

VOGUE

THE SECRET ADDRESS BOOK

**Boutiques and bakeries, lash bars and
lingerie stores, florists and facialists...
400+ insider destinations revealed**

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TAKEAWAYS

Afghan Kitchen

Delicious and cheap - don't miss the sesame-covered flatbread, chicken in yogurt and the vegetarian special, a dish they call "Sarah's".

35 Islington Green, London N1 8DU.

Tel: 020 7359 8019

Angeles

The best Szechuan food in London. This place boasts the most unprepossessing exterior of all time, but the crispy fried beef doesn't lie. Steamy windows from all the activity going on inside.

405 Kilburn High Road, NW6 7QL.

Tel: 020 7625 8686

Ariana II

Afghan restaurant Ariana I is in Manhattan, but word is that Ariana II in London has the best food. It only opened this year, but the reviews are amazing. Try the aushak, a

clear ravioli filled with a julienne of leeks.

Different to everything else you've tasted, and delicious too.

241 Kilburn High Road, NW6 7JN.

Tel: 020 3490 6709

Feng Sushi

A tasty dream come true: ethical sushi, delivered right to your front door, including a seasonal menu. The boxes are rather pretty, too.

Fengsushi.co.uk

Huong Viet

Housed in a renovated swimming pool, this charity-run Vietnamese restaurant helps refugees learn how to cook and run a business.

A family affair, with cheap yet incredible food. Try the Pho soup - it's heaven.

134 Kingsland Road, London E2 8DY

La Forchetta

A takeaway pizza place that makes the big guns look lame by comparison. Skilled chefs keep the batter light and fluffy, and prices are pleasantly low.

464 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 0EA. Tel: 020 7739 9467

Maroush

Maroush is such a culinary landmark in London, and it boasts a great reputation for its Lebanese food, the work of Marouf

Abouzaki. We can't get enough of their fateyer.

Tel: 020 7723 0773. Maroush.com

Noura

Some call it the Cipriani of Lebanese food. With several outlets in London, this is the kind of place where you can't help adding just one more dish.

Noura.co.uk

Otto

The cornmeal-crust pizza, (enough for two) tastes good and wholesome, and it won't be all soggy by the time it arrives at your house.

6 Chepstow Road, London W2 5BH.

Tel: 020 7792 4088

VJ's

Southern Indian, Goan food. This place is unbelievably popular among Queen's Parkers, and the food is unbelievably delicious.

49 Willesden Lane, London NW6 7RF.

Tel: 020 7328 1982



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TAILORS

Beautiful Tailor Studio

In a tiny workroom on the fourth floor of this creaky townhouse, you'll find the best tailors in London. There is nothing they can't alter or mend. Little wonder then that Bond Street's finest boutiques have BTS on speed dial. Alterations aside, they'll also copy your favourite pieces, stitch for stitch.

4th Floor, 36 Bruton Street, London, W1J 6QZ.

Tel: 020 7491 3933. Beautifultailorstudio.com

TAXI HUTS

London Taxis

Keep your eyes peeled for one of these overlooked London landmarks, of which there are only 13 left in town. Painted green and serving piping-hot cups of tea and hearty lunches, these little huts show visitors a different side to our capital city. Most people think they are strictly for cabbies - in fact anyone can pop in for something to eat.

Urban75.org/london/cabmans-shelters.html