

Press

FOUR DIAMOND RATING

Mamma Maria is the only Italian restaurant in Boston to receive this prestigious award.
AAA Travel Guide 2009

THE NORTH END'S HIGHEST OVERALL RATING

Mamma Maria forgoes "what your mamma makes" in favor of "gourmet" (not to mention "terrific") Northern Italian cuisine that befits its "soft-lit" "collection of cozy rooms"; a staff that "goes above and beyond the call of duty" makes this an occasion "worth waiting for."

ZAGAT – Boston Restaurants 2008

ONE OF THE 1000 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU DIE

You can make the North End an evening of formal dining without compromising its authenticity. An uncontested favorite is Mamma Maria – whose specialties include northern Italian cuisine and romance. The elegant townhouse is popular for proposals and the *osso buco* is worth its weight in diamond solitaires!

1000 Places to See in the U.S. and Canada Before You Die, Patricia Schultz, 2007

BOSTON'S NORTH END IS FILLED WITH ITALIAN RESTAURANTS, BUT THIS ONE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE REST --

-- not only for its location (inside an old brownstone) but also its rustic Tuscan food. It evokes a cross between an Italian villa and a stately Boston mansion, with authentic countryside fare such as *pappardelle* pasta with roasted rabbit and rosemary, *osso buco* with saffron risotto and oxtail ravioli.

Katie Zezima, *The New York Times*, January 23, 2007

BOSTON'S MOST AUTHENTIC NORTHERN ITALIAN RESTAURANT -- MAMMA MARIA

Mamma Maria in the North End features five elegantly decorated dining rooms, including one with space for just one table, Mamma Maria is as close as you'll get to Italian cooking the way it's meant to be done.

Boston Globe Sunday Magazine – *The Restaurant Issue*, October 9, 2005

EXQUISITE REGIONAL ITALIAN CUISINE

Perhaps it takes a sumptuous restaurant like Mamma Maria to remind us of a culture that takes eating as seriously as it does opera. Attention to detail, a restful elegance, and impeccable service evoke memories of a leisurely luncheon at a remote Tuscan castle.

Harvard Magazine, September, 2005

MAMMA MARIA STANDS FOR WHAT ITALIAN FOOD IS.

Simplicity, quality ingredients and fun...the food of love.

Mamma Maria's food is absolutely delicious

Emeril Lagasse, TV Food Network, September 26, 2004

WHERE THE BIGGEST BUSINESS DEALS GET DONE

Long a favorite of discrete executives, Mamma Maria's five private dining rooms have been the scene of some of Boston's biggest deals and mergers

The Boston Globe, January 1, 2004