

NINE PLACES TO GET YOUR PINOY FOOD FIX IN EUROPE

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Austria

Hotel am Brillantengrund

Set in a stylishly-appointed hotel in Vienna's seventh district, this restaurant offers updated versions of Filipino favorites from sisig to siopao. Don't overlook the plentiful vegan options; the seitan "bistek" is made in-house.

<http://brillantengrund.com/>
Bandgasse 4, 1070 Wien, Austria
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Finland

Pobre Filipino

Six young Filipino chefs banded together to create this Filipino restaurant in Helsinki's busy Kamppi district. The menu leans towards the often-overlooked fish and vegetable dishes that dominate the Philippines' regional cuisines, like pinais, kinunot and vegetable ginataan, but there's also plenty of pork on offer.

<https://www.pobre.fi/>
Urho Kekkosen katu 1, 00100 Helsinki, Finland
+358 44 9787821

Paisano

A new effort by the chefs behind Pobre Filipino, Paisano takes a looser interpretation of Filipino flavors, influenced by the minimalist, seasonal tenets of New Nordic cuisine. Menus change with the markets, but you might find beet-marinated eggs, hand-pulled noodles or pike perch cured with tamarind and served with burnt eggplant like a drunken dream of sinigang.

<https://www.paisano.fi/>
Korkeavuorenkatu 45, 00130 Helsinki, Finland
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France

Le Palawan

With rattan chairs, bare-wood tables and tasteful black-and-white images of the tropics on the walls, Palawan recalls the laid-back style of a Balinese resort. (No wonder the chef's other spot is called Ubud.) The food, though, is all Filipino; the kitchen even roasts the occasional whole lechon.

<http://www.palawan-restaurant-marseille.com>
29 Boulevard de Louvain 13008 Marseille
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Germany

Ayan Filipino Streetfood

Cheery and casual, this pocket-sized spot does a brisk business in takeaway rice boxes topped with street-snack staples: barbecue skewers, fried tokwa and lumpia. Get a table to enjoy some proper lutong bahay, like kare-kare, bulalo or sinigang.

<https://www.ayan-berlin.de/>
69, Potsdamer Straße, 10785 Berlin, Germany
+49 30 23913657

Larry's Bar and Restaurant

Mood lighting and a romantic atmosphere make Larry's a popular date spot in the medieval castle town of Lübeck. The generous servings of meaty dishes like crispy pata, kare-kare and chicken inasal are often enough to satisfy two.

<http://larrys-bar.de>
Marlesgrube 9, 23552 Lübeck, Germany
+49 451 70788677

Greenland

Mary's Kitchen

This popular spot brings some much-needed Filipino warmth to icy Nuuk, Greenland. Few things are more satisfying than tucking into a sizzling plate of lamb sisig on a freezing day in the near-Arctic winter.

<https://www.facebook.com/maryskitchennuuk/>
H.J. Rinkip Aqqutaa 43, Nuuk 3900, Greenland
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Hungary

Malom Udvar

Tucked away in a "wellness guesthouse" in the Hungarian countryside, Malom Udvar serves surprisingly seamless Hungarian-Filipino fusion; both cuisines share a love of pork, garlic and stews. Try the canton teszta, pancit made with Hungarian noodles.

<https://www.facebook.com/malomudvar/>
Bér, Táncsics út 9, 3045 Hungary
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Norway

Pinas Filipino Restaurant

This classy spot is on a mission to elevate Filipino home cooking to the presentation standards of European haute cuisine. Here, kare kare comes as entrecotes of beef with a swirl of peanut sauce, served alongside a heart-shaped mound of rice.

<https://pinasrestaurant.no/>
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