Halifax Restaurants – listed by price group-all prices in Canadian dollars

C$10-$20

Anatolia - Turkish Cuisine
1518 Dresden Row  902/492-4568

Anatolia Turkish Cuisine is Atlantic Canada's only licensed Turkish restaurant. We proudly serve local lamb and chicken cooked on a traditional charcoal grill visible from the dining room.

The Argyle – Greek
1575 Argle Street  902/ 492-8844

For the last decade, the Argyle Bar & Grill has been a landmark on Halifax's places to meet.

ASAP Mabuhay Bar and Grill - Phillipino
5237 Blowers St.  902/423-5547

Specializing in Philippine shish kebabs, noodles and fresh lumpia spring rolls with peanut sauce.

Brisket Boardwalk Deli
1869 Upper Water St.  902/423-7625


Café Mokka
1588 Granville St.  902/492-4036

Funky atmosphere, Licensed lounge, serving brunch, pastries, desserts, wraps, lasagna.

Cheelin Restaurant - Chinese
Brewery Market, 1496 Lower Water St.  902/422-2252
Closed Monday

Some of the most flavorful and fresh dishes in the region are prepared in the open kitchen at this small and informal Chinese restaurant. Each dish receives individual attention and care, and the chef-owner personally checks with diners to make sure they are satisfied.

Chives Canadian Bistro - Canadian
1537 Barrington Street  902/420-9626

Our restaurant has been noted for its food quality since the day we opened, December 4th, 2001. We believe that quality ingredients are essential for quality menus.

Dharma Sushi - Japanese
1576 Argyle St.  902/425-7785

Dofsky's Grill
1583 Brunswick St.  902/425-4278)
Our casual dining restaurant specializes in gourmet pizzas, innovative pastas, the finest cuts of beef, and delicious chicken and seafood dishes. We use only the freshest of ingredients; carefully prepared and beautifully presented, and we are legendary for our generous portions.

**Il Mercato Ristorante** – Italian  
5475 Spring Garden Rd.  902/422-2866

Enter this Italian eatery at your own risk: the gleaming display cases of antipasti and desserts -- including the *zucotto*, a dome of chocolate and cream -- are sure to tempt. In the heart of the downtown shopping district, Il Mercato is an ideal lunch stop.

**Ma'Fia's Ristorante & Bar** - Italian  
5472 Spring Garden Rd.  902/422-9007)

Features an open Italian woodburning oven serving gourmet pizza, as well as pasta and seafood dishes.

**Niche Lounge Supperclub** – Eclectic  
1505 Barrington Street  902/422-6632

Upcasual dining in an entertaining in a spirited urban setting. Contemporary atmosphere, infused with old world, intimate yet spacious and 100% non-smoking. Chef Fairman will delight your taste buds with an array of traditional home-style appetizers, pizzas, pastas and seafood. On weekends, live entertainment takes center stage until 11 pm.

**Opa Taverna** - Greek  
1565 Argyle S  902/ 492-7999

Cheerful Mediterranean blues border a whitewashed exterior. In the summer diners can sit at tiled patio tables surrounded by plants. Inside, salmon-colored hues recall sun-baked walls, and a huge skylight above the main dining area brightens up the atmosphere.

**Pineau's Café**  
5190 Blowers St.  902/429-9819)

Homestyle cooking and desserts. Their fish and chips have been praised in Gourmet magazine.

**Privateers Warehouse** – Seafood  
Historic Properties, Lower Water St.  902/422-1289, 902/426-1500

History surrounds you in this centuries-old building, where three restaurants share early-18th-century stone walls and hewn beams. The Upper Deck dining room has a nautical theme, great views of the harbor, and fresh lobsters in its holding tank. Crawdads has a bistro-style atmosphere and specializes in crab and oysters as well as traditional cuisine. Lower Deck Good Time Pub is a boisterous bar with long trestle tables and a patio; fish-and-chips and other pub food are served.

**Satisfaction Feast** – Vegetarian  
1581 Grafton St.  902/422-3540

This small vegetarian restaurant is informal, friendly, and usually packed at lunchtime. The food is wholesome, with lots of ethnic influences -- think fresh whole-wheat bread and curries. Sweet, sharp ginger beer is brewed on the premises.
Thai Chilli House -Thai  
5234 Blowers St.  902/425-3899

Modern comfort Thai Cuisine with electric Thai Farespecializing in Exquisite Fusion Thai Tapas and Traditional Authentic Thai Cuisine. Enjoy a selection of traditional Thai dishes prepared from market fresh spices andimported Ingredients. Our Thai chefs create a sumptuous extravaganza of internationalfares for gourmet adventurers such as yourself in our new provocative menu.

Thirsty Duck Pub and Eatery  
5472 Spring Garden Rd  902/422-1548

One of the liveliest pub/restaurants around. The three-room, second floor establishment boasts the building's original wooden beams and walls. The food is hearty and reasonably priced. In the evenings, the Duck buzzes with the after-work crowd, and Thursday through Saturday visiting musical groups play everything from traditional fiddle to light rock.

C$15-30

Café Chianti – Italian  
5165 South St.  902/423-7471

Cafe Chianti boasts one of the finest wine lists—and most knowledgeable wine stewards—in the city. Best known for its impressive pasta repertoire, it also offers interesting Hungarian concoctions in an intimate, Old World atmosphere. The soups are all homemade, and with an appetizer, work as an entire meal. Desserts include tiramisu, profiteroles and Crepes Romanoff.

Carlton House Café  
1653 Argyle St   902/492-0212   Closed weekends

Soups, sandwiches on slabs of warm bread, and delicate pastries are all made fresh on site. If you can't get a table in this intimate 20-seat café, everything can be packed to go.

Curry Village - Indian  
5677 Brenton Place  902/429-5010

Authentic Indian cuisine with curry, tandoori, biryanis and vegetarian dishes, with private room for 50 people. Recommended by Top 100 Places to Eat in Canada. Indian Cuisine holds a proud place in the list of distinguished cuisine of the world. It reflects the enormous geo-ethno-cultural diversity of its many ancient rulers – particularly The Mughals.

Economy Shoe Shop - Eclectic  
1663 Argyle St.   902/423-7463

Variety rules at this chaotic, ever-popular place with a bar and three restaurants. Start with an imported beer in the Belgian bar, enjoy tapas in the Atrium, head to Backstage to dine among the fake trees and other theatrical decorations, and enjoy the private cave in the Diamond for after-dinner coffee or, in summer, sit on the deck, which is always packed with locals. Food at the "Shoe Shop" is adventurous -- though not haute cuisine-and portions are generous. You are sure to meet some interesting people, beginning with your server, who doubles as an entertainer.

Fid - Seafood  
1569 Dresden Row  902/422-9162  Closed Monday
A fid is a graceful nautical tool used to splice rope. At this small, minimalist restaurant, a two-minute walk from the main gates of the Halifax Public Gardens, the chef-owner splices together unusual flavors and textures. The halibut, when available, is the most popular dish on the menu. Chocolate lovers should consider the moelleau au chocolat, molten chocolate-custard sauce within a shell of warm cake.

**The Fireside** - Eclectic  
1500 Brunswick St.  902/423-5995

Comfortable, casual spot with fireplaces throughout. The menu ranges from traditional dishes to eclectic and unique creations. Cocktail lovers shouldn't miss Martini Monday.

**La Perla** - Italian  
73 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth  902/469-3241  Reservations Essential

The rich food at this northern Italian restaurant overlooking the harbor is consistently excellent and there's a fine wine cellar. Servings are hearty. Calamari tossed with chilies and tomato has never been so tender; snails swim in a heady Gorgonzola cream sauce. Each of the three dining rooms has a distinctive character.

**Little Fish Restaurant** – Seafood  
1740 Argyle St. 902/425-4025

Masterful attention to detail, impeccable service and fabulous fresh fish and seafood in a friendly, modern atmosphere. That's what the Little Fish Restaurant is all about. Set in the heart of downtown Halifax, we offer spectacular dining close to great hotels, shopping and the Historic Halifax waterfront.

**MacAskill's Restaurant** - Eclectic  
Dartmouth Ferry Terminal Bldg., 88 Alderney Dr.,  902/466-3100  Closed Sunday

Diners can experience Nova Scotian hospitality in this romantic dining room overlooking beautiful Halifax Harbour. The chefs create a variety of seafood dishes using the finest, freshest fish available. Specialties also include pepper steak, flambeed table-side.

**Maple** - Canadian  
1813 Granville St.  902/425-9100

Maple is dedicated to your enjoyment. Our magic starts with this region's and Canada's freshest ingredients, to which we add a healthy dollop of culinary ingenuity, and a liberal sprinkling of Atlantic hospitality and Acadian joie de vivre. We believe there is no better place to celebrate our diverse culinary — and cultural — identity.

**Press Gang** – Seafood
5218 Prince St.  
902/423-8816  
Reservations essential.

Easily the hippest fine-dining establishment in Halifax, the Press Gang serves the freshest fish available. Oysters are served with freshly grated horseradish, black pepper, and lemon, or with one of the house salsas or dressings. You might try a fine muscadet from the well-stocked cellar to complement your seafood. Thick, cold stone walls testify to the building's era -- it was built in 1759 -- but the restaurant is warmed by comfortable seating and intimate lighting.

**Salty's on the Waterfront** – Seafood  
1869 Upper Water St.  902/423-6818  Reservations essential.
Overlooking Privateer's Wharf and the entire harbor, this restaurant gets the prize for the best location in the city. Huge bowls of steaming mussels and an excellent "Surf and Turf" crown a menu sure to satisfy any seafood lover. Request a table with a window view and save room for the famous dessert, Cadix (chocolate mousse over praline crust). The Salty Dog Bar & Grill on the ground level is less expensive and serves lunch outside on the wharf in summer.

C$30-$50

**Da Maurizo Dining Room** - Italian  
1496 Lower Water St.  
902/423-0859  
Closed Sunday

Subdued lighting, elegant decor, and fresh flowers on the tables make dining a lovely experience at this Italian restaurant. For dessert, the zabaglione is likely to leave you weak.

**The Five Fishermen** – Seafood  
1740 Argyle St.  
902/422-4421

The Five Fishermen offers the finest in Nova Scotia seafood. Enjoy a relaxed evening in a nautical setting of brass, timber and stained glass. Our famous complimentary steamed mussels and salad bar are a great start. Then, choose from fresh lobster, Digby scallops, Malpeque oysters, Atlantic salmon, haddock, halibut & much more.

**Grafton Street Dinner Theatre**  
1741 Grafton Street  
902/425-1961

Grafton Street Dinner Theatre is Halifax's most unique dining experience. Where else can you enjoy the sights and sounds of your favourite musical era while being served by characters from that era. Our shows are lightheated musical comedies designed to keep you laughing.

**Halifax Feast Dinner Theater**  
1505 Barrington St, Maritime Centre  
902/420-1840

The Halifax Feast Dinner Theatre, Halifax's premiere dinner theatre, serves up a full evening of dining and entertainment that is second to none. Featuring the best singers, actors, and dancers in town, The Feast produces three musical comedy shows a year.

**Ryan Duffy's** - Steak  
5640 Spring Garden Rd.  
902/421-1116)

One whole wall of this calm, well-appointed dining room overlooks downtown's busy Spring Garden Road. People watchers will enjoy the second-floor vantage point as they peruse the busy street below. This is the place that out-of-town carnivores are directed for the best steak in town—though beef and seafood are treated with equal reverence. Table linen is a dusty-rose hue and individual candlelight gives the room a soothing, elegant ambience. The wine list is extensive, premium scotches are available and the restaurant is cigar-friendly.

**Waterfront Warehouse** - Seafood!
1549 Lower Water Street 902 425-7610

Seafood, atmosphere, maritime esthetic. Waterfront!