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Valentines Restaurants

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<p>Agami</p> <p>4712 N. Broadway St. Chicago, IL 60640 773-506-1845</p> <p><i>A far-out underwater setting and pristine sushi served late-night make this spot a hit with loungers. More...</i></p>	<p>Sushi</p>	<p>12/20</p>
<p>Aigre Doux</p> <p>230 W. Kinzie St. Chicago, IL 60610 312-329-9400</p> <p><i>Fine, contemporary American fare, a friendly vibe and a boutique wine list add up to one of the city's most exciting spots in years. More...</i></p>	<p>Contemporary</p>	<p>14/20</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RESERVE NOW!</p>
<p>Anteprima</p> <p>5316 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60640 773-506-9990</p> <p><i>Atypical Italian fare graces this sweet Andersonville storefront, which threatens---no, demands---repeat visits. More...</i></p>	<p>Italian</p>	<p>14/20</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RESERVE NOW!</p>
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French bistro fare for hungry North Michigan Avenue shoppers. [More...](#)

Bistrot Margot French 12/20

1437-39 N. Wells St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-587-3660

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Very authentic Left Bank setting, but cramped and noisy at prime time.

[More...](#)

Boka Contemporary 15/20



1729 N. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60614
312-337-6070

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A chic, stylish and re-energized place for theater diners and hardcore foodies.

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Brasserie Jo French 12/20



59 W. Hubbard St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-595-0800

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Frequented brasserie serving a menu of greatest hits. [More...](#)

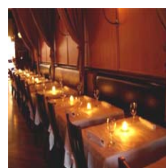
C-House Seafood 15/20



Affinia Chicago Hotel
166 E. Superior St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-523-0923

Chef Marcus Samuelsson departs from his Scandinavian ways at this modern, sea-centric spot. [More...](#)

Café Absinthe Contemporary 13/20



1958 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622
773-278-4488

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Hip, hidden joint serving innovative, modern dishes to foodies. [More...](#)


Cafe Matou French 13/20


1846 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
773-384-8911


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Small, affordable French bistro that serves a fine bread pudding in a casual setting. [More...](#)

Carlos'	French	16/20
	429 Temple Ave. Highland Park, IL 60035 847-432-0770	RESERVE NOW!
<i>Fancy French cuisine lives on at this North Shore eatery. More...</i>		

Charlie Trotter's	Contemporary	17/20
	816 W. Armitage Ave. Chicago, IL 60614 773-248-6228	RESERVE NOW!
<i>Charlie Trotter's runs the extra mile to deliver a detailed---to the extreme--- experience. More...</i>		

Courtright's	Contemporary	14/20
	8989 Archer Ave. Willow Springs, IL 60480 708-839-8000	RESERVE NOW!
<i>Backed by a forest view, this artful American restaurant is perfect for a special occasion. More...</i>		

Crofton on Wells	Contemporary	15/20
	535 N. Wells St. Chicago, IL 60610 312-755-1790	RESERVE NOW!
<i>Pretty presentation and tasty seasonal American dishes make foodies flock to this restaurant. More...</i>		

David Burke's Primehouse	Steakhouse	15/20
	The JAMES 616 N. Rush St. Chicago, IL 60611 312-660-6000	RESERVE NOW!
<i>David Burke takes on steak. More...</i>		

Dine	American	13/20
Crowne Plaza Hotel Chicago Metro 733 W. Madison St. Chicago, IL 60661 312-602-2100		RESERVE NOW!
<i>American comfort food is served in a retro-cool setting inside the Crowne Plaza Hotel Chicago Metro. More...</i>		

ENO	Wine Bar	Quick Bite
InterContinental Hotel Chicago 505 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60611		

312-321-8738

*A wine bar that also specializes in high-end cheeses and chocolates. [More...](#)***Everest**

French

17/20



Chicago Stock Exchange
440 S. La Salle St., 40th Fl.
Chicago, IL 60605
312-663-8920

[RESERVE NOW!](#)*French elegance profoundly endures 40 floors above Chicago's Loop. [More...](#)***Gabriel's**

Italian

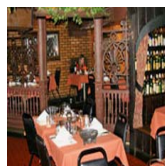
15/20

310 Green Bay Rd.
Highwood, IL 60040
847-433-0031

[RESERVE NOW!](#)*Elegant, showy North suburban favorite that also boasts a fab wine selection.*[More...](#)**Geja's Cafe**

American

12/20

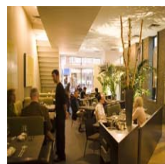


340 W. Armitage Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614
773-281-9101

[RESERVE NOW!](#)*Decades-old fondue restaurant that has seen its share of marriage proposals and anniversary celebrations. [More...](#)***Green Zebra**

Vegetarian

16/20



1460 W. Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622
312-243-7100

[RESERVE NOW!](#)*Carnivores won't miss the meat at this haute, mostly vegetarian restaurant.*[More...](#)**Harry Caray's**

Italian

12/20



33 W. Kinzie St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-828-0966


[RESERVE NOW!](#)*Cubs fans flock to this dearly departed broadcaster's Italian steakhouse.*[More...](#)

Harry Caray's Italian 12/20
 Hawthorn Suites Hotel
 10233 W. Higgins Rd.
 Rosemont, IL 60018 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
 847-699-1200
Cubs fans flock to this dearly departed broadcaster's Italian steakhouse.
[More...](#)

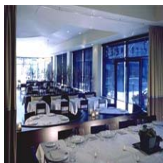
Jacky's Bistro French 13/20
 2545 Prairie Ave.
 Evanston, IL 60201
 847-733-0899 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
North suburban Frenchie where all the basics are well executed. [More...](#)

Kinzie Chophouse Steakhouse 13/20
 400 N. Wells St.
 Chicago, IL 60610
 312-822-0191 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
Steaks are Prime and most are dry-aged, and the kitchen knows the difference between medium and medium-rare. [More...](#)

Lockwood Contemporary 14/20
 Palmer House Hilton
 17 E. Monroe St., Lobby level
 Chicago, IL 60603 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
 312-917-3404
Dramatic internationally tinged American dishes are served adjacent to the hopping, high-ceilinged lobby of the Palmer House Hilton. [More...](#)

mk American 14/20

 868 N. Franklin St.
 Chicago, IL 60610 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
 312-482-9179
Special occasion or any occasion, Michael Kornick's esteemed restaurant delivers divine dining. [More...](#)

Nacional 27 Nuevo Latino 12/20
 325 W. Huron St.
 Chicago, IL 60610
 312-664-2727 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
Nuevo Latino spot where the people---and food---are caliente. [More...](#)

Naha Contemporary 13/20

 500 N. Clark St.
 Chicago, IL 60610 [RESERVE NOW!](#)
 312-321-6242
Seasonal American fare that's costly but thought-provoking. [More...](#)

Perennial American 14/20
 Park View Hotel
 1800 N. Lincoln Ave.

Chicago, IL 60614
312-981-7070
An American bistro with plenty of modern touches from two top chefs. [More...](#)

Petterino's American 13/20



150 N. Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60601
312-422-0150

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

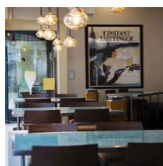
Theater-goers hotspot where the shrimp de jonghe is divine. [More...](#)

Piccolo Sogno Italian 14/20

464 N. Halsted St.
Chicago, IL 60642
312-421-0077

Ex-Coco Pazzo chef goes it alone with dazzling, and surprisingly affordable, results. [More...](#)

Pops for Champagne Champagne Bar 13/20



Tree Studios
601 N. State St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-266-7677

A Champagne lounge and jazz club with small plates, cheeses and desserts. [More...](#)

Prosecco Italian 14/20

710 N. Wells St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-951-9500

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Sedate, romantic and all grown up, this Italian restaurant comes from good stock. [More...](#)

Rosebud on Rush Italian 14/20

720 N. Rush St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-266-6444

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

You have to love an Italian restaurant that lists meatballs and Italian sausage in a marinara sauce as a side dish. [More...](#)

Roy's Hawaii Regional 14/20

One Superior Place
720 N. State St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-787-7599

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Theatrically upscale, aloha-influenced seafood chain from Roy Yamaguchi. [More...](#)

Salpicon Mexican 14/20

1252 N. Wells St.
Chicago, IL 60610

312-988-7811

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Dine on superior mole and grilled shrimp before enjoying one of the best flans in the Midwest. [More...](#)

Shaw's Crab House

Seafood

12/20

21 E. Hubbard St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-527-2722

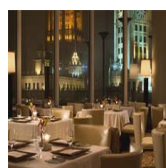
[RESERVE NOW!](#)

High-end seafood restaurant with great crab cakes and fine fish dishes. [More...](#)

Sixteen

Modern American

14/20



Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago
401 N. Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-588-8030

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Donald Trump delivers decadence in the form of a sleek hotel restaurant with panoramic city views. [More...](#)

SoulAmerican
Regional

14/20

1 Walker Ave.
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514
630-920-1999

This regional American spot from Howard Davis and Bill Kim lives up to the hype. [More...](#)

Spring

Contemporary

16/20



2039 W. North Ave.
Chicago, IL 60647
773-395-7100

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Located in a former Turkish bathhouse, this seafood restaurant continues to draw crowds. [More...](#)

Tavern at the Park

Steakhouse

12/20

130 E. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601
312-552-0070

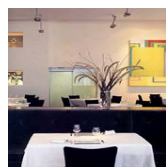
[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Classic American cuisine with high-end twists and beautiful views of downtown Chicago. [More...](#)

TRU

French

17/20



676 N. St. Clair St.
Chicago, IL 60611
312-202-0001

[RESERVE NOW!](#)

Progressive French cuisine from chef Rick Tramonto and pastry chef Gale Gand. [More...](#)