

Restaurant Recommendations

Restaurants on the east side of the river (near the Spanish Arch)

Fine dining

- [Cava Bodega](#) (Spanish, 1 Middle Street)
 - A scrumptious tapas experience—the pork belly is divine
- [Ard Bia](#) (Irish, Spanish Arch)
 - A wonderful experience—but make a reservation now if you'd like to have dinner—you can cancel within 24 hours—but it will fill up!
- [Kirwan's Lane](#) (Seafood, 3 Kirwan's Lane)
- [McSwiggins](#) (3 Eyre Street)
 - Note, we'll be having our farewell dinner on Saturday.
- [Brasserie On The Corner](#) (25 Eglinton Street)
- [Rúibín](#) (Irish, 7 New Docks)

Pubs

- [The King's Head](#) (15 High Street)
- [Tigh Neachtain's](#) (17 Cross Street Upper)
- [Tig Coillí](#) (*music*, Mainguard Street)
- [Garavan's Bar](#) (46 William Street)

Pastries / coffee / snacks

- [Coffeewerk + Press](#) (4 Quay Street)
 - Ranked 5th in Europe's 100 Best Coffee Shops and 32nd in the world
- [Magpie Bakery](#) (The Cornstore)
- [Espresso 44](#) (44 William Street)
- [The Dough Bros](#) (1 Middle Street)
 - The kind of pizza that people wait in line for. The Pep Guardiola is recommended.
- [Xi'an Street Food](#) (9 Quay Street)
 - From the Silk Road to Ireland – Try the signature Spice Bag as a late night bite.

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- [Aniar](#) (**Michelin star**, 53 Dominick Street Lower)
 - A tasting menu with a variety of drink pairings local and imported.
- [Rouge](#) (French, 38 Dominick Street Lower)
- [Oscar's Seafood Bistro](#) (Seafood, 22 Dominick Street Upper)
- [Kai Restaurant](#) (Organic European, 22 Sea Road)
- [Daróg Wine Bar](#) (56 Dominick Street Lower)

Pubs

- [John Keogh's Gastropub](#) (22–24 Dominick Street Upper)
- [The Crane Bar](#) (*music*, 2 Sea Road)
- [The Salt House](#) (Raven Terrace)
- [Róisín Dubh](#) (*music*, 8 Dominick Street Upper)

Pastries / coffee / snacks

- [Plámás](#) (6 Dominick Street Upper)
- [Anton's](#) (12 Father Griffin Road)
- [Urban Grind](#) (8 William Street West)

Also worth the adventure

A thirty minute walk or 10 minute car ride

- [Black Cat](#) (179 Upper Salthill)
 - Located on the edge of Galway Bay, a quick 3 km walk from Galway, this small plate adventure is in the seaside resort area, Salthill.

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