

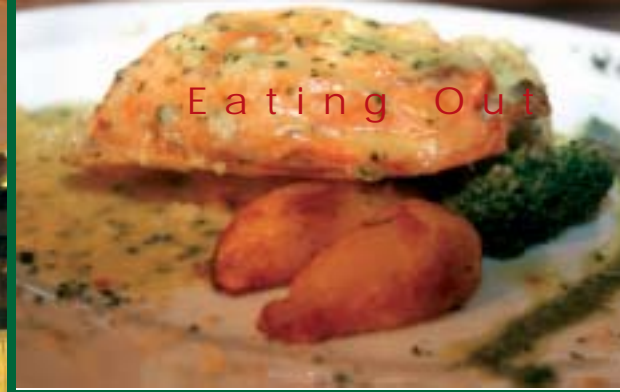


Bella Italia

A taste of Italy awaits you at Bella Italia. Nestled in the heart of Kota Kinabalu city, Bella Italia opened its doors 8 months ago and is located on the ground floor of Jesselton Hotel. The menu is truly Italian, with dishes from every region and all ingredients are flown in from Italy. Chef Salvatore Marcello is from Milan but his Southern Italian roots are apparent in the dishes he whips up; many of them use extra virgin olive oil and served in a light sauce. Signature dishes include seafood or funghi risotto, Black Cod in Mediterranean Sauce, Boneless Lamb Rack in Rosemary Sauce and a great selection of homemade pasta. For dessert, the Fantasia di Maria is a must-try – a mouthwatering chocolate pudding. Bella

Italia currently offers a daily set lunch at RM19.90, which includes a choice of soup or salad as starters, pasta or pizza as mains and coffee or tea. The restaurant can seat up to 120 people at a time and is available for private functions and business meetings. Chef Marcello will personally cater to your needs and ensure your event is a success. For an authentic Italian experience that offers quality value for money, Bella Italia is the place to be.

Bella Italia is located at Jesselton Hotel, 69, Jalan Gaya, Kota Kinabalu. Open daily from 7am to 10:30pm. For more information, please call 088-313366, fax 088-240401 or e-mail bellaitalia_kk@yahoo.com



Eating Out



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Benito's Bistro



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Strolling along Jesselton Point, it's hard to miss Benito's. This classy and cosy restaurant serves excellent Western fare, mainly French and European favourites such as the Chicken Cordon Bleu, Lamb Shank and the must-try Spaghetti Marinara. Friday and Saturday nights cater to the BBQ Fiesta, where diners can enjoy their choice of seafood (salmon, red snapper, flower crabs and tiger prawns to name a few) and grilled meat, served with grilled season vegetables and baked potatoes. Top it off with a selection of sauces including black pepper, mushroom and barbeque. Every month, the chef whips up a Dish of the Month – be sure to ask your friendly waiter what's on the menu. However, Benito's has carved its name for serving some of the best desserts in town, namely the Chocolate Cupcake. This devilish delight is baked to perfection, oozing with creamy chocolate on the inside and served with vanilla ice cream and fresh cream. Highly recommended! The restaurant can cater up to 80 people at one time indoors while up to 15 diners can enjoy their meals al fresco. With a great view of the South China Sea and the surrounding islands, Benito's is a top choice for your next dining destination. Benito's Bistro is located at the Jesselton Point Ferry Terminal, Sabah Ports, Jalan Tun Fuad, Tanjung Lipat, Kota Kinabalu. Open daily from 10am to 11pm. For more information, please call 088-780 688 or fax 088-215788.



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