



CHICAGO RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS¹

Breakfast and Coffee

Cafecito. 26 E. Congress. Cuban Coffee House.

Goddess and the Baker (33 S. Wabash). Coffee, breakfasts and lunches.

Meli (500 S. Dearborn). Farm-to-table breakfasts and lunches.

Pittsfield Café (55 E. Washington). Chicago family diner.

Sterling Food Hall (125 S. Clark). Include a coffee shop and breakfast sandwich shop.

Sweet Bean (1152 S. Wabash). Taiwanese-style bakery with sweet and savory pastries.

River Roux (110 N. Wacker-Lower Level). Parisian-style café with coffee and crepes.

Wildberry Pancakes and Café. Sit-down breakfasts and lunches.

Nearby Casual Lunch & Dinner Suggestions

Sterling Food Hall (125 S. Clark). 15 restaurants in 1 location (Korean, poke bowls, sandwiches, Mediterranean, Mexican, vegetarian, pizza, empanadas. and more).

Beanik on the River. (180 N. Upper Wacker). Casual international.

Berghoff (17 W. Adams). German-style Restaurant and Brewery since 1898.

The Dearborn (145 N. Dearborn). Urban American tavern.

Elephant and Castle (185 N. Wabash). English-style pub.

Exchequer Restaurant & Pub (226 S. Wabash). Specializing in pizza and burgers.

Flat Top Grill (30 S. Wabash). Fried rice and noodle bowls.

The Exchange (2224 S. Michigan). Vegetable-forward American restaurant in the historic Railway Exchange Building

Fontano's (332 S. Michigan). Sub-sandwiches, pizzas, and salads.

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Giordano's (225 W. Jackson). Chicago-style pizza.

Industry Ales (230 S. Wabash). Local brewpub.

Lou Mainati's (805 S. State & 410 N. Michigan). Chicago-style pizza.

Naf Naf (28 S. Wabash). Middle Eastern Grill.

Nando's Peri-Peri (22 S. Wabash). Afro-Portuguese style chicken.

Seven on State (111 N. State). A food court at Macy's

Dinner Recommendations

There are many quality restaurants within walking distance in the Chicago Loop and River North and Fulton Market. If you extend your range, the number of highly sought after locations expands! The list here highlights places you might not find when asking the concierge or doing an area search around the hotel.

Acanto (.2 miles est of Palmer House). Upscale Italian restaurant and wine bar on Michigan Avenue. <https://www.acantochicago.com/>

Au Cheval (Fulton Market, 1.3 miles west of Palmer House; Brown Line). A diner-style bar and restaurant with a passion for eggs, Au Cheval elevates traditional diner fare. Reservations taken. <https://www.auchevaldiner.com/chicago/home>

Avec (Fulton Market, 1.1 miles West of Palmer House; Green Line or Pink Line) & Avec River North (River North, 1.2 miles NNW of Palmer House; Brown Line). Wine-focused restaurant featuring midwestern takes on Mediterranean classics. Reservations taken. <https://www.avecrestaurant.com/>

Duck Duck Goat (Fulton Market, 1.6 miles WNW of Palmer House; Pink Line or Green Line). Inspired Chinese-American cuisine featuring hand-pulled noodles, house-made dumplings, wontons, spring rolls, and more. Reservations taken and take-out available. <https://duckduckgoatchicago.com/>

5 Rabanitos (Pilsen, 3.3 miles SW of Palmer House; Pink Line). Flavors from different regions of Mexico, including dishes inspired by Mexico City, the Yucatán Peninsula, and the flavors of Oaxaca. Reservations taken and take-out available. <https://5rabanitos.com/>

Flo and Santos (South Loop, 1 mile south of Palmer House; Orange Line or Green Line). Chicago-style pizza, Polish classics, Italian pastas, and self-described famous pork wings. Reservation not taken, but take-out available. <https://floandsantos.com/>

Frontera Grill (River North, .9 miles north of Palmer House; Brown Line). James Beard Award-winning Mexican restaurant. Reservations taken and take-out available. <https://www.fronteragrill.com/>

Girl and the Goat (Fulton Market, 1.3 miles west of Palmer House; Pink Line or Green Line). Serving bold, global flavors to our local community and visitors. Prix fixes menu available if ordered in advance. Reservations required. <https://www.girlandthegoat.com/chicago>

Green Street Smoked Meats (Fulton Market, 1.3 miles west of Palmer House; Green Line or Pink Line). Hip counter served, house-smoked Central Texas-inspired BBQ & homey sides in woodsy, warehouselike digs. Reservations not taken; take-out available. <https://www.greenstreetmeats.com/>

MingHin (Chinatown, 2.1 miles south of Palmer House; Red Line). Known for its all-day dim sum and authentic Cantonese dishes. Reservations taken and take-out available. <https://www.minghincuisine.com/>

Nobu (Fulton Market, 1.4 miles west of Palmer House; Green Line or Pink Line). Elevated Japanese dishes served family-style with subtle Peruvian twists, set in the Nobu Hotel. Reservations taken. <https://noburestaurants.com/chicago/>

The Publican (Fulton Market, 1.5 miles west of Palmer House; Green Line or Pink Line). A European-style beer hall featuring communal tables and a rustic, pork- and seafood-centric menu paired with an extensive beer list. Reservations taken. <https://www.thepublicanrestaurant.com/>

Purple Pig (River North, .8 miles north of Palmer House). A lively, Michelin Bib Gourmand-awarded restaurant serving inventive Mediterranean small plates and a large European wine. Reservations taken. <https://thepurplepigrestaurantgroup.com/>

Sepia (Fulton Market, 1 mile west of Palmer House). A Michelin-star restaurant serving inventive contemporary American cuisine via a prix fixe menu or an immersive, eight-course tasting menu. Reservations taken. <https://www.sepiachicago.com/>

Storyville (River North, 1.2 miles north of Palmer House; Red Line). Elevated New Orleans-inspired cuisine, with a speakeasy style bar with live jazz and burlesque on the lower level. Reservations taken. <https://storyvillechicago.com/>

Topolobamba (River North, .9 miles north of Palmer House; Red Line). A Michelin-starred and James Beard Award-winning Mexican restaurant that offers rotating multi-course tasting menus to tell the culinary stories of Mexican regions. Reservations taken. <https://topolochicago.com/>