

FOOD LOVERS "BEST OF SOHO" FOOD GUIDE

BO DRAKE'S » E.E. » EAST ASIAN FUSION

This incredible little restaurant serves some of the best East Asian fusions in Soho. The food is modern and bright, combining sweet and pickled influences from East Asia alongside slow cooked BBQ methods from the Americas and Europe. Their BBQ ribs are unbelievable!

6 Greek Street, W1 4DE • Tel: 020 7439 9989 • bodrake.co.uk

PATTY & BUN » E.E. » BURGERS

In less than a year, this "pop-up turned burger hotspot" has carved out a reputation for serving some of London's finest burgers. Try their top-selling 'ari gold' burger!

18 Old Compton Street, W1D 4TN • pattyandbun.co.uk

DISHOOM » E.E. » INDIAN

This incredible 1960s-style Indian lounge is meant to transport you back to Bombay in the 1960s... with low lights, Indian décor, and music, it's hard not to enjoy this place. Slightly more expensive than...but most who have eaten here claim it was worth the price!

22 Kingly St, W1B 5QP • Tel: 0207 420 9322 • dishoom.com/carnaby

SHIBUYA SOHO » E.E. » JAPANESE

Named after Tokyo's popular district, this unique restaurant/bakery/cafe has something for everyone—delicious sushi, fantastic cakes, delicious "Bingsu" ice cream.

110 Shaftesbury Avenue, W1D 5EJ • Tel: 020 7439 8393 • shampers.net

WHYTE & BROWN » E.E. » ENGLISH

Their menu specialises in Free-range Chicken and Craft Beer—a perfect pairing. We adore their Brunch menu and highly recommend the poached egg, sourdough and avocado breakfast.

Kingly Court, W1B 5PW • Tel: 020 3747 9820 • whyteandbrown.com

BONE DADDIES » E.E. » JAPANESE RAMEN

Rock music, walls covered in images of quiffed and tattooed Japanese rockabilies, and a room full of diners seated on high stools soaking it all up—not your typical Japanese restaurant! Walk-in dining only, no reservations.

31 Peter St, W1F 0AR • Tel: 020 7287 8581 • bonedaddies.com/peter-st-soho

CHRISTOPHER'S » E.E. » GOURMET AMERICAN GRILL

Opened in 1991 in a Grade II listed building with an interesting past of its own, including a period as a papier mâché factory and opening in 1870 as Lon-

don's first licensed casino, Christopher's strives to bring you its own glamorous drinking and dining experience.

18 Wellington St, WC2E 7DD • Tel: 020 7240 4222 • christophersgrill.com

LI VELI » E.E. » SOUTHERN ITALIAN

Specialising in the Apulian cuisine of Southern Italy, this joint venture between the Falvo family, (owners of the Masseria Li Veli Winery in Puglia), and the Melpignano family, (founder and owner of the San Domenico Hotels Group) has some great specialties and their pistachio gelato with olive oil is unbelievable!

69 Long Acre, WC2E 9JS • Tel: 020 7240 8163 • liveli.co.uk

GORDON'S WINEBAR » E.E. » WINEBAR

Known as London's oldest winebar, this 19th-century treasure often wows its visitors with the unexpected location and interior. If you are lucky enough to get a table in the bar, you can enjoy sipping wine in the candlelit, vaulted cellars with original Dickensian-style décor—otherwise there is a lovely outdoor patio space.

47 Villiers St, London WC2N 6NE • Tel: 020 7930 1408 • gordonswinebar.com

LA MAISON BERTAUX » E.E. » FRENCH

As unbelievable as it is... this is the OLD-EST FRENCH PATISSERIE in the UK! Their desserts are original recipes from the 19th century—each one more delicious than the next.

28 Greek St, W1D 5DQ • Tel: 020 7437 6007 • maisonbertaux.com

GOVINDA'S » E.E. » INDIAN

A rare find—this restaurant is run by the Hare Krishna temple. They passionately believe in serving delicious food that they carefully have prepared with love (and prayers). The prices are low and the quality is high, making this is one of our top choices for Indian food in London.

10 Soho Street, W1D 3DL • Tel: 020 7440 5229

PRINCI » E.E. » ITALIAN

This incredible Milanese bakery has gone from a tiny hole-in-the-wall hotspot to the current size—adding on an entire

pizzeria to the bakery. All thanks to the famous food entrepreneur Alan Yau.

135 Wardour St, W1F 0UT • Tel: 020 7478 8888 • princi.com

CAFÉ TPT » E.E. » CANTONESE

This restaurant is one of the best-kept secrets in Chinatown. We fell in love with their bubble-tea (literally one of the best in Soho) and their authentic Cantonese dishes are affordable and delicious!

21 Wardour Street, W1D 6PN • Tel: 020 7734 7980

KUA'AINA » E.E. » HAWAIIAN

Yes, Hawaiian food can be found in London! Everything is sustainable and locally sourced and grilled on a Lava Grill that has been brought over from Hawaii! Top quality food for super reasonable prices—no wonder it's a hotspot for locals in London!

26 Foubert's Pl, W1F 7PP • Tel: 020 7287 7474 • kua-aina.co.uk

LA BODEGA NEGRA » E.E. » MEXICAN

Possibly London's first authentic Mexican restaurant. Enjoy their take on Mexican street food in the café or go down to their incredible Mexican lounge - located in a secret underground venue that deceptively has the façade of a strip club... quite fitting for Soho!

16 Moor Street, W1D 5NH • Tel: 020 7758 4100

THE DOG & DUCK PUB » E.E. » ENGLISH

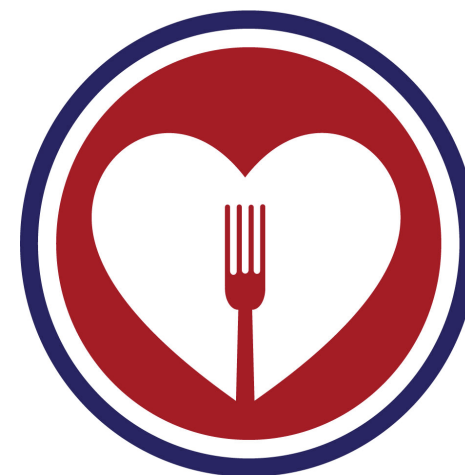
Named Soho's smallest historical pub, this place is uniquely a hotspot for local drinkers from the past to the present. Enjoy authentic English fare in the George Orwell room (named after the man who loved drinking there) and don't forget to try one of their ever-changing craft ales!

18 Bateman Street, W1D 3AJ • Tel: 020 7494 0697

BASEMENT SATE » E.E. » DESSERT/COCKTAIL BAR

Who doesn't love desserts and cocktails? This unique underground speakeasy specialises in Dessert and Cocktail pairing!

8 Broadwick Street, N W1F 8HN • Tel: 020 7287 3412



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CUTTER & SQUIDGE » EEE » ENGLISH

Cutter & Squidge are two food obsessed sisters who began creating amazing desserts in a 'compact' kitchen in North West London. All of their ingredients are locally sourced and natural, so you don't need to feel TOO guilty while enjoying them.

20 Brewer St, W1F 0SJ • Tel: 020 7734 254 • cutterandsquidge.com

BAO » EEE » TAIWANESE

The restaurant's name derives from gua bao: fluffy white steamed buns—their most famous being the braised pork, sprinkled with peanut powder. In addition to their mouth-watering Bao, they also make steamed buns, and a range of Taiwanese Dishes.

53 Lexington Street, W1F 9AS • baolondon.com

PIZZA PILGRIMS » EEE » ITALIAN WITH A BRITISH TWIST

The Elliot Brothers opened this pizzeria in 2013 after years of selling homemade pizza out of the back of their Italian pizza van!

11 Dean Street, W1D 3RP • Tel: 020 7287 8964

BOCCA DI LUPO » EEE » ITALIAN

Come here for incredibly creative Italian dishes inspired by the diverse cuisines found throughout the regions of Italy. Their wine list has also won numerous awards!

12 Archer Street, W1D 7BB • Tel: 020 7734 2223

GELUPO » EEE » ITALIAN

Our top recommendation for anyone who wants the finest artisan gelato experience this side of the Alps. They have a delicious selection of gelati and sorbets made fresh everyday.

7 Archer Street, W1D 7AU • Tel: 020 7287 5555.

POLPO » EEE » ITALIAN

This lovely venetian-style venue resides in the building that was once home to the Venetian painter Canaletto. Try their simplistic, yet creative seasonal tapas and a glass of wine from their refined wine list.

41 Beak Street, W1F 9SB • Tel: 020 7734 4479

BAR ITALIA » EEE » ITALIAN

Opened in 1949, Bar Italia is a family run business, passed on through three generations. It is a historical landmark for anyone—including many famous stars to get an authentic Italian coffee.

22 Frith Street, W1D 4RF • Tel: 020 7437 4520

BEIJING DUMPLING » EEE » CANTONESE

Fresh noodle and dumpling specialists - Beijing Dumpling chefs proudly show off their skills, cooking in the window of the restaurant, tempting customers through the doors with a promise of beautifully crafted food.

23 Lisle St, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA • Tel: 020 7287 6888

BARRAFINA » EEE » SPANISH

Inspired by their Spanish heritage and adventures in Spain, Sam & Eddie Hart opened Barrafinna. They serve a variety of delicious Spanish wines and have great Spanish tapas.

26-27 Dean Street, W1D 3LL • Tel: 0207440 1456

POLPETTO » EEE » ITALIAN/ SPANISH FUSION

Restaurateur Russell Norman, the "King of Soho", opened this small and trendy venue that gives its diners more than just incredible foods—it provides a taste of "culture capital".

11 Berwick Street, W1F 0PL • Tel: 020 7439 8627

JIN JUU » EEE » KOREAN

London's premier modern Korean food restaurant with celebrity chef, Judy Joo, at the helm. They specialize in Korean street food and soju cocktails served in a hip ground-floor bar and basement dining room.

15 Kingly St, London W1B 5PS • Tel: 020 8181 8887 • jinjuu.com

BALANS SOHO SOCIETY CLUB » EEE » EUROPEAN FUSIONS

Modern, see-and-be-seen all-day and late-night brasserie for breakfast, lunch, dinner and cocktails. Keep your eyes peeled for A-listers, as this historic locale has been known to appeal to the likes of the famous!

60-62 Old Compton St, W1D 4UG • Tel: 020 7439 2183 • balans.co.uk

FERNANDEZ & WELLS » EEE » SPANISH

Designed like a European market stall in an English setting, they offer cured meats, cheese, bread and wine.

43 Lexington Street, W1F 9AL • Tel: 020 7734 1546

CEVICHE SOHO » EEE » PERUVIAN

Ceviche serves superb authentic Peruvian dishes. Their cocktails are also unique, fresh and delicious. We highly recommend the Pisco Sour!

17 Frith Street, W1D 4RG • Tel: 020 7292 2040

THE RUM KITCHEN » EEE » CARIBBEAN

This restaurant is the perfect place to get a taste of the Caribbean, making you feel like you just walked in off of the beach. There are unlimited tropical cocktails and an intimate space for seating.

1st Floor, Kingly Court, W1B 5PW • Tel: 020 7920 6479

KOYA » EEE » JAPANESE RAMEN

Simple, cafe-style Japanese eatery—famous for udon noodles and small plates served at communal tables. Their unique English Breakfast Udon Bowl is a Japanese take on the classic English Breakfast.

50 Frith Street, W1D 4SQ • Email: bar@koya.co.uk

NOPI » EEE » ISRAELI

Created by the famous Israeli chef Yotam Ottolenghi, this restaurant has much to offer in terms of fine dining. Everything is seasonal and fresh and they have a fantastic wine list.

21-22 Warwick Street, W1B 5NE • Tel: 020 7494 9584

THE DEN » EEE » COCKTAILS

Modern Soho meets old school drinking den—sample laid back cocktails, live music sessions and for cigar aficionados, a straight out of Havana hideaway with hand rolled cigar selection and humidor.

100 Wardour St, W1F 0TN • Tel: 020 7314 4090 • thedenwardour.com

MAHARANI » EEE » INDIAN

This famous Indian restaurant has been serving the public and A-listers for the last 40 years. It is a small space, so reservations are recommended during peak hours.

77 Berwick Street, W1F 8TH • Tel: 020 7437 8568

MR. FOGG'S TAVERN » EEE » COCKTAILS

One of the most unique cocktail bars in central London, this incredible "museum"/cocktail bar is styled after the travels of the eccentric British adventurer, Phileas J. Fogg. Step back into the Victorian period with old-fashioned cocktails that will leave you wanting more.

58 St. Martin's Lane, WC2N 4EA • Tel: 020 7581 3992

VIET FOOD » EEE » VIETNAMESE

A delicious, modern take on Vietnamese street-food fare—Opened by Chef/Proprietor Jeff Tan, one of the UK's top Asian chefs, the dishes are not only beautifully presented but packed full of flavour.

34-36 Wardour St, W1D 6QT • Tel: 020 7494 4555 • vietnamfood.co.uk

JANETIRA THAI STREET FOOD » EEE » THAI

Specialising in Thai Street foods instead of the ordinary selection found in EVERY Thai restaurant, their Thai Green Curry was literally the BEST Thai Green Curry that we have ever eaten in London!

26 Brewer Street, W1F 0SR • Tel: 020 7434 7777

YAUATCHA » EEE » ASIAN FUSION

With delicious desserts featured in the windows, it's hard not to notice this modernized Taipai Teahouse! They serve a number of incredible "fusion" dishes, combining flavours from the East and West.

15 Broadwick Street, W1F 0DL • Tel: 020 7494 8888

HIX » EEE » MODERN BRITISH

Opened by the famous chef, Mark Hix, this fun Oyster bar and Restaurant is the perfect place to discover gourmet British foods. The menu changes weekly and all of the ingredients are locally sourced.

66-70 Brewer Street, W1F 9UP • Tel: 020 7292 3518

HAKKASAN MAYFAIR » EEE » GOURMET CANTONESE

They were awarded their first Michelin star in 2011, for creating modern Cantonese cuisine in London. Come here for creative gourmet Asian fare in an exclusive venue.

17 Bruton St, W1J 6QB • Tel: 020 7907 1888

MILDREDS » EEE » GOURMET VEGETARIAN

Since 1988, this quaint little restaurant has been serving international vegetarian cuisine. With locally sourced and seasonal ingredients, vegetarians and omnivores alike enjoy their menu.

45 Lexington Street, W1F 9AN • Tel: 020 7494 1634

CHOTTO MATTE » EEE » JAPANESE AND PERUVIAN FUSION

Launched during London Fashion Week, Chotto Matte brings together the best of Japanese and Peruvian cultures serving up high-quality Nikkei cuisine, colourful cocktails, and live music.

11-13 Frith Street, W1D 4RB • Tel: 020 7042 7171

TAO TAO JU » EEE » CANTONESE

We can confidently say that Tao Tao Ju has the best DimSum that we've found in Chinatown. Specialising in food from

the Southern region of Guangdong, this award-winning restaurant is one of our favourites in Chinatown!

15 Lisle Street, WC2H 7BE • Tel: 020 7734 8822

DEHESA » EEE » GOURMET SPANISH

Dehesa is a charcuterie and tapas bar inspired by the cuisine of Spain and Italy—famous for their signature deep-fried cheese-stuffed courgette flowers and the best Iberico ham in Soho.

25 Ganton St, W1F 9BP • Tel: 020 7494 4170 • dehesa.co.uk

CINNAMON SOHO » EEE » INDIAN WITH AN ENGLISH TWIST

Created by London's hottest Indian chef, Vivek, you will enjoy a fusion of British and Indian plates for sharing such as fish and masala chips, in modern decor.

5 Kingly St, W1B 5PF • Tel: 020 7437 1664 • cinnamonsoho.com

SPUNTINO » EEE » CREATIVE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN FUSION

Famous for its ever-changing, unique menu, filled with delicious flavour-fusions and open bar layout, this quaint little diner is worth trying!

61 Rupert Street, W1D 7PW

10 GREEK STREET » EEE » SPANISH AND ITALIAN FUSION

Intriguing and contemporary menu, full of experimental flavours and tastes—everything drinks to dishes, is made here is based on seasonable ingredients, so they are constantly changing. Get ready to challenge your tastebuds!

10 Greek St, W1D 4DH • Tel: 020 7734 4677

THE LONDON GIN CLUB » EEE » COCKTAILS

Created for gin-o-philes, the LGC is a place for those who want to enjoy exceptional gins. They have over 270 gins available including micro-distilleries and small batch producers from around the world.

22 Great Chapel St, London W1F 8FR • Tel: 020 7494 2488

THE FRENCH HOUSE » EEE » FRENCH

A fabulous and entertaining spot to raise a glass in London, the French House truly deserves its reputation as the best known pub in the world's naughtiest square mile.

49 Dean Street, Soho, W1D 5BG • Tel: 020 7437 2477/2799 • frenchhousesoho.com

SAID DAL 1923 » EEE » ROMAN

Taste a piece of Roman Chocolate..in London! This chocolate shop from Rome is family owned and still operating after 4 generations. Everything they make is simple, natural and delicious!

41 Broadwick St, W1F 9QL • Tel: 020 7437 1584 • said.it

PAUL A. YOUNG CHOCOLATES » EEE » ROMAN

British chocolate never tasted so good! Paul's passion for his craft and his cutting edge creativity have won him numerous awards and led to him being ranked amongst the world's best chocolatiers.

143 Wardour St, W1F 8WA • Tel: 020 7437 0011 • paulayoung.co.uk

SARTORI » EEE » SOUTHERN ITALIAN

For a true taste of Naples, you can't miss Sartori. Their Neapolitan wood-burning oven that was built right into the restaurant, one of the best Neapolitan pizza crusts in London!

15 Great Newport Street, London WC2H 7JE • Tel: 020 7836 6308 • sartori-restaurant.com

HOMESLICE » EEE » NEW ZEALAND & IRELAND MEET ITALIAN

Homeslice began with a hand-built mobile wood-fired oven and was launched at an event at London Fields Brewery—selling out within hours. Now permanently located in Neil's Yard, they serve fabulous 20 inch pizzas that will make your mouth water with their unique flavour combinations.

13 Neal's Yard, WC2H 9DP • Tel: 020 3151 7488 • homeslicepizza.co.uk

FRANCO MANCA » EEE » PIZZA

Their pizza dough is famously made from slow-rising sourdough (min. 20 hours) and is baked in a wood burning 'tufae' brick oven—making it easily digestible crust.

51 Berwick Street, W1F 8SJ • Tel: 0207 734 9330 • francomanca.co.uk

YOوبي » EEE » JAPANESE/BRASILIAN

London's first temakeria, Yoobi, takes inspiration from Brazil and pushes the sushi experience in an exciting new direction, featuring freshly made temaki rolls. The name is derived from the word 'yubi', Japanese for fingers, which reflects the 'hands on' nature of their food.

38 Lexington St, W1F 0LL • Tel: 020 7287 9442 • loveyoobi.com

