

Food & Drink

Café Foa Bar

This lively restaurant opened its doors nearly two decades ago and established its reputation as a Tel Aviv institution. The menu features Italian-influenced fare and upscale comfort food.

13 Yad Mordechai St. (03-6889995), Sun-Th 09:00-02:00, Sat 12:00-02:00

Café Nook

The magical atmosphere in Café Nook – an intimate bistro in the heart of town – combines European culture with a Tel Avivian experience. The atmosphere changes throughout the day: lunch is always packed and busy (in the best sense of the word), while at night, it becomes romantic and sexy. The menu offers classic and well-known dishes such as their signature schnitzel, hand-made from top ingredients. You can also find the special, changing menu made with seasonal recipes. The restaurant started in 1997, and today it remains a home to many locals and visitors.

43 Ashdod Ha'Am St. (03-9553028), Sun-Wed 12:00-24:00, Thurs 12:00-02:00, Fri 08:00-02:00, Sat 09:00-02:00

Flaemarket

Flaemarket, located in the historic alleyways of the Jaffa Flea Market, provides an answer to the demand for place of entertainment combining a bar and table seating with a rich and varied menu including such items such as bruschetta, omelets, artichoke salad and lamb chops.

8 Mazkiz Yehonah St., Jaffa Flea Market (03-5202262), Sun-Th 05:30-midnight, Fri-Sat noon-midnight

Sacchi Club

This impressively designed restaurant has a modern bistro feel and a cosmopolitan atmosphere reminiscent of Manhattan rather than Tel Aviv. Expect a fresh combination of Middle Eastern-European cuisine and beautiful patterns to ignite over.

45 Rothschild Blvd. (03-5031124), Open Sun-Th 20:00-late customer, Fri 20:00-late customer, Sat 12:00-late customer

Milk Brewhouse

Experience a love story in a place like no other. Max Brenner's chocolate bar offers an indulgence of decadent pastries, creamy fondues and thick milkshakes. Dive into a chocolate wonderland of recipes and references – the music, design and



Greco

For a celebratory atmosphere and authentic Greek food, look no further than Greco, a well-executed restaurant on all fronts. Situated in a cozy suburban nook just ten minutes north of Tel Aviv, the tasteful blue and white table settings and decor placed on the sprawling outdoor patio beckon diners to grab a seat and get ready to eat. The hearty portions, free-flowing ouzo shots, raucous ambience (of the delightful serving staff and tipsy diners alike) are all part of Greco's charm and make it an ideal place for family dinner parties, birthday fetes and anniversary dinners with a loud and humorous bent (expect bongo drummers and lots of singing). Everyone gets in on the fun. The food is equally winsome, with small and large, cold and hot dishes all for sharing. Seafood platters like orzo octopus and mussels in olive oil, olivanto, feta cheese and garlicky tomatoes are supreme and the rich moussaka with eggplant and veal in a classic bechamel sauce is spot-on. Don't miss the signature "12 Gods Pastry" – a blend of fried filo dough dripping with feta, honey and sesame seeds.

For dessert, be sure to get the Giacta Briotta, a puff pastry cooked with semolina, syrup and lemon zest, plus the Halimaki, a goat's yogurt ice cream, brought in from in-house creamery. Galataria, neat dark, topped with raspberry syrup and roasted almonds – the perfect touch for the sweet tooth at the table.

► 25 Uri Tzvi Greenberg, Tel Aviv (03-7411022/greco.co.il)

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Maria Ray



Located steps from the sea, Maria Ray's breezy veranda is the perfect place to sit and watch as the sun sets on the water. Choose from a selection of fresh catches such as tsariki, tahini, swordfish, and grill cured fish or opt for sustainable vegetarian. Anna Beach (03-5174779), mariaray.co.il, Open daily 09:00-02:00

Mozzer

Just a corner away from Rothschild's sprawling boulevard, you'll find a beloved locals' bar. This is the Mozzer – a place where the whole neighborhood comes for a drink after work or late at night. The service will quickly make you feel at home and there is a different DJ spinning every night. Enjoy a nice taste of Tel Aviv's bar life. 61 Ashdod Ha'Am St. (03-6293277, 052-7523031), Sun-Thurs and Sat 20:00-late customer, Fri 20:00-late customer, Mappy Hour: 20:00-20:30, Fri 20:00-22:00

Postel



Postel is a modern brasserie located next to the Tel Aviv Museum of Art's new wing, with three flooring levels: the main room, the terrace and the Terrace, a smoking bar for the cognoscenti. Postel's menu offers