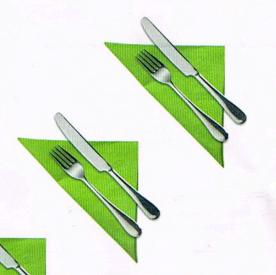
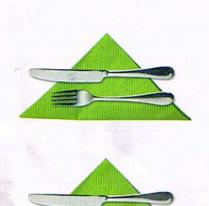
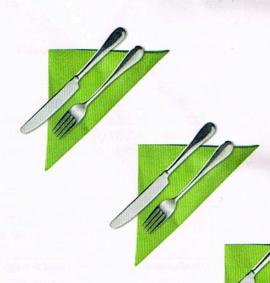


London's best restaurants We point the way







The Top 50 restaurants in London

We've put together a definitive 100-strong list of the very best places to eat in the capital, including classics and newbies, Michelin-starred celeb pits and great local places. Here's the top 50: for the full 100 go to www.timeout.com/top100restaurants

The Ledbury £££

World-class cooking and a laidback local vibe. 127 Ledbury Rd, W11 2AQ.

Chiltern Firehouse ££££

Razzle-dazzle cooking at one of the hottest tickets in town, 1 Chiltern St. W1U 7PA.

Dabbous £££

Vegetables hog the limelight with wit and invention. 39 Whitfield St, W1T 2SF.

The Manor £££

Modernist mastery in cool, casual Clapham, 148 Clapham Manor St. SW4 6BX.

Chutney Mary ££££

Indian cooking as good as it gets. 73 Little St James's St, SW1A 1PH.

6 Sushi Tetsu £££

Tiny in size, but a shrine to sushi. 12 Jerusalem Passage, EC1V 4JP.

St John £££

Class, consistency and commitment to the best of British produce. 26 St John St, EC1M 4AY.

8 Dinings £££
Raw-fish magic in a Marylebone minibasement. 22 Harcourt St, W1H 4HH.

Palomar £££

Modern Israeli cooking sets Soho alight. 34 Rupert St, W1D 6DN.

Social Eating House £££

The best of Jason Atherton's restaurants? We think so, 58 Poland St, W1F7NS.

Hawksmoor Seven Dials

Often imitated, never surpassed - star steak in plush surroundings. 11 Langley St, WC2H 9JG.

Medlar ££

Unexpected assemblies that always work, and all made in Chelsea. 438 King's Rd, SW10 OLJ.

Amaya £££

Gorgeous Asian tapas, and a sleek cocktail bar. Halkin Arcade, Motcomb St. SW1X8JT.

14 Clarke's £££
London's first ingredients-led restaurant still sparkles. 122 and 124 Kensington Church St, W8 4BH.

Lyle's £££

Lunch à la carte, no-choice dinner, relaxed and wonderful throughout the day. Tea Building, 56 Shoreditch High St, E1 6JJ.

16 Yashin Sushi £££ A jewel of a sushi bar with an innovative menu in a classy setting. 1a Argyll Rd, W8 7DB.

Barrafina ££

A no-bookings pioneer that's top of the tapas league.

54 Frith St. London W1D 4SL; 10 Adelaide St, WC2N 4HZ; 43 Drury Lane, WC2B 5A.

O Harwood Arms ££

Officially a pub, actually a top-drawer restaurant. Walham Grove, SW6 1QP.

The Modern Pantry ££

Fizzing fusion food and one of London's best outdoor eating spaces. 47-48 St John's Square, EC1V 4JJ.

Snaps & Rye £

Danish conquest: flawless Scandi lunches and no-choice dinners. 93 Golborne Rd, W10 5NL.

Providores and the Tapa Room £££

Antipodean cooking that still delivers. 109 Marylebone High St, W1U 4RX.

🕽 Bao 👯

Bao' rhymes with 'wow': tiny space, massive quality Taiwan-inspired street food. 53 Lexington St, W1F9AS.

Ceviche ££

This place put Peru on the map, and scales the peak of perfection. 17 Frith St, W1D 4RG; 2 Baldwin St, EC1V 9NU.

24 The Wolseley £££ Consummate class and comfort in three ultra-trad meals a day. 160 Piccadilly, W1J 9EB.

Dishoom ££

Indian delight, worth queuing for. 12 Upper St Martin's Lane, WC2H 9FB; 5 Stable St, N1C 4AB; 7 Boundary St, E2 7JE.

26 J Sheekey £££
Theatreland's star puts fab fish and shellfish centre stage.

28-32 St Martin's Ct, WC2N 4AL.

Copita £££

Tapas like you'll get in Spain - if you're lucky. 27 D'Arblay St, W1F8EP.

28 Ottolenghi ££ Still amazing after all these years. 50 Artillery Lane, E1 7LJ; 63 Ledbury Rd, W11 2AD; 287 Upper St, N1 2TZ.

Kitty Fisher's ££££

Big-time luxury in a cosseting Mayfair basement. 10 Shepherd Market, W1J 7QF.

30 Portland £££ Destination dining on a drab stretch of road. 113 Great Portland St, W1W 6QQ.

Fischer's £££

Where schnitzel with noodles became one of London's favourite things. 50 Marylebone High St, W1U 5HN.

7 Roka £££

34 Thrilling grilling: chefs on show making mod-Japanese taste bombs. 37 Charlotte St, W1T 1RR.

Restaurant Story ££££

Small-plate tasting menus from a rapidly rising star. 199 Tooley St, SE1 2JX.

34 Ember Yard ££
Terrific tapas with an emphasis on glowing coals. 60 Berwick St, W1F8SU.

Dean Street Townhouse

British cooking at this queen of the Dean Street scene. 69-71 Dean St, W1D 3SE.

36 Honey and Co ££ Sweeten your day with mod-Middle-Eastern masterpieces (don't forget to order dessert). 25a Warren St, W1T5LZ.

Bar Boulud £££

NY star-chef Daniel Boulud crosses the Pond in style, with bistro food in a posh setting. Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, 66 Knightsbridge, SW1X7LA.

38 10 Greek St ££ An unshowy restaurant with seasonal modern cooking. 10 Greek St, W1D 4DH.

Berners Tavern ££££

Small plates, big prices and a big buzz around this Fitzrovia outpost of Jason Atherton's empire. 10 Berners St, W1T3LF.

40 Little Social & Another one from Atherton, a de luxe take on the classic French bistro. 5 Pollen St. W1S 1NE.

Gymkhana £££

Looks like a colonial club but brings a thoroughly modern approach to Indian classics. 42 Albemarle St, W1S 4JH.

Naughty Piglets ££

New wine bar offering modern bistro cooking and natural vino. 28 Brixton Water Lane, SW2 1PE.

Grain Store £££

Consistently dazzling food from master-chef Bruno Loubet. King's Cross, 1-3 Stable St, N1C 4AB.

Oldroyd ££

This restaurant is smaller than pocket-size, but it's currently Islington's best. 344 Upper St, N1 OPD.

Momo f.f.

Marrakech or Mayfair? Come on in for music, lovely furnishings and great Moroccan food. 25 Heddon St, W1B 4BH.

46 Pizarro ££
Some of London's best Spanish cooking takes place in this always-packed local. 194 Bermondsey St, SE1 3UB.

Rochelle Canteen ££

This chic canteen is all about classic simplicity and ace ingredients. Rochelle School, Arnold Circus, E2 7ES.

A Zucca ££

A chilled Italian local. Bermondsey hearts Zucca (despite the pricy wine list). 184 Bermondsey St, SE1 3TQ.

Dairy £££

Small plates come out to play on The Pavement at the cream of the Clapham crop. 15 The Pavement, SW4 OHY.

50 Terroirs ££
The wine bar of your dreams, where food is as important as the stuff in bottles. 5 William IV St, WC2N 4DW.

A meal for two with wine and service: £ up to £45 ££ £46-£80 £££ £80-£120 ££££ £121+