

Local Restaurant Recommendations

For a more comprehensive list of downtown restaurants: <http://visitindy.com>

If you want to venture out of downtown Indianapolis, there are several popular and tasty restaurants, bars, and lounges in Broad Ripple Village (<http://www.discoverbroadripplevillage.com>).

Nearby Lunch Options

At the corner of Michigan St & University Blvd:

IUPUI Campus Center

Options include: Starbucks, Caribou Coffee, Spatz Grille, Chick-fil-A, Mamma Leone's, Wild Greens

University Place Hotel

Options include: Chancellor's Restaurant, Our Den sports bar

University Hospital

Hospital cafeteria

5-10 minute walk:

Lockefield Commons – 901 Indiana Avenue (intersections of Indiana Ave, University Blvd & 10th St)

Options include: Au Bon Pain, Noodles and Company, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Taco Bell / Pizza Hut, Donato's pizza, Papa John's pizza, Subway, and others...

West Side Shoppes - 605 W 11th Street / 710 W 10th Street (where 10th St & 11th St split)

Options include: Starbucks, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, Hardee's fast-food burgers

15-25 minute walk – worth the trip:

Patachou on the Park (very yummy - breakfast & lunch only) \$

225 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-632-0765

<http://www.cafepatachou.com/>

Dinner: Inexpensive but Good

Yats (Cajun/Creole; fast, cheap, delicious) \$

659 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN; Phone: (317) 686-6380

<http://www.yatscajuncreole.com/>

Bazbeaux (arguably the city's best gourmet pizza) \$

334 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-636-7662

<http://www.bazbeaux.com/>

RAM Restaurant & Brewery (burgers & beer) \$

140 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-955-9900

<http://www.theram.com/>

Shapiro's Deli (New York City style deli – serve lunch & early dinner) \$-\$\$
808 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-631-4041
<http://www.shapiros.com/>

Dinner: More Upscale

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BARcelona Tapas (Spanish tapas) \$\$
201 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-638-8272
<http://www.barcelonatapas.com/>

Forty Five° (sushi bar & lounge; warning – dress code!) \$\$
765 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46202; Phone: 317.634.4545
<http://www.fortyfiveindy.com/>

Greek Islands Restaurant (Greek; live belly-dancing Fri and Sat nights) \$\$
906 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-636-0700
<http://www.greekislandsrestaurant.com/>

Harry & Izzy's (same owners as St. Elmo's [see below], but broader & less expensive menu) \$\$
153 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-635-9594
<http://www.harryandizzys.com/>

India Garden (Indian, of course) \$\$
207 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-634-6060
<http://www.indiagardenindy.com>

Weber Grill (you know, grilled stuff) \$\$
10 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 317-636-7600
<http://www.webergrillrestaurant.com/>

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Agio (Mediterranean; delicious food; tell Chef Joseph we said hello) \$\$\$
635 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-488-0359
<http://www.agiorestaurant.net/>

Scholars Inn Restaurant & Lounge (American; nice outdoor dining; also known for swanky lounge) \$\$\$
725 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-536-0707
<http://www.scholarsinn.com/IndyLounge/index.html>

Palomino (American) \$\$\$
49 W. Maryland St., Circle Centre, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-974-0400
<http://www.palomino.com/>

St. Elmo Steak House (internationally renowned steakhouse – try the shrimp cocktail!) \$\$\$
127 S. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-635-0636
<http://www.stelmos.com/>

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Elements (American; sophisticated & intimate; lovely outdoor seating) \$\$\$\$
415 N Alabama St, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-634-8888
<http://www.elementsindy.com/>

Fogo de Chao (Brazilian steakhouse – for meat-lovers) \$\$\$\$
117 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-638-4000
<http://www.fogodechao.com/>

The Oceanaire (chain restaurant, but really delicious seafood) \$\$\$\$
30 South Meridian Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-955-2277
<http://www.theoceanaire.com/>

R Bistro (fresh ingredients, delicious food – dinner served Wed-Sat only) \$\$\$\$
888 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46202; Phone: 317-423-0312
<http://www.rbistro.com/>

Taste of Tango (Argentine/Steak) \$\$\$\$
36 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-636-1122
<http://www.thetasteoftango.com/>

Desserts / Bars / Lounges

Chocolate Café / South Bend Chocolate Company (Mmm... chocolate...) \$
30 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-951-4816
<http://www.sbchocolate.com/>

Claddagh Irish Pub (full Irish dinner menu but mostly known for nightlife) \$
234 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-822-6274
<http://www.claddaghirishpubs.com/>

Howl at the Moon (dueling piano bar)
20 East Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-955-0300
<http://www.howlatthemoon.com/>

Nicky Blaine's (martini & cigar bar) \$\$
20 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-638-5588
<http://www.nickyblaines.com/>

The Rathskeller (full German dinner menu, but mostly known for Biergarten & live music nightly) \$\$
401 E. Michigan St., The Athenaeum Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Phone: 317-636-0396
<http://www.rathskeller.com/>

Slippery Noodle Inn (fun blues bar) \$
372 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46225; Phone: 317-631-6974
<http://www.slipperynoodle.com>