



Dining recommendations

Christchurch has an array of dining options to suit many palates and budgets. Below are a selection of recommendations for restaurants and cafes close to Te Pae Convention Centre, in particular, those that are vegan & vegetarian friendly. We have also indicated if they are family friendly or suitable for groups.

If you are looking for something in particular you can also refer to the [ChristchurchNZ website](#) for some editors picks.

Highlighted options indicate places offering a 10% with your conference lanyard

| Restaurant/Café/Bar | Vegan/Vegetarian friendly | Family friendly | Group bookings |
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| Amaterrace Teppanyaki https://www.amaterrace.co.nz/ Japanese | Limited options | Childrens menu available | Yes |
| Amazonita https://www.amazonita.co.nz/ European | Yes | | Yes |
| Barefoot Eatery https://www.thewelder.nz/portfolio/barefoot-eatery Vegan café – not open evenings | Yes, full vegan menu | | |
| Botanic https://www.botanic.nz/ Casual & contemporary | Limited options | | Yes Function room |
| Burger Burger https://burgerburger.co.nz/locations/christchurch/ Burgers | Yes | Kids menu and toys | Yes |

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| C1 Espresso https://www.c1espresso.co.nz/ Café – closed evenings | Yes | Yes, plenty to entertain the kids | |
| Casa Publica https://casapublica.co.nz/ South American | Yes | Kids menu available | Yes Function bookings |
| Castro's https://castro.co.nz/ Spanish | Yes, limited vegan | | Yes |
| Cellar Door https://www.curatorshouse.co.nz/ Winery style | Limited options | | Max 8 |
| Child Sister https://www.facebook.com/childsistercafe/ Café (closed evenings) | Yes | Across from Margaret Mahy Playground | |
| Chiwahwah https://chiwahwah.co.nz/ Mexican | Yes | Kids menu available | |
| Corianders https://www.corianders.co.nz/ Indian | Yes, vegan and vegetarian menus available | Kids menu available | Yes |
| Craft Embassy https://www.craftembassy.co.nz/ Bar and restaurant | Yes | | Yes Function room |
| Curators House https://www.curatorshouse.co.nz/ Spanish | Yes | | Yes function rooms |
| Delilah https://www.delilah.co.nz/ European/New Zealand | Limited options | | Yes |
| Fat Eddies https://www.fateddiesbar.co.nz/ Bar with live music | Limited options | | Yes |

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| Fiddlesticks https://fiddlesticksbar.co.nz/ Modern European/New Zealand | Limited options | Childrens menu available | Yes Function spaces |
| Francesca's Kitchen https://fransitalianchristchurch.nz/ Italian | Yes, limited vegan | | Yes |
| Kaiser Brew Garden and Bar https://www.kaiserbrewgarden.co.nz/ Bavarian inspired bar | Yes, limited vegan | | |
| King of Snake https://www.kingofsnake.co.nz/ Modern Asian Cuisine | Some options | | Yes |
| Kong https://www.kongbar.co.nz/ Cocktail bar | Limited options | | |
| Krung Thep Thai Street Food https://krungthepthaistreetfood.co.nz/ Thai | Yes | | |
| Little High Eatery https://www.littlehigh.co.nz/ Upmarket food court with variety of options | Yes | | |
| Lotus Heart Vegetarian Restaurant Vegetarian https://www.thelotusheart.co.nz/ Only open Friday and Saturday evening. Lunch Tues - Sun | Yes – full menu | | Yes |
| Midnight Shanghai https://www.midnightshanghai.co.nz/ Asian fusion | Yes | | |
| Mr Brightside https://mrbrightside.co.nz/ Roof top bar | Limited options | | Yes |

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| Mumbaiwala Indian Street Kitchen https://mumbaiwala.co.nz Indian | Yes – vegan menu available | | Yes Function room |
| Muy Muy Tapas Bar https://www.muymuy.co.nz/ Mexican | Yes | | Yes |
| OGB https://www.ogb.co.nz/ Bar | Yes | | Yes |
| Original Sin https://www.originalsin.co.nz/ Italian themed | Yes, limited vegan | Kids menu | Yes |
| Paddy McNaughtons https://www.paddymcnaughtons.co.nz/ Small Irish Pub | | | |
| Pegasus Arms http://pegasusarms.co.nz/ Gastro pub style | Limited options | | Yes function room |
| Pot Sticker Dumpling Bar https://www.potsticker.nz/ Chinese | Yes | | |
| Rangoon Ruby https://www.facebook.com/RangoonRubyChch Burmese | Yes | | |
| Riverside Market https://riverside.nz/ Variety of food and cuisine options | Yes | Yes – play space and plenty of dining options | |
| Tanoshi https://www.tanoshi.co.nz/christchurch-menus Japanese | Yes | | Yes |
| The Bog https://thebog.co.nz/christchurch/ Irish Pub | Yes, limited vegan | | |

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| The Church Pub https://www.churchpub.co.nz/ Pub | Yes | | |
| The Victoria Free House https://www.thevictoriafreehouse.co.nz/ Gastro Pub | Limited options | | |
| Twenty Seven Steps https://www.twentysevensteps.co.nz/ Modern European | Limited options | | Yes |
| Unknown Chapter Café (closed evenings) | Yes | | |
| Zodiac https://zodiacbar.co.nz/ Asian Fusion | Yes | Kids menu available | Yes |

Vegan options located out of town

| Restaurant/Café/Bar | Vegan/Vegetarian friendly | Family friendly | Group bookings |
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| Portershed https://www.portershed.co.nz/home-1 Vegan café Located in Addington | Full vegan menu | | |
| The Origin https://www.theorigin.co.nz/ Vegan café Located in St Albans | Full vegan menu | | |
| The Shroom Room https://www.facebook.com/shroom48/ Located in Lyttelton | Full vegetarian and vegan café | | |