



Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

RESTAURANTS

MIIS students, faculty and staff have recommended the following restaurants. Prices range from dirt cheap to quite expensive, but most are quite reasonable. Let us know your comments and suggestions for additions to the list.

AMERICAN

The Bagel Bakery: 452 Alvarado St, 372-5242, Monterey (fresh bagels, bagel sandwiches)

Rosine's Restaurant: 434 Alvarado, Monterey, 375-1400 (popular with locals, great desserts!)

R.G. Burger: 570 Munras Ave, Monterey, 372-4930

Montrio Bistro: 414 Calle Pricipal, Monterey, 648-8880

Restaurant 1833: 500 Hartnell St., Monterey, 373-1110

Loulou's Griddle In the Middle: Municipal Wharf No. 2, Monterey, 372-0568

Red's Donuts: 433 Alvarado St, Monterey, 372-9761

ASIAN

Alvarado Ramen: 487 Alvarado St, Monterey, 235-3455

Ambrosia India Bistro: 565 Abrego St., Monterey, 641-0610 (best local Indian food, great lunch buffet!)

Benihana: 136 Oliver St., Monterey, 644-9007

Chef Lee's Mandarin House: 2031 Fremont, Monterey, 375-9551

Chong's Szechwan Restaurant: 485 Tyler, Monterey, 373-5153 (Very inexpensive lunch)

Chopstix: 1244 Munras Ave, Monterey, 372-2622 (Vietnamese food)

Crystal Fish: 514 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey, 649-3474 (great sushi!)

Full Moon Mandarin Cuisine: 429 Alvarado St., Monterey, 333-1288

Hula's Island Grill: 622 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey, 655-4852

Namaste India Bistro: 538 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey, 641-0130

Ocean Sushi Deli: 165 Webster St, Monterey, 645-9876

Poke Lab: 475 Alvarado St, Monterey, 200-3474

Siamese Bay Restaurant: 131 Webster, Monterey, 373-1550

CAFÉ'S & BOOKSTORE COFFEE SHOPS

Café Trieste: 409 Alvarado St, Monterey, 241-6064

Cafe Lumiere: 365 Calle Principal, Monterey, 920-2451

Old Monterey Cafe: 489 Alvarado, Monterey, 646-1021 (small, popular, friendly atmosphere)

East Village Coffee Lounge: 498 Washington, Monterey, 373-5601 (open mike & live music nights)

Paris Bakery Cafe: 271 Bonifacio Pl, Monterey, 646-1620

Parker-Lusseau Pastries: 539 Hartnell St., 641-9188; 731 Munras Ave #C, 643-0300

Peet's Coffee & Tea: 560 Munras Ave, Ste 10, Monterey, 641-9029

Plumes Coffee House: 400 Alvarado, Monterey, 373-4526

Starbucks: 2370 Fremont St, 372-9344; 492 Del Monte Ctr, 642-0736

Water + Leaves: 95 Fisherman's Wharf #1, Monterey, 324-4058

DELI'S / SANDWICH SHOPS / SHORT ORDERS

Boardwalk Sub Shop: 470 Alvarado St, Monterey, 264-1171

Ike's Love and Sandwiches: 570 Munras Ave, Monterey, 643-0900

Mundo's Café: 170 Webster St, Monterey, 920-1400

Subway Sandwiches and Salads: 195 W. Franklin, Monterey, 655-2613

Troia's Market: 350 Pacific, Monterey, 375-9810 (sandwiches, meats, and cheeses)

EUROPEAN/ITALIAN

Bistro Moulin: 867 Wave St, Monterey, 333-1200

California Pizza Kitchen: 1100 Del Monte Center, 375-4975 (chain; creative pizzas)

Cibo Ristorante Italiano: 301 Alvarado, Monterey, 649-8151 (jazz bands some evenings)

Crepes of Brittany: 211 Alvarado St, Monterey, 649-1930

Esteban: 700 Munras, Monterey, 375-0176 (Spanish/Basque tapas)

Gianni's Pizza: 725 Lighthouse, Monterey, 649-1500 (great gelatos, huge calzones)

Lallapalooza: 474 Alvarado St, Monterey, 645-9036 (great martinis)

Pelican Pizza: 522 Lighthouse, Monterey, 649-4040 (great deals on 2 for 1 pizzas)

Pizza My Heart: 630 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey, 656-9400

Tricycle Pizza: 899 Lighthouse Ave, Monterey,

MEXICAN/ CENTRAL AMERICAN

Chipotle Mexican Grill: 500 Del Monte Center, 641-9353 (fresh fast food)

El Torito Mexican Grill: 600 Cannery Row, Monterey, 373-0611 (happy hours with half price food)

Papa Chanos: 462 Alvarado, Monterey, 646-9587

Lopez Restaurante y Cantina: 635 Cass St, Monterey, 324-4260

Sarita's: 21 Soledad Dr, Monterey, 350-0555

Taqueria del Mar: 530 Lighthouse, Monterey, 372-7887 (try their fish tacos!)

Turtle Bay Taqueria: 431 Tyler St., Monterey, 333-1500

MIDDLE EASTERN / GREEK

Epsilon: 422 Tyler, Monterey, 655-8108 (elegant, generous portions)

International Market & Deli: 580 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey 375-9451

Paprika Café: 309 Lighthouse Ave A, Monterey, 375-7452

Petra Café: 435 Alvarado St, Monterey, 646-2080

PUBS/Bars

Alvarado Street Brewery: 426 Alvarado St, Monterey, 655-2337

Britannia Arms Pub & Restaurant: 444 Alvarado, Monterey 656-9543

Crown & Anchor Pub: 150 W. Franklin Street, Monterey, 646-6496

Duffy's Tavern & Family Restaurant: 282 High, Monterey, 644-9811 (gourmet hamburgers)

Bull and Bear Whiskey Bar and Taphouse: 479 Alvarado, 655-3031

Peter B's Brewpub: 2 Portola Plaza, Monterey, 649-2699

Melville Tavern: 484 Washington St, Ste A, Monterey, 643-9525

Sovino Wine Bar & Merchant: 241 Alvarado St, Monterey, 641-9463

Turn 12 Bar & Grill: 400 Tyler St, Monterey, 372-8876

SEAFOOD

Try Fisherman's Wharf, but watch out for the prices: Fisherman's Grotto, 375-4604 (try the clam chowder in a sourdough bowl)

Alvarado Fish and Steak House: 481 Alvarado St, Monterey, 717-4468

Cafe Fina: 47 Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey, 372-5200

Coopers Pub: 653 Cannery Row, Monterey, 373-1353

Monterey Fish House: 2114 Del Monte, Monterey, 373-4647

Sandbar & Grill: Fisherman's Wharf No.2, Monterey, 373-2818 (good prices)

VEGETARIAN / HEALTH FOOD

Bay of Pines Organic Restaurant: 150 Del Monte Ave, Monterey, 920-3560

Farmers' Market: Alvarado St. on Tuesdays from 4-8pm (flowers, produce, food booths, crafts)

Jamba Juice: 398 Alvarado, Monterey, 655-9696

Julia's: 1180 Forest Ave #F, Pacific Grove, 656-9533

There are many great restaurants on the Monterey Peninsula. This list is just a sampling of what's available.

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