



Celebrate the Repeal of Prohibition



Japanese to English Cocktail at Cloak and Petal (courtesy photo)

What was once a forbidden commodity, has become a mainstream staple in U.S. culture, showcased on menus across the nation. That said, December 5<sup>th</sup> marks a pivotal moment in U.S. history, the repeal of prohibition, so raise a glass to a day dedicated to the freedom to pour!

Best known for its lively atmosphere, [The Smoking Gun](#) is your destination for a friendly game of ping pong matched with stand-out menu items in the Gaslamp District. Not to be overlooked is their diverse cocktail list, featuring libations such as the **Trigger Finger**, crafted from vodka, passionfruit, Ancho Reyes, lime, Campari float and pink Himalayan salt, and their popular **Pistol Peat**, made with blended scotch, Islay scotch, ginger, lemon and crème de cassis float. Find yourself lost in the delightful fizz of their **How 'Bout Those Apples** boilermaker, a blend of Appleton Estate Rum and Angry Orchard Cider that'll knock your socks off, or take a staycation for the senses with their **Goin' Back to Tropicali**, featuring strawberry Aperol and Tropical Red Bull. Whatever your speed, be sure to celebrate the repeal of prohibition with a drink in hand!

Don't let the occasion pass you by without an elevated night cap at [Osetra Seafood & Steaks](#) in the Gaslamp District, where you'll find delectable fare brimming with top-notch ingredients, and resplendent cocktails indicative of the location's focus on premier dining. Sip and savor **The Bloody Charro**, brimming with flavors from Azuñia Organic Tequila Blanco, blood orange, Aperol, lime juice, charcoal and habanero-infused organic agave. Get your island flavor fix with their **Rum Runner**, infused with light and dark rum, Chambord, banana liquor, orange juice, pineapple juice and grenadine.

Clink glasses to the occasion at [ginger's](#) in the Gaslamp District, and slink into an underground realm dedicated to the art of the martini. Tucked under barleymash, ginger's features trendy décor and uniquely honed drinks ideal for a day dedicated to the repeal of prohibition. Coveted for its secretive feel, ginger's exudes speakeasy vibes (without the fear of being caught, of course), touting a myriad of takes on the classic martini. You won't regret a journey into this hidden gem!

Coveted for its awe-inspiring décor, complete with two towering faux cherry blossom trees and an atmosphere indicative of an underground Tokyo subway, [Cloak & Petal](#) is Little Italy's hotspot for elevated cocktails infused with Japanese flair. Delight in their **Japananah**, expertly crafted from sansho Japanese spice-infused gin, violets, clove, Caribbean spice, citrus, coconut, banana and cardamom, or their flagship cocktail, **Japanese to English**, made with sesame-infused Iwai Japanese whiskey, spice of Amaro and Italian Torino.

Stop by [Backyard Kitchen & Tap](#) to celebrate the repeal of prohibition right, with handcrafted cocktails packed with a diversity of flavor combos and the fun-loving vibes that come with a trip to Pacific Beach's eclectic neighborhood. Get lost in their **Winter Sunrise**, a spritely libation prepared with Illegal Mezcal, blood orange juice, agave and lemon, or stick to the classics with their **Backyard Old Fashioned**, comprised of Old Forester, orange bitters, Luxardo cherry and orange.

Head to [barleymash](#) on December 5<sup>th</sup> and celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Repeal Day with flappers, live entertainment, and prohibition-inspired food and cocktails honed for the occasion. A lively atmosphere packed with trendy culinary flair and a cocktail list to beat the band, this Gaslamp spot is the place to be this Repeal Day!

Mix things up on December 5<sup>th</sup> with farm-to-table style at [Farmer's Bottega](#) in Mission Hills, and indulge in **Washington Street Cider**, an apt accompaniment to any of their farm-to-fork dishes, and the perfect way to pay tribute to the occasion. A sweet intermingling of Baren Jager Honey Bourbon, Green Bar Apple Bitters and apple cider, this cocktail is a must-try for the season.