

Dinner Suggestions

Chicago Pizza

Chicago-style deep-dish takes at least 45 minutes, so this is not a good lunch option. Some of the restaurants will ask you for your pizza order when you give your name to the host stand so that they can have your pizza ready around the time you sit down.

(If you don't know which place to try – ask any Chicagoan. Better yet, ask a group of Chicagoans and watch the battle ensue.)

	Tips	
Bella Bacino's	Also has an extensive wine list	75 E. Upper Wacker Dr. #1
Gino's East	Gino's has recently moved to a new location	500 N. LaSalle St.
Lou Malnati's Pizza	Get the buttercrust	805 S. State St.
Pequod's Pizzeria	The lesser known "local secret" pizza place	2207 N. Clybourn Ave.
Pizano's	Oprah Winfrey's favorite pizza in Chicago	61 E. Madison St.
Pizzeria Uno	Though really the same restaurant, Due is larger and less well-known, so it tends to be a little less busy.	29 E. Ohio St.
Pizzeria Due		619 N. Wabash Ave.

** Some will note that Giordano's pizza is absent. Giordano's has "stuffed" pizza, not deep dish and thus, has no business being on a list of Chicago-style pizza.

The Loop

** This is the area immediately surrounding the Palmer House. While the dining is quite nice, the area gets pretty quiet at night aside from Millennium Park. For more nightlife, head to River North.

Berghoff's	\$\$	German-American	17 W. Adams St.
III Forks Prime Steakhouse	\$\$\$	American Steakhouse	180 N. Field Blvd.
Italian Village	\$\$	Classic Italian-American	71 W. Monroe St.
Park Grill	\$\$\$	American	11 N. Michigan Ave.
Rosebud Prime	\$\$\$	American Steakhouse	1 S. Dearborn St.
Russian Tea Time	\$\$\$	Russian; tea service offered from 2:30-4:30pm	77 E. Adams St.
The Gage	\$\$\$	New American	24 S. Michigan Ave.
Walnut Room	\$\$	Traditional American	111 N. State St. (Inside Macy's, 7th floor)

River North

** There is an endless supply of restaurants and bars in this neighborhood where tourists and locals mix.

Cantina Laredo	\$\$	Mexican	508 N. State St.
Café Iberico	\$\$	Spanish Tapas	737 N. La Salle Dr.
Eataly	\$\$\$	Italian Market with 23 different eateries from a steakhouse to a Nutella bar	43 E. Ohio St.
Piccolo Songo Due	\$\$\$	Italian	340 N. Clark St.

West Loop

** Chicago's up-and-coming dining district runs down Randolph and Green Streets. Immediately south of this area is Chicago's Greektown with many traditional restaurants.

Au Cheval	\$\$	New American	800 W. Randolph St.
Avec	\$\$\$	French-inspired large & small plates	615 W. Randolph St.
Girl & the Goat			
Green Street Smoked Meats	\$\$	Texas-style BBQ	112 N. Green St.
Karyn's on Green	\$\$	Vegan	130 S. Green St.
Little Goat Diner	\$\$	Upscale American Diner	
Saigon Sisters	\$\$	Vietnamese	567 W. Lake St.
Sepia	\$\$\$	New American	123 N. Jefferson St.

South Loop

** The area just south of the Palmer House. The restaurants in this area are a bit more spread out, but easy to get to using public transit running down Michigan Ave. or the green or red line trains.

Eleven City Diner	\$\$	Deli & Diner	1112 S Wabash Ave
Ma & I	\$\$	Thai	1234 S. Michigan Ave.
Mercat a la Planxa	\$\$\$	Spanish/Catalan Tapas	638 S. Michigan Ave.