



# *RITZ-CARLTON CHICAGO*

## CONCIERGE RESTAURANT LIST

### YEAR 2017

#### AMERICAN / FRENCH / 'FUSION'

**deca restaurant + bar at the Ritz-Carlton Chicago** (312) 573-5160 [www.decarestaurant.com](http://www.decarestaurant.com)  
Executive Chef Baasim Zafar presents locally sourced ingredients in a vibrant restaurant and bar showcases French / American brasserie-influenced cuisine. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner..

**NoMi Kitchen**, 110 East Chicago Avenue, (312) 239-4030 [www.nomirestaurant.com](http://www.nomirestaurant.com)  
NoMi Kitchen has a new chef, updated menu and new décor with an "open kitchen" in the dining room. Chef Take Satoru integrates seasonal menu and sushi appetizers. Serves breakfast, lunch & dinner.

#### FRENCH

**bistronomic**, 840 N Wabash, (312) 944-8400 [www.bistronomic.net](http://www.bistronomic.net)  
This upscale French-influenced, American cuisine has an elegant, charming and intimate, vintage décor. Serves lunch Wednesdays – Fridays; serves brunch on weekends; serves dinner daily.

**Mon Ami Gabi**, 2300 North Lincoln Park West, (773) 348-8886 [www.monamigabi.com](http://www.monamigabi.com)  
Housed in the landmark Belden Stratford, this quaint, charming eatery offers classic bistro fare under the talent of Chef Andrew Shedden. Serves dinner daily and brunch on Sunday.

#### 'SMALL PLATES' -- AMERICAN / MEDITERRANEAN

**Girl and the Goat**, 809 West Randolph Street, (312) 492-6262 [www.girlandthegoat.com](http://www.girlandthegoat.com)  
"Top Chef" Season 4 winner, Stephanie Izard is chef / owner of this new restaurant in the west loop. Dinner reservations are recommended months in advance. Serves dinner only.

**FIG & OLIVE**, 104 East Oak Street, (312) 445-0060  
[www.figandolive.com/restaurants-and-menus/chicago](http://www.figandolive.com/restaurants-and-menus/chicago)  
Upscale Mediterranean serving seasonal fare, small plates & entrees, prepared with flavored olive oils, situated on Oak Street in the premier Gold Coast luxury retail shopping district. Serves daily.

**The Purple Pig**, 500 N Michigan Avenue, (312) 464-1744 [www.thepurplepigchicago.com](http://www.thepurplepigchicago.com)  
This 70-seat Mediterranean focused menu is known for sharable plates, house made charcuterie, cheeses and extensive yet accessible wine list. Does not accept reservations. Serves lunch and dinner.

## **AMERICAN**

**Bottlefork Bar and Kitchen**, 441 North Clark Street, (312) 955-1900 [www.bottlefork.com](http://www.bottlefork.com)

Named one of “Chicago’s 10 Hottest Restaurants” by Zagat, new American, small plates & entrees plus specialty cocktails served in a comfortably stylish setting. Serves daily.

**The Boarding House**, 720 North Wells Street, (312) 280-0720 [www.boardinghousechicago.com/dine/](http://www.boardinghousechicago.com/dine/)

Creative nouveau American cuisine, housed in a hip, trendy atmosphere with a ceiling art installation, consisting of 9,000-plus suspended wine glasses. Monday-Saturday: dinner only. Closed Sundays

**Grill On the Alley**, 909 North Michigan Avenue, (312) 255-9009 [www.thegrill.com](http://www.thegrill.com)

Set in a classic 1940’s décor, this traditional American menu features items that are sure to appeal to everyone’s taste. Serves breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**RL**, 115 East Chicago Avenue, (312) 475-1100 [www.rlrestaurant.com](http://www.rlrestaurant.com)

Name after fashion designer Ralph Lauren, this sophisticated restaurant features American classics menu selections in a fashionable clubby atmosphere. Serves lunch, dinner & brunch on Sundays.

**The Little Beet Table**, 845 North State Street, (312) 549-8600 [www.thelittlebeettable.com](http://www.thelittlebeettable.com) The Little Beet Table is a restaurant with locations in Chicago & New York. Gluten-free, locally sourced American fare, cocktails & juices in an airy atmosphere. Serves daily; Serves brunch on Saturdays and Sundays.

## **SEAFOOD**

**GT Fish & Oyster**, 531 North Wells Street, (312) 929-3501 [www.gtoyster.com](http://www.gtoyster.com)

Seasonal menu features both traditional and non-traditional fish-centric dishes. Serves lunch Monday – Friday; brunch on weekends; dinner daily.

**Hugo’s Frog Bar**, 1024 North Rush, (312) 640-0999 [www.hugosfrogbar.com](http://www.hugosfrogbar.com)

Sister restaurant to Gibsons, focuses on fresh seafood and features a blues piano player at the bar in a classy & sophisticated atmosphere. Serves lunch seasonally & dinner daily.

**Joe’s Prime Steak and Seafood**, 60 East Grand, (312) 379-5637 [www.joesstonecrab.com](http://www.joesstonecrab.com)

Miami-based fresh seafood and prime steaks eatery. Has been in business over 90 years. Serves lunch & dinner.

## **FINE DINING**

**Acadia**, 1639 South Wabash Avenue, (312) 360-9500 [www.acadiachicago.com](http://www.acadiachicago.com)  
James Beard Award winning Chef Ryan McCaskey features upscale, contemporary seasonal New American menu inspired by coastal Maine. Serves Tuesday - Saturday dinner only

**Alinea**, 1723 North Halsted, (312) 867-0110 [www.alinearestaurant.com](http://www.alinearestaurant.com)  
Current multi-award winner Chef Grant Achatz is best known for signature tasting menus. Serves dinner only. Closed Mon. & Tues. Please note: Months in advance, tickets required for dinner reservations via the internet only.

**Everest**, 440 South LaSalle, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor, (312) 663-8920 [www.chefjoho.com](http://www.chefjoho.com)  
Awarding winning Chef Jean Joho, top French chefs in Chicago, focuses on French cuisine and degustation menus. Serves Tuesday - Saturday dinner only.

**Grace**, 652 West Randolph Street, (312) 234-9494, [www.grace-restaurant.com](http://www.grace-restaurant.com)  
Chef Curtis Duffy has maintained Michelin's highest three-star rating for the past three consecutive years (years 2015 – 2017) Serves Tuesday - Saturday dinner only.

**Les Nomades**, 222 East Ontario, (312) 649-9010 [www.lesnomades.net](http://www.lesnomades.net)  
Originally opened as a private club with romantic turn-of-the-century elegant décor offers fine French cuisine including game, scallops, lamb, and fish dishes. Serves Tuesday – Saturday; dinner only.

**Oriole**, 661 West Walnut Street, (312) 877-5339 [www.oriolochicago.com](http://www.oriolochicago.com)  
Michelin star awarded Chef Noah Sandoval serves fine dining New American offering an extended tasting menu.. Open Tuesday - Saturday. Closed Sunday & Monday

**TRU**, 676 North St. Clair Street, (312) 202-0001 [www.truerestaurant.com](http://www.truerestaurant.com)  
The James Beard Foundation has recognized Chef Rick Tramonto and pastry chef Gale Gand for their culinary talents. French, fine dining menus. Serves dinner only. Closed on Sunday & Monday.

## **CHINESE / JAPANESE / PAN ASIAN/ THAI**

**DAO**, 230 East Ohio Street, (312) 337-0000 [www.daothai.com/](http://www.daothai.com/)

Huge menu offerings of traditional Thai cuisine including beef and chicken curries, shrimp and chicken dishes. Soups, noodle bowls and salads are all offered. Serves lunch & dinner.

**Friends Sushi**, 710 N. Rush Street, (312) 787-8998 [www.friendssushi.com](http://www.friendssushi.com)

River North Japanese spot known for creative sushi dishes and specialized Asian martinis Serves lunch and dinner daily.

**Momotaro**, 820 W Lake St(312) 733-4818 [www.momotarochicago.com/](http://www.momotarochicago.com/)

Located in Fulton Market District, Japanese delicacy with distinct stations & lower-level izakaya. The Izakaya is shared-plates pub-inspired menu echoes the Yokocho street scene of Tokyo. Dinner only.

**Le Colonial**, 937 North Rush, (312) 255-0088 [www.lecolonialchicago.com](http://www.lecolonialchicago.com)

This French Vietnamese romantic 1920's feel with flavorful cuisines, Le Colonial vividly recaptures the feel of colonial Southeast Asia. Serves lunch and dinner.

**NIU Japanese Sushi Restaurant**, 332 E Illinois Street, (312) 527-2888 [www.niusushi.com](http://www.niusushi.com)

Pronounced "New," known for traditional and trendy Japanese menus. A sleek lounge area with a spectacular "must-see" chandelier. Serves lunch & dinner.

**Roka Akor**, 456 N. Clark Street, (312) 477-7652 [www.rokaakor.com](http://www.rokaakor.com)

Signature, creative sushi, sashimi and seafood feature a Robatayaki style of "open charcoal" cuisine. The Roka Akor Shochu Lounge is an informal yet sophisticated with Japanese influenced cocktails .Serves lunch and dinner

**Shanghai Terrace**, 108 E Superior, (312) 573-6744

Serving Cantonese and Shanghainese menu specialties. Serves lunch and dinner. Closed Sundays.

[http://www.peninsula.com/Peninsula\\_Hotels/en/default.aspx#/Chicago/en/Dining/Shanghai\\_Terrace/](http://www.peninsula.com/Peninsula_Hotels/en/default.aspx#/Chicago/en/Dining/Shanghai_Terrace/)

**Sunda**, 110 West Illinois Street, (312) 644-0500 [www.sundachicago.com](http://www.sundachicago.com)

Blend of China and Japan, Vietnam and Thailand cuisines located in a trend setting lounge in River North. Serves lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch.

## **STEAKS**

**Chicago Cut Steakhouse**, 300 North LaSalle, (312) 329-1800 [www.chicagocutsteakhouse.com](http://www.chicagocutsteakhouse.com)

Known for signature USDA-certified prime beef, which is hand cut & dry aged on site, this steak and seafood eatery is beautifully located on the Chicago River. Serves breakfast, lunch & dinner.

**Chicago Chop House**, 60 West Ontario, (312) 787-7100 [www.chicagochophouse.com](http://www.chicagochophouse.com)

Located in a restored Victorian brownstone. Serves lunch & dinner

**Capital Grille**, 633 North St. Clair Street, (312) 337-9400 [www.thecapitalgrille.com](http://www.thecapitalgrille.com)

Acclaimed for dry aging steaks on premises, Capital Grille offers a variety of cuts, large North Atlantic lobsters, fresh seafood and an award-winning wine list.

**Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse**, 58 East Oak Street, (312) 888-2499

[www.delfriscos.com/menu/chicago](http://www.delfriscos.com/menu/chicago) This energetic, stunning interior, three level atmosphere steakhouse from Dallas, Texas, offers chef-driven cuisine with an extensive award-winning wine list. Serves lunch, Monday - Friday & dinner daily.

**Gibsons**, 1028 North Rush, (312) 266-8999 [www.gibsonssteakhouse.com](http://www.gibsonssteakhouse.com)

A celebrity favorite, known for large and tasty appetizers all the way to the desserts at this popular upscale steakhouse. Serves lunch seasonally & dinner daily.

**Harry Caray's**, 33 West Kinzie Street, (312) 828-0966 [www.harrycarays.com](http://www.harrycarays.com)

**Harry Caray's Tavern - Navy Pier**, 700 East Grand Avenue, (312) 527-9700

Named for the late Hall of Fame baseball announcer, these world-renowned restaurants feature steak, seafood and Italian entrees. Serves lunch & dinner.

**Mastro's Steakhouse**, 520 North Dearborn Street, (312) 521-5100 [www.mastrosrestaurants.com](http://www.mastrosrestaurants.com)

In a contemporary, conversation-conducive setting, all steaks are "dry-aged 21 days" and with wide, appealing seafood selections. Serves lunch & dinner.

**Rosebud Steakhouse**, 192 East Walton, (312) 397-1000 [www.rosebudrestaurants.com/rest4.php?s=menu](http://www.rosebudrestaurants.com/rest4.php?s=menu)

Housed in a classic atmosphere, this steakhouse is known for their prime beef, including bone-in filet mignon. Serves lunch & dinner

## **Brazilian Steakhouses**

**Fogo de Chao**, 661 North LaSalle Street, (312) 932-9330 [www.fogodechao.com](http://www.fogodechao.com)

Unique steakhouse atmosphere from Southern Brazil. Meats are slow-roasted, served with skewers and carved tableside by authentic Gaúcho chefs. Serves lunch and dinner.

**ZED451**, 739 North Clark Street, (312) 266-6691 [www.zed451.com](http://www.zed451.com)

At this international steakhouse, for one price, chefs serve their specially prepared dishes tableside and a bounty of vegetables and cheeses awaits you. Serves dinner daily and Sunday brunch

## **ITALIAN**

**Carmine's**, 1043 N. Rush Street, (312) 988-7676 [www.rosebudrestaurants.com/rest2.php](http://www.rosebudrestaurants.com/rest2.php)

In a lively and engaging atmosphere, this Italian restaurant also serves seafood, steaks and chops. Open for lunch and dinner daily.

**Coco Pazzo**, 300 West Hubbard Street, (312) 836-0900 [www.cocopazzochicago.com](http://www.cocopazzochicago.com)

**Coco Pazzo Café**, 636 North St. Clair Street, (312) 664-2777

Coco Pazzo offers a Tuscan inspired menu and award-winning wine list. Coco Pazzo Café, sibling of Coco Pazzo, also offers Tuscan inspired cuisine in a casual decor. Both restaurants serve lunch & dinner.

**Francesca's on Chestnut**, 200 E Chestnut Street, (312) 482-8800 [www.miafrancesca.com](http://www.miafrancesca.com)

Menu features the cuisines of Rome, Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio. The dining room sports a fireplace and an antique bar offering over 100 wines by the bottle and glass. Serves lunch and dinner.

**Pelago**, 201 East Delaware Place, (312) 280-0700 [www.pelagorestaurant.com](http://www.pelagorestaurant.com)

This restaurant emphasis on re-dining upscale Italian dining with a focus on regions of North and South Italy in contemporary décor. Parties with children under the age of nine will not be served. Serves lunch and dinner.

**Piccolo Sogno**, 464 North Halsted Street, (312) 421-0077 [www.piccolosognorestaurant.com](http://www.piccolosognorestaurant.com)

**Piccolo Sogno Due**, 340 North Clark Street, (312) 822-0077 [www.piccolosognodue.com](http://www.piccolosognodue.com)

Chef Tony Priolo's menu features authentic Italian fare with dishes from multiple regions. The spacious and secluded patio offers great city views. Serves lunch and dinner.

**Rosebud on Rush**, 55 East Superior, (312) 266-6444 [www.rosebudrestaurants.com](http://www.rosebudrestaurants.com)

Popular local Italian spot is known for its large portions also serve seafood, steaks and chops. Open for lunch and dinner.

**Riccardo Trattoria**, 2119 North Clark Street (773) 549-0038 [www.riccardotrattoria.com/index.htm](http://www.riccardotrattoria.com/index.htm)

Located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, this family owned restaurant is known for craftsmanship of Italian dishes prepared with artistry and creativity. Serves dinner only.

**RPM Italian**, 52 West Illinois, (312) 222-1888 [www.rpmitalian.com](http://www.rpmitalian.com)

Owners Bill and Giuliana Rancic & Melman siblings' swanky, contemporary restaurant. Chef Psaltis creates an innovative Italian cuisine that includes dishes by Giuliana's own mom, "Mama DePandi." Serves Dinner daily.

**Spiaggia**, 980 North Michigan Street, (312) 280-2750 [www.spiaggiarestaurant.com](http://www.spiaggiarestaurant.com)

**Café Spiaggia**, 980 North Michigan Street, (312) 280-2750

James Beard's award winning chef Tony Mantuano" offers fine dining Northern Italian in the main dining room and casual dining in Cafe Spiaggia. Lunch and dinner in Café Spiaggia. Dinner only in Spiaggia

**Volare**, 201 East Grand at St. Clair Street, (312) 410-9900 [www.volarerestaurant.com](http://www.volarerestaurant.com)

Blend of northern and southern Italian menus, this restaurant is located near the Magnificent Mile with an Old World ambiance. Serves lunch & dinner.

## **MEXICAN /LATIN / SPANISH/TAPAS**

**Café Ba-Ba-Reeba**, 2024 North Halsted Street, (773) 935-5000, [www.cafebabareeba.com/chicago](http://www.cafebabareeba.com/chicago)  
A premier Spanish tapas restaurant in Chicago with fun, happening ambience. Also known for creative tapas and Spain's most famous Sangrias. Serves dinner daily and brunch on weekends.

**Mercadito**, 108 West Kinzie Street. (312) 850-0288 [www.mercaditochicago.com](http://www.mercaditochicago.com)  
Name translates to "little market" and represents the markets chef Patricio Sandoval grew up shopping in his native Mexico. Market food-focused tapas and tasting menus. Serves dinner daily & Sunday brunch.

**Mercat a la Planxa**, 638 South Michigan Avenue, (312) 765-0524 [www.mercatchicago.com](http://www.mercatchicago.com)  
Grilled-to-order tapas popular in the Catalan region are highlighted on a sprawling menu. The festive, over-the-top interior goes for Spanish mod. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

**Topolobampo / Frontera Grill**, 445 North Clark Street (312) 661-1434 [www.rickbayless.com](http://www.rickbayless.com)  
**XOCO**, 449 North Clark Street, (312) 334-3688 [www.xoco-chicago.com](http://www.xoco-chicago.com)  
Award-winning chef-restaurateur-author, Rick Bayless specializes in authentic regional cuisine. Topolobampo upscale and Frontera Grill casual dining settings. Frontera Grill: Monday – Saturday; serves lunch and dinner. Topolobampo: serves lunch Monday – Friday; serves dinner Monday – Saturday. XOCO (pronounced SHO-ko) is a slang term that translates to “little sister.” A casual restaurant located next door to “siblings” Frontera Grill and Topolobampo. Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with exception; closed Sundays and Mondays.

## **INDIAN**

**India House**, 59 West Grand Avenue, (312) 645-9500 [www.indiahousechicago.com](http://www.indiahousechicago.com)  
Emphasis on diverse menu in a traditional Indian setting. Serves lunch and dinner.

**Gaylord**, 100 East Walton Street, (312) 664-1700 [www.gaylordil.com](http://www.gaylordil.com)  
Specializes in Northern Indian cuisine with clay ovens powered by mesquite wood and is known for its tandoori cooking. Serves lunch and dinner.

## **VEGETARIAN / VEGAN**

**Green Zebra**, 1460 West Chicago Avenue, (312) 243-7100 [www.greenzebrachicago.com](http://www.greenzebrachicago.com)  
Opened since 2004, this hip west town eatery, with earth-toned decor, offers vegetarian and vegan fare with only two carnivores' options. Serves dinner daily and Sunday brunch.

**Le Colonial**, 937 North Rush, (312) 255-0088 [www.lecolonialchicago.com](http://www.lecolonialchicago.com)  
French Vietnamese restaurant has specialized vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free menus. Daily, Monday – Sunday, serves lunch and dinner; with exception on Sundays - only serves dinner.

# **‘TASTE OF CHICAGO’**

## **HOT DOGS**

Downtown Dogs  
804 North Rush Street, (312) 951-5141  
(5-7 minutes walking distance from the Ritz-Carlton Chicago)

The Weiner Circle  
2622 North Clark Street, (773) 477-7444  
(15-20 minutes drive from the Ritz-Carlton Chicago)

Portillo's Hot Dogs  
100 West Ontario, (312) 587-8910  
(15 – 20 minutes walking distance)  
[www.portillos.com](http://www.portillos.com)

## **PIZZERIAS**

Gino's East Pizzas  
162 East Superior Street, (312) 266-3337  
(5 - 7 minutes walking distance)  
[www.ginoseast.com](http://www.ginoseast.com)

Giordano's  
730 North Rush Street, (312) 951-0747  
(5 - 7 minutes walking distance)  
[www.giordanos.com](http://www.giordanos.com)

Pizano's Pizza & Pasta  
864 North State Street, (312) 751-1766  
(5 - 7 minutes walking distance)  
[www.pizanoschicago.com](http://www.pizanoschicago.com)

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria  
439 North Wells Street, (312) 828-9800 (8-10 minutes drive)  
1120 North State Street, (312) 725-7777 (10 - 12 minutes walking distance)  
[www.loumalnatis.com](http://www.loumalnatis.com)

Pizzeria Uno  
29 East Ohio Street, (312) 280-5120  
Pizzeria Due  
619 North Wabash Avenue, (312) 943-2400  
(10 –12 minutes walking distance)  
[www.unos.com](http://www.unos.com)