

Bohemian House
11 W. Illinois St.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



Located in Chicago's River North neighborhood at State and Illinois, Bohemian House captures the lighthearted and carefree essence of Bohemian culture. Exposed brick walls and wood timber, eclectic décor, warm earth tones and soft lighting set the backdrop for a comfortable and sociable dining experience. Guests can expect to enjoy an original menu of Bohemian-inspired fare with influences from the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria.

1. Steve Tugend
2. Sue Marshall
3. Dennis Miller
4. Cheryl Miller
5. Paul Heimann
6. Claudia Barrero
7. Bill Moreau
8. _____

Ditka's Chicago
100 E Chestnut St.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



Ditka's Restaurant, located in the heart of Chicago one half block west of Michigan Avenue on Chestnut Street, is a Chicago landmark. Ditka's has a decidedly understated sports motif with white linen table clothes. Known for chops and steaks including the signature dish, 'Da Pork Chop, Ditka's fare also includes a wide variety of appetizers, soups and salads, fresh seafood and pasta dishes. Ditka's also has four private dining rooms to accommodate groups from 10 – 250 people. Don't be surprised if you see Da Coach himself dining in the upstairs lounge.

1. Bob Swanson
2. Ken Baldwin
3. Thad Morgan
4. Sara Allswede
5. Brett Koenecke
6. Jonathan McCardle
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Ema
74 W Illinois St.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



Ēma is a Mediterranean restaurant showcasing Chef CJ Jacobson’s lighter California style of cooking. At the core 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.

1. Chris Felts
2. Paje Felts
3. Dennis Michaels
4. Laurance Yakimowski
5. Lynda Yakimowski
6. Roger Cornforth
7. Sue-Ella Prodonovich
8. _____

Marchesa
535 N Wells St.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



Marchesa, in the heart of the River North, serves delicious continental food and the still and sparkling wines that pair perfectly. The art-filled interior, inspired by the Guggenheim in Venice, is warm and welcoming. The main dining room is beautiful, with brass chandeliers, marble statues and a shagreen bar top, all worthy of its entertaining muse, Jazz Age socialite Marchesa Luisa Casati. The Cave, open at 5:00 p.m., channels a bohemian vibe, perfect for enjoying charcuterie from European artisans.

1. Shane Roberts
2. Jenni Roberts
3. Steve Rogers
4. Angela Rogers
5. Andrés López
6. Maricruz Garcia
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Riva Crab House
700 E. Grand Ave.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



Enjoy the breathtaking views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan at Riva Restaurant on Navy Pier. Menu items include premium seafood, prime steaks and daily specials, as well as extensive wine selections. Our nautically inspired, vibrant dining room is complemented by our experienced service. All the elements provide a perfect foreground for the breathtaking views.

1. Claude Pellerin
2. Thomas Baehler
3. Thomas Chan
4. Krzysztof Zakrzewski
5. Andrew Collins
6. Casey Furey
7. Vinita Bahri-Mehra
8. _____

Shanghai Terrace
108 E. Superior St.
Reservation for 8 at 8:15pm

East Meets West
SHANGHAI TERRACE

Voted the number one "Chinese Restaurant in Chicago" by Zagat survey, Shanghai Terrace offers Cantonese delicacies amidst a 1930s supper club décor, or outside on the terrace with spectacular skyline views and cocktails. Step into the seductive setting of the restaurant and savor distinctive cuisine, consistently honored with the AAA Four Diamond Award. With Chef de Cuisine Elmo Han at the helm, the menu encompasses a magnificent blend of traditional dishes and creative rendition of classics. At lunch, bamboo baskets of freshly steamed dim sum contain favorites such as barbecue pork buns, Peking Duck and shrimp and chive dumplings.

1. Richard Beretta
2. Lew Popovski
3. Kevin Calder
4. Rob Rieger
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STK Chicago
9 W. Kinzie St.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



STK artfully blends two concepts into one – the modern steakhouse and a chic lounge. A large central lounge area is furnished with creamy leather banquettes and textured crocodile tiles and is surrounded by an elevated dining room for more formal dining. STK Chicago is located in the heart of River North and, as anticipated, steak is the main attraction. STK offers small, medium and large cuts of meat, as well as naturally raised options, and even wagyu and Kobe for decadent dinners. Aside from steak, signature items include parmesan truffle fries, lil’ BRGs, sweet corn pudding, and crispy rock shrimp.

1. Francisco Gonzalez
2. Matthew Trapp
3. Jason Brokaw
4. Sean Slanger
5. John Gabala
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Texas de Brazil
210 E. Illinois St.
Reservation for 8 at 7:30pm



Just steps from Michigan Avenue, Texas de Brazil combines the cuisine of Southern Brazil with the generous spirit of Texas and features meat selections of beef, lamb, pork, chicken and sausage, deliciously seasoned and carved tableside by the restaurant's authentically costumed gauchos. Guests will also enjoy a selection of decadent desserts and an award-winning wine list.

1. Nicole Merrick
2. Patrick Cole
3. Mike Bailey
4. Tomu Johnson
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
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