

There are many good restaurants and cafés in Tavira. Here are some that we like 2021.

### **Cafés & bakeries:**

**Café Veneza**, great café for breakfast or a coffee. Located at the Praça da Republica square.

**Café Tavirense**, another good place as above. Located at the start of our street Rua Dr Parreira.

**La Baguette Artisan Boulanger Francaise**, great French bakery for getting your fresh baguette, croissants and much more. Located 500 m away on Rua dos Mouros.

### **Restaurants:**

*If you can, try to call and reserve beforehand to make sure that you get a table, especially in the busy summer months.*

**Ti Maria**, good Portuguese food, both fish and meat in a modern style. It's in the square near Sao Bras church on the east side of the river, just up the slope.

**Pausa**, good wine bar and restaurant on the square by Rua Dr Marcelino Franco, just round the corner from the apartment.

**Mira**, same as above, wine bar and restaurant opposite Pausa. Very good too.

**O Tonel**, a favourite in the narrow street Rua Dr Augusto da Silva Carvalho across the river. Short menu with good Portuguese classics. Good wine list.

**Come na Gaveta**, modern restaurant a little up Rua da Liberdade.

**Tschin-Cheese**, cheese and wine shop where you can have the wines and cheeses served too. Run by a friendly French couple. Open until 20.30.

**Rosa e Gianni Al bistrot**, an Italian favourite along the quay by the river. Homemade Italian food, really good.

**Agua Salgada**, seafood bar and restaurant serving the catch straight from the market at Mercado Municipal food halls.

**A Ver Tavira**, Tavira's fine dining restaurant by the castle. Very good, higher prices than normal in Portugal, but very good experience and good value for the quality.

**Brisa do Rio**, good Portuguese restaurant across the river with modern food and a nice upstairs terrace.

**Terrazze**, great views of the river from the terrace across the river. Good traditional food and drink.

**Umi Sushi**, all you can eat lunch or dinner of Japanese food. Located along the river with great views.

### **Restaurants - Close to Tavira:**

**Chã com água salgada**, beach-front restaurant in Manta Rota 15 km towards Spain, by the beach. Great modern food and even better views of the beach.

**Alcatruz**, in Santa Luzia fishing village 3 km west of Tavira, this little restaurant serves great classic seafood and grilled meats.

**Casa do Polvo**, also in Santa Luzia. Fish restaurant with special focus on octopus, but very good for seafood in general.

**Fialho**, in Pinheiro some 10 km west of Tavira this beach shack – turned restaurant has the latest catches served off the grill. Very good, best is to book a table. If you can get through on the phone.