

OTTAWA



PUBS AND RESTAURANTS

- 1 - Arrow & the Loon**
A very welcoming pub in the centre of the Glebe. Dozens of local beers on tap and a must-visit on cheap wings night.
- 2 - Pub Italia**
Beer and Italian food at its best. Order from the beer bible and explore the world.
- 3 - Ahora**
Delicious Mexican food with extremely affordable prices (pretty much everything on the menu is under \$10) and a fun atmosphere. Might be the best date option in the city for a student.
- 4 - Royal Oak - Laurier**
A fine pub for all your pubby needs. Can't go wrong.
- 5 - Pour Boy Pub**
Great beer—all for \$5—and a diverse and affordable menu make this restaurant the perfect Saturday night hangout spot.
- 6 - The Lieutenant's Pump**
A great place for brunch on the weekends with lots of food on each plate and reasonable prices. The layout of the building is pretty interesting, as the red leather booths and winding subterranean rooms will make you feel like you're in England.
- 7 - Chez Lucien**
One of Ottawa's most notoriously underrated watering holes. If you like classic rock, craft beer, and mayo with your fries, Chez Lucien should be your home. It also has a jukebox to bring everyone together around your really good (or even better, really awful) taste in music.
- 8 - Father and Sons**
Brunch and beer only steps from the U of O.
- 9 - Colonnade Pizza**
The best slice in the city.
- 9.1 - The Green Door**
Tasty vegetarian food by the weight. Always busy
- 10 - Govinda's Vegetarian Buffet**
Five-dollar Indian buffet dinner on weeknights between 5 and 8 p.m., and only a three minute walk from campus.
- 11 - Flapjack's**
A pancake food truck with all the fixings. Pile 'em up.
- 12 - Parliament Pub**
If the happenings on the hill get you all hot and bothered, Parliament Pub is the place

to let out your inner policy wonk. With a perfect view of Parliament Hill, you can enjoy delicious dishes named after notorious politicians while sipping moderately priced pitchers. Best enjoyed on a sunny afternoon when parliament is in session—the optimal conditions for spotting a wild Wallin or stray Stronach.

- 13 - Vittoria Trattoria**
Don't be put off by the high-class wine list; it doesn't mean high prices for everything else. Their surprisingly cheap weekend brunches are perfect for the morning after a long night, and their eggs put Cora's to shame.
- 14 - Al Basha Shawarma**
Shawarma for the hunger. Shawarma for the hangover.

BARS AND CLUBS

- 15 - Heart & Crown**
A labyrinth of bars and dance floors makes this one of the most worthwhile places for a night out in the ByWard Market. It's usually busy, and the prices aren't great, but the layout and atmosphere make it worthy of its popularity.
- 16 - Club Caliente**
This Latin club in the ByWard Market has dance lessons early every Friday night, after which the dance floor opens up for you to test out your tango with some regulars. A fun change of pace from the other indistinguishable clubs in the area.
- 17 - Babylon Nightclub**
Home of the liveliest, craziest, and raunchiest themed nights in the city. Check out their event calendar for Mod night, Shameless, '90s or Bust, Queer Mafia, and Grillz and Glam.
- 18 - La Maison**
The hole-in-the-wall, dirty but charming, traditional gathering place for U of O students pretty much any day of the week. You wouldn't want to take your mom or date here, but the pitchers are cheap, the service is friendly, and the faces are familiar. They also have a wicked happy hour food and drink menu that kicks the cafeteria's ass.
- 19 - Zaphod Beeblebrox**
The best place in town to find a hipster lover, and PBR on draught. For an exciting night order the Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster.

- 20 - Mugshots**
Located within the jailhouse-turned-hostel is Ottawa's only jail bar. Go dance in the courtyard, where prisoners did their daily exercises; sit and drink under the gallows; and try and find the bathrooms located unsettlingly close to the isolation cells.
- 21 - House of Targ**
Pinball, pints and punks...plus some old school video games. Hard to beat a good night of button mashing.

CAFÉS

- 22 - Blue Bird Coffee**
A delightful place to sit and enjoy a coffee or sandwich in the ByWard Market. It's quiet enough to study for a few hours, but it's also possible to find a couple of comfy seats to catch up with a friend.
- 23 - Ministry of Coffee**
Some of the best coffee in the city, made in any style you could think of. For coffee purists, it doesn't get much better.
- 24 - Morala Coffee Shop**
One of the Glebe's many coffee shops—what sets it apart from the others is the intimate atmosphere and incredible hot chocolates.
- 25 - Planet Coffee**
Featuring some of the best coffee in the city, and located in the ByWard Market, this is a great place to spend an hour or two on a weekend afternoon. Its walls also make fun of you for letting your eyes wander, which can make for some funny moments during a coffee date. No wi-fi though, so leave the laptops at home.
- 26 - The Tea Party**
A teahouse with an amazing selection and cheaper prices than David's Tea. They also have very affordable food with veggie and gluten-free options. There is free wi-fi and there are always a couple of free tables, so it's a great place to grab tea or lunch and get some studying done.
- 27 - Monopolatte**
A great board game cafe with over 800 games. Mix that with it being in Chinatown and you've got a great date night.
- 28 - T.A.N. Coffee**
Exclusively fair trade coffee only ten minutes away from campus.
- 29 - Fleur Tea House**
Coffee, tea, and dance classes. All in Sandy Hill.

MOVIE THEATRES

- 30 - Bytowne Cinema**
Nestled right downtown, this charming old theatre is a great date spot for students, and is the best place to cozy up and enjoy an Oscar favourite as the temperature begins to dip.
- 31 - The Mayfair Theatre**
Located just south of the Glebe, this vintage theatre is one of the coolest buildings to visit in the city. The monthly midnight viewings of *The Room* (the worst movie ever made) are a hilarious and interactive experience, and they usually have a good mix of classic favourites and new independent films for real film buffs.

PARKS

- 32 - Hog's Back Park**
A beautiful place for a bike ride or a walk among waterfalls.
- 33 - Arboretum / Dow's Lake**
Located at the far end of the canal, close to Little Italy and Carleton University, you'll be blown away by how such a large and gorgeous glimpse of nature can be located so close to the city. A walk through the Arboretum during the fall is breathtaking.
- 34 - Brantwood Park**
Not far from St. Paul's University, and only a walk up the Rideau River away from U of O's campus, this park is the perfect place for a game of ultimate Frisbee or football during the early fall days. Take a break to skip stones in the river, or gaze at the occasional black swan making its way downstream.
- 35 - MacDonald Gardens Park**
A hidden gem in Sandy Hill. This lush green park is the perfect oasis in the middle of the student ghetto to read a book or sprawl out on the grass.

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CULTURE

- 36 - Main Library**
Trashy romances, thrilling detective mysteries, young adult fiction: everything you won't find at Morisette.
- 37 - Absolute Comedy**
Take a chance on amateur night or wait for the professionals on the weekend.
- 38 - Kowloon Market**
A great place for all your asian food needs. Their BBQ pork buns are the cheapest tasty thing around.
- 39 - Museum of Nature**
Dinosaurs, animals, and once a month they have Nature Nocturne—a themed night of dancing, drinking, and crafting at the museum.
- 40 - Museum of History**
Brush up on the things that have gone before. Plus they have the Children's Museum! Yay!
- 41 - War Museum**
Military history and the answer to the puzzling signs directing you toward "war."
- G - Grocery Stores**
Learn to cook already!

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