Restaurants suggestions for Granada

Most of our recommended restaurants require reservations, and so we suggest you call ahead. Direct links are included for each restaurant below or contact your local guide when you arrive at your destination for assistance to reserve your table. Note that some restaurants require credit card details, and cancellation charges may apply.

Guideline Price Range:

\$ = USD \$50 and under \$\$ = USD \$51 to 80 \$\$\$ = USD \$81 to 120 \$\$\$\$ = USD \$120 and upwards

This is based on an average price for a 3-course dinner per person without wine

Fine Dining

Ruta del Veleta

Av. de la Sierra Nevada, 146, 18190 Cenes de la Vega, Granada

Classic Spanish cuisine - \$\$\$\$

A little way out of the city on the road to the ski slopes of Sierra Nevada (so needs a taxi ride). This is a large, attractive, elegant establishment with several agreeable dining rooms of different sizes. Serving mainly classic cuisine with some local dishes, the Ruta del Veleta has long been the top-rated address in Granada primarily for locals celebrating or enjoying special meals.

Closed on Mondays all day and Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

For reservations contact:

<u>rutadelveleta.com</u> +34 95 848 6134

Cunini

Pl. Pescadería, 14, 18001 Granada

Classic Spanish cuisine - \$\$\$

Probably the best-known and specialized in highest-rated fish and seafood restaurant in Granada, Cunini has a pleasant, wood-panelled pastel decor. The choice and presentation of fish is superlative and for which reason it could claim to be the best restaurant Granada. In summer the tables outside are an obvious attraction.

Closed on Sunday evenings and Mondays all day.

For reservations contact:

+34 95 825 0777

Damasqueros

C. Damasqueros, 3, 18009 Granada

Classic Spanish Cuisine - \$\$\$

In a quiet back street of the Realejo Quarter and not far from the lovely square of Campo del Príncipe, this restaurant offers a creative and yet traditional weekly tasting menu of fresh ingredients from around Spain, principally Andalucía (e.g., the excellent red tuna), with the option of pairing with wines selected from a good wine list. The small dining room is intimate and relaxing.

Closed on Sunday evenings and Mondays all day.

For reservations contact:

damasqueros.com +34 95 821 0550

Dining with a view

A number of the best restaurants in Granada enjoy panoramic views either from the Albaicín district towards the Alhambra, or from near the palace overlooking the city and plain.

Estrellas de San Nicolás

C. Atarazana Vieja, 1, 18010 Granada

Designer Spanish cuisine - \$\$\$

This restaurant, offering sensational views of the Alhambra, is found in a house which until recently belonged to the flamenco singer Estrella Morente. Attractive, light decor and excellent, mainly traditional, Mediterranean cuisine. The roof terrace has even bigger views.

For reservations contact:

estrellasdesannicolas.es

+34 95 828 8739

Restaurante Carmen de San Miguel

Plaza Torres Bermejas, 3, 18009 Granada

Designer Spanish cuisine - \$\$

Looking away over the city, the Carmen de San Miguel restaurant has a unique location close to the Alhambra and the Alhambra Palace Hotel. The chef/owner is one of the most adventurous cooks in Granada, often improvising modern versions of traditional dishes. The restaurant has nice terraces and offers some of the best panoramic views over the city.

Closed on Sundays.

For reservations contact:

+34 95 822 6723

Las Tomasas

Carril de San Agustín, 4, 18010 Granada

Designer Spanish cuisine - \$\$\$\$

High in the Albayzín district with spectacular views of the Albambra from its terrace or the picture windows of the dining room, Las Tomasas is billed by many as the rising star among Granada's restaurants. The cooking is as good as the setting, with a restricted but imaginative menu in which some traditional specialities are also to be found.

Closed on Mondays all day and Tuesday lunch time - Needs to be booked in advance.

For reservations contact:

lastomasas.com

+34 95 822 4108

Restaurante Carmen De Aben Humeya

Cta. de las Tomasas, 12, 18010 Granada

Traditional Spanish cuisine with contemporary touch - \$\$

The restaurant is located a few steps from the Mirador de San Nicolás. All the tables have spectacular views of the Alhambra. Walking through its historic gardens, you can discover beautiful secrets of the Albaicín. The restaurant combines the traditional recipes of Granada with the most modern gastronomy giving their guests honest & quality cuisine.

For reservations contact:

+34 95 822 8345

Restaurante Arriaga

Avenida de la Ciencia, 2, 18006 Granada

Modern cuisine - \$\$

Modern and warm, located inside the Andalucia's Museum of Memory, with a height of 55 meter, from where you will be able to see the city and the mountains. Modern touch, based on quality products. Closed Mondays all day, and Tuesday and Sunday evenings.

For reservations contact:

restaurantearriaga.com

+34 95 813 2619

El Trillo

Callejón Algibe del Trillo, 3, Albaycin, 18010 Granada

Traditional mediterranean cuisine - \$\$

Artfully plated Mediterranean fare in an old-world room or on a terrace with views of the Alhambra.

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday 13.30-16:00; 20:00-23:00

For reservations contact:

+34 69 536 5553

Carmen El Agua

Callejón Algibe del Trillo, 7, Albaycin, 18010 Granada

Traditional mediterranean cuisine - \$\$

Refined restaurant offering artfully plated meat & fish dishes, plus sweeping views of Alhambra.

For reservations contact:

restauranteelagua.es

+34 95 822 4356

Traditional Dining

Down in the centre of the city, and not far from the Palacio de los Los Patos hotel, there are three addresses that are renowned for their variety and excellence and which, for many "Granadinos", have for decades been the reference point for dining well in the traditional manner.

Las Tinajas

C. Martínez Campos, 17, 18002 Granada

Traditional Cuisine - \$\$

Excellent traditional cuisine in a classic setting with a décor featuring the "tinajas" Alibaba wine containers. It has remained unchanged since its opening in the early 1970s, and they pride themselves especially for their gastronomic weeks.

Closed on Tuesdays.

For reservations contact:

restaurantelastinajas.com

+34 95 825 4393

Asador de Castilla

Pl. de los Campos, 8, 18009 Granada

Traditional Cuisine - \$\$

An "asador" is a restaurant which specialises in roast meats, so no surprise that this is the recommended speciality here. A downstairs bar serves very good *tapas*, although the bar is often rather quiet – which may of course be a distinct attraction!

Closed on Monday evenings and Tuesdays all day.

For reservations contact:

+34 95 822 3476

Tendido 1

Av. Dr. Oloriz, 25, 18012 Granada

Traditional Cuisine - \$\$

An original place for tapas or a full meal, located underneath the Granada Bull Ring! The place is huge and works as a tavern, restaurant and even has an area reserved for drinks. It also has a VIP area, for those who are seeking more privacy and a terrace that opens in summer. Traditional Andalusian food, Iberian sausages and an endless wine cellar complete the restaurant's original offer, in a unique enclave of the city. A short cab ride needed to get there.

Closed on Monday evenings and Tuesdays all day.

For reservations contact:

+34 95 827 2302

Aljibe 1644

Carrera del Darro, 9, 18010 Granada

Traditional mediterranean cuisine - \$\$

Located in the old well of Family House Mariana Pineda, a unique space of 1644 where diners will enjoy traditional cuisine based on seasonal products personalized with innovative and bold accents.

Closed on Mondays and Sundays.

For reservations contact:

restaurantealjibe1644.com

+34 95 821 6325

Atelier Casa de Comidas

Calle Sos del Rey Católico, 7, local 3. 18006 Granada

Bar & Grill - \$\$

Buzzy restaurant offering seasonal dishes & tasting menus in polished surroundings.

Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

For reservations contact:

ateliercasadecomidas.com

+34 85 870 8057

Tinta Fina

Calle Angel Ganivet, 6, 18009 Granada

Modern cuisine - \$\$

Tapas, grilled meats & Japanese-inspired dishes, plus oysters & champagne, in a bright environment.

For reservations contact:

tintafinarestaurante.com

+34 95 810 0041

Informal Dining/Tapas

Restaurante Oliver

Pl. Pescadería, 12, 18001 Granada

Casual Seafood - \$

Next door to Cunini, Oliver has a different style with brick walls, cast iron columns and a fine marble topped bar in the entrance. The cuisine also has an emphasis on fish with excellent grilled meat as well. Also a spacious terrace in summer.

Closed on Sundays

For reservations contact:

+34 95 826 2200

And if you just prefer to stroll, the **Plaza Bib Rambla**, brilliant in daytime with the stalls of the flower market, is a pleasant spot to drop into any of the numerous cafes and restaurants for a cup of coffee, a glass of wine, or something more substantial. There are some interesting bars and restaurants in the side streets leading off the square.