



## Local Restaurant List

### By Cuisine: Asian

- [Crisp](#) Cheerful cafe for Korean fried chicken and mixed vegetable bowls.
- [Le Colonial](#) Banana-leaf-wrapped fish that will transport you to Saigon.
- [Qing Xiang Yuan Dumplings](#) Popular dough pockets with dozens of fillings to choose from.
- [Parachute](#) Michelin-starred spin on Korean street food in a far-flung neighborhood.
- [Fat Rice](#) A wild Chinese Portuguese-Indian mash-up by a Beard Award-winning chef.
- [Furious Spoon](#) Huge steaming bowls of ramen filled with meat, veg, tofu and more.

### By Cuisine: Latin

- [Topolobampo/Frontera Grill](#) Rick Bayless' flavor-packed signature restaurants.
- [Don Pedro Carnitas](#) Authentic Pilsen haunt for the city's best tacos.
- [5 Rabanitos](#) Complex, standout food in a storefront taqueria.
- [Cafecito](#) Fat Cuban sandwiches.

### Like a Local

- [Home Bistro](#) Nouveau comfort food in Boystown's center.
- [Spinning J](#) Retro soda fountain to sip malts with Humboldt Park's artsy types.
- [Valois Restaurant](#) Hyde Park gathering spot for biscuits, eggs and fried catfish.
- [Vincent](#) Wide-ranging European menu in a favored local bistro with fantastic *moules-frites*.
- [Duck Inn](#) Cozy gastropub on a working-class block in Bridgeport.

### Vegetarian & Vegan

- [Ground Control](#) Super delicious, all-vegetarian dishes with global flair and a side of pinball.
- [Handlebar](#) Bike messenger hangout with many meat-free dishes on the menu.
- [Chicago Diner](#) Chicago's long-standing all-veg lynchpin.
- [Veggie Grill](#) Entirely plant-based and rocking a mock-meat menu that even omnivores love.
- [Upton's Breakroom](#) Cafe attached to the seitan factory of Upton's Naturals.
- [Native Foods Cafe](#) Outpost of the national chain of vegan fast-casual restaurants.

### Pizza

- [Giordano's](#) It's like deep-dish pizza on steroids, with awesomely bulked-up crusts.
- [Pequod's Pizza](#) Sweet sauce and caramelized cheese.



- [Pizano's](#) Makes a great thin crust to supplement the deep dish.
- [Dimo's Pizza](#) Creatively topped meat and vegan pizzas at a late-night Wicker Park standby.

## Some of our Favorites

- [Giant](#) Small storefront with big flavors and well-matched cocktails.
- [Passerotto](#) Andersonville's hot spot features an exuberant Korean-Italian fusion menu.
- [Hopleaf](#) Locals pile in for the mussels, *frites* (fries) and 200-strong beer list.
- [Pleasant House Pub](#) Savory pies and fish fries in a friendly neighborhood space.
- [Dove's Luncheonette](#) Sit at the retro counter for Tex-Mex dishes, pie and whiskey.
  
- [Goosefoot](#) Unpredictable, Michelin-starred tasting menu that pays attention to detail.
- [Girl & the Goat](#) Rockin' ambience and dishes starring the titular animal.
- [Alinea](#) Molecular gastronomy at one of the world's best restaurants.
- [Boka](#) Michelin-starred Mod American that's perfect for a pre-theater meal.
- [Elizabeth](#) Foraged ingredients spun into whimsical bites inspired by pop-culture themes.
- [Smyth](#) Two Michelin stars for seasonal comfort food, with ingredients from the restaurant's farm.