

### RESTAURANTS/DINING OUT

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Canberrans love to eat out with so many excellent restaurant choices both in the city and suburbs. There is a vast variety of cuisines from all around the world often cooked by people from the place of origin.

Tipping is generally expected for extra or friendly service, usually 10% to 15%. On the bill there will be a separate amount for GST (Goods and Service Tax) – 10% of the total. There is often a surcharge applied for dining on public holidays and sometimes Sunday's.

Licensed restaurants may have a full bar service, supplying wine, spirits and beer, while unlicensed restaurants, known as 'BYO' (Bring Your Own), allow diners to take their own wine to consume with their meal, a 'corkage' fee is usually but not always charged.

Canberra holds a Multicultural Food Festival each February celebrating traditional ethnic cuisines and street food (hawker style). Takeaway and 'Uber Eats/Door Dash/Menulog' home delivery service is very popular too.

Below are some links that will help locate a restaurant for most occasions:

- [Best restaurants in Canberra - Out In Canberra](#)
- [Best restaurants in Canberra - Tourism Australia](#)

### BARS AND NIGHTCLUBS

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Canberra is a vibrant city full of bars, clubs and many other options for nightlife entertainment. Most nightlife is located in the Canberra City area or vibrant Braddon precinct

Live music venues are popular as are quiet and cozy cocktail lounges.

Below are some links to find an array of different bars and night spots in Canberra

- [Canberra Nightlife - A Complete Guide](#)
- [A curated guide to Canberra after-dark - Visit Canberra](#)