



PONDICHERRY RESTAURANT

GUIDE

Local Food Guide

Discover the best of Pondicherry's culinary scene with this curated guide featuring 15 carefully selected restaurants across 5 distinct categories:

- ❖ **French Cafés & Bakeries** – Authentic European charm
- ❖ **Authentic Tamil Breakfast** – Traditional South Indian flavors
- ❖ **Fresh Seafood Delights** – Ocean-fresh catches
- ❖ **Budget-Friendly Eats** – Great food without breaking the bank
- ❖ **Romantic Beachside Dining** – Sunset views & ocean breeze

- ✓ **Verified Google ratings from thousands of reviews**
 - ✓ **Exact addresses, hours & price ranges**
 - ✓ **Must-try signature dishes**
 - ✓ **Direct Google Maps links – Click to view photos, menus & get directions!**

FRENCH CAFÉS & BAKERIES

3 handpicked spots

1. Baker Street

 **4.3/5.0 (15,233 reviews)**

- **Address:** 123, Bussy Street, Near Clock Tower, MG Road Area, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Daily 7:00 AM – 9:30 PM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



The most popular French bakery in Pondicherry. Long display counter with European cafe vibe.

Must-Try: Croissants,
Blueberry Cheesecake,
Macarons,
Fresh Pastries,
Sandwiches

2. Le Petit Four

 **4.3/5.0 (1,212 reviews)**

- **Address:** 22, Rue Suffren, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Daily 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM
- **Price:**
- [Location](#)



Beautiful European cafe with elegant ambiance. Known for authentic French preparations.

Must-Try: Chicken Pot-Pie,
Prawn & Pomelo Salad,
Brown Butter Penne,
Opera Cake,
Crème Brûlée

3. UNIBIC French Loaf Bakery

👏 **4.6/5.0 (175 reviews)**

- **Address:** 58, Alliance Francaise, Rue Suffren St, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Daily 7:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



Peaceful, impeccably maintained cafe. Premium French breads and pastries.

Must-Try: French Butter Croissant,
Salted Caramel Milkshake,
Crème Brûlée,
Biscoff Cheesecake

AUTHENTIC TAMIL BREAKFAST

3 handpicked spots

1. Indian Coffee House

 **4.0/5.0 (5,294 reviews)**

- **Address:** 125, Jawaharlal Nehru St, MG Road Area, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Daily 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM
- **Price:** ₹1–200
- [Location](#)



Oldest & most iconic spot in Pondicherry. Strong old-world heritage charm.

***Must-Try: Bombay Toast,
Idli Vada,
Coffee,
Cutlets,
Sambar Sadam***

2. Namba Idli Kadai

5.0/5.0 (43 reviews)

- Address: Third Cross St, Venkata Nagar, Puducherry 605011
- Hours: Mon-Sat: 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM | Closed Sunday
- Price: ₹1–200
- [Location](#)



Hidden gem with homely food. Soft idlis with 6+ varieties of chutneys.

*Must-Try: Soft Idlis,
Idiyappam with Vada Curry,
Variety Chutneys,
Dosas*

3. Surguru Spot Restaurant

👏 4.0/5.0 (5,488 reviews)

- **Address:** 12, Jawaharlal Nehru St, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Daily 7:00 AM – 10:30 PM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



*Huge menu with authentic South Indian flavors.
Heritage city vibes.*

*Must-Try: Ghee Podi Dosa,
Idli Vada,
Surguru Supreme Thali,
Chutneys*

FRESH SEAFOOD DELIGHTS

3 handpicked spots

1. De Bluefin Seafood Restaurant

 **4.1/5.0 (2,167 reviews)**

- **Address:** No. 104, Bussy Street, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Mon-Tue, Thu-Sun: 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM, 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Closed Wed
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



Fresh seafood cooked to perfection. Cozy yet elegant atmosphere.

***Must-Try: Chilly Prawn,
Pomfret,
Crab Chettinad,
Squid 65,
Prawn Biryani,
Bluefin Platter***

2. Fish Aurant Restaurant

4.2/5.0 (3,594 reviews)

- Address: 37, Kamatchi Amman Kovil St, Heritage Town, Puducherry 605001
- Hours: Check locally for current hours
- Price: ₹400–600
- [Location](#)



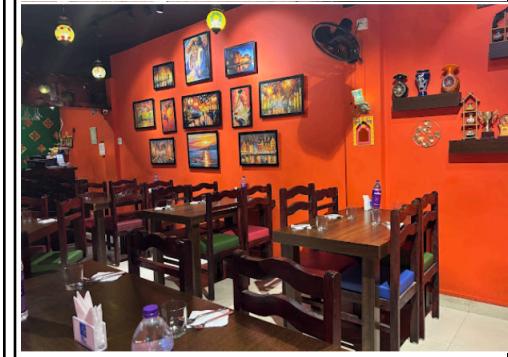
Cute homely seafood spot. Fresh fish with unique local flavors.

*Must-Try: Fish Thali,
Crab Fry,
Seafood Platter,
Payasam (Coconut Milk)*

3. De Fish House Restaurant

4.2/5.0 (308 reviews)

- Address: 49, Muthu Mariamman Kovil St, Heritage Town, Puducherry 605001
- Hours: Mon, Wed-Sun: 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM, 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM | Closed Tue
- Price: ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



Kid-friendly seafood spot. Fresh & flavorful with authentic coastal preparations.

*Must-Try: Lemon Butter Garlic Lobster,
Malabar Prawn Curry,
Squid 65,
Crab Chettinad,
Fish Biryani*

BUDGET-FRIENDLY EATS

3 handpicked spots

1. chef's kitchen

 **4.9/5.0 (167 reviews)**

- **Address:** 11, 100 Feet Rd,
Ellaipillaichavadi, Puducherry 605013
- **Hours:** Daily 11:30 AM – 2:00 AM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- **Location**



OG spot with premium dishes at budget prices. Open till 2 AM!

Must-Try: Omelette Dosa,
Hot & Sour Soup,
Thokku Biryani,
Green Chilli Prawn,
Chocolate Brownie

2. STREET FRENCH CAFE

4.6/5.0 (744 reviews)

- **Address:** 402, 01, Bharathi St, MG Road Area, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM | Sat-Sun: 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



True hidden gem! Incredible French food at extremely reasonable prices.

Must-Try: English Breakfast Platter,
Chocolate Crepe,
Cheese Pasta,
Veg Margherita Pizza

3. The Secret Garden (Auroville)

4.5/5.0 (480 reviews)

- **Address:** Auroville Rd, Auroville, Tamil Nadu 605101
- **Hours:** Mon, Wed-Sun: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM | Closed Tue
- **Price:** ₹1–200
- [Location](#)



Family-run with homely vibe. Affordable prices in peaceful Auroville setting.

*Must-Try: Prawn Curry,
Ghee Podi Masala Dosa,
Chicken Dosa,
Sausage Fried Rice,
Mango Lassi*

ROMANTIC BEACHSIDE DINING

3 handpicked spots

1. THE SPOT

4.7/5.0 (2,961 reviews)

- **Address:** 37, Dumas St, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Mon: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Tue-Sun: 8:00 AM – 11:00 PM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [**Location**](#)



Open garden with beach views. Wood-fired Italian pizzas. Perfect for celebrations.

*Must-Try: Wood-Fired Pizza,
Millet Biryani,
Pasta,
Beach Cocktails*

2. Escape In | Beach View Restaurant

4.2/5.0 (5,641 reviews)

- **Address:** 52/A, Goubert Ave, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Mon-Thu, Sun: 12:30 PM – 11:00 PM | Fri-Sat: 12:30 PM – 12:00 AM
- **Price:** ₹200–400
- [Location](#)



Rooftop with stunning sea views. Perfect for candlelight dinners.

*Must-Try: Biryani,
Calamari Rings,
Prawns Biryani,
Paneer Butter Masala,
Italian Cuisine*

3. Hook Lounge

4.4/5.0 (1,664 reviews)

- **Address:** 52/A, Goubert Avenue, Beach Rd, White Town, Puducherry 605001
- **Hours:** Mon-Thu, Sun: 12:30 PM - 11:00 PM | Fri-Sat: 12:30 PM - 12:00 AM
- **Price:** ₹200-400
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Rooftop lounge facing the sea. Live music and Bollywood nights on weekends.

Must-Try: Tandoori Paneer Pizza,
Craft Ales,
Cauliflower 65,
Noodles,
Fish Mole
