



Latin America Restaurant Guide

This short guide has been compiled to give you good restaurant suggestions in some of the more popular destinations we offer. We've tried to give you a range of options including fine dining restaurants which are perfect for a special occasion, restaurants which offer local food and great value, and restaurants which offer good quality international food for when you're missing a taste of home.

For many of the top end restaurants reservations are advised so if you need any help with these, then don't hesitate to contact us prior to your departure or to request assistance from your hotel or guide.

We're constantly updating this guide so appreciate your feedback along with any additional suggestions you might have after you return.

These recommendations are based on our opinions and the opinions of past clients and we cannot take any responsibility for a bad experience at these restaurants.

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Argentina Restaurant Guide

BUENOS AIRES

Restaurant Elena: Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Posadas 1086 – Retiro, Buenos Aires

The Argentine capital's newest hot spot for dining, drinking and socialising: Elena is a stunning 2 storey courtyard restaurant in Buenos Aires. On the menu guests will find a broad selection of the meats beloved by locals, from precision-cut dry aged steaks and Argentinian kobe beef to the highest quality pork, chicken and abundant fresh seafood. Expertly prepared on the rotisserie, mains are accompanied by lushly presented seasonal vegetables.

Restaurant El Mercado (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Faena Hotel Buenos Aires - Martha Salotti 445 - Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires

Enjoy traditional Argentinian cuisine from a rustic adobe oven in the warm intimacy of El Mercado. Inspired by the charm of European markets and the legendary cantinas of Buenos Aires, El Mercado's fare incorporates the best in local cuisine in an inviting setting.

La Dorita de Enfrente (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Humboldt 1905 esq. Costa Rica - Palermo Hollywood, Buenos Aires

La Dorita was established in 2002 with a clear concept of Parrilla-Cantina, the best home cooking from Buenos Aires. It offers abundant servings of typical fare (mainly BBQ) and is perfect for groups, couples or people travelling solo who would like to eat in a warm and lively environment.

Restaurant Filo (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: San Martin 975 - Downtown Buenos Aires

Without any doubt one of the most successful restaurants of downtown. Offers excellent dishes with traditional Italian/International Cuisine. Salads, Pizzas, Pastas, Meats & Rissotto, Hamburgers, Sandwiches and Desserts.

Pepitos Traditional, Argentinean BBQ (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle Montevideo 383, Cerca de Av. Corrientes, Buenos Aires

Grumpy Waiters, but great food in particular excellent steak (try the bife de lomo). If you like your steak medium/medium rare then ask for 'jugoso' as Argentine's traditionally like steak well done.

Also offer snitzel (milanesa) and mussels (mejillones).

Steaks by Luis (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Provided on reservation <https://steakbuenosaires.net/steak/>

Stylish way of trying some of the best steak you are likely to eat with the best wine. Location provided on reservation.

El Cuartito (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Talcahuano 937, Buenos Aires, Argentina (El Centro)

One of BA's most popular and casual eateries specialising in pizza and empanadas. Arrive early or don't expect a seat. Standing and eating in this noisy venue is part of the fun anyway. Try the Fugazzeta, cheesy onion pizza which is a special of this restaurant.

BARILOCHE

Butterfly (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Hua Huan 7831, Bariloche

Treat yourself to an exquisite dining experience at the Butterfly. Creative international cuisine and wines with lake view.

La Salamandra Pulperia (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Avenida Exequiel Bustillo 5818, Bariloche

Warm, cozy, friendly atmosphere serving up simple Argentinean dishes. Reserve table in advance.

Alto el Fuego (GREAT VALUE)

Address: 20 de Febrero 451, Bariloche

A good option for meat lovers. Argentinean steaks in a quaint and personable family run restaurant.

EL CALAFATE

La Tablita (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Rosales 24, El Calafate

BBQ and grill specializing in Patagonian lamb. Reservations recommended.

Isabel Cocina al Disco (GREAT VALUE)

Address: 25 de Mayo 201, El Calafate

Great traditional Argentinian food, very large portions and a great price.

Mi Rancho (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Gobernador Moyano 1089 Esq. 9 de Julio, El Calafate

Highly regarded steak house with attentive owner, homemade bread and a variety of tasty dishes at an inexpensive price. The host is fantastic and his wife is the chef.

MENDOZA

Siete Cocinas (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. Mitre 794, esq. San Lorenzo / Ciudad de Mendoza

A typical Argentinean restaurant, simple, warm and friendly.

De la Ostia (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Av. San Martin Sur 865 / Ciudad de Mendoza

Friendly and relaxed atmosphere with indoor and outdoor areas. Ideal for pizzas, burgers, pastas and snacks.

Azafran Restaurant (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Sarmiento 765, Mendoza 5500, Argentina

Great atmosphere and lovely food.

PUERTO IGUAZU**Aqva (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Address: Av. Córdoba y Carlos Thays, Puerto Iguassu

Excellent service and great quality restaurant. Do not miss the Surubí, white meat boneless fish that comes across very well with a tropical fruit sauce, balanced with vegetables. Dorado is another local speciality.

Jazzy Restobar (GREAT VALUE)

Address: San Lorenzo 154 – Puerto Iguazu

Value for money. Excellent option for meats, pastas or local food. Excellent drinks and relaxed atmosphere. Outdoor sitting available.

El Bambu (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Avenida Brasil 96, Puerto Iguazu 3370, Argentina

Located on Avenida Brasil which is the centre of the bar and restaurant action in this small town. Nice atmosphere and varied dishes on offer. The beef tenderloin with mushroom sauce comes highly recommended and ask for 'jugoso' if you'd like it medium rare.

USHUAIA**Chicho's (GREAT VALUE)**

Address: Rivadavia 72, Ushuaia, Argentina

Just off the main road this place has great seafood and is well priced. The centolla parmesan (king crab) here is a highlight.

Maria Lola (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Gbor. Deloqui 1048, Ushuaia 9410, Argentina

Up the hill so with good views over the port. The Fuegan lamb is great as is the trout and other seafood dishes.

Reinamora at Los Cauquenes Hotel (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: De la Ermita 3462 9410 Ushuaia, Argentina

Innovative Argentinean cuisine in a lovely setting.

La Cantina Fueguina de Freddy (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. San Martín 326, Ushuaia, Tierra Del Fuego

Excellent quality/price and service. Do not miss the King Crab or the Patagonian toothfish. Reserve a table in advance.

Bar D Pizzas (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: San Martin 753, Ushuaia 9410, Argentina

Ideal to enjoy good pizza, salads, meat or salmon sandwiches and excellent beers and drinks.
Comfortable atmosphere and excellent service.

Bolivia Restaurant Guide

LA PAZ

La Tranquera (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Capitan Ravelo 2123, La Paz

Restaurant serving llama meat and international cuisine.

La Casona (GREAT VALUE)

Address: 938 Mariscal Santa Cruz, La Paz

Good value set lunch menu, featuring local cuisine.

Pacena La Saltena (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Loayza St. 233, La Paz

Salteñas are a local fast-food specialty in La Paz, and a must if visiting Bolivia. La Paceaña has 3 locations each serving the best salteñas in the city.

Namas Te (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Calle Zoilo Flores #1334 (zona San Pedro), La Paz

Small family-run restaurant specialising in vegetarian and vegan cuisine. Fresh, healthy and good value.

COPACABANA, LAKE TITICACA

El Condor & The Eagle Café (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Av 6 de Agosto inside Residencial Paris, Copacabana

Run by Tatiana and her Irish husband Don. Simple but great food and coffee.

Brazil Restaurant Guide

PARATY

Pipo Restaurant – Pousada Do Sandi's Restaurant (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Largo do Rosário, 01, Paraty, CEP 23790-000, Brazil

An environment inspired by the 60s and the movies of that time, where you will enjoy delicious dishes by Chef Pippo and appreciate a photo gallery by the famous paparazzo photographer Marcello. Offer anything from simple home cooking to the most refined dishes and wines. Pasta, fish (most of it caught by Pippo himself), sea food, meats and vegetables are on offer.

Margarida Café (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Praça do Chafariz, Paraty, State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Well located at historic centre this restaurant offers a contemporary menu with typical Brazilian fare and a dash with international cuisine. Live music also on offer.

Dona Ondina Restaurant (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Rua do Comercio, 32 | Centro Historico, Paraty

Housed in an old village, this traditional restaurant with stunning panoramic view of the historic centre. It has expertise in fish, meats and seafood.

RIO DE JANEIRO

Porcao (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: R. Barão da Torre, 218 - Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro

Most famous Brazilian BBQ restaurant.

Boteco da Garrafa (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. Mem de Sa, 77 Lapa, Rio de Janeiro

Full of atmosphere, shared meals with your table and really refreshing beer.

Hotel Cipriani Restaurant (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Avenida Atlantica, 1702, Rio de Janeiro

Known as one of the best restaurants in Rio, this award-winning restaurant offers exceptional Northern Italian cuisine. The menu combines the best in Brazilian and Italian ingredients

Azul Marinho Restaurant (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Rua Francisco Otaviano 177, Rio de Janeiro

Located in the prime of Arpoador Beach overlooking Ipanema beach, a few steps from the sea, Azul Marinho Restaurant offers a successful mix of Brazilian flavours popular with locals and tourists.

Térèze Restaurant (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Felicio dos santos s/n | Santa Teresa, Rio de Janeiro

A sophisticated, yet casual venue offering an extensive wine list combined with dishes which fuse Asian and Mediterranean ingredients with regional produce.

SALVADOR**Amado Restaurant (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Avenida Lafayette Coutinho, 660 – Comercio, Salvador – BA, 40015-160, Brazil

Located in a century-old cargo warehouse, offers both contemporary and Brazilian cuisines with a breathtaking view of the Todos Os Santos bay.

Senac Restaurant (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Praca Jose de Alencar, 13 – Pelourinho, Salvador – BA, 40026-280, Brazil

Situated in a colonial building, at the Pelourinho Largo Senac is considered one of the best restaurants for Bahia cuisine. It offers a great variety of Bahia dishes and regional deserts.

Shopping Barra Restaurant (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address:

Shopping Barra is the best option for a variety of fast foods of both local and international flavour. Located in Barra neighbourhood.

Chile Restaurant Guide

EASTER ISLAND

Te Moana (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Av. Atamu Tekena

Known for its coconut milk ceviche, Te Moana dishes up contemporary international and Pacific seafood cuisine. Live music some evenings.

Te Ra'ai Restaurant (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Kaituoe, Sector Te Ra'ai

Includes pick up from hotel, book in advance. An evening of traditional Polynesian food and entertainment.

Hetu'u (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Atamu Tekena

Excellent fresh seafood, with a good cocktail selection and outdoor dining area.

Pea (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. Policarpo Toro

Sea views and good food, small establishment run by friendly owner.

SAN PEDRO ATACAMA

Café Adobe (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Caracoles 211, San Pedro Atacama

Comes with a wide range of international food and live music every day. They also exhibit Atacameñan art.

La Casona (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Caracoles 195, San Pedro Atacama

Bar, restaurant and grill, serving typical Chilean and international dishes.

La Estaka (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Caracoles 259 B, San Pedro Atacama

Offers a traditional setting and quality local food.

SANTIAGO

Santiago (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. Pedro de Valdivia 047, Providencia, Metro Pedro de Valdivia, Santiago

Liguria Traditional Chilean restaurant, always busy

Aquí está Coco (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: La Concepción 236, Santiago

Ornate Seafood restaurant with some of the best fish dishes in the city.

Camino Real (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Cerro San Cristóbal, Pedro de Valdivia Norte

Enjoy spectacular views over Santiago from Cerro San Cristobal and choose from a huge selection of Chilean wines to accompany your meal.

Interludio (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Merced 316, Santiago

Popular and highly regarded fusion cuisine with interesting ingredients in a great atmosphere.

El Galeón (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: San Pablo 943 local 26, Mercado Central

Situated just inside the must-see 'Central Market', serving delicious Chilean fish and seafood dishes.

Tiramisu (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Isidora Goyenechea 3141, Santiago

Busy, bustling pizza restaurant.

El Novillero (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Moneda 1145, Santiago

Parrilla (grilled meats) and International menu. A classic restaurant in downtown Santiago with a tradition harking back to 1978.

PUERTO VARAS**Ibis (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Av. Vincente Perez Rosales 1117

Fine seafood restaurant, a short walk from the town centre.

Fogon Las Buenas Brasas (GREAT VALUE)

Address: San Pedro 543, Puerto Varas

Tucked away but centrally located, traditional Chilean dishes are served including the popular king crab starter.

Bravo Cabrera (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. Vicente Perez Rosales 1071, Puerto Varas

Situated on the lake front a short walk from the town centre. Popular and atmospheric restaurant/bar with delicious large dishes from Chile and Peru amongst other International cuisine.

Cafe Dane's (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Del Salvador 441, Puerto Varas

Right in the centre of town and frequented by locals, this is the perfect place to stop for a coffee and to sample one of their celebrated pastries or empanadas.

PUERTO NATALES**The Singular Patagonia Restaurant(SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Puerto Bories close to Puerto Natales

Wonderful food in a stunning location, an opportunity to try Patagonian Guanaco meat.

Afrigonia (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Eberhard 323, Puerto Natales

An African twist to international cuisine, whilst using local ingredients. Popular and renowned place in the town.

Baguales Brewery + Restaurant (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Carlos Bories 430, Puerto Natales

High quality burger and beers.

Pizzeria Mesita Grande (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Arturo Prat 196, Puerto Natales

Friendly pizza restaurant featuring a wood fuelled pizza oven and long shared tables.

PUNTA ARENAS**La Marmita (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Plaza Sampaio 678, Punta Arenas

Chilean, Seafood, Vegan, Healthy. Warm atmosphere (cash only).

El Remezón Restaurant (GREAT VALUE)

Address: 21 de Mayo 1469, Punta Arenas

Welcoming place serving up healthy local cuisine.

Café Tapiz (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Presidente Julio Roca 912, Punta Arenas

Café serving sandwiches and wonderful hot chocolate.

VALPARAISO**Restaurant La Concepcion (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Calle Papudo 541, Valparaiso

Excellent food and views, best to book in advance.

Confieso Que He Comido (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Cerro Bellavista, Rudolph 254, Valparaiso

Hidden amongst the steep winding streets of Cerro Bellavista, you will be rewarded by another great view and fine cuisine.

Cafe Vinilo (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av. Almirante Montt 448, Santiago

A creative menu using local ingredients. A selection of wines and microbrewery ales available, with occasional live music in an informal setting.

Malandrino (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Almirante Montt 532

Freshly made Italian Pizza, accompanied by Chilean wine.

Colombia Restaurant Guide

BOGOTA

El Son de Los Grillos (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Calle 10 # 3-60, Bogotá, Bogotá, D.C., Kolumbien

Full of antiques from all over the world, the décor of El Son de Los Grillos is a true reflection of the offerings on the menu. Enjoy dishes ranging from pepper chicken, mustard loin, trout with garlic skewers, Greek salad and pasta with a range of sauces.

Restaurante Casa Santa Clara (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Paseo Bolívar estación funicular Cerro de Monserrate, Bogota

Located at the top of the Monserrate Mountain and with spectacular views over Bogota, this restaurant offers guests the chance to savour Colombian dishes such as the coastal halibut, the tamales from Tolima, the pasis platter, milk curd dessert with candied mamey fruit, or its famous barbecue pork chops.

Crepes & Waffles (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Centro internacional, Carrera 10 No. 27-91 Local 233, Bogota

For a Quick, on-the-go option head to Crepes and Waffles where you can choose from veggie, meat and seafood crepes, plus irresistible ice-cream topped waffles.

Casa Vieja (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle 13 # 3-63 Bogotá, Bogotá, D.C.

Dishes range from Colombian empanadas, pork with corn bread, creole potatoes, ripe pellet and fried plantains with hogao to name a few.

Andres DC (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Centro Comercial El Retiro, Calle 81 #11-94, Bogota

This legendary steakhouse has a fun atmosphere, delicious food and interesting decor. If you decide to visit on the weekend you will be able to enjoy some live latin music and if you feel like it, hit the dance floor.

CARTAGENA

Restaurante Palo Santo (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Calle de las damas 3-13, Centro Historico, Cartagena

Hidden along a quiet side Street in Cartagena's historic centre, Palo Santo has created a reputation for itself as one of the city's most romantic nightspots, steeped in history with an atmosphere that will be the perfect ending to a hot day exploring the picturesque Cartagena.

Restaurante Juan del Mar (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle Plaza de San diego, Calle 39 # 38-18, Cartagena de Indias, Bolívar

Located in a restored republican house, which preserves its original architecture, floor and walls. The specialty here is seafood, prepared according to the Colombian tradition but with a modern touch. Food isn't cheap but it is definitely worth it.

Carmen (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Ananda Boutique Hotel, Calle de Cuartel #36-77, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Occupying two al fresco areas and one air conditioned salon in Hotel Ananda, this exciting restaurant has a delicious menu that fuses Asian cuisine with the freshest local ingredients prepared with an impressive array of contemporary culinary techniques.

Vera (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Calle Del Sargento Mayor N 6-21, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

This Italian restaurant in Cartagena is situated in a garden setting in an historic mansion. Vera is considered the best Cartagena Italian restaurant and draws both locals and tourists alike.

Marea (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Centro de Convenciones Cartagena de Indias, Bolivar, Colombia

Marea is an upscale restaurant located in the Convention Centre of Cartagena. It has an exquisite menu, unique atmosphere, all of which come with an ocean views.

Club de Pesca (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Fort San Sebastian del Pastelillo, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

This restaurant evokes the magic, history, freshness and warmth of the city of Cartagena, with an outdoor environment offering a cosy atmosphere. Fantastic views.

Cuba Restaurant Guide

HAVANA

La Guarida (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Concordia 418 entre Gervasio y Escobar

Great location, amazing food and friendly staff. La Guarida's has been used as a movie-location setting (Fresa y chocolate was filmed in this building) and has several glowing reviews (including the New York Times and the Guardian). The food blends of new age Cuban cuisine into dishes such as sea bass in a coconut reduction, and chicken with honey and lemon sauce.

Doña Eutimia (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Callejón del Chorro No. 60, Habana Vieja

This small restaurant is tucked into a cobbled alleyway in Old Havana. Informal and quaint with antique furniture, Doña Eutimia serves home-style Cuban cuisine at affordable prices. Dishes include flavourful ropa vieja (pulled beef with sliced peppers in a tomato sauce), roast chicken, and copious piles of rice and pots of cumin-spiced beans.

La Carboncita (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Ave. 3ra No. 3804 entre 38 y 40

This paladar is run by an Italian and offers pizzas and pastas, as well as some meat dishes, but most people take suggestions from the chef. His recommendation is invariably uncomplicated, but this is undeniably the best place for pizza and pasta in Havana.

Ecuador Restaurant Guide

GUAYAQUIL

Caracol Azul (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: 9 de Octubre 1918 y Los Rios, Guayaquil

This elegant restaurant is located in the centre of Guayaquil and has a nice atmosphere, fantastic seafood and steak.

Lo Nuestro (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Av. Estrada 903 | Higuera, Guayaquil

Lo Nuestro is located in the Urdesa area and offers a select variety of seafood and traditional food. Each dish is unique and of the best quality.

La Canoa (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Chile y 10 de Agosto, Hotel Continental, Guayaquil

La Canoa is located in the Continental Hotel just two blocks from the boulevard of Malecon 2000. It offers a wide variety of authentic Ecuadorian food at affordable prices.

El Aguacate (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Guillermo Arosemena, Guayaquil

Located in the Urdesa area, this typical Ecuadorian restaurant offers traditional and sometimes spicy cuisine in a lovely setting.

Casa Pilsener (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Puerto santa Ana, Guayaquil

This bar/restaurant is located in Las Peñas area, next to the Guayas river and has great atmosphere. The menu offers a variety of Ecuadorian and good international dishes.

QUITO

Theatrum (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Calle Manabi | Teatro Nacional Sucre, Quito

This restaurant and wine bar, located in the second floor of the National Theatre in the Historic centre, is one of the most important restaurants of Quito. Theatrum offers an extraordinary menu with a high class Mediterranean cuisine, where seafood, fish, meat and duck are combined with fine aromatic herbs and imported ingredients. This, together with the unique location makes Theatrum a high class and distinctive restaurant.

Hasta la Vuelta Señor (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Chile Oe4-22, Quito

In the heart of the historic centre of Quito you will find a place inspired by the traditions of Quito. Hasta la Vuelta Señor has a lovely atmosphere where you will lose track of time while enjoying the typical Ecuadorian music that sometimes is performed live. The menu offers you a lot of different local dishes including soups, meat, sea food and the perfect dessert to end the evening.

Pizza SA (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Corner Espejo and Guayaquil | (Front of Teatro Bolívar), Quito

This popular pizzeria offers great value and great quality. Pizza SA is located only one block of Plaza Grande and has an outside terrace.

La Gloria (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Valladolid N24-519 y Francisco Salazar | Sección La Floresta, Quito

Located just outside the busy La Mariscal area this lovely restaurant offers a mix of flavourful Ecuadorian, Peruvian and Mediterranean cuisine. Local specialties are available, such as ceviche, tuna and even crunchy roasted guinea-pig legs.

Le Petite Pigal (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: 9 de Octubre y Carrion (esquina) | Plaza Borja Yerovi, Quito

This romantic French styled restaurant serves tasty food together with excellent wines. It is located in a more calm area, only a few blocks from the busy part of La Mariscal.

Mama Clorinda (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Reina Victoria 1144 and Calama, Quito

Mama Clorinda is located in the heart of La Mariscal. The restaurant has friendly staff and will give you an authentic taste of the real Ecuadorian cuisine. On the menu you will find the typical cerviches, meat, sea food and cuy (guinea pig).

Achiote (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Juan Rodriguez 282 y Reina Victoria, Quito

This restaurant which is located in the busy streets of La Mariscal serves typical Ecuadorian dishes with a modern twist, which makes this restaurant a unique place to visit.

Cosa Nostra (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Local 1: Baquerizo Moreno E7-86 y Almagro | Local 2: Republica del Salvador N34-234 y Moscu, Quito

Located in a central but quiet part of La Mariscal, Cosa Nostra is a perfect place to have a lovely evening with friends or family. This Italian cuisine is one of the best in the Mariscal area and its pizzas are prepared in a real Italian brick oven.

Mexico Restaurant Guide

CANCUN

Le Cepages Restaurant (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Plaza Nichupte Local 15 | Downtown, Cancun

Wonderful food and service, very nice staff. Located in downtown Cancun.

La Habichuela Downtown (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Margaritas # 25 | Parque de las Palapas, Cancun

Great Mexican food, and very nice service. Not cheap for Mexican restaurants but worthwhile.

The Pirates Tavern (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Blvd Kukulcan, Km 4.2, Blvd Kukulcan Km. 4.2 Embarcadero Playa Linda | Hotel Zone, Cancun

Ice cold beers, fresh cocktails to the all day food and great food (we like the fish tacos). Superb service, great atmosphere and views.

MERIDA

Hacienda Xcanatun (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Km. 12 Merida-Progreso Highway

Lovely restaurant in a romantic setting.

La Chaya Maya (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle 62 x 57, Centro

Offers authentic Mexico food for an affordable price. Popular with locals and tourists. Highly recommended.

John Gray's Merida (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: 478 Prolongacion Montejo | por 17y19, Itzimna, Merida

Popular venue serving international food. The Osso Bucco is world class.

MEXICO CITY

Hostería Santo Domingo (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Belisario Domínguez 72, downtown Mexico City (between República de Chile and República de Brasil streets)

Traditional Mexican food in a central location. Try the chile en nogada, a national dish.

El Cardenal Centro (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Palma 23, downtown Mexico City (between 5 de Mayo and Madero streets)

A favourite for well priced Mexican food.

Pujol (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Francisco Petrarca 254, Polanco-Anzures (between Horarcio and Homero streets)

Impeccable service and memorable food. Reservations recommended.

OAXACA**Restaurant Casa Oaxaca (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: Constitucion 104A, Oaxaca 68000, Mexico

Beautiful view to Santo Domingo's Cathedral, the food is delicious and the waiters very nice.

Los Danzantes (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Macedonio Alcala No. 403-4, Oaxaca

Great for a drink and casual tapas in a lovely setting.

PLAYA DEL CARMEN**Oh Lala (SPECIAL OCCASION)**

Address: 10th AV. Between 14BIS & 16 Streets | # 254, Playa del Carmen

Impeccable food and service.

Xulam the Mayan Fisher (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Av 10 # 1 esquina 3 sur Plaza Antigua | Before enter at Playacar Palace, Playa del Carmen

Good restaurant and a fun atmosphere. Try the shrimps stuffed with cheese and bacon.

BRO Chetas (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Calle 28 | Between 1st Ave and Mamitas Beach | ALDEA THAI hotel, Playa del Carmen

Great beach food specialising in BBQ skewers.

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS**Tierra y Cielo (GREAT VALUE)**

Address: Av. Benito Juárez 1 (making corner with Dr. Felipe Flores)

New age Mexican cuisine in a nice setting. Try the delicious tamales.

La Central Hamburguesería (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Andador Miguel Hidalgo, Local 1C, San Cristobal de las Casas

Popular hamburger restaurant.

Peru Restaurant Guide

CUSCO

Calle del Medio (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle del Medio 113, Plaza de Armas, Cusco

Gourmet Peruvian food and drinks. Relax in the lounge bar, right next to the Plaza de Armas with views of Cusco's main square and the cathedral.

Tayta Inti (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle Plateros 354, Cusco

Friendly place serving up Peruvian and International cuisine. Live music and shows usually take place throughout the evening.

Uchu Peruvian Steakhouse (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle Palacio 135, Cusco

Try alpaca steak cooked on a hot stone at the table, cerviche and other Peruvian delicacies.

Greens Organic (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Santa Catalina Angosta 135

Creative and delicious vegetarian menu (still some meat dishes as well). Healthy international dishes.

Art & Cook In The Historic Hotel Monasterio (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Hotel Monasterio Calle Palacios 136, Cusco

Be ready for a new experience combining history of the Spanish colonial arts and fine cooking at the 5* hotel Monasterio. The property, a former 16th-century Jesuit, boasts beautiful paintings of the 'Cusco School. You will marvel the hotel's art collection guided by an expert in religious art. Afterwards you can try yourself in the art of Peruvian cooking. At the end visitors receive the recipe that was prepared and apron of the Hotel Monasterio. The visit is offered on daily basis (from 4:00 pm until 06:00 pm) for a minimum of 2 participants.

Chicha (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Calle Plaza Regocijo 261-2 piso, Cusco

Chicha is the first restaurant that Gaston Acurio, Peru's most prominent chef, opened in Cusco. It serves some of the most popular Peruvian dishes in a contemporary atmosphere. Dazzling food presentation and first class service.

Incanto (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address:

Cozy atmosphere and a menu including creative dishes of Peruvian, Italian and international cuisine.

PUNO

La Casona (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Lima 423 (segundo piso), Puno

Its specialty is fish from Lake Titicaca such as trout and kingfish, served La Casona style. The menu includes traditional Peruvian fare like guinea pig and alpaca meat.

Pizzeria El Buho (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Jr. Libertad 240 | Unico local, Puno

El Buho restaurant offers a warm atmosphere and features a wood-burning oven that delivers the best pizzas in town. El Buho is extremely popular with both foreigners and locals.

LIMA

Amor Amar (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Jr. Garcia y Garcia 175 | Barranco, Lima

A seafood restaurant with a new concept not given before in Lima. Memorable cocktails, a great atmosphere and an innovative delicious menu.

Astrid & Gaston (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Cantuarias 175, Miraflores, Lima

Peru's most famous restaurant serving new age Peruvian cuisine in a lovely setting. The wine list is one of the best in town and the menu of spectacular desserts is nearly as long as the main course menu. The bar has an amazing assortment of Pisco and Pisco cocktails, making it a good idea to arrive in advance for an exciting aperitif.

Bravo Restobar (GREAT VALUE)

Address:

Amazing flavors and meticulously presented dishes pamper palates in a setting with casual and contemporary atmosphere. Owner Christian Bravo is one of the most renowned celebrities in Lima's food scene. The essence of the multifaceted chef is reflected not only in the signature dishes but also in the décor design. The alternatives of the set menu include classic dishes of the local and the international cuisine with the original twist provided by Peruvian ingredients.

Brujas de Cachiche (GREAT VALUE)

Address:

This restaurant has focused on serving up traditional Peruvian dishes based on original recipes and ingredients that have been passed on since generations. The 'Brujas de Cachiche', named after a small village in Ica which was home to many witches and sorcerers, is beautifully located in an ancient mansion in a residential area of Miraflores. The interior with several dining rooms is kept in warm colors, decorated with objects and paintings of different Peruvian cultures. Enjoy an excursion through Peruvian cuisine at the lunch buffet, offering among others a selection of ceviches (seafood prepared with lemon juice), 'tacu-tacu' (a mixture of fried beans and rice), several main dishes and a tempting variety of Peruvian desserts. In addition you can take the chance to get an insight into the preparation of ceviche and Peruvian Pisco Sour during a cooking-demonstration included in the buffet lunch.

Cala Restaurant & Lounge (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Costa Verde, Playa Barranquito, Barranco | Espigon B-2, Circuito Vial Costa Verde, Barranco, Lima

Sophisticated and creative seafood dishes are served in a magical setting; the restaurant is perched on the ocean's edge.

Cantaranita (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Mercado El Capullo (Barranco), Lima

This is an unpretentious old place, quite popular among locals, with more than two decades tradition serving fine 'ceviche' and seafood. The atmosphere has definitely a Bohemian/casual character. We recommend going before 1 pm, before it gets packed, as no reservations are accepted in advance.

Central (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Calle Santa Isabel 376 | Miraflores, Lima

Great food and excellent wine. This restaurant is a terrific way to experience Peruvian cuisine and was chosen as the best restaurant in Peru in 2011.

Cevicheria Sonia (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Lozano La Rosa 173, Chorrillos, Lima

Located in the mid-class district of Chorrillos, this rustic restaurant enjoys beautiful panoramic view of the bay of Lima. Sonia is a rustic family-run cevicheria (a place to eat Peruvian specialties made of seafood, particularly the national dish 'ceviche').

Cordano (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Jiron Ancash, Lima

One of Lima's oldest and traditional bars, just steps away from the old train station and the Presidential Palace. This historic bar is a unique spot for sampling a 'butifarra' a popular sandwich made with 'Peruvian' ham and 'criolla' sauce.

Costanera 700 (SPECIAL OCCASION)

Address: Av. Del Ejercito 421, Miraflores, Lima

It would be difficult not to mention the Oriental touch, the Asian contribution that has had a major influence on Peruvian cooking. Humberto Sato, a second-generation Japanese immigrant, is Lima's most prominent purveyor of Peru's Nikkei cuisine and incorporates many Japanese techniques and dishes into the menu. The house's signature dish is 'chita a la sal', a white ocean fish baked in a thick coat of salt accompanied with Asian style fried rice.

Mangos (INTERNATIONAL FOOD)

Address: Larcomar, Malecón de la Reserva 610, Miraflores Lima

This is a casual restaurant/lounge bar centrally located in the Larcomar shopping center in Miraflores. Includes some of the most popular dishes of Peruvian fare as well some international cuisine. A pisco sour or lemonade is also included in the buffet price. The restaurant features three dining areas but our favorite is definitely the open air area overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Maido (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle San Martin 399 | esquina con Calle Colón Miraflores, Lima

Created with a contemporary design in the heart of Miraflores, Maido is considered one of the best restaurants of the Peruvian-Japanese fusion cuisine.

Panchita (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Calle 2 de Mayo 298, Miraflores, Lima

Peruvians have a weakness for 'anticuchos' or grilled beef heart, which are traditionally offered by street vendors. Panchita, by the Peru's top chef Gaston Acurio, combines this gastronomic tradition with other examples of classic Peruvian cuisine.

Rosa Nautica (GREAT VALUE)

Address: Espigon 4 Circuito de Playas | Miraflores, Lima

This unique restaurant in Victorian-style is set on the water with views of the Pacific Ocean as well as the cliffs and provides the scenic location to drink a toast to a memorable trip in Peru. The menu features both Peruvian and international cuisine however it is its seafood cuisine this restaurant is famous for.