

## Chicago Restaurants List

### Japanese:

- *Nobu (West Loop)*
  - Dinner Only
  - Fancy Japanese
  - Recommendations:
    - Black cod with miso
    - Rock shrimp tempura with creamy spicy sauce
    - Wagyu Seaweed Taco
    - King Crab Seaweed Taco
    - Banana Soy Toban
    - Wagyu Dumplings
  - <https://www.noburestaurants.com/chicago/menus/>
- *Momotaro (Michelin Guide; Fulton Market, West Loop)*
  - Dinner Only
  - Yakitori, Sushi, and Fancy Japanese
  - Recommendations:
    - Beef fried rice
    - Yakitori
    - Tsukune sliders
    - Momomaki
    - Hokkaido Hotate with Uni and Ikura
    - Tako Su
    - Silken Tofu
    - Scallop motoyaki
  - <https://www.momotarochicago.com/perch/resources/menus/mdr-dinner-menu-7.1.21.pdf>
- *Roka Akor (Another Fancy Japanese, River North)*
  - Dinner only
  - Recommendations:
    - Wagyu Beef and Kimchi Dumplings
    - Grilled Diver Sea Scallop
    - Sweet Corn, Soy, Butter
    - Prime Rib Eye
    - Yuzu miso marinated black cod
    - Hamachi Roll
    - Dessert platter (the chocolate lava cake)
  - <https://www.rokaakor.com/chicago/menu/>
- *312 Fish Market (Can deliver, but if we go there, we can shop at 88 marketplace (Asian supermarket))*
  - Just some fresh sushi/nigiri
  - Recommendations:
    - Spicy Salmon/Crab Temaki

- Uni
  - A5 wagyu
  - Otoro
  - Scallop
- <https://312fishmarket.com/menu/>
- Holu (Asian Steakhouse, at 88 marketplace too)
  - 8 x 1oz meat cubes grilled (\$78)
  - Fresh grilled eel
  - [https://www.yelp.com/biz\\_photos/holu-chicago?select=vDIbAeXa4vnax9TjOtmvZQ](https://www.yelp.com/biz_photos/holu-chicago?select=vDIbAeXa4vnax9TjOtmvZQ)
- Strings Ramen (In front of my place, can deliver)
  - Good ramen
  - My favourite is the miso ramen with spicy level 2
  - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/589ca25159cc68a6aa2874dc/t/5eb064f6e12cdc068a339b87/1588618521245/String+Dine+In+Hyde+Park+11x17.pdf>

#### Steak:

- *Maple and ash (River North)*
  - Recommendations:
    - Bone in rib-eye
    - Potato gratin
  - <https://mapleandash.com/menu/>
- *Swift and sons (West loop)*
  - Recommendations:
    - Dry-aged rib eye 22 oz
    - Creamed spinach
    - Bone in rib-eye
    - Crab cake
  - <https://www.swiftandsonschicago.com/menu.php>

#### Italian:

- *RPM Italian (We ate here before, West Loop)*
  - Dinner Only
  - Recommendations:
    - Pistachio gelato !!!!
    - Prime beef meatballs
    - Lobster ravioli
    - Spicy king crab
    - Short rib Bolognese
    - Shrimp scampi
  - <https://www.rpmrestaurants.com/rpm-italian-chicago/>
- *Gibsons Italia (River North)*
  - The place is better than the gibsons steakhouse, but they also sell steak
  - Recommendations:
    - BANANA GELATO (so good)

- Chicago cut steak
- Papardelle
- Double baked potato
- King crab pasta
- [https://www.gibsonsitalia.com/wp-content/uploads/GI\\_LUNCH.pdf](https://www.gibsonsitalia.com/wp-content/uploads/GI_LUNCH.pdf)

#### Other Asian:

- *Parachute (Michelin star Korean restaurant)*
  - **Only does delivery** (package for 4 only \$119 + free shipping) -> see link below
  - Recommendations:
    - Korean fried chicken
    - Baked potato bing bread
  - <https://www.goldbelly.com/parachute>
- *Chiu Quon Bakery (88 marketplace, next to 312 fish market, can get it after, can deliver too for breakfast)*
  - Baked Red bean bun
  - Baked custard bun
  - Egg tarts
  - Yummy
- *Triple Crown (Can deliver, Chinatown)*
  - DIMSUM (SO GOOD)
  - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ac53e56f8370ab542edb59b/t/5df3cffd92c2512f27c5279d/1576259620145/Triple+Crown+Wentworth+Dim+Sum+Mat+11-18.pdf>
- *Furama (Can deliver, Chinatown-ish)*
  - DIMSUM (SO GOOD)
    - The only thing that wasn't good was the sesame ball
  - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5aacb7e2e2ccd1747b58307b/t/5ed547fbff1dc86b47b4376a/1591035901457/New+Furama+-+2020+Menu.pdf>
- *Hing kee (Chinatown, can deliver)*
  - XIAO LONG BAO + hand-pulled noodles
  - Cheap, but good XLB honestly
  - [https://f62c185f-3afd-4191-b9aa-b8a1ef9ffcb6.filesusr.com/ugd/9057f7\\_51e2361c397e421abfe4f4c09519e69d.pdf](https://f62c185f-3afd-4191-b9aa-b8a1ef9ffcb6.filesusr.com/ugd/9057f7_51e2361c397e421abfe4f4c09519e69d.pdf)
- *Jade Court (Can deliver, Hyde Park (near my apt))*
  - Relatively more expensive Chinese food
  - Recommendations:
    - Pea pods
    - Peking duck
    - Other stir fry dishes
  - <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f6643eed1d0c81a7d705047/t/60da81ba74561e3b77446ce7/1624932803782/JadeCourtFinalProof06-21.pdf>

- *Le Colonial (Can deliver, but restaurant also very pretty, near Rush Street (think Chanel, Gucci, Hermes, etc. is near there))*
  - Relatively more expensive Chinese food
  - Recommendations:
    - Cha Gio (Eggrolls)
    - Pho bo
    - Signature Snapper
  - <https://www.lecolonialchicago.com/menus/dinner>

### Western Fancy:

- *Apolonia (MUST TRY, relatively cheap, near chinatown)*
  - Just some really good western food that is relatively cheaper than other fancy places, already ate here 3 times but will still want to go because it's so good
  - Recommendations:
    - Pistachio Dessert (heavenly)
    - Black truffle puff bread (LOVE)
    - Fiorentini al sugo (really good pasta)
    - Roasted mussel toast
  - [https://00335172-5f11-4326-8564-3145eab7af6c.filesusr.com/ugd/9525c9\\_1bdd3abbb0b0475b98d53341391fac26.pdf](https://00335172-5f11-4326-8564-3145eab7af6c.filesusr.com/ugd/9525c9_1bdd3abbb0b0475b98d53341391fac26.pdf)
- *S.K.Y*
  - Dinner Only
  - Also good western/Asian fusion food
  - Recommendations:
    - Black Truffle Croquettes
    - Maine Lobster Dumplings
    - Cornbread Madelines
    - Foie gras bimbimbap
    - The flaming desert
    - Fried chicken/Prime rib
  - [https://3261423f-caef-467c-a705-3f78f14145c4.filesusr.com/ugd/9525c9\\_412e8af0f051481e97f0b6cb9d60a31e.pdf](https://3261423f-caef-467c-a705-3f78f14145c4.filesusr.com/ugd/9525c9_412e8af0f051481e97f0b6cb9d60a31e.pdf)
- *Boka (1 Michelin star)*
  - Western food
  - TINY PORTIONS, but don't have to do tasting menu, can do ala carte
  - Recommendations:
    - Hazelnut dessert
    - Whole roasted dry-aged duck
    - Roasted chicken
    - Dry aged triploin
    - \$165 for tasting menu
  - <https://www.bokachicago.com/dinner>

### Misc (Less priority, backup plan):

- Gaijin (West town)
  - o Okonomiyaki and shaved ice
  - o Hiroshima style okonomiyaki and the seasonal shaved ice is good
  - o <https://gaijinchicago.com/menu>
- Daebak (chintatown)
  - o Korean bbq with the egg and corn cheese on the sides (like yang di dekat rumah itu lupa Namanya apa)
  - o Daebak combo set for 4 people 89.99
  - o <https://www.daebakchintatown.com/dine-in-menu>
- Mango-mango (Chintatown)
  - o Asian mango dessert place
  - o <https://www.mangmangdessert.com/classic-desserts>
- Lady M (Millecrepes cake, **have to order** on Thursday/Saturday)
  - o Mirip first love, very famous from NY
  - o All flavors are good, my favourite is pineapple and chocolate I think
  - o <https://www.ladym.com/collections/cakes>
- Boquiera (spanish tapas, west loop) OR Café baba reba (Lincoln park)
  - o Paella
  - o Patatas bravas (crispy potato)
  - o Gambas al ajilo (shrimp)
  - o Croquetas
  - o <https://boquierearestaurant.com/tapas-bar-chicago-fulton-market/>
  - o <https://www.cafebabareeba.com/menu/dinner-dining/>
- Cocoro (river north)
  - o Shabu2/sukiyaki
  - o Traditional Japanese food (think, beef teriyaki, etc.)
  - o <http://cocorosushi.squarespace.com/new-index#lunch>
- Umai (south loop)
  - o Traditional Japanese food (think, beef teriyaki, etc.)
  - o [https://www.umaichicago.com/uploads/5/8/6/0/5860584/umai\\_dine\\_in\\_clark\\_-\\_07132020.pdf](https://www.umaichicago.com/uploads/5/8/6/0/5860584/umai_dine_in_clark_-_07132020.pdf)
- Tanta (west loop)
  - o Good mediteranean food but IDK if you guys will like it
  - o Recommendations:
    - Pescado Nikkei (fried fish with sauce)
    - Chaufa Aeropuerto (pork and veggie fried rice -> really good)
    - Saltado (beef and potato stir fry)
    - Duo Alfajores (desert)
  - o <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5690797269a91a37897e9aa9/t/61004a3d4e6b6535e1dbcb2/1627408965659/tanta-brunch-0727.pdf>