

SUGGESTED DINING

AMERICAN

BLUE DUCK TAVERN (One Michelin Star)

West End

Park Hyatt Washington

T: 202.789.1234

Attire: Business Casual

Lobby Level – Park Hyatt

Reservations required

The dining room welcomes you with wholesome American fare prepared through simple, time-honored cooking methods such as roasting, braising, preserving, and smoking. This contemporary neighborhood tavern evokes the warmth and convivial setting of a residential kitchen and gathering place. Open Daily.

THE DABNEY (One Michelin Star)

Shaw

122 Blagden Alley NW

T: 202.450.1015

Approximately 15 minutes by car

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations required

Chef Jeremiah Langhorne's, The Dabney, sources food from the Mid-Atlantic's finest farms and purveyors. The experience is unpretentious yet attentive. The details are in the ingredients. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

KAFE LEOPOLD

Georgetown

3318 M Street NW (in Cady's Alley)

T: 202.965.6005

Approximately 15-20 minute walk

Attire: Casual

Reservations not accepted

This popular and contemporary café serves excellent Belgian-American cuisine in a casual yet stylish environment. Leopold also offers a small outdoor terrace for dining al fresco, weather permitting. Open Daily.

KINSHIP (One Michelin Star)

Shaw

1015 7th St. NW

T: 202.737.7700

Approximately 12-15 minutes by car

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations required

Kinship is Chef Diebold's vision of what the modern American restaurant can be and offers an à la carte menu celebrating the rich diversity of influences that have come to shape American cuisine. Open Daily.

RIS

West End

2275 L Street NW

T: 202.730.2500

Approximately 5 minute walk

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations suggested

Executive chef Ris Lacoste has been a fixture in Washington's culinary scene for many years, and has established a restaurant of her own. Influenced by the chef's different backgrounds, the menu features an eclectic mix of American dishes with influences from around the world. Closed Sunday.

ROSE'S LUXURY (One Michelin Star)**Capitol Hill****717 8th Street SE****T: 202.580.8889****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations not accepted**

Located in a converted townhouse, the warm farmhouse-style dining room, and upstairs bar, serve an eclectic menu of Southern comfort food threaded with globe-trotting ingredients and ideas from Southeast Asia, Mexico, Italy, and France. Reservations are not offered and waits can periodically be extensive. Closed Sunday & Monday.

THE GRILL**District Wharf****99 Market Square SW****T: 202.916.5996****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Smart Casual****Reservations suggested**

The Grill is an American Restaurant at The Wharf featuring California-inspired fare, a gin-centric cocktail menu, and a wood-burning fire. Guests can expect a polished Mid-century modern design with chic Miami influences and rose gold accents throughout grounded by stunning waterfront views in an intimate yet airy setting. An open display kitchen showcases a wood-fired Jospé Basque Grill and sets the stage for what lies ahead. Open Daily.

1789**Georgetown****1226 36th Street NW****T: 202.965.1789****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations required**

Named for the year Georgetown University was founded, 1789 Restaurant is the quintessential Washington, D.C. dining experience. The contemporary seasonal menu by renowned Chef Adam Howard blends the flavors of fresh regional ingredients into unique and delicious dishes. The restaurant was chosen as one of the 20 best restaurants in D.C. by Condé Nast Traveler. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

THE TABARD INN RESTAURANT**Dupont Circle****1739 N Street NW****T: 202.785.1277****Approximately 15 minute walk****Attire: Smart Casual****Reservations suggested**

With a commitment to sourcing ingredients of the highest quality, Chef Cliff Wharton creates a daily menu at the Tabard Inn Restaurant based on what is local, fresh, and seasonal to bring inspired dishes to your table in an eclectic and historical setting. A Washington, DC institution! Open Daily.

OLD EBBITT GRILL**White House****675 15th Street NW****T: 202.347.4800****Approximately 12-15 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

Established in 1856, Old Ebbitt Grill is Washington's oldest bar and restaurant. A favorite of Presidents Grant, Cleveland, Harding, and Theodore Roosevelt, the decor is comprised of a Beaux-Arts facade, mahogany and velvet booths, and bars set in a variety of furnishings. It serves a diverse and delicious selection of food. Open Daily.

CLYDE'S**Georgetown****3236 M Street NW****T: 202.333.9180****Approximately 12 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

This animated two-story tavern popularized saloon food and practically invented Sunday brunch. More than 50 years later, Clyde's continues to serve classic American cuisine with its many travel posters, paintings, and statues revealing the restaurant's rich history. Open Daily.

MARTIN'S TAVERN**Georgetown****1264 Wisconsin Avenue NW (corner of N Street NW)****T: 202.333.7370****Approximately 12-15 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

The historic service, authentic ambiance, and savory comfort fare at Martin's Tavern has remained a Georgetown tradition and favorite since 1933. It's where JFK proposed to Jackie as evidenced on the brass plaque in Booth #3. Being the oldest family-owned restaurant in town, it is a beloved Washington, DC landmark. Open Daily.

CHEF GEOFF'S**West End****2201 M Street NW****T: 202.524.7815****Approximately 2-3 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

The quintessential Washington neighborhood restaurant nestled within two blocks of the Park Hyatt, Chef Geoff's has become a Washington classic thanks to its delicious contemporary American cuisine, a comfortable atmosphere, vibrant al fresco dining, and a great Happy Hour. Open Daily.

UNCONVENTIONAL DINER**Shaw****1207 9th Street NW****T: 202.847.0122****Approximately 12-15 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

Chef David Deshaies serves inspired dishes that blend soulful comfort with haute technique in this highly acclaimed dining spot. Craft beer and signature cocktails add to the alchemy for anyone looking for an entertaining and delicious culinary experience. Open Daily.

ASIAN**KAZ SUSHI BISTRO****Foggy Bottom****1915 I Street NW (letter i)****Washington, DC****T: 202.530.5500****Approximately 15 minute walk / 5-7 by car****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations suggested**

Located a short walk from the Park Hyatt in Foggy Bottom, KAZ sushi has served Washington, DC since 1999. This modern Japanese restaurant offers traditional sushi items and also offers Omakase for those who wish to have the chef serve what he chooses, and, on occasion, KAZ himself might personally handle your menu. Closed Sunday & Monday.

MANDU**Mt. Vernon Square****453 K Street NW****T: 202.289.6899****Approximately 10 minutes by car****Attire: Smart Casual****Reservations suggested**

This local neighborhood restaurant serves authentic Korean cuisine in a very casual neighborhood environment. The chef, Ms. Yesoon Lee, personally oversees the kitchen, ensuring the food is prepared in the same manner as she was taught as a child in Seoul. Open Daily.

SOI 38**West End****2101 L Street NW****T: 202.558.9215****Approximately 10 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

The name Soi 38 is based on the iconic street-food district and night market of the same name in Bangkok. Owners Nat Ongsangkoon and Dia Khanthongthip grew up relishing trips to the night market for some of the best food in Thailand, and they are thrilled to bring this collection of authentic Thai street foods to Washington, DC. Open Daily.

SAKEDOKORO MAKOTO**Palisades****4822 MacArthur Boulevard****T: 202.298.6866****Approximately 15 minutes by car****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations required** (no denim or sneakers allowed)

This classic Japanese restaurant prides itself on being one of the premier Omakase restaurants in the area. Tradition and exquisite quality set the stage for a very special evening. Reservations and credit card required at the time of booking. Closed Monday.

SAKURAMEN**Adams Morgan****2441 18th Street NW****T: 202.656.5285****Approximately 10 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations not accepted**

With a focus on creating the highest quality ramen without any artificial ingredients or flavors, this place is one that is always packed with loyalists who believe it is the best ramen in the city. The waits can be lengthy but many say it is well worth it. Closed Monday.

SUSHI TARO (One Michelin Star)**Dupont Circle****1503 17th St. NW****T: 202.462.8999****Approximately 15 minute walk****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations required** (unable to guarantee reservations when requested less than four weeks in advance)

This Michelin-rated sushi venue serves the freshest sushi that one can find in an upscale contemporary atmosphere that is warm and inviting. Their main dining room offers an a la carte menu along with a traditional Kaiseki menu. If you like an interactive experience, book VERY early and sit at the 6 chair Omakase counter where you will experience the finest seasonal sashimi and sushi, along with other very special courses. Reservations are required for the entire restaurant, including sushi bar area. Closed Sunday & Monday.

ASTORIA**1521 17th Street NW****T: 202.754.0065****Approximately 15 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

Astoria DC is a sultry and sexy Dupont Circle spot with surprisingly authentic Chinese food! There might be some twist but generally it stays true unlike so much other reduced, Americanized Chinese food. Beware, though, they dole out some seriously fiery food! The ambience and decor are a cool sophistication and the thoughtfully crafted cocktails are a real treat. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

Dupont Circle**THIP KHAO****3462 14th Street NW****T: 202.387.5426****Approximately 10-12 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested******Michelin Bib Gourmand**

Chef Seng was born in Laos and fled the country during the Vietnam War. During her stay at a Thailand refugee camp of Nakhon Phanom, she learned how to cook from her camp neighbors and elders. From this experience came Thip Khao a sleek & modern eatery showcasing spicy Laotian dishes & classic cocktails with an exotic twist. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

Columbia Heights**QUEENS ENGLISH****3410 11th Street NW****202-751-3958****Approximately 15 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations required****** Michelin Bib Gourmand**

Excellent Chinese food with an attention to quality served in a casual yet nice environment. The cocktail menu is excellent and there is something to please every palate on this inventive menu. Closed Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.

Columbia Heights**TOKI UNDERGROUND****1234 H Street NE****T: 202.388.3086****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

Since Toki Underground opened in April 2011, this Taiwanese-style ramen haven has been renowned – and rightly so – for it's unbelievably delicious noodle soups. It has even been hailed as DC's own "Ramen Wonderland." The authentic and aromatic flavors at this widely acclaimed ramen restaurant are certainly not to be understated. Open Daily.

H Street Corridor**TIGER FORK****922 N Street (Rear) NW (in Blagdon Alley)****T: 202.733.1152****Approximately 12-15 minutes by car****Attire: Trendy Casual****Reservations required**

Culinary Director Nathan Beauchamp and Executive Chef Jong Son feature a playful menu of modern takes on Hong Kong street food, traditional dim sum, and classic Chinese dishes with a global influence. Like many of the team's favorite restaurants in Hong Kong, Tiger Fork emphasizes family-style plates and the communal dining experience. Closed Monday.

Shaw

FRENCH

CHEZ BILLY SUD

Georgetown

1035 31st Street NW

T: 202.965.2606

Approximately 15 minute walk

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations required

Executive Chef Brendan L'Etoile's menu showcases the cuisine of Southern France. Chez Billy Sud offers handcrafted cocktails and a French-focused wine list in an inviting atmosphere, steeped in history and conviviality. Closed Monday.

CONVIVIAL

Shaw

801 O St NW

T: 202.525.2870

Approximately 12-15 minutes by car

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations suggested

Convivial brings diners to a table alive with the deep and provocative marriage of French and American cooking presented in a spirit of cheer and easy exploration. Their cocktail list features classic recipes with fresh ingredients and hand-cut ice. Their extensive wine list highlights new-and-old-world wines, perfect to pair with each meal. Reservations required. Open Daily.

MARCEL'S

West End

2401 Pennsylvannia Avenue NW

T: 202.296.1166

Approximately 5 minute walk

Attire: Business Formal

Reservations required

Robert Wedemeier's most famous dining room offers French cuisine with a Flemish touch. One of the top 10 restaurants in Washington, DC. Marcel's offers prix fixe menus only. Reservations required. (Note: Men are required to wear jacket and tie). Closed Monday & Tuesday.

Le DIPLOMATE

Logan Circle

1604 14TH Street NW

T: 202.333.3333

Approximately 10-15 minutes by car

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations required

Stephen Starr's first venue in Washington DC, "Le Dip" serves classic yet unpretentious french cuisine in a very lively and former shirt laundry in Logan Circle. Their menu has something that all ages will enjoy and their Burger Americain is rated on of the top 3 in the city. They do take limited walk-ins, but the waits are lengthy. Open Daily.

La CHAUMIERE

Georgetown

2813 M Street NW

T: 202.338.1784

Approximately 8 minute walk

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations suggested

Pronounced "la show me air," La Chaumiere is as close as it gets to dining in an authentic French countryside inn. The unpretentious atmosphere enhanced by the central stone fireplace, wood beams, and stucco walls offers a rustic and romantic escape from city life. Patrons are invariably dazzled by the consistent quality and presentation of dishes prepared by acclaimed Chef de Cuisine Patrick Moulet. Bon appétit! Closed Sunday

INDIAN

BOMBAY CLUB

White House

815 Connecticut Avenue NW

T: 202.659.3727

Approximately 10 minutes by car

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations required

Bombay Club is one of DC's original upscale Indian restaurants serving traditional Indian cuisine, with influences from all regions of the country. Service is exceptional at this DC staple. Closed Sunday.

RASIKA WEST END

West End

1190 New Hampshire Avenue NW

(corner of M Street and New Hampshire Avenue NW)

T: 202.466.2500

Approximately 3-5 minute walk

Attire: Stylish Casual

Reservations required

Rasika West End showcases both modern and authentic Indian fare, prepared on the Tawa (griddle), Sigri (open barbeque), as well as Tandoori and regional dishes, in a very contemporary and stylish atmosphere that surrounds you with jewel tones and edgy design. There is an international wine list designed to pair well with Indian fare. Open Daily.

ITALIAN

AL TIRAMISU

Dupont Circle

2014 P Street NW

T: 202.467.4466

Approximately 10-12 minute walk

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations required

A charming neighborhood gem located near the heart of Dupont Circle, offering the best in Southern Italian cuisine from Chef Luigi Diotaiuti's homeland in the Basilicata region with housemade pastas, breads, and limoncello, along with a fresh daily selection of grilled whole fish and meat. Open Daily.

FIOLA (One Michelin Star)

Penn Quarter

678 Indiana Avenue NW

T: 202.525.1402

Approximately 15 minutes by car

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations required

This acclaimed dining room offers excellent modern Italian cuisine in a stylish setting, with the notable Fabio Trabocchi at the helm of the kitchen. Menu offerings range from a la carte to an exquisite multi-course chef's tasting menu. Closed Sunday & Monday.

RED HEN**1822 First Street NW****T: 202.525.3021****Approximately 15 minutes by car****Attire: Smart Casual****Reservations required**

Proprietors and long-time friends Michael Friedman and Michael O'Malley have introduced a youthful sophistication to the rapidly evolving dining scene in one of the most eclectic neighborhoods in the nation's capital. Serving high quality Italian cuisine that errs on the side of eclectic, Red Hen also has a very unique and diverse wine list that pairs well with every item on the menu. Reservations required – this venue often fully books 30 calendar days out from the date one wishes to dine. Open Daily.

Bloomingtondale**il CANALE****1065 31st Street NW****202.337.444****Approximately 8-10 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

Il Canale has been a go-to place of journalists, actors, and heads of state. The mastermind behind it all is an old-school Italian born in Sicily, Joe Farruggio, where he showcases the gastronomic heritage of Sicily and Naples with critically acclaimed pizza, housemade pasta dishes, fish, and delicious desserts. Open Daily.

Georgetown**MEDITERRANEAN****TAIL UP GOAT (One Michelin Star)****1827 Adams Mill Road NW****T: 202.986.9600****Approximately 10-14 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations required**

As their website states, "The food and drink are soulful and sophisticated with a special emphasis on pasta and bread along with idiosyncratic, food-friendly tipples and soft drinks. You are just as likely to discover something new and wildly unexpected as settle into a stunning take on an old forgotten favorite." Mediterranean influences and unique ingredients make the menu like no other menu in the city. Reservations required and ONLY accepted via their website – due to popularity, the restaurant is often fully booked 28 days prior to the date one wishes to dine. Closed Monday.

Adams Morgan**ZAYTINYA****701 9th Street NW****T: 202.638.0800****Approximately 15 minutes by car****Attire: Trendy Casual****Reservations required**

One of Chef Jose Andres' collection of establishments in DC, Zaytinya offers Mediterranean cuisine served in a mezze style. This is a great option for parties of all sizes, where many dishes are shared by the table. Open Daily.

Penn Quarter

MAYDAN**Shaw****1346 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009****T: (202) 370-3696****Approximately 12-15 minutes by car****Attire: Trendy Casual****Reservations required (unable to guarantee reservations when requested less than three weeks in advance)**

Rose Previte and Chris Morgan's exquisite eatery showcases Caucasian, North African & Middle Eastern cuisines in a rustic bi-level space that pays homage to the various patterns and colors of the countries from which their cuisine hails. The bread is phenomenal and the lamb hummus is nearly a meal in itself, but no matter what you choose you will walk away with the experience emblazoned in your mind. Closed Monday.

IMPERFECTO**West End****+ The Chef's Table (One Michelin Star)****1124 23rd Street NW****T: 202.964.1012****Approximately 5-8 minute walk****Attire: Smart Casual****Reservations required**

Chef Enrique Limardo draws inspiration for his stunning menu from the intersection between the Mediterranean and Latin American cultures. His bold culinary approach creates a truly astonishing menu. Imperfecto's interior is an oasis of Greek-inspired design. Open Daily. Brunch is also offered on Saturday & Sunday.

MEXICAN**OYAMEL COCINA MEXICANA****Penn Quarter****401 7th Street NW****T: 202.628.1005****Approximately 10-15 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations strongly suggested**

Oyamel is another delicious Chef José Andrés restaurant which features a menu and atmosphere combining Mexico's rich regional diversity with the modern urban vibe of Mexico City. Oyamel serves small-plate dishes, and provides a tasting and a la carte dinner menu. Open Daily. Brunch is also offered on Saturday & Sunday..

MISSION**Dupont Circle****1606 20th Street NW****T: 202.525.2010****Approximately 10-12 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations strongly suggested**

Mission is a saloon with a cool vibe located in the Dupont Circle neighborhood and located in a large renovated turn-of-the-century townhouse. The menu includes a delicious selection of Tex-Mex cuisine with favorites including six different kinds of tacos, chicken wings, fajitas, and sliders, as well as out-of-this-world margaritas. Closed Monday.

dLEÑA & ROJA LOUNGE**476 K Street NW****T: 202.560.5999****Approximately 10-15 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations strongly suggested**

This is not your typical Mexican restaurant. Chef Richard Sandoval presents a modern approach on classic Mexican fare. His concept celebrates "leña," or firewood, and the nuanced flavors that smoke can impart on both its wood-fired food, and smokey mezcal and tequila-centric menus. Salud! Open Daily.

Mt. Vernon Triangle**SEAFOOD****BLACK SALT****4883 MacArthur Boulevard NW****T: 202.342.9101****Approximately 10-15 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations strongly suggested**

Black Salt is recognized as a source for some of Washington, DC's finest seafood, featuring a fresh and delightful dinner menu and extensive wine list. Open Daily.

Palisades**PEARL DIVE OYSTER PALACE****1612 14th Street NW****T: 202.319.1612****Approximately 5-10 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations not accepted**

Sister restaurant to Black Salt, Pearl Dive is a more casual, contemporary venue, featuring a wide range of oyster selections as well as a dinner menu inspired by the Southern region of the U.S. Lunch is not available, and brunch is offered on Sundays only. Closed Tuesday.

Logan Circle**FIOLA MARE****3050 K Street NW****T: 202.525.1402****Approximately 15 minute walk****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations required**

Always rated in the top 3 of Washington establishments, Fiola Mare serves excellent coastal Italian cuisine in an upscale atmosphere with a beautiful view of the Potomac River. Open Daily.

Georgetown**DEL MAR FABIO TRABOCCI****791 Wharf Street SW****T: 202.588.7272****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations required**

Fabio and Maria Trabocchi pay homage to the seaside town of Mallorca with fresh seafood that's brilliantly combined with quality ingredients. Their vision comes to life in a two-level waterfront Spanish and seafood restaurant at The Wharf. Fabio Trabocchi has received numerous international honors, including being named a James Beard Award-winning chef. Closed Monday.

District Wharf

HANK'S OYSTER BAR**District Wharf**

701 Wharf Street SW

T: 202.817.3055

Approximately 15-20 minutes by car

Attire: Casual

Reservations strongly suggested

Chef Jamie Leeds created a one-of-a-kind menu of "urban beach food" for Hank's Oyster Bar at The Wharf. She has received praise from Bon Appétit, Gourmet, Food & Wine, and all the local papers for this waterfront hotspot. Drop in for happy hour and order from an ever-changing cocktail menu inspired by the staff's travels. Closed Monday.

RAPPAHANNOCK OYSTER BAR**District Wharf**

1150 Maine Avenue SW

T: 202.484.0572

Approximately 15-20 minutes by car

Attire: Casual

Reservations strongly suggested

Served throughout hundreds of the world's finest restaurants, the exceptional oysters and clams served at Rappahannock Oyster Bar are literally world class. It is located in the restored historic oyster shed at the District Wharf – a remarkable, mile-long stretch along the Potomac River which commands monumental views and a vibrant culture. Also on the menu is a selection of artisanal small plates and a range of mouthwatering beverages. Open Daily.

SPANISH**ESTADIO****Logan Circle**1520 14th Street NW

T: 202.319.1404

Approximately 10 minutes by car

Attire: Casual

Limited reservations, followed by first come first served

This restaurant serves excellent, traditional Spanish tapas. The atmosphere is very lively and popular with locals. Reservations are limited as they reserve much of their space for walk-in service. Closed Tuesday.

JALEO**Penn Quarter**

480 7th Street NW

T: 202.628.7949

Approximately 15 minutes by car

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations required

Under the direction of Chef José Andrés, Jaleo offers an impressive assortment of tapas, the traditional small dishes of Spain, as well as savory paellas, superb sangrias and a fine selection of wines and cocktails. Jaleo is the Spanish word for revelry, fun, and bustle, which is in full evidence by its striking interior and joyous environment. Open Daily.

CRANES (One Michelin Star)**Penn Quarter**724 9th Street NW

T: 202.525.4900

Approximately 15 minutes by car

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations required

Chef Pepe Moncayo has created a Spanish and Japanese fusion menu that is executed with perfection, using only the finest ingredients available. Offering Omakase or a la carte menu, either way you cannot go wrong. There is a reason he has earned a Michelin star in such a short period. A must if you are looking for a unique evening. Open Daily.

STEAKHOUSE

BOURBON STEAK

Georgetown

**2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
(Located in the Four Seasons Hotel)**

T: 202.944.2026

Approximately 8-10 minute walk

Attire: Business Casual

Reservations required

Michael Mina's first venture in the Nation's Capital, Bourbon Steak serves traditional steakhouse cuisine with a modern twist. Open Daily.

THE PRIME RIB K Street

2020 K Street NW

T: 202.466.8811

Approximately 5-8 minutes by car

Attire: Business Formal (jackets required)

Reservations required

This landmark dining room has been serving Washington's power elite since 1976. Serving classic steakhouse fare, with attentive service, The Prime Rib also offers an extensive wine list that rivals any in the city. Closed Sunday.

VEGETARIAN

OYSTER OYSTER (One Michelin Star)

Shaw

1440 8th Street NW

T: No phone # available

Approximately 12-15 minutes by car

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations required

A plant forward restaurant, Oyster Oyster offers seasonal tasting menus that highlight the bounty of the Mid-Atlantic with farms who share their ethos for stewardship, environmentally beneficial oysters from the Chesapeake, and locally foraged mushrooms. The beverage program is equally focused and curated with responsible producers. Closed Sunday & Monday.

ELIZABETH'S GONE RAW

K Street corridor

1341 L St NW

T: (202) 347-8349

Approximately 10 minutes by car

Attire: Smart Casual

Reservations required

Located a short drive from the Park Hyatt, Elizabeth's operates within an elegant Federal-style townhouse. Offering a luxurious vegan tasting menu, this restaurant will satisfy even the most ardent carnivores and features raw-vegan dishes & organic wine pairings. Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday evening only.

THE FANCY RADISH**H Street Corridor****600 H Street NW****T: 202.675.8341****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

James Beard nominated Chefs' Rich Landau and Kate Jacoby opened this plant-based restaurant in 2018 and the rest is history. The menu is inventive and flavorful and pairs beautifully with any one of their craft beverage concoctions. It is slightly off the beaten path in relation to the Park Hyatt but it is worth the trip. Closed Monday.

ETHIOPIAN**ETHIOPIAN RESTURANT****Shaw****401 H St NE****T: 202.675.2066****Approximately 12-15 minutes by car****Attire: Business Casual****Reservations suggested**

Upscale restaurant serving modern Ethiopian cuisine with a strong focus on traditions with the ingredients used. It is a comfortable and relaxed venue with attentive service. Closed Monday.

DAS ETHIOPIAN CUISINE**Georgetown****1201 28th Street NW****T: 202.333.4710****Approximately 8-10 minute walk****Attire: Casual****Reservations suggested**

Located in Georgetown's historic shopping district, DAS Ethiopian Cuisine is celebrated for serving some of the best Ethiopian dishes available. "A tent under which all come to feast" is the Amharic definition of DAS, and the award-winning restaurant always delivers the freshest fare, while using local and sustainable food sources. Closed Monday.

LEBANESE**ILLILI****District Wharf****100 District Square SW****T: 202.918.7766****Approximately 15-20 minutes by car****Attire: Trendy Casual****Reservations required**

Executive Chef and Owner Philippe Massoud of the acclaimed New York City restaurant, ilili, has brought the concept to Washington, D.C. Known for being the premier institution of Lebanese food culture and hospitality values, ilili D.C. features an ode to the flavors of Massoud's Lebanese heritage—bringing to life the traditions and generosity of his culture and welcoming D.C. diners with open arms. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

LATIN AMERICAN

SEVEN REASONS

Columbia Heights

2208 14th Street NW

T: 202.417.8563

Approximately 10 minutes by car

Attire: Trendy Casual

Reservations required

Seven Reasons is a pan-Latin restaurant that celebrates the diverse flavors and culinary traditions of South America and is brought to life through a bold and innovative approach by Chef Enrique Limardo. With experience cooking in some of Spain's finest kitchens, Chef Limardo utilizes his Latin American roots to create a modern restaurant with food that also honors flavors from the Caribbean and Amazon. Open Daily.

AVANT-GARDE

minibar by José Andrés (Two Michelin Stars)

Penn Quarter

855 E Street NW

T: 202.393.0812

Approximately 10-15 minutes by car

Attire: Trendy Casual

Reservations required

minibar by José Andrés is a study in avant-garde cooking where each bite is designed to thrill the senses by pushing the limits of what we have come to expect - and what is possible - from food. Andrés' creations combine art and science, as well as tradition and technique, to deliver an imaginative and progressive tasting menu in a communal setting. Reservations must be made far in advance as this restaurant is a must-try dining experience for food and creative cocktail lovers. Closed Sunday & Monday.