

Ann Arbor Restaurant Guide

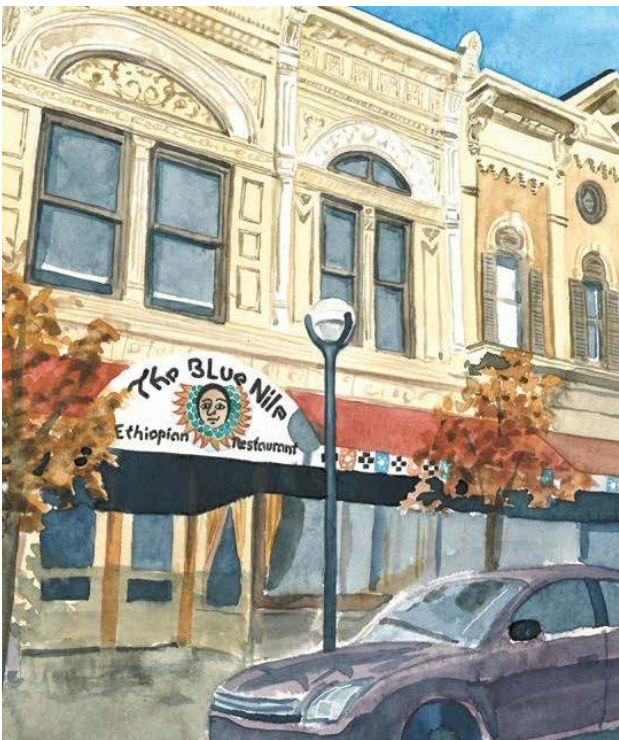
TO READERS

Hello Ann Arbor Resident or Visitor!

This document is your guide to the best restaurants in the Ann Arbor area created by students in an entrepreneurship class. We've saved you the searching and compiled information across the web and from our own surveys. This guide is organized alphabetically by restaurant category from African and Middle Eastern to boba tea to pizza to Vietnamese and Thai food. In each category, we've identified a handful of Ann Arbor residents' and students' favorite restaurants in that category. For each restaurant, we've gathered useful information like allergy and dietary restriction accommodations, wait times, free birthday treats, secret tips, and more!

We hope you enjoy this guide and share it with your friends!

African



Blue Nile

📍 221 E Washington St 💰 \$5.89

🕒 10 - 20 mins

Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 5 mins walk

Secret Tips: For quick takeouts, order a minimum of 3 dishes

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service: Good






El Harissa

 1516 N Maple Rd

 \$7

 5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, Vegetarian, Halal

Service: Good



Jamaican Jerk Pit

 314 S Thayer St

 \$ 11.42



Reservation:

Travel From Central Campus: 5 min walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian, Halal

Service: Good

Bakery



Bakehouse 46



116 E Liberty St



\$8.50



5 - 10 mins

Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

GF, Vegan, Vegetarian

Service: Great



Cinnaholic

📍 121 E Liberty St

💰 \$8.20

🕒 5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Some of the flavors are seasonal, make sure to get them while they are there!

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, GF, Vegetarian

Service: Good



Insomnia Cookies

📍 1229 S University Ave

💰 \$4

🕒 5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, GF

Service: Good





Zingermann's Bakehouse

📍 3711 Plaza Dr

💰 \$15.8

🕒 5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, GF

Service: Good



Yoon's Bakery

📍 2775 Plymouth Rd.

💰 \$3 - 5

🕒 Instant

Reservation:

Travel From Central Campus: Bus available

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Service:



Boba Tea / Fried Chicken



Moge Tea

📍 2603 Plymouth Rd 💰 \$6

🕒 5mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Bus

Secret Tips: N/A

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
GF, Dairy

Service: N/A



Share Tea

 310 S State St

 \$6

 5mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 5min walk

Secret Tips:

Crow and active, not a good spot to study

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
GF, Dairy

Service: N/A, Self



Coco Tea

 1731 Plymouth Rd

 \$6

 5mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Bus

Secret Tips:

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Unknown

Service: N/A



TKK Fried Chicken

📍 27915 Orchard Lake Rd 💰 \$12 combo
🕒 10mins 📅 Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips:

The spicy fried chicken is very juicy.

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Service: N/A, Self



Ma Lou's

📍 15 W Michigan Ave 💰 \$3/piece
🕒 10mins 📅 Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips: Spicy A.F. is not that hot

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Unknown

Service: Friendly staff

Brunch



Afternoon Delight

📍 251 E Liberty St.

💰 \$13

🕒 Quick

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10mins walk

Secret Tips:

Birthday: Free dessert w/ entree

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
vegetarian, vegan

Service:
Order at counter



Avalon Cafe and Kitchen



120 E Liberty St.



\$17



Unknown

Reservation:

Travel From Central Campus: 20 min walk

Secret Tips:

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

GF bread available,
can accommodate allergies

Service:



Fleetwood Diner



Location



\$15



Fast

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 20 min walk

Secret Tips:

Open 24h

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

GF, Vegetarian, Vegan

Service:

Busy, authentic local diner





Jagged Fork

📍 414 S Main St

💰 \$15

🕒 Food: 20min

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 20 min walk

Secret Tips:

Wait for table is long after 10am on weekends.
18% gratuity included on bill

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

nut warnings, GF but may come into contact with wheat, Vege

Service:

Busy, Okay



Northside Grill

📍 1015 Broadway St

💰 \$14

🕒 30mins after 10am **Reservation: No**

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips:

Birthday: Free breakfast or lunch entree until 3 pm with ID

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian, Vegan

Service:

Burgers



Frita Batidos

 117 W Washington st  \$14



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 min walk

Secret Tips:

Explore side dishes and drinks. Visit during non peak hours and consider take out.

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: N/A, self



KrazyJims Blimpy burger

 304 S Ashley st

 \$12



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 min walk

Secret Tips:

Customize your burger: Krazy Kim's is known for build-your-own burger.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: N/A, Self



Casey's Tavern

 304 Depot st

 \$13



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus:

Secret Tips:

Check out happy hour and daily specials. Veg and Gluten free options available.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Unknown

Service: Friendly staff





Knight's Steak house

 600 E Liberty st

 \$25



Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min walk

Secret Tips:

Ask for wine pairing tips and save room for dessert.

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Unkown

Service: Friendly staff



Got Burger!

 301 W Cross St

 \$10



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 min drive

Secret Tips:

Try the special sauce and explore the sides.
Build your own burger with your fav ingredient

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: N/A, self

Cafe



Cannelle

📍 110 E Washington st 💰 \$10



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 min walk

Secret Tips:

Try their pastries. Good place for a first date.

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Diary free, GF

Service: N/A, Self



RoosRoast Coffee

📍 1155 Rosewood st 💰 \$7



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min drive

Secret Tips:

Try their baked goods.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Diary free, GF

Service: N/A, Self



The Songbird Cafe

📍 2707 Plymouth rd 💰 \$7



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min drive

Secret Tips:

Though it's a cafe, Songbird has a great food menu. Consider going early as it gets busy.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Diary free, GF

Service: Friendly staff





SweetwatersCoffee&Tea

📍 3939 Plymouth rd 💰 \$8



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min drive

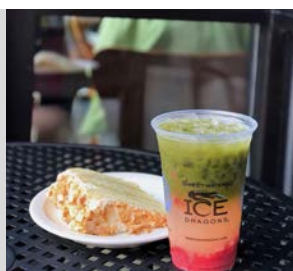
Secret Tips:

Try their tea and pastries. Check for events, they host trivia nights and art shows.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Diary free

Service: N/A, Self



Vertex Coffee

📍 1335 S universityav 💰 \$8



Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 5 min walk

Secret Tips:

Consider sitting in the outdoor patio.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Diary free

Service: N/A, self



Chinese



Evergreen

📍 2771 Plymouth Rd 💰 \$14

🕒 10 - 20 mins

Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: must drive

Secret Tips: UnKnown

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Good



Yee Siang Dumplings

📍 4837 Wash. Ave

💰 \$12

🕒 20 - 30 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: must drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Good



Asian legend

📍 Location

💰 \$10

🕒 20 - 30 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: The Minced Pork was a GENEROUS portion

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian, GF

Service: Normal





Lan City hand pull noodle

📍 2612 Wash. Ave

💰 \$10

🕒 10 - 20 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: must drive

Secret Tips: UnKnown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian, GF

Service:
Great



Bao Space

📍 205 N Main St

💰 \$7

🕒 20 - 30 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus:

Secret Tips: This place was quite busy on a Saturday afternoon between noon and two

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Good




Dessert



1. Blank Slate Creamery

 300 W Liberty St  \$7

 10 - 15 mins **Reservation:** No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Non dairy

Service: Good





2. Dimo's

📍 2030 W Stadium Blvd 💰 \$12.30

🕒 5 - 10 mins **Reservation:** No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service: Good



3. La Dolce Vita

📍 322 S Main St 💰 \$ 15.6

🕒 20 -30 mins **Reservation:** Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 15 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

GF

Service: Good





4. Michigan Creamery

📍 302 S State St

💰 \$5.10

🕒 5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 5 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Unknown

Service: Good



5. Washtenaw Dairy

📍 602 S Ashley St

💰 \$ 5.6

🕒 5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Unknown

Service: Good



Italian



1. Mani Osteria

 341 E Liberty st  \$18



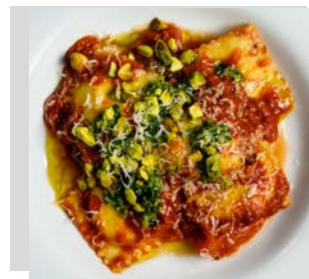
Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min walk

Secret Tips:

If you don't find a table, sit at the bar. The full menu is accessible from the bar.

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian, GF

Service: Friendly staff



2. Gratzzi

 326 S Main st

 \$22



Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 15 min walk

Secret Tips:

Take advantage of happy hours and leave room for dessert.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
vegetarian, GF

Service: Friendly staff, very knowledgeable about dishes



3. Paesano

 3411 Washtenaw av  \$18



Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min drive

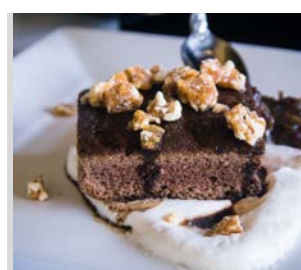
Secret Tips:

Explore the specials menu. They offer cooking classes for their signature dishes.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Friendly staff





4. Palio

 347 S Main st

 \$23



Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 15 min walk

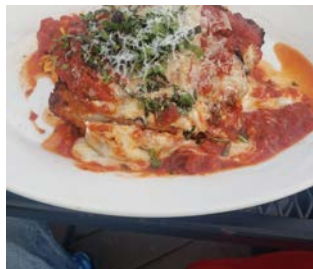
Secret Tips:

Ask for wine paring recommendations.
Portion sizes are larger than usual.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Friendly staff



5. Bigalora

 3050 Washtenaw av  \$17



Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 10 min drive

Secret Tips:

Try the seasonal specials. Ask for wine pairing
Consider the outdoor seating.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian, GF

Service: Friendly staff



Japanese



Tomukun noodle bar

📍 2771 Plymouth Rd 💰 \$14

🕒 30 mins - 1 hrs 📅 **Reservation: Yes**

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

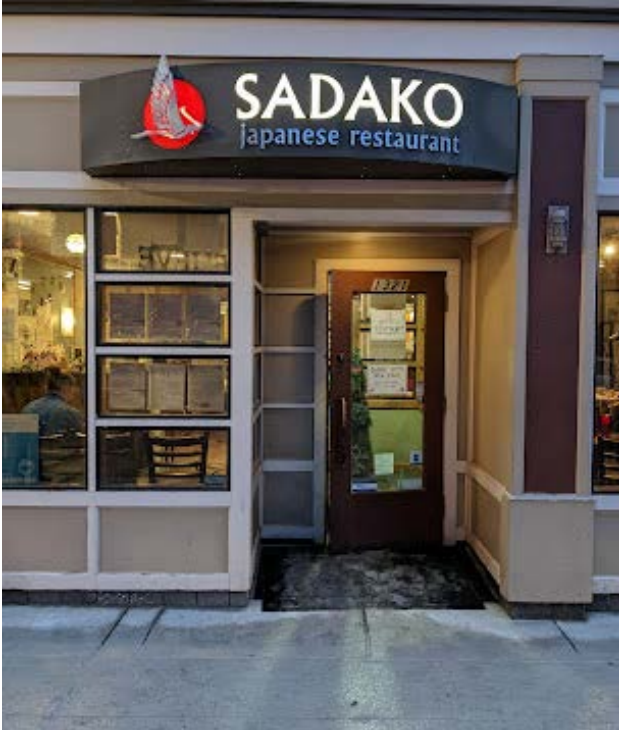
Secret Tips: UnKnown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Good





Sadako

📍 1321 S Uni. St

💰 \$13

🕒 0 - 20 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 20 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian, GF

Service: Good



Totoro

📍 215 S State St

💰 \$14

🕒 30 -45 MINS

Reservation: Yes

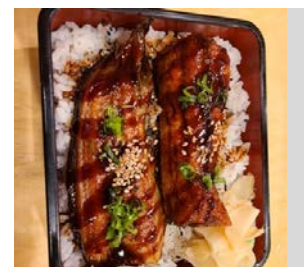
Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: They have Monday lunch deal

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:
Vegetarian

Service: Good




Korean



Kang's Korean restaruant

 1327 S Uni. Ave

 \$16

 30 -45 mins

Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: must drive

Secret Tips: UnKnown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

GF, Vegetarian

Service:

Great





Tomokun Kearn BBQ



314 E Liberty St



\$25



30 mins - 1 hrs

Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Extremely busy on holidays

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service: Good



Hola Seoul



715 N Uni. Ave,



\$10



15 - 20 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 mins drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian,GF


Service: Good



Miss Kim

 415 N 5th Ave

 \$14

 15 - 20 mins

Reservation: YES

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Everything here has a lot of spice and flavor to it so you should be careful if you're sensitive to spicy things.

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service: Good



Macheko Grill

 2283 Ellsworth Rd  \$13.9

 1 hrs - 2hrs

Reservation: Yes

Travel From Central Campus: 15 mins drive

Secret Tips: extremely crowded on weekends

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, Vegetarian

Service: Good



Mexican/ Spanish



Aventura

📍 216 E Washington St 💰 \$40+

🕒 30mins line + 20mins food **Reservation: Yes**

Travel From Central Campus: 20mins Walk

Secret Tips:

Happy Hour 4-6,
Happy Hour Late Night
Sun-Thu 10-midnight bar only

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

GF, Vegetarian, Vegan

Service:

Great





Chapala

📍 211 N Main St.

💰 \$17

🕒 Long on weekend night **Reservation: No**

Travel From Central Campus: 20mins Walk

Secret Tips:

Taco Tuesdays: \$3 Tacos, \$7 Margs,
see their IG @getchapala for more deals,
Happy Hour 4-6

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

GF, Vegetarian

Service:

Good



Chela's

📍 693 S Maple Rd.

💰 \$9

🕒 10mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must drive

Secret Tips:

The Daily Special is a bargain

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

GF, Vegetarian

Service:

Quick and friendly



La Torre Taqueria

📍 1525 Washtenaw Ave. 💰 \$10

🕒 15mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must drive

Secret Tips:

On some weekends, they have birria if you come in the late afternoon

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service:

Good



Miny's

📍 2866 Washtenaw Rd. 💰 \$12

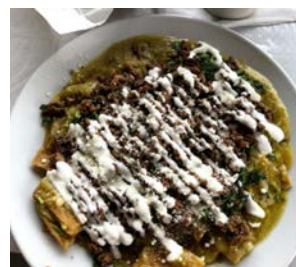
🕒 10mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips: N/A

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service:

Quick and friendly


Middle Eastern



1. Ahmo's

 341 E Huron St

 \$8.96

 10 - 15 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian, Vegan

Service: Good



2. Jerusalem Garden



314 E Liberty St



\$8.99



15 - 20 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, Vegetarian

Service: Good



3. Palm Palace



2370 Carpenter Rd



\$13.9



15 - 20 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 15 mins drive

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, Vegetarian

Service: Good





4. Pita Kabob



619 E William St



\$ 12.6



5 - 10 mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: 10 mins walk

Secret Tips: Unknown

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, Vegetarian

Service: Good




Thai/Vietnamese



1. Dalat Restaurant

 2216 S Main St.

 \$16

 15mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips:

Has lunch specials, cash discount

Recommended Dishes:



Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian, Vegan, GF

Service:

Good



2. No Thai!

 2276 S Main St.

 \$13

 15mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus:

Secret Tips:

Cash discount,
Spice levels are inconsistent

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegan, Possible
cross-contamination

Service:

Quick



3. Pho House

 2224 Washtenaw Rd.  \$13

 20mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips:

N/A

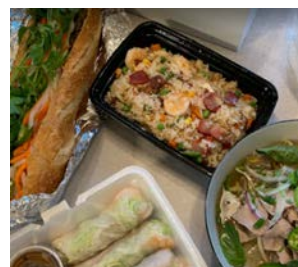
Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service:

Average





4. Siam Square

📍 3750 Washtenaw Ave 💰 \$15

🕒 10mins

Reservation: No

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips:

Free fried ice cream for birthday

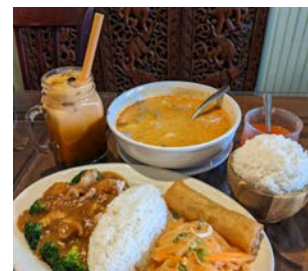
Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian, Vegan

Service:

Good



5. Tuptim Thai Cuisine

📍 4896 Washtenaw Ave 💰 \$17

🕒 30mins for dinner **Reservation: Yes**

Travel From Central Campus: Must Drive

Secret Tips:

Anything above Medium is quite spicy!

Recommended Dishes:

Allergy & Dietary:

Vegetarian

Service:

Friendly

