

We could not possibly survey all the restaurants in Lowertown. We did a random selection of restaurants along William Street from Rideau to Clarence, ByWard from York to Clarence and added a few stops on Clarence from Parent to Dalhousie. The restaurants covered a range of price and food offerings, from linen table cloths to finger food, Italian to Tex-Mex, along with desserts.

We did not sample the quality of the food in any of these. We wanted to assess the extent to which they cater to various eating preferences; second, if possible, to ask about the amount of demand they have for special diets. The stars ratings given below are purely subjective, based on the range of offerings and the extent to which a restaurant has gone to ensure various needs are met.

**The Cupcake Lounge,
6 ByWard Market Sq******

**Aulde Dubliner,
62 William ***

**J'TM Resto Bar,
101 Clarence******

Heart and Crown, 67 Clarence **

Lexington, 97 Clarence****

Peace Garden, 47 Clarence (Times Square) ***

Zaks, 16 ByWard Market Sq.****

Luxe Bistro, 47 York ***

Blue Cactus, 2 ByWard Market Sq **

**Grand Pizzeria,
74 George *****

Pure Kitchen, 115 Rideau ***

Starling, 54 York ***

