

NATIONAL PIZZA WEEK: THE FIVE BEST PIZZA SPOTS IN ESSEX

For all the pizza lovers out there, <u>National Pizza Week</u> is back between the 20th and 26th of November. Organised by the Pizza, Pasta & Italian Association (PAPA), the week is set to celebrate one of the nation's favourite meals. If you're looking for your next serving of a slice, we have collated the public's favourite pizza restaurant, takeaway and delivery spots in Essex.

These top five spots have been rounded up according to TripAdvisor reviews. No matter if you're a pepperoni craver or a pineapple advocate, Essex has plenty of pizza restaurants and takeaways to choose from.

Whether you fancy dining in or taking away, this carefully collated list caters to all types of pizza lovers out there. Here are our top five recommendations:

Five of the best places to get pizza in Essex:

Taste of Italy Pizza Bar

Where: 4 Dukes Walk Duke Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1GZ

Taste of Italy Pizza Bar is a restaurant and takeaway service serving delicious and highquality pizzas in Chelmsford. Its extensive takeaway menu is available on its website, allowing you to order straight to your door.

Rating: 5 Stars

<u>Review</u>: "A fantastic, friendly restaurant with excellent food. The pizzas were topped with excellent fresh, quality ingredients with a friendly service."

Moto Pizza

Where: 24 Baddow Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0DG

Moto Pizza isn't an ordinary pizzeria. Customers get one choice: bottomless pizza, a pizza roulette-style menu where no slice is the same. It prepares its dough on site every morning with fresh Italian flour and handmake its pizza base sauces with freshly grown Italian tomatoes.

Rating: 5 Stars

<u>Review:</u> "If you love good pizza from a wood fired oven this is a must try - it's brilliant - staff really friendly and attentive - excellent value for money - really wish they had one in Billericay."

Miseria e Nobiltà

Where: 11 Queen Street, Colchester, CO1 2PG

Located in Colchester, Miseria e Nobiltà offer perfectly prepared pizzas and pastas which are cooked to perfection. With a strong belief in quality and quantity, it ensures its ingredients are always fresh and their pizzas do not lack in the amount of toppings.

Rating: 4.5 Stars

<u>Review:</u> "We have eaten here several times and once again the food was excellent. We each chose a different dish and were well satisfied. The food is authentically cucina italiana and perfectly prepared with the very best, fresh ingredients."

The Basilica

Where: 65 Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Southend-on-Sea, SS0 7EY

The Basilica is the latest addition to the Burzotta family's offering in furthering the traditions of Italian heritage and culinary cuisine. Its menu offers modern Italian dishes with a strong emphasis on seasonality and will be available shortly.

Rating: 5 Stars

<u>Review:</u> "Food and service outstanding. Such an authentic feel to the restaurant backed up by great Italian service and food. We will be back!"

<u>Lucca</u>

Where: 39-43 High Street, Manningtree, CO11 1AH

Lucca has the combined elegance of an Italian enoteca with the fun and bustle of a trattoria.

Rating: 4.5 Stars

<u>Review:</u> "Great pizza! Great place for a date night! The fabulous pizza was most excellent to our taste buds. Young friendly staff. I'm already excited for the next trip."

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About National Pizza Week:

National Pizza Week takes place from 20-26 November 2023. The annual event showcases the breadth, quality and innovation found within the UK's pizza sector. Find out more <u>https://www.itspizzaweek.com/</u>

National Pizza Week is sponsored by The Pizza, Pasta & Italian Food Association member Stateside Foods: <u>www.stateside-foods.co.uk/</u>

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The Pizza, Pasta & Italian Food Association (PAPA) is the only formal trade body in the UK representing the broad pizza and Italian food and drink industry. Simply put, they help their members to do better business, whether it be in challenging legislation on their behalf, helping them to understand the impact of changing markets and legislation on their business or in bringing their members together to network and learn. They do all they can to boost the profile of and the opportunity in the pizza, pasta and Italian food market, giving their members – whether they are manufacturers, suppliers or restaurateurs – the best platform from which they can trade.