



Beer Tasting

Are you looking for a unique social experience for your friends, family or co-workers? Beer tasting provides a fun, informal opportunity to explore the fascinating world of beer.

This interactive experience allows participants to enjoy some of the finest beers in the world while learning about:

- The history of beer
- The proper way to serve and enjoy beer
- Styles of beer
- Beer terminology
- Complementary pairings of beer and food

Possible themes for beer tasting events include:

- European (see sample description)
- Asian
- American Craft Breweries
- Beers from around the world
- Belgian Ales
- California Microbrews

Tasting Options

You'll taste between 6 and 8 beers, including a variety of ales, lagers, and wheat beers. We'll talk about how each beer is made and why they have such distinctive tastes. Each tasting lasts between 2 -3 hours.

Option # 1

We bring in the beer and you select and prepare the food for you and your guests. Prices start at \$30 per person with a minimum of 8 individuals.

Option # 2

We pair each distinctive beer with delicious appetizers hand selected by our chef. Prices start at \$45 per person.



European Beer Tasting

Brewery	Location	Name	Type
Murphy's	Ireland	Irish Stout	Stout

Stouts were originally referred to as "Stout Porters" and tend to be darker, hoppier, and richer than a porter. Stout beers are produced around the world, but most people associate them with Ireland. This brewery is not as well known as Guinness, but they have been brewing high quality beers since 1856. Located in Cork, they produce a creamy, dark stout that has a smooth start and a slightly bitter finish. The pale malts and roasting process give this a unique flavor and aroma. *4.0% Alcohol by volume*

Pilsner Urquell	Czech Republic	Pilsner Urquell	Pilsner
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Until 1842, beers were all dark and cloudy due to the brewing process used to create them. The Czech's revolutionized beer with a cold brewing process that produced a golden, clear, crisp version of the popular drink. They are responsible for the transformation of beer around the world. This is the original pilsner and is an outstanding hoppy, golden lager that is cold brewed and bottom fermented. This is one of the finest examples of this type of beer. *4.4% Alcohol by volume*

Fullers	England	ESB	Bitter
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It doesn't get more English than this! Fullers is a family owned brewery that is the oldest in London going back 350 years. This ale is the most awarded in England and has won the "Best Strong Ale" category seven times. This style of ale is the basis for most of the American ales being produced by craft breweries. This is a rich amber ale that uses toasted malt and has hop accents. Caramel malt and toffee notes make this extremely drinkable ale. You may also taste hints of tangy fruit, orange, lemon, and spicy hops. *5.9% Alcohol by volume*

Carlsberg	Denmark	Elephant	Strong Lager
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Carlsberg has been brewing beer since the mid-1800's and their beers are extremely popular in Europe. Although they are better known for their lighter pilsner, this strong bock type lager is a very intense beer. It starts with hints of herbs and sweetness but is counter balanced by a dry hoppy finish. It is classified as a "Malt Liquor" in the U.S. due to the high alcohol content. *7.2% Alcohol by volume*

Paulaner	Germany	Salvator	Doppelbock
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In 1634, the famous Munich brewery began brewing some of the finest beers in the world. The Germans are famous for producing a wide range of beers that conform to the German Purity law which requires that beer be made from only four ingredients: water, malts, hops, yeast. This dark amber is packed with malt and has a sweet and complex finish with fruity aromas. Monks drank them during periods of fasting first created double bocks. *7.5% Alcohol by volume*

Brouwerij Van Steenberge	Belgium	Gulden Draak	Belgian Ale
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Welcome to Belgium where beer is the national drink and is more loved than any other alcoholic beverage. Belgians produce ales that tend to have hints of fruit and are extremely strong. This brewery is family owned and has been in operation since 1874. This is very strong brown ale that is extremely malty and has a toffee flavor. Some individuals will also detect hints of chocolate or coffee. This ale was named the best beer in the world in 1998 and is also know as a "Barleywine" because the ABV approaches that of wine. *10.5% Alcohol by volume*