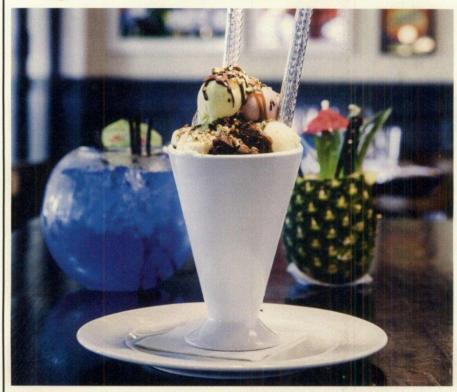
Time Out Loves #01 Reform Social &

Grill's Ice Cream Parlour



Over the years, Reform Social & Grill has built up quite a reputation for being one of the finest family hangouts in the city. We're sure your little ones only wolf down that last Brussels sprout during roast dinner here because they've been promised their pick from the ice cream parlour for afters. The homemade desserts on offer are simply spiffing and you can taste the love put into each scoop. What's more, you can grab a tub to take away if your youngest has flaked out before the finale.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Reform's parlour is the cream of the crop

Den daily 10am-10pm. Reform Social & Grill, The Lakes (04 454 2638).







Oh, and there's a special kids' menu, too, which is completely free for little ones under the age of 12. You're welcome. Dhs150 (two courses). Dhs195 (three courses), free (children under 12). Sat noon-3pm, Marina Social, InterContinental Dubai Marina (4446 6664)

REDDY ROAST

Yup, it has "roast" in the name, Clearly, it's a safe bet to go for a roast dinner to a restaurant that literally specialises in cooking one up just like grandma used to make. And not only do you have your regular roasts there's a choice of beef, lamb, chicken, a veggie option and even one for a family of four - but you also have more unique meals. such as the Yorkshire pudding wrap, pies and roast dinner rolls. There's a kids' section on the menu, and it even shares a kitchen with neighbouring chippy Jack's Plaice, in case you've got some fussy eaters in your midst. Overall, it's a great spot for families on a Sunday (or Friday) afternoon, and its location at Canal Residence also means kids can burn off some energy in the playground outside. Prices vary. Open daily 11.30am-10.30pm. Canal Residence, Sports City (04 513 9449).

REFORM SOCIAL & GRILL

Last year's winner of Time Out Kids Best Family Restaurant is a great choice for a roast dinner on Saturdays and Sundays. What you get is one humungous plate of food for Dhs115 per person. This includes all the trimmings - gravy, veg, Yorkshire pudding - and your choice of three meats, including chicken or beef. For families, however, we'd recommend picking their Family Feast option instead. For Dhs295, get either the shepherd's pie or beef stew with three sides each that's big enough to feed four hungry mouths. With that, the kids can also enjoy a trip to Reform's cute ice cream parlour for free dessert and soft drinks, Bingo! Roast dinner: Dhs115. Sat-Sun 8am-midnight. Family Feast: Dhs295 (for four), Sat-Thu 4pm-7pm. The Lakes, Emirates Hills (04 454 2638).

The Palm Jumeirah marina views through floor-to-ceiling windows are enough to attract



you to this British bar and restaurant any day of the week. But, on Saturdays, the hearty roast dinner is of particular appeal. It's a giant plate of fluffy potatoes, giant Yorkshires, seasonal vegetables and perfectly cooked beef. If beef's not your thing, then try the juicy chicken or even the weekly vegetarian special. All of it is yours for just Dhs120 each week. The smoke-free restaurant is super family friendly, providing colouring books to budding Picassos so you can eat your roast in (relative) peace. Sounds good to us... Dhs120. Dhs60 for kids. Sat noon-11pm. Palm Views West, Palm Jumeirah

THE IRISH VILLAGE

(04 451 6460).

Without a shadow of a doubt, The Irish Village is one of Dubai's best-known and most-loved watering holes. It's picked up the Pub of the Year trophy at the Time Out Dubai Music &

Nightlife Awards, not one, not two, not three but FOUR times. But we're not here to talk about the drinks or atmosphere (well, not specifically, anyway, but know that they're very good), and the food is exactly what you would expect, and would want, from a typical Irish pub (it would favre well in Ireland, too geddit?). The chef whips up a daily roast - just ask your server what the meat is, then expect it with giant portions of Yorkshire pudding, gravy, seasonal vegetables and two types of tatties. The wide selection of drinks and laid-back, but fun, atmosphere will then keep you there for hours after you've digested that roast. Now, if that's not good craic then we don't know what is. The kids' menu is equally vummy, with comfort dishes such as Irish stew and fish and chips available in smaller portions for the little smashers. Open Sat-Wed 11am-1am. Thu-Fri 11am-2am. Garhoud (04 282 4750).

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