

# SPR 48<sup>th</sup> International Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada. June 21-24, 2017

#### RESTAURANTS AND BARS IN TORONTO

Toronto is a city full of bustling bars and restaurants. It is also a city of neighbourhoods, each with their own culinary specialities and treats: Greek food on the Danforth Ave., Chinese food along Spadina Ave. in downtown's Chinatown, Italian food along College St. in Little Italy, Indian food along Gerard St. in Little India, Latin American food in Kensington Market. We've listed a few of our favourite bars and restaurants below.

#### **TAPAS**

Bar Isabel (797 College St.)

Spanish-influenced, creative plates & craft beers in a cozy space with an old-world vibe. http://barisabel.com/

Bar Raval (505 College St.)

Spanish pinxtos bar features Gaudi-esque wood panels & a Barcelona feel. http://www.thisisbarraval.com/

## **BISTRO**

Rosedale Diner (1164 Yonge St.)

Snug, family-owned fixture serving a varied menu of globally inspired dishes, with weekend brunch.

http://www.rosedalediner.com/

Union (72 Ossington Ave.)

Inspired by the classic Paris bistro and its simple, hearty fare. It's a neighbourhood local with a contemporary take on traditional dishes.

http://union72.ca/

Elm Tree Restaurant (43 Elm St.)

Modern Mediterranean cuisine, cocktails, and craft brews draw crowds this upscale, family-owned eatery

http://www.theelmtree.ca/home

The Emerson (1279 Bloor St. West)

Relaxed exposed-brick restaurant with elevated pub grub, quirky decor accents & an open kitchen.

http://www.emersonrestaurant.com/

Jacques (126 Cumberland St.)

Cozy, family-run spot with Parisian décor.

http://jacquesbistro.com/Bienvenue.html

## Planta (1221 Bay St.)

The restaurant's vision is to celebrate innovative cuisine in a beautiful environment without the use of any animal products.

http://www.plantatoronto.com/

# The Gabardine (372 Bay St.)

Hearty comfort food and a delicious selection of boozy cocktails, Canadian craft beer, and an ever changing wine list full of gems from Ontario and beyond.

http://www.thegabardine.com/

Barberians (7 Elm St.)

Classic longtime steakhouse with a Canadian art collection & a wine cellar offering 30,000 bottles

http://barberians.com/

# Opus (37 Prince Arthur St.)

High-end destination for creative European dining.

http://www.opusrestaurant.com/

## **ITALIAN**

Terroni (720 Queen St. West)

Traditional southern Italian food restaurant.

http://www.terroni.com/

# Piano Piano (88 Harbord St.)

Decorated with whimsy, this eatery serves wood-fired pizza, pasta & traditional Italian mains. http://www.pianopianotherestaurant.com/

Pizza Libretto (221 Ossington Ave.)

Neopolitan Pizza and much much more.

http://pizzerialibretto.com/pizzeria-libretto-ossington-221-ossington

# Nove Tratorria (1406 Yonge St.)

Intimate venue with large windows and an open kitchen, offering classic Italian fare and pizzas. <a href="http://novetrattoria.com/">http://novetrattoria.com/</a>

Fieramoscato (36A Prince Arthur Ave.)

Intimate, upscale restaurant with plush seating & Southern Italian cuisine, including pizza and pasta.

https://www.fieramoscatoronto.com/

# Nota Bene (180 Queen St. West)

Hip restaurant crafting upscale, creative Canadian plates in a sleek, contemporary setting <a href="http://notabenerestaurant.com/">http://notabenerestaurant.com/</a>

Oro (45 Elm St.)

Upscale Italian-Mediterranean fare & a large wine list served in cozy wood & exposed-brick environs.

http://www.ororestaurant.com/

Bar Mercurio (270 Bloor St. West)

Italian fare, including thin-crust pizzas, and espressos in a cozy mainstay with a streetside patio. http://www.barmercurio.com/

### SUSHI

Sushi on Bloor (525 Bloor St. West)

Popular neighborhood spot serving a wide variety of sushi rolls and other Japanese eats. http://www.sushionbloor.com/

Yasu (81 Harbord St.)

One menu option, a prix fixe Japanese omakase (chef's choice) of 20 sushi pieces in small digs. http://yasu-sushibar.com/index.html

### INDIAN

Banjara (796 Bloor St. West)

Popular dining option offering North and South Indian fare.

http://www.torontobanjara.com/

The Host (14 Prince Arthur Ave.)

Traditional Indian cuisine featuring tandoori dishes.

https://welcometohost.com/

## **PUBS AND BREWERIES**

Bandit Brewery (2125 Dundas St. West)

Once an auto shop, this watering hole serves house-brewed Belgian-style beers & sharing plates.

http://banditbrewery.ca/

Bellwoods Brewery (124 Ossington Ave.)

Seasonal dishes and a rotating selection of experimental beer in a small brewhouse with patio. http://www.bellwoodsbrewery.com/

The Greater Good (229 Geary Ave.)

Laid-back bar with many local brews on tap, plus New York-style pizza & vintage arcade games.

http://www.blogto.com/bars/the-greater-good-toronto/

Otto's Bierhalle (1089 Queen St. West)

German food and a long list of local and imported beers served in a stylish spot with communal tables.

https://www.ottosbierhalle.com/

Pauper's Pub (539 Bloor St. West)

Cheery pub with an eclectic menu, plus an upstairs sing-along piano bar and rooftop patio with views.

http://pauperspub.com/

Hemingways (142 Cumberland St.)

Lively pub with an all-year rooftop patio, 24 draft beers and pub food.

http://hemingways.to/

Bedford Academy (36 Prince Arthur Ave.)

Set in a converted mansion, this casual gastropub with a patio offers local and imported draft beer.

http://www.thebedfordacademy.com/

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