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# NORWAY

## OSLO

# Fine Dining in Oslo

## SOLSIDEN

Open seasonally, May – September. Casual, upscale seafood with the Oslo Fjord in the background.

## HOS THEA

Upscale restaurant in a friendly neighborhood that first opened its doors in 1987. Serving comfort food from an open kitchen to eager diners.

## RUFFINO

Italian restaurant with vegetarian and gluten-free options. Good wines and exceptional food. Reservations recommended

## MAAEMO

Three Star Michelin Restaurant, reservations recommended. Produce is either biodynamic, organic, or wild, and every attempt is made to be zero waste.

## RESTAURANT KONTRAST

Modern Scandinavian with a seasonal menu. Open 18:00-20:00 and Wednesday – Saturday only. Reservation recommended.



# Casual Dining in Oslo

## THE SALMON

Norwegian Seafood, mainly Salmon served raw, grilled, smoked, and cured.

## ENGEBRET CAFÉ

The oldest restaurant in Oslo opened in 1857 and developed classic foods for the modern palate. Reservations recommended.

## EKEBERGRESTAURANTEN

With views of the Oslofjord, the location cannot be beaten. The cuisine is a blend of classic and modern food, and the menu varies daily.

## OSLO STREET FOOD

Located in the city center, various vendors sell beverages and food from around the world—a great place to taste many dishes. Popular with the younger crowd, a DJ will turn the venue into a party on Fridays and Saturday nights.

## VENTI-VENTI

Blending Nordic cuisine with maritime Italy, this café is located near Astrup Fearnley Museet. Closed on Mondays.

OSLO

## BERGEN

## Fine Dining in Bergen

### BRYGGELOFTET & STUENE RESTAURANT

Unique Norwegian experience on the old wharf. The menu includes Reindeer as well as a healthy focus on fish.

### CORNELIUS

A short boat ride away (25-minute boat ride) out to Holmen, where you experience a warm atmosphere and powerful flavors with a focus on seafood. Serving lunch and dinner and a boat trip can be included in your reservation.

## Casual Dining in Bergen

### LOVETANN CAFÉ & BISTRO

Cozy Coffee Shop/Restaurant that offers vegan options. Dog-friendly and a well-kept secret in Bergen.

### BOCCONE RISTORANTE

Casual Italian restaurant with Waygu and pizzas. The family-friendly atmosphere is great with large groups. Reservations recommended.

# Fine Dining in Alesund

## SJOBUA

Serving a world-famous lobster soup, located on the waterfront, you'll experience beautiful views as well as delicious food.

## XL DINER

Enjoy dinner with a view at XL Diner. Specializing in Bacalao dishes in a hip and modern atmosphere.

# Casual Dining in Alesund

## ANNO RESTAURANT & BAR

Cozy atmosphere in a historic building, casual dining, and is centrally located. Pizza receives rave reviews but also serves Scandinavian cuisine.

## MOLO BREW

European Beer Challenge-winning brewery also serves casual comfort foods. Stop in for a beer and sample their large selection of beers on tap.

ALESUND



# STAVANGER

## Fine Dining in Stavanger

### TANGO

Michelin rated and open Wednesdays – Saturdays. Cozy and relaxed, with just 30 seats. Food is curated to pair with the wine and three or six-course menus. Reservations Recommended.

### RE-NAA

Michelin rated focusing on local and natural ingredients. Open Wednesdays – Saturdays. Guests will enjoy a pre-set menu in an intimate setting. Reservations Recommended.

## Casual Dining in Stavanger

### NICK & JONNIES

A pleasant international bistro with a collection of small and classic dishes. The menu changes seasonally.

### NOODLE NOODLE LAI

South East Asian Dishes with local ingredients in a quirky unique setting.

# Fine Dining in Trondheim

## CREDO

Let Credo take you on a culinary journey in typical Norwegian architecture and interior design. Fresh and raw ingredients that will delight your taste buds.

## TWO ROOMS AND KITCHEN

Intimate setting with wine pairings, exceptional food and thoughtful atmosphere.

# Casual Dining in Trondheim

## TROLL RESTAURANT

Self-described as “Norwegian food, in a devilish way”. Indoor and outdoor seating to enjoy the unique food presented.

## KRAMBUA TRONDHEIM

Located in old Trondheim, with a full menu and great service.

TRONDHEIM

# TROMSØ

## Fine Dining in Tromsø

### FISKEKOMPANI

Rotating menu, seafood-focused, located near the water.

### MATHALLEN TROMSØ

Fresh produce and ingredients inspire the chefs at Mathallen to produce local and sumptuous food. Intimate low-lit rooms add to the cozy ambiance.

## Casual Dining in Tromsø

### BARDUS BISTRO & BAR

Norwegian Bistro with European influence. The menu features moose, whale, king crab, fresh fish, and reindeer.

### GRAFFI GRILL

Cozy restaurant with a hearty menu serving burgers, steaks, and vegetarian options.



# Fine Dining in Alta

## LAVVU RESTAURANT

Located in Sorrisniva, this restaurant is inside a Sami tent, and the design adds to the unique culinary experience. Reservations Recommended.

# Casual Dining in Alta

## VANVITTIG GRILL

Small restaurant with a welcoming atmosphere, serving up Norwegian favorites and barbeque.

## ALATTIO PIZZA E PASTA

Authentic Italian pizzas and pasta that is a town favorite. Vegetarian options are offered, and a lunch buffet offers the opportunity to sample many tasty dishes.

ALTA



# ICELAND

## REYKJAVIK

# Fine Dining in Reykjavik

## MATARKJALLARINN

The food feeds your belly, and the music feeds your soul—live piano music in the evenings and in the city center. Reservations are recommended, and a lovely welcome into the city of Reykjavik.

## KOPAR RESTAURANT

In Reykjavik's old harbor, a bottomless brunch on Saturday afternoons is a must when in town. Choose from an Adventure Menu, Vegan Adventure Menu, Fish Adventure, and more for dinner.

## THE FISH COMPANY

Taste flavors from around Iceland in a whimsical setting. Choose a set menu or a la carte, and you won't be disappointed with this historical restaurant.

## GEIRI SMART

A hidden gem in Reykjavik, unique eccentric décor keeps you on your toes while you indulge in Icelandic Cuisine. It can accommodate Vegan and Vegetarian diets, and reservations are recommended.

## THE STEAKHOUSE

Located near the old Harbor and serving exotic and gourmet food, it's one of Marcelo's Favorites in Reykjavik.



# Casual Dining in Reykjavik

## FISH & CHIPS WAGON

A food wagon next to the harbor makes deliciously fresh fish and chips with various sauces. (*open seasonally*)

## GEYSIR RESTAURANT

Located inside Hotel Geysir, open for Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, enjoy gourmet food in a relaxed environment.

## TE AND KAFFI

Grab a coffee and a snack at any Te and Kaffi locations around Reykjavik. You may be converted from your daily Starbucks.

## BRYGJAN BRUGGHUS

Restaurant with a brew hall, cocktail bar, and wine room. Large menu selection and situated on the old harbor.

## BAEJARINS BEZTU PYLSUR

Serving the “best hot dog in Europe” since 1937, you’ll find a line outside this hot dog stand located near the marina. Ask for “the works.” You won’t be disappointed.

REYKJAVIK

## AKUREYRI

## Fine Dining in Akureyri

### RUB 23

A diverse yet simple menu offering seafood, sushi, steaks, and desserts. Centrally located, and reservations are recommended.

### BRYGGJAN RESTAURANT & BAR

Offering three, five, or seven-course menus with wine pairings with a view. Reservations Recommended.

## Casual Dining in Akureyri

### AKUREYRI BACKPACKERS

A simple, tasty menu that caters to travelers. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner and a hearty brunch on weekends.

### KAFFI ILMUR

Easy and quaint coffee house serving lunch and breakfast every weekday. Peek into the display of Icelandic cakes, and you'll find your mouth watering.

## Fine Dining in Iceland (South)

### HYGGE ICELAND

Icelandic Fusion Cuisine is mainly gluten-free and vegan/vegetarian friendly. (*Open seasonally*)

## Casual Dining in Iceland (South)

### GAMLA FJOSID

Nicknamed “The Old Cow House”, a warm and welcoming family restaurant serving 100% free range and unprocessed. Open seasonally.

### GOTT

Located on the Westman Islands, focusing on fresh and healthy ingredients. Quaint restaurant with takeaways and eat-in options. Open seasonally.

### SLIPPURINN

Family-run seasonal restaurant (May – September) on the Westman Islands. Within walking distance from the Ferry Terminal.

ICELAND SOUTH

## Fine Dining in Iceland (East)

### NIELSEN RESTAURANT

Colorful dishes lead the way in this cozy restaurant with incredible views. Choose from a preset four-course meal or a la carte, and you won't be disappointed. Open seasonally.

## Casual Dining in Iceland (East)

### HEIMAHUMAR "LOCAL LANGOUSTINE" TRUCK

Food truck offering hot dogs, lobster soup, and lobster rolls. A favorite among travelers and locals. It is located near Diamond Beach.

### CAFÉ VATNAJOKULL

A small local coffee shop serves hot beverages, soups, and sandwiches.

### PAKKHUS RESTAURANT

Friendly ambiance, incredibly savory dishes, and friendly staff. A local and traveler favorite. (*Open seasonally*)



A vibrant street scene in Sweden, featuring a large white text overlay that reads "SWEDEN". The background shows a narrow street lined with colorful, multi-story buildings in shades of orange, yellow, and red. A tall, green tree stands on the right side, and a blue sky with white clouds is visible above. The scene is bright and sunny, with people walking on the street and a car visible in the distance. The text "SWEDEN" is centered in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

**SWEDEN**

# Fine Dining in Stockholm

## OPERAKALLAREN

The most beautiful dining room, impressive wine list, and classic food make for a memorable evening—fine dining for special occasions. Reservations are recommended.

## EKSTEDT

A Michelin star contemporary brasserie known for its creative dishes prepared in its wood-fired oven & fire pit.

## MANCINI

Serving clean Italian food, diners rave about the food and service. Located in the center of Stockholm.

## RESTAURANT TEGELBACKEN

Views of the Vasa Bridge and Riksdag House are beautiful, but the pops of color inside will keep you on your toes. Food is served snack-style with bites to enjoy a bigger variety.

## BONNIE'S

Located inside an old bank hall and known for their bubbles and breakfast brunches, they serve an elegant brunch, lunch, and dinner.

STOCKHOLM



## STOCKHOLM

## Casual Dining in Stockholm

### EATLY

Italian food hall with grand chandeliers serving Italian favorites. Stroll along the shops, become educated on the produce, and enjoy sumptuous food.

### FLIPPIN' BURGER

A classic diner known for its cheese-dripping smash burgers and a selection of craft beers. The restaurant grinds its own grass-fed beef sourced from small farms.

### OSTERMALM MARKET HALL

Located a 10 min walk from Stockholm City, the place to taste all of the local cuisines, pull up a chair at one of the restaurants, or enjoy a glass at the wine bar and watch it all unfold.

### KAFFEKOPPEN

Cozy coffee nook near the Royal Palace and Great Church. A nice spot for a pick-me-up with a cozy cellar feeling. Serving hot and cold drinks, soups, sandwiches, and ice cream.

### OMAKA

A brewery serving lunch and dinner as well as a three-course dinner. The ambiance is top-notch, and request a brewery tour for the full experience.

## Fine Dining in Ystad/Malmo

### VILLA STANDVAGEN

Farm-to-table cuisine at the beautiful Villa Standvagen. Reservations recommended.

### ARSTIDERNA I KOCHSKA HUSET

Unique restaurant with a dining room in the cellar of one of the oldest buildings in Malmo. Small menu, but it is executed well.

### EMBASSY

An upscale restaurant where you can choose from the An Attache Menu (5 servings), Ambassador (9 servings), or President's (11 servings) menu.

## Casual Dining in Ystad/Malmo

### MALTES MACKOR

Friendly and quaint sandwich shop in the heart of Ystad. The Roast Beef sandwich is a customer favorite.

### GRANDENS MAT

Trendy casual eatery with poke bowls, slow-cooked stews, and delicious Sangria.

### LYRAN

Humble restaurant, family-friendly, and cash free. Serving traditional Swedish fare created from locally sourced ingredients.

YSTAD / MALMO





**DENMARK**

# COPENHAGEN

## Fine Dining in Copenhagen

### RESTAURANT KREBSEGAARDEN

Cozy, elegant restaurant with expertly paired wine. The décor and the menu are inspired by an exhibition at the Gallery Krebsen. Diners will experience a new atmosphere at least eight times a year.

### KOKKERIET

Wholly Danish menu that revives old traditions. Reservations Recommended.

### NOMA

Awarded World's Best Restaurant 4 times by Restaurant Magazine, the menu is Nordic with fresh ingredients. Reservations recommended.

### THE PESCATARIAN

Elegant seafood restaurant near the Kastellet. Reservations recommended.

### DEN LILLE FEDE RESTAURANT

Creative Nordic cuisine with a rotating menu every 4 weeks. Reservations recommended.



# Casual Dining in Copenhagen

## AAMANS 1921

Great lunch spot to try a smorrebrod. They offer a guided lunchtime tour from their helpful staff.

## LA BANCHINA

Restaurant with an on-site sauna located on the water. Fish only (no meat) yet sustainable and organic food.

## GROD

This porridge bar offers a modern take on a Viking staple. Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## SPORVEJEN BYENS BURGER BAR

A family-friendly restaurant where you can eat outdoors or in a refurbished tram.

## RESTAURANT KARLA

A local favorite with delicious herring and hearty portions. Reservations recommended.

COPENHAGEN

## ESBJERG

## Fine Dining in Esbjerg

### RESTAURANT LOFTET

Contemporary European restaurant serving smaller tasting dishes. Reservations recommended.

## Casual Dining in Esbjerg

### VESTER VEDSTED VINGARD

A bit off the beaten path, dining in a Danish vineyard is a special experience. A husband and wife team run the restaurant, and you can feel the care and love in the food served.

### DRONNING LOUISE

Near to the Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, this bar and grill will make you feel at home. Live music every Thursday and Friday to help set a fun environment.



# Fine Dining in Odense

## SORTEBRO KRO

Historic inn restored to house a restaurant. Its rich history dates back to 1805 and serves flawless Danish cuisine.

## PASFALL

This Michelin Star Rated restaurant is influenced by French and Danish cuisine. Reservations are recommended.

## MASH STEAK

Steakhouse located in an old brewery with an extensive wine list. Dine in a wine cellar with a private group.

# Casual Dining in Odense

## KOK & VIN

French-influenced eatery. Choose from a three-course menu or a la carte.

## CAFÉ SKT GERTRUD

French café located in Denmark with live music on the weekends.

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# FINLAND

## HELSINKI

## Fine Dining in Helsinki

### RESTAURANT SAVOY

Boasting one of the largest wine cellars in the country, Restaurant Savoy serves up Finnish Fresh with a touch of Russian. Reservations recommended.

### OLO RAVINTOLA

Michelin star rated in the heart of Helsinki. Elegant, warm, and inviting, along with exceptional food. Reservations recommended.

### NATURA

Michelin star-rated, family-run restaurant serving authentic Finnish game and sustainable seafood.

### MURU

Quality ingredients yet focused on wine pairings. Muru received Wine Spectator's Best of Award of Excellence three years in a row.

### VINKKELI

A classical restaurant focusing on high-quality ingredients and seasonal thinking. Closed on Sundays.



# Casual Dining in Helsinki

## EKBERG CAFÉ

The oldest bakery in Finland serving Breakfast and Lunch. All pastries and bread products are baked fresh.

## SKIFFER LIUSKALUOTO

Known for their thin crust wood-fired pizza, take a 2-minute ferry out to the restaurant, which is open seasonally.

## OLD MARKET HALL

Open since 1889, vendors sell cheese, fish, vegetables, fruit, and cakes but also sit down at one of the café or restaurants and people watch.

## PUTTE'S BAR & PIZZA

A relaxed pizza and bar that does not accept reservations or cash. Vegan and Gluten Free pizzas are available on request.

## RESTAURANT SAVOTTA

Traditional Finnish dinner complete with Finnish folk songs, views of the Helsinki Cathedral, and waitresses dressed in traditional attire.

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## Fine Dining in Tampere/Turku

### STEFAN'S STEAKHOUSE

Uncomplicated menu serving up modern and fresh meats. Reservations recommended.

### HELLA JA HUONE

Classic fine dining serving a seven-course meal at a leisurely pace. Reservations recommended. Open seasonally.

### GUSTAVO

Mediterranean delicacies paired with regional wines will fill your belly and your soul.

## Casual Dining in Tampere/Turku

### SVARTE RUDOLF RESTAURANT BOAT

Enjoy your lunch or dinner from a docked boat on the bank of the Aura river. Offering a buffet or a la carte for your pleasure.

### RESTAURANT TINTA

Relaxed restaurant featuring pizzas and a terrace with views of the Aura river.

### CAFÉ ART

Located in the city center by the river, a lovely spot to have a cup of coffee and something sweet.

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