

Dining Suggestions



Minneapolis and St. Paul are home to a number of great restaurants. The Holiday Inn Metrodome runs a complimentary shuttle within a three-mile radius of the hotel which includes all of downtown Minneapolis and the East Bank. Restaurants in the Uptown area of Minneapolis and in St. Paul are just a short taxi ride away. Here are some suggestions from the HRIR faculty (plus a couple of local fast food options for emergency use only). Reservations recommended. Use the websites to judge prices.

Downtown Minneapolis

112 Eatery (112 North 3rd St., 612.343.7696, www.112eatery.com): Unbelievable food in a relaxed atmosphere.

Bellanotte (600 Hennepin Avenue South, 612.339.7200, www.bellanottempl.com): Upscale Italian in a hip atmosphere.

Cafe Brenda (300 1st Avenue North, 612.342.9230, www.cafebrenda.com): Upscale vegetarian that will please non-vegetarians; A Twin Cities classic.

True Thai (2627 East Franklin Avenue, 612.375.9942, www.truethairestaurant.com): Great Thai food in a comfortable neighborhood atmosphere.

Cue (806 South Second Street, 612.225.6499, www.cueatguthrie.com): Upscale food in a very stylish setting.

East Bank (Minneapolis)

Loring Pasta Bar (327 14th Avenue SE, 612.378.4849, www.loringpastabar.com): Reasonably priced food, fabulous décor, and live music on the weekends.

Restaurant Alma (528 University Avenue SE, 612.379.4909, www.restaurantalma.com): Upscale "New American" food with local ingredients.

Uptown and Southwest Minneapolis

Azia Restaurant (2550 Nicollet Ave. South, 612.813.1200, www.aziarestaurant.com): Asian spice meets Minnesota nice.

Duplex Restaurant (2516 Hennepin Ave., 612.381.0700, duplexmpls.com): Great food at great prices in a neighborhood bistro.

Lucia's (1432 West 31st Street, 612.825.1572, www.lucias.com): An American Bistro with an emphasis on very fresh, high quality food and a changing menu.

Café Ena (4601 Grand Avenue South, 612.824.4441, www.cafeena.com): South American flavors with classic French technique.

St. Paul

Heartland (1806 St. Clair Avenue, 651.699.3536, www.heartlandrestaurant.com): Terrific food with locally-grown organic ingredients in a quiet and relaxed atmosphere.

Moscow on the Hill (371 Selby, 651.291.1236, www.moscowonthehill.com): Over fifty different vodkas and really good Russian food.

Fast Food Within Walking Distance of the Holiday Inn Metrodome

Chipotle (229 Cedar Ave South), Noodles and Co. (233 Cedar Avenue South), Jimmy John's (2037 Riverside Ave)