

Chicago's Dining Scene

Overview

With its widely diverse neighborhoods and strong love for food, Chicago has boundless opportunities for culinary adventures. Your experience at the [ACSP-AESOP Joint Congress in July](#) should definitely include some of what Chicago does best – cuisine. Whether it's Mandarin Chinese, classic French, deep dish pizza, or funky eclectic, we have it all including more five diamond restaurants than any other city in the nation. Whatever your taste, whatever your style, we can serve it just the way you like it. Voted Best Restaurant City in America, Chicago is a major player on the national culinary scene with chefs at many of the hippest restaurants in town taking their cuisine to a new level. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the action!

Details

Classic Chicago Food

Chicago-style "deep-dish" pizza is one of the city's tantalizing treats that shouldn't be missed! Pizzeria Uno introduced the first "deep-dish" pizza pie in 1943 and Chicago has been dishing it out ever since. Stop at one of Chicago's world famous deep-dish pizza joints, including: **The Original Gino's East, Giordano's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, Pizano's Pizza and Pasta and Pizzeria Ora.**

Cutting Edge

Chicago is on the cutting edge of cuisine. Our innovative chefs have garnered world-renowned reputations, and with our plethora of highly-rated restaurants, you're sure to have a memorable experience. Try the **Delacosta Restaurant & Lounge** for funky fusion, **Sushi Samba Rio** for sushi and a hip scene, and **Japonais** for contemporary and chic.

Ethnic

Chicago's food is as diverse as its population. **Osteria Via Stato** offers authentic Italian and impeccable wine list. **Le colonial Restaurant** serves delectable Vietnamese. Meanwhile, the expansive and elaborate **Alhambra Palace** will make you feel like you've just stepped off a plane into Morocco. And don't forget Greek town with places like **Athena Greek Restaurant, Parthenon Restaurant,** and **The Roditys Restaurant** that will have you shouting, "OPAA!" before you know it.

Dinner and Theatre

Nothing complements a great show like great food. **Petterino's**, located next door to the Goodman Theatre, celebrates the glamour and excitement of past decades and offers visitors a glimpse into the 1940's. For other delights in the Chicago's venerable theatre district, try **Nick's Fishmarket** for sophistication, seafood, and steak. Or, check out **The Atwood Café** in the **Hotel Burnham** for seasonal American fare in the historic architecturally-significant Reliance Building.

These are just a sampling of the many excellent dining opportunities that await you. Visit www.meetinchicago.com to check out more great dining experiences and make the most of your visit to Chicago.