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TRAVEL TALES

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BRIDGES: Also located on Granville Island, Bridges (www.bridges-restaurant.com) serves the freshest seafood Vancouver has to offer. One of my oldest friends, Clifford Margolese, moved to Vancouver 35 years ago. When I asked if we could meet for lunch, he immediately suggested Bridges. It was my first time back in 10 years and the place has not lost any of its charms. On this beautiful day we sat out on the patio, looking out at the waterfront.

Bridges opened in 1980 on the western tip of Granville Island, a redevelopment project orchestrated by the federal government's Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation and backed by a group of Jewish businessmen.

Bridges operates a second floor dining room with 150 seats inside and a 40 seat terrace. On the main floor is a 120 seat bistro and a 100 seat bar with its own terrace. During the summer months they operate Vancouver's largest patio, with a license for 300 seats on the waterfront. What do we recommend? Well for one thing you will probably need to go back more than once. Clifford and I shared some

delicious calamari. For my main meal I remembered how good the grilled chicken club burger was. Clifford, always the healthy eater, chose the mixed green salad, featuring market fresh vegetables, organic greens and honey lemon vinaigrette.

GOTHAM: We got to experience Gotham Steakhouse and Bar (<https://gothamsteakhouse.com>), also owned by the Aisenstat family. The menu is simple and classic steakhouse. Hand-crafted cocktails and extensive wine list make decisions even harder. Dinner at Gotham is an occasion to remember. The four year old with us loved his choice from the kids menu – a grilled cheese sandwich and mashed potatoes. After starting out with some drinks, we went directly to our main courses: a 32 ounce bone-in rib steak, served sliced, and nicely shared by two people; a perfectly prepared filet; the Blackened Ahi Tuna; and the fish of the day, which happened to be halibut. We all shared some sides of mashed potatoes, creamed spinach and fresh steamed broccoli. We will hopefully try items like the Seafood Tower and the

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