

# EatDrinkVictoria.com

## Your Guide to The BEST Restaurants in Victoria, BC

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## Victoria, BC

The capital city of British Columbia, Canada, Victoria is a renowned tourism destination with over 3.5 million overnight visitors annually who bring in over a billion dollars to the local economy.

Victoria also welcomes some 500,000 daytime visitors who arrive via cruise ships that dock at Ogden Point near the city's Inner Harbour.

With many notable points of interest, Victoria BC has made it in the Top 10 Family Vacations in Canada in the TripAdvisor 2011 Travellers' Choice awards. It also grabbed the 16th spot in the 100 Top World Destinations listed by the same in 2008.

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### Did you know?

Victoria has the second highest number of restaurants per capita in all of North America, second only to San Francisco, USA.



# We Have The Best Restaurants.

In no particular order, here are Eat Drink Victoria's picks for the 10 best restaurants in Victoria, BC

## 1. Brasserie L'Ecole

Features amazing French cuisine with food that is meant to be savoured, not rushed.

With fabulous professional service and a great bistro atmosphere, this is an easy choice for one of Victoria's best restaurants.

1715 Government St., Victoria  
(250) 475-6260

[www.ecole.ca](http://www.ecole.ca)

## 2. The Tapa Bar

Exciting vibe and atmosphere make this Spanish-influenced restaurant one really happenin' place.

Enjoy a huge menu with awesome food that makes sharing food fun! Also features a great variety of drinks.

620 Troncy Alley, Victoria  
(250) 383-0013

[www.tapabar.ca](http://www.tapabar.ca)

## 3. Camille's

Enjoy an incredible fine west coast dining experience. Cozy, romantic ambiance matched with innovative cuisine combine to produce a truly memorable evening.

Great place for a date or special occasion.

45 Bastion Square, Victoria  
(250) 381-3433

[www.camillesrestaurant.com](http://www.camillesrestaurant.com)

Victoria has great seafood. Period.



# More Than Just Great Food!

When dining out at Victoria's best restaurants, you won't just be eating some of the best food you've ever tasted. You'll also be experiencing great restaurant atmosphere and if you're lucky, some incredible ocean views as well.



## 4. Pescatores

Excellent seafood, wonderful service and equally great atmosphere makes it easy to put this restaurant on Victoria's top 10 list.

Also features a lovely Rainbow Martinis menu, and the exceptional "Oyster Bar" adjacent to the restaurant.

614 Humboldt St., Victoria

(250) 385-4512

[www.pescatores.com](http://www.pescatores.com)

## 5. Deep Cove Chalet

With its stunning waterfront views, exceptional French cuisine and outstanding wine selection, Deep Cove Chalet just couldn't be left off the top ten list.

Just outside of Victoria, this fine dining restaurant is definitely worth the drive.

11190 Chalet Rd., Sidney

(250) 656-3541

[www.deepcovechalet.com](http://www.deepcovechalet.com)

## 6. Ulla Restaurant

Ulla Restaurant offers something for everyone; from lighter seafood dishes to hearty and flavourful meats to exciting vegetarian dishes.

Local ingredients, classic flavours and modern techniques sums up the food philosophy here.

509 Fisgard St., Victoria

(250) 590-8795

[www.ulla.ca](http://www.ulla.ca)





**Zambri's Restaurant**  
"Honourable Mention"

Voted "Best Casual Italian Restaurant in BC", Zambri's serves delicious, classically inspired Italian cooking.

The menu changes daily and is created mainly with locally sourced, organic ingredients.



**Cactus Club**  
"Honourable Mention"

Cactus Club Cafe's culinary vision is led by Canada's first Iron Chef America Champion, Rob Feenie.

This restaurant surprises with its great attention to food quality and service.

One of the best restaurant chains in Victoria!

**7. ReBar Modern Food**

One of the very best places for fresh, healthy and great tasting food in Victoria.

Situated in the heart of downtown Victoria, Rebar is an extremely popular spot with both locals and tourists.

Discover why this place is definitely not just for vegans and vegetarians!

**50 Bastion Square, Victoria**  
(250) 361-9223

[www.rebarmodernfood.com](http://www.rebarmodernfood.com)

**9. Irish Times Pub**

Definitely the best quality pub food in Victoria!

With its classy pub atmosphere, live Celtic music 7 nights a week, as well as one of the biggest selection of draft beers in Victoria, Irish Times ranks up there with the best places to eat and drink in the city.

**1200 Government St., Victoria**  
(250) 383-7775

[www.irishtimespub.ca](http://www.irishtimespub.ca)

**8. Fifth Street**

With its wood-fired grill, two cozy patios complete with fireplaces, as well as top quality food, it's no wonder Fifth Street is so popular with the locals.

This neighbourhood restaurant makes the top ten list due to its consistent delivery of exceptional food and value.

**1028 Hillside Ave., Victoria**  
(250) 380-4600

[www.fifthstreet.ca](http://www.fifthstreet.ca)

**10. Il Terrazzo**

Featuring Northern Italian cuisine, great atmosphere and an internationally acclaimed wine list, this restaurant is consistently voted as Victoria's best Italian restaurant.

**537 Johnson St., Victoria**  
(250) 361-0028

[www.ilterrazzo.com](http://www.ilterrazzo.com)



When it comes to dining out,  
Victoria is THE place to be.

Whether you're a local or a tourist, in search of a perfect patio, a cozy lounge, a view of the ocean, fine dining, the best sushi or the freshest seafood, you will find it all in Victoria!



*Cheers to eating and drinking in Victoria!*

To discover even more places to eat and drink  
in Victoria BC, be sure to visit:

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