



TESORO TRATTORIA

300 S. Grand Avenue (3rd Street and Grand Avenue)

Tel 213.680.0000

www.tesorotrattoria.com

Italian/Tuscan Cuisine AE/CB/DISC/DN/MC/V. Mon-Fri 11:30am-9pm; Sat & Sun 5pm-9pm. Complimentary parking. A hidden treasure, offering the finest in Tuscan cuisine, along with professional attentive service. Artfully prepared appetizers, salads, entrées and sumptuous desserts accompanied by one of the finest and most extensive wine lists in the city. "Best Italian Restaurant," *Downtown News*, 1998-2000, "Award of Excellence," *Wine Spectator*, 1998-2003, "Best Pre-Theatre Dining," *Downtown News*, 1999. "A lovely spot with smart cuisine," *Zagat Survey*, 2001. Valet or self parking. Patio dining in Spiral Water Court. Reservations recommended.



TRAXX RESTAURANT

800 N. Alameda Avenue (Front entrance to Union Station)

Tel 213.625.1999

www.TraxxRestaurant.com

Contemporary American Cuisine AE/MC/V. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm; Dinner Mon-Fri 5:30pm-9pm; Sat 5pm-9:30pm; Closed Sun. Validated self parking and valet, ample taxis and Metro stop (Red Line and Gold Line). Traxx Restaurant is the perfect spot for casually elegant dining. Chef Tara Thomas' signature dishes include a sumptuous Gorgonzola Crusted Beef Tenderloin and Ahi Tuna Tartare with Yuzu Vinaigrette. Blending critically-acclaimed cuisine with a landmark setting, Traxx expresses the spirit, hospitality and traditions of Southern California. Outdoor seating in an enclosed courtyard is also available.



ZUCCA RISTORANTE

801 S. Figueroa Street (8th and Figueroa Streets)

Tel 213.614.7800

Italian All major credit cards. Valet and self parking. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm; Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4pm-6pm; Dinner Mon-Thur 5pm-9:30pm; Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm. One of the top three Italian restaurants in L.A., Chef Joachim Splichal's stylish restaurant resides just two blocks from the Staples Center. Perfect for pre-theatre, event dining, a casual bite or elegant meal, Zucca features authentic Italian cuisine with an extensive award-winning Italian-based wine list.

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AND THE CENTER
AT CATHEDRAL PLAZA**

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**135 N. Grand Avenue
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www.musiccenter.org
Tour Info 213.972.4399
www.musiccenter.org/
wdch/tours.html
Education Division
213.250.ARTS**

The Music Center is one of the most popular destinations in California for world-class dance, music and theatre. The giant three block site includes the new Frank Gehry-designed Walt Disney Concert Hall, famed Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, intimate Mark Taper Forum and renowned Ahmanson Theatre. Experience fine dining in five restaurants and cafés. Enjoy magnificent gardens and plazas. Take a self-guided audio tour of this stunning cultural and architectural centerpiece of Los Angeles.

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Electrifying Broadway musicals. Flamboyant comedies. Great dramas. A year-round theatrical love affair will embrace you as the Ahmanson lights up with a million watts of star power and cheering audiences.



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LOS ANGELES OPERA

**Dorothy Chandler Pavilion
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Tel 213.972.8001
www.LosAngelesOpera.com**

Under the leadership of General Director Plácido Domingo, Los Angeles Opera produces spectacular, fully staged productions at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, featuring some of the most prominent singers, conductors and directors working in international opera today.



**LOS ANGELES
PHILHARMONIC**

**Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S. Grand Avenue
Tel 323.850.2000
www.LAPhil.com**

The world-renowned Los Angeles Philharmonic and Music Director Esa-Pekka Salonen make their new home in the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Experience some of the best in classical, jazz and world music in this stunning venue.



**LOS ANGELES
MASTER CHORALE**

**Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S. Grand Avenue
Tel 213.972.7282
www.lamc.org**

The Los Angeles Master Choral, led by dynamic conductor Grant Gershon, is considered the premier chorus in America presenting diverse repertory through a full concert season at the Walt Disney Concert Hall.





REDCAT THEATER
Walt Disney Concert Hall
631 W. 2nd Street
Tel 213.237.2800
www.redcatweb.org

The Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater and Gallery is CalArts' Downtown center for contemporary visual, media and performing arts. REDCAT features a 3,000 square foot gallery, 200-300 seat performance space and a café/lounge.



COLBURN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS
200 S. Grand Avenue
Tel 213.621.2200
www.colburnschool.edu

Early childhood music, dance and drama classes are taught at the Colburn School by a distinguished 80-member faculty. Enjoy a full season of free performances of music, dance, mime and drama, offered in the intimate, acoustically-celebrated Zipper Concert Hall.



THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART (MOCA)

MOCA
at California Plaza
250 S. Grand Avenue

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at The Geffen Contemporary
152 N. Central Avenue

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at the Pacific Design Center
8687 Melrose Avenue

Tel 213.626.6222
www.moca.org

MOCA is home to more than 5,000 artworks created since the 1940's including masterpieces from classic contemporary artists such as Diane Arbus and Andy Warhol, and inspiring new works from emerging and mid-career artists from around the world.

GRAND PERFORMANCES
California Plaza Watercourt
350 S. Grand Avenue
Tel 213.687.2159
www.GrandPerformances.org

California Plaza-based Grand Performances is Southern California's premier outdoor, free summer performing arts producer renowned for programming international and locally-based musicians, dancers and actors, while drawing one of the nation's most diverse audiences.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY
630 W. 5th Street
Tel 213.228.7000
www.lapl.org

The Central Library is L.A.'s grandest landmark, featuring dazzling architecture, a collection of 2.2 million books, exhibition galleries, gift shop, café and lush gardens. Its wide range of free programs, including the highly acclaimed author and performance series in the Mark Taper Auditorium, make the Central Library Downtown's most popular destination. Docent tours share with visitors all that's intriguing, informative and entertaining at Central Library.

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Grand Avenue, Downtown L.A.




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P PARKING ON GRAND AVENUE

Plenty of covered parking is available at or next to all entertainment and cultural structures listed in this guide. Most restaurants offer valet, self or validated parking options.

MUSIC CENTER SHUTTLE SERVICE

Park once for dinner and a show! Restaurants marked with the  icon offer shuttle service to the Music Center (Ahmanson Theatre, Mark Taper Forum, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, and Walt Disney Concert Hall). Please call the restaurant for details and to confirm availability.

ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION

For more information call 800.COMMUTE or 213.626.4455. The nearest subway station is the Red Line at the Civic Center on Hill Street between 1st and Temple, two blocks east of the Music Center Plaza. **METROLINK TRAINS** and **MTA BUSES**: www.metro.net

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A**HILTON CHECKERS HOTEL**

535 S. Grand Avenue
Tel 213.624.0000
www.hiltoncheckers.com

By combining the stately elegance and amenities of a four-diamond grand hotel with the intimacy of a private residence, Checkers Hotel is the “ultimate” place to stay in Downtown Los Angeles to complement your evening of dining and theatre.

B**THE KAWADA HOTEL**

200 S. Hill Street
Tel 213.621.4455
www.kawadahotel.com

Comfort, convenience and value with European charm. As you enter the double doors, you will find an expansive lobby with high ceilings exposing the mezzanine floor. Quaint guest rooms are thoughtfully laid out and each features many convenient amenities. Located two blocks from the Music Center. Ask for our special theatre rate.

C**MILLENNIUM BILTMORE HOTEL, LOS ANGELES**

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Tel 213.624.1011 or 800.245.8673

Experience 80 years of legend and tradition at the historic Millennium Biltmore Hotel featuring 683 luxurious guestrooms and suites, the exclusive Club Floor, award-winning restaurants, the Gallery Bar – featuring live jazz – the healthclub and indoor Roman-style pool. The Biltmore is an ideal complement to your performing arts experience. Ask for our special theatre packages.

D**OMNI LOS ANGELES HOTEL AT CALIFORNIA PLAZA**

251 S. Olive Street (between 1st and 4th Streets)
Tel 213.617.3300 or 1.800.THE.OMNI
www.omnilosangeles.com

The closest hotel to the Music Center and the Museum of Contemporary Art. Striking décor and lavish amenities meld together in a symphony of style and refined elegance. Complimentary courtesy car to and from the Music Center based on availability. Ask for our special theatre packages and bring your tickets.

E**WILSHIRE GRAND HOTEL**

930 Wilshire Boulevard (7th & Figueroa Streets)
Tel 213.688.7777

Los Angeles’ only triple-crown award-winning hotel with 900 beautifully appointed rooms, located just a few blocks from Grand Avenue. This one-stop complex features four international restaurants and Downtown’s largest bar, voted “Best Bar” in 2003 by *Downtown News* readers.

1**ARNIE MORTON'S STEAKHOUSE**

735 S. Figueroa Street
Tel 213.553.4566

Steakhouse AE/DN/MC/V.
Mon-Fri 11:30am-11pm, Sat 5:30pm-11pm, Sun 5pm-10pm.
Valet parking. Service beyond compare in an elegant club-like setting, Morton's offers a truly memorable dining experience, featuring perfectly grilled USDA Prime aged beef, fresh seafood, handpicked vegetables, crisp salads and elegant desserts. Morton's has been consistently rated among the finest dining establishments, achieving best restaurant awards in cities worldwide. Private dining is available in the Boardroom.

2**BONAVENTURE BREWING CO.**

404 S. Figueroa Street,
#418A
Tel 213.236.0802
www.bonaventurebrewingco.com

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AE/DISC/DN/JCB/MC/V.
Mon-Fri 11am-10pm, Sat 4:30pm-10pm; closed Sundays.
Complimentary valet parking during dinner and show. Mahogany wood, cozy booths, and French doors that open to an outdoor Beer Garden with a fountain as its centerpiece. Dine under the stars surrounded by city lights. Fresh seafood, grilled steaks, savory pastas. Handcrafted ales and a full bar.

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**CAFE PINOT****700 W. 5th Street** (*5th and Flower Streets*)**Tel 213.239.6500**

Contemporary Californian All major credit cards. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2:30pm; Midday Menu Mon-Fri 2:30pm-5pm; Dinner Mon-Tue 5pm-9pm, Wed-Thur 5pm-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-10pm, Sun 4:30pm-9pm. Valet and self parking. Cafe Pinot is rated one of L.A.'s best for outdoor dining. Located adjacent to the Los Angeles Central Library on the grounds of the elegant Maguire Gardens, Cafe Pinot offers contemporary Californian cuisine in a beautiful, relaxing setting.

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**CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN****330 S. Hope Street** (*Wells Fargo Center*)**Tel 213.626.2616****www.cpk.com****Additional location downtown:****7+ Fig, 735 S. Figueroa Street, 213.228.8500**

Pizzas, Pastas, Salads, Desserts All major credit cards. Mon-Fri 11am-9pm, Sat & Sun noon-9pm. Three hours free validated parking after 4pm. Call for reservations. California Pizza Kitchen is the birthplace of the BBQ Chicken Pizza and features a variety of hearth-baked pizzas topped with unique and unexpected combinations like Jamaican Jerk Chicken and Carne Asada. Also serving creative pastas, salads and delicious desserts. Take out and delivery available.

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**CARDINI RESTAURANT****at the Wilshire Grand Hotel****930 Wilshire Boulevard** (*7th and Figueroa Streets*)**Tel 213.896.3822**

Italian/Mediterranean All major credit cards. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm; Dinner nightly 5:30pm-9:30pm. Complimentary 3-hour valet parking. Intimate interior setting as well as outdoor poolside patio dining. Mediterranean Italian menu featuring pasta, chicken, seafood, veal and beef selections. Signature soufflés and other scrumptious desserts. Extensive wine selection and full bar.

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**CHECKERS DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT****at the Hilton Checkers Hotel****535 S. Grand Avenue** (*between 5th and 6th Streets*)**Tel 213.891.0519 or 213.624.0000**

Contemporary California Cuisine All major credit cards. Breakfast Mon-Fri 6:30am-10:30am, Sat & Sun 8am-11am; Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-1:30pm; Brunch Sat & Sun 11am-1:30pm; Dinner Tue-Sat 5:30pm-9pm. Valet parking with validation (Lunch \$3.50; dinner \$5.50). Under the direction of Executive Chef Tony Hodges, Checkers Downtown has won accolades for its fine cuisine and unparalleled service. *Zagat Survey* calls it "a touch of cool elegance" and it is recognized as one of the top ten restaurants in L.A. by *Gourmet Magazine*. Be sure to check out the cozy patio while sipping what *Downtown News* readers have voted the "Best Martini."

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**CIAO TRATTORIA****815 W. 7th Street** (*between Flower and Figueroa Streets*)**Tel 213.624.2244****www.ciaotrattoria.com**

Italian Cuisine All major credit cards. Mon-Fri 11:15am-9:30pm, Sat & Sun 5pm-9:30pm. Valet parking. Known for its superb cuisine and friendly service, Ciao Trattoria is the perfect choice for a memorable

dinner before a play and for entertaining guests and clients. It maintains an excellent rating by *Zagat Survey*, is the recipient of Awards of Excellence from *The Wine Spectator*, 2003 and was named "Best Italian Restaurant" by *Downtown News*, 2003. Its magnificent dining room and the stunning banquet room are inspired by the Renaissance period with soaring two-story ceilings and hand-carved Gothic arches.

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**CIUDAD****445 S. Figueroa Street****Tel 213.486.5171****www.ciudad-la.com**

Latin Cuisine AE/DISC/DN/MC/V. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-3pm; Dinner Sun-Tue 5pm-9pm, Wed 5pm-9:30pm, Thur 5pm-10pm, Fri 5pm-10:30pm, Sat 5pm-11pm; Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3pm-6:30pm. Mambo, tango, and salsa with your taste buds to Ciudad for the seductive flavors of the Latin world. The Downtown restaurant of chefs Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger, Ciudad features adventurous South American cocktails, Spanish wines and Caribbean rums as well as favorite dishes from Havana to Rio, Buenos Aires and Barcelona. Serving lunch, happy hour, and dinner.

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**CONCERT HALL CAFÉ****151 S. Grand Avenue****Tel 213.972.3550**

Specialty Marketplace Café All major credit cards. Open daily, 7:30am-11pm. With its sweeping cathedral ceiling and open, inviting interior, the café is situated in one of the most architecturally impressive locations within the Walt Disney Concert Hall. The contemporary marketplace café features delicious specialty foods including sandwiches, salads, soups and a daily menu of hot entrées for a quick yet elegant bite to eat.

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**ENGINE CO. NO. 28****644 S. Figueroa Street** (*between 7th Street and Wilshire Boulevard*)**Tel 213.624.6996****www.engineco.com**

American Grill Cuisine AE/DN/MC/V. Mon-Fri 11:15am-9pm; Sat & Sun 5pm-9pm. "American food at its best," *Los Angeles Times*. A menu inspired by traditional firehouse cooking served in a beautifully restored 1912 fire station. The friendly, professional staff and a feeling of history give the restaurant a comfortable New York ambience. House specialties include Southern Style Pan-Fried Chicken, Meatloaf, and Louisiana Crabcakes.

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**EPICENTRE RESTAURANT****at The Kawada Hotel****200 S. Hill Street****Tel 213.625.0000**

California Grille All major credit cards. Mon-Fri 11:30am-9pm. Enjoy a unique dining experience featuring innovative California cuisine amidst a high-tech contemporary setting. The multi-level restaurant with exposed brick and glass panel shares a classically designed bar and adjoining lounge. The dining room's whimsical décor with its earthquake theme sets the stage for eclectic signature fare such as Curry on the Richter Scale and San Andreas Soup, as well as an array of daily specials featuring pastas, salads, fresh fish, steaks and homemade pizzas.

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FIFTH FLOOR

135 N. Grand Avenue (5th floor, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion)
Tel 213.972.7333

Contemporary American All major credit cards. Open performance evenings only. Call for reservation and availability. \$8 parking in Music Center parking structure. Valet parking available on Hope St. Serving a pre-theatre buffet prior to all scheduled opera performances, the Fifth Floor also features a flexible new event space for any size event including breakfast meetings, lunches, afternoon tea, cocktail parties, weddings and corporate functions.

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GALERO GRILL

at the Cathedral Plaza
555 W. Temple Street
Tel 213.680.5200

Café AE/DISC/DN/MC/V. Sun-Fri 7am-4pm, Sat 9am-4pm. A “Grab and Go” style café offering a hot line of daily specials, traditional café fare and a variety of delicious and healthy gourmet salads and homemade soup. The Gourmet Coffee Bar, a popular morning spot, offers Starbucks Coffee and fresh daily baked goods. There is limited seating inside the café and seating for 200 on the large European-style plaza. The plaza was recently voted “Best Place To Go On A Sunday” by *Downtown News* readers.

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GRAND CAFÉ

at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza
251 S. Olive Street (between 1st and 4th Streets)
Tel 213.617.3300 or 1.800.The.Omni
www.omnilosangeles.com

American/Continental Cuisine AE/DISC/DN/MC/V. Mon-Fri 6:30am-3pm, Sat & Sun 7am-3pm. Experience the casually elegant Grand Café and discover its innovative California cuisine. Dine indoors or outdoors, both with views of the reflecting pond surrounded by flowering magnolia trees and a cascading waterfall overlooking the Museum of Contemporary Art. Complimentary courtesy car to and from the Music Center based on availability.

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KENDALL'S BRASSERIE

135 N. Grand Avenue (formerly Otto's, Music Center)
Tel 213.972.7322

Authentic French Brasserie All major credit cards. Mon 11:30am-2pm, Tue-Sun 11:30am-midnight. Offering theatre patrons and Downtown visitors a new casual dining option for lunch, dinner and late-night supper, this energetic European brasserie features authentic brasserie fare with contemporary dishes and a lively seafood bar.

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KYOTO RESTAURANT

at the Wilshire Grand Hotel
930 Wilshire Boulevard (7th and Figueroa Streets)
Tel 213.896.3812

Japanese/Sushi Bar All major credit cards. Weekdays 11:30am-2pm, 5:30pm-9pm. Complimentary 3-hour valet parking. Tranquil environment centered with a gigantic saltwater aquarium. Downtown's complete Japanese dining experience with an authentic menu featuring sushi, sashimi, tempura, bento boxes, donburi bowls and their signature dish, Teriyaki Filet Mignon.

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LA SERENATA DE GARIBALDI

1842 E. First Street (Boyle Avenue and State Street)
Tel 323.265.2887

Fine Mexican Cuisine All major credit cards. Mon-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 10am-10pm. Valet parking. Authentic yet subtle Mexican cuisine draws daily crowds of food lovers to Boyle Heights, moments from Downtown. Warm, intelligent hospitality, tradition and attentive service accompany knockout presentations and perfectly seasoned food. Serenata de Garibaldi is famous for their seafood, made with love, good taste and ingredients of the highest quality.

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MCCORMICK AND SCHMICK'S RESTAURANT

633 W. Fifth Street (4th Level of Library Tower)
Tel 213.629.1929

**American Seafood, Prime Steaks, Chicken, Pasta**

AE/DISC/DN/MC/V. Mon-Fri 11am-10pm, Sat noon-10pm, Sun 3pm-9pm. McCormick & Schmick's, known for the freshest seafood, a great bar and jam-packed happy hour, is a perfect ticket before and after the theatre. This fabulous seafood restaurant also offers banquet and catering service. Now serving Saturday lunch. Most of Downtown's major hotels are within walking distance of McCormick & Schmick's.

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NICK & STEF'S STEAKHOUSE

330 S. Hope Street (4th and Hope Streets)
Tel 213.680.0330



Steakhouse All major credit cards. Mon-Thu 5:30pm-9:30pm, Fri 5:30pm-10:30pm, Sat 5pm-10:30pm, Sun 4:30pm-8:30pm. Valet and self parking. Nick & Stef's Steakhouse has become a premier dining destination in Downtown Los Angeles. Featuring a deliciously creative menu with 12 appetizers, 12 entrees and 12 sides, Nick & Stef's artfully updates the traditional American steakhouse concept with a sophisticated and contemporary design. Stop for a quick bite from the prime rib cart before your visit to the theatre.

Nick & Stef's Restaurant.



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NOÉ RESTAURANT & BAR
at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza
 251 S. Olive Street (between 1st and 4th Streets)
 Tel 213.356.4100 or 1.800.The.Omni
 www.omnilosangeles.com

Progressive American Cuisine AE/DISC/DN/MC/V. Sun-Thur 5pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-midnight. Robert Gadsby's much heralded progressive American cuisine is showcased in a magnificent setting off the California Plaza inside the Omni Hotel. Purchase one of our exclusive dinner packages before a performance at the Music Center. Discover an array of visually breathtaking creations that sing with taste and sophistication. Complimentary courtesy car to and from the Music Center based on availability.

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PACIFIC DINING CAR
 1310 W. 6th Street (6th and Witmer Streets)
 Tel 213.483.6000

Steakhouse AE/DN/MC/V. Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. An L.A. landmark for over 80 years. Award-winning USDA Prime aged steaks and fresh fish. Over 450 wines. Open 24 hours every day for pre- or post-theatre dining. Dinner 24 hours, great breakfast after 11pm, too. "One of the 10 best steakhouses in the country," *Wine Spectator*. Reservations recommended.

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PATINA
 151 S. Grand Avenue (Walt Disney Concert Hall)
 Tel 213.972.3331

California French All major credit cards. Lunch daily 11:30am-2pm; Dinner daily 5pm-11pm. Offering unsurpassed fine dining enhanced by the architectural splendor of the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Chef Joachim Splichal once again elevates five-star cuisine to new heights, in signature Patina style. Featuring exquisite dishes made with the best ingredients available from local and regional farmers, ranchers and fishermen, the restaurant also includes a Chef's Table and extensive wine list.

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PETE'S CAFÉ & BAR
 400 S. Main Street (4th and Main Streets)
 Tel 213.617.1000

New York Style Café All major credit cards. Mon-Sat 11:30am-2am, Sun 11:30am-midnight. Pete's Café & Bar, an award-winning cafe in the heart of the Old Bank District, offers early and late-nite dining seven days a week, ample parking and stunning views of historic Downtown L.A. Conveniently located at the corners of 4th and Main, Pete's Café delivers classic American cuisine in a spectacular historic space reminiscent of cafés in Paris, New York and San Francisco.

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PINOT GRILL
 135 N. Grand Avenue (Music Center Plaza)
 Tel 213.972.3190

American Grill All major credit cards. Mon-Fri 5pm-8pm, Sat & Sun 11:30am-8pm. Pinot Grill offers casual outdoor dining amidst the glorious views of the famous fountain. A member of Chef Joachim Splichal's Patina Group, Pinot Grill is open for lunch, dinner, pre- and post-theatre performances throughout the year, seven days a week.

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POINT MOOREA RESTAURANT
at the Wilshire Grand Hotel
 930 Wilshire Boulevard (7th and Figueroa Streets)
 Tel 213.833.5100

South Pacific-Themed, High-Energy Tiki Bar, Appetizers, Happy Hour All major credit cards. Open daily, 2pm-1:30am. This hot spot has been voted "Best Bar" by the *Downtown News*. Step inside Point Moorea and you'll see why it draws raves from the locals. You can pull up to the Grand Bar, the Martini Bar or slip to a quiet oasis in the Harem Room. Catch the game on our 100-inch big screen, so come on down! Daily appetizer specials. Complimentary 3-hour valet parking.

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R-23 JAPANESE CUISINE AND GALLERY
 923 E. 2nd Street (between Alameda Street & Santa Fe Avenue)
 Tel 213.687.7178
 www.R23.com

Japanese Cuisine & Gallery AE/DISC/DN/MC/V. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:45am-2pm; Dinner Mon-Sat 5:45pm-10pm. Rated "extraordinary" by *Zagat Survey*, this gem in the loft district of Little Tokyo serves up sublime sushi and sashimi amid décor that's as hip and minimalist as the name, including chairs designed by Frank Gehry. Specialties include Dungeness Crab Salad, succulent lobster served in a light tempura batter, Japanese Bouillabaisse. Beautiful and authentic Japanese cuisine.

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RENDEZVOUS COURT
at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel
 506 South Grand Avenue (between 5th and 6th Streets)
 Tel 213.612.1562

High Tea, Light Snacks and Drinks All major credit cards. 1:30pm-10pm. Escape the city's urban bustle and savor a light snack and cocktails in the ornate Rococo surroundings of the famed Rendezvous Court. Experience an 80-year old tradition with afternoon tea served daily from 2pm-5pm.

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SAI SAI JAPANESE
at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel
 501 S. Olive Street (between 5th and 6th Streets)
 Tel 213.624.1100

Contemporary Japanese Cuisine and Sushi Bar All major credit cards. Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm; Dinner Mon-Sat 5:30pm-9:30pm. Sai Sai, recognized as the best Japanese restaurant in Downtown L.A., offers traditional to contemporary Japanese cuisine. Sai Sai's new menu portions are designed to share and patrons are encouraged to try different specialty dishes incorporating Latin American influences. Specialties include Kaki Shishito (pan-fried oyster on the half shell) and Yellow Tail Ceviche. Ask for our pre-theatre menu.

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SMERALDI'S BISTRO
at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel
 506 S. Grand Avenue (between 5th and 6th Streets)
 Tel 213.612.1562

California Cuisine All major credit cards. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, 6:30am-10pm. Smeraldi's Bistro offers casual dining in a relaxed Mediterranean ambiance featuring California cuisine. New menu offers enticing lunch and dinner options – all prepared with fresh ingredients. Smeraldi's Bistro can be accessed through the Olive St. entrance of the Rendezvous Court from within the hotel.