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KLEINSKY'S CONSTANTIA

Sushi in a bagel. Stay with me.



Kleinsky's has officially opened in Constantia, and I'm not mad about it. Between the trees with all those beautiful mountain views, it feels a world away from the Sea Point buzz, while the inside still has that retro diner charm that makes Kleinsky's, well... Kleinsky's.

As for the **California Bagel**, it's been my order for years. It's basically a California roll pretending to be breakfast, and somehow it's even better. The wasabi folded through the cream cheese gives you that fresh little kick without setting your mouth on fire, the sticky sweet soy ties everything together. Don't forget to add the pickled ginger, that's where the magic happens.

THE VIETNAMESE STREET KITCHEN

No gimmicks. Just really, really good food.



This is exactly the kind of place I end up finding while travelling through Asia. No fuss, no trying too hard, just people quietly getting on with making really good food.

The **beef pho** is the kind of bowl that feels like it'll fix whatever mood you're in, rich, comforting and somehow still light.

The **cơm gà** is all about mixing everything together, letting that sweet, tangy dressing do its thing before diving in.

Then there's the **bánh mì**... it's crisp, messy and absolutely worth wearing half of it.

I genuinely don't think you can order badly here.

THE RED ROOM

Sexy space. Serious flavours.



The Red Room is one of those places where you sit down for cocktails and suddenly it's three hours later. It's sexy, moody and just has a really good energy about it.

The **tuna** disappeared almost immediately, the **chicken bao** was honestly one of the best I've had, and I genuinely had to remind myself there were other dishes on the table after the **dry pan mee**. Those thick noodles coated in that ridiculously good sauce, I could've happily eaten the whole bowl. Then there was the **lamb wontons**, **beef potstickers** and the **cashew lamb belly**...I'm just listing now, but seriously, somehow every dish was a favourite.

The cocktails are just as much of a reason to come as the food. Honestly, I don't think we ordered a single thing I'd tell you to skip.

MORII

Pretty enough to stare at. Good enough to destroy.



I fully intended to have one bite. That lasted about three seconds. Morii somehow turned **tiramisu** into a full-blown event. You crack open the chocolate cacao pod and inside is silky mascarpone, perfectly soaked ladyfingers and all those deep coffee notes you'd hope for. The crunchy bits, the chocolate soil and little pops of bitterness stop it ever feeling too sweet. Every spoonful is different, which is exactly why I couldn't stop going back for another. Clever, playful and ridiculously well balanced. This is dessert showing off... and somehow getting away with it.

THE ATTIC

One cocktail became “should we order another?”



The Attic has the kind of energy that makes you accidentally stay way longer than planned. It's loud, lively and just the right amount of chaotic, but still polished enough to feel like a proper night out.

My **Clover Club** disappeared embarrassingly fast. Bright, citrusy and perfectly balanced, with that sherbet rim adding just enough tang to keep every sip ridiculously moreish.

Watching the bartenders do their thing is half the fun, the playlist never misses, the Camps Bay views aren't exactly hard on the eyes, and the bar snacks are well worth ordering. Basically, if you're looking for “one quick drink”... don't make any other plans.

HONEST CHOCOLATE KALK BAY

Therapists are expensive. Hot chocolate is cheaper.



Walking into Honest Chocolate is dangerous because the entire place smells like chocolate and fresh baking, so your self-control doesn't even make it through the front door.

I love their **hot chocolate!** I always order the **Short & Intense** because, honestly... same. This time I swapped my usual for the **Mexican Spice**, and it was such a good decision. It's still rich and deeply chocolatey, just with a gentle warmth that sneaks in afterwards rather than trying to blow your head off. It tastes like actual chocolate because that's exactly what it is.

Grab a seat upstairs, slow down for a bit and accept that you're probably leaving with more chocolate than you planned.



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