

Barrio 65 W. Kinzie Street (312-940-9900) **Mexican**

Barrio is a creative take on traditional Mexican fare with pan-Latin influences. The menu incorporates a shared-plate format offering locally sourced, sustainable ingredients.

Hours: Mon- Tues- 4pm-11:30pm Wed- Thurs 11am-11:30pm Fri 11am-2am Sat 10am-2am Sun 10am-11:30pm. Brunch Sat and Sun 10am-3pm. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4pm-6pm

Beatrix 519 N. Clark Street (312-284-1377) **American**

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, this restaurant offers a varied menu with a nod toward healthy ingredients. All pastries, breads and sweets are baked in-house.

Hours: Breakfast Mon-Thurs 7am-11am Lunch Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4pm

Dinner Mon-Thurs 4pm-9pm Fri-Sat 3pm-11pm Sun 3pm-9pm. Bakery Mon-Fri Open 6am

Sat-Sun 7am. Brunch Fri-Sun 8am-3pm Happy Hour 3pm-6pm

Bub City 435 N. Clark Street (312-610-4200) **Barbecue**

This country bar and restaurant serves BBQ and other southern specialties. Whiskey-focused cocktails and live country music are among the highlights at this much-buzzed-about destination.

Hours: Sun-Tues 11am-9pm Wed-Sat 11am-1am Happy Hour Wed-Fri 3pm-5pm

Catch 35 35 W. Wacker Drive (312-346-3500) **Seafood**

An iconic Chicago seafood restaurant featuring live jazz musicians and a newly crafted menu highlighting fresh seafood from the coastal waters of the U.S. Fan favorites include pan roasted Chilean sea bass, George Bank scallop surf and turf, Atlantic salmon and braised beef short ribs.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 11:30am-9:30pm. Fri 11:30pm-10pm Sat 4pm-10pm Sun 4pm-9pm

Chicago Cut Steakhouse 300 N. LaSalle Street (312-329-1800) **Steakhouse**

This Chicago steakhouse features more than 600 wines, seafood and dry-aged USDA prime steaks in a sleek décor with a river view and a 100 seat outdoor patio.

Hours: Lunch Mon-Fri 11am-3pm Dinner Mon-Thurs 3pm-10pm Fri-Sat 3pm-11pm.

The Dearborn 145 N. Dearborn Street (312-384-1242) **American**

Stylish American Tavern serving delicious seasonal plates in a lively atmosphere. Start with the buttery warm Everything Parker House rolls served with Boursin cream cheese spread. Then continue with their famous Fish and Chips that beat Bobby Flay! Or just stop for classic cocktails and aps.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-10pm. Fri 11am-10:30pm. Sat 10am-10:30pm Sun 10am-10pm

Brunch Sat and Sun 10am-10pm.

Ema 74 W. Illinois Street (312-527-5586) **Mediterranean**

Shareable Mediterranean plates, Kebabs and house-baked breads highlight the vegetable-centric menu at this casual-chic local from Top Chef winner and Intro alum C.J. Jacobs..

Hours: Lunch Mon-Fri 11am-3pm Dinner Mon-Thurs 3pm-10pm Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm

Brunch Sat and Sun 11am-3pm Happy Hour Mon-Thurs 4pm-6pm

Harry Caray's 33 W. Kinzie Street (312-828-0966) **Italian/Steakhouse**

This hugely popular restaurant immortalizes the late Cubs announcer as it dishes up hearty pasta, steaks and chops. Crowded and convivial, lots of sports memorabilia and a bar to watch the game.

Hours: Lunch Mon-Sun 11:30am-4pm Dinner Mon-Fri 4pm-10pm Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm

House of Blues Restaurant and Bar 329 N. Dearborn Street (312-923-2007) **Southern Style**
Enjoy live music nightly on the Back Porch Stage while indulging in a Southern-inspired menu.
Hours: Closed Tues. Mon, Wed- Sun 5pm-11pm

Hub 51 51 W. Hubbard Street (312-828-0051) **American**
Not the place for romantic dining, but hip, lively and hard to resist. The menu is eclectic offering tacos, sushi, salads, burgers, sandwiches, steaks, seafood and more! Happy Hour Daily 3pm-6pm.
Hours: Mon-Wed 11am-12am. Thu-Fri 11am-2am. Sat 10am-3am. Sun 10am-12am

Hubbard Inn 110 W. Hubbard Street (312-273-6207) **American**
European –inspired small plates are served in a warm bi-level space with décor inspired by the travels of Ernest Hemingway featuring Moroccan tiles, Persian rugs and a book-trimmed library.
Hours: Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm Fri-11am-11pm Sat 10:30am-11pm Sun 10:30am-9pm

Jaleo 500 N. Clark Street (312-820-7771) **Spanish/Tapas**
Jaleo brings the spirit and flavors of Spain by showcasing the rich regional diversity of Chef Jose Andres' creative take on Spanish cuisine. Signature tapas, the savory paellas and sangria.
Hours: Dinner Mon-Thurs 4pm-10pm Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm Lunch Mon-Fri 11am-4pm
Brunch Sat-Sun 10:30am-4pm Happy Hour Mon-Tues and Thurs-Fri 4pm-6pm

The Kitchen American Bistro 316 N. Clark Street (312-836-1300) **American**
An American bistro with a friendly vibe overlooking the river. The menu focuses on rustic, carefully sourced ingredients from local farmers and purveyors. Hours: Dinner Daily 5pm-10pm, Lunch Mon-Fri 11am-3pm, Brunch Sat-Sun 10am-3pm. Happy Hour Daily 3pm-5pm

Mastro's 520 N. Dearborn Street (312-521-5100) **Steakhouse**
On an expense account? Flashy Mastro's appeals to the part of all of us that wants to be pampered. Try the decadent lobster mashed potatoes, score a dry ice martini and listen to live piano music.
Hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-9pm. Fri-Sat 5pm- 10:00pm. Live Music Nightly.

Mercadito 108 West Kinzie Street (312-329-9555) **Mexican**
A cantina-inspired space and menu of ceviches, gourmet tacos and small-plates "botanas".
Hours: Sun 11am-11:30pm Mon-Tues 3pm-10:30pm, Wed 12pm-10:30pm Thurs 12pm-11:30pm
Fri 12pm-12:30am, Sat 11am-12:30am. Brunch Sat-Sun 11am-3pm

Nonnina 340 N. Clark Street (312-822-0077) **Italian**
A warm neighborhood trattoria serving authentic Italian classics using locally sourced seasonal ingredients and elevated cooking inspired by Italian family dinners.
Hours: Closed Sun. Lunch Mon- Fri 11am-3pm, Sat 5pm-11pm. Deli Mon-Fri 11am-3pm
Dinner Mon-Thurs 3pm-8:45pm, Fri 3pm-9:30pm, Sat 11am-9:30pm Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3-6

Prime and Provisions 222 N. LaSalle Street (312-726-7777) **Steakhouse**
This steakhouse integrates the glamour of the 1920's era into a fresh and unique design. The menu boasts All Natural Black Angus Beef, Seafood and Blackened Cauliflower "Steak".

Hours: Sun 4pm-11pm, Mon- Wed 11am-11:30pm Thurs 11am-12am, Fri 11am-12:30am. Sat 4pm-12:30am. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4pm-6pm.

River Roast 315 N. LaSalle Street (312-822-0100) **American**

James Beard award-winning Chef Tony Mantuano's menu of American tavern fare serves meat, fish, chicken and veggies roasted to perfection. Overlooking the Chicago River. Hours: Sun-Wed 11:30am-9pm Thurs-Sat 11:30am-10pm Brunch Sat-Sun 11:30am-3pm Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3pm-5pm

Roka Akor 456 N. Clark Street (312-477-7652) **Steak and Sushi**

With its stunning décor and top-notch sushi, this River North spot is a feast for the eyes and mouth. Non-raw-fish lovers can opt for options off of the authentic robata-style grill. Hours: Sun 5pm-10pm, Mon closed, Tues-Thurs 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm. Happy Hour Daily 5pm-6pm.

RPM Italian 52 W. Illinois Street (312-222-1888) **Italian**

Celebrity couple Bill and Guiliانا Rancic's chic restaurant specializes in modern Italian cuisine. Hours: Sun 4pm-11pm, Mon-Wed 4pm-9pm, Thurs 4pm-11pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat 3pm-10pm. Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4pm-6pm.

RPM Seafood 317 N. Clark Street (312-900-9035) **Seafood**

Fashionable, riverfront locale for seafood-based fine dining with pasta, steaks & premium full bar. Hours: Sun 12pm-9pm, Mon-Wed 4pm-9pm, Thurs 12pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 12pm-10pm.

Shaw's Crab House 21 E. Hubbard Street (312-527-2722) **Seafood**

Variety is the order of the day at busy Shaw's where the lobster rolls are king. Eat in the old-world dining room or head to the casual, oyster bar. Hours: Sun-Thurs 11:30am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11:30am-10pm.

Siena Tavern 51 W. Kinzie Street (312-595-1322) **Italian**

Top Chef favorite Fabio Viviani's happening River North spot features rustic Italian cuisine. Hours: Dinner Sun-Thurs 3pm-11pm. Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm. Brunch Sat-Sun 10am-3pm

The Smith 400 N. Clark Street (312-312-5100) **American**

A casual American Brasserie with a lively industrial-vibe atmosphere. Utilizing local products, the brunch, lunch and dinner menus feature familiar bistro dishes and craft cocktails. Hours: Breakfast Mon-Fri 8:30am-11:30am Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-5pm. Dinner Daily 5pm-10pm Brunch Sat-Sun 10am-4pm Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm.

Sunda New Asian 114 W. Illinois Street (312-644-0500) **Asian**

Trendy River North restaurant showcasing contemporary and traditional dishes from Japan, China and Southeast Asia in an award-winning dining room. Full sushi bar and lively bar scene. Hours: Mon-Thurs 4pm-10pm Fri-Sat 4pm-11pm Sun 4pm-10pm Brunch Sat-Sun 11am-2pm

Tortoise Club 350 N. State Street (312-755-1700) **American**

A classic American supper club with the spirit of a bygone era in a jaw-dropping interior. The menu uses local ingredients and features classics such as Dover Sole and Steak Roquefort. Hours: Tues-Thurs 5pm-9pm Fri-Sat 5pm-11:30pm. Happy Hour Wed and Fri 4:30pm-6:30pm.