

# Restaurants, bistros

Hungary is a land where people's hospitality and love of food make eating out an enjoyable experience for anyone who comes here. Creative recipes, quality ingredients, and friendly service meet in the country's gastronomy, offering a vivid fusion of authentic and modern meals.

In the downtown you can find really plenty of good places in your walkable neighborhood as also we have a shorter list of recommendations in our folder at the apartment from simple places until fancy bistros.

**Let's start with some popular addresses where you can stop for breakfast, lunch or even dinner:**

**CAFÉ VIAN** – a familiar French style café for breakfast, lunch, dinner with international kitchen but also with good basic kitchen (goulash, paprika chicken, local dessert, etc.):

3 x in the downtown area: <https://www.cafevian.com/cafe-vian-en>

**MAZEL TOV** – a popular „ruin bistro” for drinks, snacks, brunch, meals in the Old Jewish Quarter:

<https://www.mazeltov.hu/en#>

**VAKVARJÚ (Pest)** – a nice familiar bistro-café style place from lunch time till midnight

<https://pest.vakvarju.com/?lang=en#>

**Bistros, restaurants:**

**BORKONYHA (WINEKITCHEN)** - a Michelin star bistro (less formal familiar style place with really good food and wine:

<https://borkonyha.hu/en/>

**ZELLER BISTRO** – a nice and, popular bistro in the downtown location around the Basilica (reservation is suggested)

<http://www.zellerbistro.hu/en/>

**BOCK BISTRO** – a nice familiar bistro at the Grand Boulevard (reservation is suggested)

<https://bockbisztropest.hu/en/>

**PESTI DISZNÓ** – a lovely little bistro only 3 min. from the Opera

[http://www.pestidiszno.hu/index\\_eng](http://www.pestidiszno.hu/index_eng)

**MACESZ BISTRO** (a good Hungarian-Jewish fusion) in 8 min. walk

<https://maceszbistro.hu/en/>

**STAND 25** – a fancy and popular Hungarian bistro at the Chain bridge

<https://stand25.hu/?lang=en>

**ÉS BISZTRO** – a popular bistro at the Kempinski hotel

<http://esbisztro.hu/en>

**BUDAPEST BISTRO** – a nice, popular Hungarian style bistro with perfect goulash soup and good food, piano music in a beautiful neighborhood near the Parliament

<https://www.budapest-bistro.hu/en/>

**KIOSK** - a popular fancy bistro with terrific view to Elisabeth bridge

<http://kiosk-budapest.com/>

**DEÁK St. KITCHEN** - a nice cosmopolitan bistro at the Ritz Carlton  
<http://www.deakstkitchen.com/>

**MENZA** – a popular and allways busy bistro with many young people  
<http://www.menzaetterem.hu/english.php>

**BÁRKERT BISTRO** – a fancy bistro with moderate prices on the Buda side at the Castle Gardens:  
<https://barkert.hu/en/>

**furthermore some nice café-bistro-restaurant with over 100 years history :**

**NEW YORK CAFÉ** – the famous terrific café-restuarant titled the nicest café of the world  
<https://www.newyorkcafe.hu/main-page.html?lang=en>

**CENTRAL CAFÉ** – an amazing historical 19th café with good kitchen  
<http://centralkavehaz.hu/en/>

**VÁROSLIGET CAFÉ** – the popular and romantic City Park Café at the lake behind Heroes Square since 1895 with guitar music  
<https://www.varosligetcafe.hu/main-page.html?lang=en>

**DÉRYNÉ** - a nice bistro-restaurant with traditions from the 1910's also with live music on the Buda side  
<http://bistroderyne.com/?lang=en>

**or some classical Hungarian places:**

**HUNGARICUM BISTRO** – a typical Hungarian restaurant with traditional dishes and gipsy music near the Parliament:  
<http://hungarikumbisztro.hu/#prettyPhoto/0/>

**CSARNOK VENDÉGLŐ** – a typical Hungarian place at the Downtown Market Hall  
<http://www.csarnokvendeglo.hu/etlap/>

**BARACK és SZILVA (Peach & Plum)** – a tendy familiar Hungarian bistro  
<https://barackeszilva.hu/indexEN.html>

**LUGAS (Belvárosi Lugas Étterem)** – a cozy and homey Hungarian restaurant at the Basilica  
[https://www.tripadvisor.co.hu/Restaurant\\_Review-g274887-d798846-Reviews-Belvarosi\\_Lugas\\_Restaurant-Budapest\\_Central\\_Hungary.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.hu/Restaurant_Review-g274887-d798846-Reviews-Belvarosi_Lugas_Restaurant-Budapest_Central_Hungary.html)

**KÉK RÓZSA (Blue Rose)** – a classical Hungarian restaurants just next to the Great Synagogue  
<http://www.kekrozaetterem.hu/en/index.htm>

**VÉNDIÁK ÉTTEREM** – classical Hungarian place after facelifting with fancy bistro atmosphere  
<https://www.vendiaketterem.hu/>

**DUBARRY RESTAURANT** – with amazing Castle view at the river promanade  
<http://dubarry.hu/en/>

**KACSA (The Duck)** – a popular Hungarian classical on the Buda side few min from Chainbridge  
<http://www.kacsavendeglo.hu/index.php/en/>

**More Michelin star places:**

COSTES DOWNTOWN: <http://costesdowntown.hu/en/>

ONYX: <https://onyxrestaurant.hu/>

BABEL: <https://babel-budapest.hu/en/>