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## DINING

### WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

Each month we check out one of London's favourite restaurants and discover whether it lives up to the hype.

THIS MONTH:

#### TRINITY

**WHAT THEY SAY:** "As close to an absolutely perfect experience of eating out as it is possible to have." *Giles Coren, The Times.*

**WHAT WE SAY:** Excuse us, we're still coming down from the culinary high we experienced here. No wonder the team (and it's a brilliant team) have picked up AA London Restaurant Of The Year, Time Out Best Local Restaurant and three AA Rosettes within one year of opening.

**STYLE:** Tastefully pared-back - light, airy and instantly calming, works equally well for smart business lunches or casual supper.

**WHAT WE ATE:** To start: Pigs trotters on toasted pain polaine with sauce

griche; ragout of crayfish with girolles, fregola pasta & watercress chantilly.

**Mains:** braised beef and onion cottage pie with organic carrots; maple-glazed pork belly with dived cockles cooked in cider and chive mash. **Dessert:** lemon possett with spiced madeleine; banana crumble with clotted cream. Terrific value for 3 courses at £20.

**THE VERDICT:** Shh, don't tell anyone but I'd move from north London to frequent this place more often.

**MARKS:** 9/10.

*The Polygon, Clapham, SW4, 020-7622 1199.*



# IN London

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THOSE IN THE KNOW  
READ IN LONDON

**BOMBAY PALACE**—Part of the well-known international group. Palatial and impressive; notable service. Rec: Scallops peri peri; pudina lamb chops. Buffet: Mon-Fri, 12.30pm-3pm £14.50; Sun £15.50; set 3-course D £25. Alc EE-EEE. Daily L & D (last orders 11.30pm, Sun 11pm). **North Indian.** (T). 50 Connaught St, W2. T: 020-7723 8855. [www.bombay-palace.co.uk](http://www.bombay-palace.co.uk). **D5.** U: Marble Arch.

**CHAI PANI**—Serving up a wide range of curries, thalis and a great selection of dishes for vegetarians, this welcoming restaurant offers a feast of flavours from the Marwari community of the Shekhawati region in Rajasthan. Alc EE. Daily L & D. **Rajasthani cuisine.** 64 Seymour St, W1. T: 020-7258 2000. **D5.** U: Marble Arch.

**CHOR BIZARRE**—Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, this atmospheric, welcoming restaurant offers delicious dishes from all over India, and selections from the 'Wazwan', the legendary Kashmiri feast. Indian High Tea also available. Alc EE-EEE. Daily L & D. **Kashmiri, Delhi chaat, Punjabi tak-a-tak.** 16 Albermarle St, W1. T: 020-7629 9802. **E6/7.** U: Green Park.

**CHUTNEY MARY**—Fashionable restaurant; delightful conservatory. Menu offers a gourmet trail of seven Indian regions from specialist chefs, with dishes rarely found in restaurants, even in India, like pan-fried wild seabass with tamarind and fenugreek. Alc EEE. Sun Brunch plus live jazz. Sun-Fri gourmet 7-course meal £55. Sat & Sun L, daily D. **Gourmet regional cuisine.** (T). 535 King's Rd, SW10. T: 020-7351 3113. [www.realindianfood.com](http://www.realindianfood.com). **Off map.** U: Fulham Bdway.

**CINNAMON CLUB**—Fashionable venue in former Westminster library boasting an exciting menu with European taste buds in mind. Try unusual combinations such as French black chicken breast with pomegranate and morel korma sauce. Alc EEEE. Mon-Fri B, L & D. **Regional cuisine with French influence.** The Old

Westminster Library, Gt. Smith St, SW1. T: 0845 166 4258. **F7.** U: St. James's Park.

**KHANS OF KENSINGTON**—Sister restaurant of Memories of India. Warhol meets modern India here. Good range of vegetarian and fish dishes. Specialities inc Malabar fish curry, murgli adrakwala. Alc EE. Daily L & D. **Regional cuisines; North Indian.** (T). 3 Harrington Rd, SW7. T: 020-7584 4114. **G4.** U: South Kensington.

**LA PORTE DES INDES**—Superb authentic Indian cuisine and specialities of Pondicherry in a décor of lush tropical palms, black-and-white marble, carved sandstone balustrades and a real waterfall. Cooking demos last Fri of each month with 3-course buffet L £34 per person. Alc EE-EEE. Sun-Fri L; daily D. **Contemporary Indian cuisine with French colonial influence.** (T). 32 Bryanston St, W1. T: 020-7224 0055. [www.blueelephant.com](http://www.blueelephant.com). **D6.** U: Marble Arch.

**LITTLE INDIA**—One of the few Indian restaurants managed and owned by a woman, this cosy establishment specialises in contemporary, inventive Indian cuisine. Naga Chicken and Sylheti Lebu Masala are highly recommended. Alc EE. Daily L & D. **Contemporary Indian cuisine.** 32 Gloucester Rd, SW7. T: 020-7584 3476/020-7589 9315. **F4.** U: Gloucester Rd.

**MASALA ZONE**—Part of the Chutney Mary and Veeraswamy family of restaurants. Generous space, open kitchen and balanced, well-priced food make this a popular choice, particularly at lunchtime. Alc E, L & D daily. **North Indian cuisine.** (Also 48-51 Floral St, WC2, 020-7379 0101; 80 Upper St, N1, 020-7359 3399; 147-149 Earls Court Rd, SW5, 020-7373 0220; 25 Parkway, NW1). 9 Marshall St, W1. T: 020-7287 9966. **D6.** U: Oxford Circus.

**MEMORIES OF INDIA**—Soothing décor and subtle use of spices make this popular. Rec: lamb passanda and mughli makhani. Deluxe set meal £34.95 for 2. Alc EE. Daily L