



Eat

Liverpool has every kind of restaurant, from sleek fine dining to independent bistros and high street favourites, and it can tick just about every box in terms of international cuisine, ranging from top Indians to spicy Thais.

Head to 60 Hope Street for classic, gourmet dishes and sample its signature dessert — a deep fried jam sandwich with carnation milk ice cream. Or go up the road to the Everyman Bistro for a wholesome, delicious selection of fresh salads, hot dishes and soups all day long.

You can enjoy finest hand-crafted food, a delectable Classic Champagne Cocktail and breathtaking 360° views across the city and over to the Wirral Peninsula from Panoramic, on the 34th floor of West Tower (don't miss out on Hervé's belt-tightening cheese trolley). Or go and feast on modern international food at London Carriage Works at Hope Street Hotel, popular with the city's gastronomes.

60 Hope Street

Alternatively, check out The Restaurant Bar and Grill, which serves great, simple eclectic dishes all freshly made and prepared on the premises. For something a little more Oriental, head to Liverpool's China Town, the oldest Chinese community in Europe, for a wide choice of authentic restaurants. Or try Sapporo and be entertained by their show chefs as they prepare mouth-watering Teppanyaki cuisine.

You can go Thai at Chaophraya, offering Royal Thai cuisine in luxuriously decadent surroundings. Then there's the fabulous San Carlo on Castle Street, serving up authentic Italian dishes, and voted one of the top ten Italian restaurants in the UK by The Times and described by Vogue as "a must for lovers of fine Italian cuisine".

Southport is excellent for eating out too. Try the trendy V-Café at the Vincent Hotel on Lord Street, which serves up tasty soups, freshly blended juices and Asian sushi and sashimi. Great for lunch, but a top evening destination too, with dimmed lights, candles and groovy music. Or go to the Warehouse, which combines national dishes like superb fish and chips with top international dishes such as Moroccan shank of lamb. A former Warehouse chef has also opened Bistrot Vérité, a fabulous family run restaurant in Birkdale, serving up excellent rustic French bistro dishes.

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V-Café & Sushi Bar

Over on the Wirral Peninsula the gourmet offering is centred around fresh, locally sourced produce. Restaurant Fraiche has brought the first Michelin star to the region and serves up meticulously prepared cuisine, but make sure you book in advance. The exclusive Yellow Room at the Hillbark Hotel in Frankby also offers gourmet food in sumptuous mock-Tudor surroundings, while Sheldrakes and Roses Tea Rooms, both in Heswall, and The Wheatsheaf pub in Raby, all serve great food .

There are also loads of foodie things to do in Liverpool. There are food and drink festivals and farmers markets galore, plus you can sample fine wines and nibble on a tasty range of artisan meats and cheeses at Vinea Wine Bar, Liverpool's first specialist wine bar and shop, do a cookery workshop at Claremont Farm in Bebington on the Wirral Peninsula or visit its Christmas Gourmet Fayre in Port Sunlight.

To celebrate Wirral Peninsula's gourmet food and delicious local produce, 2010 has been declared Wirral's Year of Food; a yearlong celebration of fantastic food in Wirral Peninsula

There have been many successes for Wirral Peninsula's restaurants. Fraiche in Oxton was awarded a much deserved Michelin star, and later in the year was declared to have the best wine list of any UK restaurant by the Good Food Guide. Da Piero, a small restaurant in Irby, was recognised as the best new entry in the 2010 Which Guide, and has been described as serving "food that fills you with joy."

There will be events throughout the year, which will culminate in a Christmas Gourmet Fair in Port Sunlight. For the full programme and more information please visit www.VisitWirral.com/tastewirral

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60 Hope Street

60 Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9BZ T: 0151 707 6060 www.60hopestreet.com

Popular restaurant housed in a Grade II listed building offering the finest cuisine, with a 60 Hope Street contemporary twist.

Seasonal offers all year round. Sister restaurant of HoSt and The Quarter.





Il Forno Italian Restaurant

132 Duke Street, East Village, Liverpool, L1 5AG T: 0151 709 4002

Named one of the top 10 Italian restaurants in the UK by Antonio Carlucci, Il Forno is a slice of Italy situated in the heart of Liverpool city centre.







Julian's Restaurant

20 Birkenhead Road, Hoylake, Wirral, CH47 3BW T: 0151 632 6241

One of Wirral Peninsula's finest restaurants with a reputation for mouth watering, innovative cuisine and friendly, professional, attentive service.





Malmaison Brasserie

7 William Jessop Way, Princes Dock, Liverpool, L3 1QZ T: 0151 229 5000

www.malmaison-liverpool.com

At the heart of every Mal is its brasserie, serving down-to-earth ultra tasty cuisine, using the finest local produce. Boudoir private dining room and Chef's table available for that special occasion.





Restaurant Ziba

Hargreaves Building, 5 Chapel Street, Liverpool, L3 9AG T: 0151 236 6676

www.racquetclub.org.uk

Ziba serves modern British restaurant food at reasonable prices. The building is a magnificent Victorian gem built in the form of a Venetian Palazzo by a Liverpool merchant in 1857.







The London Carriage Works

40 Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9DA T: 0151 705 2222

www.thelondoncarriageworks.co.uk

Prestigious restaurant serving modern international food, with an emphasis on the use of local, organic and fresh seasonal produce. The innovative and experimental menus are complemented by a carefully selected wine list.









Cilini

107 Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9BD T: 0151 966 1500

www.liverpool.radissonsas.com

Filini – almost 100% Italian!
Filini is a contemporary Italian bar and restaurant with friendly and unpretentious service. At Filini, they serve straightforward simply cooked Italian food based on carefully chosen ingredients.



Sheldrakes Restaurant

Banks Road, Heswall, Wirral, CH60 9JS T: 0151 342 1556

www.sheldrakesrestaurant.co.uk

Sheldrakes Restaurant is Wirral Peninsula's hidden gastronomic treasure, nestling on the banks of the River Dee. Its spectacular location truly encapsulates the spirit of the Mediterranean guaranteeing views to dine for.'





Delifonseca

12 Stanley Street, Liverpool, L1 6AF T: 0151 255 0808 www.delifonseca.co.uk

An independent city centre neighbourhood restaurant situated above a bustling delicatessen. The daily changing blackboard menu showcases quality local and continental produce and celebrates the art of traditional cooking.







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Quality Assured



Ingredients sourced locally



Roses Tea Rooms 23 Milner Road, Heswall. Wirral, CH60 5RT T: 0151 342 9912

www.rosestearooms.co.uk

Multi award winning traditional tea rooms but with a modern twist, offering top quality beverages, loose leaf teas, freshly roasted and ground coffees, Cheshire farm milkshakes, organic English juices, artisan hot chocolates and British wines.





Alma de Cuba

Alma de Cuba, St Peter's Church. Seel Street, Liverpool, L1 4BH T: 0151 702 7394

www.alma-de-cuba.com

Liverpool's most spectacular restaurant and bar, set inside the magnificent conversion of the former St Peter's Church, Winner of Best Bar, Best Restaurant and UK's Best Venue accolades, with an eclectic mix of Cuban, Hispanic and Latin American influences.





Blue Bar & Grill

17 Edward Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AF T: 0151 702 5831

www.blue-venue.co.uk

Blue's impressive grill restaurant serves freshly prepared quality food, exemplified by an eclectic menu with an enterprising range of dishes.





Located close to cathedrals, theatres, bars and the university, making this restaurant appealing





Capitol Chinese Restaurant

24 Argyle Street, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 6AE T: 0151 647 9212

Award winning restaurant serving traditional Chinese cuisine in an art gallery setting. Established over 46 years ago, the Capitol Chinese Restaurant specialises in Cantonese and Peking cooking.



Chilli Banana

2 Lark Lane, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 8US T: 0151 726 8641 www.chillibanana.co.uk

A visit to Chilli Banana is as close to an authentic Thai experience as you can get. Combining specially imported fresh Thai ingredients with the highest quality locally farmed produce to create dishes prepared from traditional family recipes.



Cromwells Restaurant

19 Thingwall Road, Irby Village, Wirral, CH61 3UA T: 0151 648 9898

www.cromwells-irby.co.uk

Cromwells Restaurant has been a hub for the Irby dining scene since 2000 and in that time has built up an enviable reputation for superb quality, excellent value and traditional home-cooked food.



Ego Restaurant

Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9BW T: 0151 706 0707

www.egorestaurants.co.uk

to a wide variety of clientele.



Fairways Restaurant

Houghwood Golf Course, Billinge Hill, Crank Road, Crank, St. Helens, WA11 8RL T: 01744 894754

www.houghwoodgolfclub.co.uk

In a perfect setting, Houghwood's Fairways Restaurant offers panoramic views over the Lancashire plain. This Taste Liverpool accredited restaurant is spacious, elegant and provides cuisine of the highest standard.



HoSt

31 Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9HX T: 0151 708 5831 www.ho-st.co.uk

HoSt is East meets West fusion dining, housed in a classic building on the corner of Falkner Street and Hope Street in Liverpool's Hope Street Quarter. Sister restaurant of 60 Hope Street and The Quarter.



Mayflower

48 Duke Street, Liverpool, L1 5AS T: 0151 709 6339

www.mayflowerrestaurant.com

An established Chinese Restaurant in the heart of Liverpool serving a wide range of authentic Peking and Cantonese cuisine with luxurious furnished private rooms equipped with a state of the art computerised karaoke on demand system.



Mayur Indian Restaurant

130 Duke Street, Liverpool, L1 5AG T: 0151 709 9955

www.mayurrestaurant.co.uk

Authentic Indian cuisine in plush surroundings with fine wines. Best Newcomer 2008-2009 Cheshire and Lancashire Life Awards.





PanAm Bar & Restaurant

22 Britannia Pavilion, Albert Dock. Liverpool, L3 4AD T: 0151 702 5831

www.panam-venue.co.uk

A contemporary bar and restaurant located in Britannia Pavilion, Albert Dock offering a bistro menu at lunch time and à la carte in the evening. Fabulous food, great service and plush surroundings makes this venue perfect for every type of occasion.





Sapporo Teppanyaki Restaurant 134 Duke Street, East Village,

Liverpool, L1 5AG T: 0151 705 3005 www.sapporo.co.uk

Sapporo Teppanyaki restaurant offers a truly unique dining experience - watch as the talented show chefs combine the theatre of Teppanyaki style cooking with authentic Japanese cuisine.





The Monro

Duke Street, Liverpool, L1 5AG T: 0151 707 9933

www.themonro.com

Highly recommended gastropub serving award winning, wallet friendly meals, traditional real ales and organic wines.







The Quarter

7 Falkner Street, Liverpool, L8 7PU 0151 707 1965

A buzzy, vibrant restaurant and café set amongst the cobbled streets of Liverpool's Georgian Quarter, Breakfasts, bowls of fabulous pasta, freshly made pizza, homemade cakes and sandwiches - something for everyone!



Treetops Country House Restaurant

Southport Old Road, Formby, L37 0AB T: 01704 572430 www.treetopsformby.co.uk

Tree Tops Restaurant has a wonderful reputation for its cuisine and for using the finest local products.



Valparaiso Restaurant

4 Hardman Street, Liverpool, L1 9AX T: 0151 708 6036

www.valparaisorestaurant.com

Enjoy a range of Latin American vegetarian, fish, seafood and meat dishes freshly prepared and cooked to order.





What's Cooking?

Britannia Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AD T: 0151 707 2023

www.whats-cooking.co.uk

Open from 10.00am daily. Whether you're two or 62, you cannot beat the classic breakfast. You will love the lunch. If you are free for dinner or tea, relax, chill out with WCTV.

Liverpool

110 Restaurant at Circus Liverpool Casino

1-3 Queen Square, Whitechapel, Liverpool, L1 1RH T: 0151 702 7610

www.circus-casinos.co.uk

Set in the heart of Whitechapel, 110 Restaurant offers a stylish menu using only the freshest local produce. Watch our chefs work their magic through the glass theatre-style kitchen.



Hard Days Night Hotel, Central Buildings, North John Street, Liverpool, L2 6RR T: 0151 243 2121 www.harddaysnighthotel.com

Blakes Restaurant is open to residents and non residents alike and creates the perfect setting for a romantic dinner for two or parties of up to 10 guests.

Café Sports England

42-44 Stanley Street, Liverpool, L1 6AL T: 0151 239 5070

www.cafesportsengland.com

Café Sports England, which is owned by local sporting hero Jamie Carragher prides itself on being "the family restaurant with a healthy twist". Ideal for casual family dining.



Café Sports Express

10 Thomas Steer Way, Liverpool ONE, Liverpool, L1 8LW T: 0151 239 5070

www.cafesportsengland.com

Every sports person knows that to play well, you need to eat well. The focus is on healthy options – without compromising on taste.



Chaophraya

5–6 Kenyon Steps, Liverpool ONE, Liverpool, L1 3EY T: 0151 707 6323 www.chaophraya.co.uk

Offering Royal Thai cuisine in fine dining surroundings, Thai style sunken seating, VIP fine dining rooms and luxurious Palm Sugar Cocktail Bar.

Christakis Greek Taverna

7 York Street, Liverpool, L1 5BN T: 0151 708 7377 www.christakisgreektaverna.com

Enjoy delicious and authentic Greek cuisine in this recently refurbished lively slice of Greece. On Friday and Saturdays the party really gets started with belly dancers and plate smashing.

City Rendezvous Restaurant

Columbus Quay, Riverside Drive, Liverpool, L3 4DB T: 0151 726 8191 www.chung-ku.com

Renowned for its enviable location with fantastic views over the River Mersey, this architecturally unique restaurant serves the very best in Chinese cusine.

El Macho Mexican Restaurant

23 Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9BQ T: 0151 708 6644

www.elmachorestaurants.co.uk

Famous restaurant serving traditional and authentic Mexican food in the heart of Liverpool's Hope Street Quarter for over 20 years. Locally sourced produce, delicious frozen margaritas, a lively atmosphere guaranteed!

Etsu Japanese Restaurant

Beetham Plaza, 25 The Strand, Liverpool, L2 0XJ T: 0151 236 7530 www.etsu-restaurant.co.uk

With two Japanese national chefs, each with over 20 years experience. Etsu aims to bring you fresh authentic traditional Japanese cuisine from sushi, sashimi to meat dishes in a relaxing setting.

Everyman Bistro

5-9 Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9BH T: 0151 708 9545

www.everyman.co.uk

Relaxed and friendly self-service bistro. Fantastic food from prime fresh seasonal produce, and a good vegetarian selection. The desserts are legendary, there's real ale and a good inexpensive wine selection.

Gulshan Restaurant

544–548 Aigburth Road, Liverpool, L19 3QG T: 0151 427 2273

The Gulshan Indian Restaurant is recognised to be one of the finest in the North ('Best in the North' two years running – Good Curry Guide Award). Its quality has been recognised by the Michelin Guide since 1995.

Gusto Albert Dock

Unit 5–6 Edward Pavilion, Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AF T: 0151 708 6969

www.gustorestaurants.uk.com

Gusto is an Italian dining experience, stylish, and at the cutting edge of restaurant design. The atmosphere is informal and relaxed with open kitchens where you can watch expert chefs making fresh pizza and pasta, adding an element of theatre.

La Cubanita

2 Campbell Square, Liverpool, L1 5AX T: 0151 709 5335 www.lacubanita.co.uk

La Cubanita is a unique restaurant and bar where you can enjoy authentic Latin food, great drinks and cocktails and listen to some of the best live bands – direct from Cuba. Dance to vibrant music and experience the real Cuban spirit.

May Sum Buffet Restaurant

180–181 Elliot Street, St John's Shopping Centre, Liverpool, L1 1NH T: 0151 707 6886 www.maysumrestaurant.co.uk

or one set price 'eat as much a

For one set price 'eat as much as you like' from a wide selection of oriental dishes. Open seven days a week 11.30am-11.00pm.

Panoramic

West Tower, Brook Street, Liverpool, L3 9PJ T: 0151 236 5534 www.panoramicliverpool.com

Panoramic is Britain's tallest restaurant, located on the 34th floor of Liverpool's West Tower, reaching 100m above sea level. Enjoy fine dining coupled with spectacular 360° views of Liverpool.



Piccolino

14a Cook Street, Liverpool, L2 9QU T: 0151 236 2555

www.piccolinorestaurants.co.uk

Piccolino is open every day for lunch and dinner and is the perfect place to relax and enjoy great Italian food.



San Carlo

41 Castle Street, Liverpool, L2 9SH T: 0151 227 5700 www.sancarlo.co.ul

Authentic, modern restaurant offering the very best in true Italian wining and dining.

Simply Heathcotes

Beetham Plaza, 25 The Strand, Liverpool, L2 0XL T: 0151 236 3536

www.heathcotes.co.uk

Busy, bustling restaurant with a friendly front of house team. A restaurant that can cater for the celebrity or the family, with a warm, inviting atmosphere.



Spire Restaurant

1 Church Road, Liverpool, L15 9EA T: 0151 734 5040

www.spirerestaurant.co.uk

Specialising in modern British and European cuisine, Spire promises culinary expertise and a convivial ambience at one of the most popular and acclaimed eateries in Liverpool City Region.

Sultan's Palace

75–77 Victoria Street, Liverpool, L1 6DE T: 0151 227 9020

www.sultans-palace.co.uk

A speciality of the Sultan's Palace is tandoori cuisine, barbecued in traditional charcoal fired clay ovens. Sultan's have engaged the services of the most highly skilled chefs from India, masters of their culinary art!

The James Monro

69 Tithebarn Street, Liverpool, L2 2EN T: 0151 236 9700

Whether it's a light lunch, something more special, just a beer or expertly blended cocktails with friends, The James Monro's authentic New York cusine is the perfect choice.

The Olive Press

25-27 Castle Street, Liverpool, L2 4TA T: 0151 227 2242

www.heathcotes.co.uk

Enjoy the real taste of Italy in the Olive Press Pizzeria Bar and Grill and sample the warm, rustic and cosy surroundings that help provide a restaurant experience everyone will enjoy.



The Orchard

57 Blundell Street, Liverpool, L1 0AJ T: 0151 709 3060

www.theorchardliverpool.com

Traditional comfort food from locally sourced ingredients. Vast array of ciders and real ales. Covered outdoor dining area and free customer parking. Live music and comedy nights.



The Restaurant Bar & Grill

Halifax House, Brunswick Street, Liverpool, L2 0UU T: 0151 236 6703

www.therestaurantbarandgrill.co.ul

The Restaurant Bar & Grill is open every day for lunch and dinner and is the perfect place to relax and enjoy great food.

The Side Door Restaurant

29a Hope Street, Liverpool, L1 9BQ T: 0151 707 7888

Busy, friendly bistro restaurant located close to Philharmonic Hall and Everyman Theatre. Informal atmosphere with emphasis on good food, innovative menus and locally sourced produce. Well balanced and interesting wine list with many exclusive wines.



Upstairs at the Bluecoat

School Lane, Liverpool, L1 3BX T: 0151 702 5324 www.thebluecoat.org.uk

Upstairs at the Bluecoat is a fantastic place to come and enjoy seasonal food and a great wine list in a creative setting.

Wirral

The Portrait House

6 The Quadrant, Hoylake, Wirral, CH47 2EE T: 0151 632 4444 www.theportraithouse.co.uk

A refurbished photographic studio, the Portrait House offers an exquisite fusion of contemporary and classic cuisine served in New York booth style dining.



Restaurant Fraiche

11 Rose Mount, Oxton Village, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 5SG T: 0151 652 2914

www.restaurantmaiche.com

Awarded a Michelin Star in 2009, Fraiche creates modern cuisine with original ideas set in a relaxing and intimate environment.

Siam Thai Restaurant

101 Arrowe Road, Greasby, Wirral, CH49 1RY T: 0151 677 5719

www.siamgreasby.com

Siam Thai Restaurant adhere faithfully to Royal Thai culinary traditions. The chefs at Siam Thai restaurant are among its great practitioners.

The Wro

4 Grange Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 4DY T: 0151 625 2010

Whether you want a quiet afternoon coffee, or an evening meal to share from the fantastic Mediterranean style menu, at The Wro, the goal is to provide you with courteous, professional service of the highest calibre.

Yellow Room

The Hillbark Hotel, Royden Park, Frankby, Wirral, CH48 1NP T: 0151 625 2400

www.hillbarkhotel.co.uk

The elegant Yellow Room restaurant has rapidly established itself as a premier gourmet dining destination. Extravagantly furnished with lavish gilt armchairs, the tables laid with crisp white linen, finest crystal and silverware, creating an opulent yet relaxing candlelit ambience.

Southport

Auberge Brasserie

1b-3 Seabank Road, Southport, PR9 0EW T: 01704 530671

www.auberge-brasserie.com

The Auberge Brasserie serves modern French and English cuisine, using only the finest local produce. They pride themselves on the quality of all their food from the bread to the ice cream, as everything is made on the premises.

Bistrot Vérité

7 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport, PR8 4AR T: 01704 564199

Modelled on a rustic French bistro, with simple laid-back styling and a daily menu firmly based upon the best fresh local produce.

Fifty One The Promenade

51 The Promenade, Southport, PR9 0DX T: 01704 510051

www.thepromenade.co.uk

Fifty One The Promenade takes its inspiration from using only the finest healthy ingredients. The restaurant's menu includes top quality fresh wild fish and local seasonal and organic vegetables, complemented by a professionally selected wine list, which boasts some of the best organic wines available.

V-Café & Sushi Bar

The Vincent Hotel, 98 Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1JR T: 01704 883800

www.thevincenthotel.com

Specialising in the finest handmade sandwiches, tasty soups, freshly blended juices, Asian sushi and sashimi, V-Café & Sushi Bar is an experience to savour. After 6.00pm it turns into one of Lord Street's top evening venues, with candles, dimmed lights and great music.



The Warehouse

30 West Street, Southport, PR8 1QN T: 01704 544662

www.warehousebrasserie.co.uk

The Warehouse is a stylish venue featuring a relaxing Brasserie on the first floor and a Private Dining Room on the second; its interior is a creative mix of authentic art deco and contemporary glamour.

For a full list of restaurants in Southport log on to www.VisitSouthport.com

Workshops

Brian Mellor Cookery Courses

Claremont Farm, Old Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JB T: 07540 096641 E: info@brianmellor.co.uk

Cook with an award winning Master Chef sharing tips, techniques and secrets with you from stunning starters to perfect pastries and petit fours. Lots of laughter promised, brilliant food, home-grown ingredients and a great memory of your visit.

Claremont Farm

Old Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JB T: 0151 334 1906

www.claremontfarm.co.uk

Family run working farm with farm shop, coarse fishery, pick your own and most recently opened Claremont Kitchen offering a range of cookery workshops.