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### **Fine Dining / High End Restaurants**

These establishments often prioritise a quieter atmosphere. They know that high noise levels negatively affect your sense of taste, and they want their award-winning cuisine to shine. Higher-priced restaurants also tend to attract a quieter clientele.

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### **Call ahead and ask questions**

Important questions about events, peak times, quieter sections, and the availability of private dining rooms can help ensure a pleasant dining experience.

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### **Sit in the mezzanine / loft if available**

Restaurants will always put people in the window first. It is a marketing ploy to make the restaurant look more popular, but an upstairs loft is normally quieter with less people and softer music.

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### **Try a different style of cuisine**

Traditionally, Indian, traditional Japanese, and classic French restaurants, cater more to ambience. Each style has their own distinct features tailored to create a tranquil dining atmosphere.

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### **Check for senior special times**

Even if you aren't a senior, dining at those times means they won't be blasting the music and will be keeping noise to a minimum.

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### **Look for BYO Places**

Restaurants that allow you to bring your own alcohol might be quieter, as they often cater to a more mature crowd.