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RESTAURANT GUIDE - 2019

Tel Aviv

Allenby Rothschild Market

This market just opened in 2017. It has a large assortment of different places to eat and is open 7 days a week. Have fun sampling from the different stalls. There are lot of little tables where you can rest your feet

https://www.secrettelaviv.com/magazine/blog/useful-info/shuk-rothschild-allenby/

Café Noir

Located on Ahad HaAm Street, just one block away from beautiful Rothschild Boulevard, Café Noir offers great bistro dining in a charming atmosphere. See the link to the lunch and dinner menus as well as reviews from Tripadvisor.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d780649-Reviews-Cafe_Noir-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Café Suzanna

Located across the Street from the Suzanne Dellal Dance Center, the patio sits under an enormous tree that provides shade even on the hottest summer days. There is also indoor seating if you prefer. You can get meat, salads and pastas.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d814036-Reviews-Suzanna_Restaurant-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Coffee Bar

It's coffee, but so much more! There's a variety of seafood, salad and meat to choose from. Basically, something for everyone! A real favorite with the locals.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d808046-Reviews-Coffee_Bar-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Felafel HaKosem (The Felafel Magician)

Located on 1 King Saul Boulevard, this falafel bar has some of the best falafel and shawarma in Tel Aviv. There's a reason there's always a line!

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https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d2178635-Reviews-Falafel_Hakosem-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.ht

Hungarian Blintzes*

A locals' favorite in Tel Aviv. This is a small family-run restaurant that serves blintzes for both main meals and desserts. You may be able to walk from your hotel or take a short cab ride. They also serve homemade chocolate and lemon liqueurs at each table
http://www.hungarianblintzes.rest-e.co.il/

Kitchen Market in the Tel Aviv Port. It has a reputation for great seafood.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d2589192-Reviews-Kitchen_Market-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

La Shuk**

It may be tiny, but this restaurant packs a punch. Located at 92 Dizengoff Street, this is a great Tel Aviv neighborhood restaurant with a nod to Mediterranean fare.

http://www.la-shuk.co.il/restaurant_in_dizengoff

Manta Ray

Great fish and seafood restaurant on the Mediterranean. It's walking distance from the Dan Panorama Hotel. See the menu on the first link below
http://mantaray.co.il/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/LunchDinnerEn.pdf
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d952133-Reviews-Manta_Ray-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Messa Restaurant

This restaurant is located on HaArbaa Street in which has become restaurant row. While the service can be slow, everyone who goes loves the food. Meat, fish and seafood with vegetarian options as well.
http://messa.rest.co.il/menu?menuId=60071

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Milgo and Milbar

Milgo and Milbar offers international cuisine with an emphasis, though not limited to, seafood. It's located on the fashionable Rothshild Boulevard and has become quite a popular spot in Tel Aviv. See the menu below.

http://www.milgomilbar.co.il/menu-english/#home

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d4602795-Reviews-Milgo_Milbar-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Night Kitchen

Located on beautiful Lillienblum Street, this restaurant features Mediterranean food with a modern twist. The service is very attentive. Known more by locals then tourists.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d4071520-Reviews-Night_Kitchen-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

OCD

Located on Tirtza Street, this is one of the hottest restaurants in Tel Aviv, especially for foodies! The tasting menu changes on a regular basis and people who go always want to go back!

https://www.ocdtlv.com/en/

Regina – in the Tachana (Restored Train Station)*

Located in the Tachana (The restored train station) , Regina offers elegant dining. It has a great international menu and a lovely setting. It's in Tel Aviv but only a 5 minute cab ride from Jaffa. It's walking distance from the Dan Panorama Hotel.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-q293984-d4071520-Reviews-Night_Kitchen-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Shila Restaurant

Well known bar/restaurant near many of the hotels. Most of the seating is at the bar though they have chairs and there are some tables. This is a real favorite among the locals

http://shila-rest.co.il/english/about-shila/

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Vicky Cristina in the Tachana (Restored Train Station)

Vicky Cristina is a great tapas and wine bar. After your meal, enjoy browsing the charming shops of the Tachana (Restored Train Station) Complex
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293984-d2223803-Reviews-Vicky_Cristina-Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Jaffa

Abu Chassan (sometimes spelled Abu Hassan)

Famous for its hummus. It is tiny with just a few tables but it's a classic
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g297749-d816116-Reviews-Abu_chassan-Jaffa_Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

Dr. Shakshuka*

Shakshuka is a favorite breakfast for many Israelis. Basically, it's eggs cooked sunny-side up in tomato sauce and hails from North Africa. You can get it served in a variety of styles; with mushrooms or eggplant or herbs … The food and the restaurant are not fancy but the prices are reasonable and you'll get a real taste of the local Jaffa clientele. Most of the tables are communal.
http://www.frommers.com/destinations/tel-aviv/restaurants/863698#sthash.55MyJr4o.dpbs

Haj Khalil

Haj Khalil is near the famous Jaffa clock tower. As it is in Jaffa and not the ancient section of Jaffa, it is not quite as touristy as restaurants in Old Jaffa Square. Great Middle Eastern food
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g297749-d1985385-Reviews-Haj_Kahil-Jaffa_Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

The Old Man and the Sea

A Middle Eastern Restaurant in the Jaffa Port . You can enjoy dinner and then stroll around the Jaffa Port (about8 kilometers south of the Tel Aviv Port). Go hungry!
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g297749-d2372933-Reviews-The_Old_Man_and_the_Sea-Jaffa_Tel_Aviv_Tel_Aviv_District.html

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Jerusalem and Environs

Adom

Adom is an Italian restaurant in the lovely Tachana (restored train station) close to the German Colony and not too far from the center of town. A bit expensive but delicious. Expensive but a good choice for a special night out.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d1020364-Reviews-Adom-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Azura

Located in Jerusalem's Machaneh Yehuda Market, this is the best place to experience authentic Iraqi/Tunisian food. The food is slow cooked and mouth-wateringly good. It's not fancy but you will want to come back again and again. It's best to come for lunch*

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d2526073-Reviews-Azura-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Chakra

Great fish and seafood restaurant. A bit expensive but great food
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d1025262-Reviews-Chakra-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Darna*

Authentic Moroccan restaurant – Expensive but delicious
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d1066858-Reviews-Darna_Moroccan_Restaurant-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Dolphin Yam

This neighborhood restaurant (just steps away from the Harmony Hotel) offers great seafood and pasta in an intimate setting.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d809697-Reviews-Dolphin_Yam-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

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Eucalyptus*

Biblically-inspired food. Great location across the street from the Old City Walls. Their injira is delicious! A bit expensive but a unique experience. If you're lucky enough to meet the chef, Moshe Basson, you're in for a whole other kind of treat!
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g293983-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html
http://www.the-eucalyptus.com/menu/

Ima's*

"Ima" means "mom" and you'll feel like you're getting a great home cooked meal in this charming restaurant. A Jerusalem landmark - great Iraqi food. Reasonable prices. Their kubeh soup is a meal in itself. Kubeh is an Iraqi meatball made out of ground lamb, bulgur and spices. http://www.gojerusalem.com/items/594/Ima-Restaurant/

Katy's

Great French restaurant just steps away from Jaffa Road. This is a real hidden gem https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d1828564-Reviews-Katy_s-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Landwer Café

in Jerusalem's Restored Train Station. The restored train station is a charming complex including shops and cafes. Landwer serves up lovely salads and sandwiches at reasonable prices. It serves up delicious pasta and meat dishes and is popular with locals and tourists alike.
http://www.landwercafe.co.il/branch/hatakhana-complex-jerusalem/?lang=en

Lavan Restaurant

(in the Jerusalem Cinemateque 11 Hebron Road 02-673-7393) Light meals overlooking the Old City Walls – lovely place to relax after an exhilarating day! Reasonable prices
http://www.gojerusalem.com/items/547/Lavan-at-the-Cinematheque/

Machneyuda

A trendy restaurant on the edge of the Machaneh Yehuda Market ("the shouk") It can be noisy but if you want to try it, go early before the late-night crowds roll in.

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http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d1965544-Reviews-Machneyuda-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Moshiko's*

Great falafel in Jerusalem – on the Ben Yehuda Pedestrian Mall. This is touristy but the falafel is delicious!

Naji Restaurant (in Abu Ghosh)

Abu Ghosh is a Muslim village about 15 minutes west of Jerusalem and is reputed to have the best hummus anywhere. While there are a lot of tourist trap restaurants in Abu Ghosh, Naji's is not in the tourist center and so is quite popular with the locals. The restaurant has been family-owned for generations and they pride themselves on fresh Middle Eastern food. It's not fancy but it is good.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g1765603-d6662847-Reviews-Naji_Resturant-Abu_Ghosh_Jerusalem_District.html

Nafoura

Located in an alleyway in the Armenian Quarter of the Old City, this traditional Middle Eastern Restaurant offers delicious, reasonably priced food in a garden where the back wall is actually one of the Old City Walls!

Piccolino's*

Lovely dining outside with a very pretty garden – great pasta, fish and salads. Wonderful desserts.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d7175851-Reviews-Piccolino-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Zuni – This restaurant, up a flight of stairs is open all the time, but it's so much nicer than an American diner. A great place for salads, fish, seafood and meat.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g293983-d1120270-r26876513-Zuni-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

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Ta'ami Felafel*

Located on Shamai Street near the Ben Yehuda Pedestrian Mall, some consider this to be among the best falafel shops in all of Jerusalem! It's a real hole in the wall but great hummus keeps people coming back
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d954166-Reviews-Tami-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

The Rooftop*

On the top of the Mamilla Hotel – great views and wonderful food. Not a place to go if you are in a rush
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293983-d2002323-Reviews-Rooftop-Jerusalem_Jerusalem_District.html

Tmol Shilshom*

A great vegetarian restaurant up a flight of stairs on Yoel Moshe Solomon Street in the heart of downtown. The name comes from a book written by S.Y. Agnon and who was one of Israel's most famous writers. Enjoy the mix-matched furniture and the book-line shelves as you sample some of the best vegetarian food in town. Their soup sampler is delicious!

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Eilat

Agadir Burgers

Burgers. Family restaurant. Reasonable prices
http://www.agadir.co.il/NIGHT-BURGER

Duda family

Middle Eastern family restaurant with reasonable prices.
http://www.eilat-city.net/Article-ltr.aspx?ArticleId=19

Pago Pago

Seafood. It is expensive but people who go there really enjoy it.
http://www.pagopagorest.com/index_en.php

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The North

Dag al HaDan*

This is a great restaurant on the banks of the Dan River near Kiryat Shmoneh in the northern Galilee. You can actually wade in the water while you are waiting for your food. The trout is fresh and all of the food is delicious. There are pasta options for the non-fish eaters.
https://www.dagaldan.co.il/en/
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g303970-d1116178-Reviews-Dag_Al_HaDan_Restaurant-Qiryat_Shemona_Northern_District.html

Auberge Shulamit

A lovely French-style restaurant in the bucolic town of Rosh Pina in the northern Galilee.

http://www.shulamit.co.il/?categoryId=6447

Alreda's Restaurant (in Nazareth)

Friendly service and good portions of Middle Eastern Food.
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g297758-d1734526-Reviews-Alreda-Nazareth_Galilee_Northern_District.html

Dewan al Saraya (in Nazareth)

Abu Ashraf is a wonderful host
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g297758-d5948888-Reviews-Dewan_al_Saraya_Old_City_Abu_Ashraf_Restaurant-Nazareth_Galilee_Northern_District.html

Bagdad Café* (in Tzfat)

This small restaurant serves Middle Eastern style pizza. It's not fancy but fun place to sit and rest your legs. You order at the front and take to your table. There is

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always someone there who speaks English. It's in the center of Tzfat's artists' colony so you can't beat the location.
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g297763-d1798022-Reviews-Bagdad_Cafe-Safed_Galilee_Northern_District.html

Fattoush

This is a great Middle Eastern restaurant with beautiful décor and conveniently located near the base of the Bahai Gardens. Enjoy looking at the filigree lamps and brightly-colored cushions that grace some of the couches.
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293982-d1020765-Reviews-Fattoush-Haifa_Haifa_District.html

Focaccia

Located in the Northern Galilee, this intimate restaurant offers wonderful pasta and meat dishes.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293981-d5037683-Reviews-Focaccia-Galilee_Northern_District.html

Goats with the Wind

Located in the gentle hills of Yodfat in the Galilee, this restaurant is part of an organic farm that offers relaxed dining on cushions for a fun and unique experience.
http://www.goatswiththewind.com/contact-organic-cheese-farm-galilee-israel.php

HaBokrim (The Cowboys)* in Kibbutz Merom Golan

It's not fancy, but the steaks are great and the views are lovely. The staff are friendly and attentive.
https://english.meromgolantourism.co.il/restaurants

Iskandar*

Located just meters from Jordan River rafting in Gadot, Iskandar is a great family restaurant with something for everyone from schnitzel to kebobs.

https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g8523556-d9465429-r331636269-Iskandar-Gadot_Northern_District.html

Orion Falafel (Haifa)

Only locals know about this small but clean falafel shop serving up some of the best falafel in Haifa

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