

# Food Options Around Town

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Victoria has a lot of excellent restaurants and pubs. This list contains suggestions of places locals might think are "worth the trip," and deliberately avoids "tourist places" and places already on other lists.

## Restaurants

**AZUMA SUSHI**  
Full Japanese menu  
615 Yates St  
(250) 382-8768

**BLUE CRAB BAR AND GRILL**  
Expensive, on the water  
Excellent seafood  
Coast Harbourside Hotel  
146 Kingston Street  
(250) 480-1999  
<http://bluecrab.ca>

**BLIGHTY'S BISTRO**  
Small, pricey, excellent  
2006 Oak Bay Avenue  
(250) 592-5111  
<http://blightysbistro.com>

**GOLDEN CITY**  
Excellent Chinese food  
721 Fisgard Street  
(250) 386-8404

**OAK BAY BISTRO**  
New and popular  
2250 Oak Bay Avenue  
(250) 598-1441

**RE-BAR (Vegetarian)**  
Lunch, dinner  
Great vegetarian food with excellent  
desserts  
50 Bastion Square  
(250) 361-9223  
<http://rebarmodernfood.com>

**BARB'S PLACE**  
Fish and chips  
Outside, on the dock at Fisherman's  
Wharf  
310 Saint Lawrence Street  
(250) 384-6515  
<http://barbsplace.ca>

**BLUE'S BAJOU CAFE**  
Small, out of the way (car needed)  
Right on the water  
899 Marchant Road  
(250) 544-1194  
<http://bluesbayoucafe.com>

**DON MEE CHINESE SEAFOOD  
RESTAURANT**  
538 Fisgard Street  
(250) 383-1032  
<http://donmee.com>

**HERON ROCK BISTRO**  
435 Simcoe Street  
(actually just around the corner)  
Reservations recommended on music  
nights  
(250) 383-1545  
<http://heronrockbistro.ca>

**PAGLIACCI'S**  
Lunch, Dinner  
Some interesting pasta  
Limited space and very busy  
1011 Broad Street  
(250) 386-1662  
<http://www.pagliaccis.ca>

**SOOKJAI THAI**  
Family owned and operated  
Closes fairly early  
893 Fort Street  
(250) 383-9945

## Brew Pubs

**SPINNAKER'S BREW PUB  
AND RESTAURANT**  
Canada's first brew pub  
308 Catherine Street  
(250) 386-2739  
<http://spinnakers.com>

**CANOE CLUB BREW PUB  
AND RESTAURANT**  
450 Swift Street  
(250) 361-1940  
<http://canoebrewpub.com>

**SWAN'S BREW PUB and  
WILD SAFRON BISTRO (in  
Swan's Suite Hotel)**  
506 Pandora Avenue  
(250) 361-3310  
<http://swanshotel.com>

**MOON UNDER WATER  
BREW PUB**  
Low key, no TVs  
350 Bay Street  
(250) 380-0706  
<http://moonunderwater.ca>

## Other Pubs

**CHRISTIE'S CARRIAGE  
HOUSE PUB**  
Lots of seating, busy  
1739 Fort Street  
(250) 598-5333  
<http://christiespub.com>

**IRISH TIMES PUB**  
1200 Government Street  
(250) 383-7775  
<http://irishtimespub.ca>

**ROSS BAY PUB**  
1516 Fairfield Road #7  
(250) 370-1152  
<http://rossbaypub.com>

**PENNY FARTHING PUBLIC  
HOUSE**  
2228 Oak Bay Avenue  
(250) 370-9008  
<http://pennyfarthingpub.com>

## Breakfast and Lunch Only

**THE BLUE FOX CAFE**  
Small, very busy  
919 Fort Street  
(250) 380-1683

**FLOYD'S DINER**  
866 Yates Street  
(250) 381-5114  
<http://floyds-diner.com>

**SHINE CAFE**  
Small, very busy  
1548 Fort Street  
(250) 595-2133  
<http://shinecafe.ca>

**OAK BAY MARINA  
COFFEE HOUSE**  
Entry around by the boats  
Coffee, beer, sandwiches  
Visit the seals  
1327 Beach Drive  
(250) 598-3890

## Quick Bites Downtown

**PIG BBQ JOINT**  
1325 Blanshard St  
(250) 590-5193  
<http://pigbbqjoint.com>

**THE NOODLE BOX**  
818 Douglas Street  
(250) 384-1314  
<http://thenoodlebox.net>