

## Insider's Guide to

# CHICAGO

It's called the Windy City...and the Second City.

But the nickname we like best for Chi-town is the City of Big Shoulders. This is a city that works...and works hard. It's also a place that plays hard, which is why there are so many fun things to see and do here. We've put together the Sonnhalter Insider's Guide to Chicago. It's our way of helping you cut through the clutter to find the city's best restaurants, shows and sights.

We asked some of our Chicagoland friends for their recommendations on the best places to sample some of the city's cuisine – and not just Chicago-style pizza and hot dogs. We wanted those secret locales that only the locals know about. Because at Sonnhalter, we not only like to get our hands dirty...we also like to get them greasy!

So, when you're not convening at the convention center, make sure you get out and get a real taste of Chicago.

### Loop/Magnificent Mile/River North

#### **Adalina**

Upscale Italian  
(312) 820-9000  
[www.adalinachicago.com/](http://www.adalinachicago.com/)

Adalina's menu creates a balance between Northern and Southern cuisine, providing expertly staged shared plates along with strong statement items that satisfy a table.

#### **the Albert**

New American  
(312) 471-3883  
<https://thealbertchicago.com/>

Chic spot offering chef-driven New American fare & scientific cocktails in an Einstein-themed hotel.

#### **Asador Bastian**

Spanish  
(312) 800-8935  
<https://asadorbastian.com/>

A Chicago chophouse with Basque influences with culinary inspiration from the great asadors of San Sebastián, Spain to serve the world's best boutique beef without compromise.

#### **Bavette's**

French Steak House  
(312) 624-8154  
<https://bavettessteakhouse.com/chicago/>

A stylish departure from a traditional steakhouse, Bavette's embraces French flair without the formality, blending fine dining with unabashed fun.

#### **Cindy's Rooftop**

New American  
(312) 792-3502  
[www.cindysrooftop.com/](http://www.cindysrooftop.com/)

Perched on the 13th floor of the Chicago Athletic Association under a glass atrium, this celebrated downtown Chicago restaurant welcomes guests with a spirit of ease and sophistication perfect for any occasion yet memorable enough to be your Chicago go-to in the center of it all.

#### **City Social**

Multi-Cultural  
(312) 624-8161  
[www.citysocialchicago.com](http://www.citysocialchicago.com)

A hip, urban gathering place in the heart of downtown, with a full bar, and a menu featuring something for everyone; charcuterie, tacos, burgers, salads and steaks.

#### **Coco Pazzo**

Italian  
(312) 836-0900  
[www.cocopazzochicago.com](http://www.cocopazzochicago.com)

Seasonal Tuscan menu abundant with both traditional and contemporary dishes and a 200-bottle all-Italian wine list that boasts a unique selection of popular and small production wines.

#### **Doughnut Vault**

Gourmet Donuts  
(312) 285-2830  
[www.doughnutvault.com](http://www.doughnutvault.com)

The Doughnut Vault serves up drool-inducing doughnuts.

#### **Gene & Georgetti's Restaurant**

Italian Steakhouse  
(312) 527-3718  
[www.geneandgeorgetti.com](http://www.geneandgeorgetti.com)

The steaks here are unseasoned and cooked in an 1,100-degree Vulcan broiler where the heavy, heavy charring draws out the bloody flavor!

#### **Lure Fishbar**

Seafood  
(312) 660-6180  
[www.lurefishbar.com/location/chicago/](http://www.lurefishbar.com/location/chicago/)

Upscale fish restaurant famous for its luxury yachtlike interior & hopping bar scene.

#### **Mercadito**

Mexican  
(312) 329-9555  
[www.mercaditorivernorth.com](http://www.mercaditorivernorth.com)

This New York import's taco-and-tequila combination has proved a success...ceviche and guacamole have never been this gourmet.

#### **Nomi**

French  
(312) 239-4030  
[www.nomichicago.com/](http://www.nomichicago.com/)

Modern American cuisine rooted in French techniques, thoughtfully highlighting local ingredients uniquely enhanced by subtle touches.

## Loop/Magnificent Mile/River North (cont.)

### Nonnina

Italian  
(312) 822-0077  
www.nonninachicago.com

Named in honor of the 4 partners' nonnas (Grandmother in Italian) dishes echo classic Italian-American fare with an upscale dining room and a grab-and-go counter.

### Quartino

Italian  
(312) 698-5000  
www.quartinochicago.com

Menu features Italy's regional specialties including artisanal salumi, Neapolitan thin-crust pizza, house-made pasta and seasonal dishes.

### Roka Akor

Japanese/Sushi  
(312) 285-2830  
www.rokaakor.com

Roka Akor's menu features prime cuts of steaks, seafood, and vegetables with unique Japanese-inspired marinades and sauces, along with sushi, sashimi, tempura and extraordinary desserts

### Revival Food Hall

Gourmet Food Court & Bar  
(312) 970-1180  
www.revivalfoodhall.com

24,000 square feet in a historic building and 15 fast casual food stalls make this all-local dining concept truly unique. BBQ to bakery, gelato to tacos, there's something for everyone.

### Shaw's Crab House

Seafood  
(312) 527-2722  
www.shawscrabhouse.com/chicago

Where crab is always in season... plus live music in their Oyster Bar (Sun–Thurs) and close to the jazz clubs on Hubbard.

### The Signature Room At The 95th

American  
(312) 787-9596  
www.signatureroom.com/

Elevate your evening with a high-rise dining experience at the Signature Room. This iconic Chicago restaurant presents panoramic skyline and shoreline views with world-class cuisine—sourced from fresh, local ingredients.

### Sunda

Asian  
(312) 644-0500  
https://sundanewasian.com/chicago/

Contemporary setting with a unique take on Asian fusion fare that's long on style.

### The Purple Pig

Mediterranean  
(312) 464-1744  
www.thepurplepigchicago.com

Featuring housemade charcuterie, cheeses and classic Mediterranean fare plus an extensive yet accessible wine list.

### RPM Seafood

Seafood  
(312) 900-9035  
www.rpmrestaurants.com/rpm-seafood-chicago/

A dramatic multi-level restaurant overlooking the Chicago River featuring the truest expression of the world's best fish and seafood.

### Topolobampo

Mexican  
(312) 661-1434  
https://topolochicago.com/

"Possibly the most elegant and serious Mexican restaurant in the country."

### Tortoise Supper Club

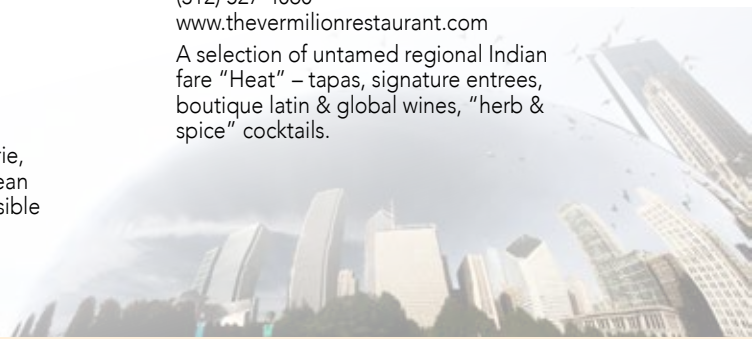
American Fare  
(312) 755-1700  
https://tortoisesupperclub.com/

Traditional American offerings served in an upscale setting featuring a grand piano and fireplace.

### Vermilion

Indian/Latin Fusion  
(312) 527-4060  
www.thevermilionrestaurant.com

A selection of untamed regional Indian fare "Heat" – tapas, signature entrees, boutique latin & global wines, "herb & spice" cocktails.



## Old Town/Gold Coast/Lincoln Park

### Alinea

Progressive American  
(312) 867-0110  
http://alinearestaurant.com

Named one of the world's Top 50 restaurants, you don't come here if you want a quick meal. The double-digit course menu will take you a few hours to complete!

### Boka

American  
(312) 337-6070  
www.bokachicago.com

Offering a swank atmosphere and an ambitious, Mediterranean-influenced contemporary American menu created by award-winning executive chef Giuseppe Tentori.

### Burger Bar

(312) 255-0055  
www.burgerbarchicago.com

Fried pickles, stacked burgers, hand spun shakes, cold beer...we are talking the motherload of taste explosion.

### Casati's Modern Italian

Italian  
(773) 857-1237  
www.casatismodernitalian.com/

Casati's Modern Italian is known as a neighborhood gem by local diners. Light, fresh, and healthy food traditions of Florence are transformed into dishes that excite and fill the bellies of every diner.

### Demera Ethiopian Restaurant

Ethiopian  
(773) 334-8787  
www.demeraethiopian.com

Tradition served daily at this Michelin recommended restaurant.

### Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse

Steakhouse  
(866) 442-7664  
www.gibsonssteakhouse.com/

The iconic Chicago Steakhouse. For 27 years, a fixture in Chicago. The ONLY steakhouse to be awarded its own USDA Prime Certification.

### Kamehachi

Sushi  
(312) 664-3663  
www.kamehachi.com

The classic, casual sushi bar offers a friendly, neighborhood ambiance, and an impressive sushi selection.

### Le Colonial

French/Vietnamese  
(312) 255-0088  
www.lecolonialchicago.com

Upscale French-Vietnamese that captures the beauty and spirit of the French colonial period from the 1920s

### Maple & Ash

Steakhouse  
(312) 944-8888  
www.mapleandash.com/

Posh, white-tablecloth steakhouse & seafood eatery with a choice wine list & a martini lounge.

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### Nico Osteria

Italian/Seafood  
(312) 994-7100  
www.nicoosteria.com

An Italian-inspired seafood restaurant at the all-new Thompson Chicago brings rustic simplicity to the heart of Chicago's Gold Coast.

### Penny's Noodle Shop

Noodles  
(773) 281-8448  
www.pennysnoodleshop.com

Locals flock to this pan-Asian noodle & plates restaurant because the food is delicious, inexpensive and the service is consistently great.

### Pequod's

Pizza  
(773) 327-1512  
www.pequodspizza.com

Serving its version of crispy thin-crust pies and pan pizza (and more) since 1970 with their caramelized crust!

### Riccardo Trattoria

Italian  
(773) 549-0038  
www.riccardotrattoria.com  
Chicago's creamiest panna cotta.

### Summer House Santa Monica

Fresh Fare  
(773) 634-4100  
www.summerhouserestaurants.com/lincoln-park/

The California-influenced, American restaurant features a wood-fire grill as its centerpiece and will dish out an ever-changing menu that spotlights locally-sourced produce and ingredients. Also features Chef Mahin's signature artisanal bread program, an extensive wine list, fresh-squeezed juices and a wide array of pastry and sweets.

### Topo Gigio

Italian  
(312) 266-9355  
www.topogigiochicago.com

Yes, the mouse from the Ed Sullivan show...great spot, especially in the summer. Reservations (and sometimes patience) are required.

### Twin Anchors

BBQ  
(312) 266-1616  
www.twinanchorsribs.com

Known for their famous ribs by locals, this small neighborhood bar is a must to dine at while visiting Chicago.

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## West Loop/River West

### Athena

Greek  
(312) 655-0000  
www.athenarestaurantchicago.com

Great outdoor patio serving some of the best food in Greektown!

### Au Cheval

Casual Bar/Eatery  
(312) 929-4580  
https://auchevaldiner.com/chicago/  
"Best burger in the city." The open kitchen at this upscale "diner" works with ingredients ranging from bologna to foie gras.

### Carnivale

Latin  
(312) 850-5005  
www.carnivalechicago.com

The kaleidoscope of bright colors, salsa music and playful décor ignites the sense of being in a Latin house party, all in a unique Kleineresque setting.

### Girl & The Goat

American  
(312) 492-6262  
https://girlandthegoat.com/chicago  
Menu is divided into three categories: vegetable, fish and meat and appeals to all tastes and gastronomical creeds.

### Greek Island Restaurant

Greek  
(312) 782-9855  
www.greekislands.net

Greek Islands is proud to import its own extra virgin olive oil, wine, cheeses, seafood, olives, herbs and spices directly from Greece.

### Jerk.

Jamaican Barbecue  
(312) 763-2870  
www.jerkgrill.com

At Jerk, they've taken their love for Jamaican street food and summer backyard barbecues to create a new casual dining experience.

### Monteverde

Italian  
(312) 888-3041  
www.monteverdechicago.com

Blending traditional Italian dishes with chef Sarah Greunberg's influences and world flavors.

### Oriole

New American  
(312) 877-5899  
www.oriolochicago.com/

Contemporary-American restaurant featuring executive chef and owner Noah Sandoval's award-winning tasting menu. Since Oriole's opening in 2016, it has repeatedly earned two Michelin stars and recently received the Jean Banchet Award for Restaurant of the Year.

### Piccolo Sogno

Italian  
(312) 421-0077  
www.piccolosognorestaurant.com

Piccolo Sogno, which translates to "little dream" in Italian, features fresh, seasonal rustic Italian cuisine and an all-Italian wine program.

### Rose Mary

Italian-Croatian  
(872) 260-3921  
www.rosemarychicago.com/

Rose Mary is chef/owner Joe Flamm's debut restaurant inspired by his Italian heritage and the bold, bright flavors of Croatian cuisine.

### Sepia

Upscale American  
(312) 441-1920  
www.sepiachicago.com/

Seasonal, inventive, upscale American in a brick, tile & wood interior evoking classic Chicago.

### Swift & Sons

Steakhouse  
(312) 733-9420  
www.swiftandsonschicago.com/

Swanky, sprawling spot featuring premium steaks & seafood, plus a bi-level bar & house concierge.

### Tanoshi Sushi

Sushi  
(312) 207-8894  
www.tanoshiisushi.com

Steeped in the tradition of omakase, its chefs craft dishes according to individual tastes.





## South Loop

### The Berghoff

German  
(312) 427-3170  
[www.theberghoff.com](http://www.theberghoff.com)

Carlyn Berghoff (the founder's granddaughter) is at the helm and still offers those German specialties, as well as contemporary dishes for those who don't want a schnitzel for lunch/dinner.

### Cafe Bionda

Italian  
(312) 313-6485  
[www.cafebiondasouthloop.com/](http://www.cafebiondasouthloop.com/)

Café Bionda has a great selection of old-school Italian dishes and features a large selection of liquor, including a signature martini list, and an impressive wine list.

### Flo & Santos

Pizza and Pierogi  
(312) 566-9817  
[www.floandsantos.com](http://www.floandsantos.com)

Featuring "Tavern Style" pizza and Polish classics such as pierogies, kielbasa, potato pancakes along with tasty appetizers like pork wings.

### The Gage

Upscale Comfort Food  
(312) 372-4243  
[www.thegagechicago.com](http://www.thegagechicago.com)

Think of this handsome spot across from Millennium Park as an Irish pub that went to culinary school.

### Manny's Cafeteria & Delicatessen

Deli & Diner  
(312) 939-2855  
[www.mannysdeli.com](http://www.mannysdeli.com)

For more than a half century, Manny's has served simple, delicious deli favorites in a family atmosphere.

### Victory Tap

Italian  
(312) 566-9300  
[www.victoryitalian.com/victory-tap](http://www.victoryitalian.com/victory-tap)

Cozy Italian spot serving hearty classics amid upscale tavern environs with a huge carved wood bar.

## Wicker Park/Bucktown/Logan Square

### Bongo Room

Brunch/Breakfast  
(773) 489-0690  
[www.thebongoroom.com](http://www.thebongoroom.com)

Serving fresh, seasonal breakfast & brunch food in a unique way...like the smoked duck breast benedict or the banana oreo hotcakes!

### Bristol

New American  
(773) 862-5555  
[www.thebristolchicago.com](http://www.thebristolchicago.com)

The diverse menu includes bar snacks, daily specials, a rotating chalkboard menu featuring nose-to-tail cooking, charcuterie and handcrafted cocktails.

### Etta

Italian  
(312) 757-4444  
[www.ettarestaurant.com/](http://www.ettarestaurant.com/)

With a frequently updated menu of wood-fired pizzas, housemade pastas, and farm fresh salads, Etta is a celebration of rustic cuisine that is thoughtful of the season.

### Las Palmas

Mexican  
(773) 289-4991  
[www.laspalmasofillinois.com/harwood-heights1.html](http://www.laspalmasofillinois.com/harwood-heights1.html)

One of Bucktown's best-kept secrets, Las Palmas serves spirited Mexican cuisine in an upscale, but refreshingly unpretentious environment.

### Longman & Eagle

American  
(773) 276-7110  
[www.longmanandeagle.com/](http://www.longmanandeagle.com/)

Hipster spot with modern farm-to-table fare & nose-to-tail eats plus whiskey & craft cocktails.

### Lula Café

Café  
(773) 489-9554  
[www.lulacafe.com/](http://www.lulacafe.com/)

Inventive, market-driven food in a casual, funky space that hosts an especially popular brunch.

### Mirai Sushi

Sushi  
(773) 862-8500  
[www.miraisushi.com](http://www.miraisushi.com)

This Wicker Park place has the best sushi in town.

### Osteria Langhe

Northern Italian  
(773) 661-1582  
[www.osterialanghe.com](http://www.osterialanghe.com)

Brings an authentic Italian dining experience to Logan Square with a menu and wine list inspired by the Piemonte region.

### Owen & Engine

British Gastropub  
(773) 235-2930  
[www.owenandengine.com](http://www.owenandengine.com)

Everything you'd expect in a traditional British Pub, plus small plates, local produce and delicious spins on pub fare. The best fish & chips this side of the Atlantic.

### Piece Pizza

Pizza  
(773) 772-4422  
[www.piecechicago.com](http://www.piecechicago.com)

Piece unites classic New Haven-style thin crust pizza with award-winning microbrews in a spacious loft setting.

### Revolution Brewing

Brewpub  
(773) 588-2267  
<https://revbrew.com/>

A gathering place for our diverse community and for beer devotees who come to visit us from all over the globe.

### Table, Donkey and Stick

European  
(773) 486-8525  
<http://tabledonkeystick.com/>

Upscale comfort fare & drinks from Europe's Alpine regions served in a rustic, minimalist setting.



## North Central/Irving Park

### The Bad Apple

Burgers/Sandwiches  
(773) 360-8406  
www.badapplebar.com

Known for unique/great burgers and wide selection of brews.

### Beograd Cafe

Serbian  
(773) 478-7575  
www.beogradchicago.com

Serbian cafe & market for sweet & savory fare from the old country in a casual, tin-ceilinged space.

### Smoque BBQ

BBQ  
(773) 545-7427  
www.smoquebbq.com

A true destination BBQ joint. BYOB

## Pilsen Neighborhood

### Dusek's

Gastropub  
(312) 526-3851  
www.dusekschicago.com

Located in a historic Czech tavern, this eclectic location sports inventive food, a live venue, a carriage house turned cozy cocktail bar and a basement rec room late night bar.

### 5 Rabanitos Restaurante & Taqueria

Mexican  
(312) 285-2710  
https://5rabanitos.com/

Mexican classics served in a simple, brightly colored setting.

### S.K.Y.

New American  
(312) 846-1077  
www.skyrestaurantchicago.com/

Creative New American fare with global influences is offered in a stylish setting with a lounge.

## West Rogers Park

### Little Bad Wolf

American  
(773) 942-6399  
www.littlebadwolfchicago.com/

100+ beers, tons of whiskey & specialty cocktails are paired with comfort food at this relaxed bar.

### Taste of Peru

Peruvian/Latin  
(773) 381-4540  
www.tasteofperu.com

Peruvian food is the French Cuisine of South America. In the Peruvian food you will find Spanish and African influences, Asiatic cultures and ingredients, and flavors of spices similar to India.

### The Warbler

New American  
(773) 681-0950  
www.thewarblerchicago.com/

Stylized diner pairing New American & vegetarian eats with bird-themed cocktails & draft beers.

## Multiple Locations

### The Angry Crab

www.theangrycrabchicago.com

Seafood served by the pound, with delicious sauces and a Cajun flair.

### Aurelio's Pizza

www.aureliospizza.com/

Aurelio's Pizza is an Illinois restaurant chain which centers its business around the thin crust variety of Chicago-style pizza.

### Avec Small Plates

www.avecrestaurant.com

Avec's cuisine reflects the aromas, flavors and colors of the Mediterranean, while its moderately priced wine list focuses on the boutique vineyards of southwestern Europe.

### Big Star

www.bigstarchicago.com

À la carte honky-tonk where the bartenders spin old time country and western music and make great margaritas.

### Billy Goat Tavern

www.billygoattavern.com

Made famous by Saturday Night Live "Cheezborger! Cheezborger! No fries, cheeps! No Pepsi, Coke!" The "original" location (on lower Michigan) is where newspaper reporters still hang out today.

### Buona Beef

www.buona.com/

Chicago's authentic Italian Beef sandwiches and thin crust pizza.

### Doc B's Restaurant

www.docbsrestaurant.com/

Small-chain American spot offering seasonal comfort food in stylish, contemporary surroundings.

### Lillie's Q

www.lilliesq.com

Decorated with meat hook light fixtures with Edison bulbs, reclaimed wooden tables and a four-foot copper moonshine still, Lillie's Q is a perfect blend of southern tradition and Bucktown personality.

### Parson's Chicken & Fish

www.parsonschickenandfish.com/

Low-key fried chicken & fish stop with hip tunes dishing up cocktails, salads, sandwiches & sushi.

### Portillos Hot Dogs

www.portillos.com/portillos

The first Portillo's hot dog stand known as "the dog house" opened in 1963 and today there are 46 locations in the Chicago-area. Make sure to get the "hot peppers" with the Italian beef.

## Bars & Nightlife

- AceBounce** – [www.acebounce.com/](http://www.acebounce.com/)  
**The Aviary** – <https://www.theaviary.com/>  
**Butch McGuire's** – [www.butchmcguires.com](http://www.butchmcguires.com)  
**Carol's Pub** – <https://carolspub.com/>  
**Delilah's** – [www.delilahschicago.com/](http://www.delilahschicago.com/)  
**Empty Bottle** – [www.emptybottle.com/](http://www.emptybottle.com/)  
**Estereo** – [www.estereochicago.com/](http://www.estereochicago.com/)  
**Goose Island Fulton Street Brewery** – [www.gooseisland.com/fulton-brewery/](http://www.gooseisland.com/fulton-brewery/)  
**Green Mill Cocktail Lounge** – [www.greenmilljazz.com/](http://www.greenmilljazz.com/)  
**The Hideout** – <http://www.hideoutchicago.com/>  
**Hopleaf Bar** – [www.hopleafbar.com/](http://www.hopleafbar.com/)  
**Kumiko** – <https://barkumiko.com/>  
**Local Option** – [www.localoptionbier.com](http://www.localoptionbier.com)  
**Logan Arcade** – <https://loganarcade.com/>  
**The Long Room** – [www.longroomchicago.com/](http://www.longroomchicago.com/)  
**Lux Bar** – [www.luxbar.com](http://www.luxbar.com)  
**Map Room** – [www.maproom.com](http://www.maproom.com)  
**Miller's Pub** – [www.millerspub.com/](http://www.millerspub.com/)  
**Moneygun** – [www.moneygunchicago.com/](http://www.moneygunchicago.com/)  
**Murasaki** – [www.murasakichicago.com](http://www.murasakichicago.com)  
**Nine Bar** – [www.ninebarchicago.com/](http://www.ninebarchicago.com/)  
**Nisei Lounge** – <https://niseiloungechicago.com/>
- Nobody's Darling** – [www.nobodysdarlingbar.com/](http://www.nobodysdarlingbar.com/)  
**Old Town Ale House** – [www.theoldtownalehouse.com/](http://www.theoldtownalehouse.com/)  
**Peninsula Bar** – [chicago.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining](http://chicago.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining)  
**Publican** – [www.thepublicanrestaurant.com](http://www.thepublicanrestaurant.com)  
**Redhead Piano Bar** – [www.redheadpianobar.com/](http://www.redheadpianobar.com/)  
**Reggies Chicago** – [www.reggieslive.com/](http://www.reggieslive.com/)  
**Revolution Brewing** – [www.revbrew.com](http://www.revbrew.com)  
**Roof** – [www.roofonthewit.com](http://www.roofonthewit.com)  
**Schubas Tavern** – [www.lh-st.com/](http://www.lh-st.com/)  
**Scofflaw** – [www.scofflawchicago.com/](http://www.scofflawchicago.com/)  
**The Signature Room at the 95th** – [www.signatureroom.com](http://www.signatureroom.com)  
**Small Bar** – [www.theoriginalsmallbar.com/](http://www.theoriginalsmallbar.com/)  
**Spilt Milk** – [www.spiltmilktaVERN.com/](http://www.spiltmilktaVERN.com/)  
**Sportsman's Club** – <https://drinkingandgathering.com/>  
**State** – [www.state-chicago.com](http://www.state-chicago.com)  
**Thalia Hall** – [www.thaliahallchicago.com/](http://www.thaliahallchicago.com/)  
**Three Dots and a Dash** – [www.threedotschicago.com/](http://www.threedotschicago.com/)  
**Twisted Spoke** – [www.twistedspoke.com](http://www.twistedspoke.com)  
**Violet Hour** – [www.theviolethour.com](http://www.theviolethour.com)  
**Vol. 39** – [www.vol39.com/](http://www.vol39.com/)  
**Webster's Wine Bar** – [www.websterwinebar.com](http://www.websterwinebar.com)  
**Zebra Lounge** – [www.thezebralounge.net](http://www.thezebralounge.net)

## Chicago Sightseeing

- 360 Chicago** – [www.360chicago.com](http://www.360chicago.com)  
**The 606** – [www.the606.org/](http://www.the606.org/)  
**Adler Planetarium** – [www.adlerplanetarium.org](http://www.adlerplanetarium.org)  
**Architectural River Tours** – [www.cruisechicago.com/architecture-tours](http://www.cruisechicago.com/architecture-tours)  
**Art Institute of Chicago** – [www.artic.edu](http://www.artic.edu)  
**Botanic Garden** – [www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org)  
**Chicago Athletic Association** – [www.chicagoathletichotel.com/](http://www.chicagoathletichotel.com/)  
**Chicago Bears at Soldier Field** – [www.chicagobears.com](http://www.chicagobears.com)  
**Chicago Blackhawks at The United Center** – [www.nhl.com/blackhawks](http://www.nhl.com/blackhawks)  
**Chicago Bulls at United Center** – [www.nba.com/bulls](http://www.nba.com/bulls)  
**Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field** – [www.mlb.com/cubs](http://www.mlb.com/cubs)  
**Chicago Cultural Center** – [www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp\\_info/chicago\\_culturalcenter.html](http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dca/supp_info/chicago_culturalcenter.html)  
**Chicago History Museum** – [www.chicagohs.org](http://www.chicagohs.org)  
**Chicago Symphony Orchestra** – [www.cso.org](http://www.cso.org)  
**Chicago Theatre** – [www.msg.com/the-chicago-theatre](http://www.msg.com/the-chicago-theatre)  
**Chicago White Sox at U.S. Cellular Field** – [www.mlb.com/whitesox](http://www.mlb.com/whitesox)
- Field Museum of Natural History** – [www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org)  
**Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio** – [www.flwright.org/](http://www.flwright.org/)  
**Garfield Park Conservatory** – <https://garfieldconservatory.org/>  
**Lincoln Park Zoo** – [www.lpzoo.org](http://www.lpzoo.org)  
**Millennium Park** – [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org)  
**Morton Arboretum** – [www.mortonarb.org](http://www.mortonarb.org)  
**Museum of Contemporary Art** – [www.mcachicago.org](http://www.mcachicago.org)  
**Museum of Science and Industry** – [www.msichicago.org/](http://www.msichicago.org/)  
**Music Box Theater** – <https://musicboxtheatre.com/>  
**Navy Pier** – [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)  
**Old Town School of Folk Music** – [www.oldtownschool.org/](http://www.oldtownschool.org/)  
**Second City** – [www.secondcity.com](http://www.secondcity.com)  
**Shedd Aquarium** – [www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org)  
**WNDR Museum** – <https://wndrmuseum.com/location/chicago>  
**Weird Chicago Tours** – [www.weirdchicago.com/](http://www.weirdchicago.com/)  
**Willis Tower Skydeck** – [www.theskydeck.com](http://www.theskydeck.com)

## Rosemont Area Restaurants

### Carlucci

(847) 518-0990  
www.carluccirosemont.com  
Traditional Northern Italian fare with a great wine list.

### Edelweiss

(708) 452-6040  
www.edelweissdining.com  
German neighborhood favorite with great "schnitzel and wurst" plus liter of brews.

### Gale Street Inn

(773) 725-1300  
www.galestreet.com  
Some of the best ribs outside the city!

### Gene & Jude's Red Hot Stand

(708) 452-7634  
www.geneandjudes.com  
2720 River Rd. in River Grove  
Voted best hot dogs in Chicago, but don't ask for ketchup!!!!

### Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse

Steakhouse  
(847) 928-9900  
www.gibsonssteakhouse.com/  
Surf 'n' turf staple offering a classic menu, upscale setting & extensive wine list.

### Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse

Italian  
(847) 699-1200  
www.harrycarays.com/harry-carays-italian-steakhouse-rosemont.html  
Steaks & basic Italian dishes in an old-fashioned setting filled with lots of sports memorabilia.

### Kings

American  
(847) 233-0099  
www.kings-de.com/location/chicago-lincoln-park/  
Retro bowling atmosphere (with 20 lanes) and executive chef-designed menu come together for a unique and family friendly entertainment and dining experience.

### Maharaja Restaurant

Indian  
(847) 720-4971  
https://maharaj-chicago.com/  
Chef owned & operated, this authentic Indian restaurant offers authentic dishes and unparalleled service.

## Bars

**Bub City** – [www.bub-city.com/rosemont/](http://www.bub-city.com/rosemont/)

**Cube** – [www.riverscasino.com/desplaines/dining/cube](http://www.riverscasino.com/desplaines/dining/cube)

**Five Roses** - <http://www.fiverosespub.com/>

**Hala Kahiki Tiki Bar**  
[www.chicagotikibar.com](http://www.chicagotikibar.com)

**Park Tavern** – [www.parktavernrosemont.com/](http://www.parktavernrosemont.com/)

**Pete's Tiki Tiki** – <https://petestikitiki.com/>

**Shoeless Joe's Alehouse & Grill**  
<https://shoelessjoesalehouse.com/>

**Zanies** – <https://rosemont.zanies.com/>

## Taxis and Ground Transportation

**Chicago Airport Car Service** – (312) 804-1310

**Chicago Carriage Cab** – (312) 326-2221

**Chicago City Taxi Cab Services** – (773) 262-1103

**Chicago Limo Express** – (773) 443-2093

**Chicago Signature Limousine Services** – (312) 804-1310

**Choose Chicago Limo** – (773) 735-2200

**Expedite Limo Service** – (773) 237-5466

**Flash Cab** – (773) 561-4444

**Lyft** – <https://ride.lyft.com/>

**Shoreline Water Taxi** – (312) 379-8530

**Taxi Affiliation Services** – (312) 881-3330

**Uber** – [www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com)

**Yellow Cab** – (312) 829-4222

**FOR INSIDER'S GUIDES TO OTHER CITIES:**

[sonnhalter.com/insiders-guides](http://sonnhalter.com/insiders-guides)

