

DOWNTOWN L.A. RESTAURANTS

(Mitch Picks, December 2012)

ALMA: 952 S. Broadway, L.A., CA 90014

213 444 0984

<http://www.alma-la.com/>

Note: Inventive California food, menu changes nightly, closed Sundays and Mondays

ARTISAN HOUSE: 600 South Main Street, L.A., CA 90014

213 622 6333

<http://artisanhouse.net/>

Note: Cool grocery store connected to the restaurant, between 6th and 7th

BAR AMA: 118 W. 4TH

213 673 1480

<http://www.bar-ama.com/>

Note: Tex Mex (known for puffy tacos)

BESTIA: 2121 E. Seventh Pl. L.A., CA 90021

213 514 5724

<http://bestiala.com/>

Note: Italian, Arts District, open Sun & Tue-Thurs 6pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 6pm-12pm, closed Mon

BACO MERCAT: 408 S. Main St., L.A., CA 90013

213 687 8808

<http://bacomercat.com/>

Note: Hours: Mon-Thurs 11:30 - 2:30 / 6pm - 11pm, Fri - Sat 11:30 - 3pm / 5:30 – midnight, Sun 11:30 - 3pm / 5pm -10pm, bar is open throughout the day Sat & Sun, between 4th and Winston St.

BOTTEGA LOUIE: 700 South Grand Avenue, L.A., CA 90017

213 802 1470

<http://www.bottegalouie.com/>

Note: corner of 7th and S. Grand, open till 11:00 PM daily, buzzed about Italian in architecturally cool surroundings

CAFÉ METROPOL: 923 E. 3rd. Street, L.A., CA 90013

213 613 1537

<http://www.cafemetropol.com/>

Note: between Garey and Santa Fe, open till 12:00 AM Thursday-Saturday, gourmet European food

CAFÉ PINOT: 700 W 5th St L.A., CA 90071

213 239 6500

http://www.patinagroup.com/restaurant.php?restaurants_id=41

Note: between Flower and Grand, high end cuisine

CHAYA DOWNTOWN: 525 S. Flower Street, L.A., CA 90071

213 236 9577

<http://www.thechaya.com/downtownLosAngeles/>

Note: corner of 5th and Flower, open till 11:00 PM Monday-Saturday, bar open till 11:30 PM Monday-Saturday, Franco-Japonaise cuisine

CHURCH AND STATE: 1850 Industrial St, L.A., CA 90021
213 405 1434

<http://www.churchandstatebistro.com/>

Note: corner of Industrial and Mateo, open till 11:00 PM Friday-Saturday, brasserie food

BORDER GRILL 445 S Figueroa St, L.A., CA 90071
213 486 5171

http://bordergrill.com/bg_dtla/bg_dtlawel.htm

Note: between 4th and 5th, bar open till 11:00 PM Wednesday-Thursday and till 12:00 AM Friday-Saturday, creative Latin cuisine from uber Chefs Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger, a downtown fixture

COCO LAURENT: 707 S. Grand Ave., L.A., CA 90017
213 623 0008

<http://cocolaurent.com/>

Note: French. Open till midnight Fri & Sat, corner of 7th and Grand Ave

COLORI KITCHEN: 429 W 8th St., L.A., CA 90014
213 622 5950

<http://colorikitchen.wordpress.com/>

Note: corner of 8th and S. Olive, classic Italian trattoria

DRAGO CENTRO: 525 S Flower St, Los Angeles, CA 90071-2200
213 228 8998

www.dragocentro.com

Note: high end Italian, spinoff of West LA eatery

D-TOWN BURGER BAR: 216 W 6th St L.A., CA 90014
213 228 0022

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/D-town-Burger-Bar/226155133416>

Note: between Broadway and Spring, open till 11:00 PM daily

FIRST AND HOPE AMERICAN BISTRO/SUPPER CLUB

<http://www.firstandhope.com/>

INDUSTRIEL: 609 S. Grand Ave., L.A., CA 90017
213 488 8020

<http://industrielfarm.com/>

Note: French, open Sun-Thurs till 10pm and Fri - Sat till 11pm, corner of 6th and Grand Ave

LAZY OX CANTEEN: 241 S. San Pedro Street, L.A., CA 90012
213 626 5299

<http://lazyoxcanteen.com/>

Note: Open Sun-Thurs till 10pm and Fri - Sat till 11pm, between 2nd and 3rd St

LE KA: 800 W. Sixth Street, L.A., CA 90017
(213) 688 3000

www.lekarestaurant.com

Note: globally inspired American cuisine, meat-centric

MAS MALO: 515 W. 7th Street 1st Floor, L.A., CA 90014

213 985 4332

<http://masmalorestaurant.com>

Note: Cool Mexican place in a reconverted deco jewelry store, Open Sun-Thurs till 11pm and Fri - Sat till 2am

MO-CHICA: 514 W. 7th Street, L.A., CA 90014

213 622 3744

<http://mo-chica.com/>

Note: Creative Peruvian, between Grand Ave and S Olive St

NICK AND STEF'S STEAKHOUSE: 330 S. Hope St, L.A., CA 90071

213 680 0330

http://www.patinagroup.com/restaurant.php?restaurants_id=6

Note: high end steakhouse, outdoor terrace

NICKEL DINER: 524 S. Main Street, L.A CA

213 623 8301

5cdiner.com

Note: Hours: Tues thru Sun— 8am - 3:30 pm and Tues thru Sat— 6pm - 11pm. Home of the Maple Glaze Bacon Donut.

NOLA'S: 734 East 3rd Street, L.A., CA 90013

213 680 3003

<http://nolasla.com/menu/>

Note: New Orleans cuisine, Arts District

PANINI: 600 W 9th St Los Angeles, CA 90015-4301

213 489 4200

www.mypaninicafe.com

Note: corner of S Hope St and W 9th St. Specializes in Italian and Mediterranean cuisine.

PERCH: 448 South Hill St., L.A., CA 90013

213 802 1770

<http://perchla.com/>

Note: French. Lounge is open till 2am, between 5th and 4th St

PETE'S CAFÉ AND BAR: 400 S Main St L.A., CA 90013

213 617 1000

<http://www.petescafe.com/>

Note: corner of Main and 4th, open till 2:00 AM daily, classic American food

R23: 923 E 2nd Street, L.A., CA 90013

213 687 7178

www.r23.com

Note: between Garey and Vignes, open till 11:00 PM Friday-Sunday, acclaimed sushi and longtime downtown fixture

RIVERA: 1050 S. Flower Street, L.A., CA 90015

213 749 1460

www.riverarestaurant.com

Note: corner of 11th and Flower, open till 1:00 AM Thursday-Saturday, creative Southwest and Latin cuisine from uber chef John Sedlar

ROY'S: 800 S. Figueroa St., L.A., CA 90017

213 488 4994

www.roysrestaurants.com

Note: corner of 8th and S. Figueroa, high end Hawaiian fusion cuisine

SPICE TABLE: 114 S. Central Avenue, L.A., CA 90012

213 620 1840

<http://www.thespicetable.com/>

Note: Singaporean-Vietnamese food. Closed Sundays, between 1st and 2nd St

TAKAMI SUSHI: 811 Wilshire Blvd, L.A., CA 90017

213 236 9600

<http://www.takamisushi.com/index.html>

Note: corner of Wilshire and Lebanon, rooftop, great views, Elevate club open till 3:00 AM Thursday-Saturday, Takami open till 11:00 PM Monday-Thursday and till 12:00 AM Friday-Saturday

THE GORBALS: 501 South Spring St, L.A., CA 90013

213 488 3408

<http://thegorbalsla.com/>

Note: Creative menu. Open Mon-Weds till midnight, Thurs-Sat till 2am, closed on Sundays, between 5th and 6th St

THE PARISH: 840 S. Spring Street, L.A., CA 90015

213 225 2400

<http://www.theparishla.com/>

Note: Open late, high-end gastro pub

THE RESTAURANT AT THE STANDARD: 550 South Flower St, L.A., CA 90071

213 892 8080

<http://standardhotels.com/downtown-la>

Note: Open 24 hours

TOWNE FOOD & DRINK: 705 West 9th Street, L.A., CA 90015

213 623 2366

<http://www.towne-la.com/>

Note: Creative takes on meat and fish, between S Figueroa and S Flower

TRAXX: 800 N Alameda St, L.A., CA 90012

213 625 1999

www.traxxrestaurant.com

Note: Dine in style at under the high Spanish ceiling along the sweeping Grand Ticket Concourse at Union Station.

UMAMICATESSEN: 852 S. Broadway, L.A., CA 90014

213 413 8626

<http://www.umami.com/umamicatessen/>

Note: Dining hall inside the Orpheum. Five different kitchens. Open Sun-Thurs till 11pm, Fri & Sat till midnight

URTH CAFFÉ: 451 South Hewitt Street, L.A., CA 90013

213 797 4534

<http://www.urthcaffe.com/>

Note: corner of Hewitt and 5th, high end coffee, sandwiches, desserts

WARUNG CAFÉ: 118 W 4th St L.A., CA 90013

213 626 0662

<http://www.warungcafela.com/>

Note: between Spring and Main, open till 12:00 AM Thursday-Saturday, Asian fusion, small plates

WATER GRILL: 544 S. Grand, L.A., CA, 90071

213 891 0900

<http://www.watergrill.com/>

Note: corner of 5th and Grand, high end fish

WOKCANO: 800 W. 7th Street, L.A., CA 90017

213 623 2288

<http://www.wokcanocafe.com/>

Note: corner of 7th and Flower, open till 2:00 AM daily, Asian cuisine, hip and affordable, cool private room

WURSTKÜCHE: 800 East 3rd Street, L.A., CA 90017

213 687 4444

<http://www.wurstkuche.com/>

Note: German, sausages, Belgian fries and beer, open till midnight (kitchen), bar is open till 2am, corner for E 3rd St and Traction Ave

YXTA COCINA MEXICANA: 601 S. Central Avenue, L.A., CA 90021

213 596 5579

<http://www.yxta.net/>

Note: corner of S. Central and Wilde, cool modern vibe, authentic Mexican food

L.A. LIVE RESTAURANTS:

800 W. Olympic Blvd., L.A., CA 90015

BOCA AT LA LIVE

213 749 0445

<http://www.congaroom.com/boca.php>

Note: open till 12:00 AM Wednesday-Saturday, Pan Latin at Conga Room

THE FARM AT L.A. LIVE

213 747 4555

<http://www.lalive.com/content.php?section=dining&page=thefarm>

Note: open till 11:00 PM Monday-Thursday and Sunday, till 12:00 AM Friday-Saturday, American cuisine

KATSUYA AT LA LIVE

213 747 9797

<http://lalive.com/eat/katsuya>

Note: open till 11:00 PM Sunday-Thursday, till 12:00 AM Friday-Saturday, creative sushi

LAWRY'S CARVERY AT LA LIVE

213 222 2212

<http://lalive.com/eat/lawrys-carvery>

Note: red meat a go go

ROCK'N FISH AT LA LIVE:

(213) 748-4020

<http://www.rocknfishlalive.com/>

Note: Happy hour from 3pm-6pm Monday- Friday

ROSA MEXICANO AT LA LIVE: 800 West Olympic Boulevard, L.A., CA 90015

213 746 0001

http://www.rosamexicano.com/losangeles/lalive/index.php?action=page&id=1976&group_id=2066&location_id=17

Note: High-end Mexican

TRADER VIC'S AT LA LIVE: 800 West Olympic Boulevard, L.A., CA 90015

213 785 3330

<http://www.tradervicsla.com/>

Note: Polynesian

WOLFGANG PUCK BAR & GRILL AT LA LIVE

213 748 9700

<http://www.lalive.com/content.php?section=dining&page=wolfgang>

Note: open till 12:00 AM Friday-Saturday, signature Puck food

WP24 (RITZ CARLTON): 900 West Olympic Boulevard, L.A., CA 90015

213 743 8824

<http://www.wolfgangpuck.com/restaurants/fine-dining/57129>

Note: Amazing view, pricey,

OLD SCHOOL:

CLIFTON'S CAFETERIA: 648 S Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90014-1807

213 627 1673

www.cliftonscafeteria.com

Note: Prides itself as being the home of the best "comfort food" around. Located on S Broadway between W 6th St and W 7th St.

COLE'S: 118 East 6th Street, L.A., CA 90014

213 622-4090

<http://213nightlife.com/colesfrenchdip>

Note: Classic space. French dipped sandwiches. Open Fri & Sat till 1am, between Main and Los Angeles St

EMPRESS PAVILION IN CHINATOWN: 988 N Hill St L.A., CA 90012

213 617 9898

<http://www.empresspavilion.com/>

Note: corner of Hill and Cottage Home, dim sum feast, jammed on weekends

ENGINE CO NO. 28: 644 S Figueroa St L.A., CA 90017

213 624 6996

<http://www.engineco.com/>

Note: corner of Figueroa and Wilshire, menu inspired, in their words, by “traditional firehouse cooking, served in a restored 1912 firehouse”

ORIGINAL PANTRY: 877 S Figueroa St L.A., CA 90017

213 972 9279

www.pantrycafe.com

Note: corner of Figueroa and James M Wood/ 9th, open 24 hours daily, LA classic

PACIFIC DINING CAR: 1310 West 6th St, L.A., CA 90017

(213) 483-6000

<http://www.pacificdiningcar.com/>

Note: corner of 6th and Witmer, open 24 hours daily, LA classic

PAPA CRISTO'S: 2771 W. Pico Blvd, L.A. CA 90006

323 737 2070

www.papacristos.com

Note: west of downtown, amazing Greek food, L.A. fixture

THE PALM: 100 S. Flower Street, L.A., CA 90015

213 763 4600

www.thepalm.com

Note: corner of Flower and, 2nd and Hope, open till 11:00 PM Friday-Saturday, red meat haven

PHILIPPE, THE ORIGINAL: 1001 N Alameda St L.A., CA 90012

213 628 3781

<http://www.philippes.com/>

Note: corner of Alameda and Ord, a true LA classic, French dipped sandwiches

PLUM TREE INN IN CHINATOWN: 913 N Broadway L.A., CA 90012

213 613 1819

<http://www.plumtreeinn.com/>

Note: by Old Chinatown Plaza between Bamboo and College, open till 10:30 PM Friday-Saturday

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