Restaurants, Cafes in Wellington

There is almost too much choice of places to eat in Wellington! Wellington has a huge range of cuisines and prices to match your tastes. Some restaurants require booking, whilst others deliberately take no bookings.

Eateries are dotted everywhere, with Courtney Place being great for quick bites and takeaways, while Cuba Street is for chilling or upmarket dining.

A few places to try with many others recommended on trip advisor:

**Pizza Pomodoro**, 13 Leeds St, hard to find pizza place with a great reputation.  
**Sweet Mother's Kitchen**, Courtney Place (Kent end), homely American dishes.  
**Regal Restaurant**, Courtney Place (Kent end), Chinese restaurant specialising in yum cha.  
**Olive Cafe**, Cuba Street, European cuisine.  
**Scopa Caffe Cucina**, Cuba Street, Italian cuisine.
Fidel's Café, Cuba Street, Cuban with great vegetarian and vegan options.
Siem Reap Restaurant, 99 Dixon St, Asian, Cambodian food.
Field & Green, Wakefield Street, suits European and New Zealand tastes.
Havana Bar and Restaurant, Wigan Street, hidden away and medium expensive, but great beer and food.
Cuba Street Bistro, European and New Zealand food with vegan options.
Monsoon Poon, Blair Street, Asian, Thai and Indonesian.

Higher-priced options:
Ortega Fish Shack, Marjoribanks Street, for fish lovers.
Dockside, not surprisingly on the docks, found by walking around the bays towards the ‘sheds’ (turn right after exiting Te Papa). NZ & European cuisine.
Shed 5, similar to Dockside (several other OK restaurants around the docks such as Foxglove and Wagamama).
Logan Brown, Cuba Street, European, New Zealand, Contemporary.

For the adventurous traveller (requires transport):
Maranui Surf Lifesaving Café, Lyall Bay, the life-saving Café
Chocolate Fish Cafe, 100 Shelly Bay Rd - needs fine weather and a taxi/Uber to appreciate this iconic Wellington place for family friendly food.

Halal: (as advised by Muslim friends)
1. Kilim, Manners Street, Turkish, Mediterranean.
2. Abrakebabra, Manners Street, Turkish kebabs.
3. Camel Grill, Dixon Street, kebabs takeaways.
4. Burger Fuel, Courtney Place, Ask for halal burgers.
5. Hell Pizza, Bond Street, all vegetarian & vegan pizzas, can order Brimstone pizza as well - it has Tegal chicken.
6. Wellington Seamarket, Cuba Street, Excellent Fish and chips
7. Nandos, Courtney Place, including Tegal chicken.
8. One Sushi, Courtney Place, including Tegal chicken.
9. Taste of India, Cambridge Terrace, vegetable stuffed naans or curries
10. Lord of Fries, Cuba Street, ethical fast food restaurant serving chips and award-winning vegetarian burgers.