

## **Eating out in Berkeley**

Berkeley offers a great variety of cuisines, prices and ambiances to every taste. The city's restaurant offerings are hugely eclectic, from posh establishments to literally "hole-in-the-wall" joints. Listed below are a few (cautiously) recommended restaurants some of which we (the local organizers) tried ourselves and heard from our friends and colleagues of some of the others. The only reasonably reliable characteristic of the recommended restaurants is how much you should expect to pay for your dinner, lunch or breakfast. The eating establishments are listed below in order from most expensive to least expensive.

In addition to hundreds of restaurants in Berkeley, you can find thousands more across the Bay in San Francisco - these we did not dare to list and suggest you visit [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com) or [yelp.com](http://yelp.com) to find one to satisfy your cravings.

### **Recommended restaurants in Berkeley (from most to least expensive)**

#### *Most expensive (\$\$\$\$)*

Chez Panisse  
American, French  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
1517 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 548-5525

#### *Expensive (\$\$\$)*

Ippuku  
Japanese, Bar  
Downtown Berkeley  
2130 Center St  
Berkeley, CA 94704

Pathos  
Greek  
Downtown Berkeley  
2430 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 981-8339

César  
Tapas  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
1515 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 883-0222

Corso  
Italian  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
1788 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 704-8004

Lalime's  
French, American, Wine Bar  
1329 Gilman St  
Berkeley, CA 94706  
(510) 527-9838

Rivoli  
American (New)  
Berkeley Hills  
1539 Solano Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 526-2542

Wood Tavern  
American (New)  
Rockridge, Elmwood  
6317 College Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618  
(510) 654-6607

Bistro Liaison  
French  
1849 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 849-2155

Less expensive (\$\$)

Great China  
Chinese  
Downtown Berkeley  
2190 Bancroft Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 843-7996

Nomad Tibetan Cuisine  
Himalayan/Nepalese  
Berkeley Hills  
1593 Solano Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 984-0738

Kiraku  
Japanese, Tapas/Small Plates  
2566B Telegraph Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 848-2758

Marica  
Seafood  
North Oakland  
5301 College Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618  
(510) 985-8388

Grégoire  
French  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
2109 Cedar St  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 883-1893

Angeline's Louisiana Kitchen  
Cajun/Creole, Southern, Seafood  
2261 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 548-6900

Troy Greek Cuisine  
Greek  
Elmwood  
2985 College Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94705  
(510) 666-8500

Sabuy  
Thai  
1233 San Pablo Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94706  
(510) 528-3932

Lo Coco's  
Italian, Pizza  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
1400 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 843-3745

La Note  
French, Breakfast/Brunch  
Downtown Berkeley  
2377 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 843-1535

Jupiter  
Pub, Brewery, Pizza  
Downtown Berkeley  
2181 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 843-8277

Spoon Korean Bistro  
West Berkeley  
933 Ashby Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 704-9555

Ajanta  
Indian  
Berkeley Hills, East Solano Ave  
1888 Solano Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 526-4373

Vanessa's Bistro  
French, Vietnamese, Taps Bar  
Berkeley Hills  
1715 Solano Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 525-8300

Great China  
Chinese  
Downtown Berkeley  
2190 Bancroft Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 843-7996

Mount Everest Restaurant  
Indian, Himalayan/Nepalese  
2598 Telegraph Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 843-3951

Cha-Ya  
Japanese, Vegetarian, Vegan  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
1686 Shattuck Ave

Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 981-1213

Gather  
American  
2200 Oxford St  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 809-0400

Kirala  
Sushi Bar, Japanese  
South Berkeley  
2100 Ward St  
Berkeley, CA 94705  
(510) 549-3486

Hong Kong East Ocean Seafood Restaurant  
Seafood, Dim Sum  
3199 Powell St  
Emeryville, CA 94608  
(510) 655-3388

Renee's Place  
Chinese, Vegetarian  
Berkeley Hills  
1477 Solano Ave  
Albany, CA 94706  
(510) 525-2330

Soi 4 Bangkok Eatery  
Thai  
North Oakland  
5421 College Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618  
(510) 655-0889

Paisan  
Italian  
2514 San Pablo Ave

Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 649-1031

Trattoria La Siciliana  
Italian/Sicilian  
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/trattoria-la-siciliana-berkeley>  
2993 College Ave, Berkeley, CA 94750

Arabica  
Mediterranean  
2115 Kittredge St  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 486-0140

T-Rex  
BBQ  
1300 Tenth Street (Gilman \$ 10th)  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 527-0099

Least expensive (\$)

Pasta Bene  
Italian  
Telegraph Ave  
2565 Telegraph Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 845-2363

Suya African Caribbean Grill  
African, Caribbean  
Downtown Berkeley  
2130 Oxford St  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 981-8028

Vik's Chaat

Indian  
West Berkeley  
2390 4th St  
Berkeley, CA 94710  
(510) 644-4432

Top Dog  
Hot Dogs  
Telegraph Ave  
2534 Durant Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 843-5967

La Bedaine  
Bakery, French  
Berkeley Hills  
1585 Solano Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94707  
(510) 559-8201

Brazil Fresh Squeeze Cafe  
Sandwiches, Brazilian  
Downtown Berkeley  
2161 University Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
(510) 845-8011

Cheese Board Pizza  
Pizza  
North Berkeley, Gourmet Ghetto  
1512 Shattuck Ave  
Berkeley, CA 94709  
(510) 549-3183