

Recommended Restaurants



2016 Americas Regional Meeting
"Never Waste a Crisis" | May 5-8



Uptown Charlotte (all within walking distance of hotel)

Steak Restaurants.

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A number of high-end steak restaurant chains are located in Uptown Charlotte within walking distance of the hotel, including BLT, The Capitol Grille, Morton's, Ruth's Chris, Flemings and Chima. The list below focuses on local restaurants.

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127 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.919.1322

New American cuisine served in a casual yet refined atmosphere. Cutting edge design, world class food and stellar service are all to be expected.

7th Street Market

224 E 7th St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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N/A

Multiple restaurants and food/wine shops in an open market setting. Best coffee in Charlotte. Excellent sushi, pizza, sandwiches, and more.

Aria Tuscan Grill

100 N. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.376.8880

Simple, classic Italian with a modern edge in a contemporary atmosphere. Excellent bar near the hotel.

Basil Thai

210 N. Church St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.332.7212

Refined Thai cuisine with an infectious atmosphere and dynamic kitchen.

Bentley's on 27

201 S. College St.
27th floor of Charlotte Plaza Building
Charlotte, NC 28244

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704.343.9201

A "visionary dining experience" high above the city center featuring updated French and American classics. The bar and restaurant offer the best views in Charlotte.

Bernardin's Fine Dining

435 S. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.332.3188

Succulent modern American cuisine, impeccable service and elegant atmosphere

Blue Restaurant & Bar

214 N. Tryon St., Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.927.2583

A sophisticated restaurant that offers flavors from around the Mediterranean region.

Halcyon, Flavors from the Earth

500 S. Tryon St., Suite 201
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.910.0865

A sophisticated re-imagining of the locavore food movement showcasing the region's best seasonal fare within the Mint Museum Uptown. Outdoor patio is an excellent location for drinks and appetizers.

The King's Kitchen

129 W. Trade St., Suite 100
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.375.1989

Serving fresh, local southern cuisine with a mission. The King's Kitchen is a nonprofit restaurant employing and training men and women looking for a second chance after incarceration or addiction. Proceeds go back to the community. A classic Southern "meat and three (vegetables)" menu, with a nice ground-level patio.

Luce

214 N. Tryon St. #J
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.344.9222

Modern, high-end Northern Italian cuisine served in a sophisticated setting with a patio.

McNinch House Restaurant

511 N. Church St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.332.6159

Located in a c.a. 1892 Queen Anne style home, the McNinch House Restaurant takes guests on a multicourse culinary journey in a chef's choice menu.

Mert's Heart & Soul

214 N College St,
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.342.4222

Husband-&-wife-run spot for Southern soul food, including Lowcountry dishes, in a colorful setting. Excellent breakfast and lunch.

Rooster's Wood-fired Kitchen

150 N College St
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.370.7667

A wood-fired oven turns out Southern food with a European bent at this homey, yet hip bistro. Downstairs bar is an excellent location near the hotel for drinks and appetizers. Wings are the best in Charlotte.

Vapiano Charlotte

201 S. Tryon St.
Charlotte, NC 28202

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704.332.2440

Euro-chic pastas, pizzas and more in a modern environment. Good lunch spot, interesting bar and patio on Tryon Street.

Elizabeth (short taxi ride from hotel)

The Fig Tree Restaurant

1601 E. 7th St. \$\$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28204 704.332.3322

Upscale, creative Continental fare in a restored 1913 Craftsman bungalow.

Carpe Diem

1535 Elizabeth Ave. \$\$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28204 704.377.7976

New American fine dining in an art nouveau-style setting with mahogany doors and marble floors.

Customshop

1601 Elizabeth Ave. \$\$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28204 704.333.3396

Modern trattoria with a neighborhood feel

Passion8

1523 Elizabeth Ave. \$\$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28204 704.910.3161

Upscale restaurant focused on local, sustainable, and seasonal menu items.

South End (short taxi ride from hotel)

300 East

300 East Blvd \$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28203 704.332.6507

Family-run restaurant serving New American fare in a renovated house with a bar & patio

Bonterra

1829 Cleveland Ave \$\$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28203 704.333.9463

Upscale New American fare & an extensive wine list served in a restored 19th-century church. Excellent for wine and appetizers.

Mac's Speed Shop

2511 South Blvd \$
 Charlotte, NC 28203 704.522.6227

Local restaurant & bar chain serving BBQ, burgers, wings, etc. Excellent beer selection.

Nikko Restaurant

325 Arlington Ave. \$\$\$
 Charlotte, NC 28203 704.370.0100

One of Charlotte's longest-standing sushi restaurants. Standard & unconventional Japanese dishes served in a sleek, modern setting with a clubby vibe.

Sauceman's

228 West Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28203

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704.333.7070

No-frills barbecue joint offering pork, ribs & Southern sides for eat-in or takeout.

Savor Café

1404 W. Morehead St.
Charlotte, NC 28208

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704.334.0098

Hearty and creative Lowcountry meals made with local ingredients in a laidback setting.

David and Tom's Recommendations

Breakfast: 7th Street Market; Mert's Heart & Soul

7th Street Market for coffee and croissants. Mert's for a classic Southern breakfast.

Barbecue (Lunch): Sauceman's or Mac's Speed Shop

Sauceman's is the best barbecue in town when the pit master is on his game. Mac's is consistently excellent, and has a better bar.

Closer to the hotel, City Smoke and Queen City Barbecue are both good options in Uptown. City Smoke has the best bourbon selection in Charlotte.

Dinner: Luce, Halcyon, Bentley's.

Luce is excellent Northern Italian cuisine with a great wine list and an outdoor patio. Halcyon is local/seasonal food with an excellent outdoor patio. Bentley's has excellent food, wine, and one of the best views in Charlotte.