

These 10 Food Festivals Are Way Better Than Coachella

Forget the flower crown. You're gonna want your stretchy pants for this.

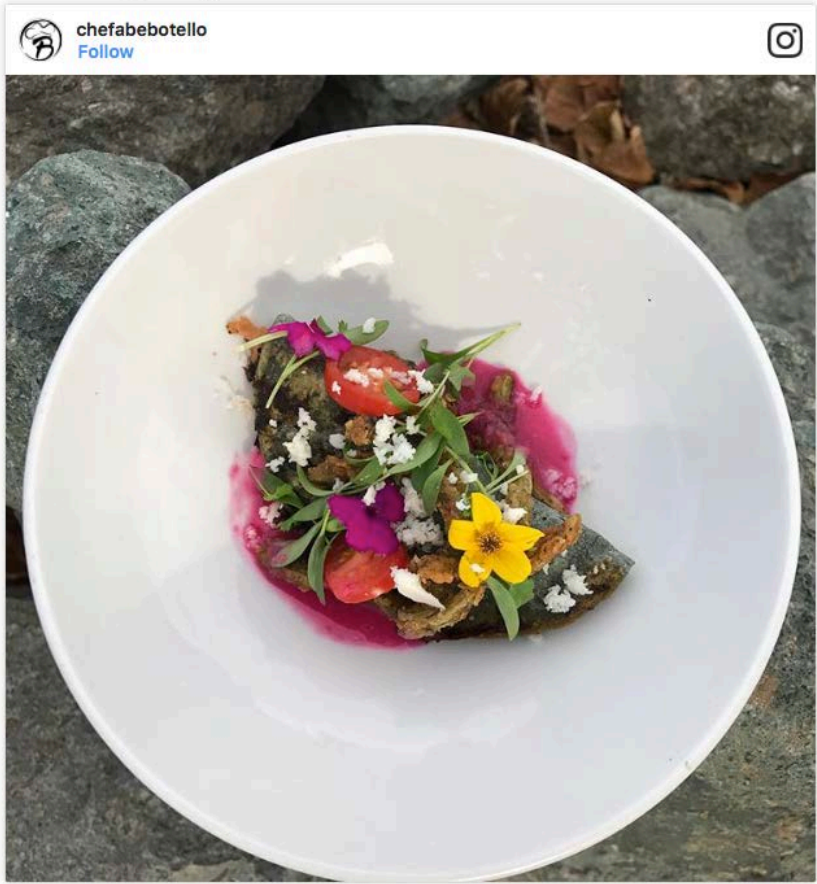


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It's [springtime](#), which means everyone and their dog is losing their mind over the Coachella festival in Indio, CA. If donning a flower crown and shelling out beaucoups of cash to see and be seen at a bourgeoisie outdoor festival doesn't exactly sound like fun, check out these 10 food festivals instead. From [barbecue](#), bacon to beach food, they're guaranteed to be less crowded, more original, and have *waaaay* better food.

San Diego Bay Wine + Food Festival



Coachella's not the only festival in Cali. With celeb chefs, breweries, wineries, and bay area eats, The [San Diego Bay Wine + Food Festival](#) is one of the best ways to sample some of California's finest cuisine. The festival puts a big focus on food trends and up-and-coming eats, so if you like to be the first to know about new bites, this fest is for you.