

Dining in Toronto



Toronto is one of the most diverse cities in the world, and you'll see that diversity spelled out on menus at the city's wide-ranging assortment of restaurants, featuring cuisines from around the world. Below is a list of some of Toronto's top culinary destinations. They're all located downtown, a short walk or cab ride from the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Le Papillon Restaurant

16 Church Street
416-363-0838

For a taste of classic French cuisine, visit Le Papillon. This restaurant was voted most popular French restaurant in Toronto five years in a row in the Sun Readers Awards.

Adega Restaurante

33 Elm Street
416-977-4338

Seafood lovers should pay a visit to Adega Restaurante, voted "Hottest New Table" in Toronto by *Fortune* magazine in 1997. Located in the heart of downtown

Toronto, Adega's menu spotlights Portuguese cuisine with fresh fish from Portugal and the Azores Islands, Canadian Maritime Lobster, Norwegian Cod, Tunisian Octopus, Thai Tiger Shrimp, and more.

360, The Restaurant at the CN Tower

301 Front Street, West
416-601-3792

Perched at the top of the sky-scraping, 1815-foot CN Tower, the revolving restaurant known as 360 serves up regional Canadian/American fare that's as breath-taking as the views of Toronto

and Lake Ontario. 360 also received a 2001 Best of Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator* magazine.

Bardi's Steak House

56 York Street
416-366-9211

If you prefer "turf" over "surf," head to Bardi's Steak House. Since 1966, this small, intimate restaurant has been catering to red meat lovers. Bardi's serves only "Certified Angus" steaks, precisely aged and cut and trimmed on the premises. The rich mahogany and brass décor makes for cozy dining.

Big Daddy's Crab Shack and Oyster Bar

212 King Street, West
416-599-5200

For a taste of New Orleans Canadian-style, head to Big Daddy's Crab Shack and Oyster Bar. The lively food and atmosphere will make you feel like you're in the Big Easy. House specialties include fresh oysters, alligator, catfish, blackened chicken, and seafood fondue.

Kama

214 King Street, West
416-599-5262

Right next door to Big Daddy's Crab Shack you'll find a totally different dining option—the Indian restaurant Kama. Fill up on Kama's lunch or dinner buffet, or order a la carte from Kama's extensive menu, with Indian classics like tandoori chicken, lamb vindaloo and chicken masala.

Rosewater Supper Club

19 Toronto Street
416-214-0157

Architecture buffs will enjoy the Rosewater Supper Club as much as food buffs. This historical landmark was originally constructed in 1852 and has been restored and enhanced in Renaissance revival style. The three-level restaurant has 22-foot ceilings, hand-painted cornice moldings, and marble floors. The food is Modern French.