

**Alexa's Personal Recommendations**  
**(Please refer to Bath Holiday Rental map for location reference)**

**My Favourite Italian & Spanish**

- Sotto Sotto. Located on 10 North Parade. Tel. 01225 330236. Very popular Italian so not always so easy to get a table but worth trying to get in. **G/7**
- Madrid. Located off Queen square on Chapel Row. Family run tapas restaurant with style. Nice outdoor area as well when the sun comes out. Tel 01225 423417 **D5/6**
- Corkage on 132 Walcot st opposite the Bell pub. Only about 10 tables so worth booking. Good size tapas plates. No menu. They make up fresh every day depending on fresh ingredients they get in. Amazing wine selection, really tasty food and very personable attentive service. One of my favourites. 01225 422577 **F/3**

**My favourite French**

- There are a few chain restaurants which are French but since they closed down Casanis I struggle to recommend a great one except Brasserie Blanc.
- Brasserie Blanc. A Raymond Blanc restaurant and attached to the Francis hotel in Queen Square. Tel 01225 303860 **D/5**

**My favourite Asian Restaurants**

- Yak Yeti Yak. It is a Nepalese restaurant and in my opinion better than any Indian restaurant I have been to. It is one of my favourites. The Owners and staff are so lovely. They also do take away. They are located on Pierrepont street (on the way to the train station). Telephone 01225 442299. **FG/7**
- Thai Balcony. This is one of my favourite Thai restaurants in Bath. Lovely restaurant and fantastic food. There is also Thai Tappas on broad st. Lots of bite size dishes. Traditional Thai food with a twist. **E/4-5** Thai Balcony is on 0871 811 4393 and is located next to the Theatre Royal **D/6**
- Yen Sushi. If you like Sushi then this is the place to go. It is located on Bartlett street just off George street. Can get busy around lunch time but the quick conveyor belt way of eating keeps the people on their seats for a short time. If you can get a seat in front of the chef as it's great to see him make the sushi. Teriyaki prawns are heaven! **E/4**
- Indian Temptation or The Mint Room. I have to say that since finding Yak Yeti Yak I never go to Indian restaurants but I know that many Guests do love it so I have listed 2 which I think are worth a visit. Indian Temptation is on 9-10 High st which is sort of the back of the Abbey opposite a camera shop. Tel. 01225464631 **F/6**  
The Mint Room is basically Bath's posh version of an Indian restaurant. Not cheap but very tasty. Located down by Green park station/sainsbury's so not the easiest to get to but worth it. Located on Lower Bristol Road, Tel. 01225 446656. **CD/7**

### My Favourite Steakhouses

- Hudsons. If you like steaks this is probably the best place to have them in Bath. However, their starters are all to die for as well. Lovely restaurant upstairs with a nice bar downstairs. Located on London street at the end of Walcot street. Tel 01225 332323 **F/1**
- Cowshed. Large restaurant and few tables outside for when the weather behaves. Have lots of specials during the week and great Sunday lunch as well. 01225 433 633. **E4**

### My Favourite Gastro Pubs

- Chequers. One of the best gastro pubs in Bath. Good Sunday lunches and great atmosphere. There is a quieter dining area upstairs or large tables downstairs so a good way to meet people. Located on Rivers Street. Telephone 01225 360017. **CD/2**. Great for people staying around the Royal Crescent/Circus area
- The White Hart is located in Widcombe which is an area of Bath on the south end. It has a great reputation in Bath and fantastic food. Telephone is 01225 313985. **H/10**. Great for people staying around Widcombe / south end of town.
- The Boater. Located on 9 Argyle st so perfect for people staying around Pulteney bridge / great pulteney st area. Spread over 2 floors and also has a huge area outdoors which gets very busy pre rugby matches. Downstairs area shows sports on TV. Upstairs nicely done up for drinks and dinner. 01225 464211 **F/5**

### Looking for a traditional Sunday Roast?

- The gastro pubs always do a good Sunday Roast and I can recommend Chequers which is on Rivers St (**CD/2**), The Marlborough Tavern on Marlborough Buildings (**B/2**) or The White Hart in widcombe. (**H/10**). **Telephone no's above**
- The Boatman down on the river does a quality Sunday lunch. Not your usual pub setting which some people like but family run and very good quality. (**I/1**). Tel: 01225 428844
- The Cow Shed is one of my favourite places for Sunday lunch in Bath for quality and quantity, in the hotter months with outdoor decking on 2 levels. (**E/4**). Tel: 01225 433633. Located at 5 Bladud buildings on the paragon.
- One Beaufort isn't as central as down the A4 London road so about a 20 minute walk from the center. The roasts are fantastic though so worth the walk or taxi. Regular menu is also very good for other days of the week and they do in fact serve their full menu on Sundays as well as the roasts. 01225 334050. Just north of **G/1**

### Looking for child-friendly?...

- Jamie Olivers. Open for lunch and dinner. Not able to reserve for parties less than 8 people and can be busy during peak times but worth a visit. It is located in Milsom place on the high street, opposite Jolly's Department store. Tel 01225 459 459. **E/5**
- Jimmy Spices. This is a very large restaurant and very quick as you serve yourself. Good if you are in a large group, in a hurry or with kids as I think they would love it. Open every day for lunch and dinner. Open buffet style but chefs on hand as well to make you custom dishes. Mexican, Indian, Malaysian, Thai, Chinese, Italian and a great dessert counter with homemade ice cream. Located opposite the bus station on Dorchester st. 01225 426802. **F/8**

- The Boatman Restaurant. An old rowing clubhouse converted into a restaurant boasts a great balcony and views along the river. Family run and quality food is served. Closed Mondays and on Sundays it serves fantastic traditional roasts only. After lunch you can pop downstairs and hire a punt or rowing boat and cruise down the river. Forester Road at the end. Tel: 01225 428844. Boat hire: 01225 312900. **I/1**
- Marlborough Tavern gastro pub. Has a very large outdoor seating terrace so when the sun is out it is a great place to be. Located just behind the Royal Crescent on Marlborough Buildings. Tel 01225 423731. **B/2**
- Cote Brasserie. Located around the corner from Jamie Olivers so also in Milsom place which is off the main high street, Milsom st. Chain restaurant but often have very good lunch and early evening deals. Tel 01225 335509 **E/5**

#### Looking for somewhere when the sun is out?...

- Hall and Woodhouse has a great sun roof. Open for food or drinks until 10pm on the sun roof. Food is only average but the building itself is impressive and it caters for those wanting breakfasts, just coffee, lunch, dinner, sitting in the sun or lively drinks in the bar in the evenings. Located on Old King st, 01225 469 259. **E/5**
- Jamie Olivers, Marlborough Tavern, Cote brasserie, the boatman restaurant, The White Hart, or Casanis (as listed above) all have outdoor tables.

#### Looking for somewhere for breakfast?

- Adventure café for breakfast or brunch/lunch in a large outdoor garden for when the sun is out. Also around the corner on Bartlett st is Same Same But Different who also do great breakfasts in a relaxed setting. **E/4-5**
- Jazz Café at 1 Kingsmead square which is located between the Theatre Royal and the Odeon cinema. There are in fact quite a few around here with The Society Café and Boston Tea Party but the Jazz café is best value. Society café is great though if you have children. **D6**
- If you are staying around the Pulteney Bridge area then there are a few cafes on the bridge and either side of it. Blue Quail is good but there are a few there to choose from.

#### Looking for fish/seafood

- Lochfyne is in the center of town just on the corner of milsom st and George st. Open all day. I like going for a late lunch. Tel 01225 750120. **DE/4-5**
- The Scallop Shell at 22 monmouth place. Relaxed setting but great food. Fish & chip take away and also seafood grill restaurant. Won independent fish and chip restaurant of the year in 2016 as well as other awards. Tel. 01225 420928. **C-D/5-6**

### Worth a mention

- Although it's not a regular haunt of mine I have had too many Guests rave about it not to mention it. The Circus Restaurant on Brock St. Tel. 01225 466020. **D/3**
- Turtle Bay Caribbean. Very relaxed and fun atmosphere. Loud inside so more for the fun loving. Food spicy. Great 2 for 1 cocktails 12-7pm and then 10pm onwards. Located at the back entrance of Waitrose. Tel 01225 444052. **F/5-6**
- Porter Restaurant. The main restaurant is on the ground and 1<sup>st</sup> floors. Fantastic menu. Circo nightclub on the bottom level so it can cater for all needs. They also have a fabulous big private room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor for special parties. George St. Tel 01225 585100. **D/E 4**
- Milsom Place. Opposite Jolly's on high street. Tons of restaurants in this area including Jamie Olivers, Carlucci's, Cau Argentinian, Burger and Lobster, Cote. **E-4/5**

### Places to Drink, Dance and/or Listen to Music

George Street, which runs along the top of Milsom street, has a large selection of restaurants and bars so if you are looking for a bit of life in the evening, this is the place to go.

- Opium. A concept bar where customers can buy everything from drinks to the **bar** stools they are sitting on. Every room has a different theme. Difficult to find but worth the visit. Located 'under the street' on grove street where the road forks and leads to spring gardens road. Go over Pulteney Bridge and turn left onto grove st at the McColls convenience store. **(F/5)**
- Sub 13. This is a great little bar with a good atmosphere. Like most of Bath busiest from Thursday to Sunday. Known for its great cocktails and does happy hour cocktails until 8pm. There is also a very large garden area. Dance floor can get busy on the weekend nights. Located on George Street. **(D/E-4/5)**
- Gasgoyne Place. Located next to the theatre on Sawclose. It is a restaurant and bar with a few different levels so you can find livelier or quieter places to have your drink. **(E/6)**
- Gin Bar. This is as close to a London bar atmosphere you will get in my opinion. Small intimate bar. Great vibe. Every kind of gin you could imagine and the Owner distils Bath Gin where you can also buy as a souvenir. Located on Queen st. **E/6**
- Circo Bar – Nightclub under the Porter restaurant on George St. Lots of different rooms and areas. **(D/E-4)**
- Opa. This is a Greek Restaurant and bar and comes complete with the traditional plate smashing at the end of the meal. One of the only restaurants in Bath which then turns into a club with DJ music. Fantastic area outside to have your drink along side the River. It gets extremely busy on Fridays and Saturdays but great party music. Located on North Parade. Open until 2am. **(H/7)**
- Hall & Woodhouse on Old King St. Large restaurant with roof terrace but sociable place for having drinks as well on the ground floor. **(E/5)**
- Green Park Brasserie. Plays Jazz on Wed to Saturdays. **(C/D-6/7)**
- The Bell, Walcot Street. – Live music Mon & Wed evenings & Sunday lunch- Not everyone's cup of tea as down to earth shall we say but for those music lovers who fancy a traditional pint and live music then this is worth a visit. A lucky dip of music – you never know quite what you are going to get! **(F/4)**