

DINING

Solo is famous for its food and for the fact that you can enjoy it 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. There is a wide range of Indonesian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Western food. As in the last couple of years the number of restaurant opened has absolutely mushroomed, it is now nearly impossible to give a complete list. Go to www.tripadvisor.com for a fairly substantial overview of restaurants in Solo.

McDonalds, KFC and Pizza Hut are found around town and also every mall has, besides restaurants, a food court. Not to mention the 1000's of warungs (small simple restaurants) and small stalls along the sides of the streets; favourite places for locals and backpackers to grab a quick and cheap meal.

All the upscale Hotels like for example **Alila Solo, Royal Surakarta Heritage, Novotel Solo** have good restaurants with western and Indonesian food on their regular menus and often Buffet on the weekends. Best check their respective websites for further information.

Below you find a short list mainly focusing on places where you have a good chance to bump into members of the local Expats community (eg. the famous watering holes....) and Restaurants, which are somehow special (and maybe hard to find):

Manir's Family Kitchen, on Jl. Kantil 4 (not far from Solo Paragon but a little hard to find as it located inside a kampoeng) has Indian food, cold beer, a computer hot spot and sports TV. Tel: 0271-710287

Parfour Restaurant & Grill on Jl. Kebangkitan Nasional 31 (behind the Sriwedari Park area right next door to Sports Station). Home style cooking popular in the southern United States. Authentic barbequed burgers, steaks, pork chops, ribs and homemade pizzas. A great place to get a cold beer and a hot meal. Open 16:00 – until late, Mondays closed.

Western Food:

La Taverna, Jalan Siwalan No.55, <https://www.facebook.com/latavernasolo/>

Saffron Resto & Meatshop, Jl. Ronggowarsito No 38, Tel. 0271 648454. also sells home made sausages.

RnB Meat Shop & Grocery, Jl. Kebangkitan Nasional No 45, Tel. 0271 7462768, rnbgrill-meatshop.com.

A&M Co, Jl Abdul Rachman Saleh No 1, Tel 0271666698

Kayu Manis, Jl Slamet Riyadi No. 158-162 (near Pasar Triwindu)

Grandis Barn, Jl. Adi Sucipto on the way to the airport

Italian Food: Incontro, in front of Alila Hotel, Jl. Slamet Riyadi No. 562

Tex Mex: Conejo Mexican Fusion, Jl. Gajahmada No.42, across the street from Novotel

Middle Eastern Food: Marakez Cafe & Resto, Jl. Untung Suropati 76, Pasar Kliwon, Tel. 0271 648711

Javanese / Indonesian Food: Omah Sinten, Jl. Diponegoro, 34-54, Tel. 0271 641160, www.omahsinten.net/

Ice-cream:

Mogen, Jl. Letjend. S. Parman 48, (close to pasar Legi)

La Moda del Gelato, Jl. Mt. Haryono No. 8 (not far from Manahan)

Sunny's Gelato, Jalan Doktor Setiabudi No.82, Gilingan, Banjarsari.

