

PLACES TO EAT IN MALAGA

Malaga has a wealth of restaurants, bars and cafes and we hope you'll enjoy exploring them. Here are a few suggestions:

Cafes and Bars

Calle Carretera (3 minutes' walk from the apartment) has a good selection of cafes and bars. You can get great breakfasts or brunches at Julia's Bakery on Carretera. Also look out for BrunchIt café.

Not all cafes open early for breakfast but you can get an early bite at the Cafeteria de la Merced at the corner of Calle Gomez Pallete and the Plaza de la Merced (5 minutes' walk from the apartment).

Or head to Calle Atarazanas and the municipal covered market. There are many good cafes in the streets adjacent to the market building. Café Aranda on Calle Herederia del Rey is particularly famous for its Chocolate with Churros (long twists of fried dough to dunk in your hot chocolate).

Just down from the Plaza de la Merced is the famous Bar Pimpi, great for drinks and tapas. It's worth a visit just for the amazing bodega-style décor. It has a large outdoor seating area facing the Roman amphitheatre.

Alternatively try the unusually-named KGB Tapas Bar in Calle Fresca 12. Modern, international, contemporary and buzzing, this bar was the winner of the 2015 "Best Gastronomic Tapa" of Malaga award.

Restaurants

A few of our favourites:

Firstly, those within a few minutes' walk of the apartment:

Buena Vista restaurant and gastro-bar on Calle Gaona 8 (literally two minutes' walk from the apartment). It doesn't look much from the outside but don't be put off – they serve wonderful Spanish cuisine and good wines. Booking recommended: 0034 951 387 464

El Meson de Cervantes restaurant on Calle Alamos 8 (a 3 minutes' walk from the apartment). Brilliant bistro-style Spanish food and very popular with the Malagueños so you'll need to book: 0034 952 216 274.

La Vineria de Cervantes in Calle Carcer 10 is a gastro-tapas bar, with a wonderful menu – a great tapas experience. 0034 951 439 709.

Vino Mio, Plaza Jerónimo Cuervo 2. International menu, with Spanish, Asian and other dishes. Perfect for outdoor dining as it's located in the plaza outside the Teatro Cervantes.

Ciao: good pizza restaurant just a couple of minutes's walk from the apartment, in the Plaza San Francisco.

Uri Sushi, Calle Madre de Dios 31. For a change from Spanish cuisine, try this fabulous, tiny, authentic and inexpensive sushi restaurant with Japanese and Korean menus. Located very close to the Cervantes Theatre.

A bit further away:

Restaurante La Reserva 12, Calle de la Bolsa 12. Just down from the cathedral, off Calle Molina Lario. Elegant, modern Spanish cuisine.

Restaurante Palo Cortado, Calle Molina Lario 13. Also very close to the cathedral. Another slightly upscale restaurant, with contemporary décor. Spanish cuisine.

Uvedoble Taberna, Calle Cister 15, just above the cathedral. Stylish and popular, for tapas and dinners. Less formal than La Reserva 12 or Palo Cortado.

ENJOY!