Strange restaurants around the world

Weirdism is definitely the cornerstone of many an artist's career." We can go one step further and say that weirdism is the cornerstone of some of the world's most unique restaurants. It's fun to try something unique and different while experiencing a new restaurant.

Dinner in the Sky | Montreal, Canada



Are you afraid of heights? Hey, we are not talking about skydiving. The concept of mobile restaurants originated in Belgium where guests are strapped to their seat and a crane lifts the entire dining table. With budget holiday packages, you can enjoy the same thing in Montreal where everything, along with the serving staff, floats 160 feet in the air. Dinner in the Sky has gained a worldwide reputation, offering restricted run periods all over.

De Kas | Amsterdam, The Netherlands



Any foodie will surely agree that nothing compares to prepare a meal with fresh produce that you've grown in your backyard. Now imagine a restaurant where you are served dishes with fresh ingredients that have been harvested in the field. We introduce you to De Kas in Amsterdam where you get to enjoy such amazing dining in a 6-foot tall glass building. You are served dishes made from edible flowers, Mediterranean produce that are grown at the garden greenhouse.

Colonial Tram Car Restaurant | Melbourne



We take you to Melbourne and make you dine in a first-of-its-kind Colonial Tramcar
Restaurant. Choose from an expansive menu, eat, and enjoy a city tour unlike any. The sights and the flavour will surely enthral you as you relish your favourite dish and sip authentic Australian wine. You can choose 4-course meal, 3-course, and a 5-course meal of your choice.

Shinok, Moscow, Russia



This restaurant in Russia takes rustic dining to the next level as patrons find themselves feasting on traditional Ukranian cuisine beside a farm. A large glass atrium sits in the middle of the restaurant and houses a real cattle yard, complete with a cow, rabbit and milkmaid who tends to the animals. It's one of Moscow's most popular places to eat and standout dishes include vareniki (boiled dumplings), borscht (beetroot soup) and a lard platter with five types of cured fat.

Robot Restaurant, Tokyo, Japan



With strobe lights, pulsating music and bikini-clad women staging battles with robots, this <u>Tokyo basement restaurant</u> is like something from outer space. Each night the crew of entertainers perform five 90-minute shows costing 8,000 Yen (\$72; £56) per person. While food isn't included in the ticket price, there are affordable bento boxes. Photographs don't quite do this place justice.

Cereal Killer Café, London & Dubai



A café that will take you back to your childhood, Cereal Killer Café is run by twins Alan and Gary Keery and serves more than 120 cereals, 30 milk varieties and 20 amazing toppings — think sprinkles and chocolate sauce. Now in London's Camden Market and Brick Lane, and Dubai, the cafés are decked out in 1990s memorabilia with old TV sets playing Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and band posters lining the walls. There are even single beds and bus seats in place of tables and chairs.

Rollercoaster Restaurant, various global locations



For a thrill-seeking dining experience, head to Rollercoaster Restaurant with locations in Hamburg, Vienna, Abu Dhabi, the UK's Alton Towers and more. Customers place orders on tablet computers, then kick back and wait for their meal to be delivered via a roller coasterstyle conveyor belt. The menus include crowdpleasers like roast chicken with fries and slaw, pasta carbonara and cheeseburgers.

Chillout Ice Lounge, Dubai, UAE



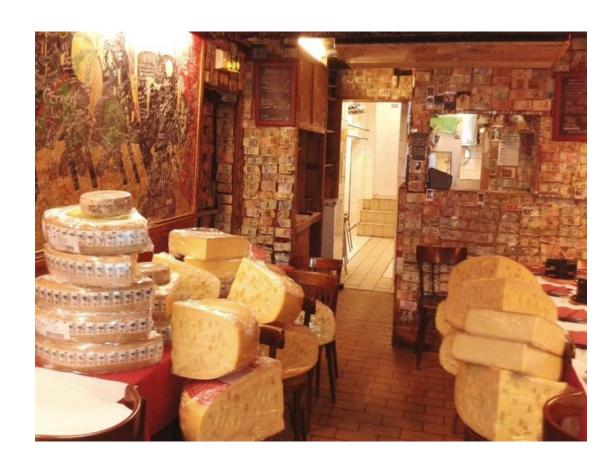
Chill out in this icy wonderland in Dubai, the first of its kind in the Middle East. For 80AED (\$22; £17.45), guests can relax on chairs made of ice in temperatures of -6°C (21°F). But don't worry, on arrival you're given a hooded parka and woollen gloves, shoes and socks, and spend a few minutes in a buffer zone to help you acclimatise. The menu consists of sandwiches, soups and, of course, hot chocolate.

Waterfall Restaurant, San Pablo City, Philippines



For a truly refreshing dining experience, look no further than the Waterfall Restaurant in the Villa Escudero resort in the Philippines. Located right next to the man-made Labasin Falls, guests are seated at long bamboo tables where they'll dine on a kamayan-style Filipino buffet of fish, rice, barbecue chicken and bananas. To eat kamayan-style is to eat with your hands. Best leave your shoes at home for this visit too.

Le Refuge des Fondus, Paris, France



What makes this Parisian eatery unique is the way it serves its wine. In an effort to avoid a French tax on wine served in proper glasses, guests can knock back fine burgundy from a baby's bottle. It might evoke childhood memories, but this cheese and meat fondue restaurant is strictly adults only.

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