



Eating Out in Auckland

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WHERE TO EAT



Mission Bay & St Heliers (Eastern Bays Waterfront)

ANNABELLE'S

Experience an extensive multi-cultural cuisine against fantastic harbour views. Asian and European influence, infused with Kiwiana cuisine including seafood.

www.annabelles.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 575 5239



PORTOFINO

Traditional, al fresco Italian style dining offering European, Italian, pizza and vegetarian cuisine. Situated in the heart of the thriving Mission Bay on Auckland's scenic waterfront Tamaki Drive

www.portofino.co.nz/Locations/MissionBay

Telephone: +64 9 528 1212



Ponsonby (5 – 10 minutes drive from central city)

PREGO

Established over 14 years Prego is one of Auckland's most popular dining venues in the true Italian style. Al fresco dining in the intimacy of an enclosed courtyard, late suppers in front of a wood fire. Bistro-style dining inside with the buzz of a busy restaurant.

www.ponsonbyroad.co.nz/websites/prego

Telephone: +64 9 376 3095

ROCCO

Rocco prides itself on offering a sophisticated Spanish style menu in a smart and casual atmosphere, not being over-priced.

www.rocco.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 360 6262

S.P.Q.R

S.P.Q.R. brings the spirit of Italy to the table serving a mix of traditional and modern Italian fare. Freshness and simplicity are paramount. Uncomplicated menu - strong flavours and aromas abound from the use of fresh herbs and quality olive oil. The crispy-based pizzas are the best you'll ever taste. An extensive range of European, Australian and New Zealand wines are offered - all wines are available by the glass.

www.spqrnz.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 360 1710



Downtown Auckland CBD

AQUAMATTA

Aquamatta is a restaurant of regional Italian cuisine with south European influences located in the heart of Auckland's central business district. It is a simple and genuine style of cuisine based on the use of good produce. Under the direction of head chef Camillo Bisaccion the daily offerings include fresh pasta and baked fresh breads, as well as homemade sausages and cured meats with a focus on attention to detail.

www.aquamatta.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 302 0478

CIN CIN ON QUAY

Featuring a modern European cuisine, and extensive wine list, Cin Cin is situated in the historical Ferry Building with one of the most sensational sea views in the city.

www.cincin.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 307 6966



DINE

Dine by Peter Gordon is a chic, elegant and award-winning restaurant is located in the 5-star SKYCITY Grand Hotel. Indulge in Peter Gordon's unique blend of Asian, Pacific and traditional European cuisine. A private dining room is also available.

www.skycityauckland.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 363 7030

EURO

A Viaduct destination eatery Euro is sophisticated, urban dining with a view of the harbour and a great spot to people watch. Inspired by one of Auckland's more respected chefs, the food here is racy and full of surprises. A devotee of El Buli and molecular methods, Gaults menus delight and entertain and the wine list never ceases to impress. Service here is snappy and few leave wanting more.

www.eurobar.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 309 9866

GRAND HARBOUR

Grand Harbour was established in 2000 and we strive to serve the most authentic Hong Kong-style dishes in Auckland, a city with no shortage of Asian dining experiences. With an extensive beverage selection, comfortable surroundings and friendly staff, dining at Grand Harbour is always an unforgettable experience.

www.grandharbour.co.nz

Telephone +64 9 357-6889



NUMBER 5

Number 5 Restaurant is a fine dining restaurant in central Auckland city. Famous for their passion of New Zealand food and the huge selection of boutique New Zealand wines available. It is the perfect place for visitors to Auckland to come and experience dining at its best.

www.number5.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 309 9273

HARBOURSIDE SEAFOOD BAR & GRILL

Harbourside Seafood Bar & Grill specialises in the best of New Zealand's Seafood, with flavours from the Pacific, the East, America and Europe. We also have innovative vegetarian, meat, poultry, pasta dishes and exquisite desserts. We cater to Vegans, Lactose Intolerant, Gluten Free clients. Our wine list is international in scope with an emphasis on the best of New Zealand's wines. A stunning Limited Release List is also available.

www.harboursiderestaurant.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 307 0556

LA ZEPPA

La Zeppa focuses on the fact that people want to enjoy each others company with a great glass of wine and tasty plates, without the constraints of having to book or have one meal at a certain time. It is the ultimate meeting place where you decide how you want your night to go, from a catch up over a glass of wine, a sit down with friends for a tasting frenzy or a function for twenty to forty people.

When you are at La Zeppa anywhere you rest your elbow, you will receive great service, fantastic Tapas, the best wine list and an atmosphere you won't forget.

www.lazeppa.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 379 8167

MEREDITHS

Small and perfectly formed, Meredith's is the hot ticket in town.

Chef Micheal Meredith presents immaculate and innovative food with a touch of genius. If Michelin were to award stars in New Zealand, Merediths would merit at least two. Service here is impeccable yet relaxed and personal, and the attention to detail is astounding. Not exorbitant by any means, this neighbourhood gem is a must on any dining itinerary.

Telephone: +64 9 623 3140

MONSOON POON

A vibrant atmosphere and an innovative design concept, Monsoon Poon offers choices from the exotic flavours of India, South China, Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia - all on one menu.

www.monsoonpoon.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 379 9311



O'CONNELL STREET BISTRO

O'Connell Street Bistro is a small intimate dining room of twelve tables, created in the theme of a modern European back street bistro, with a cosy & well stocked bar. At O'Connell St Bistro we source the best available seasonal produce from New Zealand & overseas, which is prepared & cooked in the modern European Bistro style to highlight the natural flavours & qualities of the produce.

www.oconnellstbistro.com

Telephone: +64 9 377 1884



RICE

A stylish, fun and well established little restaurant and bar in "the ghetto" of Auckland's CBD. Rice is known for its diversity; retro-chic interior and our steady stream of excellent reviews. The Menu borrows from Asian cuisines and combines them with Euro styles and ingredients to create original dishes.

www.rice.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 359 9113

THE GROVE

The grove marries exquisite modern New Zealand cuisine with a relaxed and sophisticated atmosphere. Located in the heart of Auckland next to historic Saint Patrick's Cathedral the décor is warm and intimate and the service professional and friendly. The restaurant also has a wine bar for pre dinner drinks and hand crafted cocktails.

www.thegroverestaurant.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 368 4129



VIVACE BAR & RESTAURANT

Vivace's food is unmistakably Italian and Spanish. We offer a full al-a-carte menu and for those wanting a more casual approach to eating, Tapas are available throughout the day. The environment is lively, offers a warm ambience with excellent table service, a superb wine list and a menu which caters for diverse palates.

www.vivacerestaurant.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 302 2303

WHITE

White relaunched in June 2008 with a new Executive Chef, Cristiano De martin and a new menu with a new food philosophy. At the heart of the change, 'homegrown' by White celebrates NZ-grown produce. The White team partner with the best farmers, growers, providores and suppliers throughout the country. White showcases the best of NZ cuisine with one of the best views in Auckland perched at the end of Princess Wharf.

www.whiterestaurant.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 978 2020

WILDFIRE

At Wildfire you will experience a unique dining sensation called Churrasco, Brazilian BBQ and at its best. Long skewers of succulent New Zealand beef, chicken, pork, lamb, ribs and fish are basted with traditional marinades and gently roasted over a pit of glowing coals. There is no ordering or waiting, just relax and savour the moment while knife-wielding waiters slice sizzling hot skewered meats directly onto your plate, in quantities that flow on and on. Located at Princes Wharf, Quay Street.

www.wildfirerestaurant.co.nz



Telephone: +64 9 353 7595



Parnell (10-15 minute drive from downtown Auckland)

CIBO

Cibo offers alfresco dining in a private courtyard. Head chef, Kate Fay's eclectic mix of Mediterranean and Asian influences are complemented by owner Jeremy Turner's zany hospitality.

www.cibo.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 303 9660



***Auckland's Casual dining – refreshments and drinks
CBD***

BLUESTONE ROOM

The Bluestone Room situated in the oldest commercial building in Auckland. Combining the character of a superbly restored heritage building with modern craft beer and a gastro pub menu The Bluestone Room is a true hidden gem.

www.thebluestoneroom.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 302 0930

THE DRAKE

The Drake offers an extensive scrumptious menu offered all hours of the day, delectable wine suitable for each palate and of course a diverse range of top shelf spirits and liqueurs and proudly serves the Monteith's Craft Beer range.

www.thedrake.co.nz

Telephone +64 9 307 3220

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WINE LOFT

Auckland's only authentic wine bar serving eclectic wines by the glass or bottle, paired to antipasto platters and gourmet pizza. Sumptuous leather couches await you by open fireplace with intimate laid back jazz in the background. Come experience sensational wine, food and service in this award winning wine bar.

www.wineloft.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 379 5070



THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL

Proudly serving authentic Belgian cuisine complimented by an extensive selection of fine Belgian beers & some of the best wines from NZ & Australia. We recommend you try the signature steaming mussel pots, or our famous mussel platters.

www.occidentalbar.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 300 6226



Mission Bay

DE FONTEIN BELGIAN BEER CAFE

Relax on the deck with stunning views over Rangitoto and choose from the extensive range of Belgian Beers on offer. The menu features mussels and seafood, as well as a range of hearty Belgian classics.

www.belgian-beer-cafe.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 578 3327



Viaduct Basin

MINUS 5

A unique experience where everything is made of hand sculpted ice. The walls, the bar, the sculptures, the seats and even the glasses from which you can enjoy premium vodka cocktail are all ice.

www.minus5experience.com

Telephone: +64 9 377 6702



NORTHERN STEAMSHIP BREWBAR

One of several restored heritage buildings in the Britomart Precinct stop in for a drink or casual meal. Enjoy some nostalgia of by-gone days with the topsy turvy decor.

www.viewauckland.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 374 3952



Mount Eden

BASALT

Howick's favourite local, a welcoming & relaxed environment.

Serving Monteith's beers on tap, order from their great menu that includes healthy Stonegrill dining.

www.basalt.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 533 0081



CARDRONA SPEIGHTS ALEHOUSE

Cardrona Speight's Ale House in Mt Eden, Auckland, is a traditional southern Kiwi bar and restaurant. A friendly relaxed atmosphere to enjoy great beer and food.

www.cardronaspeightsalehouse.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 638 4560

HORSE & TRAP

Opening as the first North Island Monteith's Bar 6 years ago, combining a great environment, excellent service and matched with the fantastic craft Range of Monteith's Beers.

www.horseandtrap.co.nz

Telephone: +64 9 630 3055