

RECOMMENDATIONS

AMERICAN

Beatrix

671 N. St Clair St / 519 N. Clark St.

Wonderfully creative dishes served in a relaxed atmosphere. Gluten free options available.

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Tortoise Club

350 N. State

Great steaks in seafood in a warm, cozy atmosphere. Live jazz on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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Gino's

162 E Superior St

Chicago-based restaurant chain specializing in Deep Dish pizza. Two cab drivers opened the original location in 1966 \$\$

Giordano's

730 N Rush St

Famous Chicago-style deep-dish pizza with family-friendly atmosphere \$\$

Hampton Social

164 E. Grand Ave

The perfect place to imbibe and relax with their coastal-inspired cuisine and hand-crafted cocktails

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ROOFTOP BARS

Cindy's

12 S Michigan Ave

This might be the most well-known (and most Instagrammed) Chicago rooftop. Cindy's bar and restaurant, part of the historic Chicago Athletic Association \$\$

Utopian Tailgate

11608 N Wells St Rambunctious decor and vibrant colors \$\$

London House Rooftop

22nd Floor at 85 East Upper Wacker Drive

LH rooftop bar is the only tri-level rooftop in the city offering sweeping skyline views along the water.

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Z Bar

108 E Superior St

The rooftop peers out to the magnificent mile \$\$\$

BREAKAST

Yolk

355 E. Ohio

(entrance on Grand and McClurg)

Great selection of breakfast food served all day.

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Kanela Breakfast Club

502 E. Illinois St.

Modern spin on breakfast favorites.

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Wildberry Pancakes and Cafe

196 E Pearson S

Bustling, family-oriented eatery features American breakfasts & lunches in a smart setting.

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VEGETARAIN

True Food Kitchen

1 W. Erie

Relaxed eco-chic atmosphere with health conscious fare inkling vegan and meat options

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LYFE Kitchen

270 E Ontario St

Although not strictly vegetarian, they offer a vegetarian menu and vegan options

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ASIAN

Friend's Sushi

710 N. Rush

Japanese lounge with raw and cooked fare in a sleek futuristic setting.

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Minghin

215 E. Ohio

Bright and spacious Chinese restaurant with generous portions.

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Ramen-San Deluxe

165 E. Huron

Ramen and maki rolls in a hip-hop setting. \$

Indian Garden

247 E. Ontario, 2nd floor Traditional Indian \$\$

Le Colonial

937 N. Rush

French-Vietnamese cuisine that captures the spirit of 1920's French Colonial Viet Nam.

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Dao Thai Restaurant & Noodle Place

230 E Ohio St

Thai curries & noodle bowls served in a large, traditionally decorated dining room & on a patio.

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<u>India House</u>

59 W. Grand

Pleasant atmosphere and they offer a lunch buffet seven days a week.

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ITALIAN

Labriola

535 N. Michigan Ave.

The classically designed dining room includes a menu with authentic pasta recipes, house specialties, homemade desserts, and more

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Volare

201 E. Grand

Traditional and contemporary Italian cooking in a bustling dining room.

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Quartino

1626 N. State St.

Innovative regional Italian cuisine and wine in a lively atmosphere with a fun, helpful staff. \$\$

Rosebud on Rush

720 N. Rush St.

Traditional Italian fare served up in big portions in a renovated brownstone \$\$

FRENCH

Bistronomic

840 N. Wabash

Modern take on traditional French favorites in a relaxed bistro atmosphere.

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Mercadito

108 W. Kinzie

Mixologists made cocktails in an intimate space in the modern lounge serving small plates.

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Les Nomades

222 E. Ontario

Higly rated French cuisine in a intimate brownstone. Perfect for a special occasion.

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Pierrot Gormet

108 E. Superior St.

Traditional French Bistro in rustic atmosphere.

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MEXICAN

Frontera Grill

108 W.

Kinzie Fun and lively Mexican cuisine \$\$

Mercadito

445 N. Clark

Creative Mexican fare served in a festive setting.

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Su Casa

49 E Ontario st

Colorful cantina serving up Mexican fare & live mariachi music in a 19th-century carriage house

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Havana Grill

412N Clark St.

Unique Cuban restaurant and bar \$\$

PUBS

D4 Irish Pub

345 E. Grand Ave.

Local hangout with an Irish & American menu, cozy corners & a fireplace \$\$

Jake Melnick's

41 E. Superior St.

BBQ & bar fare plus lots of brews & keg cocktails in a laid-back, sports-pub setting with a patio

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STEAK

Chicago Cut

300 N LaSalle St

Classic steakhouse with a patio overlooking the river and a wonderful wine list. \$\$\$

Michael Jordan Steak House

505N Michigan Ave Michael Jordan's Steak House specializes in Prime aged steaks. \$\$\$\$

Gibson's

1028 N Rush St.

A Chicago classic steakhouse, with an upbeat and vibrant bar.

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Chicago Chop House

60 W. Ontario St.

Traditional steakhouse in a restored brownstone decorated with photos of local celebrities

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Weber Grill

539 N. State St.

Chefs char steaks, burgers, ribs & more on giant Weber kettle in an exhibition-style kitchen.

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SEAFOOD

Eddie V's Prime Seafood

521 N Rust St

A luxury dining destination known for the seafood flown in from pristine waters around the world \$\$\$

Lure Fishbar Chicago

616N Rust St

Offering a complete raw bar with rotating oyster selection, and a world class sushi program

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