

# RESTAURANTS GUIDE

~London, Ontario~

## **Black Trumpet**

**Type:** Fine Dining **Price:** Over \$15

Beautifully enclosed courtyard. Private room, cocktail lounge.

**523 Richmond St. (850-1500)**

*Licensed*

## **Armouries Grille**

**Type:** Casual / Fun Food **Price:** Over \$15

Our upscale casual restaurant offers something for everyone. Breakfast, lunch and diner are served daily. "London's Best Sunday Brunch" includes pasta bar, hip of beef, made-to-order omelettes, dessert tables and much more. Sunday brunch is available every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our all-you-can-eat pasta bar and stir-fry buffet is served at lunch Monday to Friday from 1:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at dinner, Monday to Saturday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Kids six and under always eat free; 12 and under dine at half-price from the regular menu.

Open Monday to Friday at 6:30 a.m., Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

**325 Dundas St. (679-6111, ext. 5030)**

*Breakfast, Licensed, Catering, Live entertainment, Children's menu, Inaccessible*

## **Fellini Koolini's Italian Cuisini**

**Type:** Italian **Price:** \$8 and Under

Fellini's is a cozy casual restaurant modelled after a WWII Italian home. A longtime London favourite for their crust pizza, pastas, fish and seafood specials along with a huge list of appetizers, salad entrees and wines. Enjoy the pub atmosphere of the Runt Club next door.

**153 and 155 Albert St. (642-2300)**

*Licensed, Catering, Takeout/delivery, Patio, Children's menu, Inaccessible*

## **Harmony Grand Buffet**

**Type:** Casual / Fun Food **Price:** \$8 to \$15

This is a huge buffet, brightly lit and well-organized, where you can sample Canadian, Italian and Chinese food. There are four soups daily and a large dessert bar that includes 12 flavors of ice cream. Seniors (65 and older) can get a 20 percent discount; reduced prices for children; banquet facilities available for up to 150.

Open for lunch Monday to Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Sunday brunch, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner, 4:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday to Thursday and 4:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

**304 Talbot St. at York (433-8000)**

*Breakfast (Sunday), Licensed, Wheelchair accessible*

## **The Keg**

**Type:** Chains **Price:** \$8 to \$15

Expect nothing but the best when it comes to the Keg. Steak grilled to perfection, or prime rib so succulent it may become your Keg entree of choice. The Keg is a casual steakhouse with a contemporary atmosphere - an always attractive dining and business combination. →Open Mon. to Fri., 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sat. 4:30 p.m. to midnight and Sun., 4:30 to 11 p.m., lounge open Mon. to Sat. until 11 p.m. & Sun. until 10 p.m.

**644 Richmond St. (438-0045)**

→Open Mon. to Thurs., 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Fri., 4:30 to 11 p.m.; Sat., 4 to 11 p.m.; Sun., 4 to 9:30 p.m. Lounge open from 4 p.m. to midnight Mon. through Thurs.; until 1 a.m. Fri. and Sat. and midnight Sun.

**1059 Wellington Rd. S. (686-5811)**

*Licensed, Children's menu, Wheelchair accessible*

**La Casa RISTORANTE****Type:** Bistros **Price:** Over \$15

Comfortable chairs and a fireplace make this establishment particularly inviting. The menu offers exceptionally prepared authentic Italian specialties such as risotto and homemade pasta dishes. Other options include lamb, salmon, beef and chicken dishes. Breads, desserts and gelati are homemade.

Open Monday to Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; closed Sunday.

**117 King St. (434-2272)***Licensed, Wheelchair accessible***La Costa****Type:** Bistros **Price:** \$8 to \$15

A Mediterranean establishment with a large menu and wine list that includes some private imports. Bowtie pasta with chicken, sun-dried tomatoes, herbs and cream continue to be popular with patrons as do grilled shrimp with aioli, osso buco, and paella. There is an impressive selection of wine.

Open Monday to Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 a.m. to midnight; Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to midnight; Sunday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**359 Ridout St. N. (432-3222)***Licensed, Catering, Takeout/delivery, Live entertainment, Inaccessible***Manchuria Garden****Type:** Chinese **Price:** \$8 to \$15

This is a large restaurant with an equally large menu featuring Chinese and Canadian food. There's a huge Chinese buffet with more than 100 items to choose from, as well as a salad and dessert bar.

Open Monday to Saturday for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sunday noon to 3 p.m. Dinner Monday to Thursday 5 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday 4:30 to 10 p.m. and Sunday 4:30 to 9 p.m.

**1130 Dearness Dr. (668-1234)***Licensed, Catering, Takeout/delivery, Inaccessible***Mandarin****Type:** Chinese **Price:**

With a buffet as fresh and distinct as Mandarin's, it's hard to be satisfied anywhere else. The selection varies by location and is also adjusted throughout the week, to provide a new taste adventure every time you visit.

Open Monday to Thursday 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Friday 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday 4:00 to 10:30 p.m. and Sunday 4:00 to 9:30 p.m.

*387 Wellington Rd. (680-5000)***Mexicali Rosa's****Type:** Mexican **Price:** \$8 to \$15

This is a fun place to eat where you'll find "Mexican food, California style." There are nachos to start with and three varieties of chili, including one for vegetarians. There are also chimichangas sizzling fajitas and sangria by the jug.

Open daily, 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.

**288 Dundas St. (at Wellington) (439-5111)***Dundas St: Licensed, Catering, Takeout/delivery, Patio, Children's menu, Inaccessible***Michael's on the Thames****Type:** Fine Dining **Price:** Over \$15

Table-side cooking, a view of the Thames River and arias from maitre d' Jack DiCarlo are highlights at this restaurant. The lunch menu changes biweekly. The dinner menu is extensive with offerings of prime rib of beef, rack of lamb, seafood and pasta dishes such as penne alla Patrizio. Entertainment Monday through Saturday evenings. There's also an enclosed year-round sunroom.

Open for lunch Monday to Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; dinner Monday to Thursday and Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 11 p.m.; closed for lunch Saturday and Sunday.

**1 York St. (672-0111)***Licensed, Catering, Live entertainment, Inaccessible***Mongolian Grill****Type:** Casual / Fun Food **Price:** \$8 to \$15

The Mongolian Grill offers a fun, worldbeat dining experience. We offer fresh vegetables, meats, seafood, sauces and spices to create your own stir fry. It is then grilled to perfection right in front of you by one of our entertaining grillers. We also carry appetizers, wraps, soup, salad and decadent desserts. Try any one of our items off our new menu and compliment it with one of our 24 flavored martinis.

Open daily noon.; closes Monday to Saturday at midnight and Sunday at 11 p.m.; the Outer Mongolian bar is open Monday to Wednesday 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, noon to 2 a.m. and Sunday noon to 2 a.m.

**645 Richmond St. (645-6400)***Licensed, Takeout/delivery, Patio, Inaccessible*

**Murano****Type:** Bistros **Price:** Over \$15

Murano offers an upscale northern Italian menu. Chef Bryan Lavery prepares dishes such as his signature roasted eggplant and garlic soup, wild mushroom tart, fresh marlin, beef tenderloin and loin of lamb. A five-star award winner. Vintage Murano glass on display.

Open Monday to Friday for lunch 11:30 to 2:30; for dinner Monday to Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 5 to 10 p.m.

**394 Waterloo Street (434-7565)**

*Main dining room smoke free, Licensed, Catering, Takeout/delivery, Patio, Wheelchair accessible*

**Oscar Taylor's Steakhouse****Type:** Steak & Grill **Price:** Over \$15

This restaurant has a classy look with its brass-trimmed door and mahogany and copper decor. There's an open kitchen, raised bar and lots of cosy seating. It serves certified Angus beef and the specialty is a tableside cut of certified Angus beef strip loin more than 10 ounces. Also on the menu are bruschetta, calamari, prime rib, chicken Oscar and pastas.

Open Monday to Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Thursday to Saturday, 7 a.m. to midnight.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday brunch, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**660 Richmond St. (642-4882)**

*Breakfast, Licensed, Takeout/delivery, Catering, Patio, Children's menu, Wheelchair accessible*

**Spageddy Eddy's****Type:** Casual **Price:** inexpensive

This small, eclectic restaurant offers large portions at modest prices. Along with a variety of pasta dishes, there are soups and salads.

Tucked into Artisan's Alley. Open Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. ; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 4 to 8 p.m.

**428 Richmond St. (645-3002)**

*Licensed, takeout/delivery, catering, children's menu, wheelchair inaccessible.*

**T.J. Baxter's Tap & Grill****Type:** Casual / Fun Food **Price:** \$8 and Under

It's a fun, busy place with plenty of TV screens, music and lots of UWO memorabilia. Its menu features a selection of old favorites such as crispy wings and equally crisp, double-baked nachos. There are beef or chicken fajitas and ribs served with spicy fries, as well as pizza and Mexican selections. Of note are hand-packed burgers.

Open daily from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

**660 Richmond St. (642-2666)**

*Licensed, Takeout/delivery, Catering, Patio, Wheelchair accessible*

**Tony's Pizza and Panzerotti****Type:** Italian **Price:** \$8 to \$15

London's oldest pizza establishment, Tony's has been in business since 1961. The menu includes an assortment of pizzas, panzerotti and pasta dishes. Main courses also feature veal, steak and chicken.

Open Monday to Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to midnight and Sunday, 4 to 10 p.m.

**980 Dundas St. (455-4520), 65 Wharncliffe Rd. N. (439-6061)**

*Dundas St: Licensed, Catering, Takeout/delivery, Inaccessible Wharncliffe Rd: Takeout only*

**Under the Volcano****Type:** Mexican **Price:** \$8 to \$15

As this landmark restaurant closed in on its 30th birthday it is duplicating its success on London's trendy Richmond Row. Whether you prefer the charm of the century home or the glitz of the open concept downtown restaurant, the fabulous dishes are always prepared with the freshest ingredients possible. There are the great Mexican staples such as burritos, enchiladas, chimichangas and fajitas. Each can be enjoyed with chicken, beef, seafood or vegetarian filling. The heat scale can also be adjusted from mild to very very wild!!! And in recent years the menu has been expanded to include Red Snapper, Catfish, Steak, Jumbo Shrimp dishes and more. There is NO MSG on the premises and we are very allergy aware.

Open Monday to Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**215 Piccadilly (at Richmond & Piccadilly) (435-1197)**

*Licensed, Takeout/delivery, Patio, Inaccessible*

**Villa Cornelia****Type:** Fine Dining **Price:** \$8 to \$15

Villa Cornelia

Villa Cornelia is housed in one of London's most beautiful mansions. Built in 1892, this house ranks among London's finest examples of Queen Anne architecture. It is a place to relax, reflect and truly appreciate the elegance of the late Victorian era. As the 1999-2003 recipient of "The wine spectator's award of excellence", Villa Cornelia offers an extensive selection of fine wines for the most discriminating tastes. Villa Cornelia offers their award winning continental cuisine and was chosen by Londoners as "the most romantic place in town".

Open for dinner Monday to Saturday, 5 to 9 p.m.

**142 Kent St. (679-3444)**

*Licensed, Patio, Live entertainment (Saturday), Inaccessible*