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\$\$ – Mediterranean, Tapas: 74 W Illinois St. Chicago, IL 60654



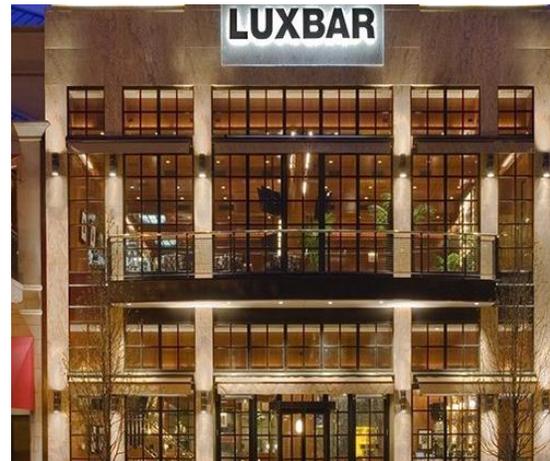
Ēma is a Mediterranean restaurant with Chef CJ Jacobson's California style of cooking with light dishes.

The essential parts of the menu are spreads, dips and mezze, Mediterranean small plates.

Signature dishes include Spicy Hummus, House-Made Stracciatella with Vine-Ripened Tomatoes, and Lamb Kefta Kebabs.

Luxbar

\$\$ – American (Traditional): 18 E Bellevue Pl, Chicago, IL 60611



LUXBAR is a Gold Coast neighborhood saloon designed to convey modest stylishness.

The food is fresh and natural. Artisanal in style, the menu reflects what you might eat on just any occasion.

The specialty cocktails are handcrafted with natural and fresh ingredients.

Beacon Tavern

\$\$ – American (New): 405 N Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60611



Beacon Tavern offers dining in a rustic, casually-upscale setting right off the Chicago riverfront and the Magnificent Mile.

Chef Bob Broskey's menu features upscale versions of tavern classics, as well as seafood-forward choices.

GT Prime

\$\$\$\$ – Steakhouse: 707 N Wells St, Chicago, IL 60654



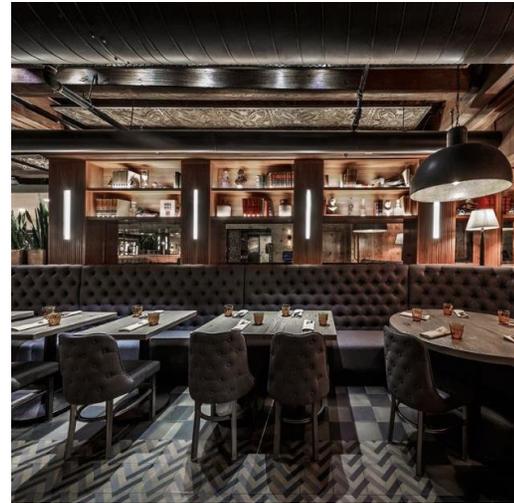
GT Prime emphasizes sourcing from local farms and uses seasonal ingredients.

This spot is one of River North's trendiest restaurants!

GT has a steakhouse vibe, but not necessarily a steakhouse meal. There is something for everyone, with an extensive menu outside of steak.

The Franklin Room

\$\$ – American, Whiskey Bar: 675 N Franklin St, Chicago, IL 60654

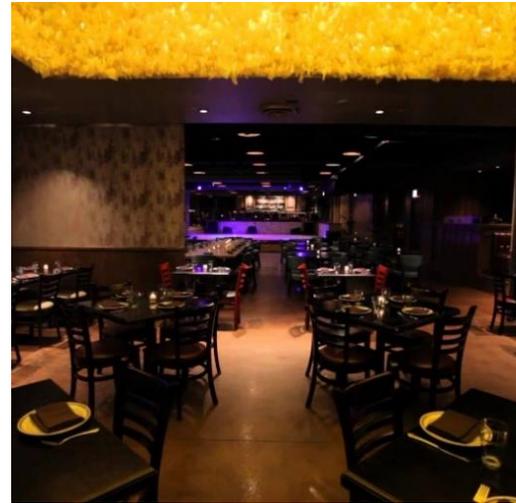


The Franklin Room is a combination of a neighborhood tavern and a speakeasy. The menu features comforting, tasty, turn of the century inspired American fare.

The beverage program includes creative cocktails with a wide selection of beer and wine.

Untitled Supper Club

\$\$ – American, Lounge: 111 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL 60654



Paying homage to a true speakeasy, your guests will enter Untitled through large, unmarked doors and head down a grand staircase to the restaurant.

Striking bars, exposed brick, textured seating and dark woods create a masculine feel with swanky and elegant touches.

Untitled is recognized by Forbes: “20 Bars To Visit Before You Die”.

Untitled’s menu utilizes seasonal ingredients to expand upon typical American fare and is Michelin rated. Untitled boasts the largest selection of American Whiskey in the world and signature craft cocktails available nowhere else.

ZED451

\$\$\$ – Brazilian, Steakhouse: 739 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60654



Located in the popular River North neighborhood, ZED451 welcomes guests with a contemporary yet rustic design.

Turning dining as we know it on its head, ZED451 offers impeccable tableside service where everyone controls their own portion size, variety of food and pace with which they enjoy it.

Though its grilled offerings are its signature, carnivores and herbivores alike rave about the seasonal Harvest Tables.

A double-sided fireplace greets your guests as they enter the Fireside room which offers views of bustling Clark Street.

Kinzie Chophouse

\$\$\$ – Steakhouse, American: 400 N Wells St, Chicago, IL 60654



Kinzie Chophouse is one of the only female-owned independent steakhouses in Chicago.

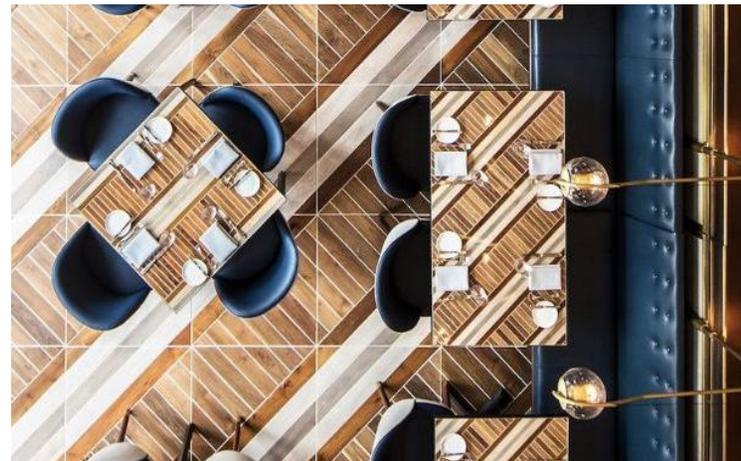
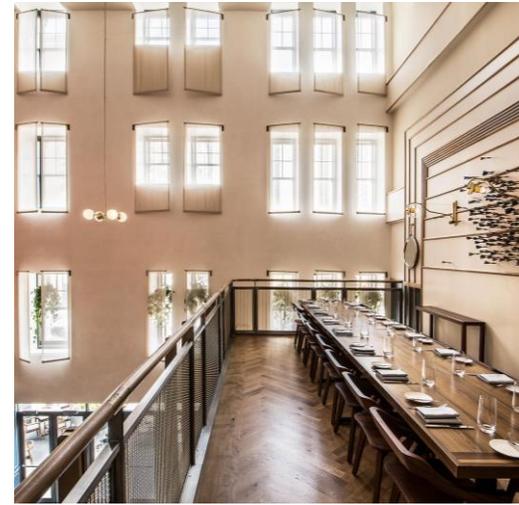
This spot is a genuine Chicago neighborhood restaurant and is nestled in the River North neighborhood.

Steps away from the Merchandise Mart, they are both a local favorite and a repeat destination for visitors to the Chicagoland area.

The modernized interior welcomes guests to a cheerful and striking dining room with jazzy background music – a true Chicago experience.

Somerset

\$\$\$ – American: 1112 N State St, Chicago, IL 60610



Somerset is on the site of the 1920's era famed Cedar Hotel.

This spot brings a bright and airy space to the Gold Coast neighborhood with American cuisine and seasonal offerings.

Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak, and Stone Crab

\$\$\$ – Steakhouse, Seafood: 60 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611



Joe's features a broad selection of seafood, flown in fresh daily, to complement the world's finest Florida Stone Crab claws. You will also be able to enjoy cocktails in the bustling lounge or the tuxedo-clad service of the dining room. This club-like elegant seafood and steakhouse offers a well-rounded menu that is worth the taste.

Décor includes white tablecloths, dark wood, intimate booths and tables that accommodate two people to larger parties. A revolving door brings you first into the bar, a cozy place with high tables. A doorway through the bar opens into the dining room.

Quartino Ristorante

\$\$ – Italian, Wine Bar: 626 N State St, Chicago, IL 60654



Quartino is a bustling downtown Chicago restaurant and wine bar noted for its distinctive Italian cuisine menu

Chef inspired menus feature a variety of sharable small-plates of antipasti, pasta, entrée selections and delicious desserts.

Being a family style served restaurant, your group is sure to leave full and satisfied!

HUB 51

\$\$ – American (New): 51 W Hubbard St., Chicago, IL 60654



It seems like HUB 51 is a continual party, and that's just what creators R.J. and Jerrod Melman want.

Developing a menu that they would enjoy eating and a space they would enjoy eating in, R.J. and Rich developed the longstanding hotspot that is HUB 51. With a menu featuring everything from burgers to sushi to tacos, HUB 51 has a little bit of everything but executes it all to perfection.

Tavern on Rush

\$\$\$ – Steakhouse, American: 1031 N Rush St, Chicago, IL 60611



Tavern On Rush is an upscale, contemporary American Steakhouse offering an extensive menu of Classic American fare, including only the finest USDA prime aged steaks and chops, fresh fish and seafood and unique daily specials.

It features a sprawling horseshoe shaped bar, professional and attentive wait staff, an exciting open kitchen, and a lively outdoor patio.

Visitors, locals, and celebrities all agree, Tavern On Rush is the premier spot to see and be seen in downtown Chicago!

Shaw's Crab House

\$\$\$ – Seafood: 21 E Hubbard St, Chicago, IL 60611



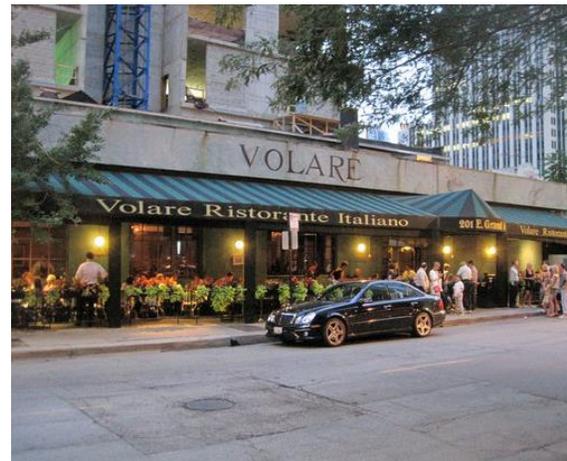
Shaw's is two restaurants in one – a flashy, classy, seafood restaurant and a relaxed and energetic oyster bar.

Shaw's has a great selection of seasonal crab, both serve top-grade fish and shellfish, several varieties of just-shucked oysters, and inventive sushi and sashimi combinations, made with the freshest fish in town.

That's not to say meat lovers get short shrift: Hand-selected USDA Prime cuts are on the menu, too. Shaw's also takes pride in the depth and breadth of its wine list, organized for easy selection by taste characteristics.

Volare Ristorante Italiano

\$\$ – Italian: 201 E Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60611



"Volare Ristorante Italiano has been a staple in the Streeterville neighborhood since 1997. It has the feel of an old-world Italian establishment

The food embodies traditional Italian cuisine with modern accents. They offer both contemporary versions of classic comfort dishes as well as unique ventures into new areas of Italian cooking.

Osteria Via Stato

\$\$ – Italian, Pizza: 620 N State St, Chicago, IL 60654



Located in the River North neighborhood of Chicago, this dining experience cannot be beat!

Boasting with the warmth and hospitality of an Italian family, Osteria Via Stato is a casual Italian tavern where people gather to enjoy antipasti with wine, a plate of pasta or an Italian feast.

Following the Italian tradition, Osteria Via Stato, prepares seasonal dishes featuring local ingredients and paired with an all-Italian wine list with more than 300 labels.

The dark wood, exposed stone, and simple décor of the venue takes you to sitting in an old vineyard tavern surrounded by fields of vines.

Devon Seafood Grill

\$\$\$ – Seafood: 39 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611



Located at the corner of Chicago and Wabash, the Devon Seafood Grill offers simply prepared premium seafood, an impressive cellar, and handcrafted, signature cocktails.

With an indulgent menu focused on superior quality seafood, Devon Seafood Grill creates its dishes with exacting standards. Pampering guests in a comfortable atmosphere, the oyster bar and creative cuisine deliver culinary excellence at a surprising value.

River Roast

\$\$ – American (Traditional), Gastropub: 315 N LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60654



Located on the Chicago River, River Roast offers dramatic city and water views from every seat - inside and out.

James Beard award-winning Celebrity Chef Tony Mantuano and Executive Chef Cedric Harden's menu of contemporary American tavern fare is satisfying and soul-warming.

Il Porcellino

\$\$ – Italian: 59 W Hubbard St, Chicago, IL 60654



Il Porcellino is an Italian family style restaurant located in River North. The menu focuses on house-made pastas, pizzas and Il Porcellino's signature dish, pork and wild Umbrian cicerchia beans. It is a casual and chic spot for homemade Italian dishes and specialty wine.

Décor includes doubling as a lounge, the back room of the trattoria from R.J., Jerrod and Molly Melman and chef-partner Doug Psaltis is rustic yet elegant with oak floors, marble tile, modern art, leather couches and warm lighting, as well as a private bar.

Carmine's

\$\$\$ – Italian, Steakhouses: 1043 N Rush St, Chicago, IL 60611



Since 1994, Carmine's has been Chicago's destination for exciting gatherings, spirited nightlife, celebrity sightings, and of course, an unforgettable dining experience.

While the highlights of the menu include a large selection of classic Italian dishes, the premium steaks, chops, and seafood offerings create a diverse and satisfying menu for all diners.

Known for their large portions, this family style menu is sure to satisfy.

Aba

\$\$\$ - Mediterranean, Tapas/Small Plates: 302 N Green St, Chicago, IL 60607



Chef CJ Jacobson's newest restaurant, Aba, showcases a Mediterranean-inspired menu. Aba's main dining room and outdoor patio are full of lavish greenery and lantern lighting.

For a more private setting, groups can reserve the Chef's table which accommodates up to 10 guests.

The 220 seat rooftop patio offers guests plenty of lounge-style seating and gorgeous skyline views.

Duck Duck Goat

\$\$\$ - Chinese: 857 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60607



Duck Duck Goat is a new Chinese-style concept from Chef Stephanie Izard of Girl & the Goat. Features a collection of Chinese dishes from pulled noodles and soup dumplings to a more Americanized dish, mu shu pancakes

Duck Duck Goat has a unique aesthetic and ornate little room set up. With charming subtle Chinese and whimsical goat accents. The use of color is vibrant and palettes that can usually be found in Chinatown communities. Vintage photos line some of the walls of the restaurant.

Dutch & Doc's

\$\$ - American (Traditional): 3600 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60613



Boka Restaurant Group brings to Dutch & Doc's a modern American menu ranging from steaks to sandwiches, with some touches of Chicago flavor like the crispy giardiniera.

The name pays homage to nicknames of former Cubs players – after scouring the 148-year-old history of the Cubs, Boka found that 14 players had been nicknamed “Dutch” and nine were nicknamed “Doc.”

Gibson's Italia

\$\$\$ - Steakhouses, Italian, Seafood: 233 N Canal St, Chicago, IL 60606



Gibson's Italia is built on a tradition of elegance that is known as the best in Chicago.

Chef-driven tastes of Italy are paired with the dominance of Gibson's Steakhouse.

Their spacious and fabulous roof deck offers panoramic views of the Chicago River and the city skyline, including a retractable roof and a beautiful fireplace. The rooftop is set with lounge style furniture and coffee tables to create a nice combination of seating & standing space for receptions.

Girl and the Goat

\$\$\$ - American (New): 809 W Randolph St, Chicago, IL 60607

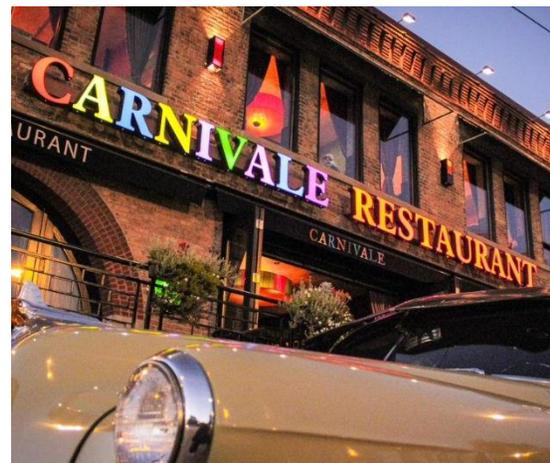


Girl & the Goat, owned by Top Chef Winner Stephanie Izard has been serving fun foods, craft beers, and making wine in a rustic and self-described “bad ass” environment since summer 2010.

The private dining room at Girl & the Goat is known as the Underground Goat. This space warmly echoes the casual, rustic atmosphere of the main dining room and is located beneath the restaurant in a cozy and candlelit room.

Carnivale

\$\$ - South American: 702 W Fulton Market, Chicago, IL 60661



Carnivale one of the premier dining experiences in Chicago's West Loop.

The exotic, energetic, and global festive atmosphere is a singular experience.

Dine on unique Latin-inspired dishes created by Chef Rodolfo Cuadros.

Libations run the gamut at Carnivale, from muddled cocktails, aged tequila to complex wine.

City Winery

\$\$ - American (New), Wine Bar: 1200 W Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60607



Wine and dine your guests in Chicago's urban wine country!

This big, beautiful open space is in the trendy West Loop neighborhood of Chicago. Large windows bring tons of light into this space and natural woods create a warm environment.

City Winery's menu is wine-focused with seasonal ingredients drawing inspiration from regions all over the world.

Formento's

\$\$\$ - Italian: 925 W Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60607



Formento's brings old school Italian cuisine to life from Executive Chef, Todd Stein.

The exposed brick, dark wood and dim lights create an intimate dining experience for guests to gather with great food and great service.

The ballroom windows allow for beautiful views of Chicago's popular "Restaurant Row" located on Randolph street in the popular West Loop

North Pond

\$\$\$\$ - American (New): 2610 N Cannon Dr., Chicago, IL 60614



Situated within the grounds of Lincoln Park at the edge of a pond overlooking the dramatic Chicago Skyline, North Pond can easily claim the loveliest setting in the city.

The structure that houses North Pond was originally built in 1912 as a warming shelter for ice skaters and has been redesigned according to the Arts and Crafts tradition.

Chef Bruce Sherman holds true to the Arts and Crafts ideal in the culinary philosophy of North Pond restaurant.

Spiaggia

\$\$\$\$ - Italian, Wine Bar: 980 N Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60611



Spiaggia sets the standard for creative Italian cuisine, earning four-star reviews and international praise.

Celebrating its third decade, Spiaggia continues to grow and revolutionize. The views of Lake Michigan still provide a setting unlike any other.

Awarded the 2005 James Beard Foundation Award for Best Chef: Midwest, Chef Tony Mantuano worked in several Michelin-starred restaurants in Italy before opening Spiaggia.