

Yummy restaurants

We really appreciate the variety of restaurants in our area! The choices are unlimited! The spectrum ranges from traditional Swiss to those featuring food from all over the world, from Michelin Star rated exquisite dining to cozy family friendly venues.

We enjoy gathering with our friends and family to have a good meal in pleasant surroundings. Whether it is for a formal dinner, a romantic evening or an informal gathering, we hope these suggestions will help you encounter a restaurant that best suits your needs.

Oh yes, we really tried them all, with the assistance of our friends!

Service fee: In Switzerland the service fee is included in the bill. When you pay the total which appears on the bill, and if you were satisfied with the service, then feel free to leave a small tip. In a café leave a few coins, a bit more at lunch and at dinner, it really depends on your judgment of the quality of the service.

*Note: Many restaurants stay open during the day. However, the kitchen will most probably be closed between 14:00 and 17:00, or a smaller menu will be available during these times. The regular dining hours are 11:30–14:00 for lunch, and 18:00–22:00 for dinner. Please check the websites of the recommended restaurants to confirm their opening hours and days of rest (**Ruhetage**) as they can change according to the seasonal period.*

Michelin Guide: Michelin Red Guide is the oldest and best-known hotel and restaurant guide in Europe. Michelin Stars, which are mentioned throughout this chapter, are awards given to a restaurant by the Michelin guide. Other publications by Michelin include **Green Guide** (travel and tourism), **Guide Voyageur Pratique** (independent travel), **Guide Gourmand** (good-value eating-places), **Guide Escapade** (quick breaks) and **Guide Coup de Coeur** (hotels of character).

Gault Millau: Gault Millau is one of the most influential restaurant guides in France. It was founded by two restaurant critics Henri Gault and Christian Millau in 1965. Gault Millau has a rating system on a scale of 1 to 20. Restaurants with less than 10 points are almost never listed.

Gault Millau and the Michelin Guide do not accept payment for the listing of restaurants, and neither do we.

Dining out in Switzerland is an expensive affair with an average price range of between 60–80 CHF per person for dinner with usually a glass of wine. With current currency conditions, this tops the average costs of dining out in London, New York City or Tokyo. In general, many restaurants offer competitively priced set lunches, from Mondays to Fridays for around 30 CHF per person without beverages. In this region, Italian food is just as common as Swiss food and a delicious pizza can be bought for less than 20 CHF. Hence, we rated our restaurant recommendations with a price range to help avoid a bill shock at the end of your wonderful meal! The legend for the restaurants' price range, based on an order of 1 appetizer and 1 main course, is as below:

\$	up to 40 CHF per person
\$\$	41–80 CHF per person
\$\$\$	81–120 CHF per person
\$\$\$\$	121 CHF and above per person

Note: Alcohol in Switzerland is generally more expensive than in the rest of Europe, with a glass of wine or prosecco at approximately 8–9 CHF per glass.

1. Restaurants by place

You will find an overview by restaurant type p.216–218.

Canton Zürich (ZH)

Bassersdorf

Restaurant Châlet Waldgarten \$\$

Swiss

Dining in a quaint typical Swiss chalet already sets you in the right mood. The atmosphere inside is chic and cozy and the terrace opens onto a very panoramic view. Excellent gourmet food. Closed on Mondays.

📍 Steinligstrasse 55, 8303 Bassersdorf

☎ 044 836 51 69

🌐 www.chalet-waldgarten.ch

Brütten**Stars & Stripes** \$

American




A groovy restaurant with American specialties: Caesar salads, hamburgers, jambalaya and much more. They also host special events such as Super Bowl Sunday. Opens daily.

-  Motel Steighof, 8311 Brütten
-  Tel 052 345 24 21
-  www.starsandstripes.ch

Bubikon**Gasthof Löwen** \$\$

Mediterranean

This is an exquisite restaurant with a great Chef! The restaurant is divided into casual and formal dining areas. Awards: 16 Gault Millau points. Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

-  Wolfhauserstrasse 2, 8606 Bubikon
-  Tel 055 243 17 16
-  www.loewenbubikon.ch

Dübendorf**Kang In Restaurant & Bar** \$

Asian

A cozy restaurant which serves Cambodian food at reasonable prices. Take-out available. No high chairs available. Opens daily.

-  Zürichstrasse 27, 8600 Dübendorf
-  Tel 043 355 00 44
-  www.kangin.ch

Pizzeria Il Faro \$

Italian

A delightful family restaurant. It has very friendly staff who will do their best to accommodate children. Opens daily.

-  Wangenstrasse 59, 8600 Dübendorf
-  Tel 044 821 61 64 (Ristorante)
-  Tel 044 821 62 03 (Grotto)
-  Zürichstrasse 30, 8600 Dübendorf
-  Tel 044 802 11 02
-  www.ilfaro.ch

Tres Amigos \$\$

Tex-Mex

A Mexican restaurant where you can enjoy the taste of margaritas, caipirinas, enchiladas, tortillas, etc., to the beat of the merengue and salsa! Opens daily.

-  Hochbordstrasse 6, 8600 Dübendorf
-  Tel 044 822 23 23
-  www.tresamigos.ch

Effretikon**Pizzeria Trattoria da Zia Maria** \$

Italian

Friendly neighborhood pizza place and Italian specialty store. Excellent pizza! Take-out available. Limited seating in restaurant. Closed on Sundays.

-  Bruggwiesenstrasse 6, 8307 Effretikon
-  Tel 076 344 22 29
-  www.daziamaria.ch

Egg**Hochwacht Restaurant** \$\$

Swiss

A comfortable Swiss restaurant with a fantastic view over the Greifensee, Lake Zürich and the Alps. A charming place for an evening out with friends and family. Opens daily.

-  Hochwacht-Pfannenstiel, 8132 Egg
-  Tel 044 984 02 55
-  www.hochwacht-pfannenstiel.ch

Embrach**Restaurant Freihof** \$\$

Swiss

A little family restaurant with a nice flair and good Swiss food. They love to decorate the house according to the seasons. Very friendly owner. This restaurant is also a hotel. Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

-  Oberdorfstrasse 1, 8424 Embrach
-  Tel 044 865 03 29
-  www.freihof.ch

Herrliberg**Restaurant Buech** \$\$

Swiss




Delightful Swiss dishes. Opens daily.

-  Forchstrasse 267, 8704 Herrliberg
-  Tel 044 915 10 10
-  www.restaurantbuech.ch

Strozzi's Strandhaus \$

International

Very nice outdoor seating directly at the lakeside. Various restaurants and locations around Zürich. Closed on Mondays.

-  Seestrasse 144, 8704 Herrliberg
-  Tel 044 915 14 18
-  www.strozziis.net