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# FOOD & DRINKS RECOMMENDATIONS

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This is not Italy, but you can  
survive and even find decent  
coffee.



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## COFFEE

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**Anne & JC**, Galleriet Shopping Center, Torgallmenningen 8

**Apollon**, Nygårdsgaten 2A: Illy, large selection of beers

**Bastant**, Jacobsfjorden 4: small cafe in historic Bryggen buildings

**Blom**, John Lunds plass 1: very good coffee, sandwiches, also tables outside

**BKB**, Thormøhlens gate 45: very good coffee and brownies, also tables outside

**Chaos Coffee Bar**, Fosswinckels gate 15

**Kanel**, Galleriet Shopping Center: Illy

**Krok og Krinkel**, Lille Øvregaten 14: cozy, also used books

**Smakverket**, Rasmus Meyers Alle 3 (Kode 2): very good coffee

Chains: Dromedar, Starbucks, Espresso House (best, Strømgaten 8 and Olav Kyrres gate 11), Yi's Coffee

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## PUBS

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**Biskopen**, Neumanns gate 18, dark, cosy, cat around

**Dyvekes Vinkjeller**, Hollendergaten 7, local folk well kept secret

**Elefanten**, Engen 12: cozy, a bit dark

**Finnegans**, Chr. Michelsens gate 10: Irish pub

**Henrik Øl og Vinstove**, Engen 10: good craft beer.

**Naboen**, Sigurdsgate 4: quite nice, also offers food

**Pingvinen**, Vaskerelven 14: also offers food

**Three Lions**, Kong Oscars gate 12: English pub, many seats outside

**Una**, Bryggen 7: good beer selection, including own brews

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**Una**, Bryggen: meat & fish, \*\*

**Spesial**, Christies gate 13: \*\*\* Pizza, cheap, eduroam

**Sumo Sushi Restaurant**, Vestre Torggate 3. Quite small, but good food and not too pricey. \*\*\*

**To Kokker**, Enhjørningsgården 29 (Bryggen): [Norwegian](#), \*\*\*\*, closed Sun

**Tracteursted**, Bryggestredet 2 (Bryggen)

**Trattoria Italiana**, Strandgaten 89: Italian

**Von Tangen Fiskebar**: Sandviksboder 23, fish, sea view, \*\*\*

**Wesselstuen**, Øvre Ole Bulls plass 6, \*\*

**Zafran**, Nygårdsgaten 53: Persian, \*\*

**Zen Cafe Bar**, Stromgaten 26, Asian, good price/performance \*\*\*

**Zupperia Bergen**, Vagsalmenningen 1, soups, \*\*

\* = not recommended, \*\*=below average, \*\*\*=reasonable, \*\*\*\*=very good, \*\*\*\*\*= outstanding; if no grade is given, it has not been tested by Jörn Kersten

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Most restaurants will offer a vegetarian option even if not on the menu.

**1877**, Vetr lidsallmenningen 2: dark but cosy

**Allé hjørnet**, Herman Foss gate 12: Thai, \*\*\*, a bit unc cosy, dinner only

**Big Horn Steak House**, Lodin Leppsgt. 2 B: \*\*\*, inexpensive

**Boha**, Vaskerelven 6: French

**Brazil Churrascaria**, Olav Kyrres gate 39: all-you-can-eat BBQ, \*\*\*

**Bryggeloftet & Stue**, Bryggen 11: [Norwegian](#), \*\*\*\*, lunch offers till 6 pm

**Cafe Aura**, Marken 9: [veg friendly](#), self-service

**Classic**, Nedre Korskirkeallmenningen 2: \*\*\*

**Colonialen**, Kong Oscars gate 44, [www.colonialen.no](http://www.colonialen.no)

**Cornelius**, Holmen (boat from Bryggen, needs reservation): Seafood, [Norwegian style](#), \*\*\*\*, [www.cornelius-restaurant.no](http://www.cornelius-restaurant.no)

**Da Stefano**, Strandgaten 96: Italian, \*\*\*\*, small but rewarding, [dastefano.no](http://dastefano.no)

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**Egon:** Chain with several branches, \*\*\*

**Enhjørningen,** Enhjørningsgården 29 (Bryggen): *Norwegian,*  
fish

**FG,** Finnegården 2A: burgers, steak, seafood

**Filini,** Bryggen (next to Radisson Blu): Italian

**Ichiban Sushi Restaurant,** Håkonsgaten 17, \*\*\*

**Jacob Aall,** Småstrandgaten 3 (Xhibition): Brasserie

**Lille Escalon,** Neumannsgate 5: Tapas, \*\*\*\*

**Litteraturhuset,** Østre Skostredet 5: Brasserie, closed Sun

**Marg & Bein,** Fosswinckels gate 18

**Matbørsen,** Vågsallmenningen 1: \*\*\* Burger, also steaks, sushi

**Mingel,** Bjørnsonsgate 5 (Danmarks plass): \*\*\* International

**Mustachi** (near cinema): Tex-Mex, \*\*\*\*, also cocktails

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**Naboen,** Sigurdsgate 4: Swedish, \*\*

**Opera,** Engen 18: \*\*\*, a bit shabby

**Pascal Mat & Vin,** Valkendorfs gate 8: \*\*

**Pasta Sentral,** Vestre Torggaten 5-7: Italian, affordable, \*\*

**Potetkjelleren,** Kong Oscars gate 1A

**Pranzo,** Torgallmenning 8 (Galleriet): Italian

**Prego,** Danmarks plass: Italian, \*\*\*\*, closed Mon,  
[www.pregobergen.no](http://www.pregobergen.no)

**Pygmalion,** Nedre Korskirkeallmenningen: \*\*\*\*, *veg friendly,*  
Burger

**Royal Gourmet Burger & Gin,** Neumanns gate 2A: \*\*\*

**Ruccola,** Vetrilidsallmenningen 7: Italian, \*\*\*

**Spisekroken,** Klostergaten 8: \*\*\*\*, small, nice place