

Pasta

...and other scrumptious Italian dishes.



OSTERIA

This cozy establishment tucked away at Holiday Inn Golden Mile is still one of our favorite places to go for hearty Italian fare, from homemade bread and sausages to a mouthwatering selection of pastas.

M/F, Holiday Inn Golden Mile, 50 Nathan Rd., Tsim Sha Tsui, 2315-1010

SABATINI

With new sous chef Andrea Oreste Delzanno—whose CV includes working for Gaia Ristorante in Sheung Wan—joining the Sabatini team, expect a bunch of new pasta dishes like barley risotto, cheese fondue spaghetti and vanilla-tinted tagliolini here.

3/F, The Royal Garden, 69 Mody Rd., Tsim Sha Tsui East, 2733-8750



ASSAGGIO TRATTORIA ITALIANA

Featuring big windows facing Central and the harbor, this cozy, intimate restaurant offers dishes ranging from antipasti to pizzas to hearty secondi. The atmosphere and views make it a great spot for a date or an intimate meal with friends, ideally before a theater performance. Be sure to make room for dessert and try out the signature made-to-order tiramisu.

6/F, Hong Kong Arts Centre, 2 Harbour Rd., Wan Chai, 2877-3999

IL CAFFE

A buzzing eatery that draws in the crowds as much with its ambience as it does with its food and coffee, Il Caffè's retro wallpapers and hanging photographs give off a European café vibe. Pastas and sandwiches are on offer, which one can purchase at the counter right by the door, and lunch sets are also available. Be sure to try out the coffee, made with Barbera-branded beans and processed via Elektra coffee machines and grinders.

1/F, Cheungs Building, 1-3 Wing Lok St., Sheung Wan, 2545-6663



DOPPIO ZERO

With a homey, casual Italian vibe, Doppio Zero's claim to fame is their handmade pasta, which they produce on a daily basis. Tagliatelle is served with classic Bolognese sauce, and appetizing snacks like fritti misti are also offered.

G/F, The Pemberton, 22 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan, 2851-0682



LUPA

Situated at a sprawling space complete with floor-to-ceiling windows, an impressive wine cellar and two outdoor terraces, Lupa is opened in collaboration with American chef Mario Batali. The menu consists of everything Italian: pastas, pizzas, seafood, steak and fritti. Menu offerings include pasta dishes like linguine with cheese or black pepper and tonarelli with crab.

3/F, LHT Tower, 31 Queen's Rd. Central, 2796-6500

UNO DUO TRIO

Italian private kitchen Uno Duo Trio serves celebrated dishes from across Italy. White truffles, Lombardo cheeses and seafood dishes from Sicily and Sardinia are just some of the culinary offerings. Headed by chef Lana Oliveiro, the resto places a strong emphasis on rustic home cooking, just like mama does.

Block B, Paterson Building, 47 Paterson St., Causeway Bay, 3489-3862



IL MORO

Chef-owner Joseph quite literally runs the show at Il Moro, where he serves up authentic Italian dishes with a twist, including various pasta dishes and lamb tagine inspired by his Spanish/Moroccan mother.

Shop C, G/F, 2 Lok Ku Rd., Sheung Wan, 2581-1809

NICO'S SPUNTINO

Offering bite-sized nibbles in a stylish setting in lively SoHo, Nico's seeks to follow the snack bar concept that is all the rage these days.

We recommend the porcini mushroom fritters and seafood antipasti platter; the gelato bar is also not to be missed.

G/F, 49 Elgin St., Central, 2978-3949



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