

# TOURS WITH KARL

DESPOKE TOURS OF DUBLIN



All my own opinion & in no particular order

## **CHEAP & CHEERFUL LUNCH SPOTS**

The Bakery - HUGE & very reasonable sandwiches

Fallon & Byrne – Fancy supermarket with really good deli counter. Soup and sandwich for 10euro

Soup Dragon – great sandwich and soups

Tang - Superb wraps and salads

Umi Falafel – Great for Veggies/Vegans

Mani Pizza – Unbelievable slices

Di Fontaines - pizza slices, very quick

Pizza prince – Temple Bar

Sprout – Salads

## **CASUAL DINING**

777 - Mexican, tequileria

Hang Dai\*\* - Asian Fusion

Bunsen\*\* - best burgers in Dublin

Dash \* - Also up there with best burgers

Krewe - New Orleans inspired food

Sano Pizza – Neapolitan

Masa – Tacos

Zaytoon – Great kebabs but also open late

Rena – also great kebabs

BIG Fan – Chinese tapas.

## **RESTAURANTS**

Michelin Star Venues: Chapter One, Bastible, Variety Jones

Michelin Bib Venues: Spitalfields, Pichet, Uno Mas, Etto

Other top restaurants:

Mr. Fox - Irish contemporary

Rosa Madre - Italian

FX Buckleys\*\* - Steakhouse

Sole – Seafood

Seafood cafe

Featherblade – Steakhouse

Yamamori - Great Lunch Bento

Red torch Ginger – Also great Bento

## **GREAT BARS**

Cobblestone – Live Music

Walshes – One of the best pints in the city

The lord Edward

Thomas house – Great Dive bar on the edge of the city centre

The Stags Head – Great location

L’Gueuleton

Dury Buildings

Grogan’s – Famous Pint & Toastie

Peters

Caribou – very hip great selection

## **COCKTAIL BARS**

Bar 1661\*\* - the best in the city, expensive but worth the treat

The Blind Pig - speakeasy bar under Pacinos restaurant

VCC (Vintage Cocktail Club) - speakeasy, a staple in the Dublin cocktail scene

9 Below - luxurious feeling venue

Café en Seine - Cocktails during the day but turns into a busy late night venue

## **LATE NIGHT BARS**

Riot - Dive bar with pool tables

The Big Romance - hipster music bar with great beers and DJs weekends

Love Tempo -Similar

Bad Bobs\*\* - on the edge of Temple Bar - Live music every night and great atmosphere

The Workmans

Hogans – No cover, late bar

Yamamori (theres 2 - Tengu & Izakaya) - Late night DJ venue - heavier dance DJs

Ukiyo - daytime Asian restaurant with great food (bento boxes are great) that turns into a late nightclub downstairs

Whelans\*\* - music venue with a great late night scene

4 Dame lane

Enjoyed your experience or the recommendations, feel free to buy me a Coffee!

