

Wisconsin Restaurant Guide



- 1 Amy's Cafe**
414 W. Gilman St. 53703
255-8172
11-11 daily. HH 6-8 M-Th & 5-8 F. Bar, salad, soup & sandwiches. Friendly atmosphere.
- 2 Athens Restaurant**
449 State St. 53703
256-6251
11-11 daily. Daily specials on food & drink. Belly dancing on first & third Saturdays of each month. Greek cuisine & good steaks.
- 3 Bakers' Rooms**
405 State St. 53703
257-7000
7 a.m.-11 p.m. M-F, 8-11 weekends. Popular for its intimate atmosphere, French cuisine, fresh pastries & bread.
- Boehm's Restaurant**
116 Williamson St. 53703
255-9926
W-Sa 6 a.m.-12 p.m., Sunday brunch 10-2, M 6-10; closed Tu. Explores cuisine from around the world. Wines, liquors & fresh fish. A fine place to celebrate.
- 4 Brathaus**
603 State St. 53703
255-5736
11-12:45 daily. Nightly drink specials. Charcoal grilled sandwiches. The atmosphere of a German beer hall.
- 5 Cafe Palms**
636 W. Washington Ave. 53703
256-0166
Lunch 11-2, dinner 5-30 10. Sa-Su brunch & late night dining to 2:30. Casual atmosphere & unique food selections. Appetizers & baked dishes.
- Cantonese Kitchen**
2 S. Mills St. 53715
257-6015
Lunch M-Sa 11-3, dinner M-Th 3-9:45, F-Sa 3-10:45, Su 4-9:45. Extensive Chinese, Cantonese & Polynesian menus.
- 6 Cellar Subs**
543 State St. 53703
258-9500
11-11. Sixteen varieties of sub sandwiches. Dark, whole wheat & light bread sandwiches. Party subs, beer & carry outs.
- 7 Charley's Cafe**
322 W. Johnson St. 53703
251-6110
11-12:45 daily. HH 4-7 M-F & 9 close Sa. Dazzling decor of rich woods, lush plants & colorful fabrics. One of a kind artifacts.
- Chi-Chi's Mexican Restaurant**
414 Grand Canyon Rd. 53719
833-9200
M-Th 11-11; F-Sa 11-12; Su noon-10. Casual dining. Extensive Mexican menu & "Special Margaritas." Plenty of seating.
- 8 Crandall's**
116 S. Hamilton 53703
255-6070
M-F 11-10, Sa-Su 5-10. In business since 1946, located just off the Square. Features steaks, seafood, homemade soups & daily specials.
- Dotty Dumpling's Dowry**
1441 Regent St. 53711
255-3175
M-Sa 11-9:30; Su noon-8. Nostalgic atmosphere, award winning ham burgers plus homemade chili, soups & pies.
- 9 Edgewater Hotel**
666 Wisconsin Ave. 53703
256-9071
Breakfast M-Sa 7-11, lunch 11-2:30, dinner 5:30-9:30; bar to 1. Sunday breakfast 8-11; lunch 11-3; dinner 5:30-9. Offers a varied menu & excellent view of Lake Mendota.
- 10 Ella's Kosher Deli & Ice Cream Parlor**
425 State St. 53703
257-8611
M-Sa 8 a.m.-1 a.m.; Su 9-1. A well-known spot for kosher cuisine & sweet treats.
- Ella's Kosher Deli & Ice Cream Parlor**
2902 E. Washington Ave. 53704
241-5291
Su-F 10-11 p.m.; Sa 10-12 p.m. See above listing.
- Embers Restaurant**
3100 E. Washington Ave. 53704
241-5241
- 11 L'Etoile**
25 N. Pinckney St. 53703
251-0500
Lunch 11:30-1:30 Tu-F; dinner 6-9 Tu-Th & 5:30-9:30 F-Sa. Nouvelle cuisine, fresh fish, pastas, provincial French specialties. New American cuisine. Intimate dining.
- 12 The Fess Hotel**
123 E. Doty St. 53703
256-0203
Lunch 11:30-2; dinner M-Sa 5-9:45, Sunday brunch 10:30-3. An historic Madison hotel restored as a restaurant.
- 13 The Flamingo**
636 State St. 53703
257-6922
M-Sa 11-12:45, HH 3-6. Homemade soup, sandwiches & salad. Friday fish fry, all you can eat.
- 14 The Forrest**
613 W. Main St. 53703
255-7234
Breakfast 8-11; lunch 11:30-5; dinner 5-10:45. Steak, seafood & salad bar. Excellent service & regular specials.
- 15 The Gallery Inn**
114 King St. 53703
255-1648
HH 4-7 daily. Offers sandwich menu, unique specialty drinks & stained glass decor.
- 16 Gargano's**
437 State St. 53703
255-3200
Tu-Sa 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m.; Su-M 4:30-2. Delicious Italian food in the heart of town.
- 17 Gino's**
540 State St. 53703
255-5053
M-Sa 11-midnight; Su 4-midnight. Has favored sausage & sauces, stuffed pizza & Italian veal specialties.
- GINZA of Tokyo Steak House**
6734 Odana Rd. 53719
833-8282
Lunch M-F 12-2; dinner 5-11 daily. The only Japanese restaurant in Madison, featuring food prepared at your table & sushi bar.
- 18 Godfather's Pizza**
632 University Ave. 53715
258-9056
M-Th 11-12; F-Sa 11-1; Su 11-11. "There's nobody's pizza like Godfather's Pizza." Offers specials on beverages with purchase of pizza on Monday & Tuesday.
- 19 Goeden's Fish Market & Seafood Restaurant**
529 University Ave. 53703
256-1991
M-Sa 9-9; Su 4-9. Reasonably priced seafood for the person on the go. Beer & wine available.
- 20 Golden Dragon**
112 E. Mifflin 53703
251-1002
M-F 11:30-10; Sa-Su 5-10. Chinese food & drink in a refreshingly atmosphere. Just off the Square.
- 21 Gourmandaise Sandwich Shoppe & Creperie**
40 University Sq. 53715
255-9936
Su-Th 11-10; F-Sa 11-11. Homemade soups, breads, desserts & 18 sandwiches. Beer & wines, plus a wide selection of cheeses.
- 22 The Greenhouse**
1 W. Dayton 53703
257-6000
6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. daily. Located in the Concourse Hotel. Superb dining & country charm.
- 23 Husnu's**
547 State St. 53703
256-0900
Serves Turkish & Italian gourmet favorites for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Soups, salads, cakes, baklava, wines & beers.
- 24 JJ's Inn on the Park**
22 S. Carroll 53703
257-8811
M-F 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sa-Su 7-9. Features its own bakery & daily specials.
- Josie's**
906 Regent St. 53715
256-5558
11-12 daily. A good portion for the price. Specializes in authentic Italian food. Relaxed setting.
- 25 Kennedy Manor Dining Room**
1 Langdon St. 53703
256-6950
4:30-8. An established favorite of legislators & other downtown employees.
- 26 Livin' Water Super Natural Foods**
318 State St. 53703
251-2319
7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. M-Sa. Japanese & American natural foods at reasonable prices. Whole grain menu features daily specials, sandwiches, smoothies, cider & organic bakery.
- The Monastery**
401 E. Washington Ave. 53703
257-1980
Lunch 11:2 M-F; dinner 5-10, daily. Biagio is proud to carry on the tradition of food, wine & hospitality found in the monasteries of medieval Europe.
- Morgan's**
1980 Atwood Ave. 53704
M-Sa from 7:30; Su breakfast 10-2, HH 4:30-7 M-Sa. Old World character, nightly specials & live music on Sunday nights.
- Mother's Willy St. Pub**
1358 Williamson St. 53703
251-0092
M-F 11-1; Sa-Su 12-1. A unique, community-oriented spot. Menu of homemade dishes, soul food & German food. International Food Night on Saturday & Friday night fish.
- Myles Teddywedgers Cornish Pasty**
855 E. Johnson 53703
25-2383
M-Sa 9-6. Meals are quick, hot & good. An original, hearty Wisconsin food at reasonable prices. Carryouts.
- 28 Nick's Restaurant**
226 State St. 53703
255-5450
Food 11-10 daily; bar to 1; closed Su. 23-year ownership at one of the oldest restaurants on State St. Reasonable prices.
- Nino's Steak Round-Up**
4214 E. Washington Ave. 53704
249-6431
10-12 weekdays, to 12:30 weekends, food 11:30-10 M-Th, 11:30-11 F, 4:30-11 Sa, 12-9 Su. HH 4-8. Western flavor, with steak a specialty. Salad bar, banquet facilities, stained glass.
- 29 Nitty Gritty**
223 N. Frances 53703
251-2521
M-Sa 11-1; Sun 5-1. HH 3:30-6 daily. This comfortable spot is the home of the famous Grittyburger.
- 30 Ovens of Brittany**
305 State St. 53703
257-7000
5:30-10 Su-Th; 5-10 F-Sa. Famous continental & French provincial cuisine.
- The Ovens on Monroe St.**
1831 Monroe 53711
251-2119
7 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays; to 10 weekends. A complete menu of pot pies, omelettes, quiche, crepes, soups, pastries & breads. Nightly specials.
- Ovens of Brittany-Shorewood**
3244 University Ave. 53705
233-7701
From 7 a.m. daily. Classical & contemporary menu, European bakery, beautiful decor & regular live music.
- 31 Paco's**
107 State St. 53703
256-9995
M-Sa 11-10:30; Su 4-9:30. "The original Margarita ville," serving traditional Mexican food in a truly Mexican setting. Spanish wines.
- 32 Palsan's**
80 University Sq. 53715
257-3832
M-F 11-midnight; Sa-Su 5-midnight. Original pizza, spaghetti & lasagna at reasonable prices.
- 33 Parthenon Gyros Restaurant**
316 State St. 53703
251-6311
11-2 daily. Greek salads, pastries, wines & beers. Combination dinners & famous gyros sandwiches.
- 34 Pinckney St. Hideaway**
1 S. Pinckney St. 53703
257-1521
M-Sa from 10:30; food 9-5 Sa. HH 3-6:30, free hot hors d'oeuvres. A pleasant corner tavern & restaurant with soups, salads, sandwiches, beer, wine & cocktails.
- 34 Pino's**
3 N. Park 53715
255-3002
M-Su 4-close. HH 4-6. Known for pizza since 1934, Pino's offers a varied menu of Italian-American cuisine.
- 35 Pizza Pit**
616 University Ave. 53715
257-5825
- 36 Plaza Tavern & Grill**
319 N. Henry 53703
255-6592
M-Sa 8-close.

37) Porta Bella
425 N. Frances 53703
256-3186
M-F 11-midnight;
5-12 Sa; 5-10 Su. Newly
remodeled & offering
the best in homemade
pasta, seafood & steak.
Intimate, comfortable
surroundings.

**38) Rocky Rococo
Pan Pizza**
651 State St. 53703
255-6888
M-Th 11-1:15; F-S 11-
1:30; Su 11:30-1:15.

**39) Rocky Rococo
Pan Pizza**
411 W. Gilman 53703
256-0600
M-Th 11-1:15; to 1:30
F-Sa; to 12 Su.

Ruby's
678 S. Whitney Way
53711
271-5474
M-Th 11-10; F Sa to
11:30; Su noon-10. One
of Madison's oldest
Chinese restaurants
featuring Cantonese,
Polynesian & Szechuan
cuisine.

40) The Salad Bar
123 E. Main 53703
256-4141
M-F 11-7; Sa 11-3. Bright
atmosphere & fast
luncheon service.

41) The Second Story
508 State St. 53703
256-2434
Lunch 11-5 M-Sa; dinner
4-9 M-Th; to 10 F-Sa; Su
brunch 11-2. Simple
elegance & gourmet
cuisine complete with a
good 2nd floor view of
State St. activity.

**42) Shamrock Saloon
& Lunch**
117 W. Main 53703
255-5029
M-Sa 8-close; drink
specials 4-6. "Every
sandwich you can
name," daily home-
made soup, chili F-Sa.

**43) Shanghai Minnie's
Kitchen**
60 University Sq. 53715
256-1727
11-2 & 5-10 daily. Serves
authentic Shanghai food
in a simple, pleasant
atmosphere.

The Stamm House
6625 Century Ave.,
Middleton 53562
831-5835
5-9:30 Su-Th; to 10:30
F & Sa. HH 4-6 M-Sa. The
oldest tavern in Dane
Co.—since 1847.
Casual, family style din-
ing. Chicken & dump-
lings, fish fry & other
specials.

44) Stillwaters
250 State St. 53703
256-0596
M-Sa 11-close; from
noon Su. Cozy, college
setting with plenty of
wood & plants.

45) Sunprint Gallery
638 State St. 53703
255-1555
M-Th 11-10; F-Sa 11-11.
European style cafe
serving delicious sand-
wiches, beautiful salads,
hot & cold soups. Mid-
eastern specialties,
international coffees &
full liquor license. Regu-
lar displays of photo-
graphy or art for sale.

24) Top of the Park
22 S. Carroll 53703
257-8831
M-F 11:30-close; lunch
11:30-2; dinner 5:30-
10 M-Sa; Su brunch
11-2. Gourmet restaur-
ant with tabletop
cooking, a fine view of
the city

46) Uncle Stanley's
31 University Sq. 53715
255-3355
M-Sa 10-8; Su 12-8.
Serves its own special
breads & sandwiches,
including vegetarian.

University Tap
320 N. Randall 53703
255-1785
10:30 a.m.-close; food to
midnight. Located on
the west side of campus.
Friendly tavern & rest-
aurant serving soup,
salad & sandwiches.
Good prices for stu-
dents.

47) Upper Crust Cafe
14 1/2 E. Mifflin 53703
251-9494
M-Sa lunch 11-2; dinner
5-9:30 W-Sa; Sa brunch
8:30-2:30; closed Su. On
the Square next to the
Strand Theatre. Salads,
quiche of the day,
homemade soup &
bread daily. All dinners
\$6.95.

**48) Upstairs Downstairs
Deli**
232 State St. 53703
255-3354
Su-Th lunch 11-10;
to 11 F-Sa. Quality
food & unique service
that is sure to please.

**The Washington
Host**
1344 E. Washington
Ave. 53703
251-6989
11-1 weekdays; 4:30-1
Sa; closed Su. HH 3-7.
Food 11-2:30 & 5-10.
Rustic, comfortable
decor.

49) White Horse Inn
202 N. Henry 53703
M-F 11-2:30 lunch; Sa
9-3 brunch/lunch; Su
10-3 brunch; Su-Th 5-10
dinner, F-Sa 5-11. Fine
dining atmosphere with
an intimate style of
graciousness. Famous
for extensive salad bar,
fresh fish, & fresh
baked sweet breads.
"Special place for spe-
cial people."

The Willy Bear
1210 Williamson 53703
251-3902
M-F 11-close; from 9:30
Sa; Su brunch 10:30.
HH 4-6 F. "The social
heart of Willy St.,"
serving great sand-
wiches, vegetarian
dishes & unusual
drinks.

Wong's
536 S. Park 53715
255-1453
M-Th 11-10; F-Sa to 11;
Su 3:30-10. Complete
Chinese menu. Recently
remodeled to accom-
modate large groups.
Tasteful, pleasant decor.

50) Wong's Wok
529 State St. 53703
251-6388
M-Th 11-12; F-Sa 11-
1:30. Chinese cafeteria
menu prepared daily on
the premises.

51) Yan's Soupcon
112 King 53703
256-4030
Lunch 11-2; dinner 4:30-
9:30; Sa-Su 12-9:30.
Chinese cooking &
vegetarian specials.
Express lunch line.
Simple & clean.

52) Zarita's
227 State St. 53703
257-1505
M-Th 10:30-11; F-Sa
to 1; Su 11:30-10.
Specialty burritos &
Mexican food. Cold
beer on tap.

