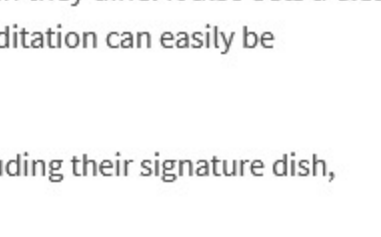


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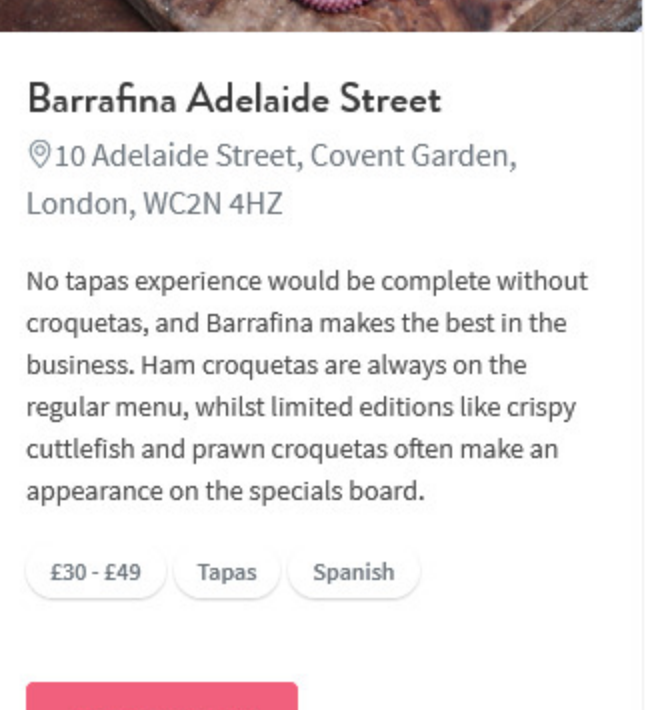
Looking for some of the best Spanish restaurants in the UK? You've come to the right place. This page has an exceptional range of Spanish restaurants and tapas bars all over the country, all of which have been awarded the FWS (Food & Wine Service) award. This is a seal of approval that recognises restaurants that offer the highest quality of food and service. To find out more about the programme, what it means for your business and how to apply, visit [www.fws-uk.com](#)

Updated on 12 January 2023



The Restaurants from Spain certification was launched in 2020 by Spanish government promotional body ICEX Trade and Investment to support and recognise restaurants that offer an authentic taste of Spain across every element of the business, from the quality of its ingredients to the knowledge and skills of the chefs, as well as the atmosphere and service provided to customers when they dine. It also sets a clear benchmark for restaurants looking to promote Spanish cuisine, both present and future, with the certification present in countries all over the globe. Restaurants with the accreditation can easily be recognised by the Restaurants from Spain circular seal of approval.

At present, there is an ever-growing list of restaurant groups and independents who are certified across many of the UK's major cities. Discover more about each place below, including their signature dish, then go ahead and book one today.

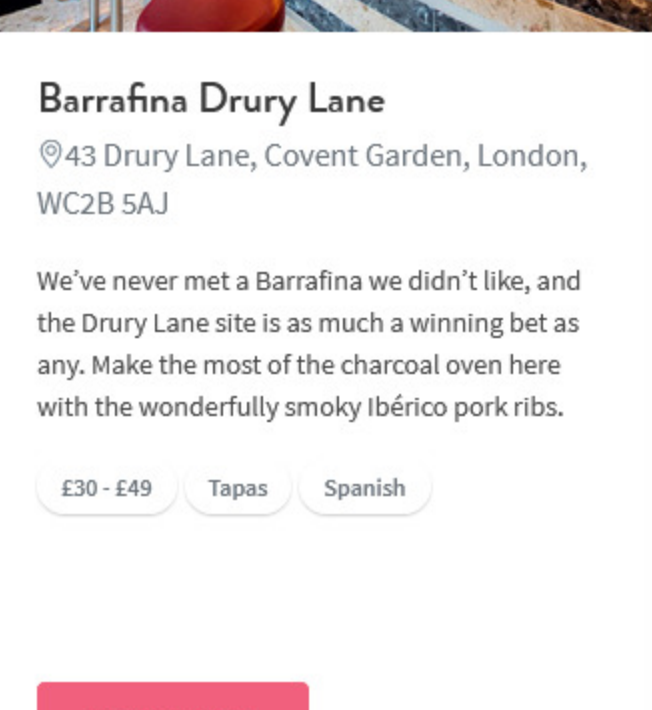


Barrafina Adelade Street
 @10 Adelade Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2N 4HZ

No tapas experience would be complete without croquetas, and Barrafina makes the best in the business. Ham croquetas are always on the regular menu, whilst limited editions like crispy cuttlefish and prawn croquetas often make an appearance on the specials board.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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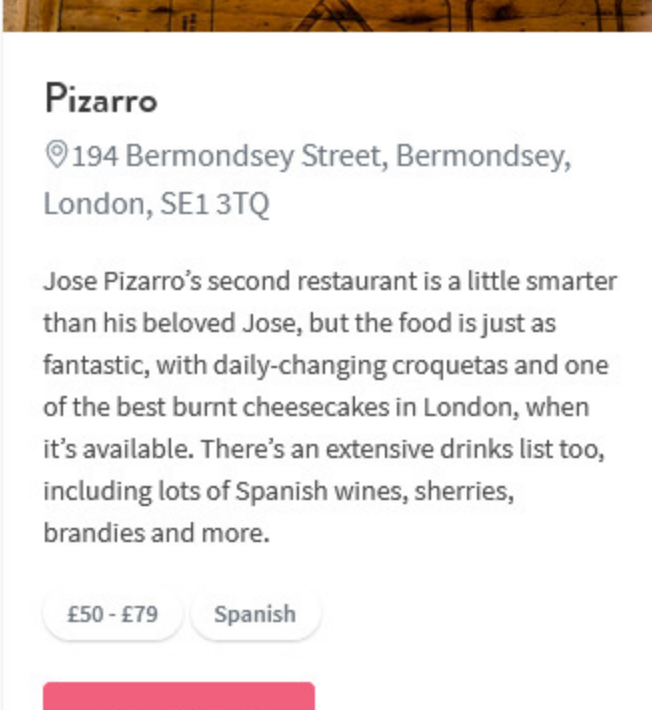


Barrafina Drury Lane
 @43 Drury Lane, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 8AJ

We've never met a Barrafina we didn't like, and the Drury Lane site is as much a winning bet as any. Make the most of the charcoal oven here with the wonderfully smoky Iberico pork ribs.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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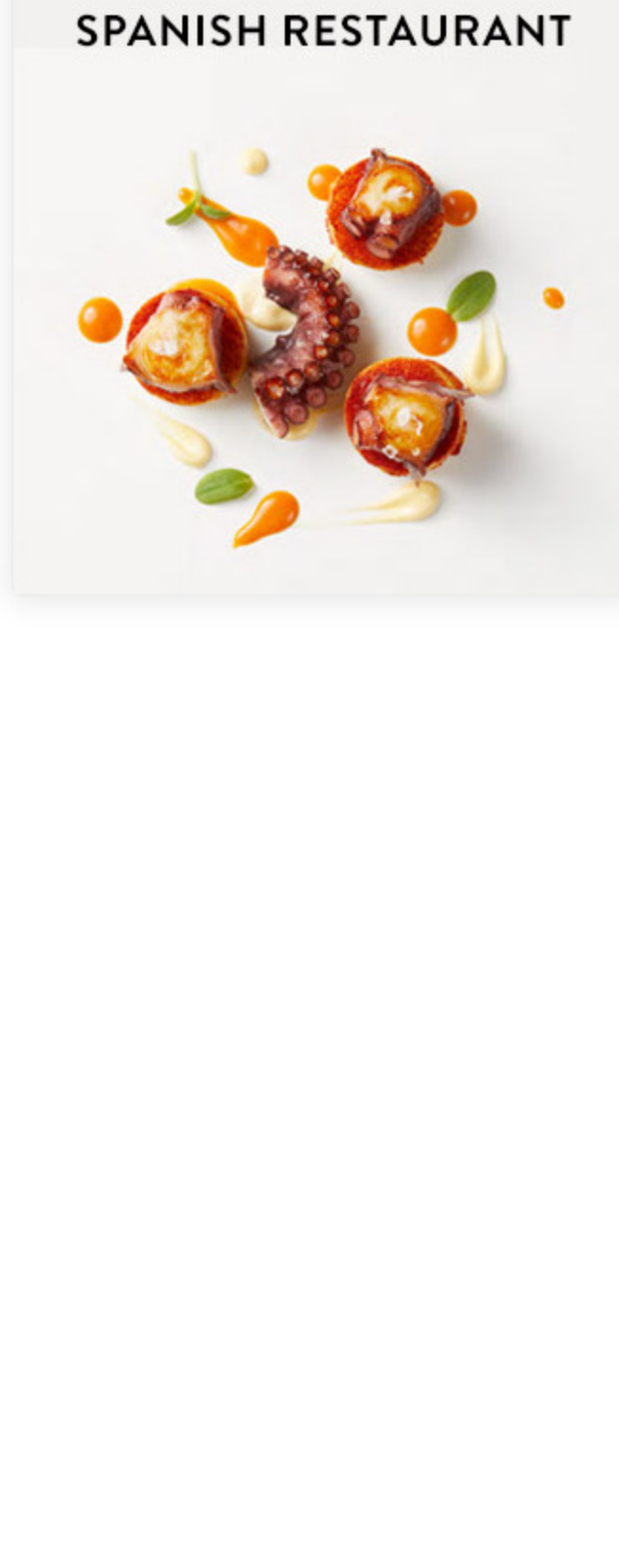


Pizarro
 @194 Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey, London, SE1 3TQ

Jose Pizarro's second restaurant is a little smaller than his beloved Jose, but the food is just as fantastic, with daily-changing croquetas and one of the best burnt cheesecakes in London, when it's available. There's an extensive drink list too, including lots of Spanish wines, sherries, brandies and more.

£30 - £70 Spanish

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THE SIGN OF A TOP SPANISH RESTAURANT

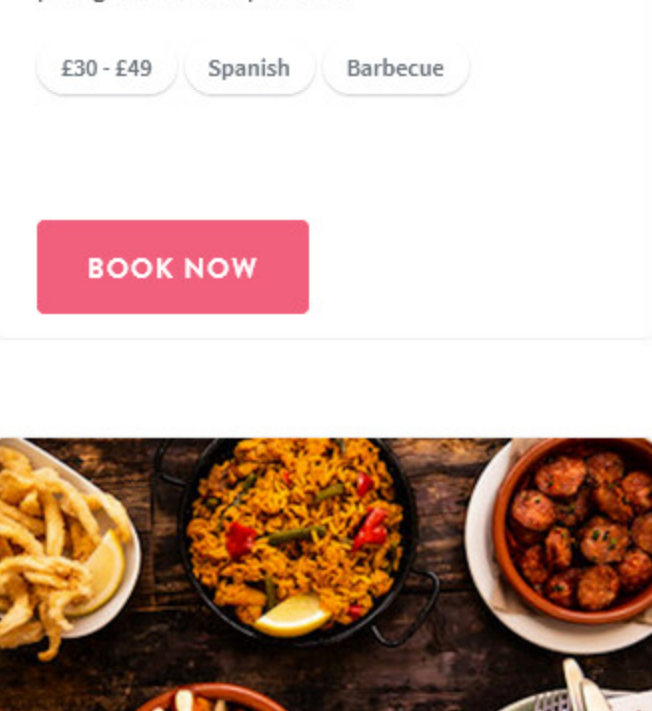


Jose Pizarro Broadgate
 @30 Broadgate Circle, Liverpool Street, London, EC2M 1QS

Pizarro's restaurants are held in high regard in London, noting that tricky combination of delicious food and great atmosphere. The Broadgate location has all the trappings and bustle of a great tapas bar, but also has a spacious outdoor terrace for all those working lunches and dinners.

£30 - £70 Tapas Spanish

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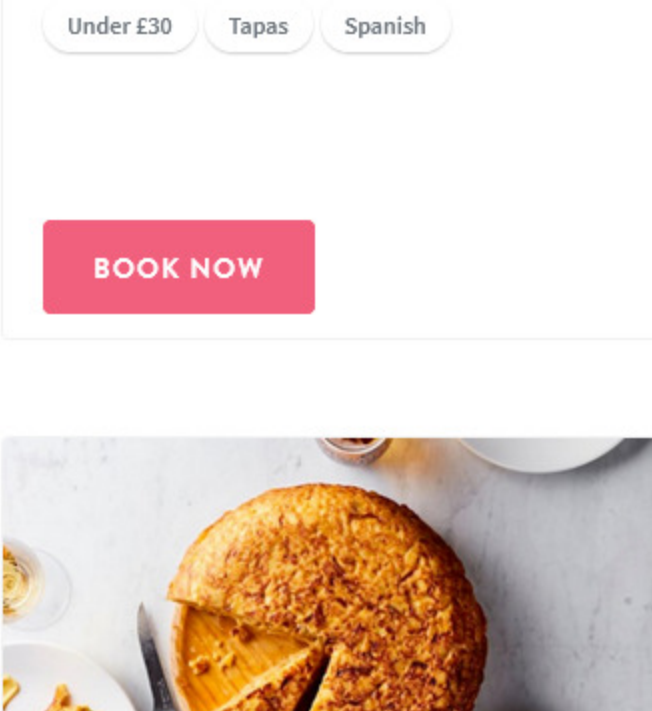


Parillan
 @Coal Drops Yard, Kings Cross, London, N1C 4AB

Parillan's popular cook your own format sees guests grill their own meat and veggie at the table for a fun and flavourous meal. Pick between protein like squid, Iberico pork or lamb plus garden-fresh produce.

£30 - £40 Spanish Barbecue

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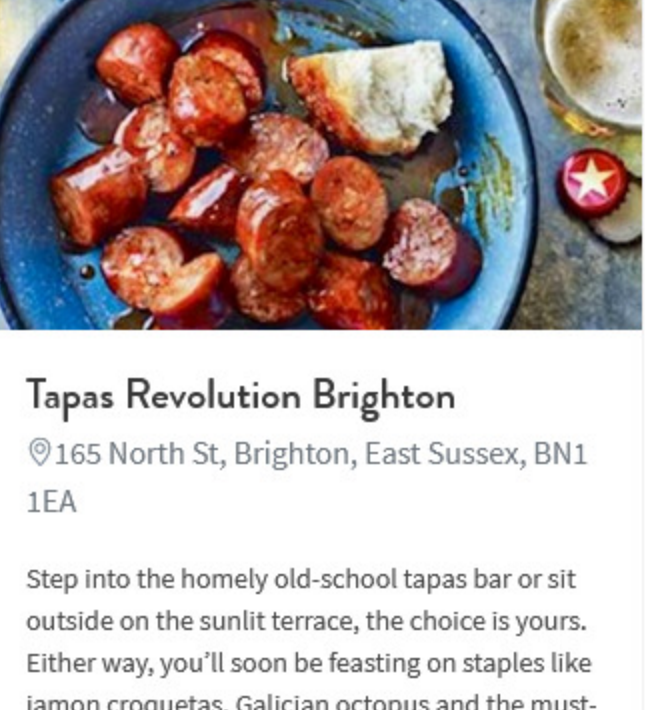


Tapas Revolution Westfield London
 @The Balcony, Westfield London, Westfield Shopping Centre, London, W12 7G

Tucked away right at the heart of the enormous Westfield White City, Tapas Revolution delights shoppers and diners daily. Try the Iberico pork shank, or go for small plates like sauzon chorizo.

Under £30 Tapas Spanish

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Brindisa South Kensington
 @7-9 Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, SW7 2HE

For a real taste of what Tapas Brindisa has to offer, the charcuterie boards are the best place to start. Full of Spanish meats, cheeses, fruits and nuts, the boards showcase the team's sustainably-sourced quality produce.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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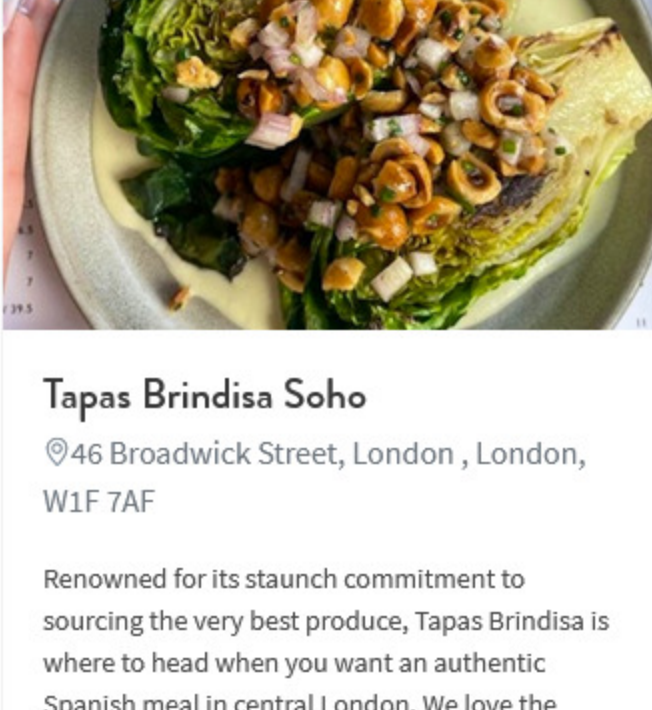


Tapas Revolution - Lakeside
 @Unit 6, West Thurrock, Essex, RM20 2ZP

Looking out across the water, the terrace at Tapas Revolution Lakeside is ideal for soaking up the afternoon sun. Snack on bread, olives and charcuterie, or go for something bigger like the signature pork shank.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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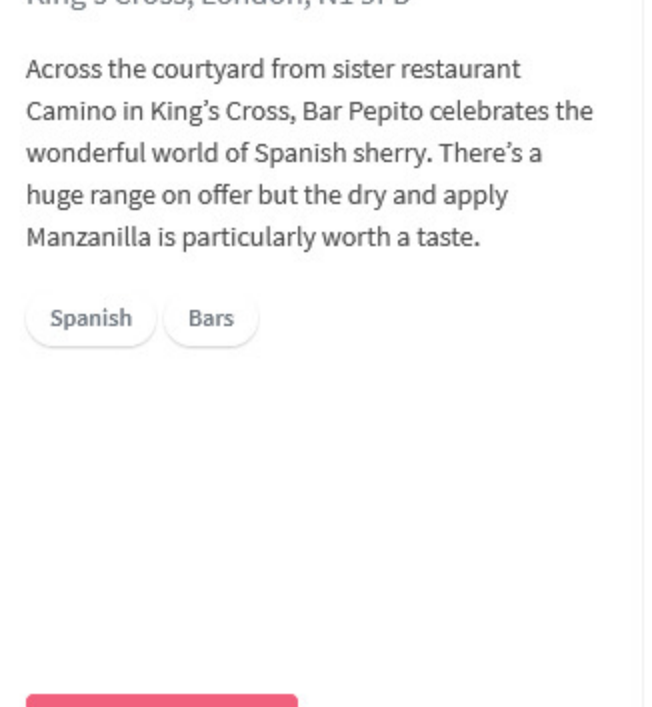


Tapas Brindisa Richmond
 @Hotham House, 1 Heron Square, Richmond, London, TW9 3EJ

While tapas might be the obvious choice here - hence the name - don't skip trying something from the grill. The Iberico pork, for instance, is served with a heady mix of baby fennel, parsley, and chilli oil.

Under £30 Tapas Spanish

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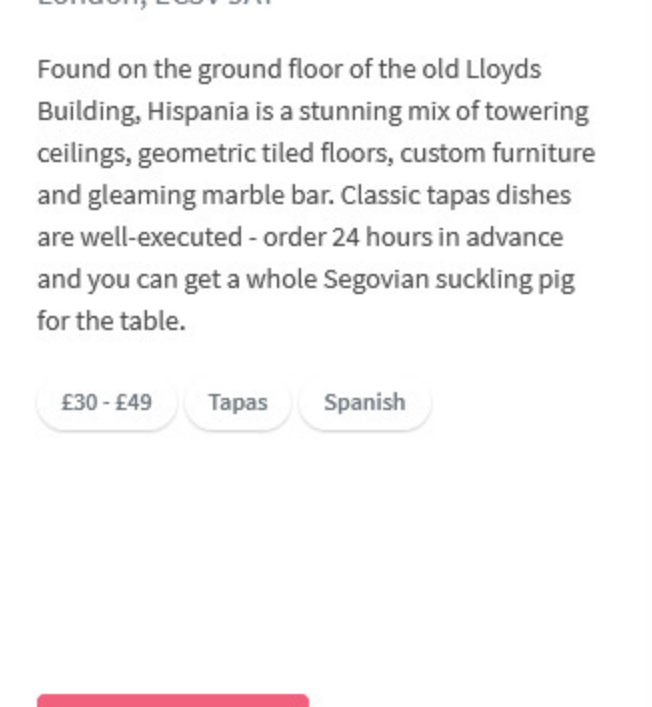


Tapas Revolution Brighton
 @165 North St, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1EA

Step into the homely old school tapas bar or sit outside on the sunlit terrace, the choice is yours. Either way, you'll soon be feasting on staples like jamon croquetas, Galician octopus and the must-try Iberico pork.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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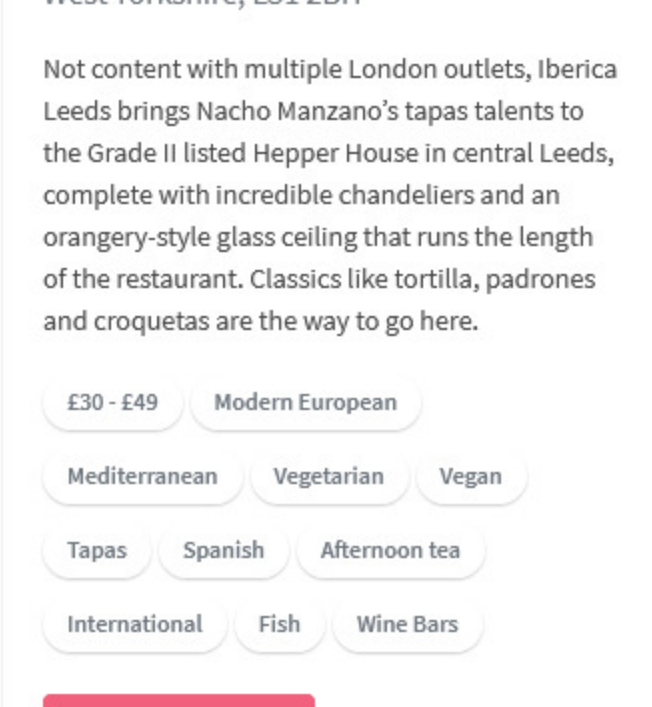


Tapas Revolution Bath
 @26-27 Lawrence Street, Bath, Somerset, BA1 1AN

Rustic wood furnishings and a buzzy atmosphere provide the perfect setting for feasting on tapas, before trying the signature slow-roasted Iberico pork shank, served with piquillo peppers, green beans and topped with salsa verde.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Tapas Brindisa Soho
 @46 Broadwick Street, London, London, W1F 7AF

Known for his staunch commitment to sourcing the very best produce, Tapas Brindisa is where to head when you want an authentic Spanish meal in central London. We love the huevos rotos made with black pig sobrassada and the cogollos with ajo blanco.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Bar Pepito
 @Varnishers Yard, The Regent Quarter, Kings Cross, London, N1 9FD

Across the courtyard from sister restaurant Camino in King's Cross, Bar Pepito celebrates the wonderful world of Spanish sherry. There's a huge range on offer but the dry and apple Marzemina is particularly worth a taste.

Spanish Bars

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Hispania
 @72-74 Lombard Street, City of London, London, EC3V 9AF

Found on the ground floor of the old Lloyd's Building, Hispania is a stunning mix of towering ceilings, geometric tiled floors, custom furniture and gleaming marble bar. Classic tapas dishes are well executed - order 24 hours in advance and you can get a whole Segovian suckling pig for the table.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Iberica Leeds
 @Hepper House, 17a East Parade, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 2BH

Not content with multiple London outlets, Iberica Leeds brings Madrid's famous tapas talents to the Grade II listed Hepper House in central Leeds, complete with incredible chandeliers and an orangery-style glass ceiling that runs the length of the restaurant. Classics like tortilla, padrones and croquetas are the way to go here.

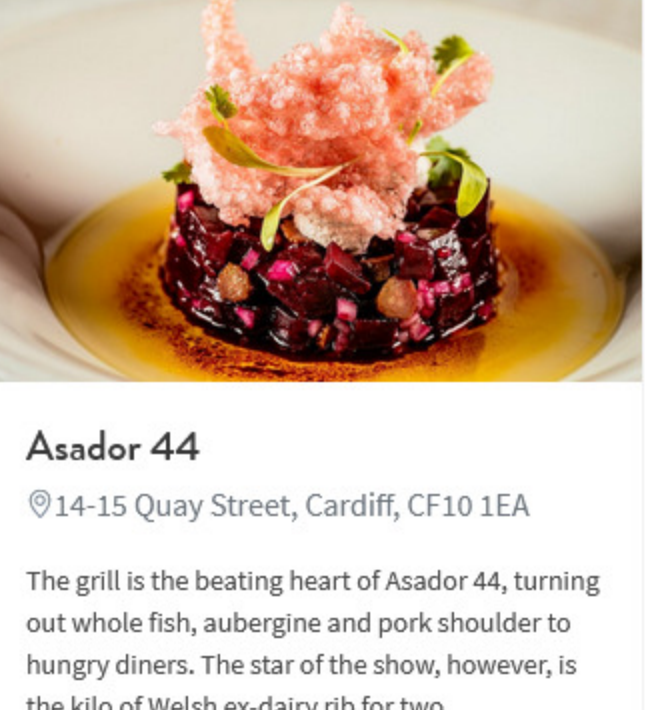
£30 - £60 Modern European

Mediterranean Vegetarian Vegan

Tapas Spanish Afternoon tea

International Fish Wine Bars

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Curado Bar
 @7 Guildhall Place, City Centre, Cardiff, CF10 1EB

Combining a Spanish bar, restaurant, and deli all under one roof, Curado Bar makes the perfect spot to enjoy top quality ingredients in a stripped-back format. Think boards of cured meats and Spanish cheeses with carefully chosen wines.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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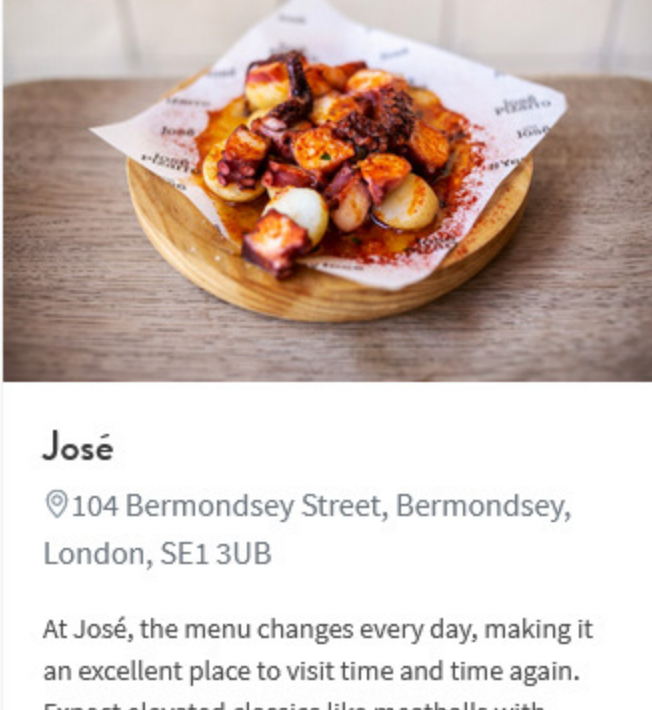
Barrafina Dean Street
 @26-27 Dean Street, Soho, London, W1D 3LL

Queue-inducing Barrafina is a famous for one thing: tapas. Grab a seat at the counter and enjoy plates of tortilla, anchovies with oil, and ham croquetas matched by equally high-quality drinks.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

One Michelin star

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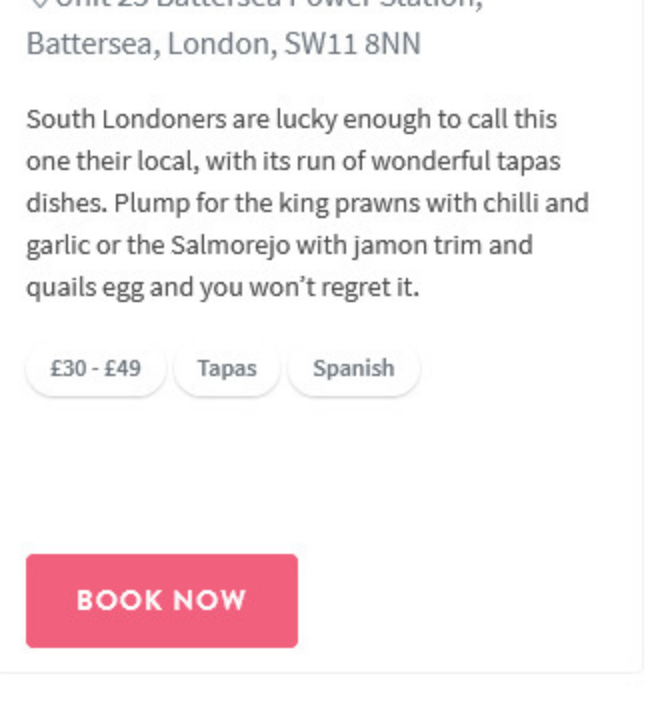
Jose Pizarro at the RA
 @The Royal Academy, Mayfair, London, W1S 3ET

Critically acclaimed chef Jose Pizarro's raised central London eatery serves picy bits and tapas plates. Our favourite is his clever black bean dish made in the Tolosa style, with pickled green chilli and almond sauce.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

SquareMeal London Top 300

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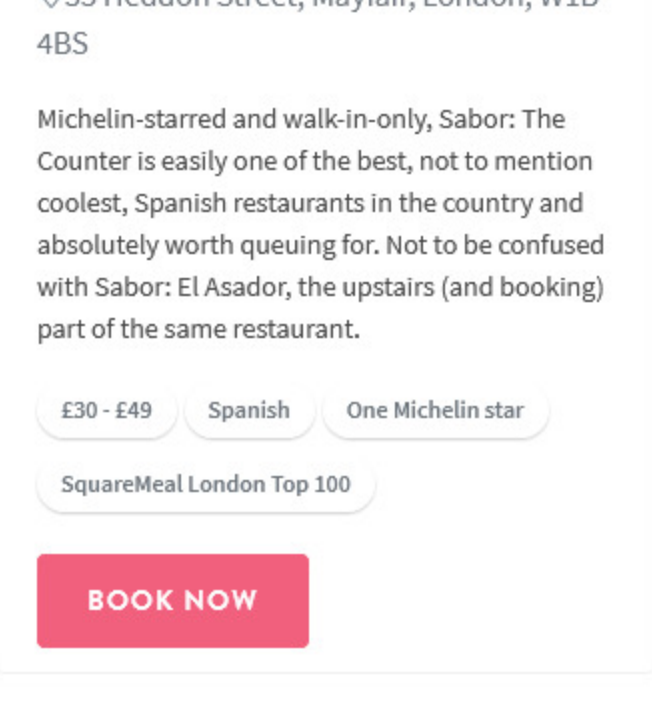


Tapas Revolution - Westfield Stratford
 @145 The Street, Stratford, London, E20 1EN

Just a stone's throw from Stratford International, Tapas Revolution is a great spot for feasting on tapas, or just catching up over a cocktail. If you are eating, be sure to sample the slow-roasted Iberico pork.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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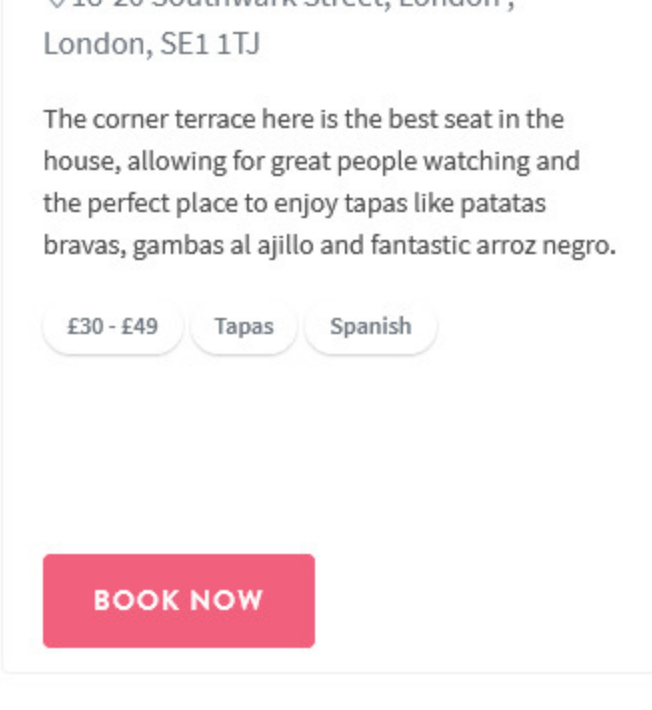


Barrafina Coal Drops Yard
 @Stable Street, London, N1C 4AB

For some of the best tapas in London, head to Barrafina. Here you'll be perfectly placed to share dishes with a date, like the house special: Dry aged sirloin with a rich chorizo sauce.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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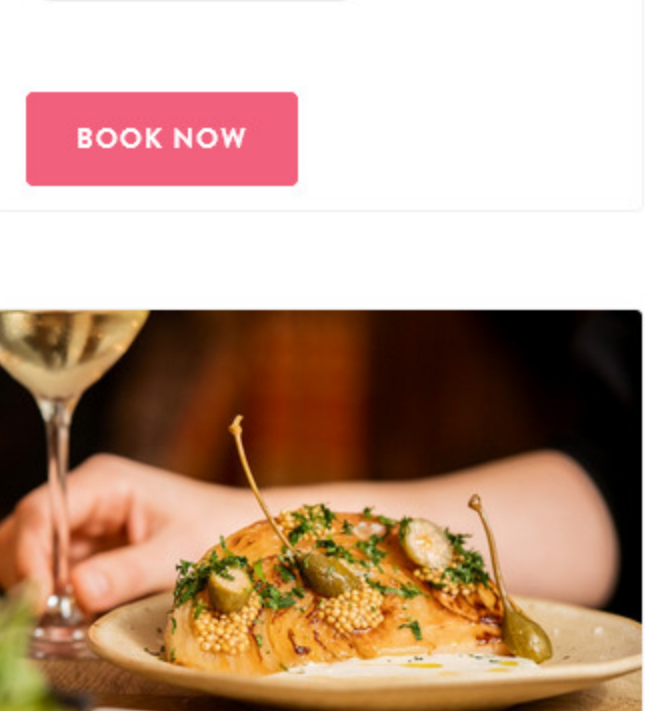


Camino Shoreditch
 @2 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, London, EC2A 3BL

Shoreditch isn't short of good places to eat but Camino is right among them, in a nice airy space near Shoreditch High Street. We love Camino for the classic and cured meats - you can't go wrong with some pan con tomate, calamari and a plate of jamon Iberico.

Under £30 Tapas Spanish

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Asador 44
 @14-15 Quay Street, Cardiff, CF10 1EA

The grill is the beating heart of Asador 44, turning out whole fish, subergine and pork shoulder to hungry diners. The star of the show, however, is the kilo of Welsh sea-eelery rib for two.

£30 - £40 Spanish

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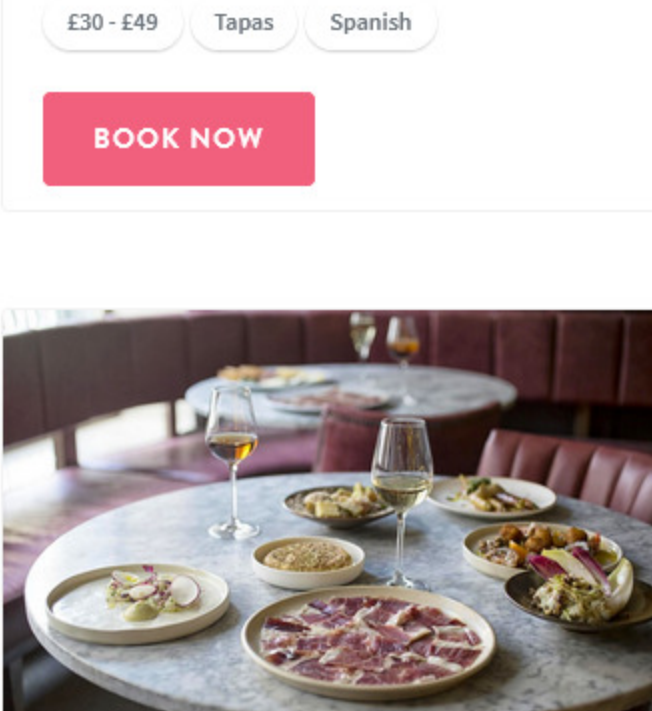


Jose Pizarro The Swan Inn Esher
 @27 Hare Lane, Esher, Surrey, KT10 9BS

Mix the comforts of a renovated Surrey boquer with Jose Pizarro's much-loved Spanish cooking and you get some cracking results, like the spicy chorizo Scotch egg. There are a few boutique rooms here too, so you can collapse into bed upstairs, then get stuck into breakfast the next morning.

£30 - £70 Spanish Gastronomy

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Jose
 @104 Bermondsey Street, Bermondsey, London, SE1 3UB

At Jose, the menu changes every day, making it an excellent place to visit time and time again. Expect elevated classics like maraballs with tomato sauce and orange, lentils with chorizo, and squid with pito de gallo.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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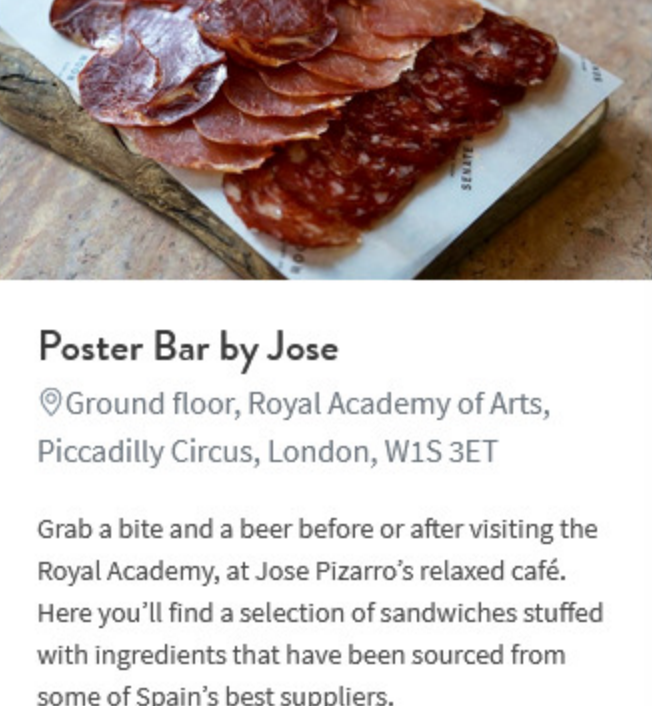
Tapas Brindisa Battersea
 @Unit 25 Battersea Power Station, Battersea, London, SW11 8NN

South Londoners are lucky enough to call this area their local, with its run of wonderful tapas dishes. Pump for the king prawns with chilli and garlic or the Salmones with jamon trim and egg. The signature pork shank is a must, but there's plenty of choice including croquetas and patatas bravas.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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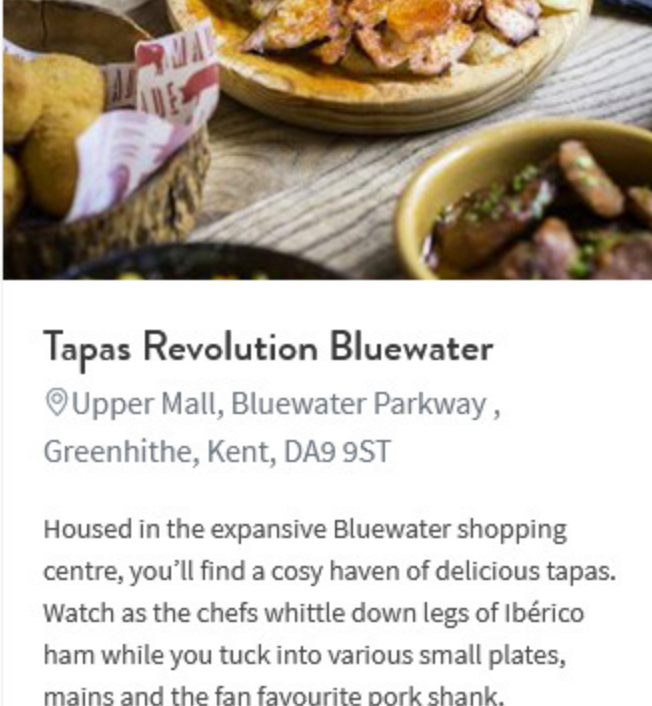
Sabor: The Counter
 @35 Heddon Street, Mayfair, London, W1B 4BS

Michelin starred and walk-in-only, Sabor: The Counter is a tiny gem in the heart of Mayfair. It's a modern, Spanish restaurant in the country and absolutely worth queuing for. Not to be confused with Sabor: El Asador, the upstairs (and booking part) of the same restaurant.

£20 - £40 Spanish One Michelin star

SquareMeal London Top 100

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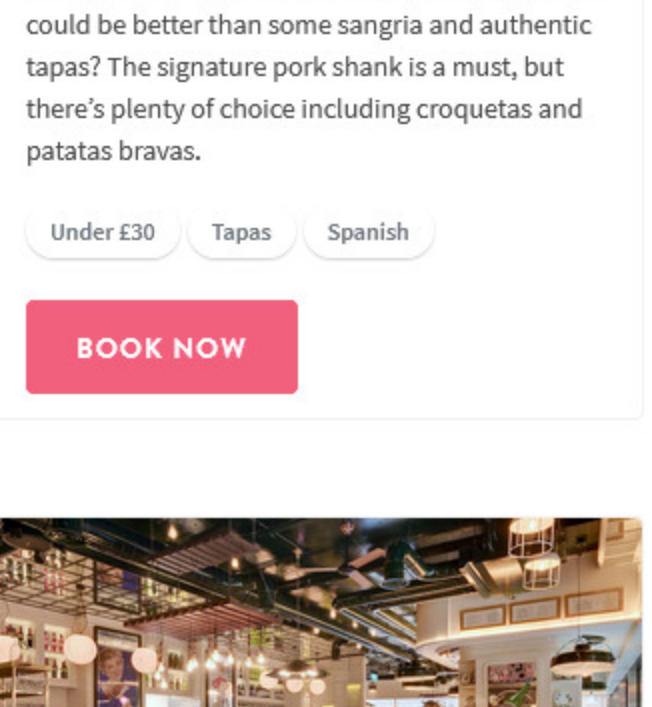


Tapas Brindisa Borough
 @18-20 Southwark Street, London, London, SE1 1TJ

The corner terrace here is the best seat in the house, allowing for great people-watching and the perfect place to enjoy tapas like patatas bravas, gambas al ajillo and fantastic arroz negro.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Sabor: El Asador
 @35 Heddon Street, Mayfair, London, W1B 4BS

The more relaxed of Nieves Barragan Mohacho's two dining rooms, Sabor: El Asador is a great place for groups to feast on Segovian suckling pig and the salmones with jamon serrano and cheese. The signature pork shank is a must, but there's plenty of choice including croquetas and patatas bravas.

Over £80 Spanish

SquareMeal London Top 300

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BIBO
 @45 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, London, EC2A 3PT

Michelin starred and Marbella born chef Dani Garcia brings his signature Spanish flair to London in BIBO. Don't skip his rich lobster rice which arrives theatrically in a paella pan table-side, to share family-style.

£30 - £70 Tapas Spanish

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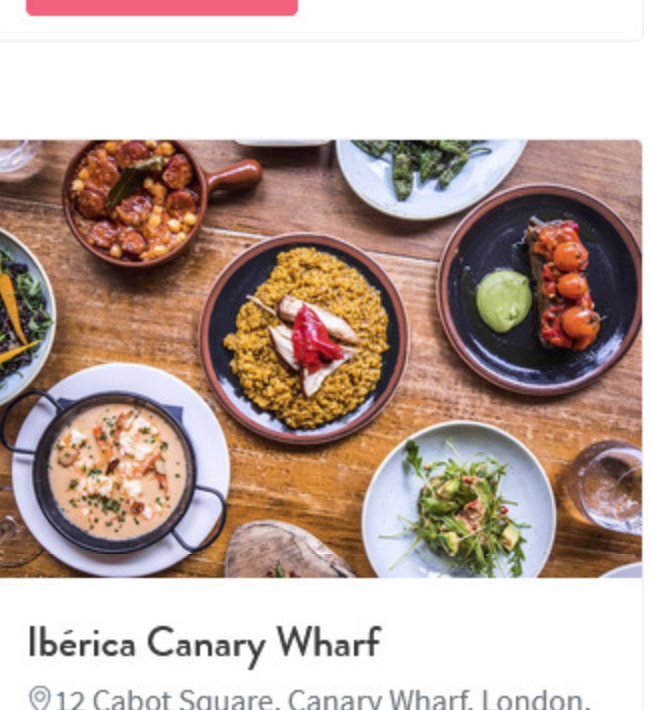


Camino Monument
 @15 Mincing Lane, Monument, London, EC3R 7BD

Good quality and great value is the Camino way, and the Monument branch is a great place to grab a few tapas plates amid the buzz of the City. Try the cured and aged planters, or more substantial dishes like sauteed octopus and chargrilled chicken skewers if you're extra hungry.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Iberica Marylebone
 @195 Great Portland Street, Marylebone, London, W1W 5PS

The flagship Iberica that launched an empire, Iberica Marylebone is a beautiful mix of Andalusian tiles, floor-to-ceiling windows and huge glass lanterns. The food offering, as always, is consistently high quality, from cold cuts and cheese to Valencian dry-style chicken and seafood paella.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Bar 44 Cardiff
 @15-23 Westgate Street, Cardiff, Cardiff, CF10 1DD

The largest of the Bar 44 family, the Cardiff site offers plenty of drinks and tapas to enjoy through the evening. Don't miss the duck and morcilla burger, or the red berry sangria sorbet to finish.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish Bars

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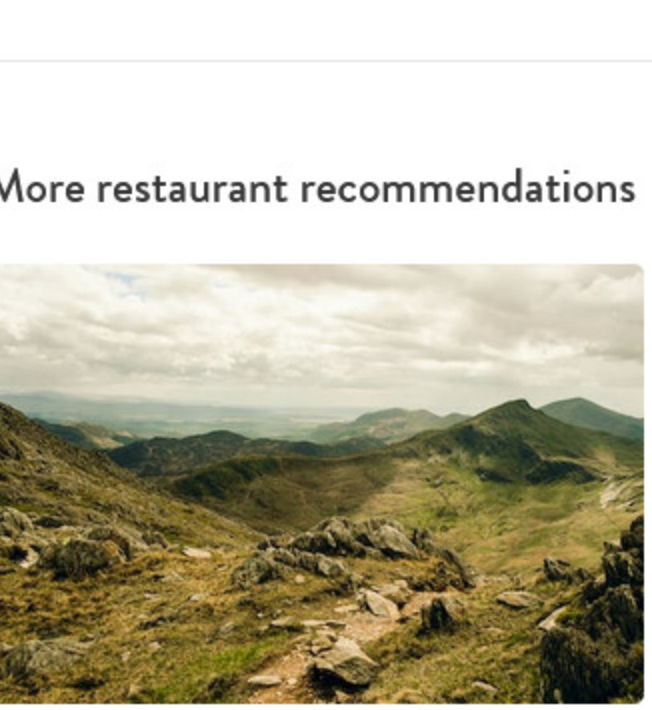


Bar 44 Bristol
 @18-20 Regent Street, Clifton Village, Bristol, BS8 4HG

The Bristol edition of Bar 44 has a lot to offer, from the basement private dining rooms, Spanish art on the walls and excellent tapas. Snack on duck and morcilla burgers, Paton peppers and gambas until the early hours.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Parillan - Borough Yards
 @4 Dirty Lane, London Bridge, London, SE1 9PA

The chefs here cook over wood for that signature smokiness. The most shank of wood falls off the bone at the lightest tap of a knife. Flamed with olive oil mash it's the ideal comfort food.

£30 - £70 Spanish Barbecue

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Poster Bar by Jose
 @Ground floor, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly Circus, London, W1S 3ET

Grab a bite and a beer before or after visiting the Royal Academy, at Jose Pizarro's relaxed cafe. Here you'll find a selection of sandwiches stuffed with ingredients that have been sourced from some of Spain's best suppliers.

Under £30 Spanish

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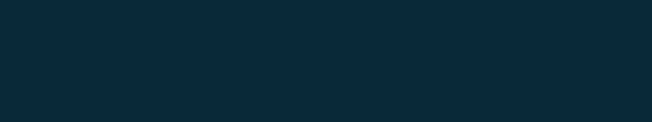


Tapas Revolution Bluewater
 @Upper Mail, Bluewater Parkway, Greenhithe, Kent, DA9 9ST

Watch as the spit-roasted Iberico pork shank is cooked in the open air, with the chef whipping down legs of sherry ham while you tuck into various small plates, mains and the fan favourite pork shank.

Under £30 Tapas Spanish

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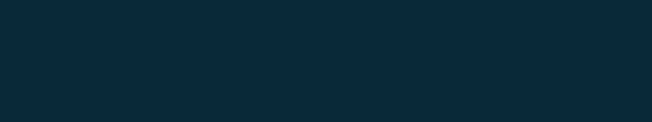


Tapas Revolution Sheffield
 @Tapas Revolution Sheffield, Unit 67, The Oasis, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S9 1EP

After a long day of shopping in Meadowhall, what could be better than some sangria and authentic tapas? The signature pork shank is a must, but there's plenty of choice including croquetas and patatas bravas.

Under £30 Tapas Spanish

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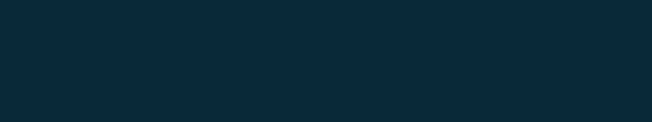


Bar 44 Penarth
 @14 Windsor Road, Penarth, Cardiff, CF64 1JH

Kick things off with a shot of salmorejo before sampling the tapas menu at Bar 44. There's plenty to pick at, including the signature pringa 44 confit-duck and smoked morcilla burger with piquillo pepper ketchup.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish Bars

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Tapas Revolution Birmingham
 @Grand Central, 68A East Meads, Birmingham, West Midlands, B2 4JU

Nab a seat at the counter to get a glimpse of the action at this bustling tapas eatery. Highlights include calamari, patatas bravas, bacalao and Iberico pork shank, slow-roasted for 12 hours with beans, peppers and salsa.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Iberica Victoria
 @5-6 Zig Zag Building, 68 Victoria Street, Victoria, London, SW1E 6SQ

Iberica has evolved from upstairs to tapas powerhouse thanks to the swanky location, smart interior and consistent food quality. Iberica Victoria is a couple of minutes from the station, making it a great place to enjoy a glass of sherry and a bowl of salted almonds whilst you wait for the train.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Tapas Revolution - Liverpool
 @4 Queen Square, Liverpool, Merseyside, L1 1RH

Just a short walk from Lime Street and Moorfields, Tapas Revolution Liverpool is slap bang in the middle of town. Dining by the water of the city's historic waterfront, the restaurant serves the classic Iberico pork shank.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Iberica Farringdon
 @89 Turmill Street, Farringdon, London, EC1M 5QU

The local work crowd make Iberica Farringdon pretty lively, with most of them lining up to get the 15-minute bar for some sherry, cocktails and tapas plates like grilled tiger prawns and pluma Iberica with rosemary potatoes. The stylish dining room is keeping with Iberica's usual vibe, whilst art aficionados may recognise a selection of famous goya and Velazquez prints on the wall.

£30 - £40 Tapas Spanish

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Iberica Canary Wharf
 @12 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4QQ

This Cabot Square stalwart is understandably popular with what workers in search of a reliable lunch or a place to wind down after a long day. Keep an eye out for La Terraza - an outdoor bar and restaurant that opens outside in the warmer months, complete with sharing platters, nibbles and plenty of sherry and vermouth.

£30 - £70 Tapas Spanish

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Camino King's Cross
 @Varnishers Yard, Regent Quarter, King's Cross, London, N1 9FD

Camino has a reputation for great quality, affordable tapas and a solid drink list to boot. Sourcing is second to none here, so get stuck into charcuterie plates of jamon Serrano and Iberico, as well as a range of artisan Spanish cheeses.

£30 - £40 Spanish

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Aras Eastcote
 @64 Eastcote Street, Fitzrovia, London, W1W 8NQ

Quique Dacosta is a big deal in his native Spain, and his London restaurant celebrates the specificities of Andalusian paella - more crispy and less creamy than your usual. Dacosta's paella's are cooked over live fire and wood smolder, and served in innovative combinations, like the squid ink rice with calamari, artichokes and olive aioli.

£30 - £70 Spanish

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Being one of the foodiest capitals in the country - nay, the world - you can bet that a huge number of the UK's greatest Spanish restaurants are concentrated in London. Find out where to find the **best Spanish restaurants in the capital** - there are so many that we guarantee you're never too far from a Spanish spread.

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