

## Iconic Food Joints In Pune That Must Not Be Missed!

**Shrikrishna Bhuvan**



Shrikrishna Bhuvan is the only place that serves misal throughout the day in the busy streets of Pune's Tulshibaug. Established in 1941 this place serves one of the best misal in Pune which consists of pohe (flattened rice), potato bhaji covered with shev and onions. They serve two slices of bread and mildly spicy katt (curry made from onions, grated coconut and tomatoes).

**Royal Bakery & Confectionery**



Royal Bakery and Confectionery lives up to its name in all the aspects. You must not miss its bread popularly known as Milko-Vita once. Located at M.G road it still is one of the favorite spots for all the age group even though it was established in early 1900's. Make sure you grab your bread and cakes before afternoon because after that you will just end up finding empty counters! And do not give their soft cakes, wine and pistachio biscuits a miss whenever you visit.

**The Place, Touché The Sizzler**



Ever thought of having even the last morsel of food warm and tasty like the first one? Firoz Erani found a way to fulfill your wish back in 1963 when he started The Sizzler in Mumbai. But that does not mean you will have to go Mumbai to experience it, yes you read it right! His son Sharookh continued the legacy by establishing 'Touche' in Pune in 1971. Four decades and still this place is a hot favorite!

**Vaishali**



Have you ever experienced the tantalizing fragrance of food that drives you towards it? If you have not, you can experience it near Hotel Vaishali located at F.C road in Pune. Started by a teenager named Jagannath Shetty who came to Pune from Karnataka, Vaishali serves piping hot and delicious Udupi food.

**Cold Drink House**



The Cold Drink House is located in a by-lane near Mandai. Its been run by Gujar family since its inception in 1923. If you want to experience the vintage times with all the photographs, paintings and advertisement this is the place. Bajirao mastani is a peculiar drink here and its speciality is Mango Mastani.

<p><b>Garden Vada Pav</b></p>		<p>A little cart surrounded by a big crowd is the identification of Garden Vada Pav of Pune. A mother son duo named Parvati and Kashinath Naiku started this centre in 1972. A new premise has been acquired to make vadas which is carried to the hand driven cart and served with pav, raw onion, chura and pickled lemon! Drooling over it already? That is the reason behind this place finding the mention of its name in a lot of guide books and guides about Pune and being named as best vada pav in Pune by food bloggers and TripAdvisor.</p>
<p><b>Café Goodluck</b></p>		<p>A longing for unique taste of tea and a bun maska to go with it ends at the Goodluck café! Started in 1953 by Hussain Ali Yakshi Goodluck café is one of the oldest Irani places in Pune and have strived till date. A popular hangout spot for the students of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) back in 1965, it served a samosas, chai and a cigarette for just a rupee. You would not want to miss on the egg preparations along with the Baked Beans on toast, and a variety of dessert like caramel custard, bread pudding and the fruit funny.</p>
<p><b>Dorabjee &amp; Sons</b></p>		<p>A place to enjoy homely food with best price and authentic Parsi taste is Dorabjee &amp; Sons Restaurant started in 1978. Sorabjee Sorabhee immensely enjoyed eating food with home kind taste and wanted his cosmopolitan friends to experience it too and hence came into existence this place which serves specials like mutton and chicken dhansak with brown rice, patrani machhi, sali chicken and the chicken farcha. Dorabjee &amp; Sons Restaurant is now run by Darius Dorabjee, the fourth generation descendant of Sorabjee and the tradition is still honored.</p>

<p><b>Marz-o-rin</b></p>		<p>Marz-o-rin is a place with a feel good ambience housed in a heritage building for over 100 years now. A place that started with 4 items on menu now has 150 items listed. You would not surprised to see the Marz-o-rin loyalists coming from far and wide just to gorge on their favourite chutney, vegetable, chicken and cheese sandwiches. You will also find the healthy options like low fat sauce, tofu, salads and brown bread.</p>
<p><b>Blue Nile</b></p>		<p>A place that serves such great biryani that its name had now become a synonym for the tasty royal dish! Started by Haji Ali Akbar Mashallah around 40 years back, Blue Nile is situated in a beautiful heritage building just opposite Poona Club. Loyal lovers of this place will always be found enjoying their food and recommending the specialties of this place such as chicken and mutton chelo kabab with buttered rice!</p>
<p><b>Durvankur Dining Hall</b></p>		<p>This is one of the best dining hall that is 18 years young and still going strong, it is located in Sadashiv Peth. This dining hall quickly achieved cult status for its pure vegetarian thali which is an, 'assal Marathi jevan'.</p>

**DURGA COFFEE  
HOUSE**



If you wish to experience the true Puneite taste then its none other than Cafe Durga with its 45 branches, spreading across seven cities. Cafe Durga has literally become synonymous with its unique taste of cold coffee.