by ethnicity...

Pacific Northwest

*Hawksworth- 801 W Georgia (5 min taxi, 20 min walk) Three time winner, best upscale restaurant in Vancouver.
*Joe Fortes– 777 Thurlow St. (15 min walk ) Awesome seafood. Roof top patio. Happy Hour 4pm-6pm

The Farmers Apprentice– 1536 W. 6th (10 min taxi) Farm to table style menu with a classy twist.
*Coast– 1054 Alberni St. (15 min walk) Market fresh seafood in a modern atmosphere.

Mexican
Las Margaritas– 1999 W. 4th Ave. in Kitsilano (10 min taxi)
Lolita's– 1326 Davie St. (20 min walk)

Italian
Cin Cin– 1154 Robson St. (15 min walk) Authentic upscale Italian. Great for gluten free. Premium wine list.
*Italian Kitchen– 1037 Alberni St. (15 min walk) Playful, refined, Italian experience.

Spanish
The Sardine Can– 26 Powell St. (8 min taxi, 30 min walk) Small tapas bar (standing true to it’s name). Local favorite.

Bin 941– 941 Davie St. (7 min taxi, 25 min walk) Snug, funky dining space.

French
*Le Crocodile– 909 Burrard St. (5 min taxi, 20 min walk) Traditional French in an elegant space.
*Chambar (Belgian)- 562 Beatty St.(8 min taxi, 30 min walk) Chic atmosphere. Award winning food.
Jules– 216 Abbott St. (8 min drive, 30 min walk) Casual bistro. Some nice outdoor seating.

Japanese
*Miku– Canada Place (6 min drive, 20 min walk) Specializing in Aburi. Excellent view.
*Minami– 1118 Mainland St. in Yaletown (10 min taxi) Miku’s sister restaurant. Hidden patio in summer.

Guu Garlic– 1698 Robson St. (7 min walk) Japanese tapas. A meal that’s worth the wait in line!
Aki– 1368 W. Pender (7 min walk) A good choice (especially if you want close to the hotel)!

Chinese
Kirin Mandarin– 1172 Alberni St. (12 min walk) Finest seafood. Exquisite, authentic Chinese.
Dinesty– 1719 Robson St. (7 min walk) Chinese dumpling house. All day dim sum.

Thai
*Sala Thai– 888 Burrard St. (5 min drive, 20 min walk) Tradition Thai food, casual seating.

Maenam– 1938 W. 4th (10-15 min taxi) Contemporary twists on Southeast Asian flavours

Indian
Vij’s– 3106 Cambie St. (10 min taxi) Celebrity Chef Vij will wow you with his award winning cuisine

*Salam Bombay– 2nd floor, 755 Burrard St. (15 min walk) Excellent food and service in the heart of downtown.

pubs and lounges...
The Fat Badger– 1616 Alberni St. at Cardero (3-5 min walk) British pub with farm to table menu style list. A concierge favorite.

Dover Arms– 961 Denman St. (10 min walk) Sports bar/pub close to hotel.

Tap and Barrel– 1055 Canada Place, near Olympic Cauldron (15 min walk) A pub with a harbor view! Great to watch the game or the ships.

Steamworks– 375 Water St. (8 min taxi, 25 min walk) Brewery-pub. Try their tasting flights!

Chill Winston’s– 3 Alexander St. (10 min taxi, 30 min walk) Excellent food and drink menu with a big patio for summer days.

*Mahony and Sons– 1055 Canada Place (15 min walk) Irish pub. Great place to watch the game.

Irish Heather– 212 Carrall St. (10 min taxi, 30 min walk) European style gastro-pub. Voted one of “Canada’s favorite bars”

Keefer Bar– 135 Keefer St in Chinatown (10 min taxi) Apothecary style cocktails from award winning bartender.

UVA Wine Bar– 900 Seymour St. (7 min taxi, 25 min walk) Modern yet relaxed interpretation of a true Italian ‘enoteca’

*Diamond– 6 Powell St. in Gastown (10 min taxi, 30 min walk) Cocktail lounge on the second floor, overlooking historical Gassy Jack statue.

Central Bistro (live jazz Sundays)- 1072 Denman St. (15 min walk) Perfect little music/dinner joint. Also serving excellent brunch!

*Guilt and Co. (music bar)- 3 Alexander St. (10 min taxi, 30 min walk) Downstairs under Chill Winston’s. Live music daily!

The Refinery– 1115 Granville (10 min taxi, 30 min walk) Great place for charcuterie and a glass of vino.

*Yaletown Brewing Company– 1111 Mainland St. (10 min drive, 30 min walk) Great variety on tap.

The Mill Marine Bistro & Bar– 1199 W. Cordova (10 min walk) Right off the water in Harbour Green Park.

*Three Brits– 1780 Davie St. in English Bay (15 min walk) If you can get a seat by the window, the view is stunning!
within 10 blocks of hotel...

*Cardero’s—Beside the hotel at the end of Cardero St. Pacific Northwestern, unbeatable harbor views. Live music!

**Lift—Beside the hotel out the Tower Lobby exit Right on the water, specializing in seafood.

Ciao Bella—703 Denman, 4 blocks from hotel Serving Vancouver fine Italian cuisine for 15 years.

Whitespot—Corner of Cardero/Georgia, 1 block away Classic family style restaurant. Nothing fancy but good food.

The Nook—781 Denman St., 4 blocks from hotel Casual and cozy. A local favorite. Handmade pizza/pasta!

Tavola—1829 Robson St., 5 blocks from hotel Modern Italian.

The Fat Badger—Corner of Cardero/Alberni, 2 blocks Classic British pub. Cozy atmosphere, amazing menu!

Khunnai Chang—835 Denman St., 5 blocks from hotel Authentic casual Thai. Doesn’t look like much but it’s yum!

*Guu Garlic—1698 Robson St, 4 blocks from hotel Japanese Tapas and so so good! A local favorite.

Adesso Bistro—1906 Haro St, 7 blocks from hotel Italian Bistro with the cutest courtyard patio.

Buckstop—833 Denman St, 6 blocks from hotel Modern, fun BBQ joint.

Kingyo—871 Denman St, 6 blocks from hotel Authentic Japanese. Five star rating, you’ll see why!


Dynesty—1719 Robson St, 3 Blocks from hotel Chinese dumpling house. All day dim sum.

España—1118 Denman St, 10 Blocks Spanish tapas restaurant in English Bay. A concierge favorite!

Forage—1300 Robson, 7 Blocks from hotel Modern farm to table style menu.

GASTOWN: Known for it’s history, cobble stone streets, neat architecture and of course, the famous steam clock. Vancouver’s most vibrant restaurant scene.

*Water St. Café—300 Water St. Set right across from the Steam Clock in a heritage building.

*Pourhouse—162 Water St. Modern comfort food in an warm antique–style setting.

6 Acres—203 Carrall St. Share plates in a quirky but cozy atmosphere.

*[L’Abbatior—217 Carrall St. French twist on West Coast fare (in beautifully refurbished jail)]

Catch 122 Café Bistro—122 W. Hastings Casual and rustic breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Cork and Fin—221 Carrall St. Market fresh seafood at an approachable price.

*Tuc Craft Kitchen—60 W. Cordova Fresh, local, comfort “food for feasting”.

Ask for Luigi—305 Alexander St. A bit out of Gastown but...melt in your mouth pasta. Closed M/T

The Sardine Can—26 Powell St. This tiny tapas restaurant (hence the name) packs a punch.

JALETOWN: What once was a train yard is now one of downtown’s hippest areas. Filled with boutique shops and restaurants!

*Blue Water Café—1095 Hamilton St. Consistently awarded the best seafood in Vancouver.

Rodneys Oyster House—1228 Hamilton St. Seafood lovers and oyster aficionados unite! Also a Gastown location!

Gioppino—1129 Hamilton St. Mediterranean/Italian. Best formal Italian 6 years in a row.

The Flying Pig—1168 Hamilton St. Fun take on Canadian fusion. Also with a location in Gastown,


Homer St. Café—898 Homer St. Featuring a daily rotisserie (known for their chicken!)

*The Parlour—1011 Hamilton St. Stylishly-laidback atmosphere serving hand crafted, wood fired pizza!

**CHINATOWN: Pender and Keefer St. have a lot more to offer than just Chinese!

The Union—219 Union St. Asian fusion style menu in a crisp, modern atmosphere.

Bestie Curry Wurst House—105 E Pender. Handmade sausages, sides and...everything (even their forks).

*The Parker—237 Union St. Beautiful, sustainable vegetarian restaurant!

Phnom Penh—244 E. Georgia St. A local favorite for Vietnamese.


GRANVILLE ISLAND: Although the Public Market closes at 7pm, most restaurants will be happy to seat you for brunch-dinner!

*Sandbar—1535 Johnson St. Right under the bridge, specializing in Seafood. Live music!

Dockside—1253 Johnson St. Restaurant and brewery with a great patio!

KITSILANO: An area for beach-goers and outdoor enthusiasts where the beach and 4th avenue are the main attractions. 15 min drive from the hotel.

*Bishops—2183 W. 4th. Exquisite and fresh. “Each bite is perfect”

Fable—1944 W. 4th Fun, farm to table style. Great for brunch-dinner.

Oakwood Canadian Bistro—2741 W. 4th Feel at home. West Coast, Canadian experience.

MT. PLEASANT: Area known to be somewhat hip with lots of vintage shops, coffee roasters and breweries! Easy bus (#19), or 15 min taxi.

*The Acorn—3995 Main St. Vegan, vegetarian, raw, gluten free!

Burdock and Co.—2702 Main St. Organic food and wine. Meat and vegetarian.

*Recommend by SPR member, Dr. Nadia Mahmood, a Vancouver native.