

- 34 **Harmony Grill**  
7545 Lyndale Av S. 861-4647  
8am-10:30pm, \$4-9 (and reasonable breakfasts)  
50's type grill
- 35 **Marc's Big Boy**  
7801 Nicollet Ave. 881-8606  
Early-2am, \$4-10 Family restaurant
- 36 **Chi-Chi's**  
7717 Nicollet Ave. 866-3433  
\$6.50-10 Mexican
- 37 **1st Wok (Chinese)**  
415 E 78th St. 881-2413
- 38 **Arby's**  
7744 5th Av S (at Portland) 866-3408
- 39 **Ming Chow Chow Mein**  
7828 Portland Ave. 884-6774

### AROUND SOUTHDALE AND THE 66TH STRIP:

- 40 **Fuddrucker's**  
3801 W 77th St. 835-3833
- 41 **My Pie Pizza/The Original Pancake Hous**  
3501 W 70th St. 920-4444  
This schizophrenic restaurant serves pancakes by  
day (7-3pm) (\$4-6) and pizza pie by night (4-  
midnight) (pizza for \$10-18, pasta \$4.50-6.50)
- 42 **Benjamin's**  
7101 France Av S. 926-7743  
Leisure Lane Mall 8am-9pm, \$6-11
- 43 **Byerly's**  
7171 France Av S. 831-3601  
24 hours. This expensive grocery store has a very  
reasonably priced (L \$5-9, D \$5-14) restaurant.
- 44 **In The Galleria (70th St south of Southdale):**  
**Vie de France 929-8693**  
9am-10pm(F) 8pm(S) Closed Easter. (Soup and  
sandwiches \$5-7)  
**The Ediner**  
7am-10pm (\$4-6) 50's Diner.  
**The Good Earth 925-1001**  
9am-11pm, closed Easter (\$4-9) vegetarian "good  
food naturally"
- 45 **Empress (Chinese)**  
71st and York Ave. 831-6567  
11-9 (\$4-8.25) Yorktown Mall near Wendy's
- 46 **Taco Bell**  
3210 Southdale Cir 925-1281
- 47 **Baker's Square**  
3000 W 66th St 861-7471  
7am-midnight, \$4-9 Pie!
- 48 **Pannekoekin Huis**  
3020 W 66th St 866-7731  
6am-midnight (see 29)
- 49 **Chuck E. Cheese Pizza Time**  
2900 W 66th St 866-1773  
11am-11pm. Arcade and animated Elvis Bear.
- 50 **Divanni's**  
2312 W 66th St 866-3324  
11am-midnight. Known more for its hot hoagies  
than its pizza.
- 51 **Humphrey's Family Restaurant**  
6700 Penn Av S 866-4828
- 52 **Fireside Pizza**  
6736 Penn Av S 869-4040
- 53 **Taco Bell**  
2208 W 66th St 869-5131
- 54 **Encore Chow Mein**  
6637 Penn Av S 869-7718  
The usual hole-in-the-wall take out Chinese.
- 55 **Clark's Submarine Sandwiches**  
6545 Penn Av S 869-9100  
10am-2pm
- 56 **Kindho (\$3-6.50)**  
6345 Penn Ave S 861-2491  
11am-9:30pm.
- 57 **Champps of Richfield**  
790 W 66th St 861-3333  
11am-1am (\$4-10) Sports bar.
- 58 **Bridgeman's (\$4-7)**  
800 W 66th St 861-7417  
7am-midnight. Old fashioned ice cream place.
- 59 **Wendy's**  
6500 Lyndale Av S 869-0994
- 60 **Cinta's of Mexico**  
6042 Nicollet Av 866-3622
- 61 **Vina (Vietnamese)**  
6401 Nicollet Av 866-5034  
11am-2, 5-9pm, (\$4-6)
- 62 **Godfather's Pizza**  
66th and Nicollet 869-3261  
11-1am.
- 63 **Arnold's**  
6519 Nicollet Av 869-6263  
11am-midnight, \$3-6 yuppy hamburgers
- 64 **Hardee's/TCBY**  
98 W 66th St 861-7507  
Burgers (24 hours)/yogurt (11am-11pm) next door.
- 65 **Subways**  
10 E 66th St 861-2339  
10:30-midnight, Decent submarines.

**66 Old Country Buffet**  
9E 66th St 869-1240  
11am-9pm, Well cooked traditional American  
buffet for about \$6.50 (inc. beverages and desserts)

### WORTH THE EXTRA DRIVE:

**Brugger's Bagel Bakery**  
44th and France 927-9446  
For those of you who cannot survive without your  
morning bagel.

**Fuji-ya**  
420 S 1st St 339-2226  
Traditional Japanese food and atmosphere in  
downtown Minneapolis.

**It's Greek to Me**  
626 W Lake St (at Lyndale) 884-5356  
Very reasonably priced Greek food

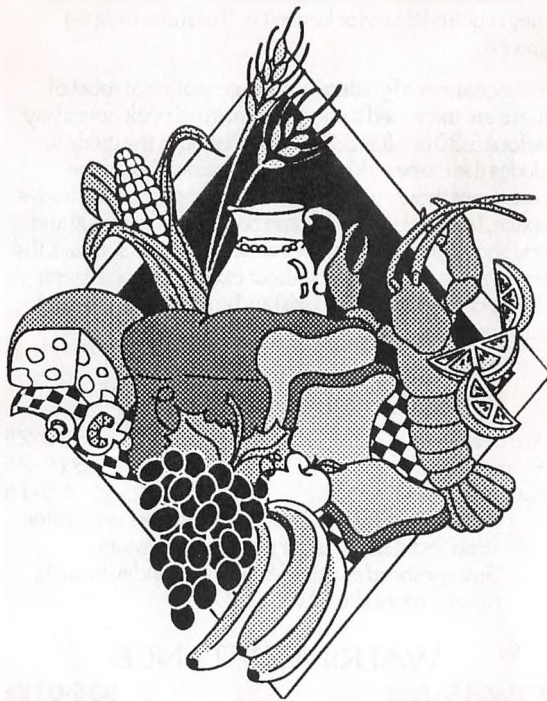
**Khan's Mongolian BBQ**  
418 13th Av SE (Dinkytown) 379-3121  
Reservations are vital to avoid a long wait. You  
choose what you want stir fried from a buffet and  
then watch the chefs cook it for you. All you can eat  
for about \$9.

**Mud Pie**  
2549 Lyndale Av S 872-9435  
One of the better vegetarian restaurants in town.

**New Riverside Cafe**  
329 Cedar Av (at Riverside) 333-4814  
Another vegie restaurant with live, acoustic music.

**Odaa Ethiopian Restaurant**  
408 Cedar Av 338-4459  
Not too many African restaurants to be found.

# The Minicon 25 Restaurant Guide



by Polly Peterson

Welcome to food in the Burbs! I have included restaurants that are within easy walking and driving distance of the Radisson as well as some that were recommended even though they are not in the immediate vicinity. I have also tried to obtain menus for most of the restaurants and these can be perused at the Minicon Information Table in the foyer.

Many of these restaurants were unwilling or unable to commit themselves about whether or not they would be open on Easter Sunday, so I recommend that you call before showing up. Also, although many did not require (or allow for that matter) reservations for small groups, they required them for larger (i.e. 8 or more people) groups.

Your chances of getting immediate seating at most of these are increased if you go to eat in off peak hours (say before 5:30 or after 8:30). Information in the guide includes the name, address and phone number of the restaurant, hours when known (for simplicity and to save space, I will include Friday and Saturday hours only and you should assume that they close earlier on Sunday), the price range on a dinner (without extras like appetizers, drinks or the inevitable taxes) and any other pertinent info I had. So...

### INSIDE THE HOTEL:

<b>Aurora</b>	<b>\$10-25</b>
<b>Shipside</b>	<b>\$10-25</b>
<b>Kaffe Stuga</b>	<b>\$5-16</b>

This is the usual moderately expensive hotel coffee shop, but it has a rather nice Scandinavian Smorgesbord around \$8. (Easter Sunday brunch may be more like \$10.)

### WALKING DISTANCE:

#### 1. **Hotel Sofitel** **835-0126**

This French hotel has three restaurants, again two pricey ones (*Le Cafe Royal* and *Chez Collette*), and a more reasonable coffee shop (*La Terrace*).

- FoodFare**  
5125 Edina Industrial Blvd. 893-0361  
This complex contains a Chi-Chi's and a Dairy Queen which are open weekdays only until 8pm and a Cheeta Pizza (830-1234) Hours: F Sat, 11am-2am, Sun, noon-11pm.
- Embers**  
7700 Normandale Rd. 835-4994
- TGI Friday's**  
7730 Normandale Blvd. 831-6553  
A reasonably priced bar restaurant with a twelve page menu.

### WITHIN ONE MILE

(as the crow or your personal hovercraft flies):

#### Off 77th St across Hwy 100 from the Rad:

- Howard Johnson's**  
7801 Normandale Blvd. 835-0016
- Brandyberry's**  
5221 Viking Drive 893-1311  
Exclusively all you can eat prime rib for \$11.95 4-11pm. (Weekdays lunch has more variety offered)

#### Off Normandale Blvd. at 84th St.:

- Kincaid's Steak Chop and Fish House**  
8400 Normandale Lake Blvd. 921-2255  
Expensive Fine Dining located in an office complex. You enter through the parking ramp.
- Tony Roma's: A Place of Ribs**  
8301 Normandale Blvd. 835-3333  
Lunch and dinner \$5-13. Available for take out.
- Pizza Gallery**  
5242 W 84th St. 835-1661  
They deliver. 5pm-1am, Large Pizza \$8-16, Sandwiches and Pasta around \$5.

#### On 78th St (north of 494):

- Stuart Anderson's Cattle Company**  
4470 W 78th St. Circle 835-1225
- Fennel Cafe**  
4460 W 78th St. Circle 831-3131
- Perkins**  
4000 W 78th St. 831-8855

#### On 80th St (south side of 494):

- The Criterion**  
5001 W 80th St. 835-5686
- Olive Garden**  
4701 W 80th St. 831-4044  
11am-11pm, \$5.50-11.50. Italian.
- Lincoln Del**  
4401 W 80th St. 831-0780  
7am-1am, \$5-10 Sandwiches, dinners and scrumptious desserts.
- Rusty Scupper**  
4301 W 80th St. 831-5415  
5:30-11pm, \$11-20, Seafood and Beef, no personal checks, "Proper attire required"
- Joe Sensor's Grill and Sports Bar**  
4217 W 80th St. 835-1191  
11am-1am, Sandwiches \$5-9, dinners \$8-15, Lots of TV's!
- Denny's** **\$5-8**  
4209 W 80th St. 835-7476  
24 hours



- 18 TJ's Family Restaurant**  
7100 Armundson Ave. 941-2005  
The 70th St exit off of 100 then West to Armundson. Pizza (\$8-20 for large) and sandwiches (\$4-6). They deliver.

**THE 494 STRIP:**

- 19 Biscayne Bay**  
3800 E 80th St. 854-2100
- 20 Boston Sea Party**  
7801 Xerxes Ave. 884-3355  
5-10:30pm, One goes for the seafood buffet at \$22.45, but otherwise, \$11-20
- 21 Steak and Ale**  
2801 Southtown Dr. 884-0124  
5-11pm, \$12-23 Steak and seafood
- 22 Wooley's West** **Expensive**  
2800 W 80th St. 888-4447
- 23 Edwardo's Natural Pizza**  
2633 Southtown Dr. 884-8400  
\$11-16 large and/or stuffed pizza. They deliver.
- 24 Applebee's Grill and Bar**  
494 at Penn (Southtown Center) 881-8845  
11am-midnight

- 25 Godfather's Pizza**  
8050 Morgan Cir 884-7211
- 26 Wendy's**  
2001 W 80th St. 881-8731
- 27 Red Lobster**  
1951 W 80th St. 888-8102
- 28 Bennigan's**  
1800 W 80th St. 881-0013
- 29 Pannekoekin Huis**  
1600 W 81st St (at 35W) 884-4007  
\$4-8, Family restaurant with a Dutch motif. (pannekoekins are stuffed pancakes)
- 30 DA-Afghan**  
929 W 80th St. 888-5824
- 31 Gregory's**  
7956 Lyndale Av S. 881-8611
- 32 Hope's Chow Mein**  
7627 Lyndale Av S. 866-4981
- 33 Broadway Pizza**  
7464 Lyndale Av S. 861-3402  
11am-1am, meals \$5-6, pizza around \$10 Closed Easter Sunday

