



SOME RESTAURANTS IN LARNACA

It's hard to find a restaurant in Larnaca that is not good. Compared to Israel prices are reasonable. There are kebab etc. restaurants on the way to the town centre. Near the flat are many very good restaurants (go to the right (south) at the promenade on Piale Pasa). The servings in Cyprus are usually very large.

Here are some of the restaurants we visited.

* next to the names denotes a restaurant less than a 10 minute walk from our flat.

1. **McKenzie Beach area** (worth a visit for lunch at one of the restaurants on the beach). Lots of action for the younger crowd, music, performers, especially on weekend evenings in summer. **Food Park City** – Excellent fast food restaurant with variety of choices. Spare Ribs excellent.
2. ***Piala Pasa Promenade**
 - ***Zephyros** – very highly recommended, order your choice of small dishes of various sea foods (meze)
 - ***Psaldimano** - very good. Similar to Zephyros but not as good.
 - ***SeaNatra** an upscale restaurant, excellent food but not really local cuisine.
 - ***KomaTou Gialou** - is a favourite of football players and has excellent food. (+357 2440 0776_
 - ***Kellari** – Goodish with a long menu.
 - ***Charmers Restaurant** – Good, with a large variety of meat and fish dishes.
 - ***Ice Cream** – Six options one after the other along Piale Pasa. Our choice is ***Pagotomania** especially for the mint ice cream.

- ***The Famalia Restaurant** (just off the promenade at 10 Istiklal St, +357- 70000113) is delightful and features many local dishes. In addition to the menu ask to translate the dishes the dishes of the day on the large board. It is very popular and reservations are recommended.
 - There are other restaurants along the promenade with good but untried as yet by us, amongst others ***Noesis**, ***Milizis**, and ***Alasia**.
3. **Balti House** – excellent Indian. Recommended. +357 2464 7657. The nearby **Taj Mahal** restaurant is low on atmosphere but the food is very good and cheap. For a nice evening outing choose Balti House.
 4. **Liv** (4 minute drive) mainly salads, many vegetarian/vegan options, good for a light lunch.
 5. **Salamis Restaurant (5 minute drive)**– Good with a large variety of local choices both fish and meat.
 6. **The Marina area and Finikoudes promenade** is north of the flat (about 7 minutes - use Waze).
 - In or near the **Marina** there are also many restaurants. Park at the Marina (charge) or at the Police Headquarters parking lot (free in the evening) and go to a restaurant in the Marina (e.g. **Agistri** for Greek specialties).
 - Just passed the Sun Hall Hotel there are very many restaurants including e.g. pizza, fast food, KFC, Macdonalds etc. We particularly recommend **The Ocean Basket** +357 2466 5400 (very good seafood at reasonable prices) . Reservation recommended.
 - Also highly recommended is **Hobos Steak Restaurant** (expensive but excellent!). but with not very many non-meat options.
 - Nearby,close to the excellent and worth a visit Plerides Museum, is the excellent **Elia Backyard Restaurant** at Plateia Vasileos Pavlou 11.
 7. A local restaurant ***Kebab House Valia** is two minutes' walk away in Oum Charam Street. Turn left at Petros, then first right about 100m . Convenient and satisfactory with varied menu, but the fish items are disappointing.
 8. **Steak Houses. Panos** – very popular, excellent service. We found the steaks rather normal. **Hobos** is very much better (but more expensive) .
 9. **A.J's Gourmet Restaurant** , good. Has smoked meat, especially hamburgers and spare ribs .

10. **Bakeries:** The best bread is at **StoArtos**, opposite the St Lazarus church. **The Zorpas** bakeries situated throughout Larnaca are excellent. About 25 minutes out of Larnaca is the excellent **Sigma Bakery** near the Choirokoitia Neolithic Village. Both are worth a visit.
11. **Sunday Lunch or brunch is popular in Cyprus.** It's worth a trip to Limassol on a Sunday (December to May) to the **Colombia Restaurant** for a delicious lunch carvery. (Reservation essential +357 25321800 .) Sunday brunch is also at the **Petros Basket Weaving Museum** at a charming village (open Sep. to May), but the food is disappointing. At another narrow roads village, Vouni (itself worth a visit) there is a 'normal food" Sunday brunch at the **Taverna** or coffee and cake at the Il Plateia café.
12. At Omodos don't miss coffee or brunch at the delightful **Paradosi Cofeeshop**.
13. On the coastal road AgiosTheodoros to Zygi we recommend the **Mamas Fish Tavern** on the sea. There are many restaurants - fish tavernas - in Zygi. The one we tried, Markos Loizou, was disappointing. If passing through enjoy morning or afternoon coffee and cake at the picturesque Marina at Zygi.

And many many others!