

"We are so pleased that we chose Fig Tree to cater my daughter's wedding! Johan worked with us and our quirky requirements and never broke a smile no matter what we (or the venue) threw his way. I'm still getting comments from our guests about the great food. We were very "budget challenged" and originally turned to Fig Tree because they were by far the most reasonably priced of the caterers we considered but we ended up with such a delicious meal and beautiful presentation that we are patting ourselves on the back for making such a good choice"

Sherry K

"We were thrilled with the quality of the food, service and professionalism provided by Johan and his team at Fig Tree Cafe! We hosted my husbands company Christmas party at our home and Johan made the entire experience effortless and seamless. The guests were delighted with the delicious food and the attentive service! We will be sure to use Fig Tree Cafe again in the near future!"

Maureen and Robert

"After dining at two other locations first, we easily decided to hold our recent company holiday party at Fig Tree Café. The atmosphere and style of the venue were in keeping with the style of our company, warm and relaxed, not to mention the exquisite food, highly attentive service and reasonable pricing. It is apparent that much pride and care is taken by Fig Tree Café from start to finish, and then some, to ensure an unforgettable guest experience. We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome of our party. We would happily recommend Fig Tree Café to anyone seeking an exceptional banquet or catering experience."

Hollie M.

"Thank you for catering our Nordic Night event this year. The menu that we worked out together was very well received. Many signed up for the event because of the very special creative and taste-provoking menu. The meal turned out to be a culinary experience, the service excellent with personal attention to each guest. The people from our Nordic Cottages, Norway, Finland, Sweden, and Denmark have expressed their thanks for a wonderful event" - In regards to a dinner event for 82 people Fig Tree catered and served.

Lizzie R.

"Thank you so much for the pre-wedding party catering. The food was great and definitely a hit!"

Todd Thayer & Kari Eding

"AE Scantech held our Christmas Party at the Fig Tree Café and we were incredibly pleased with our event. The Fig Tree Café has a very quaint atmosphere, and the food was exceptionally prepared. A lot of attention was paid to our event, and even though we were a smaller affair, we were made to feel like our event was a top quality affair. We were able to enjoy ourselves, have incredibly well made and presented courses, and have the evening end with everyone very pleased. I would highly recommend The Fig Tree Café to anyone looking to host an event or to have them cater an affair."

Scott B.

This letter of appreciation has been crafted in support of Johan Engman, proprietor of the Fig Tree Café, 5119 Cass street, Pacific Beach, Ca 92109.

During the December Nights / Christmas Festival which is held annually in San Diego's Balboa Park, Johan Engman and his staff of the Fig Tree Café Restaurant prepared / catered the House of Finland's menu consisting of a variety of Finnish specialty dishes proven to be popular among the thousands who visit our cottage during this event each year.

Along with the catering of the menu, the Fig Tree team also provided the chafing dishes, coolers, serving utensils and hot boxes (portable ovens) required for this event. The contract assumed by the Fig Tree Café to provide this service was very time sensitive and complex, requiring extensive planning, scheduling, coordination and hard work. Johan can provide the details regarding this contract as required and/or appropriate.

We are pleased to report that Johan (and his team) fulfilled this obligation/assignment with us in good stead and per contract.

Respectfully,
Bernard A. Maki

"Fig Tree Cafe catered our wedding lunch for 42 people and everybody was pleased with the good food. His lasagna was very light and flavorful, the lobster ravioli was equally light and delicious, and so were the short ribs with wine reduction sauce. The crab cakes were great, too. The tiramisu was very light and flavorful. The hors d'oeuvres of filo dough with roasted pears, blue cheese & walnuts, and the stuffed mushrooms with Italian sausage and provolone cheese, were just scrumptious. The whole meal was a gastronomic delight. The service was fast, efficient, friendly and professional. We would not hesitate to recommend the Fig Tree Cafe for anyone's catering needs"

Rick and Lucy M.

"The Fig Tree Cafe is awesome. They combine fresh ingredients, a little bit of old fashion care and fair prices that leave you satisfied every time. My wife and I had Fig Tree cater our wedding (200 folks), and must have received 100 compliments. I have nothing but praise to sing about Johan Engman and the Fig Tree Cafe. We highly recommend them for any catering event and for any meal"

Tony and Daphne Skogen

"A sincere note of thanks for the fabulous job you did catering and coordinating our cocktail party last Saturday. The restaurant provided the perfect romantic setting for the event, and we loved the candles on the tables and lights in the trees. Although it was a chilly night, the heat lamps you supplied kept the area warm and inviting, allowing guests to enjoy a comfortable outdoor experience despite the temperature. The meal you served was outstanding, and many friends commented on the quality of the food. Your attention to every detail guaranteed the smashing success of the party, and several guests mentioned interest in booking the restaurant for future events. You were a pleasure to work with, and we look forward to seeing you regularly for the outstanding breakfast you serve on the weekend. Thank you again Johan"

Debbie D. and Ted H.

"Hi Johan, I just wanted to let you know that the team and coaches thought the dinner at the Fig Tree was fantastic! Thanks for all your help in setting things up so nicely and for your staff coming in on short notice. You will definitely be a place we recommend and return to the next time we are in San Diego"

Christina M.

"Hi Johan, this was the best Holiday party we have ever hosted. All of our employees were able to attend and the food was AWESOME. We had such positive feedback from our employees! We want you back for next year!!"

Katy J.

"Dear Johan, I want to let you know how wonderful the baby shower/dinner party was for myself and both families. Words really cannot describe how this event made my dreams come true. The tables, the lights, the waterfalls and the warmth of the kindness you and Fernando showed to all of us created an evening that will be remembered forever. Seriously, it was magical; The food was perfect as well as the way you served it. I loved the presentation along with even the way you timed the everything. The way you treated our families made us genuinely have a night to always remember. My daughter, the expecting mother, said that it was more beautiful than anything she could have ever imagined and that the food was the best. Everyone actually was touched by the entire ambiance and are already wanting to plan another event there. Grazie, What a fabulous night!"

lynn Brannon

"I held my rehearsal dinner at Fig Tree Cafe and it was absolutely perfect. The cafe creates a great atmosphere and set the mood for enjoying a night with our closest family and friends. The food was amazing and everyone complemented on how fresh the food tasted as well as how courteous and efficient the staff was. The manager worked with our budget, our tastes and accommodated us beyond what we expected! I've recommended Fig Tree Cafe to all and can't wait to have another meal there!"

Bethany M.