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VEGETARIAN OFFER



GLUTEN FREE



KIDS FRIENDLY



DOG FRIENDLY



BARRIER-FREE

Serving top-notch gastronomy in South Moravia

We love South Moravia for its fantastic nature, landmarks, and, of course, its food. For the sixth year, we've been on a quest to find the best places where you can enjoy exceptional dining and drinking experiences. This includes **RESTAURANTS, BISTROS, CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS, WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES, PUBS AND BREWERIES**. Places you'll be eager to return to. Our guide, *Gourmet*, showcases the best of South Moravia. Nominations come

directly from locals who know the region inside and out, while independent specialists from outside the region evaluate and rate these establishments to ensure objectivity. Join us on this journey so that when hunger strikes, you'll know exactly where to go!

You can find a map of these establishments and must-visit destinations on our website: **gourmetsouthmoravia.eu**

→ RESTAURANTS



Kounický dvůr

„Countryside cuisine at its best“

The menu here is not a hundred-chapter novel. The kitchen's hallmark is honesty, simplicity, and seasonality. Just a few selected dishes from the fertile region, but the result on the plate is breathtaking. Cozy inside with a fire-place to ward off winter gloom, and outside seating under a magnificent plane tree like a stay in a zen garden.

Masarykovo nám. 63/5,
Dolní Kounice

+420 730 825 882

kounickydvur.cz/restaurace

01

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The food is simple but sincere, focusing on the main thing - excellent taste. The freshness of the ingredients and the sensitive approach to preparation are evident in everything. The result is luxurious.



Burgr's Club

„Burgers here are perfected to excellence“

Starting out as a small bistro, and today, this premium club nurtures both body and soul. In addition to the culture and renowned burgers, people come here for top-notch steaks and the friendly atmosphere! The masterful food and excellent ingredients are topped with wines not only from Lednice winemakers but also speciality coffee and local beer.

21. dubna 694, Lednice

+420 776 416 518

burgersclub.cz

02

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

For those who want to experience an American atmosphere and truly great food. The menu, including cocktails, resembles similar establishments in America; the visit was a pleasant surprise.



Galerie Mlýn Žeraviny

„Highlight of the entire trip through South Moravia“

This beautiful complex features a boutique hotel, a historic mill with an incredible history, and homemade food served with a bold twist. The Czechoslovak cuisine, anchored in our times, uses local ingredients from eggs and flour to cows from nearby pastures. For gastronomic adventurers, they offer four or six-course tasting menus.

Žeraviny 1, Žeraviny

+420 725 062 018

galeriemlyn.cz/restaurace

03

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The food was absolutely superb, with diverse and balanced flavors, and local ingredients were a given. You'll eat well here and also find a retreat from city hustle.



Na Humpolce

„The level of gastronomy and service was a very pleasant surprise“

A fine cuisine not only for lovers of classics! Tartare, jacket potatoes and fantastic beer snacks. They excel in a unique Czech beer pouring – standard, half and foam. They focus on beers from microbreweries and they even have their own twelve degree brew. The dignified baroque exterior of this coachman's pub matches its cozy interior – you won't want to leave.

Brněnská 184, Tišnov

+420 720 153 184

nahumpolce.cz

04

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The steak tartare was excellent and perfectly served in a style I would expect in significantly higher-priced establishments. The entire lunch menu was excellent both visually and in taste.



Na Šlajsi

„A classic pub restaurant where the food is cooked just right“

A culinary gem where you least expect it. The kitchen team uses the best of what the current season offers, from wild garlic to game meat. The dishes are perfectly paired with wines from Podluží to complement and enhance the flavor nuances. The summer cycle terrace with a playground provides a relaxing setting for all travellers.

Na Šlajsi 36, Lanžhot

+420 776 161 610

restauracenaslajsi.cz

05

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

An obviously popular restaurant in the region where we also felt comfortable. It's clear that the owners are present daily and cater to their guests' wishes.



RAF House

„Aviation fans and lovers of authentic food will be pleased“

Would you prefer a stylish wine bar with a self-service wine dispenser or an English pub with a museum and a Spitfire replica? Here, they take pride in the beauty of the interiors, freshness, and quality of ingredients, homemade products, and they don't use any semi-finished products. The Royal Air Force menu includes only a few dishes, but they are perfectly crafted.

Tovární 9, Ivančice

+420 733 744 344

rafhouse.cz

06

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The menu features classic pub fare with international twists. The fries served with the burger are among the best I've ever tasted, and the risotto rice is cooked to perfection.



Restaurace CROP

„The delicious dishes reflect the chef's creativity and originality“

Dining in a luxurious interior full of natural materials is like wellness for all the senses. The menu is sourced from the generous local region, with predominantly organic ingredients supplied by nearby farmers according to the season. Traditional recipes in unconventional presentations celebrate meat crowned with occasionally unexpected ingredients.

22. dubna 1000/28, Mikulov

+420 605 595 054

hotelvolarik.cz/cs/restaurace-crop

07

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

An interestingly composed menu, everything perfectly prepared, well-seasoned, and beautifully presented. The chef knows how to draw inspiration from fine-dining restaurants abroad.



Restaurace Víno Šílová

„The food was superb and experiential, and the chef has an excellent team behind him“

Wine and food are as inseparable as love and life. When paired correctly, wine enhances and amplifies the flavors, aromas, and overall dining experience. This is exactly what you'll experience here. Dishes are either directly combined with wine in the recipes or influenced sensorily by wine and grape-based products, from vinegar to brandy. And the interior and garden!

Vídeňská 5, Mikulov

+420 703 144 007

vinosilova.cz/restaurace-mikulov

08

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The food is not overly complicated, but the ingredients are treated with respect, which is reflected in the final flavor. The steak tartare was superb, while the dessert had the finesse of a luxurious French patisserie.



U Černého Berana

„Even in a country pub, you can have a premium dining experience!“

A pub with outdoor seating in a picturesque village surprises with its refined burger menu, where aged beef takes center stage. Accompanying ingredients include chilli chutney and wasabi mayonnaise. They also specialize in steaks from Klouda's meat and offer a weekly menu featuring classic pub fare as well as exotic dishes from shrimp to Mexico grande.

Zbraslavec 17, Zbraslavec

+420 602 789 648

FB: UCernehoBeranaZbraslavec

09

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

During the Mexican weekend, we tried the beef fajitas steak. The meat was perfectly prepared—perhaps the best steak we encountered during our tour of Moravian restaurants.



→ BISTROS



Panelka

„Undoubtedly the best establishment we visited“

A kiosk above the Golden Twenties-era swimming pool doesn't serve the usual fried cheese; instead, it offers Asian, Mexican, and other delicacies presented so luxuriously, they take your breath away. A passionate couple, devoted to uncompromising gastronomy and culture, has transformed the former sports area into a vibrant social hub where, in addition to feasting, you can also enjoy concerts and theater.

Luleč 310, Luleč	10
+420 776 002 200	
FB: panelkaLulec	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A very progressive establishment, the food is fantastically flavored. From udon noodles to pickled sausages served with homemade kimchi. If you love Asian dishes like we do, head here!



Ba Saigon

„Authentic Saigon here in Moravia!“

Asian cuisine where Vietnamese delicacies play the leading part, from bún bò nam bộ to vegan variations. Terms like kimchi or coriander are right at home here. The team excels at advising on food choices and preparing excellent coffee. Look forward to a playful logo, panoramic windows, a cozy atmosphere, and the essential waving cat for good luck.

Pod Zámkem 2, Břeclav 2

+420 722 745 282

FB: people/Ba-Saigon

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The fried and non-fried spring rolls were excellent, the bún bò nam bộ and other delights were also perfect. Everything was delicious and beautifully presented. We simply enjoyed this place.



Ban Bistro

„An original concept – no one else has a Czech twist on Vietnamese dumplings like this!”

Why BAN? It's not the Vietnamese bánh; with a touch of irony, it's the good old Czech steamed dumpling. However, the family recipe and texture are finer and fluffier. They fill them like tacos – try the variation with pulled meat or the sweet version with plum jam. They also craft wraps and dumplings from the dough to accompany sauces. Everything is topped off with a friendly atmosphere.

1. máje 116, Zastávka u Brna

+420 602 721 361

banbistro.webnode.page

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This is far more than just another burger spot. The Ban with beef was outstanding—perfectly tender meat, just as it should be. We were truly impressed by the owner's charm and passion.



B;Bistro

„This is how we imagine bistro food“

At this experiential bistro, start your morning with a great breakfast, enjoy a hearty lunch mid-day, and finish with an opulent dinner accompanied by a glass of natural wine. Or, drop by anytime for specialty coffee, an exquisite gin and tonic menu, and tapas. The dishes, made from seasonal ingredients, are a mix of cultures and fusions, far from any Czech classics.

Rožmitálova 567/20, Blansko

+420 736 491 481

bibistro.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The Caesar sandwich was simply superb! Excellent toasted bread, crispy Parmesan chips, tender chicken, and a delightful dressing. The staff was extremely professional. A very pleasant visit.



Bystrá Židle

„The original menu is exceptional for an establishment of this type“

Their fast lunches are served as their own version of street food, the desserts are heavenly and most of the suppliers are local. They make their speciality coffee from a blend created exclusively for Bystrá Židle. They are friends with several family-owned wineries and it is obvious from the menu. Also the location near the castle, train station and cycling path is very convenient.

Nádražní 135, Židlochovice

+420 775 160 277

FB: bystrazidle

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Even though the bistro is right on the corner of a busy intersection, the terrace offers seating on beach chairs, shaded by umbrellas and bushes, providing a welcome sense of privacy.



Duša v péří

„The ice cream and especially the juices from their own production are excellent“

This cozy little bistro, offering regional products, exudes a homely atmosphere. The smiling staff serves aromatic coffee, luxurious open-faced sandwiches, and sweet tarts, cakes, and perfect macarons. People come from afar for their authentic ice cream. The garden is ideal for enjoying wine, varietal juices, and grape lemonade made from them.

Masarykovo nám. 9, Kyjov 1

+420 603 171 690

IG: dusa_v_peri

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Don't expect a typical bistro; it's more like a local shop that offers excellent coffee, ice cream, and juices. The atmosphere is pleasant and warm, and the products are genuine.



Fredy's

„I will gladly recommend this bistro and will be even happier to return to it“

You wouldn't expect this in a little Moravian town. Fredy and Monika serve the flavors of Latin America and the vibrant colors of Mexico for a delightful day. While preparing their fresh delicacies, the friendly couple is happy to chat about how everything is made or share stories from their time in America. Don't miss their divine drinks, such as the Guatemalan one!

Jungmannova 1, Břeclav

+420 776 871 104

FB: Guatemalamayan

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The food is absolutely fantastic and meets all expectations of a Mexican taco stand. The crispy corn tortillas are light, and the drink selection is excellent, ranging from tequila to horchata.



Kavárna & bistro Karma

„If only there were more places where one could get such a breakfast“

An industrial courtyard in the center of Břeclav hides a treasure. A giant olive tree welcomes you on the terrace, and the spacious interior with Scandinavian minimalism is lit up by dozens of indoor plants. A passionate winemaker and an enthusiastic barista bake desserts, make syrups, pâtés, and chutneys. The wine comes from their own vineyards, and they have their coffee roasted to order.

17. listopadu 51, Břeclav

+420 603 925 960

FB: karmakavarna

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The rich breakfast menu is truly excellent, and the portions are hearty. Eggs Benedict? A generous slice of bread, fresh salad and herbs, and plenty of hollandaise sauce. Simply wonderful!



Mikuláš Bistro

„For me, the most beautiful setting in all of Znojmo“

A charming spot in the most beautiful part of historic Znojmo. In the summer, you won't be able to resist choosing a courtyard that looks straight out of a seaside town in the Mediterranean. The experience is completed with a fantastic lunch made from farm-fresh ingredients, local wines, coffee, and freshly baked desserts every day.

Staré Město 109/1, Znojmo 2

+420 773 722 884

mikulasznojmo.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This place has a unique genius loci. The interior and overall atmosphere are beautiful. We had the opportunity to visit this bistro before and were thrilled.



Pedro's Streetfood Bistro

„You will eat until you drop and enjoy really high-quality street food“

The story of this American-style culinary experience began in Lednice in a food truck, followed by the first street-food bistro in Mikulov! It specializes in burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and Belgian fries nicely prepared on a beef tallow. Top local ingredients, such as aged meat from Klouda, are essential.

Brněnská 8/3, Mikulov

+420 704 891 000

FB: pedrosfoodtruck

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The hot dog made from quality beef in perfectly fluffy bread with a portion of red cabbage, homemade mayo, and fried onions will literally knock your socks off. The fries are excellent.



→ CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS



Lístek.Kafé

„Here we experienced a small gastronomic heaven“

Previously a coffee truck by the fountain, now a café a few meters away. Tiny on the outside, spacious inside with a small winter garden. A thoughtfully designed interior full of houseplants and calming colors, specialty coffee from local roasters, and fabulous breakfasts and brunches made from local and organic ingredients. And also heaven on a plate: punch cake, pistachio choux...

Masarykova 40, Rajhrad

+420 735 348 461

listekkafe.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The café reflects the owner's passion, who puts a piece of herself into the place. Attention to detail is evident in the interior and presentation. A very pleasant place, great coffee, wonderful experience.



Café Hostina

„Absolutely perfect coffee!“

Incredibly chic interior and a beautiful courtyard with trees. The baristas are magicians, fearlessly mixing anything with coffee and elevating latté art to true artistry. The best drink here is said to be the Whiskey Smash. And those cakes, just like homemade... a feast for the eyes, a treat for the taste buds. Well, try to resist! Café with a capital C, hospitality with a capital H.

náměstí Svobody 3, Valtice

+420 608 810 808

FB: cafehostina

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This is my kind of place. Absolutely worth the detour! The coffee is perfectly prepared, the double espresso from Mexico is excellent, and the V60 handbrew from Colombian coffee is fantastic in both taste and preparation.



Coffee Square

„Great selection, clean preparation, and very good coffee“

A café right in the roastery, it couldn't smell any better! Just a few steps from the centre of Lednice you can taste specialty coffee, rich hot chocolate, wines from the family winery, luxurious homemade desserts and beers from local microbreweries. Drop by for a weekend breakfast made from fresh ingredients from June to September.

Valtická 253, Lednice

+420 799 512 589

coffeesquare.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The coffee was one of the best on our journey through Moravia. The taste was interesting, intense, yet very smooth. Great crema on the espresso. The latte art and the foam on the cappuccino were also superb.



Kafé v kině

„Great atmosphere, pleasant experience“

During the day, it's a café, and in the evening, it transforms into a bar and music club. A meeting place inside or on a cosy garden terrace – whether you crave culture or local delicacies. They serve hearty lunch soups and inventive cheesecakes, beer from Velický Bombardák, spirits from Bílé Karpaty, and the most common coffee is La Boheme Cafe and Coffeespot.

nám. Míru 666,
Veselí nad Moravou
+420 606 445 113
kafe-v-kine.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

When we visited on Wednesday evening, the café was lively and delightful! The selection of wines, beers, and cocktails was extensive. The coffee was traditional, but the espresso made from specialty beans was very good.



MOJI café

„This place is buzzing! Professional and original concept, absolutely fantastic“

Espresso, funky filter coffee, or strong cold brew to kickstart your whole day? The breakfasts here can do that too. The MOJI team loves fermenting, creating unusual combinations, and simply playing around. They emphasize seasonality and local ingredients. And you won't have a headache after enjoying their natural wines, even if you don't stop at just one glass.

Svobody 240/4,
Mikulov na Moravě
+420 602 166 924
mojimoji.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This tiny café won us over with its atmosphere. We felt very comfortable here and it is definitely one of the must-visit places in Mikulov.



naKofein

„NaKofein is an awesome concept, this is what a great establishment should look like“

They love wood and green here. Also, they understand coffee to the last bean! They have their own roasted coffee beans after all. You'll get a brilliant espresso, a precise filter and a delightful flat white. Seasonal specials are a bonus, with iced versions of coffee drinks in the summer, along with extraordinary flavours of lemonades and beers and perfect café food.

Brněnská 4391/54, Hodonín

+420 606 745 666

freshbeans.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

PERFECT house coffee, the most beautiful latte art, unique ambiance and interior, excellent desserts, local suppliers... just wow.



Pražírna Kyjov

„Above-average coffee, excellent espresso and batch brew“

Café or bar? It's up to you, the café owners-brothers say. Just appreciate the perfectly prepared top-notch coffee, good beer and wine. Or a delicious dessert that delights both the eye and the taste buds. All of this comes with a cosy atmosphere. And you'll find it here. In a multifunctional space for coffee lovers and more. It's simply great here.

tř. Komenského 1407/14, Kyjov

+420 604 466 342

prazirnakyjov.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A great place definitely worth a stop or even a detour. I've been following this place and their Zrna roastery for some time, and after visiting personally, I highly recommend it!



Prostor

„Pleasantly balanced espresso, perfect cappuccino with oat milk!“

A generous space for a café, cultural, and community center, where people come for theatre, concerts, screenings, and much more. The atmosphere invites you to sit down with a filter coffee or a draft Genius Noci. The huge courtyard is a playground under the sky for kids, while for adults, it's a cozy spot to enjoy wonderful desserts.

Hradní 3, Boskovice

+420 733 593 949

prostor.wtf

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

One of the places I want to return to! A hipster café with incredibly friendly staff. The former stables have a genius loci; today, it's a cultural community center.



→ WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES



Knoll: na kávu & pohárek

„This establishment surprised and delighted me in every way“

An oasis of tranquillity in the busy Lednice, just a short walk from the castle. The outside seating, designed in a southern style, invites you not only to enjoy tapas, a sumptuous breakfast, a brunch and a wonderful atmosphere. As the name suggests, you will also enjoy a cup of delicious coffee and find a challenge at its bottom: How about wine now? Knoll wines are born in the Blue Mountains micro-region.

21. dubna 702, Lednice

+420 728 681117

vinarstvi-knoll.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

This is how gastronomy should be done! From the ambiance to the creative wine drinks to a menu that includes information about the character of each wine. The visit was a wonderful experience.



Andulka winery

„We need more vibrant projects like this in cellar alleys!“

In a quiet part of the village, with vineyards in the background, stands a charming little winery house. It's the epitome of comfort and coziness, with no pretension. The ever-smiling winemaker and hostess, all in one, knows her wine, design, and food. A feast for the eyes, and the taste buds are enchanted. The fantastic seating on the terrace will steal your heart—you won't be willing to leave!

Josefov	29
+420 776 542 127	
FB: andulkawinery	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A place focused on modern, fresh, funky wines built on primary aromatics. Straightforward, uncomplicated wines for carefree summer sipping on the terrace.



Baraque pod Slunečnou

„A must-stop on your journey through Moravian wine country“

Wine is a lifestyle for this family-run winery. It embodies relaxation, inspiration, a feeling of luxury and that proverbial truth. You can unwind your body and mind in the wine gallery with the view of the vineyard landscape. You will enjoy the view, speciality coffee, desserts and, of course, wine. Just a kilometre away by bike is the Slunečná lookout tower.

Hodonínská 1171/12, Velké Pavlovice	30
+420 774 935 913	
vinarstvibaraque.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A diverse selection—light and fresh summer wines, playful structured ones, and deep, complex wines. All are clean, elegant, and harmonious... excellent winemaking! The playful orange Veltliner was a delightful surprise.



Kafé Sklep

„Red wine lovers will find their favorite here“

In the typical interior of a Vrbecký cellar, you'll experience a unique vibe and savor wines from a family winery, as well as specialty coffee from Rebelbean roastery. The delightful treats made from select ingredients provided by local suppliers will leave you hesitating to take the first bite, as everything looks like a work of art. But once you taste it, you won't be able to stop.

Vrbice – Stráž

+420 774 433 499

vinobarina.cz/kafe

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A place you'll remember and want to return to. A pleasant family atmosphere in the authentic setting of wine cellars, where locals and tourists engage in friendly conversation.



Korek vinný bar a restaurace

„The food and wine pairing was a delightful surprise, a true experience!“

Or the first guild wine shop of the Danube Hills! Come and indulge yourself at the culinary Olympus. The cake display is as colourful as a rainbow, they perfectly pair wines and food. Beautiful interior + spacious terrace in summer with a southern atmosphere resembling the chill out zone of Brno's Jakubské Náměstí.

Pavlovská 93/1, Mikulov

+420 734 602 829

korekmikulov.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Highlighting Welschriesling as the traditional dominant variety of this area was an excellent choice. Kudos also for the beer tap and the harmonious interaction with the town!



Mlýn Hrušky

„A fantastic setting with a luxurious balcony seating area“

Once a mill, now a temple of wine, gastronomy, and social gatherings. But this wine shop also attracts beer and coffee lovers! The brick walls and wooden ceiling add coziness to the generous space, which is popular among visitors to the Moravian Podluží region.

U Zbrojnice 587, Hrušky

+420 605 479 767

IG: mlynhrusky

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The historical building itself, after renovation, is an experience. The selection of wines by the glass isn't extensive, but the bottled wines come from South Moravia and beyond.



Pohárek Pavlov

„Good wine selection, featuring interesting sparkling and orange wines“

In a sensational building, you'll find a bistro, a cellar, and lodging. Don't be misled by the name. They'll delight you with wines, such as the acclaimed "Samotář," but people also come here for the luxurious Pilsner beer or Czech-style Parisian salad (Pařížák) with homemade rolls. The house is full of fine craftsmanship and beautiful materials, and the meditative garden offers a view of the Děvičky ruins.

Česká 47, Pavlov

+420 775 968 926

poharekpavlov.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

An inspiring place to meet locals and visitors alike, where every evening can bring a small miracle. The fine selection of wines from artisan winemakers includes both conventional and natural options.



Sonberk

„A stunning setting that has it all: location, architecture, and interior design“

The terrace offers a breathtaking view of the vineyard and the Pálava hills. And how about the local wines? They have exclusively committed to quality wines. Wines are distinctly fruity, spicy, with high minerality. This is a taste of sun in a liquid form. Experience wines with all your senses in the architecturally acclaimed building designed by Josef Pleskot.

Sonberk 393, Popice

+420 777 630 434

sonberk.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

White varieties dominate here. I recommend this place to lovers of modern wines who appreciate simple, straightforward, and technologically pure wines that focus on primary aromas.



Vinařství Spielberg

„The wine was truly top-notch quality!“

This winery in Moravian Tuscany is marked by a deep organic care of its vineyards, organic fertilization and hand work. They produce fresh, leaner wines as well as dense, extractive ones. The winery premises provide a perfect setting for weddings in the Tuscan style. Visit the Degustáριο and the breathtaking Crystal Hall and sit back under the parasols on summer days.

Archlebov 406, Archlebov

+420 774 288 108

spielberg.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Nice, basic entry-level wines, elegant mid-range options, and well-structured premium selections. Sensitive use of technology, good value for money, and an ambiance reminiscent of an Italian villa.



Vinařství Škrobák

„Every item on the menu is available by the glass!“

This family winery focuses on the perfect wine experience. Wine tastes best where it was born! The vineyards are farmed organically, and the grapes are processed gently. The Škrobák family values clean architecture and flawless wine pairing with homemade food in their bistro. Try their famous cream puffs.

Příhon 937, Čejkovice

+420 601 201 339

vinoskrobak.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Stop by for an excellent lunch made from local ingredients or an evening on the terrace with wine and homemade Camembert (Hermelín). The highlight of the offering is the Scarabeus range – Pinot Noir and orange Pálava.



→ PUBS AND BREWERIES



Pivovar Lednice

“Great beer: perfect temperature, carbonation, glass, taste. I applaud!”

This combination of a brewery, restaurant, accommodation, and wellness with a view of the castle is a true hidden gem. And you can find it in Lednice! This modern-style micro-brewery has a fantastic outdoor seating and a clean industrial interior; the brewmaster brews beer right in front of you. The menu includes lagers and top-fermented beers, and there's also a tasting board.

Břeclavská 368, Lednice

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pivovarlednice.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

The beer is excellently served here; every beer lover can find something to their liking. The menu is top-notch! In “Lednice” (which also means “fridge” in Czech), they know it would be a sin not to have perfectly maintained beers and chilled glasses.



Dráteník Pub

„One of the few places experimenting interestingly with sours“

It all began with brewing beer at home in a pot. Today, a father-and-son team runs the brewery, crafting bottom-fermented Pilsner-style beers with local hops and top-fermented varieties with hops from around the world. Their brewery pub, complete with a charming outdoor seating area, serves Dráteník in peak condition. The family atmosphere creates an uplifting mood.

Za Sokolovnou 9, Dobšice

+420 606 032 872

pivovar-dratenik.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

They take pride in the establishment's family-oriented nature, which gives the place a warm and welcoming vibe. The beer is flawless, and the brewer, a genuinely nice guy, demonstrates exceptional mastery of his craft.



Frankies

„Ideal for beer experimenters who love to taste new flavors“

Štěpán and Adam. Two guys brewing beer. And they love to experiment. That is actually the philosophy of Frankies: a variety of selection and thoroughness in preparation. If you want to taste all the specialties, order a tasting board. This chic pub has beautiful panoramic windows and that outdoor seating! The atmosphere is enchanting!

Jana Palacha 121/8, Břeclav

+420 601 553 307

frankies.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A quality place for enjoying beer in a pleasant urban jungle setting. It is run by beer enthusiasts and lovers of classic rock music, which successfully contributes to the atmosphere.



Genius Noci

„Here, every beer is truly unique!“

Descendants of one of the owners build on the history of the 16th-century brewery. Their cosy little pub near the old manor brewery has an outside seating and a terrace overlooking the church. A colourful quarter of beers rotates on tap. They enjoy experimenting with interesting styles, and the owners' thing is the bright and strong Honeymoon.

nám. Palackého 330, Lomnice

+420 777 002 451

geniusnoci.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A uniquely designed establishment where the beer you drink is brewed by the people who serve it. They are passionate about beer, crafting it with expertise and constantly exploring new styles.



Kyjovský pivovar

„For lovers of lagers and alternatives, quality beers tested by time“

A brewery, beer spa, restaurant and hotel all in one. Beer is their ultimate passion. They brew bottom-fermented Pilsner-type and dark Bavarian-type beers here. Everything unfiltered, unpasteurized – glory to the healthy yeast! There’s always something hearty to eat, like venison loin. And how about a brewery tour with tasting...

třída Komenského 596, Kyjov

+420 518 614 310

kyjovsky-pivovar.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Skipping a visit to the brewery while in Kyjov would be a sin. Excellent cuisine, with always a special brew on tap, as well as staples like the rye 10° Kateřina and the honey 11°.



Mezi Vraty

„A Gem for Cyclists: Ideal for a Pit Stop or a Post-Ride Feast“

This cozy, stylish pub with the warm atmosphere of a family-run business is hard to find. It's hard to say whether it's cozier inside or on the terrace. They serve traditional Czech and Moravian cuisine, beer, and generous doses of humor. They follow the wisdom of Uncle Pepin: "Your health that's frail, beer won't derail—it'll make you strong and hale!"

Sedlec 92, Sedlec

+420 737 633 133

FB: mezivraty

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

It's not a brewery or a beer shop, but the draft beer is of good quality. Thumbs up for the wonderful atmosphere, friendliness, and stylish presentation of the place. You'll have fun reading the signs and menu!



Old Cock Beerhouse

„A brewery that can confidently aspire to the top tier of Czech microbreweries“

This is a place where liquid grains are brewed for true connoisseurs. From the cyclist's 8° to the non-IPA Kaše 16°. Znojmo Castle is just a few rooster jumps away, but the brewery boasts modern flair. Discovering rooster motifs will entertain you—they're everywhere from the tap to the restrooms. Your beer experience here won't fall short.

Na Valech 1560/15, Znojmo 2

+420 777 274 848

oldcock.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

Top-notch! Perfect variety and taste. Friendly atmosphere and a brilliant use of rooster themes—rarely will you have so much fun just observing the beer bottles as you do here.



Pivovarská ReZtaurace

„The beers are very well cared for, with a focus on bottom-fermented brews“

Here they carefully serve beer straight from the lager tank to the glass. Accompanied by Czech cuisine presented in a modern fashion, right in the heart of Znojmo's Town Brewery. The interior has a charming "Golden Twenties" atmosphere, and the staff pampers not only the beer but also the guests. Try, for example, the amber Rotunda 11%!

Hradní 87/2, Znojmo

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pivovarznojmo.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

For those who want to enjoy the beauty of Znojmo's historic center and combine it with a culinary experience and a tour of the historic town brewery, this is the ideal place.



Řemeslný Minipivovar Dubňák

„Specific high-quality beer that clearly stands out from local competition“

This family microbrewery in the wine region is not the underdog of beverages. They produce both bottom-fermented and top-fermented beers, such as pale lager made from four types of malt. Or perhaps you'll try one of their IPAs from the single hop edition. Pair this fine craft beer with delightful rustic cuisine in the pleasant countryside restaurant or outside on the terrace with classic hearty dishes.

Nádražní 7, Dubňany

+420 739 996 394

FB: dubnak.cz

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OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

A distinctive establishment with a local clientele, a nice stop during a trip with a great seating area in the garden. They frequently change their beer offerings and enjoy trying special brews.



Vorkloster

„They excellently combine traditional Czech, Austrian, and German beer styles.“

The restored monastery brewery near the famous Cistercian abbey produces Vorkloster beers and boasts a unique genius loci. Few places as mundane as a pub are as charming, both outside and inside. Visit to try the monastery's ruby or amber lager, the monastery's Zwickl... They also have a cozy beer garden.

Pivovarská 1002, Předklášteří	47
+420 739 913 156	
pivovarportacoeli.cz	

OPEN:



EVALUATORS' COMMENT

There are very few monastery breweries in the Czech Republic, which alone makes this worth a visit. The beers are of a very high standard, all excellently crafted and served, and if you're unsure, the staff will explain everything.



Mezi Řádky

Romantic souls adore the sky-blue caravan above NĚmčičky. Park your car at the village church, bring a picnic blanket, and walk between the rows. Enjoy tapas, Neapolitan pizza straight from the oven, and local wine. Experience genuine South Moravian chill on a blanket!



FB: meziradkynemcicky

Pedro's Foodtruck

Renowned food truck near the Lednice castle park draws you in with enticing aromas. The smiling staff serves something new every time, from New York dog to Chipotle pork—always featuring perfectly crafted street food. Don't miss the famous homemade lard fries and refreshing lemonade.



pedrosfoodtruck.cz

KarBar street food

Stylish fresh bar with a beach vibe, located by the Archeopark. Friends KARin and BARča have decked it out in turquoise. They whip up great sandwiches, wraps, and a Cuban on Pálava (smoked ham, fried egg, and more in whole grain bread). They also excel in latte art.



FB: karbarstreetfood

Průjezd 32

Unique name, unique family bistro in Veverské Knínice. Respect for local ingredients is key. Their pulled dishes are a must-try. Florentine-style tripe pie? Basil pepper lemonade? Yes! Kids will love the ice cream and board games.



FB: prujezd32

Kafe z výšky

Pedro's coffee truck at the Mendel University Garden Faculty in Lednice serves specialty coffee from Pikola in Šumperk, snacks, and impressive homemade desserts. Forget the hustle around you as you sip your aromatic cup or enjoy artisanal ice cream under the plane tree.



pedrosfoodtruck.cz/kafe-z-vysky

Café Zastávka

Turquoise café in a bus stop creates a perfect picnic vibe under the trees in the park by the church. Sit on a blanket, borrow a book, and get local tips from the staff. The girls at Zastávka will fix your caffeine craving, and their desserts and soft ice cream are irresistible.



FB: [pasocafezastavka](https://www.facebook.com/pasocafezastavka)

Restaurant Essens

"An absolutely exceptional gastronomic experience even for a professional"

In the Border Chateau of the Lednice-Valtice area, they serve a tasting menu from the gourmet dreamland. Exclusively regional ingredients, some of which are grown right here. Their mission: satisfy diners to the fullest and awaken dormant taste buds! Amid a picturesque landscape, set in a chateau and with a huge selection of wines.

K Zámečku 16, Hlohovec u Břeclavi

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restaurantessens.com

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How do we evaluate?

We believe in letting the numbers speak for themselves. That's why we've established clear evaluation criteria, each with a maximum point value. The points awarded were totaled and converted into percentages. Only companies that received a rating above 70% are presented.

RESTAURANTS	Max. points
taste and quality of food	40
taste and quality of drinks	20
presentation of food / drinks, appearance	10
originality of the offer	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

WINERIES & WINE BARS	Max. points
quality of wine	40
extent of assortment	20
wine snacks	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	25
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

BISTROS	Max. points
taste and quality of food	40
taste and quality of drinks	20
presentation of food / drinks, appearance	15
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

PUBS & BREWERIES	Max. points
taste quality, treatment of beer	40
beer snacks	20
assortment of beer	10
assortment of non-alcoholic drinks	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

CAFES & PASTRY SHOPS	Max. points
taste and quality of coffee, variety of offerings	30
taste and quality of dessert	30
offer and quality of other drinks	10
quality of offer for light meals	5
personnel (behaviour, knowledge)	15
environment / atmosphere	10
RESULT	100

Meet the Evaluation Committee:

BISTROS

Miroslav Voňka, Owner and Head Chef at To je Bistro

With experience from London, Sydney, and Prague's Aromi, Miroslav returned to Hradec Králové to bring global flavors to the local food scene. His menu includes vegan, meat, and vegetarian dishes, and he offers special monthly dinners with a street food twist.

Pavel Drdel, Head Chef

Author of a Lenten cookbook, co-owner and head chef of the restaurant Sůl a Řepa, restaurant recognized as the best in the Czech Republic for 4 years. Pavel is a zero waste advocate and has appeared on MasterChef Česko and in various media.

Tomáš Hauser, Head Chef

Dedicated chef at Zikmundov Guesthouse in Buchlovice for 8 years. Loves local ingredients and gives Czech classics a modern touch. Cooks with heart and soul, and likes to add herbs and flowers on the plate. He's a coffee enthusiast and can also imagine cooking only on an open flame.

RESTAURANTS

Pavel Býček, Head Chef

After working in England, including at Michelin-starred Galvin at Windows and with Pierre Koffmann, Pavel returned to the Czech Republic and maintained a Michelin star at Alcron under Roman Paulus. In 2018, he co-founded The Eatery with colleague Pátek. Known for his modern take on traditional dill sauce.

Elena Strápková,

Gastronomy Journalist and Editor-in-Chief

Studied journalism and PR for tourism in the USA. She interned at CBS TV in New York and wrote for Slovak Hospodárske noviny. Now editor-in-chief of Gurmán magazine in Slovakia, Bar Magazine, and Inbar and Restaurant.

Jakub Horák, Chef Specializing in Japanese Cuisine

While at Yamato, Jakub became the first European to win the Washoku World Challenge. He impressed the judges by incorporating Czech ingredients like saint John's wort nuts and pickled hop shoots into Japanese dishes as a tribute to his homeland.

CAFES AND SWEET SHOPS

Filip Kopecký, Owner of Roastery and Café

From studying economics, law, and graphic design in Brno, Prague, London, and Brighton, Filip returned to his hometown Hradec Králové. He experimented with a bistro, pub, and espresso bar before co-founding specialty coffee roastery CHROAST in 2018. They also run an online shop and three espresso bars.

Tomáš a Dáška Novákovi, Owners of Roastery

This duo from Bratislava's Diamonds Roastery began their journey by roasting their first batch of coffee on a home popcorn maker. After acquiring proper equipment and taking a course in Kyiv, they started educating others about coffee and hosting cuppings. Today, they are fully dedicated to the craft of coffee and roasting.

Vendy Vytisková, Pastry Chef and Café Owner

It all started modestly when she brought her first chocolate cake to a celebration. After seeing how much everyone loved it, she left her job to bake cakes and create sweet bars. Today, she owns Lavendy in Jindřichův Hradec and has ventured into savory dishes with Bistrotéka LaVendy.

WINERIES AND WINE GALLERIES

Dušan Škubák, Winemaker

Also a photographer, philosopher, and founder of the ŽIVÉ VÍNA festival in Bratislava. His Hektár winery in the Little Carpathians produces just four wines: white, orange, rosé, and red. All are in contact with the skins and maximally authentic. He has also several interesting non-wine ventures.

Margaréta Považanová, Kavino

Her life intertwines two passions: gastronomy and art. While studying hotel management, she delved into wine and completed a sommelier course. She honed her skills in Bratislava and Trnava, and now at Kavino, which uniquely blends coffee and wine culture, focusing mainly on small Little Carpathian winemakers.

Luboš Bogár, Distributor and Wine Apostle

Graduated from Weinakademie Rust in Austria and founded Slovakia's first WSET (Wine & Spirit Education Trust) wine school. In 2019, he completed the Master of Wine program at the Institute of Masters of Wine. He also distributes wine and can't imagine a day without a glass.

PUBS AND BREWERIES

Marek Vácha, Brewer

A PR and communications specialist for the city, Marek spends his free time exploring local beers. In the past four years, he visited over 200 Czech breweries, mostly by bike. After tasting all imaginable types, he started brewing his own beer, aptly named Váchovar.

Kryštof Materna, Journalist

Author of the book "Pivandr," a fun guide to Czech breweries and beer trips across various regions. He also created the mobile and web app "Pivandr," which helps users discover new breweries and recommends trips to various regions and hidden breweries in Prague.

Lenka Straková, Passionate Brewmaster

Entered the brewing world by studying University of Chemistry and Technology in Prague. Gained most of her experience at Plzeňský Prazdroj. She earned the prestigious IBD beer sommelier title. Her refined palate and flavor understanding create unique beers, with quality in every batch.

SMALL GASTRO STOPS

Jaroslav Brečka, Food Truck Owner

Food enthusiast, owner of the creative Slovak bistro Coolňa, and organizer of the food festival FEST Cool Piknik in Slovakia. Travels the world tasting food from Michelin-starred restaurants to street food spots, because you never know where you'll find a culinary gem.

Winners as judges

Three-time winners from previous years took on the role of judges this time, enthusiastically evaluating the quality of nominated gastronomic establishments in South Moravia.



Vojta and Natálka Váلكovi, Válka Winery, Nosislav

The married duo set out to evaluate the establishments in the Wine and Wineries category, which their winery won in 2021, 2022, and 2023. They are (currently) the youngest generation of a family-owned organic winery that nurtures distinctive wines from grapes ripening on the slopes of the Výchon Natural Park.



Veronika Morávková, Dvorek Bořetice, café wine bistro

An emissary from a café sought after by lovers of specialty coffee and treats made from local ingredients. They serve wine, cheeses, pâtés, desserts... and offer poetic seating under an apple tree, in a designer container, and in a barn. Dvorek won the Cafes and Pastry Shops category in 2019, 2021, and 2023.

And who nominated?

Just like last year, we reached out to the general public in South Moravia. Gastro enthusiasts, food lovers, satisfied customers, and eager locals all sent us their nominations. We asked for their favorite establishments in every category through surveys on gourmetsouthmoravia.eu and on our Facebook page [@TheSouthMoravia](https://www.facebook.com/TheSouthMoravia). The surveys were also shared on Instagram profiles [@tastymoravia](https://www.instagram.com/tastymoravia) and [@southmoravia](https://www.instagram.com/southmoravia).

Mayors from towns and villages across South Moravia nominated their favorites, and we also consulted local information centers for recommendations on where to find the region's culinary treasures.

Additionally, we received nominations from experts with a deep understanding of tourism. Destination Management Organizations (DMOs) also contributed their tips and insights.

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