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The best restaurants in Knightsbridge London



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High fashion and fine food form a compelling mix in Knightsbridge, home to some of the capital's most in-demand (and most expensive) restaurants. But while Michelin-starred hotel dining rooms from the biggest names in global gastronomy have long been the Knightsbridge norm, the arrival of Harry's Dolce Vita and the re-invention of Harrods' food halls are a reminder that there's more to eat here than tasting menus.

Amaya

Cooler than siblings Chutney Mary and Veeraswamy, Amaya is the place that first made Indian tapas essential back in the days when everyone thought a pop-up was a children's book.

Quiet at lunchtime, Amaya really gets going in the evening, its sultry interiors lit from the glow of the tandoors and grills in the open kitchen.



Mandarin & Goats Cheese Salad at Amaya CREDIT: RICHARD BOOTH

Smoked chilli lamb chops and wild jumbo Madagascan prawns are must orders, while tandoori broccoli with spiced yogurt is the sort of meat-free flavour revelation to turn you vegetarian.

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