

OUR FAVOURITE RESTAURANTS IN UMHLANGA

BUTCHER BOYS

GRILL

www.butcherboysgrill.co.za

Wednesday to Saturday - 11h00 to 22h00, Sunday to Tuesday - 11h00 to 21h00

031 - 561 4106

A modern, open plan steakhouse that has stood the test of time. This is unashamedly a meat lovers' paradise with the emphasis being on succulent steaks.

CAFÉ 1999

CONTEMPORARY/MEDITERANNEAN

Monday to Sunday - 12h30 to 15h00, Monday to Saturday - 17h00 to 21h00

064 - 525 1324

It has long been one of the city's vibiest and most popular restaurants. Tapas style dishes are a perfect way to explore the diverse flavours but there are larger dishes too. The menu leans towards Mediterranean although the influence is global. Vegetarians are well catered for and make sure to keep room for decadent dessert.

THE CHEFS TABLE

COSMOPOLITAN / FINE DINING

www.thechefstable.co.za

Monday to Saturday - 12h00 to 15h00 & 18h00 to 22h00; Sunday - closed 031-001 0200

This dining restaurant produces contemporary dishes with both global and local flavours that are as aesthetically pleasing as the décor. It is all about attention to detail from the wine list to plating and service. Vegans are spoilt here too.

GRIIMALDI'S

ITALIAN / SEAFOOD

www.grimaldis.co.za

Sunday to Thursday - 12H00 to 21H00; Friday & Saturday - 12H00 to 10H00 087-822 2375

Flavours of the Amalfi abound. You will find Italian classics on the menu along with some inspired contemporary dishes, so take care to look at the specials board. The seafood is commendable. We recommend enjoying a cocktail with the sea views from the terrace.

THE INCREDIBLE INDIA

INDIAN

www.theincredibleindia.co.za

Monday to Thursday - 11h30 to 15h00 & 17h30 to 21h30; Friday to Sunday - 11h30 to 21h30 031-837 3731

The understated elegance of the interior is the perfect backdrop for the culinary delights of North and South India. Knowledgeable waitrons will make recommendations like the amazing Goan prawn curry or Durban-style lamb curry on the bone. Vegetarian friendly.

JOITA'S

PORTUGUESE / SEAFOOD

www.joitas.co

Monday to Saturday - 12h00 to 21h00; Sunday - closed

031-561 3577 or 082-446 0677

This cheerful, unpretentious restaurant is always buzzing with happy customers. Authentic Portuguese fare includes superlative seafood options from prawns to sardines, which is served quickly by a small, slick team.

MARCO'S

ITALIAN

www.marcositalian.co.za

Monday to Sunday - 12h00 to 23h00

031-561 7589

Marco himself usually oversees the restaurant which specializes in a variety of tantalizing Italian food with recipes from his mamma (who still makes the fresh pasta). Tables are on a covered terrace which still pick up the village vibe.

MITÉRA

MEDITERRANEAN

Monday to Sunday - 12h00 to 22h00

031 - 109 1458

The design-driven interior is reminiscent of a stylish kasbah although the food is inspired by the Mediterranean. A diverse menu covers seafood, meat and even "blonde pizzas, along with delicious Greek specialities. The desserts – like the baklava cheesecake – are glorious. The service is knowledgeable and efficient.

RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS IN UMHLANGA

BENSON'S RESTAURANT

Monday to Sunday 07h30 to 22h00 031-561 2930

The owner of Fish and Joita's latest restaurant falls somewhere between the other two. The simple, fresh décor and menu both hint at the Mediterranean (more Italian-inspired), and the ambience is enhanced by its location on the village's busy strip. Lip-smacking fresh seafood, in all its variations, is the star of the show and it is prepared to perfection.

BIG FISH. THE

Monday to Sunday - 11h00 to 11h00

031 - 561 2303

As the name suggests, the spotlight falls on the ocean, from the contemporary décor to the menu. All the seafood favourites are offered along with Asian inspired dishes ranging from dim sum to their inspired signature sushi that offers a twist on the classics.

LITTLE HAVANA

Tuesday to Saturday - 12h00 to 15h00 & 17h30 to 22h00; Sunday - 12h00 to 17h00; Monday - closed 081 - 393 8205

The handsome interior has a laidback luxury that provides the perfect background for, arguably, the best steaks in Durban. The focus here is on perfectly cooked meat (including venison) but the menu also caters for other tastes.

MARY & JOE

Monday to Sunday - 06h00 to 18h00

031 - 561 6593

Nestled in the heart of the village, the bakery and cosmopolitan café is the perfect place to people watch. They specialize in light meals like open sandwiches, and delicious cakes.

THE OCEAN TERRACE

www.oysterboxhotel.com
Monday to Sunday - 12h00 to 15h30 & 18h00 to 22h30
031 - 514 5000

The colonial, tropical splendour of the Oyster Box is best enjoyed on the veranda overlooking the ocean. The menu ranges from pizzas to prawn cocktail, but the main attraction is the extensive dinner curry buffet that also includes local Durban versions.

OLIVE & OIL

www.oliveandoil.co.za

Monday to Saturday - 08h00 to 21h00; Sunday - 08h00 to 20h00

031 - 561 2618

The striking décor is cool and contemporary, the service is friendly and efficient, and the menu is diverse. It offers modern interpretations of Mediterrannean food and flavours, and appeals to all palates.

RECOMMENDED RESTAUSRANTS NEARBY

We are unable to offer complementary transfers to these restaurants

9TH AVENUE WATERSIDE

Yacht Mole, Durban

www.9thavewaterside.co.za

Tuesday to Sunday - 12h00 to 14h00; Tuesday to Saturday - 18h00 to 20h00; Monday - closed 031 - 312 9134

Picturesque views of the city's yacht mole and skyline, and a stylish interior, provide the perfect setting for a superlative, contemporary fine dining experience. Arrive early for sundowners.

AL FIRENZE

La Lucia

www.alfirenze.co.za

Monday to Sunday - 12h30 to 21h00

031 - 572 5559

Tucked away in suburbia, this casual, vibey trattoria has been a one of the best Italian restaurants in the city for decades. The menu covers all the traditional dishes but look out for interesting specials.

BEL PUNTO

Umdloti

www.belpunto.co.za

Monday to Sunday - 12h00 to 21h00

031 - 568 2407

Located on the beachfront road, this is a must-visit for the setting as much as the food. The menu reflects the Italian heritage of the owners, and the seafood dishes particularly are outstanding.

JACK SALMON FISH HOUSE

Glenashley

www.jacksalmon.co.za

Monday to Saturday - 12h00 to 16h00 & 17h00 to 21h00; Sunday - 12h00 to 21h00

031 - 572 3664

A heady combination of seafood, sushi and sea views. As the name suggests, seafood is the drawcard but they're known for their super-fresh sushi and gin cocktails (which are discounted by 50% from 12 noon to 18h30 from Monday to Saturday).

SANDBAR

Umdloti

www.tightline.co.za

Monday to Sunday - 11h00 to 22h00

031 - 568 2140

You can't get much closer to the sea. Overlooking the pretty Umdloti beach, the laidback coastal chic extends from the décor to the cocktail menu, food and good vibe. The menu covers all bases from sushi to burgers, curries, steaks and seafood. Perfect for a lazy afternoon.

TIGHTLINE

Umdloti

www.tightline.co.za

Monday to Sunday - 11h00 to 21h00

082 - 779 9966

It doesn't get much fresher than this. Against a backdrop of casual sophistication, choose fresh seafood by weight, order inspired sushi or simply delve into the menu (which also has a specialized selection of aged steaks). Flavours are fresh and modern making this edgier than most seafood restaurants. And don't overlook the cocktails!