

Where To Eat In Chelsea: The Ultimate C&TH Guide

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Must-visit dining spots in SW3

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One of London's most famous and upmarket districts, Chelsea has long been a foodie hotspot. Ever a place to be seen, the King's Road and its side streets are littered with top-class eateries, with long-standing institutions vying for attention against new wave hangouts. Whether you're after some extra special sushi, [Peruvian](https://www.countryandtownhouse.com/food-and-drink/peruvian-restaurants-london/) (<https://www.countryandtownhouse.com/food-and-drink/peruvian-restaurants-london/>), small plates, classic [pub vibes](https://www.countryandtownhouse.com/food-and-drink/best-pubs-chelsea/) (<https://www.countryandtownhouse.com/food-and-drink/best-pubs-chelsea/>) or fine dining, there's something to satisfy all tastes in this ever-vibrant neighbourhood. Here we highlight some of the best restaurants in Chelsea, stretching from the quaint streets behind Cheyne Walk to the world-famous Sloane Square. All the below restaurants have been personally visited and reviewed by the C&TH team.

Best Restaurants in Chelsea For 2026

Mucci's

Feeling priced out by expensive London restaurants? Head to King's Road Italian hotspot Mucci's, which has relaunched an affordable new offering: all starters for £10, and all mains for £20. The eponymous owner Giuseppe Mucci rejigged the pricing after listening to feedback from guests who felt the uncertainty of rising restaurant bills was making them not want to eat out. Now, you can head there to enjoy dishes like Maldon Rock oysters, arancini and tuna tartare ahead of signature pastas, pizzas, fish and meat dishes – all for just £30pp. Better still, the eatery is expanding its terrace this April and will be a lovely spot for al fresco spritzes in Chelsea.

442 King's Rd, London SW10 0LQ, muccisrestaurant.co.uk (<https://muccisrestaurant.co.uk/>)





The Surprise

One of the prettiest pubs in Chelsea (<https://www.countryandtownhouse.com/food-and-drink/best-pubs-chelsea/>) is The Surprise, helmed by Jack Greenall, owner of The Walmer Castle in Notting Hill. A large part of the appeal lies with the chic new look of the venue, which first opened its doors in 1853 but must surely be looking the best it ever has. Think peach walls, chintzy wallpaper, intriguing art, grand fireplaces, and Mediterranean tiled bathrooms. As for the food, the head chef makes the most of top-quality local produce to create British inspired dishes that redefine pub grub without feeling pretentious. Ask the staff what is freshest that day, eat oysters if they're on and always, always save room for dessert. Casual drinks should be accompanied by a handful of starters, to include the croquettes and the crispy squid served with a tangy garlic aioli. Stay tuned for a new pub from the group behind it, Wren Pubs, soon to take over The Botanist site in Sloane Square.

6 Christchurch Terrace, London SW3 4AJ; [thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk](https://www.thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk) (<https://www.thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk/>)

