

Melbourne

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GALAXY RECOMMENDS: RESTAURANTS IN MELBOURNE

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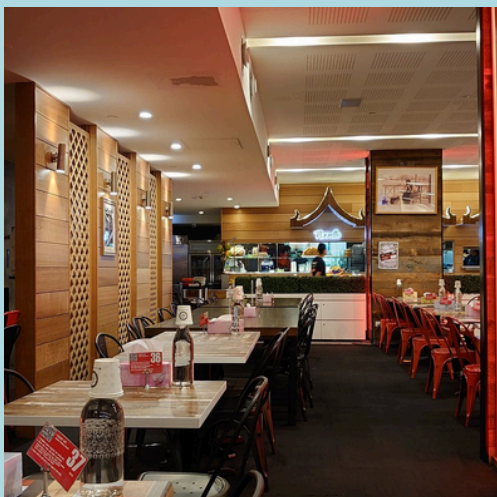
SCOPRI



Scopri blends heartfelt Italian soul with culinary finesse. It's a refined yet inviting restaurant where every bite resonates with regional authenticity, and every sip reflects an evident love for wine. A true Carlton gem for anyone seeking elegant, thoughtful Italian dining in Melbourne.

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DODEE PAIDANG THAI BAR AND CAFE



Dodee Paidang is not just a meal—it's a carnival of Thai street-food culture right in Melbourne's core. Expect cavernous tables of communal dishes, fiery broths, roaring '90s ballads, and endearing robots rolling past. If authenticity, spice, and sensory fun is your vibe—this place delivers in spades.



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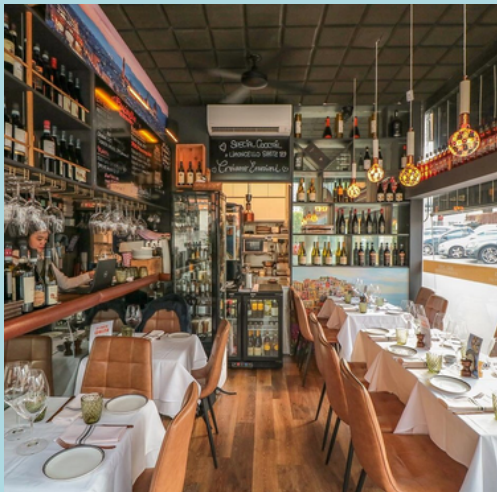
EL RINCON



El Rincón brings a slice of authentic Spain to Melbourne, offering a warm, rustic atmosphere and a menu rich with traditional tapas, paella, and Spanish wines—perfect for those craving a true Mediterranean dining experience.

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CUCINETTA MELB EST. 2013



Cucinetta, established in 2013, is a cozy Melbourne gem celebrated for its intimate setting and heartfelt Italian fare, serving handmade pasta and seasonal dishes that capture the charm of authentic, home-style dining.



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RICE PAPER SCISSORS



Rice Paper Scissors delivers a vibrant, street-food-inspired dining experience in Melbourne, blending Southeast Asian flavors with a fun, share-style menu that's perfect for lively group meals and casual nights out.

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MAHA



Maha redefines Middle Eastern dining in Melbourne with bold, modern flavors, an elegant atmosphere, and a focus on seasonal produce—making it a go-to for a refined yet soulful culinary experience.



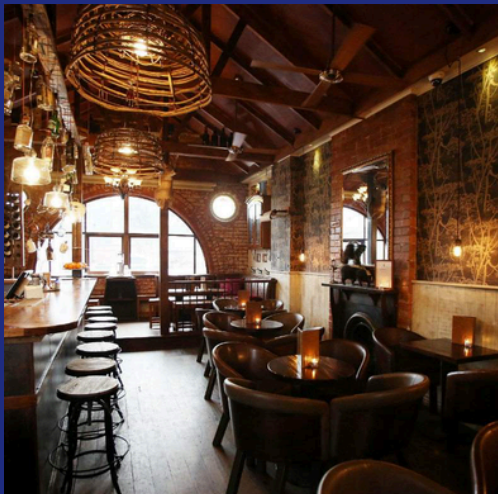
GALAXY RECOMMENDS: BARS IN MELBOURNE

1. THE ESPY – HOTEL ESPLANADE (ST KILDA)



The Espy (Hotel Esplanade, St Kilda) is a Melbourne icon — a sprawling seaside venue that blends old-world character with modern flair. With multiple bars, live music stages, and dining spaces, it's as much a cultural hub as it is a pub. Its eclectic interiors, heritage charm, and sweeping views over Port Phillip Bay make it a favourite for everything from a casual drink to a big night out.

2. BLACK PEARL



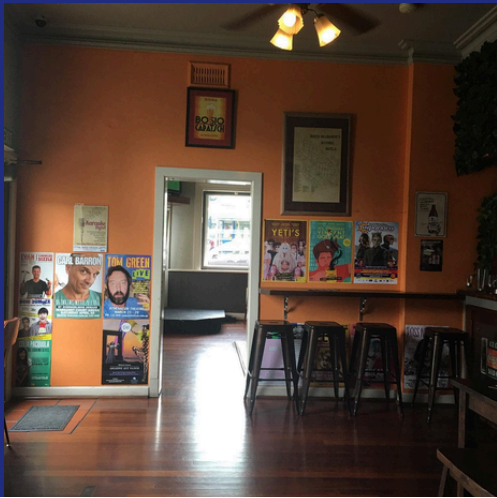
Black Pearl (Fitzroy) is one of Melbourne's most celebrated cocktail bars, known for its intimate vibe, inventive drinks, and world-class bartending. Tucked away on Brunswick Street, it has built a reputation as a true industry gem—casual enough for a relaxed night out, yet refined with creative cocktails that push boundaries.



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THE THREE CROWNS



The Three Crowns (Richmond, Melbourne) is a classic pub with a modern twist, offering hearty pub fare, craft beers on tap, and a welcoming atmosphere. With its mix of old-school charm and contemporary updates, it's a local favourite for casual drinks, big-screen sports, and relaxed catch-ups with friends.

4.

THE CRICKETERS BAR



Baptist Street Rec. Club is a visceral nostalgia trip wrapped in killer cocktails, retro decor, and a vibe that shifts beautifully from mellow to all-out party. It's where Aussie-Retro meets modern hospitality—no frills, just flair. If you want to lose track of time under a trophy ceiling or sip a Japanese Slipper with a twist, this is your spot.



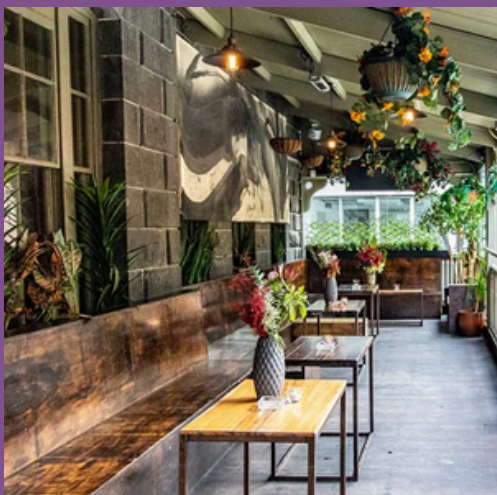
GALAXY RECOMMENDS: SPEAK EASYS' IN MELBOURNE

1. BERLIN BAR (CBD, CORRS LANE)



Berlin Bar (CBD, Corrs Lane) is a hidden Melbourne speakeasy with a playful Cold War theme, split between the gritty austerity of East Berlin and the decadent luxury of the West. Enter through an unmarked door and step into a bar where history meets theatrics, all while enjoying inventive cocktails in an intimate, immersive setting.

2. LOCH & KEY

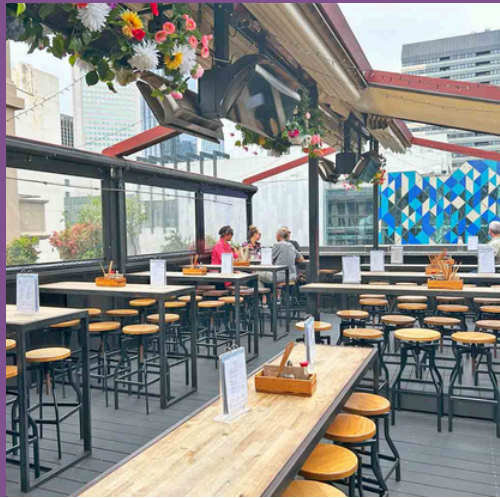


Loch & Key (North Melbourne) is a secret bar tucked above the historic Captain Melville pub, accessed through an unmarked bookcase door. With its warm timber interiors, vintage charm, and leafy rooftop terrace, it offers a cosy hideaway for cocktails and late-night hangs.



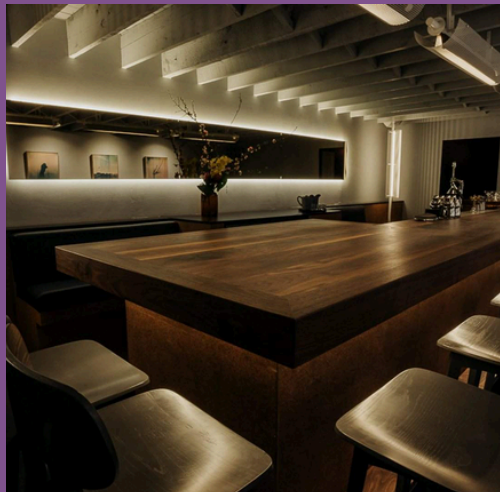
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3. GOLDILOCKS BAR (CBD, SWANSTON STREET)



Goldilocks Bar (CBD, Swanston Street) is a hidden rooftop bar perched above a burger joint, reached by an unassuming staircase. Mixing speakeasy charm with open-air city views, it serves creative cocktails in a laid-back, fairy-tale-inspired setting.

4. ABOVE BOARD (COLLINGWOOD)



Above Board (Collingwood) is an intimate, minimalist speakeasy tucked above a bottle shop, seating just 16 guests. With no distractions—just a sleek bar and expert bartenders—it's all about precision, balance, and world-class cocktails.