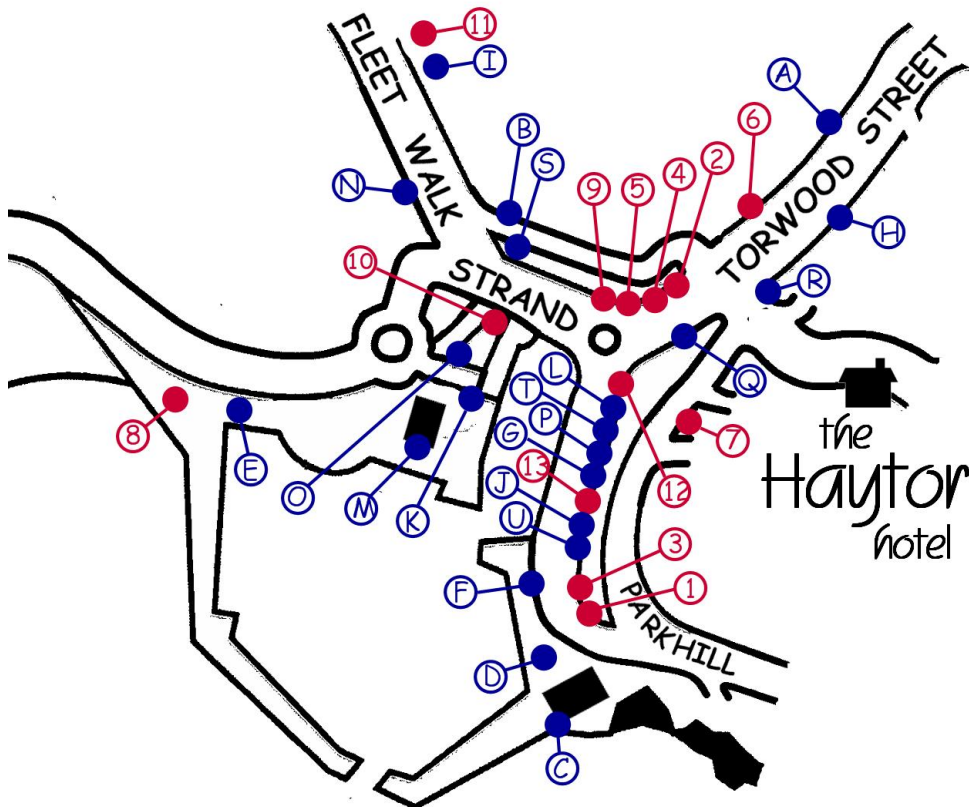


Recommendations

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| ③ The Elephant /
The Room | ⑦ The Orange Tree | ⑪ Red Snapper |
| ④ Jingles | ⑧ Pier Point | ⑫ Sea Spray |
| | | ⑬ Thai Star |



Other Restaurants

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| Ⓐ Al-Beb | Ⓗ Hooks | Ⓞ The Plantation |
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Recommendations – Harbour Area

We have only included places in our list that are open in the evening for at least the peak season. At other times of the year, some of those listed below may be open just at weekends, daytimes only, or may not open at all. The top few recommendations should always be phoned first – they are popular all year round, especially at weekends.

The Orange Tree 14 Parkhill Road TQ1 2AL t: (01803) 213936 V? V
Contemporary (3 Minute Walk) w: www.orangetreerestaurant.com

Our closest restaurant (just turn first left at the bottom of the hill), listed by 'Les Routiers' and top of our list too.

No. 7 7 Beacon Terrace TQ1 3BH t: (01803) 295055 V? X
Fish (8 Minute Walk) w: www.no7-fish.com

Simply the best fish restaurant around. On the left side of the harbour, near 'Living Coasts'.

The Elephant / The Room Beacon Terrace TQ1 3BH t: (01803) 200044 V? V
Contemporary (7 Minute Walk) w: www.elephantrestaurant.co.uk

The only establishment in the local area to have a Michelin star, this consists of two separate places to eat: downstairs the more relaxed Elephant Brasserie while upstairs houses 'The Room', the showpiece restaurant with harbour views. Those with a larger appetite will need to pay for extra side dishes.

Bianco's 38 Torwood Street TQ1 1RB t: (01803) 293430 V? V
Italian (4 Minute Walk) w: www.biancos.co.uk

Good traditional Italian fare. Smaller and more intimate than the larger 'Simius' opposite. Turn left at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.

Jingles 34 Torwood Street TQ1 1EB t: (01803) 293340 V? V V
Tex-Mex (4 Minute Walk) w: www.jinglesrestaurant.com

A wide menu, good food and service (unless you're unlucky enough to go in just after a hen party!) from a slick operation. Left at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.

Legends 10 Torwood Street TQ1 1EB t: (01803) 294960 V? V
Traditional (4 Minute Walk)

Ignore the dated décor and enjoy the quality of the food at this local eatery. Turn left at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.

Maha-Bharat 52 Torwood Street TQ1 1DT t: (01803) 215541 V? V V
Indian (5 Minute Walk)

While there are no great Indian restaurants in Torquay, this is our favourite. Features large aquariums of tropical fish. Turn right at the lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.

Pier Point Torbay Road TQ2 5HA t: (01803) 299935 V? V V
Traditional (10 Minutes Walk) w: www.pier-point.co.uk

On the seafront, just past the Princess Theatre. The outdoor seating and large glass windows makes this perfect for people-watching in all weathers. Good food and service are a bonus.

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- Pizza Express** 16 The Strand TQ1 2AA t: (01803) 211525 V? V V
Pizza (5 Minute Walk) w: www.pizzaexpress.co.uk
 Quality national chain. Turn left at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.
- Prezzo** 1 Vaughan Parade TQ2 5EE t: (01803) 389525 V? V V
Pizza (7 Minute Walk) w: www.prezzopl.co.uk
 Similar to Pizza Express. In a former bank chambers on the harbour, opposite Hoopers store.
- Red Snapper** 8-9 Braddens Hill Road West TQ1 1BG t: (01803) 380822 V? V V
Caribbean (10 Minutes Walk) w: www.redsnapperrestaurant.co.uk
 Overlooking the main shopping street. Generous portions of food marinated in exotic sauces.
- Sea Spray** 8 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 293734 V? V
Traditional (6 Minutes Walk) w: www.seasprayrestaurant.co.uk
 On the left side of the harbour. Clean and modern, excellent service, freshly prepared food.
- Thai Star** 21 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 297631 V? V V
Thai (7 Minute Walk)
 Good food and service make this place on the left side of the harbour our favourite Thai.

Other Restaurants – Harbour Area

Most of the pubs, bars and larger hotels also serve food.

- Al-Beb** 58 Torwood Street TQ1 1DT t: (01803) 211755 V? V
North African (5 Minute Walk) w: www.albeb.co.uk
 Good food and an interesting experience, but watch your drinks bill. Right at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.
- Amigos** 111a Union Street TQ1 3DW t: (01803) 389444 V? V V
Mexican (20 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Taxi) w: www.amigosrestaurant.net
 More intimate than Jingles in Torwood Street, but otherwise there is little else to justify the long walk to the other end of Torquay's main shopping street.
- Annie's** 16 The Terrace TQ1 1BN t: (01803) 295746 V? V
Thai (5 Minute Walk)
 Competent Thai. Go straight across the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road; the restaurant is just before the Fleet Walk shops (after the harbour views).
- Azure@livingcoasts** Beacon Quay TQ1 2BG t: (01803) 202499 V? V
Contemporary (8 Minute Walk) w: www.livingcoasts.org.uk
 The views from this restaurant – part of the 'Living Coasts' attraction on the left side of the harbour – are stunning, but the food can sometimes disappoint. Reservations compulsory.
- Balti Garden** 23 Abbey Road TQ2 5NF t: (01803) 209494 V? V V
Indian (15 Minute Walk) w: www.baltigardenrestaurant.co.uk
 The least authentic of central Torquay's Indian restaurants. If you're up this way, we would recommend instead the Taj Mahal, a couple of minutes further up the same road.

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- Breezes** Princess Theatre, Torbay Road TQ2 5EZ t: (01803) 212384 V? V
Traditional (10 Minutes Walk)
 Café attached to the side of the Princess Theatre. Good marina and bay views
- Brewer's Fayre** Beacon Quay TQ1 2RD t: (01803) 380004 V? V
Traditional (7 Minutes Walk) w: www.brewersfayre.co.uk
 National Pub/Restaurant chain.
- Hooks** 43 Torwood Street TQ1 1DY t: (01803) 203203 V? V V
Mainly Fish / Pirate Theme (4 Minutes Walk) w: www.hooksrestaurant.co.uk
 Lively atmosphere and good service, but the food is nothing special. Turn right at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.
- Man Friday** 22 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 296416 V? V
Shellfish (6 Minutes Walk)
 Huge portions and nice views over the harbour, but our (single) experience was of poor quality main dishes and slow service.
- Marina Restaurant** Vaughan Parade TQ2 5EQ t: (01803) 292255 V? V
Traditional (8 Minute Walk)
 Harbour views. On the right hand side of the harbour, above the car park.
- Miah's** 12 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 292851 V? V V
Indian (7 Minutes Walk) w: www.miahsindianrestaurant.co.uk
 Torquay's newest Indian is situated on the left side of the harbour. The food is well-cooked, but could do with a bit more spice.
- Simius** 29 Torwood Street TQ1 1ED t: (01803) 292615 V? V V
Italian (4 Minute Walk) w: www.simiusrestaurant.co.uk
 Larger and livelier than Bianco's opposite this is more *Pizza and Pasta*, and none the worse for that. Turn left at the traffic lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Road.
- Spice Club** 39-41 Torwood Street TQ1 1DY t: (01803) 295556/8 V? V V
Indian (3 Minutes Walk)
 This has a more contemporary feel than the other Indians although the food is fairly traditional. At the traffic lights at the bottom of the hill.
- The Steps Restaurant** 1A Fleet Street TQ1 1BX t: (01803) 200770 V? V
Contemporary (5 Minutes Walk)
 Across the lights at the bottom of Meadfoot Rd, along The Terrace and down the steps on the left past Hooper's store.
- Taj Mahal** 47 Abbey Road TQ2 5NQ t: (01803) 291801 V? V V
Indian (15 Minute Walk)
 This is the best alternative to the three local Indian restaurants, although further away. Walk up Fleet Walk until you get to the 'Hogshead' pub, and then turn left up Abbey Road.

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Vaults 23A Victoria Parade TQ1 2BD
Traditional (7 Minutes Walk)

t: (01803) 212059

Tapas also usually available in addition to the standard menu. Built in a vaulted cellar.

Recommendations – Further Afield

The Vanilla Pod 172 Union St TQ2 5QP t: (01803) 294414 V? V
Contemporary (20 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Taxi) w: www.thevanillapod.com

Excellent presented and very well cooked food. Save room for the wonderful (and award winning) desserts!

Edwards 5 Ilisham Road (Wellswood) TQ1 2JG t: (01803) 290855 V? X
Bistro (5 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.edwardsbrasserie.co.uk

Good food and service in nearby Wellswood.

La Provence 135 Babbacombe Road TQ1 3SR t: (01803) 322664 V? V
French (10 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.la-provence.co.uk

Formerly one of our favourite restaurants, this has since changed ownership.

The New Angel 2 South Embmt. (Dartmouth) TQ6 9BH t: (01803) 839425 V? V
Contemporary (30 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.thenewangel.co.uk

Chef John Burton-Race (of TV fame) has earned his Michelin Star in his latest venture set in the heart of the pretty town of Dartmouth. Great for both lunch and dinner, but book first!

Nino's 35 Ilisham Road (Wellswood) TQ1 2JG t: (01803) 293025 V? V
Italian (5 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.ninos-restaurant.com

Trattoria in nearby Wellswood.

Costa Florita 300 Union Street (Torre) TQ2 5QZ t: (01803) 294579 V? V V
Italian (5 Minutes by Car or Taxi)

Home-made food in this simple local Italian. At the very far end of the main shopping street.

Howlers 248 Union Street (Torre) TQ2 5QU t: (01803) 296421 V? V
Traditional (5 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.howlersrestaurant.co.uk

Good food in somewhat dated décor at the far end of the main shopping street.

Places We Haven't Been

Bay Brasserie Chestnut Avenue TQ2 5LZ t: (01803) 206337
Bistro (20 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Car/Taxi) w: www.baybrasserie.co.uk

Part of the Riviera Conference centre.

The Bay Tree 98 Union Street TQ2 5PY t: (01803) 297050
Bistro (15 Minutes Walk or 5 Minutes by Car / Taxi)

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- Below Decks** 1a Beacon Quay TQ1 2BG t: (01803) 292694
Traditional (8 Minutes Walk)
- Capers** 7 Lisburne Square TQ1 2PT t: (01803) 291177
Bistro (10 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Car/Taxi) w: www.caperstorquay.co.uk
- Ella** 16 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 293543
Traditional (7 Minutes Walk) w: www.ella-torquay.co.uk
- Hanbury's** Princes Street (Babbacombe) TQ1 3LW t: (01803) 314616
Fish (10 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.hanburys.net
 The attached fish and chip shop is a regular award-winner.
- Kim Long** 10 Braddons Hill Road West TQ1 1BG t: (01803) 291577
Chinese / Vietnamese (8 Minutes Walk)
- Ocean Brasserie** 3 Croft Road TQ2 5UF t: (01803) 292359
Contemporary (20 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Car/Taxi) w: www.oceanbrasserie.co.uk
- Ocean Drive** Walnut Road TQ2 5JY t: (01803) 290090
American Theme (20 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Car/Taxi)
- Pavilion Terrace Restaurant** Vaughan Rd TQ2 5EQ t: (01803) 211801
Traditional (9 Mins Walk) w: www.torquaypavilion.com
 Part of the Pavilion shopping centre.
- Pizza Hut** 79 Fleet Walk TQ2 5EB t: (01803) 200440
Pizza (6 Minutes Walk) w: www.pizzahut.co.uk
- The Plantation** 8 Palk Street TQ2 5EL t: (01803) 299266
Traditional (9 Minutes Walk)
- Premier Cru** 31 Ilisham Road (Wellswood) TQ1 2JG t: (01803) 203040
Bistro (5 Minutes by Car or Taxi) w: www.premiercru.uk.com
- Richmonds Restaurant** 59 Abbey Road TQ2 5NQ t: (01803) 296081
Contemporary (17 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Car/Taxi) w: www.richmonds-restaurant.co.uk
- Rose Marie** 16 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 293543
Traditional (7 Minutes Walk)
- Tudor Rose** 13/14 Victoria Parade TQ1 2BB t: (01803) 296558
Traditional (7 Minutes Walk)
- Yum Sing** Old Torwood Road TQ1 1PN t: (01803) 293314
Chinese (15 Mins Walk / 5 Mins Car/Taxi)
 We are told that this is the best Chinese in Torquay.

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