



Ronin serves up bright, hearty dishes

Metropolitain

FRENCH STOP

46 High St, Sai Ying Pun, 6271 6102; french-creations.com/metropolitain. \$500.

Get a taste of Paris at Metropolitain, a quaint French restaurant on High Street. Behind a Paris Metro-inspired facade, Metropolitain prepares classic French dishes like steak tartare. With an alfresco patio and indoor bar seating, lunch, dinner or an afternoon snack can be hard to resist.

🍷 **TIME OUT RECOMMENDS** Goat's cheese salad, tarte tatin.

Petite Oyster

OPERATION OYSTER

44 Sai St, Sheung Wan; 2549 0808. \$600.

While oysters are the obvious items to try at this quaint French Sheung Wan restaurant, Petite Oyster also pulls the peeps in with

other dishes too, including a shellfish extravaganza in the 'fisherman tagliatelle' dish. There are also poultry dishes on the menu like the duck, which comes with roasted garlic cloves – French tradition in motion!

🍷 **TIME OUT RECOMMENDS** Fisherman tagliatelle, happy duckling.

Piadina Italian Restaurant & Deli

SIMPLY ITALIAN

301 Queen's Rd W, Sai Ying Pun, 9189 7167; piadinahk.com. \$300.

Specialising in its namesake Italian dish, the piadina (which is basically flatbread with goodies), this casual Sai Ying Pun eatery is all about comfort food. Pastas go down pretty well here, as do the signature meatballs – because that is as Italian as it gets...

🍷 **TIME OUT RECOMMENDS** Buongiorno, spaghetti carbonara.

Piccolo

PIZZA PARLOUR

1E Davis St, Kennedy Town, 2824 3000; facebook.com/piccolokt. \$500.

From French experts Cepage and Singapore's Les Amis comes a casual Italian concept that fits Kennedy Town's sleepy vibe like a glove. Piccolo, which whips up comfort Italian food, boasts all kinds of hearty fare like pizzas, pastas, panchettas and panna cottas.

🍷 **TIME OUT RECOMMENDS** Panchetta, crispy golden chicken wings.

Ping Kee Thai

NO-FRILLS THAI

155-157 Third St, Sai Ying Pun, 2151 9597. \$300.

Family-run Ping Kee Thai is simply Sai Ying Pun's best authentic Thai restaurant. Run by Madame Ping Kee in the kitchen and the father and son working the floor, grilled items are on offer alongside classic Thai dishes and grilled treats. Other highlights include the fantastic pineapple rice. With humble décor and photographs on the wall, you'll soon feel like part of the family...

🍷 **TIME OUT RECOMMENDS** Sea salt grilled fish, grilled meat and vegetable selection.

Ronin

JAPAN 2.0

8 On Wo Ln, Sheung Wan, 2547 5263; roninhk.com. \$1,200.

Limited to around 20 seats, Ronin has followed in the footsteps of its yakitori predecessor, Yardbird, by becoming one of the hottest tickets in town. Izakaya – the tradition of drinking alongside quick bites – is the concept, where modern twists are applied to Japanese techniques. Also, in true izakaya fashion, Ronin stocks an impressive liqueur and cocktail list. Ask the bartenders for some inspiration if you feel lost.

🍷 **TIME OUT RECOMMENDS** Kagoshima beef, shigoku oysters.



Metropolitain is French fantastic