

The Ultimate Insiders' Guide

FROM BARGAIN TO HIGH END RESTAURANTS

WHERE CHEFS EAT

A GUIDE TO CHEFS'
FAVOURITE RESTAURANTS

THOUSANDS OF RELIABLY GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

Full of Hidden Treasures

FIND OUT
WHERE TO EAT
WHEN TO GO
WHAT TO ORDER

FROM
MORE THAN



OF THE BEST
CHEFS

HIGHLY
DETAILED
WORLDWIDE
COVERAGE

FOR THE FIRST TIME
**A GUIDE FROM
THE REAL EXPERTS!**

PHAIDON

ROSSO POMODORO PIZZERIA

Shop 90-91
24 Buchanan Street
Balmain
Sydney
New South Wales 2041
+61 295555924
www.rossopomodoro.com.au

Recommended by
Martin Benn

Opening hours..... 6 days for dinner
Reservation policy..... Yes
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Budget
Style..... Casual
Cuisine..... Pizza
Recommended for..... Late night

SONOMA BAKERY CAFÉ

r10-178 Campbell Parade
Bondi
Sydney
New South Wales 2026
+61 291301124
www.sonoma.com.au

Recommended by
Robert Marchetti

Opening hours..... 7 days for breakfast and lunch
Reservation policy..... No
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Budget
Style..... Casual
Cuisine..... Bakery-Café
Recommended for..... Breakfast

'Baker Andrew Connole makes the best bread in the country, hands down. He's got over fifteen styles of naturally leavened bread to choose from. There's also amazing quinoa porridge with seasonal fruits and cappuccino - yum.'—Robert Marchetti

ICEBERGS DINING ROOM AND BAR

1 Notts Avenue
Bondi Beach
Sydney
New South Wales 2026
+61 293659900
www.idrb.com

Recommended by
Tetsuya Wakuda

Opening hours..... 6 days for lunch and dinner
Reservation policy..... Yes
Reservation email..... idrb@idrb.com
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Budget
Style..... Smart casual
Cuisine..... Modern Italian
Recommended for..... Local favourite

'Love all the Italian dishes but they have the best steak.'—Tetsuya Wakuda

SEAN'S PANORAMA

270 Campbell Parade
Bondi Beach
Sydney
New South Wales 2026
+61 293654924
www.seanspanorama.com.au

Recommended by
Bevan Smith

Opening hours..... 2 days for lunch and 4 days for dinner
Reservation policy..... Yes
Reservation email..... panorama@bigpond.net.au
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Affordable
Style..... Casual
Cuisine..... Modern Australian
Recommended for..... Wish I'd opened

Serving modern cuisine to local residents, surfers and travellers to Sydney's North Bondi Beach, Sean Moran's restaurant is now in its tenth year of operation. It has a cosy and familial atmosphere with chequered tablecloths and charmingly scribbled chalkboard walls detailing their modern menu and range of boutique Australian wines. The unpretentious atmosphere befits the well-thought-out and eco-conscious menu. Ingredients are seasonal, predominantly grown on Moran's Blue Mountain Farm, thus leaving little by way of a carbon footprint. The prices may sometimes reflect this philosophical approach to cooking but when presented with silk aubergine (eggplant), ocean trout and organic beef of this quality, you tend not to mind.

FISH FACE

132 Darlinghurst Road
Darlinghurst
Sydney
New South Wales 2010
+61 293324803
www.fishfaceaustralia.com.au

Recommended by
Martin Benn

Opening hours..... 1 day for lunch and 6 days for dinner
Reservation policy..... Yes
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Affordable
Style..... Casual
Cuisine..... Seafood
Recommended for..... Regular neighbourhood

Fish Face is a tiny, humming restaurant serving top-quality fish and chips. It has just thirty-four covers split between a few tables, some window benches, a sushi counter and three outdoor tables. Stephen Hodges and Zachary Sykes's menu has some regular items and a fish of the day, which could be kingfish. Fish Face is particularly famous for its blue-eye travalla with potato scales, roast beetroot (beet) and horseradish cream, but they also do a lovely Petuna ocean trout with mushrooms and leeks in filo (phyllo) pastry, which comes with a sorrel sauce. When it's full - which is often - customers tend to take away.

THIRD VILLAGE

80 Stanley Street
Darlinghurst
Sydney
New South Wales 2010
www.thirdvillage.com.au

Recommended by
Benjamin Greeno

Opening hours..... 7 days for breakfast and lunch
Reservation policy..... No
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Budget
Style..... Casual
Cuisine..... Café
Recommended for..... Breakfast

'Good coffee, nice staff and really good breakfast.'—Benjamin Greeno

PILU AT FRESHWATER

Moore Road
Freshwater
Sydney
New South Wales 2096
+61 299383331
www.piluatfreshwater.com.au

Recommended by
Peter Doyle, Tetsuya Wakuda

Opening hours..... 6 days for lunch and 5 days for dinner
Reservation policy..... Yes
Reservation email..... dining@piluatfreshwater.com.au
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Affordable
Style..... Smart casual
Cuisine..... Italian
Recommended for..... Local favourite

CHAIRMAN MAO

189 Anzac Parade
Kensington
Sydney
New South Wales 2033
+61 296979189

Recommended by
Neil Perry

Opening hours..... 6 days for dinner
Reservation policy..... Yes
Credit cards..... Accepted
Price range..... Affordable
Style..... Casual
Cuisine..... Chinese
Recommended for..... Regular neighbourhood

'The pork dishes are amazing and the spice levels incendiary, but I love it. Try the cumin lamb - but it's not for the faint hearted.'—Neil Perry