

Please refer to the end of this document for instructions on booking a reservation. Kindly let us know if you find that a restaurant on this list has permanently closed without our knowledge. Please check online for the most current hours of operation.

Please note that tasting menus, especially at the restaurants listed under the Fine Dining section, typically take about 2-4 hours.

AFRICAN/TRADITIONAL

GOLD RESTAURANT

15 Bennett Street, Green Point, Cape Town

5 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.goldrestaurant.co.za

A beautifully appointed restaurant set in downtown Cape Town. The set menu on offer is a Cape Malay and African taste safari and includes favorite local dishes such as bobotie, smoorvis and malva pudding. The restaurant offers nightly entertainment in the form of vibrant, colorful Malian puppet theater, an optional pre-dinner interactive drumming session, and lively African music, dance and song. This is a great option for families!

ASIAN

BUKHARA AWARA or HAIKU

V&A Waterfront or Upper Level, 33 Church Street, Cape Town

10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.bukhara.com

A popular, very stylish Indian restaurant and a Cape Town institution, Bukhara offers an extensive North Indian menu, good service, and a comprehensive and interesting wine list.

KYOTO GARDENS

11 Kloof Nek Rd, Gardens, Cape Town

www.kyotogarden.co.za

Kyoto Garden is an award-winning Japanese restaurant located in a trendy part of Cape Town bustling with a vibrant nightlife. A favorite amongst Sushi purists. Traditional-style Sushi made by the Japanese Chef proprietor himself in a minimalist, intimate Japanese setting.

THALI

3 Park Road, Gardens, Cape Town

10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.chefswarehouse.co.za/thali

Liam Tomlin of Chefs Warehouse has created a contemporary Indian restaurant based on the 'thali' concept with Chef Nate Coe. 'Thali' is a traditional Indian meal that consists of 10 or more regional dishes. This eating style fits in perfectly with the Chefs Warehouse model, taking guests on an aromatic journey through Thali's interpretation of Indian cuisine. Meals are served in three courses, starting with milder flavors and progressing to hotter curry styles. Vegetarian Tapas and a vegan menu are available. On request, gluten-free options are available. Due to the relaxed style and spacious dining room, Thali does not take reservations.



BARS

ASOKA COCKTAIL BAR

68 Kloof St, Gardens

15 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.asoka.za.com

This transformed 20th century house offers late-night drinks, live jazz music and Asian tapas around a legendary olive tree.

CAUSE | EFFECT

V&A Waterfront or Camps Bay

20 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.causeandeffect.co.za

Expert mixologists serve creative cocktails and dishes that are inspired by nature and fresh ingredients. There is also a brandy bar.

PUBLIK WINE BAR

11D Kloofnek Road, Tamboerskloof

10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.publik.co.za

Enjoy excellent wines from sustainably-farmed vineyards at this alternative, artisan wine bar with a focus on 'new wave' wines.

THE GIN BAR

Enter through Honest Chocolate Shop on Wale Street

www.theginbar.co.za

Cozy bar celebrating local crafters making some of the best gin and bubbly in the world.

THE SILO ROOFTOP

The Silo Hotel, Silo Square, V&A Waterfront

https://www.theroyalportfolio.com/the-silo-hotel/dining/the-silo-rooftop/

The ideal spot for a sunset cocktail or a casual lunch. Enjoy a relaxed, al fresco experience with panoramic views stretching from Table Mountain to the scenic Table Bay Harbor.

CONTEMPORARY

BLACK SHEEP

104 Kloof Street, Cape Town

15 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.blacksheeprestaurant.co.za

The Black Sheep has been a labor of love for the Japha and Silva families. Join in the tradition with Johnny, Jorge and the rest of the family in their laid-back eatery where you and your friends can indulge in what The Black Sheep does best: great food and great company. The ever-changing menu is written on a chalk board daily and items are served until they run out. The menu is heavily influenced by global flavors and offers travelers the option to try some local game they might not find anywhere else, like kudu or ostrich. Not hungry? Pop in for sundowners at the vibey street-side bar to wet your whistle on a cocktail or craft beer.



THE BUTCHER SHOP AND GRILL 125 Beach Road, Mouille point, Cape Town 5 mins from V&A Waterfront

www.thebutchershop.co.za

For over 20 years, this top steakhouse has been as much a part of South African culture as sunshine, red wine and red meat. But The Butcher Shop is also about family – and the laughter, memories and conversations shared with special people over great food. The Butcher Shop is renowned for their meat dishes, using the best mature-aged meat. You can even hand-pick your meat from their in-house butchery!

CHEFS WAREHOUSE

Beau Constantia Wine Farm, 1043 Constantia Main Road, Constantia Neck, Cape Town

40 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

Or Chapmans Peak Drive, Hout Bay, Cape Town

25 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

Or Bree Street under the Bailey Restaurant

10 minute drive from Waterfront

www.chefswarehouse.co.za

Chefs Warehouse has several locations throughout Cape Town. The modern eatery on the Beau Constantia Farm features a sleek open-plan kitchen that appears to be suspended above the lush Constantia wine valley. Much of the produce is grown locally or on the Beau Constantia farm, and it is then incorporated by a talented kitchen team into an ever-changing menu that celebrates the simple pleasures of eating and drinking well in a beautiful setting. Ingredients at the Tintswalo Atlantic location are sourced from a small number of local, sustainable suppliers, with a focus on seafood, as a nod to the ocean that gently encloses this exceptional boutique hotel at the foot of Chapman's Peak Drive. As with its sister restaurant, you will find seafood and risotto on the menu. Despite the menu's strong seafood presence, which changes daily depending on the season and catch, Chefs Warehouse gladly accommodates vegetarian or vegan palates when notified via your reservation. Please note that reservations are advised at Beau Constantia and essential at Tintswalo Atlantic.

GRAND CAFÉ & BEACH

1 Haul Road, V&A Waterfront, Granger Bay 5 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.grandafrica.com/grand-africa-cafe-beach/

A fairly recent addition to the Cape Town restaurant circuit. It is adjacent to the V&A Waterfront, next to the Oceana Boat Club. Flowing out onto its very own bespoke beach, it is a place where sun-seekers can laze on Indian day beds, ordering from the outside beach bar, or cool off in two round, sea water pools. Diners are treated to a chic, bistro-style menu for both lunch and dinner, serving up old and new classics or gourmet thin-crust pizzas from the feature pizza oven. The wine list, meanwhile, includes local sparkling wine & French champagne at most attractive prices.



KLOOF STREET HOUSE

30 Kloof Street, Gardens, Cape Town 10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.kloofstreethouse.co.za

At the foot of Cape Town's vibrant Kloof Street, risen from a fairy-lit garden, lies a dining oasis. Set in a magnificent Victorian house, Kloof Street House is an experience as enigmatic as it is intimate. Kloof Street House's delicious meals, cozy ambiance and friendly staff will make you feel right at home. Their sharing dishes offer a host of flavors, designed to satisfy joint culinary cravings. A great spot for cocktails as well!

MARBLE RESTAURANT

V&A Waterfront

https://marble.restaurant/capetown/

Marble offers Cape Town diners something different – not just a plate of food, but a theatre of experience. The Marble menu celebrates the quintessential South African tradition of cooking on fire – and not just meat, but a host of ingredients including fish, poultry, vegetables and breads, all expertly cooked on coals.

THE POT LUCK CLUB

Old Biscuit Mill, 375 Albert Rd, Woodstock 10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.thepotluckclub.co.za/home/

The menu consists of a multitude of 'small plates' of modern global dishes. Diners can expect a mix of both fusion and classically influenced dishes on the menu, from the likes of Luke's signature Asian-influenced pork belly served with XO dressing, red cabbage and apple slaw to Cumberland sausage and red onion rolls with sophisticated servings of foie gras served tableside. The open-plan kitchen and bar, milled steel table tops, with an amazing view of Cape Town will ensure that The Pot Luck Club will be the city's sexiest new spot, designed for laidback dining and featuring equally well dressed plates.

FINE DINING

AUBERGINE

39 Barnet Street, Gardens10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.aubergine.co.za

Cozy, sophisticated and set in a tranquil garden courtyard. Multi award-winner, Harald Bressenschmidt, has made a sizeable impact on the local culinary scene, and his lofty culinary standards are still a beacon, even in a city that serves gourmets well. Dishes are meticulously crafted and pay homage to Africa in their interpretation.



AZURE

Twelve Apostles Hotel, Victoria Drive, Bakoven 20 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.12apostleshotel.com/dining-and-drinks/the-azure-restaurant

Azure blends panoramic sea views with a menu of exceptional Cape cuisine. The menu champions local ingredients, particularly local seafood and sustainably caught fish. Local delicacies such as mussels, crayfish, oysters, prawns, and squid all take centre stage on the elegant fine dining menu. If weather permits, sit outside on the deck with fantastic views over the Atlantic Ocean. Azure also has a good selection of Cape wines to choose from.

LA COLOMBE

Silvermist Wine Estate, Constantia Nek, Cape Town 30 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.lacolombe.co.za/home

This French Provencal style restaurant is very well frequented by both foreign visitors and locals. The fare consists of delicious dishes of local delicacies with superb sauces, all complemented by home baked breads from their wood-fired oven. These are accompanied by crudités and olive tapenades. Recommended for leisurely lunches or dinners.

CURATE

Ellerman House, 180 Kloof Road, Bantry Bay, Cape Town 15 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.ellerman.co.za/experience/curate-at-ellerman

Ellerman House proudly introduces Curate, an elevated fine-dining experience that reimagines South African cuisine. Set within the striking Wine Gallery, Curate is led by Head Chef Kieran Whyte and showcases a meticulously crafted multi-course tasting menu. Each dish highlights the finest seasonal ingredients, drawing inspiration from Southern Africa's rich culinary heritage and diverse cultural influences.

CROFTER'S KITCHEN

8 Sea Cottage Drive, Crofters Valley, Noordhoek Cape Town 7985 45 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.crofterskitchen.co.za

Join Chef Nicky Gibbs around the table in her kitchen for a 6-course meal, paired with herbal and floral teas. Nicky forages her garden and the coast in the breathtaking Noordhoek Valley to produce a seasonal menu as she showcases world-class cuisine inspired by the gifts of the Cape floral kingdom. Each course is plated in front of you and introduced by Nicky. An intimate and unique experience as it weaves global cooking techniques with local fresh ingredients and stories told of adventures gone by. Book lunch or dinner. Nicky's beautiful home with incredible views is also available as a venue hire for your special event, tailored to your brief.



FYN

5th Floor, Speakers Corner, 37 Parliament St, City Center 10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.fynrestaurant.com

One of Cape Town's newest hot spots, FYN is the brainchild of Peter Templehoff, the chef who created both The Greenhouse and The Cellars. Japanese inspired, FYN serves a 7-course tasting menu offered both with and without wine pairings. Its very specific and, at times, adventurous menu, is perfect for serious foodies.

HEIRLOOM RESTAURANT

Cape Grace Hotel, V&A Waterfront

https://www.capegrace.com/restaurant/heirloom-restaurant/

One of the great hotels of the world needs an equally good restaurant, and head chef, Gregory Czarnecki, produces menus that offer seasonal South African cuisine with a French twist. Choose from multiple tasting menus including plant-based and pescatarian options, each with their own suggested local wine pairings, or order off the all a carte menu. Enjoy a sophisticated gourmet experience while taking in the beautiful harbor views.

NOBU

One & Only, V&A Waterfront

www.oneandonlyresorts.com/cape-town/dining/nobu

World-class master chef, Nobuyuki 'Nobu' Matsuhisa, is expanding his eponymous empire with the debut of his first restaurant in Africa. A sweeping fan-like staircase leads to the 104 cover dining area and sushi counter, which is framed by a textured, translucent origami light that glides along the ceiling. No stranger to international culinary influences, Nobu gives classical Japanese cuisine a contemporary twist. Diners can indulge in fresh South African seafood and indigenous spices in mesmerizing dishes such as baby abalone with light garlic sauce or a warm, bittersweet chocolate soup, with peanut butter crunch and mascarpone ice cream. The upper level Nobu bar features the largest selection of Sakes in Africa including plum wines, Japanese beer and a selection of Sake and Shochu based cocktails.

SALISFY THE ROUNDHOUSE

The Roundhouse, Camps Bay
10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.salsify.co.za

This building dates back to 1756, served in the early 1800's as a hunting lodge to governor Lord Charles Somerset. Set in the glen between Table Mountain and Lion's Head, The Roundhouse enjoys beautiful views over Camps Bay and the Atlantic coastline. Arrive early to enjoy sundowners on their terrace before experiencing the superb 6 or 10-course menus, paired with local wines served in elegant decanters.



THE WATERSIDE

Pierhead Building, V&A Waterfront

www.thewaterside.restaurant/about

Tempting guests for a spot of ocean-side dining on the ground floor is The Waterside Restaurant-offering a sophisticated, but more casual menu that guests can enjoy both indoors, and on the outdoor deck-perfect for sumptuous summer lunches. Bringing her expertise to the kitchen is Roxy Mudie, who will be Head Chef, having previously worked as Sous Chef at both La Colombe and Protégé. Guests can look forward to Cape Malay crayfish salad or Asian pork belly with scallops.

FOOD HALL

TIMEOUT MARKET

V&A Waterfront

www.timeout.com/cape-town/time-out-market

TimeOut Markets are popping up in cities across the world known for their culinary scene. The market is made up of 13 kitchens, all run by local chefs and restaurateurs. There are four unique bars pouring fine wines from Cape, local craft beers, and a list of creative cocktails. The market allows visitors the chance to taste a variety of different cuisines under one roof. It is an excellent stop to try samplings from some of the top restaurants in the city, if a reservation at their main restaurant is too hard to come by!

ITALIAN

IL LEONE MASTRANTONIO

22 Cobern Street Green Point

5 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.mastrantonio.com/il-leone-mastrantonio/

"The Lion" as its name translates offers top class Italian cuisine in a heritage building dating back to 1711. Situated in Green Point, just outside the city center, it boasts a walk-in wine cellar, private dining room and bar. Il Leone offers a sophisticated atmosphere, with delicious food that will have you coming back for more. With a friendly buzz and excellent service, it is easy to see why this eatery has created a stir on the local restaurant scene. With the best quality ingredients cooked to perfection, generous helpings, good wine, and friendly, informative staff, Il Leone will offer you a total dining experience like no other.

KOSHER

CAFÉ RITEVE (Jewish Museum – lunch only) 88 Hatfield Street, Gardens, Cape Town 10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.caferiteve.co.za

Café Riteve serves a fine selection of kosher meals and snacks, and is a venue for special occasions.



GOLDIES KOSHER DELI

176 Main Road, Sea Point, Cape Town 10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.goldiesdeli.co.za

Goldies Kosher Deli was established in 1992 by Goldie Wener from the kitchen in her home. In 1995, due to growing demand from the general public, Goldie opened her first kosher shop in Sea Point, Cape Town. The shop proved so successful that after six months Goldie had to find larger premises. These premises in Main Road Sea Point remained the home of Goldies Kosher Deli for the next eight years. In 2004 Goldies Deli moved into new, larger premises and introduced a Kosher Diner for snacks and sit down meals. Goldies Deli now caters to the general public, National and International Airlines, hotels and hospitals throughout Cape Town and extends to parts of the Cape Peninsula. Goldies Deli remains a hands-on family business preparing Bobba Sylvia's famous 3rd- generation recipes, using only selected choice ingredients which are free of preservatives, colorants and additives.

KLEINSKY'S DELI

92 Regent Rd, Sea Point, Cape Town

www.kleinskys.com

New York-style deli serving up fresh Bagels, Pastrami Sandwiches, Chicken Soup and other Kosher deli favorites.

SEAFOOD

BAIA

Victoria Wharf, V&A Waterfront

www.baiarestaurant.co.za

Baia offers fine seafood and cuisine on sweeping, enclosed terraces with spectacular views of the harbor and Table Mountain. Enjoy the mouthwatering flavors of the freshest Mozambican shellfish, freshly caught Cape Lobster, West Coast oysters and mussels. Also on offer is a gourmet selection of grilled meat and poultry dishes.

CODFATHER

37 The Drive, Camps Bay

15 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.codfather.co.za

A favorite Camps Bay venue, the Codfather does away with menus! Simply select your raw fish from a fabulous selection and have it cooked to your specification. The sushi bar also provides a range of excellent offerings.

DEN ANKER

V&A Waterfront

https://denanker.co.za/

Enjoy Belgian beer, seafood, and other amazing dishes with spectacular views of Table Mountain. Known for having the best mussels and chips in town, as well as a selection of beers brewed in small Belgian breweries.



HARBOUR HOUSE

Victoria Wharf, V&A Waterfront

Or Kalk Bay Harbor, Kalk Bay - 50 minutes by car from V&A Waterfront

www.harbourhouse.co.za

The harbor view at the Kalk Bay location and its all white and clean "Californian feel" makes this a unique venue. A great wine list combines with interesting seafood choices and the view over False Bay ensure a perfect venue for any celebration or special occasion. Nestled in the perpetually vibrant harbor overlooking the bustling docks, this new addition to the Harbor House family at the V&A Waterfront is one not to be overlooked. The waterfront follows the same style as its big sister in Kalk Bay, serving delectable, fresh seafood combinations. A comprehensive wine-list caps off a truly enjoyable culinary outing.

SEA BREEZE FISH&SHELL

213 Bree Street, City Center

10 minute drive from V&A Waterfront

www.seabreezecapetown.co.za/

Situated at the top of Bree Street, Sea Breeze is popular amongst both visitors and locals. Taking a contemporary approach to its dishes, Sea Breeze celebrates the rich seafood tradition in Cape Town. Its oyster and rum bar add an additional flavor to an already outstanding experience.

WILLOUGHBY & CO

Shop 6135 Victoria Wharf, V&A Waterfront

www.willoughbyandco.co.za

Situated in the middle of the Victoria Mall. No reservations are accepted, so be sure to get there early as this is a very popular venue! A great favorite of the locals offering excellent sushi prepared by international masters, or you can tuck into a pan of freshly grilled line fish (catch of the day) or calamari. The menu includes salads and meat dishes as well.



RECOMMENDED SHOPPING – CAPE TOWN

AFRICA NOVA (Crafts and textiles)

Cape Quarter, 72 Waterkant Street, Green Point, Cape Point 8001

Tel: +27 21 425 5123

CAPE COBRA (Leather goods)

43 Bree Street, 1st Floor, Cape Town City Centre, South Africa

Tel: +27 21 415 3440

GREENMARKET SQUARE & KAROO GALLERY (Open air market with traditional curios)

Corner Shortmarket/Longmarket Streets and Burg Street, Burg St, Cape Town 8000

JEWEL AFRICA (Jewelry and fine art)

170 Buitengracht Street | Cape Town

Tel: +27 (0)21 424 5141

STREETWIRES ARTIST COLLECTIVE

77 Shortmarket Street, Bo-Kaap, Cape Town

Tel: +27 (0)21 426 2475

Streetwires is a Fair Trade organization of many people who work together to design, create and market the finest wire and bead craft art. All our craft is hand-made by over 60 permanently employed artists that work full time from our studios in Cape Town, South Africa.

TRIBAL TRENDS

72 - 74 Long Street, Winchester House, Cape Town 8001

Tel: +27 21 423 8008

Eugene Kramer has run African Souvenirs, the larger of two branches, since 1980, and offers friendly and personal service. Overlooking Greenmarket Square, this vast store stocks fascinating African curios from all over the continent. The owner himself travels the length and breadth of the continent, to source quality artefacts.

THE WATERSHED

V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

<u>The Watershed</u> is a beautiful and vibrant space where over 150 tenants offer more than 365 brands to visitors. These include ceramics, textiles, furniture, fashion, and jewelry. Many of the traders sell unique products and arts and crafts. Exhibitions, live entertainment, and workshops are also hosted here. The Watershed is located at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront on Dock Road, next to the Two Oceans Aquarium and is open daily from 10:00am – 6:00pm.



RECOMMENDED LIVE MUSIC VENUES - CAPE TOWN

THE PIANO BAR

47 Napier Street, De Waterkant

A moody De Waterkant musical revue joint where Sophiatown's African-inspired jazz and Manhattan's cosmopolitan swank collide head on, the Piano Bar is the place to go for easy listening funk, soul and blues. The sophisticated haunt features live music every night of the week (even on Mondays and Sundays) for free, and on Saturdays there's a special focus on showcasing upand-coming local talent. What's more, the upmarket crossroads is as committed to serving up groundbreaking cocktails and innovative fare as it is to giving emerging artists a much-needed platform. So, expect a drinks menu that changes monthly, cuisine that's casual but of top-end quality and a venue that's as vibey in summer as it is cosy in winter. The music starts around 8:00pm each night, and amateurs are invited to give performing a go after the professionals have finished up. For a schedule of artists, consult The Piano Bar website.

THE WAITING ROOM

273 Long Street, City Centre

Slotted in above legendary local burger joint Royale Eatery, this retro, lounge-style venue is every bit as funky as its downstairs foodie sibling. A long-time Long Street haunt, The Waiting Room features live bands – mainly smaller acts and acoustic ensembles – on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in its main space, a fairly intimate area that claims comfy couches, cushions, wooden flooring and a patch of dance floor. Those who tire of sitting or crouching during a performance – this tends to be the vibe – can enjoy a dop on either the venue's large second-story or rooftop balcony. Visit The Waiting Room's Facebook page to find out the week's lineup and associated cover charges.



How to Book a Reservation

Find a great restaurant you'd like to try? The easiest way to make a reservation is by visiting the restaurant's website. Most restaurants in South Africa utilize a very user-friendly system called DinePlan, which is an online booking platform similar to those used in the United States to make restaurant reservations online.

You can follow the step-by-step instructions on the website's reservation page or read the instructions below if you need further assistance. Booking online gives you the opportunity to review all your time and date options and select the option that suits your party best! DinePlan will also manage all your reservations and alert you if there is a duplicate.

We will also happily make reservations on your behalf if you need assistance.

Instructions for booking reservations online:

- Once on the desired restaurant's website, click the link for Reservations
- On the Reservations page, it will advise of the cancelation policies and any deposits required to confirm your reservation
- Next find the calendar and look for your preferred date.
- Keep in mind if you have tours during the day, they usually end by 4-5pm, but check with your Travel Consultant if you are unsure of your schedule.
- Once you find your preferred date, select Book Online and entire the required information for number of guests, preferred time, and seating preference. Then click Next
- On the next page, enter your contact information. Keep in mind the restaurant may email or text you a few days prior to your reservation to reconfirm you are coming. Please make sure to use an email address you will have access to during the trip.
- The last page is the pre-payment page. If a deposit applies, it will ask you to make a small payment to secure your reservation. Usually these are applied to your bill the night of your reservation and are refundable up until a certain point. Please be sure to read their terms to understand the commitment.
- Click Next and you should receive an email confirming your reservation. One received, please feel free to email the reservation to us so we can add a note about it on your itinerary and assist the hotel in arranging transportation to your reservation.
- Please note that some reservations are only available to be booked a few months in advance. If your dates aren't available, check the page for information on when your dates will be posted.

Please share any reservation confirmation emails with your travel consultant so that we can include them in your itinerary. Happy dining!