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RAISING THE STEAKS

Attention all red-meat lovers, out of the kindness of their own hearts, our gastronomists have shared their personal go-to steakhouses that will not disappoint. The restaurants they have chosen excel in both char and charm and are perfect for like-minded "predators".



Prime @ Le Meridien

Prime steak restaurant located at Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur dishes out a wide assortment of imported U.S. and Australian steak and is touted to be Kuala Lumpur's first International steak restaurant. The presentation of quality food, ambience and service is the main reason why the restaurant rates high.

What our foodie says:

KY of KYSpeaks.com: "The Wagyu prime rib here is excellent and the portions are generous." **Recommended Dishes:** Wagyu prime rib and other choices of prime cuts.



Las Vacas

From blade to flame. Las Vacas is no ordinary steak restaurant because it is also a butcher's shop. Las Vacas's store concept allows diners to understand the beauty of a well-cut steak through a well-honed blade, giving them a more wholesome dining experience. The professionallytrained butchers are adept at cutting and slicing the meats exactly the way you want it. Be it the Striploin or the Wagyu Ribeye, diners will find joy in discovering consistently good cuts and not to mention fresh and flavourful meats when they dine here.





What our foodie says:

Kelly Siew of Kelly Siew Cooks: "The atmosphere is casual and relaxed and the steaks are of great quality, yet it doesn't hurt the wallet too much."

Recommended Dishes: Wagyu Karubi, Angus grassfed rib-eye, tenderloin, ribeye, sirloin, lamb shoulder, salami, sausages and burgers.

FROM UNDER THE SEA SPECIALS

Singaporeans have been known to cross the Causeway on

weekends to make a beeline for our restaurants. The one

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place on everyone's lips when it comes to delights from

of seafood makes for a popular group outing. Why,

the ocean is Fatty Crab.

The fact that some aphrodisiacs come from

secret. That aside, indulging in a good meal

the sea (like oysters and clams) is no big



Fatty Crab

Known to be one of the best joints to eat crabs in the Klang Valley,

This place is especially famous for its Chili Crabs. Prices are on the high side but you can be assured of quality. Be sure to go early before 7pm or be ready for a long wait.

What our foodie says:

Kelly Siew of Kelly Siew Cooks: "The menu might be limited, but the crabs alone would be worth the visit. Also a great place for family dining." **Recommended Dishes:** Chilli Crabs, Chicken Wings, Garlic Prawns, Century Eggs.

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN!

A girl's night out is an experience no guy can ever truly understand. Girls spend copious amounts of time planning – from location and outfits all the way down to what they are going to order for dinner before the night even begins. Here are some restaurant picks perfect for having a ladies' night or an all-girl brunch!

Ben's

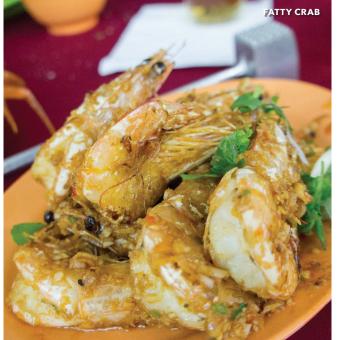
Customers around praise Ben's unique décor which takes on a modern interpretation of East-meets-West. The combination between the two doesn't stop there. The eatery also presents dishes with

a fusion of Western and Asian, making their menu all the more interesting. The restaurant centres on building relationships through food in a cosy and welcoming environment which makes it great for a good bonding session for the ladies.

What our foodie says:

KY of KYSpeaks.com: "Ben's offers an extensive menu. Be sure you've got an idea of what kind of dishes





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