

6 of the best Chinese restaurants in London

For the best authentic flavours

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Whether you want a true dim sum experience or a lavish Imperial Treasure Pot, these are our favourite Chinese eateries in the capital.



Poon's

Famed Cantonese restaurant Poon's, a former West End stalwart popular with Frank Sinatra, has reopened with the aim of changing perceptions of Chinese cuisine. Forget the gloopy, heavy takeaway dishes it's been unfairly tarnished with, this is a fresh, contemporary approach to Cantonese food – think vegan-friendly chilli

flavoursome wontons dipped in chilli oil. Its piece de la resistance is its clay pot rice with sausages and wind-dried bacon, all of which should be washed down with one of its delicious herbal teas. Be warned; this hidden Clerkenwell gem isn't easy to find, but the food makes it so very worthwhile.

Poon's, 131 - 133 Central Street, Clerkenwell, EC1V 8AP

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