

What people say about Taqueria del Mar

"This hole-in-the-wall Mexican spot is possibly my absolute fave on the Central Coast. The family that runs it is exceptionally friendly and kind, their prices are right, and the food comes out quick! My dish of choice is always the shrimp sope platter. SO GOOD." — New York City-based travel blogger Passport Voyager, 2/24/18, www.passportvoyager.com/big-little-lies-guide-monterey-california/

"Unassuming Taqueria del Mar is one of the best-kept secrets on Lighthouse Avenue. Whenever anyone asks where I go for Mexican food in Monterey, without skipping a beat, I reply 'Taqueria del Mar'! And they don't use animal fats in cooking and offer a number of hearty vegetarian alternatives."—Restaurant reviewer Raul Nava, *Monterey County Herald*, 2/12/12

"All the tacos were made to order and all came out fresh. The shrimp was really tasty and tender. The beef was good quality. All the trimmings were fresh and crunchy too."—Nicola B of Fresno, CA, on Yelp, 5/18/18

"A thoroughly underrated spot for seafood-centric Mexican, with some of the best fish and artichoke tacos to be had anywhere by the bay." —Food writer Mark C. Anderson, *Monterey County Weekly*, 6/23/15

"Authentic Mexican food made with love and care, you can taste it! Soooo tasty! I highly recommend this place to anyone in the Monterey Bay area."—Monica 0625 of New York City, on Trip Advisor, 2/10/17

"Owner takes pride in preparing the food. Literally the very best Mexican food on Monterey Peninsula." —Chay of Monterey County, on Trip Advisor, 8/22/16

"Artichoke taco—delicious! So are chicken tacos and everything else. Super fast service and friendly staff. Clean and authentic—loved being there." —Jen W. of Davis, CA, on Yelp, 12/29/17

"Great to take a family for an inexpensive and fresh local lunch! I got the fish tacos and shrimp tacos. They were both on point! Not your typical battered and fried or grilled filet. Nicely done and not like a bigger chain fish taco. Loved it!"—K.B. of Oakland, CA, on Yelp, 4/3/18

"Woohoo! As good as it gets! So addicted to their seafood burritos...an epicurean delight. And they have much more, all delicious! Stoked to recommend these folks." —William G. of Marina, CA on Yelp, 10/22/17

"Honest eatery run by people with genuine humility and integrity who are kind and hardworking. The kind of people who make a community strong, just by being part of it."— Reviewer Ray Napolitano, *Monterey County Weekly*, 2/8/01

"Unpretentious but delicious!"—Joanna V. of Daly City, CA, on Yelp, 1/8/18

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