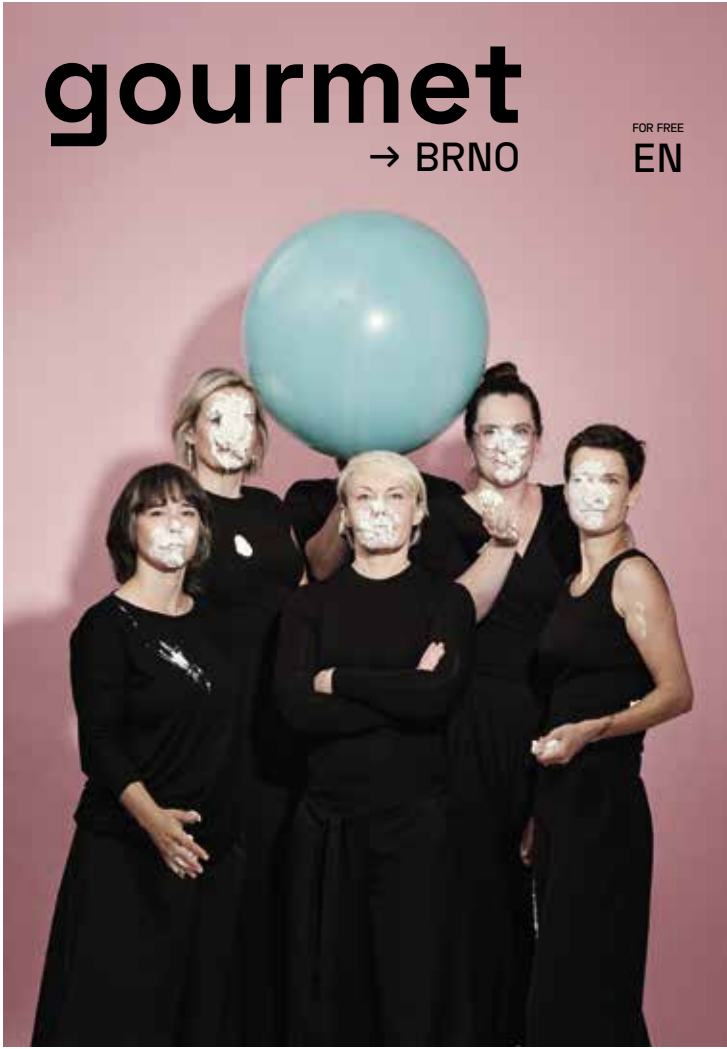
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Outdoor seating year-round



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Dog-friendly



Less than 600 CZK (appetizer, main meal, dessert, and drink)



More than 600 CZK (appetizer, main meal, dessert, and drink)

Savour the finest of Brno's gastronomy

For ten years now we've been bringing you the Gourmet guide, mapping the best of Brno's food and drink and helping you find the places worth your time, full of flavour and aroma.

The nominations come from Brno locals themselves, but an independent jury of professionals from outside the city then judges their tips, so the results stay objective. What comes out of it is a selection of 74 venues across 6 + 1 categories: RESTAURANTS AND BISTROS, CONFECTIONERIES, CAFÉS, BEER SPOTS, WINE BARS, BARS and a special TAKEAWAY category, which isn't judged because it's simply too varied. Join us and let the rich flavours of Brno carry you away — just be ready to fall in love.

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→ RESTAURANTS AND BISTROS



Atelier bar&bistro

“Excellent cooking in an unusual setting — a covered hall.”

A bistro as well as a bar. The bistro is informal and friendly. Their menu changes regularly, but always offers easy, fun options made from simple ingredients. Stop by for their great food, cocktails, or daily specials with thoughtfully paired wines. The bistro changes a lot, but hospitality and joy are always constant.

Kobližná 2

atelierbar.cz

INFO



Bonjour Vietnam

“A great Vietnamese bistro.”

This Old Brno Vietnamese restaurant demonstrates commitment to quality through locally-sourced ingredients and thoughtful preparation techniques that honour traditional flavours.

Václavská 1

IG: bonjourvietnam_brno_

INFO



BRATRS bistro

“A quality place, with everything you’d want from one.”

Is this still Brno? Is this still fast food? For them, it’s essential to make everything themselves, work with quality local, seasonal ingredients, and waste as little as possible. Besides offering build-your-own meals, they also have specials, Sunday brunches, specialty coffee, homemade desserts, fermented drinks, and lemonades.

Kamechy 2771

bratrs.cz

INFO



CASTELLANA TRATTORIA

“A trattoria with honest cooking and a pleasant atmosphere.”

Being Italian means loving food and wine as well as every moment spent with family and friends. Castellana Trattoria is a small island of Italy created in the middle of Brno, full of the aromas and flavours of Italy, with an atmosphere that seduces you into indulgence.

Novobranská 4

castellana.cz

INFO



Domovina

“The bao buns are all great; the baguette and the curry are a cut above”

A refreshingly unconventional Vietnamese bistro for exploring Pan-Asian flavour fusion through authentic recipes enhanced with modern twists. Fresh, local ingredients and ethically-sourced meat elevate traditional dishes through unexpected combinations, contemporary techniques, and artisanal craftsmanship.

Zelný trh 10

domovinabrno.choiceqr.com

INFO



EGGO Bistro

“An icon of the Brno breakfast scene.”

From Monday to Sunday, they start early in the morning to serve breakfast, brunch, light lunch and now occasional dinners, too. Their home: Dvořákova Street; their tempo: murderous; their arch-nemeses: early alarm clocks, reservations, and poorly made omelettes. The boys and girls from Eggo are doing their thing day and night.

Dvořákova 12

eggofoodtruck.cz

INFO



Element

“A modern, industrial-style restaurant with an open kitchen.”

Element builds on modern cooking, quality ingredients, and an unforced approach. It serves a globally inspired menu made from local produce. The wider food world has taken notice too: Element sits among the Michelin guide’s recommended places, and Gault&Millau has recognised it as well. It is the right choice if you want contemporary cooking without the fuss.

Běhounská 7
elementbrno.com

INFO



Kohout NA VÍNĚ

“Quality pairings and pleasant service.”

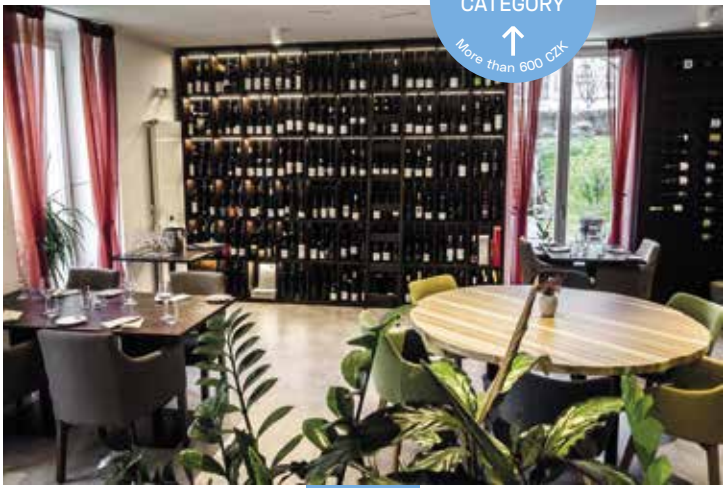
The specialty of this place is coq au vin (the Czech translation is the name of the restaurant), with its preparation varying to reflect the current ideas and skills of the kitchen team. The restaurant offers more than two hundred types of wine from around the world, with a focus on Moravia and Bohemia. It also offers two tasting menus with guided wine pairings.

INFO

Malinovského náměstí 2

knvrestaurant.cz

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY
More than 600 CZK



MANYA Sushi & Sake Izakaya

“Flawless Japanese cooking and a positive atmosphere.”

Neither bistro nor conventional sushi bar, MANYA embodies Brno’s interpretation of Japanese izakaya culture. Umami-rich cuisine encourages sharing across traditional ceramics, complemented by authentic Japanese sake, refined sushi, and an engaging retro-maximal atmosphere.

Průchodní 2

manyabrno.cz

INFO



Pavillon Steak House

“A professional steak house, great for a business lunch.”

This architectural gem merges functionalist design with contemporary steakhouse sophistication. Professional service enhances the refined atmosphere. The menu spans daily lunch specials to à la carte excellence and family options, featuring prime steaks, fresh lobster from the tank, and seafood platters on the summer terrace.

Jezuitská 6

IG: pavillon_steak_house

INFO



RAMEN BRNO

“They keep the quality up and the bar high, every time.”

Ramen is a Japanese fast food that surprisingly combines flavours Czechs love most. A bowl full of homemade noodles drenched in rich broth with marinated egg, slow-roasted meat, and a range of other ingredients is prepared right before your eyes in just a few minutes.

Václavská 16

ramen-brno.cz

INFO



Soul Bistro

“A pleasant lunch spot with very lovely staff.”

Good food, travel, and an easy-going atmosphere. They look for inspiration on the road and bring back ideas, flavours, and recipes, then rework them into their own. The result is a varied menu: light brunches, fresh salads, and hummus through to sturdier specialities. The fish and chips has been on the menu since day one, fourteen years ago.

Jakubská 9

IG: soul_bistro

INFO



Soyshi

“A modern Asian concept backed by quality.”

A modern pan-Asian restaurant that combines and connects ingredients and cultures. By day it runs lunch menus and an espresso bar; by night, à la carte and a tasting menu, along with a private room for company events, networking, or parties. The minimalist design creates an airy, elegant space and features an open kitchen. Tony Do, Tomi Nguyen, and Tomáš Ngoc are the trio behind it all.

Masarova 7

soyshi.cz

INFO



Valoria Restaurant

“A long-standing Brno fixture.”

This restaurant is celebrating thirty years, and it still looks outward, crossing traditional cooking with French, Mediterranean, and Far Eastern influences. Head chef Petr Kašparovský and his team do both à la carte and a seven-course tasting menu. Take a full portion of something you know, or go for the smaller servings and try more. Moravia leads the wine list, and they keep an interesting selection of rums as well.

Bohunická 2

valoria.cz

INFO



Vittorio restaurant

“A formal restaurant doing Mediterranean food.”

Modern fine dining that combines first-rate gastronomy, built on outstanding ingredients, with precise work from the kitchen and the floor. The elegant interior makes an occasion of any business meeting, tasting dinner, or celebration alike. The wine list is carefully assembled from prestigious producers, and the cocktail menu is original, made with the same attention to quality and detail.

Pekařská 4

vittoriorestaurant.cz

INFO



ZAZA Napoletana

“Excellent across the board.”

It started with a brick oven and evenings with friends. Then came the pop-ups, hundreds of hours of testing, and the realisation that Neapolitan pizza is passion, craft, and science in one. ZAZA is about pizza, and just as much about good wine, proper beer, and well-made drinks. And with the Little ZAZA delivery branch, you can have their pizza at home too.

INFO

Vachova 4

zazabrno.cz

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY

Less than 600 CZK




→ CONFECTIONERIES

BezCukru

“The classics, done healthier.”

A low-carb and gluten-free pastry shop, a café, and a bit of a bistro. No sugar, no flour, because they believe better ingredients improve the taste and quality of their products and your life as well. They sweeten with natural birch sugar, which won’t raise your blood sugar, and they bake with nuts instead of flour. More in the mood for savoury? They also do gluten-free sandwiches and salads, plus specialty coffee, lemonades, and ice cream.

INFO

Novobranská 4

FB: bezcukru.cz



BUKOVSKÝ cukrářství

“A family confectionery doing it honestly and with a modern touch.”

Discover the pleasant atmosphere at the family-run BUKOVSKÝ confectionery. Enjoy their traditional Moravian pastries as well as modern desserts. They also make their own top-quality ice cream made from premium milk, fruit, nuts, and other ingredients. For your sweet smile, Aleš, Milan, and Mirek Bukovský.

INFO

Minská 2

bukovskycukrarstvi.cz



Cukrárna Větrník

“An established name that sticks to the classics.”

Cukrárna Větrník is a family business with more than thirty years behind it. Every day they make fresh cakes, pastries, open sandwiches, ice cream, and specialty coffee from quality ingredients. Honest craft meets a modern approach, and the aim is to give customers not just excellent products but somewhere pleasant to meet and unwind.

Palackého náměstí 18a

vetrnik.cz

INFO



Cukrářství Martinák

“A classic confectionery with an unusually good range of cakes and open sandwiches.”

Cukrářství Martinák is a place where top-quality ingredients, time-tested recipes, and love for the confectionery craft all come together. It specialises in traditional Czech desserts and cakes always made with the best fresh ingredients.

Veveří 14

cukrarstvimartinak.cz

INFO



Kobliha Brno

“Excellent donuts made to original recipes.”

Every morning, they get up early to knead dough and fry the best donuts in Old Brno, a tradition they’ve kept since 2016. They draw inspiration from grandma, childhood memories, and the kitchens of world pastry chefs. The donuts from Pekařská are handmade, with love, honesty, and from the heart.

Pekařská 68

obchod.kobliha.live

INFO



MLSNÁ HOLKA

“Original desserts with striking visual presentation.”

Give up medicine for a pastry shop? That’s exactly where Mlsná holka began. It’s now a patisserie and café with two Brno locations, and a whole team with the same appetite stands behind it, not just one sweet-toothed girl. A place where sweet dreams become reality: original desserts, macarons, specialty coffee, and breakfast, made with love in their own kitchen.

INFO

Poštovská 1

mlsna-holka.cz



Sorry, pečeme jinak

“A genuine one-off, and the cakes are perfect.”

Their cakes are a bit crazy but also sciencey. Make sure to taste their iconic moss cake, poppy opium, beer honey cake, or signature coffee drink! You can pass the time here by folding an origami crane, which they’ll hang on the chandelier so your luck and health don’t fly away.

Křídlovická 1

sorry-jinak.cz

INFO

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY




→ CAFÉS

Au Lait espresso bar

“Great coffee, beautiful interiors, and a natural wine shop attached.”

A neighbourhood espresso bar on Gorkého. Coffee comes first, and every month they playfully pair their own roast with a different roastery from abroad. They share the space with Natural Wine Shop, on the reasonable theory that specialty coffee and natural wine belong together, so after the espresso or the filter, you’ve got somewhere to go next.

INFO

Gorkého 54

IG: aulait_espressobar



hodně někde

“Great place, great owners.”

The permanently shut espresso bar on a weird street that’s basically one row of dumpy buildings in Brno.

Pekárenská 12
IG: hodnenekde

INFO



INDUSTRA.COFFEE

“A lovely setting, exceptional coffee, and culture with it.”

Ten years of the café, five of roasting, and plenty of coffee courses. They bake sweet things, make kombucha, and always pull your coffee fresh and with love. A lounger to lie on? Ping--pong or foosball? They’ve got all of it — come by!

Lazaretní 9

industra.coffee

INFO



Kafe Friedrich

“A cozy café with the option to stylishly enjoy your coffee out on the pavement.”

A minimalist café roughly the size of a living room, cooking and baking with ingredients that haven’t crossed half the planet to get here. Only the specialty coffee comes from afar, telling local ingredients about the world. In summer you can take the window seat or the bench outside and do very little, very pleasantly.

Smetanova 45

kafefriedrich.cz

INFO



Kapitola kafe & knihy

“A charming café full of books.”

Kapitola smells of coffee and paper. Good for reading, talking, working, or thinking. You’ll find specialty coffee, a carefully chosen shelf of books, and plenty of sweet and savoury things the owners bake themselves. They like company, so they run a regular book club and weekend brunches, and across the year film nights, swaps, knitting evenings, and book launches that pull in the neighbourhood and beyond.

INFO

Čápkova 11

IG: kapitola.brno



Kimono coffee

“The branding is superb. I’m buying the t-shirt and I’ll think of it fondly.”

Beyond specialty coffee, this Brno establishment offers premium matcha, Japanese teas, wines, and interesting food options. Japanese-inspired aesthetics, precision, and quality merge seamlessly with Brno’s characteristic informal, friendly atmosphere. “Coffee, sadly not kimonos” captures their charming philosophy.

INFO

Bayerova 2

kimono.coffee



MONOGRAM Espresso Bar

“A really likeable spot in the middle of town, and the cake is excellent.”

This modern espresso bar works with specialty coffee from Czech and foreign roasters. They pull espresso and cappuccino as standard and brew filter as well. Something sweet comes with it, and the shelves hold beans and brewing kits to take home. They also run courses for baristas and anyone else who’s curious. Tiny room, big personality: hands-on, playful, and engaging.

INFO

Kapucínské náměstí 12

monogramespressobar.cz



pikola espressobar

“Iconic branding.”

Recognising Brno’s café culture gap, this central espresso bar showcases house-roasted coffee excellence as well as the chance to buy artisan coffee fresh from their own roastery. Two precision grinders and sleek Modbar equipment deliver the very best of their current production alongside carefully selected sweet treats in the heart of the city.

Jakubská 5

kafepikola.cz/cs/brno

INFO



Punkt.

“A café with quality coffee from its own roastery.”

An established cornerstone of Brno’s coffee culture, fostering daily connections and meaningful encounters. House-roasted specialty coffee accompanies honest homemade desserts suitable for gluten-free and vegan guests. The tree-shaded Bayerova street provides tranquil respite.

Bayerova 7

IG: punkt.cafe

INFO



qb coffee roasters

“However long the journey, it’s worth it if this qb is the destination.”

Nestled on the Svratka riverbank, this place has its own specialty coffee roastery, an espresso bar, and an outdoor bar pouring beer and drinks. New this year: brunch and snacks from Edite Bibite Catering, plus paddleboards to hire. Sit on the terrace, in the garden, on a lounger, or on a blanket by the water.

INFO

Veslařská 179

IG: qb.coffee

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY



Rebelbean Pole

“A diverse place with an on-site roastery.”

The largest café of the Rebelbean roastery sits in Černá Pole, offering coffee, sweet and savoury food, and drinks for all ages. It seats one hundred across two floors, another 30 in the garden, and has a meeting room and children’s corners, all in an architecturally significant space with Eva Kmentová’s modernist wall.

INFO

Durďákova 5

rebelbean.cz



TYPIKA Moravská galerie

“Excellent coffee in a room worth sitting in.”

Typika Coffee runs specialty coffee and brunch cafés across the Czech Republic and Poland, and what links them is visible at first glance. They concentrate on quality, from coffee roasted in their own roastery to the ingredients that go into the baking and cooking. The design is minimalist and timeless, and warm at the same time. They want you to be comfortable, and inspired by the room you’re sitting in.

Moravské náměstí 1a

typika.coffee

INFO



→ BEER SPOTS



CRAFTBEER Bar & Bottle Shop Solniční

“A likeable place, and the utopenec is out of this world.”

They track down the best beer in the world and bring it to your table. Fourteen taps pour the finest Czech and international brews. Rest assured the beers on that list are well looked after. After all, they don’t just collect them, they test them, selflessly.

INFO

Solniční 3a

craftbeerimport.cz

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY



Hladinka a Šnyt

“It has exactly the atmosphere you’re after.”

A pure-blooded Pilsner pub with great snacks and an unmistakable, home-like atmosphere located almost in the centre of Brno. The quality of the draft beer is ensured by experienced bartenders, and the offered specialties are prepared exclusively according to traditional home recipes. So much more than excellent beer!

Kounicova 10

FB: hladinkaasnyt

INFO



Lokál U Caipla

“The gold standard for a Pilsner pub, excellent food included.”

A Czech pub that serves beer treated with care right from the tank. The kitchen offers Czech dishes made with fresh ingredients from local suppliers, classic smoked meats, and small meals to go with the beer. And funny caricatures of Brno’s icons decorate the walls and add to the already great atmosphere.

Kozí 3

lokal-ucaipla.ambi.cz

INFO



Malt Worm

“A place that doesn’t put on airs, which is part of why it keeps drawing you back.”

First, they opened Ochutnávková pivnice on Lidická Street, an ordinary pub serving extraordinarily excellent beer. Six years later they opened Malt Worm, a more “stylized” pub with expansive outdoor seating. The guys ironed out a few wrinkles and pushed their concept to near perfection. Just come see for yourself!

INFO

Starobrněnská 12

maltworm.cz



na dobré cestě

“A beer oasis with a real sense of place.”

Three words to best describe this place: beer, people, us. A group of people running a charming pub with beer and snacks to go with it. No need for more. On tap are beers from Dalešice Brewery, known from the famous film “Postřižiny” and specialty ales from craft breweries on the Rotating Tap.

Sokolská 4

jsmenadobreceste.cz

INFO



Pivnice U Čápa

“A Pilsner-style pub with the feel of a classic Czech local.”

Some places you go for a beer. Others come with a story, and U Čápa belongs firmly in the second group. It has been tied to Obilní trh for more than a hundred years, and the maternity hospital is only a few steps away, so new fathers have been wetting the baby’s head here. It’s a modern restaurant now: 117 seats inside, another 114 in the park garden come summer.

Obilní trh 10

pivnice-ucapa.cz

INFO



Pivovarský dům Poupě

“For dinner and a few beers, this is the place.”

This modern brewery and beer spot is located on the premises of the very first brewery in Brno. Enjoy its beer specials plus food made from premium ingredients, where the customers’ tastes speak the loudest.

Dominikánská 15

pivovar-poupe.cz

INFO



The Erin's Flag irish pub

"The atmosphere is spot on — it could be a pub back on the island."

A shortcut to Ireland, and convincing enough that more than one Irishman has felt at home here. The taps pour Magners cider alongside Pilsner Urquell, Guinness, and four more on rotation. The bar holds close to 200 bottles of whisk(e)y, rum, gin, and other spirits. The kitchen does freshly ground burgers, crusty bread with roast beef, and the Irish dishes.

INFO

Biskupská 3

IG: erins_flag_brno



Výčep Na stojáka

“A Brno classic. Out for one? I don’t overthink it, I come here.”

A place where beer draws in and connects people from all over Brno. It offers legendary Stojácké Poupě beer for you to enjoy in the unforgettable atmosphere of St James’s Square. You can also savour various beers from small Czech craft breweries, enjoy its interior inspired by the interwar period, and sample great snacks.

Běhounská 16
vycepnastojaka.cz

INFO




→ WINE BARS

APERITIVO by justWINE

“Moravian wines, tapas, fair prices, and atmosphere.”

A wine bar and shop located in the centre of Brno near Lužánky Park. Seating for 40, featuring a separate tasting room and seasonal garden terrace. The establishment curates private wine celebrations and hosts distinguished tastings with acclaimed Moravian and international vintners.

Kotlářská 26

IG: aperitivo_by_justwine

INFO



Don Pintxos by justWINE

“A Spanish wine gem that more than holds its own in Moravia.”

Authentic Spanish wine and tapas bar delivering genuine Basque atmosphere through exceptional flavours and carefully curated wines. The comprehensive Spanish wine programme spans from legendary Rioja to boutique discoveries, complemented by traditional paella, pintxos, tortillas, premium jamón, and artisanal cheeses.

INFO

Dominikánské náměstí 3

IG: donpintxos

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY



JUNGLE by justWINE

“A lovely wine bar, and small enough to feel intimate.”

A wine bar and shop in central Brno, steps from Freedom Square. An intimate 30-seat venue specialising in natural wines with an impressive sparkling wine selection. The atmosphere peaks after dark, with regular tastings featuring respected Moravian and international winemakers.

Dvořákova 1

IG: jungle_by_justwine

INFO



Klára Bára Wine Café

“Like visiting friends at home.”

Klára and Bára, sisters from a winemaking family, are either at the vineyard or serving in their wine bar. A cosy bar with a very surprising offer of local and foreign wines, sherry, and great snacks.

Čápkova 11

IG: kbwinecafe

INFO



KOREK Winebar

“A flying tour of the wine world.”

Wine is their passion, their profession, and above all a love they want to share. They take care to ensure that you drink exclusive bottles in the condition they deserve, and that you enjoy yourself while doing it. The self-service tasting dispensers are a real opportunity: they let you try unique wines you’d otherwise have to spend thousands, often tens of thousands of crowns to open. You can drink from the current list too, of course.

INFO

Lidická 12

korekwinebar.cz



Tapas & Bubliny

“Superb tapas and drinks, right on the party strip.”

This establishment takes its cue from the Spanish way of eating, where good food connects naturally with wine, bubbles, and time among friends. Spanish tapas are the speciality: you choose them straight from the counter, so you can try several flavours in one sitting. They also pour sparkling wines, bottles from the boutique W18 winery in Velké Bílovice, and cocktails.

INFO

Kozí 12

tapasbubliny.cz



Terapie wine bar & shop

“A wine bar that feels like it’s from another time.”

Everyone needs therapy now and then, and here its provided as a mouthful of good wine and something delicious to go with it. Iveta and Aleš, who run the place, have given their lives to wine. They travel, discover, and taste, then bring the best of what they find to their guests’ glasses and onto their tables at home. You’ll find the cosy bar and shop in the centre of Brno.

INFO

Vachova 8

wineterapie.cz





4pokoje

“A fragrant little room full of surprises.”

From vibrant parties to intimate dates and wild celebrations, this venue pulses beneath its iconic “Love After Midnight” neon sign. Signature cocktails like Looney Tunes and Greponella flow alongside abundant hospitality throughout extended evening hours.

Vachova 6

IG: 4pokojebrno

INFO



Bar, který neexistuje

“Great atmosphere and a serious spirits list.”

The essence of Brno, mixed in a cocktail. A legendary bar with a New York vibe, chesterfield sofas, and a jazzy atmosphere. Unmistakable signature cocktails, drinks tailored to your personal tastes, juicy burgers, and hundreds of unique bottles stacked from floor to ceiling. A place where guests are the main stars of the evening.

Dvořákova 1

barkteryneexistuje.cz

INFO



Jazzmin Bar & Dining

“Everything here is a safe bet. Nothing on the menu is out to shock you.”

Serious cooking, the art of music, and refined design come together here. The design was thought through in detail: American walnut on the dominant bar counter, velvet tones through the interior, and light installations. The kitchen, the signature cocktails, and the live music are meant to work as one. Also stand-up, talks, and networking evenings run regularly.

Holandská 12

jazzminbrno.com

INFO



Slast²

“The bar feels like a modern catacomb.”

This exceptional bar and shisha lounge occupies historic cellars beneath the historic Zelný trh. Whether seeking expertly crafted cocktails, professionally prepared shisha, specialty coffee, or perfectly chilled beer, the unique underground setting provides an atmospheric escape for discerning guests.

Zelný trh 10

IG: slast.bar

INFO



Super Panda Circus

“An immersive bar with a themed menu.”

Pull back the gold and purple curtain and dive into a totally different world where almost nothing makes sense. A bar in the style of a circus ring, inspired by Far East Asia. Cocktail recipes from parallel universes. The quirky game the crew plays with you has only one correct solution: an unforgettable experience.

Šilingrovo náměstí 3

superpandacircus.cz

INFO



Whiskáč na Gorkého

“Great mood, and playfulness in every drink and dish.”

A bar on Gorkého for people who like a good drink, honest food, and a room worth sitting in. They’ll give you a cocktail, a beer, tartare done several ways, a smash burger, oysters, or whisky to suit the mood, and if you’re not sure, they’ll gladly advise. Bláhovka is right next door for excellent Pilsner, which makes this a good address.

Gorkého 58
IG: whiskac_na_gorkeho

INFO

WINNER OF THE CATEGORY



Whiskáč na Jakubáku

“Welcoming, and it doesn’t try to be anything it isn’t.”

The sophisticated bigger-but-younger brother to Whiskáč na Gorkého emphasizes elevated cuisine and cocktail artistry. Rich wood and leather accents, mountain cabin lighting, and exceptional cocktails create an atmospheric backdrop for outstanding food, quality beer, and premium whiskies. Ideal for corporate events and celebrations.

INFO

Běhounská 22

IG: whiskac_na_jakubaku




→ TAKEAWAY

Božský kopeček

Check out these divine trucks with 100% vegan ice cream made from premium ingredients and free of chemicals or semi-finished products. Located downtown, the company spreads joy all over the city centre in their signature pastel-coloured three-wheeled trucks.

Zelný trh, Moravské nám. & other places

bozskatovarna.cz

INFO



Būcheck

This food truck is all about great stuff in a bun. While the fillings change based on the season, the menu is packed with delicious things nobody ever thought could be served that way. The guys got the name for the truck (bůček is Czech for a side of bacon) on their travels abroad, after a chance run-in with a hitchhiker.

Zelný trh 18

FB: bucheckbrno

INFO



Carlini Řemeslná Gastronomie

This establishment bridges traditional Czech and Italian culinary heritage. Hand-crafted baking encompasses sourdough bread, focaccia, and signature loupakoule, utilizing premium Italian ingredients including Bongiovanni family mill flour. The Italian market section and wine selection complete the experience.

Smetanova 12

carlini.cz

INFO



Cukrář Jíša

This small family confectionery makes its desserts with love, with integrity, and with an eye on quality. They believe sweet things should taste as good as they look, so you'll find both traditional and modern desserts, made from carefully chosen ingredients.

Gorkého 39

IG: cukrar_jisa

INFO



Dezertína

Dezertína is all about crispiness, great aromas, and greenery. This small space serves as a takeaway shop and is full of flowers, premium coffee, and sweet desserts. On workday mornings, be sure to try their freshly baked French delights called viennoiserie. Croissants, pains au chocolat, Danishes, and much more, all filled with various seasonal flavours.

Novobranská 16
FB: dezertina

INFO



Ema chlebíčkárna

A family deli that opened its doors to the world in 2006. Specialties of cold cuisine are prepared here with love, from the finest ingredients, and according to their grandmothers' original recipes. Carefully crafted salads, cold platters that appeal to more than just the eye, and especially meticulously perfected open-faced sandwiches!

Pekařská 4

emachlebicek.cz

INFO



Chleba Brno

A bakery and a café at Bratislavská 22 since 2020, it has taught its customers to keep coming back to this “neglected” area of the city and debunked the bad reputation surrounding it. They offer their own baked goods together with products from all over the world.

Bratislavská 22

chlebabrno.cz

INFO



Království makronek

Macarons are the whole business – the French classic, made with pure almond flour and so naturally gluten-free. Fussed--over flavours, tuned colours, and faultless shapes have made theirs celebrated, and not only in Brno. They'll vouch for a taste you won't forget and will want again. They also serve specialty coffee, matcha, and lemonade to take away.

Dominikánské náměstí 11

kralovstvimakronek.cz

INFO



Krok Espresso Bar

A specialty coffee bar in the historic centre that fusses over the details. Stop in for a quick espresso, or sit a while with a friend. They make their own products, cook to the season, and use good ingredients: coffee from their roastery, house desserts, house lemonades, ceremonial matcha. They believe an exceptional visit comes from what's in the cup, but also from the room and the care given to every guest.

INFO

Průchodní 2

IG: krok_espressobar



Mama Stella

Five years ago, this place opened its door for you to come taste its unrivalled sourdough bread, focaccias, and cinnamon buns. Then they expanded their menu to include salty and sweet croissants as well as tasty sandwiches. In summer you can sit back and relax at its Greek-style outdoor seating, enjoying an ice frappé or freddo cappuccino.

INFO

Kopečná 50

IG: mama_stella_artisan



PANEOLIT

They've been baking exceptional bread by traditional artisan methods since 2017. The starter is looked after with love, and the dough is mixed from honest ingredients in front of you, then left to rise slowly, with respect for every loaf. Real butter, no additives, no margarine, and more than 40 different products a day, snacks and their own desserts included. Their new café, Pekárenský dvůr on Bratislavská, serves specialty coffee and brunch all day.

Bratislavská 82

paneolit.com

INFO



Piknik box

This unconventional café is located in the middle of a pleasant park. They always offer specialty coffee, 100% Arabica, and Rebelbean coffee in their grinders. During the summer, they expand their offering with beans from "guest roasters." Their dessert menu changes with the seasons, with cream puffs being the most popular. It is also a popular venue for cultural and gastro events.

Björnsonův sad
piknikbox.cz

INFO



qb scuk

Meet up in the middle of Brno! A small espresso bar from the qb coffee roasters family, between Česká and Veselá, where specialty coffee, something sweet or savoury, and people stopping mid-rush all come together. They say it's darkest under the lamp, but people gather under this orange neon. Morning espresso, a filter between meetings, or banana bread on the way past.

Česká 19
IG: qb.scuk

INFO



Večerka Espresso bar

They want to be your daily stop in the centre. Somewhere to come for a specialty coffee, a house dessert, a light lunch, or just to slow down for ten minutes. They'd also like you back for freshly roasted beans for the machine at home. The idea is a place that fits into the whole shape of your day, from your morning coffee to meeting friends in the evening.

Panská 6

IG: vecerkabrno

INFO



William Thomas Artisan Bakery

Friends Vilém and Tomáš make sourdough loaves, crisp baguettes, and butter croissants in the French tradition, from top-quality ingredients and unhurriedly: the dough takes three days. They now have six addresses in Brno, and every one of them mixes and bakes on site, in small batches through the day. So you can pick up a fragrant loaf still hot from the oven, or a fresh croissant, in the morning, at midday, or on the way home.

Botanická 72

www.wtbakery.cz

INFO



zmrzka.

Near Brno's beloved Moravák, this artisan operation crafts frozen and warm delights by carefully combining ingredients and harmonising flavours. Fresh sorbets, perfectly balanced cream bases, transcendent shakes, pet-friendly options, exceptional coffee, specialty coffee-ice cream combinations, and matcha creations all enhance their offering.

INFO

Moravské náměstí 14b

IG: zmrzka_tecka



NOTES

Nominating committee:

The nomination committee was joined also by representatives of last year's winning establishments.

ANETA & KAROLÍNA, Holky říkaly podcast
ALBRECHT PETR, Director, Brno Television Studio, Czech Television
CRONJE ROBYN, Teacher at International School of Brno
CVANOVÁ BARBORA, Owner, Klára Bára Wine Café
DAVIES DENNIS RUSSELL, Chief Conductor, Brno Philharmonic
DRGONEC DIŽOVÁ TATIANA, Project Manager, Vašulka Kitchen Brno, photographer
FENÍKOVÁ BARBORA, Head of Visual Identity, Marketing & PR, Co.Labs cultural centre
CHAPČÁKOVÁ DANA, Community Manager, Impact Hub Brno
JANULÍKOVÁ JANA, Director, TIC BRNO
KALODOVÁ JULIE, Head of Programming, Czech Radio Brno
KOSTOLÁNY MARTIN, Owner, ZAZA
LOVĚTÍNSKÁ MICHAELA, Creator of the holkyzbrna Instagram profile
NETOPILOVÁ BARBORA, Business Curator, KUMST
NOVOTNÝ ALAN, Actor, Brno City Theatre
PLAGOVÁ JANA, Head of Marketing, Moravian Gallery in Brno
POLANSKÁ KARAFIÁTOVÁ KLAUDIE, Head of Production, MIsná holka
POLANSKÝ ŠTĚPÁN, Project Manager
POSPÍŠILOVÁ ANNA, Editor-in-Chief, Brněnská Drbna news site
PUBLIC, over 800 suggestions on social media from TIC BRNO and Gourmet Brno
SEDLÁČKOVÁ DANIELA, holkyzbrna Instagram profile
ŠEPTUNOVÁ ZUZANA, Donor Relations, Partnership Foundation
ŠILAR MARTIN, Co-owner, na dobré cestě
TIEKU DAVID, CEO, Pocket media s.r.o.
TOMAN VOJTĚCH, Founder, Game of Life
TURZÍKOVÁ TEREZA, Head of Marketing and PR, HaDivadlo
UČŇOVÁ MAGDALENA, PR, Museum of the Brno Region
VOLÁNKOVÁ TEREZA, Actress, Husa na provázku Theatre
ŽÁKOVÁ KLIMPLOVÁ ZUZANA, PR and Marketing, National Theatre Brno

Evaluation committee:

BARTAKOVIČOVÁ VERONIKA, Head Bartender, Bar Cobra
BREČKA JAROSLAV, gastronaut, owner of Coolňa bistro and organiser of the FEST Cool Piknik food festival
BURIANOVÁ PETRA, advocate for folk traditions and crafts
CYRANY LUKÁŠ and HÁJEK JAROSLAV, Owners, CREAM & CUISINE
ČERNÝ TOMÁŠ, Co-owner and Head Chef, Dejvická 34
DVOŘÁK ADAM, Photographer, graphic designer, illustrator and bird lover
ILČÍKOVÁ JITKA, Founder, Wild Creatures brewery
KNIHOVÁ LUCIA, Food & lifestyle content creator
KUBÁŇOVÁ LEA, Sales Representative, Upraženo roastery
KUBÁT PATRIK, Tourism Project Manager, National Wine Centre
MACHOVSKÝ TOMÁŠ, Head of Prague Coffee Festival
MUNDIL LUCIE, Sommelier and sales representative, ARTEVINI winery
NĚNIČKOVÁ NIKOLA and VOREL JAN, Owners, „Blbý vařečky“ bistro
NOVOTNÁ JANA, Owner, Epifany
OPET PETER “PETKO”, Na dúšok s Petkom podcast
POSPÍŠIL ALEŠ, Founder, European Coffee Trip app
POSPÍŠIL VOJTĚCH, 1/2 Ginza gin
STAŘÍK JIŘÍ, Sommelier, Danu restaurant, and Founder of the Wine & Friends project
SUKUP TADEÁŠ, Owner, Pivní Garáž beer shop
ŠVANDA PETR and MÁRIA, Owners, BlackWall bar
VOŇKA MIROSLAV, Owner, To Je Bistro

Evaluation criteria:

We set out our evaluation criteria with a maximum number of points for each category.

Points were awarded and added up, and a percentage score was created.

From the percentage averages, we then got our final result.

The brochure lists all establishments that have been rated above 70 %. The establishments are listed in alphabetical order.

TAKEAWAY is a category with no evaluation, as it's too varied.

RESTAURANTS AND BISTROS	max points	%
taste and quality of food	40	100
taste and quality of drinks	15	100
presentation of food and drink and appearance	10	100
originality of offer	10	100
staff (attitude and knowledge)	15	100
setting and atmosphere	10	100
RESULT	100	ø

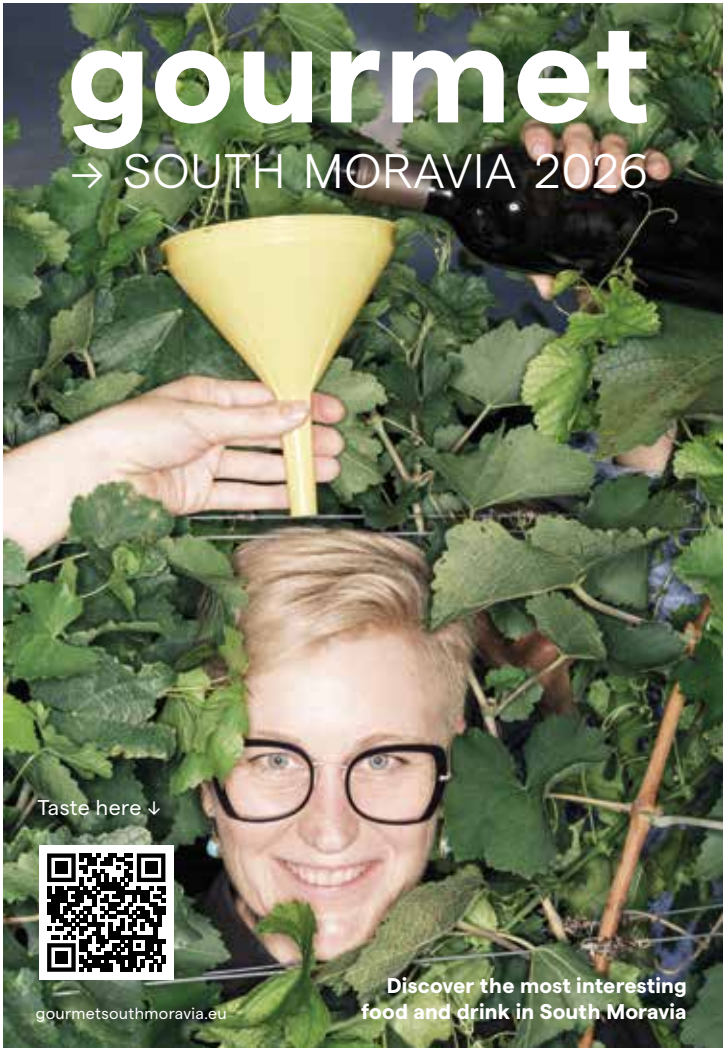
CONFECTIONERIES	max points	%
taste and quality of desserts	40	100
presentation of desserts and appearance	15	100
range of desserts and originality of offer	15	100
selection of drinks	5	100
staff (attitude and knowledge)	15	100
setting and atmosphere	10	100
RESULT	100	ø

CAFÉS	max points	%
taste and quality of coffee	30	100
variety of offer (assortment of coffees and prep. tech.)	20	100
offer and quality of other drinks	15	100
desserts and snacks	10	100
staff (attitude and knowledge)	15	100
setting and atmosphere	10	100
RESULT	100	ø

BEER SPOTS	max points	%
taste, quality and care of the beer	40	100
beer snacks	20	100
offer of beer	10	100
offer of non-alcoholic drinks	5	100
staff (attitude and knowledge)	15	100
setting and atmosphere	10	100
RESULT	100	ø

WINE BARS	max points	%
offer and quality of wines by the glass	30	100
offer of bottled wines	30	100
wine snacks	10	100
offer of non-alcoholic drinks	5	100
staff (attitude and knowledge)	15	100
setting and atmosphere	10	100
RESULT	100	ø

BARS	max points	%
taste and quality of drinks	30	100
originality of offer	20	100
presentation of drinks and appearance	20	100
snacks	5	100
staff (attitude and knowledge)	15	100
setting and atmosphere	10	100
RESULT	100	ø


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JANA JANULÍKOVÁ
(director, TIC BRNO)

"Visual pleasure and the pleasure of taste, brought together in a guide so distinctive that every year there's a queue of relatives, friends, acquaintances and clients waiting impatiently for it… Pride, right down to the bone. For ten years now."

BARBARA ZEMČÍK
(designer, Gourmet Brno)

"Gourmet Brno has been mapping the city's venues for ten years. To mark the decade together, we're going behind the scenes and capturing the people who make up Brno's food scene — one big, sprawling family."

KIVA
(photographer, Gourmet Brno image campaign)

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