

## Restaurant Reviews 2016/17

2016

**August:** Switzerland – Le Chalet Beaumartin, GT Western Rd. Opened specially for us at lunchtime. Mixed reviews with those choosing the Fondue or the Raclette faring better. Generally thought to be quite pricey. BYOB

**September:** Spain – Tinto (Battlefield) Excellent tapas menu Inexpensive with wine served in carafes. Enjoyed by all

**October:** Thailand – Chaophraya, Buchanan St. Excellent reviews from Group 1 but mixed from group 2 who were seated at 1 long table. Everyone appreciated ambience.

**November:** Germany – Bavaria Brauhaus. Good reviews from most. Large restaurant with female staff in Tyrolean dress. Good ambience.

**December:** Turkey – Alla Turka. Christmas menu and deposits required – these were not refundable. Enjoyed by all.

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**January:** Caribbean – Sugar Dumplin. Restaurant was attractive but freezing cold. Staff seemed unable to cope with numbers at lunchtime and asked us to come at 1pm and also to pre-order. Food very average. This restaurant has gone out of business.

**February:** America -TGI Fridays. Noisy, but authentic American diner. Some were seated at bench seats, others at long table. Service and food good, but expensive.

**March:** Malaysian – Banana Leaf. Friendly helpful staff. Food comes on airline style trays and cooled quickly. However generally enjoyed by all.

**April:** Argentina – CAU. Busy and quite noisy, but food and service excellent. Set menu reasonably priced, although a lot of supplements. Restaurant was bright and airy with a whole wall of glass – not at all intimate. Enjoyed by all.

**May:** Nepal – Wee Gurkha Curry House. A pre-theatre venue. Excellent food, awarded top scores. Short walk from East Kilbride station so relatively easily accessible. Enjoyed by all.

**June:** Belgium – Brel .Some issues with waffles being cold, but staff dealt wit complaint. Generally enjoyed by all although did depend on food choice.

**July:** Persia – Paradise. Excellent all round – great atmosphere. BYOB