* Scottish Restaurants:

Howies Restaurants - 29 Waterloo Pl, Edinburgh EH1 3BQ or 10-14 Victoria St, Edinburgh EH1 2HG- Scottish restaurant

Angels with Bagpipes - 343 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1PW - Lush decor in a 16th-century building creates intimate mood for stylish Scottish fine dining.

The Outsider Restaurant - 15-16 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EE- Laid-back eating using fresh, seasonal produce in split-level space with Castle views.

The Scran and Scallie - 1 Comely Bank Rd, Stockbridge, Edinburgh EH4 1DR,

Rustic-chic gastropub with a Modern Scottish menu, draught and bottled beers, and whiskies galore.

Gourmet Mash Bar - 9 & 12 Bank St, Edinburgh EH1 2LN - Unfussy restaurant specialising in mashed potatoes flavoured with meat or vegetarian toppings.

Café Grande – 182-184 Bruntsfield Place, EH10 4DF – Does full Scottish breakfast

* International Restaurants

Korean BBQ - 3 Tavit St EH3 9LB or 6-8 Salisbury Place, Newington, EH9 1SH - Barbeque your own Korean food, very meat heavy

Civerinos Slice – Forrest Road, EH1 2QP – great for grabbing a slice of pizza on the go

Urban Fox – 19-21 Causewayside, Newington, EH9 1QF – good burgers and sides

Chez Jules 109 Hanover Street, EH2 1DJ – reasonably priced French food

Café Andaluz -77B George Street, EH2 3EE – Good Spanish tapas

The White Horse – The Royal Mile, 266 Canongate, EH8 8AA - great seafood

Pizzeria 1926 – 85 Dalry Road, EH11 2AA – great pizza

Vittoria - 19 George VI Bridge, EH1 1EN or 113 Brunswick Street, EH7 5HR – good Italian food

Brewhemia - 1A Market St, Edinburgh EH1 1DE - Woodsy-chic venue with lounge areas offering European fare, cocktails & beers, plus entertainment.

Little Green Van - Promenade, Portobello, EH15 2DX – Not really a restaurant but they do good coffee and cakes and really good hot chocolate and they lend out cushions so you can sit on the sea wall and enjoy your drinks watching the view.

Kanpai Sushi – 8-10 Grindlay St, Edinburgh EH3 9AS– Good Japanese food

Mia Italian Kitchen – 394 Morningside Road EH10 5HX or 96 Dalry Road, EH11 2AX – Good

Tuk Tuk Indian Street Food – 1 Leven Street, EH3 9LH – Good Indian food

Papilio – 158 Bruntsfield Place, EH10 4ER – Good Italian

Loon Fung – 2 Warriston Place, EH3 5LE – Good Chinese

Pepe Nero Restaurant – 1-3 Raeburn Place, Stockbridge, EH4 1HU – Good Italian food

Hectors – 47-49 Deanhaugh St, Stockbridge, Edinburgh, EH4 1LR – Good pub food

*Vegetarian/Vegan

Paradise Palms - 41 Lothian St, Edinburgh EH1 1HB, Funky destination for imaginative vegetarian dining with an on-site record store, bar & hangout.

Seeds for The Soul - 167 Bruntsfield Pl, Edinburgh EH10 4DG, Health-conscious vegan dishes & gourmet cakes are the specialty at this down-to-earth, local eatery.

Sora Lella Vegan Roman Restaurant - 13a Brougham St, Edinburgh EH4 9JS, Relaxed dining in a warm establishment offering vegan Italian fare & dessert, plus wine & beer.

Holy Cow - 34 Elder St, Edinburgh EH1 3DX, Snug eatery offering organic, vegan cafe dishes, desserts & smoothies in a cheerful, bright setting.

* Bars/Pubs

Brewdog - a chain bar specialising in the Scottish brewery's craft beers, with regular guest brews.

The Wavery Bar - 3-5 St Mary's St, Edinburgh EH1 1TA- Established relaxed local with vintage 60s decor and occasional live folk music in upstairs lounge.

Halfway House - Fleshmarket Close, 24 Fleshmarket Cl, Edinburgh EH1 1BX - Compact local serving a constantly changing choice of cask ales and craft beers, with bar meals.

Sandy Bell's - 25 Forrest Rd, Edinburgh EH1 2QH, Small, friendly local with real ales, plentiful malts and live Scottish folk music most nights.

The Royal Oak - 1 Infirmary St, Edinburgh EH1 1LT - Historic real ale tavern featuring a compact basement lounge & traditional pub grub.

The Bow Bar - 80 W Bow, Edinburgh EH1 2HH

The Voodoo Rooms – 19a West Register Street, EH2 2AA – very hidden away down a pretty creepy alley but gorgeous inside and does great cocktails, also does food

Dirty Dicks – 159 Rose Street, EH2 4LS – Traditional British Pub, does also do pub food, including haggis, good whisky selection

The Black Cat -168 Rose Street, EH2 4BA – Also does pub food and has a wide whisky selection

Hey Palu – 49 Bread Street, EH3 9AH - great cocktails

The Devil's Advocate – 9 Advocate Close, EH11 1ND - good for whiskey and whiskey cocktails, also does food

Jazz Bar – 1a Chambers Street, EH11 1HR – does what it suggests. Tiny little bar that has some great live jazz.

Frankenstein – 26 George VI Bridge, EH1 1EN – Frankenstein themed pub, quite fun

The Stockbridge tap -2-6 Raeburn Place, Stockbridge, EH4 1HN - Decent pub, good rum selection, also does food

Doctors - 32 Forrest Rd, Edinburgh EH1 2QN - Bustling real ale local with warm Victorian decor and a no-frills pub food menu.