

Wolfgang's favourite restaurants

The celebrated chef Wolfgang Puck shares his selection of the best restaurants in Los Angeles.



Matsuhisa

One of my favourite places in Los Angeles is Matsuhisa. It's been open for 27 years and I like it because it's like wearing a warm sweater. It's always good, it's always nice, it's always comfortable. It's not fancy-looking, but the people are friendly and the fish is as fresh as could be. **129 N La Cienaga Boulevard, Beverly Hills**

Maude

Chef Curtis Stone found TV fame in his native Australia before arriving in the US. Named after his grandma, this tiny 25-seat restaurant builds its nine-course tasting menu around one key ingredient, which changes every month. In March it was fennel, in May almonds – the result is always amazing, spectacular and impressive.

212 S Beverly Drive, Los Angeles

The Fountain Room

Tucked away in the basement of the Beverly Hills Hotel is this classic diner with its marble topped bar and just 19 seats. We like to take the kids here for a burger.

9641 Sunset Boulevard, Beverly Hills

Ray's & Stark

I love to hang out at the Los Angeles County Museum at the weekends and this bar is a surprisingly good place to go after for a quick bite. It offers a decent med-inspired menu and views over the Renzo Piano's Resnick Exhibition Pavillion.

5905 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles

Gjelina

I urge any visitor to drop by Venice Beach. It's a fun place to hang out, with muscle beach and the boardwalk, and all the cafes. Gjelina is great for simple grilled food.

Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Venice Beach

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