CITY GUIDES - FRANKFURT EDITION

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WHERE TO EAT

Frankfurt is a city of contrasts and its vast restaurant scene is defined by its high diversity. You can find authentic dishes from all around the globe as well as local and haute cuisine. It's hard to recommend just a few places, but these are our current favorites.

AFRICAN QUEEN

Share a big plate of delicious eritrean specialties, but skip the cutlery and eat it with injera bread.

Stuttgarter Str. 21 Mon–Sat 11–0 H Sun 12–0 H

AKMAL

Stand-up restaurant, delivering a range of Pakistani food and sweets. Great for a quick lunch.

Elbestraße 22 Mon–Fri 11.15–18 H Sat 11.15–17 H

CAFÉ GRÖ-SSENWAHN

German, Mediterran and Thai dishes, no constant menu. Always good.

Lenaustraße 97 Mon–Sun 16–1 H

CHINA HAUS

Great Chinese Szechuan food.

Also good and more central: Höfchen

Schloßstraße 52 Mon&Wed–Sun 11.30– 14.30 H & 17.30–22 H

FICHTE-KRÄNZI

One of many good traditional Frankfurt Ebbelwoi pubs. Order "Schöpp-

sche" (or a "Bembel" for everyone to share) and "grie Soß". Guude!

Also nice: Atschel, Eichkatzerl, Zum gemalten Haus, Lohrberg-Schänke

Wallstraße 5 Mon–Sat 17–24 H Sun 16–14 H

FRANK-FURTER BOTSCHAFT

View on the river Main, international gourmet cuisine with regionally inspired dishes. Good for business lunch.

Westhafenplatz 6-8 Mon–Fri 12–0 H

FREITAGS-KÜCHE

Always outstanding lunch options. Friday dinner menu depends on the chef, as for ten years, founders Michael Riedel and Thomas Friemel have been inviting different artists to prepare dinner.

Mainzer Landstraße 105 Mon–Thu 12–15 H Fri 10–14 H, 19-1 H

HANI

Simple restaurant and affordable prices for good quality persian food.

Gutleutstraße 123 Mon–Thu 12–15 H Fri 10–14H, 19-1 H

HANKOOK

Definitely not a stylish restaurant, but the food is very good, Korean barbecue available. Do not order from the lunch menu.

You could also go to: Mr. Lee, Won Won, Seoul Food, Gang Na Ru or - if you just want Korean fried chicken - visit Gokios Bros.

Hainer Weg 100 Mon–Sat 12–14.30 H & 17.30–22.30 H

HEIMAT

Outstanding local dishes + good wine. Pricey.

Berliner Straße 70 Mon–Sun 18–1 H

HIGEMATSU

Excellent Japanese food! Izakaya style and sushi.

Also very good izakayas: Tawaraya, Mangetsu, Kushiya Ichikawa, Bistro Okame

Meisengasse 11 Mon–Sat 12.30–14.30 H & 18.30–21.45 H

J'EPOCA SAKA BAR

Great selection of sake and dishes that go along with it (or the other way around).

Fritschengäßchen 5 Mon-Thu 18.30-23 H

Fri-Sat 18.30-1 H

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KONAMON

Only place in Frankfurt (probably all of Hessen?) to get Okonomiyaki und Takoyaki, special Japanese dishes, the Osaka way.

Mainzer Landstraße 105 Mon–Thu 12–15 H Fri 10–14H, 19-1 H

L'ANGOLINO D'ABRUZZO

Italian grocery store with dining option. Only handmade pasta dishes, good wine. During summer time weekly antipasti event with local D.Is.

Oeder Weg 66 Mon–Wed 12–15 H Thu–Sat 12–22 H

LOHNINGER

Austrian cuisine, combined with Mediterranean, Asian and American elements at the Museumsufer, right by the river. Good for business lunch.

Schweizer Straße 1 Mon–Sun 12–14 H & 18–0 H

MARGARETE

Focus on quality. Downto-earth, yet up to date and exciting dishes. Stylish interior.

Braubachstraße 18 Mon–Wed 11.30–23 H Thu–Sat 11.30–0 H Sun 10-22 H

MONTANA PIZZA

Authentic and very good albeit pricey Neapolitan style pizza.

Weserstraße 14 Mon-Wed 11.30-22 H Thu-Fri 11.30-23 H Sat 12-23 H, Sun 12-22 H

More places for good pizza: Da Cimino, Olbia, 7 Bello, Peppe

PATTAYA

Very simple place, no seating. Order from the Thai menu, very good food.

Serving authentic thai food as well: Aroydee

Taunusstraße 17a Mon–Fri 11–21 H Sat 12–18 H Sun 14–21 H

RAMEN JUN

Definitely the best ramen in town! Two locations, this is the better one:

Wilhelm-Hauff-Straße 10 Mon–Sat 11.30–15 H & 18–22 H, Sun 18–21 H

Also very good ramen: Muku

STANLEY DIAMOND

Inspired and very high quality menu. Great interior design!

Ottostraße 16-18 Mon–Sat 18–0 H

TRUE TASTY

Not for the faint hearted small, chaotic, not overly clean. But - serves the best handmade dumplings in town until late at night! The spicy skewers are also good. Korean Soju goes well with the food.

Similar, but more fancy: Ling Dian Chuan Ba

Ludwigstraße 6 Mon–Sun 11.30–15 H & 17–0 H

VIPHO

Saisonal Vietnamese cuisine in a nice atmosphere.

Oeder Weg 21 Mon-Thu 12-14.30 H & 17.30-22 H Fri 12-14.30 H & 17.30-23 H Sat 12-15 H & 17-23 H Sun 12-15 H & 17-23 H

面匠 THE NOODLE MAKER

There are plenty of places serving handmade chinese noodles to choose from. At the noodlemaker you can see the noodles being made in the center of the venue.

(Also consider: Mian Nudelhaus, Aunty Zhongs, A Casa Lamian, Das Nudelding, True Tasty)

Europa-Allee 41 Mon&Wed-Sun 11.30–15 H & 17.30–22 H

WHERE TO HAVE A DRINK OR A COFFEE

Good coffee and good drinks are readily available all over the city!

AMP

Central and trendy bar that turns into a club on the weekends. Good drinks and great seating area outside.

Gallusanlage 2 Mon-Thu 17–1 H Fri –Sat 17 –3 H

BADIAS SCHIRN CAFÉ

Café and restaurant at the Schirn Kunsthalle. International kitchen.

Römerberg 6a Tue–Sat 10–23 H Sun 10–19 H

BAR MARMION

Wine & classic cocktail bar with great rooftop terrace at the LINDLEY LINDEN-BERG Hotel.

Lindleystrasse 17 Sun–Thu 17–1 H Fri–Sat 17–2 H

BIZZIICE CAFÉ

Organic ice cream, handmade cakes and coffee specialties in two locations.

Koselstraße 42, 12–18 H & Wallstraße 26, 11–18 H

CAFÉ IM LIEBIG-HAUS

Charming and quiet museum café with a great backyard. Fantastic in the summer.

Schaumainkai 71 Tue-Sun 10-18 H

ESPRESSO ESPRESSO

Small, but great coffee, aperitivo & wine bar.

Braubachstraße 28 Tue-Sat 12–21 H Sun 12–17 H

HOPPEN-WORTH& PLOCH

Coffee roastery, selling great coffee, as well as coffee beans and offering coffee workshops.

Friedberger Landstraße 86 Mon–Tue 8–18 H Wed–Fri 8–19 H Sat–Sun 10–19 H

KINLY BAR

Speakeasy vibe and fantastic drinks. Ring the doorbell to get in. Cash only.

Elbestraße 34 Mon–Thu 19–2 H Fri–Sat 19–3 H

LUGINS-LAND

Located in the rooftop terrace of Fleming's Hotel. A bit stiff, but great view over the city.

Eschenheimer Tor 2 Mon–Thu 12–15 H Fri 10–14H, 19-1 H

MONZA CAFFÉ & BAR

Very authentic Italian espresso bar.

Mainzer Landstraße 105 Mon–Thu 12–15 H Fri 10–14H, 19-1 H

PLANK

Hip place for good coffee and drinks.

Elbestraße 15 Mon–Thu 10–1 H Fri 10–2 H, Sat 11-2 H

WIR KOMPLIZEN

Excellent selection of craft beers as well as wine and homemade food.

Egenolffstraße 17 Tue–Wed 17–23 H Thu 17–0 H Fri–Sat 16–1 H Sun 10–17 H

WHERE TO SHOP

Whether you need a new outfit, a good book on architecture, flowers, fresh spices or Japanese kitchenware - in Frankfurt, you can find all of this in walking distance.

43EINHALB

Great selection of sneakers.

Stiftstrasse 36 Mon–Fri 12–19 H Sat 11–18 H

BÜRSTEN-HAUS

Just in case you need a handmade brush from local materials.

Töngesgasse 27 Mon–Fri 10–18 H Sat 10–17 H

EDEL-TRÖDEL

Second hand and vintage furniture, accessories, kitchen ware, clothing, etc.

Luisenstraße 5 Mon–Fri 9–19 H Sat 10 –16 H

HAYASHI

One of the leading stores for womenswear in Germany since 2007. Brands like Isabel Marant, Marni, Acne Studios, Ulla Johnson, Red Valentino.

Börsenplatz 13 Mon–Fri 11–19 H Sat 11 –18 H

ITABA

Big selection of Japanese tableware and home decor

Töngesgasse 42 Mon–Sat 10.30–18.45 H

KLEIN-MARKT-HALLE

Market hall with over 60 international vendors selling a variety of groceries, herbs, flowers, coffee, wine & prepared foods.

Hasengasse 5–7 Mon-Fri 10–18 H Sat 10–16 H

MARIA

Good selection of fashion and jewelry.

Fahrgasse 10 Mon-Fri 11–19 H Sat 11–17 H

PHOENIX FLOWERS

Beautiful selection of flowers. Visit the associated tea store next door as well!

Friedberger Landstraße 82 Tue-Fri 9–18 H Sat 9–20 H

SECOND HOME

Concept Store with a nice selection of fashion, jewelry, furniture and accessories set up in a beautiful old apartment.

Vogelsbergstraße 38 Mon-Fri 11–19 H Sat 11–17 H

THE LISTE-NER

International clothing, footwear & accessory brands.

Stephanstraße 3 Mon–Sat 11–19 H

UEBERVART

Contemporary menswear, selected streetwear and limited sneakers.

Kleiner Hirschgraben 14 Mon–Fri 10.30–19 H Sat 11–19 H

WALTHER KÖNIG BUCH-HANDLUNG

Great selection of books and magazines on art, architecture, design, fashion, photography, film and art theory.

Hasengasse 5–7 Mon-Fri 10–19 H Sat 11–18 H

WHERE TO GO

Frankfurt has a lot of museums and exhibition spaces for a city of its size. If you're not in the mood for an exhibition, enjoy the view on the skyline, an arthouse movie or dance the night away.

DAM

German Architecture Museum, houses a permanent exhibition displaying the history of architectural development in Germany.

Schaumainkai 43 Tue, Thu–Sun 10–18 H Wed 10–20 H

DOMTURM

Once you've made it up the cathedral tower's 328 stairs, you have a great view on the skyline.

Weckmarkt Mon–Sun 10–17 H

Also has a nice view: Maintower

FRANKFUR-TER KUNST-VEREIN

Interdisciplinary exhibition house for contemporary art and culture.

Markt 44 Tue-Sun 11–19 H Thu 10–21 H

HISTORI-SCHES MU-SEUM

Gives an overview of Frankfurt's history and its people through household items, toys, textiles, furniture and paintings.

Saalhof 1 Tue, Thu – Fri 10 –18 H Sat –Sun 11 –19 H Wed 10 –21 H

MAK

Focusing on the pulse of currents and developments in society, with a special emphasis on design and fashion.

Schaumainkai 17 Tue, Thu–Sun 10–18 H Wed 10–20 H

MMK

More than 5,000 works of art dating from the 1960s to the present exhibited in 3 venues.

Domstrasse 10 Tue-Sun 10–18 H Wed 10–20 H

SCHIRN

One of most important exhibition venues in Europe focusing on art-historical and historic-cultural themes, discourses, and trends from a contemporary perspective.

Römerberg Tue, Fri–Sun 10–19 H Wed–Thu 10–21 H

STÄDEL

Ranks as Germany's oldest museum foundation and offers complete survey of seven hundred years of European art under one roof.

Schaumainkai 63 Tue–Thu, Sun 10–21 H Fri–Sat 10–23 H

ROBERT JOHNSON

Robert Johnson opened its doors in 1999 and has succeeded in sustaining international relevance as a crucial venue for contemporary club culture. The latest addition is the second floor NEU.

Nordring 131 in Offenbach

NEUE ALT-STADT UND RÖMER

Expensive and controversial reconstruction of Frankfurt's old city center, which was destroyed during the second world war.

HARMONIE KINOS

Very nice old cinema ncluding a nice café with international snacks and drinks. A lot of screenings in original language. The bigger screening room has a balcony.

Dreieichstraße 54

EBBELWOI EXPRESS

Colourfully painted tram from the 70s that circles the city on an hour-long loop every weekend. Ebbelwoi and pretzels included with ticket.

Sat & Sun from 13.30 H every 30 mins

WHERE TO SLEEP

25 HOURS HOTEL

Boutique hotel with colourful, individually themed rooms in 2 locations.

25 Hours The Trip Niddastraße 58 From 130 € / Night

25 Hours Goldman Hanauer Landstraße 127 From 95 € / Night

TOYOKO INN

Very clean and comfortable Japanese hotel chain.

Stuttgarter Str.35 From 57 € / Night

HOTEL NIZZA

Simple hotel with an oldschool vibe in the city center. Fantastic roof terrace!

Elbestraße 10 From 73 € / Night

LIBERTINE LINDEN-BERG

High quality interior. Not a conventional hotel, people can stay for long periods as well. 4 different locations.

Libertine Lindenberg Frankensteiner Straße 20 From 89 € / Night

Lindenberg Rückertstrasse Rückertstrasse 47 From 99 € / Night

Lindley Lindenberg Lindleystrasse 17 From 79 € / Night