IRVINE’S RESTAURANTS “WORTH THE WAIT”

THese DISHES WILL MAKE SPENDING TIME IN LINE A BREEZE.

IRVINE is a diverse city and attracts crowds from all over Southern California who come just for food because of how the Irvine food industry is booming. The restaurants are many spots in Irvine that are “worth the wait.” Here are a few because that won’t make you expect your time spent waiting in line.

HiroNori

HiroNori is a ramen shop located at “Irvine Food Hall” in Irvine and always has at least an hour wait. While the line may be daunting to wait in, the creamy milk broth makes your mouth water and is a must. The waitstaff is happy to see before arriving and shorten the wait.

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Town丸 has a variety of games to play outside while waiting to be called. Although the line at HiroNori is almost always long, the creamy soft noodles give it value and make it worth waiting.

Omomochi

Omomochi in Alton Square is a boba place popular for its long lines going out the door. The wait tends to be 30 to 90 minutes long. However, there is reason why people are willingly wait in the line. The fresh ingredients and chewy boba are loved by many. The Momochi dishes are a favorite among the crowd and priced well within reason. The chewy boba and refreshing dink make Omochi worth the wait.

Kikunorita

Kikunorita in Heritage Plaza is a fairly new restaurant with Japanese cuisine. The wait time can last up to an hour during dinner. Their ramen is an authentic Japanese dipping noodle in which the noodles are dipped into the broth. The flavors are creamy on the outside, yet tender and warm on the inside. The long line at Kikunorita are definitely worth waiting for.

BCD

BCD is a tofu house located in Diamond Jamboree. The line is long, but that doesn’t make it worth the wait.

Stacks

The line at Stacks Pancakes in Walnut Village may appear intimidating as people from all over Orange County travel here just for a hearty breakfast. However, the line is nothing compared to how heavenly and fulfilling each bite is. The drink options here are numerous, and they serve delicious egg Benedict. The California-style Benedict and cheesecake with chocolate is the ultimate combination that makes the line move like lightning.

Hu Liu Shan

Hu Liu Shan in Alton Square attracts quite the crowd in Irvine and is a must for those looking for delicious Chinese food.

Breakfast Republic

Breakfast Republic is new to Irvine and just opened at University Town Center. One of the city’s only dedicated brunch spots, it’s already attracting a crowd. There are many people here discovered it yet, and the wait is usually only around 10 minutes. The restaurant offers many fresh menu items rich in flavor, and the warmth and delicious put into the food makes Breakfast Republic worth waiting for.

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