

Culinary Vancouver



Vancouver boasts the highest number of restaurants per capita in North America and due to its ethnic diversity offers a wide variety of cuisines.

Reservations are recommended where possible, as popular restaurants are often booked between 7:00pm and 9:00pm each evening. Vancouver is an informal city and smart casual attire is appropriate for most restaurants. Our local by-laws ensure a smoke free environment.

Please visit the concierge desk to review menus, discuss options available and let us assist you with dining reservations.





SEAFOOD

YEW seafood+bar Four Seasons Hotel 604-692-4939

Guests will love the gorgeous new RAW bar, seafood-inspired menu, refreshed room and TB celebrity Executive Chef Ned Bell. The clean and focused menu features a variety of seafood, simply and expertly prepared. Guests will also enjoy a vibrant cocktail scene, excellent wines and talented sommeliers and a fun, welcoming environment - all wrapped in legendary Four Seasons' service. www.yewrestaurant.com

Blue Water Café & Raw Bar 1095 Hamilton Street 604-688-8078

Housed in a 100-year old brick and beam converted warehouse, this hip Yaletown restaurant showcases oysters, live crustaceans, fresh local seafood, sashimi, sushi and Alberta prime steak. Lively raw bar and summer patio make this an ideal place for people watching. www.bluewatercafe.net

"C" 1600 Howe Street 604-681-1164

Innovative restaurant fusing seafood and tastes of Asia featuring locally caught, ocean based ingredients. Features a daring contemporary, minimalist décor and overlooks the marina on the north side of False Creek. www.crestaurant.com

Coast 1054 Alberni Street 604-685-5010

This trendy restaurant in downtown Vancouver has a contemporary and up-scale setting with two floors of dining, fireplaces on the patio and popular Chef's Dining Bar. This room is sure to suit any occasion whether a night on the town or an intimate dinner for two. Adjacent to COAST restaurant is O Lounge, which features plush mid-rise sofas and an alluring décor. www.coastrestaurant.ca

Joe Fortes 777 Thurlow Street 604-669-1940

A San Francisco styled American oyster bar and seafood grill, featuring a diverse selection of dishes, including meat and pasta for non-seafood lovers. This lively bistro with its large oak and brass bar and bustling atmosphere is popular with the office crowd. Also features a heated rooftop patio. www.joefortes.ca

Sandbar Seafood Restaurant 1583 Johnston Street 604-669-9030

Situated in the middle of Granville Island under the Granville Street bridge, this is an architecturally intriguing restaurant. The menu offers fish and seafood with worldly cuisine influences in a casual, lively setting. www.vancouverdine.com



FRENCH

Bacchus 845 Hornby Street 604-689-7777

A romantic European dining room with a fireplace and elegant lounge offers French cuisine influenced by West Coast trends. www.wedgewoodhotel.com

Le Crocodile 909 Burrard Street 604-669-4298

This understated, fine dining restaurant blends traditional French cooking with innovative Westcoast style. www.lecrocodilerestaurant.com

Provence Marinaside 1177 Marine Crescent 604-681-4144

Provence Marinaside is an understated, casual bistro that blends traditional French cooking with an innovative West coast style. Being situated along Yaletown's waterfront allows you to enjoy the boat action in the marina. Relax on the patio and watch Vancouverites enjoy a stroll along the Yaletown seawall. www.provencevancouver.com/marinaside



STEAK

Black + Blue 1032 Alberni Street 604-637-0777

Inspired by the classic steakhouses of Chicago, Black + Blue showcases in their large and trendy, three-story space the most exotic and precious cuts in a custom-built meat locker. This being the focal point as you enter the front door is sure to get your mouth watering.

www.glowbalgroup.com/blackblue

Glowbal Grill Steaks and Satay 1079 Mainland Street 604-602-0835

The focal point in this restaurant is a "meat cellar", displaying aged cuts of beef: ribeyes, striploins and tenderloins. When steaks are selected they will be pulled down and butchered to order. The menu is a globally inspired combination of regional and exotic ingredients. Although steaks take centre stage, seafood, a variety of sizzling satays, and Glowbal's famous spaghetti and Kobe meatballs remain menu staples. www.glowbalgrill.com

Gotham 615 Seymour Street 604-605-8282

Trimmed with black oak, this American style steakhouse also has an attractive lounge and bar. The menu celebrates steak with a smaller selection of seafood. Patio seating with fireplace and private party rooms are available. www.gothamsteakhouse.com

Hy's Encore 637 Hornby Street 604-683-7671

Hy's Encore has been a Vancouver tradition for over 30 years. Its dark wood-paneled rooms, rich velvet and antiques create a décor that radiates both elegance and comfort. www.hyssteakhouse.com

ITALIAN

Cin Cin 1154 Robson Street 604-688-7338

A trendy, lively setting captures the spirit of the Mediterranean. The menu features contemporary Italian cuisine, made with both local and Italian ingredients. Many dishes are prepared in the wood fired oven, rotisserie and grill which are the focal point of the open kitchen. www.cincin.net

Cioppino's 1133 Hamilton Street 604-688-7466

Fine dining, Mediterranean cuisine in a comfortable setting with a rich cherry wood décor. Next door but under the same roof you will find the more casual Enoteca with its wine bar, antipasto bar and rotisserie, offering rustic, yet elegant dishes. www.cioppinosyaletown.com

Francesco's Ristorante Italia 860 Burrard Street 604-685-7770

True Italian cuisine from the Northern and Southern regions in a casual, yet elegant and quieter setting located close to Robson Street. www.donfrancesco.ca

Italian Kitchen 1037 Alberni Street 604-687-2859

Italian Kitchen is a trendy, contemporary, bustling restaurant, attracting a younger crowd and featuring multi-regional Italian fare, celebrating the "Art of Sharing" with big, family-style platters. www.italiankitchen.ca



PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Bishop's 2183 West 4th Avenue 604-738-2025

With its contemporary Northwest cuisine Bishops is renowned for its subtle flavours, quality, consistency and excellent service. www.bishopsonline.com

Raincity Grill 1193 Denman Street 604-685-7337

Raincity Grill offers an adventurous menu that emphasizes fresh local ingredients. The restaurant is considered to have one of the best regional wine lists in the city. Located in the heart of English Bay this bistro style restaurant is a great place for sunsets. www.raincitygrill.com

Seasons In The Park Queen Elizabeth Park 604-874-4706

Traditional Continental cuisine atop Vancouver's highest natural geographic point with incredible views of the city and North Shore mountains. www.vancouverdine.com

Teahouse Restaurant Stanley Park 604-669-3208

A popular choice for casual, traditional Continental dining set in a restored heritage building in the midst of Stanley Park. www.vancouverdine.com

West 2881 Granville Street 604-738-8938

A West Coast take on fine dining, West's menu showcases bold, innovative creations with intense flavours. The dining room is both sophisticated and contemporary in design. www.westrestaurant.com

CHINESE

Bao-Bei 163 Keefer Street 604-688-0876

Bao Bei, a modern Chinese "brasserie" along Keefer Street in the midst of Chinatown is a small restaurant, decorated with contemporary touches and shabby thrift-store chic artifacts. The menu is a melting pot of Shanghainese, Taiwanese and Vietnamese dishes, many with French inflections. Reservations are not taken.

Sun Sui Wah 3888 Main Street 604-872-8822

This bright, traditional Hong Kong style dining room is noted for its authentic and innovative perspective on Cantonese cuisine. The menu emphasizes local seafood and shellfish, and is considered among the best in the city by the local Chinese community. www.sunsuiwah.com



JAPANESE

Kamei Royale 1030 West Georgia 604-687-8588

A wide variety of traditional Japanese dishes are well presented at this casual restaurant. The large dining area includes tatami rooms and a sushi counter.

Kingyo Izakaya 871 Denman Street 604-608-1677

A small, casual, intimate restaurant located close to Stanley Park and English Bay with a modern décor. Kingyo offers unconventional Japanese food at the highest level without breaking your budget.

Miku 70- 200 Granville Street 604-568-3900

Founded in 2008, Miku Restaurant was the original site of Aburi sushi in North America. Aburi Sushi is an innovation born out of creativity and nurtured in tradition. While Aburi is a new concept in the culinary field of sushi, its foundation is based on the values of traditional sushi making. The basis of our menu concept is a traditional and timeless foundation, balanced with innovation and exploration of culinary boundaries, creating dishes that are familiar and new at the same time. www.mikurestaurant.com

ShuRaku Sake Bar and Bistro 833 Granville Street 604-687-6622

ShuRaku Sake Bar and Bistro offers cuisine that is appealing both to Japanese cuisine purists and newcomers to Japanese-fare alike. They are firmly rooted in traditional Japanese technique and are dedicated to using the finest authentic ingredients but have been influenced by the whimsical izakaya-style that is gaining in popularity throughout North America. www.shuraku.net

Tojo's 1133 West Broadway 604-872-8050

Hidekazu Tojo is a sushi-making legend in Vancouver, with thousands of special preparations stored in his creative mind. In this strikingly modern, high-ceilinged space, complete with a separate sake lounge, the prime perch is at the sushi bar, a convivial ringside seat for watching the creation of edible art. The best way to experience Tojo's creativity is to order *omakase* (chef's choice); the chef will keep offering you wildly adventurous fare, both raw and cooked. . www.tojos.com

THAI

Maenam 1938 West 4th Ave 604-730-5579

Maenam brings world - class Thai dining experience to Vancouver. You'll find the perfect balance of flavors in their recipes and techniques authentic to Royal Thai traditions. Maenam also features expertly crafted wine, cocktail and dessert selections, created specifically to pair with Thai cuisine. www.maenam.ca

Simply Thai 1211 Hamilton Street 604-642-0123

The decor has a New York Soho-trendy concept that incorporates the warm tropical feeling of southern Thailand. There is an open kitchen allowing for conversation with the chefs or watching the action. www.simplythairestaurant.com

Urban Thai Bistro 1119 Hamilton Street 604 408-7788

Enjoy favorite Thai cuisine combined with innovative fusion dishes and an adjustable spice scale to satisfy those who like to hot and those who like it mild. Vegetarian-friendly items are also available. www.thaihouse.com



INDIAN

Maurya 1643 West Broadway 604-742-0622

An elegant room with a well stocked bar and an extensive wine list, this restaurant offers a wide variety of traditional Indian dishes including tandoori, vindaloo, curries and korma. www.maryuaindiancuisine.com

Salam Bombay 217-755 Burrard 604-681-6300

The food is not from a particular region in India but widely from all over India with a west coast influence and is best described as a Contemporary Indian Restaurant. They source out the best of ingredients be it spices, vegetables, meat or seafood and have several vegetarian entrees. www.salambombay.ca

Vij's 1480 West 11th Avenue 604-736-6664

Nouveau-Indian cuisine is featured in this trendy, attractive, small eatery on South Granville. Vij's menu is focused on traditional flavours and cross-culinary creations with wonderful vegetarian dishes. No reservations are taken and long line-ups are common. www.vijs.ca



VEGETARIAN

Heirloom 1509 W.12th 604-733-2231

Heirloom offers vegetarian and vegan cuisine. Enjoy a contemporary dining experience coupled with a beautiful menu that boasts healthy, casual, yet interesting food from brunch through dinner. The restaurant has a respectable organic wine list and a great selection of local small craft beers. Heirloom Restaurant reflects a dedication to using thoughtfully chosen organic, fairly traded ingredients with a local and world conscious initiative. Some gluten free options are available. <http://www.heirloomrestaurant.ca>

The Acorn 3995 Main Street 604-566-9001

Vegetarian, Vegan, Raw and Gluten Free options abound at this small Main Street Restaurant. Their bar is open until 2am with a special bar menu starting at 10pm every night. No reservations are taken. <http://www.theacornrestaurant.ca/>

The Parker 237 Union Street 604-779-3804

The culinary team works with the finest farms and producers in BC to bring you the best of the season and our region! <http://www.theparkervancouver.com>

Burdock & Co 702 Main Street 604-879-0077

Chef Andrea Carlson's relationship with local suppliers ensures that only the best arrives at the table, whether sourced from one of Vancouver's nearby farms or a downtown urban garden. In keeping with its rough-and-refined theme, seating includes a communal table where diners are welcome to converse with neighbours as they enjoy Chef Andrea's polished, approachable dishes. Burdock's vegetable-focused share-plate menu changes frequently, to reflect seasonal availability of ingredients. <http://burdockandco.com>

VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY

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Guests will love our YEW's twist on vegan living with our tasty array of menu options that are sure to satisfy any palate! Allow us to show you our vegan menu. http://www.yewseafood.com/menus/vegan_dinner/

RAW

Gorilla Food 101-436 Richard Street 604-684-3663

Raw, organic, vegan and gluten free, this casual restaurant offers wraps, sandwiches, burgers rice bowls, pizzas, juices, smoothies to enjoy in or take out. <http://www.gorillafood.com>

LOCAL FAVORITES, CASUAL AND TRENDY

Bin 941 941 Davie Street 604-683-1246

Small, funky and always-popular with the locals, Bin 941 offers a frequently changing tapas-only menu full of flavour. Both the plates and wines are well priced. Reservations are not accepted.

Brix Restaurant and Wine Bar 1138 Homer Street 604-915-9463

Situated in a 1912 heritage building the entrance courtyard gives Brix a European feel. The wine bar serves over 50 wines by the glass and the cuisine ranges from comfort food to haute cuisine finishing off with a late night menu of emmenthal-rich fondues. www.brixvancouver.com

Cardero's 1583 Coal Harbour Road 604-669-7666
Sitting along the shore of Vancouver's inner harbour and marina near Stanley Park, Cardero offers picturesque views of the North Shore mountains. The menu features local favorites including freshly grilled fish, chops and a wok dishes. www.vancouverdine.com

Chambar 562 Beatty Street 604-879-7119
With exposed brick walls, sandblasted beams and fir floors Chambar resonates heritage Vancouver. The kitchen however offers a cosmopolitan mix of French and European flavours accompanied by a beverage list that includes a large selection of Belgian beers. www.chambar.com

The Flying Pig (Yaletown) 1168 Hamilton Street 604-568-1344
The Flying Pig (Gastown) 102 Water Street 604-559-7968

This restaurant has been described as a "nouveau Canadian Bistro"... offering a simple, seasonally inspired menu with fresh, local ingredients at a great value. Our open concept kitchen brings the Chef to your table, delivering a memorable overall dining experience. Reservations are not taken at the Yaletown location and the Gastown location takes reservation only for lunch or brunch. www.theflyingpigvan.com

Homer Street Café and Bar 898 Homer Street 604-428-4298

Housed in two of Vancouver's most iconic buildings, Homer St Cafe and Bar is a contemporary restaurant set in the historic Homer Building and new Beasley building in Vancouver's Yaletown district. Classic comfort cooking takes centre stage thanks to a fire engine red rotisserie that roasts all manner of proteins. The restaurant features two spaces that consist of an open concept kitchen "Chef's Bar" where one can get up close and personal with the culinary team, a private dining room with reclaimed factory windows, and bespoke seating complemented by antique tiling. www.homerstreetcafebar.com

Pourhouse 162 Water Street 604-568-7022

A gastropub in the Gastown neighborhood, with a long bar and a great, triangular table that overlooks the restaurant's open kitchen. Offers a small menu with lots of local ingredients. www.pourhousevancouver.com

Salt Tasting Room 45 Blood Alley 604-633-1912

Salt is a casual, tasting room located in historic Gastown that specializing in artisan cheeses and small-batch cured meats with condiments. Salt is a casual, tasting room specializing in artisan cheeses and small-batch cured meats with condiments. The menu is simple and you assemble a tasting plate from the chalkboard's selection which changes constantly, making it almost impossible to have the same Salt experience twice. www.salttastingroom.com

Tableau Bar & Bistro 1181 Melville Street 604-639-8692

A Vancouver bistro serving an updated take on traditional French bistro fare. A beautifully renovated interior that combines old world classic bistro elements with modern touches and a French-inspired menu that blends classic culinary flavours of Paris with the use of fresh west coast ingredients. A dynamic bar scene serves seasonal in-house and classic cocktails and a great selection of local and draft beers on tap as well as an eclectic mix of approachable wines built from the regions of France. www.tableaubistrobar.com

West Oak Restaurant 1035 Mainland Street 604-629-8808

West Oak restaurant is located in the heart of historic Yaletown in a modern, yet rustic space. We pride ourselves on our food, service and atmosphere. Our entire menu has been sourced as locally as possible with all natural, grass-fed beef, free range chicken, Ocean Wise seafood, and fresh produce delivered daily straight from the farm. www.westoakrestaurant.com