Places to eat in Cologne

El Inca

Görresstraße 2, 50674 Köln (Near Zülpicher Platz). Amazing Latin American cuisine and atmosphere. One of my favorite restaurants in Cologne.

Öz Urfali

Weidengasse 35, 50668 Köln (Near Ebertplatz). There are many great Turkish restaurants, offering much more than Döner Kebaps. Öz Urfali is one of my favorites. Weidengasse and Keupstraße are probably the most famous Turkish streets in Cologne and are worth a visit.

Hornochse

Neusser Str. 304, 50733 Köln (Near Florastraße). I may be biased, as this place is located in my neighborhood and it's convenient for me to go there, however, for me that is the best burger place in Cologne. Great sweet potato fries as well. Closed on Mondays, however.

Kebapland

Venloer Str. 385, 50825 Köln (Near Venloer Str./Gürtel). Very famous kebap place in Ehrenfeld. Not a fancy place to eat, but serving amazing food. You'll notice the charcoal smell already meters before reaching the place.

Oruc Kebap

Heinsbergstraße 1, 50674 Köln (Near Zülpicher Platz). You can see Döner Kebap places everywhere is Cologne, however, not all of them are really worth trying Germanys best (in my opinion) fast food. Oruc Kebap is one of the best places. Try the Dürüm and enjoy the freshly made bread.

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Kyffhäuserstraße 44, 50674 Köln (Near Zülpicher Platz). Famous and trendy place serving Pizza Naples style. If you've never tried Naples style pizza, go for it.

Bei Oma Kleinmann

Zülpicher Str. 9, 50674 Köln (Near Zülpicher Platz). If you are into Schnitzel, this place is a must visit! Very large and tasty portions in a great and authentic atmosphere! Reservation is usually necessary. Closed on Mondays.

Ha-Long-Bucht

Sülzburgstraße 91, 50937 Köln (Near Sülzburgstr.). Beautiful Vietnamese restaurant, in which you can roll your own summer rolls. Lots of fun and really tasty!

Die Fette Kuh

Bonner Str. 43, 50677 Köln (Near Chlodwigplatz). Known as the best burger in town. Even though I have another favorite, this place makes amazing burgers as well. Bring some waiting time along, though.

Belgischer Hof

Brüsseler Str. 54, 50674 Köln (Near Friesenplatz). Beautiful French restaurant, famous for its delicious tarte flambée. You will find tarte flambées in many restaurants in Cologne and you shouldn't leave the city without having tried one.

NENI Köln

Im Klapperhof 22-24, 50670 Köln (Near Friesenplatz). A newly opened restaurant offering a tasty mix of Arab-Israeli-Persian-German food. More expensive than the other places mentioned, however, with unbeatable views.

Bona'me

Anna-Schneider-Steig 22, 50678 Köln (Near Ubierring). Very nice and busy place selling great Turkish food.

Lommerzheim

Siegesstraße 18, 50679 Köln (Near Köln Messe/Deutz). Probably the most authentic place in Cologne. Definitely not pretty but a great atmosphere and good traditional food (and great beer!). Closed on Tuesdays.

Max Stark

Unter Kahlenhausen 47, 50668 Köln (Near Ebertplatz). A small brewery/restaurant with great German food. However, as the place is quite small, you should definitely reserve in advance.

Sant' Angelo

Aquinostraße 1, 50670 Köln (Near Ebertplatz). Very traditional Italian restaurant that does NOT serve pizza, however, makes great pasta, risotto, meat and fish dishes.

Frittenwerk

Ehrenstraße 94, 50672 Köln (Near Friesenplatz). If you are into French fries, this is your place. French fries with all kinds of delicious toppings.

Thali

Engelbertstraße 9, 50674 Köln (Near Zülpicher Platz). One of my favorite places to have Indian food. Small, family-run restaurant serving large portions of delicious plates.

Krua Thai

Brüsseler Str. 40-42, 50674 Köln (Near Rudolfplatz). A Thai place that is always crowded, which is definitely an indicator for the great food they serve.

Ni Hao

Brüsseler Str. 44, 50674 Köln (Near Rudolfplatz). My favorite Chinese restaurant. Very small but cozy place serving yummy dishes.

Päffgen Brauhaus

Friesenstraße 64-66, 50670 Köln (Near Friesenplatz). Brauhäuser (breweries) are always places with great atmosphere and good food. This one serves the best Cologne style beer on top! We'll be going here for the Welcome Dinner on Sunday.

Brauhaus Pütz

Engelbertstraße 67, 50674 Köln (Near Rudolfplatz). As all Brauhäuser, rustic but very cozy design and atmosphere. One of my favorite Brauhäuser.

These are just a few of our favorite places. The respective metro stations are colored in blue next to the addresses. You will find many restaurants in the areas of Altstadt, Südstadt (Severinsstraße or Bonner Straße), Belgisches Viertel, Ehrenfeld (on Venloer Straße), Sülz or Zülpicher Straße. Feel free to ask us for recommendations if you crave a certain type of food.