

NEARBY RESTAURANTS

Philadelphia is a great restaurant town. Vegan and gluten-free options are offered at many places.

IN THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/phldc-courtyard-philadelphia-downtown/>

Nineteen 26 215-496-3200

American. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Buffet breakfast from \$21.95.
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Starbucks 215-496-3200

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READING TERMINAL MARKET

<https://readingterminalmarket.org/merchants/>

Reading Terminal Market, just two blocks east at 12th and Filbert, boasts about 30 restaurants and stands offering a variety of foods including Pennsylvania Dutch, Italian, Cajun, diner, hot dogs, burgers, Jewish deli, Greek, Middle Eastern, seafood, Chinese, French, Latino, Thai, ribs, the classic Philly cheesesteak, halal, the Hard Rock Café, and bakeries. It's a good place for a quick bite and there are also many interesting shops to visit.

OTHER NEARBY RESTAURANTS

If you just want a hot dog, a pretzel or other fast food of many varieties, there are food trucks around City Hall. Some are marked halal. Traditionally soft pretzels are eaten with mustard. Try it!

Maggiano's Little Italy .1 miles 1201 Filbert St. 215-567-2020

<https://www.maggianos.com>

Open for lunch and dinner

The Capital Grille \$\$.2 miles 1338-46 Chestnut St. 215-545-9588

<https://www.thecapitalgrille.com/home>

Steakhouse. Open for lunch and dinner.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks .1 miles 1 S. Broad St. 215-568-6888

<http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/Locations/philadelphia-pennsylvania/SouthBroadSt.aspx>

Directly across from City Hall. Open for lunch and dinner.

Fogo de Chao Churrascaria \$\$.1 miles 1337 Chestnut St. 215-636-9700

<https://fogodechao.com/location/philadelphia/>

Brazilian steakhouse. Open for lunch and dinner

Chili's Grill & Bar .1 miles 1239 Filbert St. 215-569-0850

www.chilis.com

Chain Tex-Mex dining including burgers, fajitas, and margaritas. Open for lunch and dinner.

Barbuzzo .3 miles 110 S. 13th St. 215-546-9300

<http://barbuzzo.com>

Italian. Open for lunch and dinner.

El Vez .3 miles 121 S. 13th St. 215-928-9800

<https://elvezrestaurant.com>

Mex-eclectic. Open for lunch and dinner.

CHINATOWN

About 5-6 blocks northeast is Chinatown, where there are many Asian restaurants and shops, including vegetarian and kosher restaurants. Here are just a few.

Ray's Café 141. N. 9th St. 215-922-5122

<http://www.rayscafe.com>

Great coffee and Taiwanese food. Plenty of vegan options, great dumplings. Small place so go early. Closed Sunday.

New Harmony (vegetarian Chinese) 135 N. 9th St. 215-627-4520
<http://www.newharmonyphilly.com>

Su Xing House (kosher & vegetarian Chinese) 1508 Sansom St. 215-564-1419
<http://www.suxinghouse.com/About.html>

A LITTLE FARTHER AFIELD

City Tavern 138 S. 2nd St. 215-413-1443
<https://www.citytavern.com>

Serves colonial era food with waitstaff in period costume. Close to many historical sites. First opened 1773-1834. Rebuilt in 1975 with historical accuracy. The food is authentic so there are not many vegan options.

Zahav 237 St. James Place 215-625-8800
<http://www.zahavrestaurant.com>

Modern Israeli. Make your reservations weeks in advance! This place gets great reviews and books up quickly.

Alyan's 603 S. 4th St. 215-922-3553

A cute little Middle Eastern place with great food, just below South Street.

Federal Donuts Several locations.

<http://www.federaldonuts.com>

The Melrose Diner 1501 Snyder Ave. 215-467-6644

A classic South Philly diner that's been around since 1935.

There are also many great and varied restaurants in **Rittenhouse Square**, **Old City**, **South Street**, and **University City** (just across the Schuylkill River).

KOSHER

Su Xing House (see Chinatown)

Mama's Vegetarian Restaurant (Falafel): 18 S. 20th Street, 215-751-0477

Homemade Goodies by Roz (Bakery): 510 S. 5th Street (between Lombard & South) 215-592-9616

Kosher in Philly Catering – At Congregation Mikveh Israel 44 North 4th St., 215-922-6183

We think they deliver kosher food. Call in advance for more information.

See also:

<https://yeahthatskosher.com/2018/06/philadelphia-city-center-kosher-restaurant-guide/>

<http://keystone-k.org>

HALAL

Zaffron Grill 1625 Chestnut St. – Liberty Place Food Court

Nanee's Kitchen Reading Terminal Market (see above)

Most other halal restaurants are in University City, but there are some halal food trucks in Center City.

<https://pennmsa.com/halal/>

VEGAN

This is a list of vegan restaurants, but many others offer vegan options. Just ask.

<https://philly.eater.com/maps/best-vegetarian-vegan-restaurants-philadelphia>

GLUTEN FREE

Many restaurants offer gluten-free options. Just ask.

Closest are: Sampan 124 S. 13th St., dinner only

Lolita 106 S. 13 St., closed for lunch on Sunday

Several at 15th & Chestnut.

<https://philly.eater.com/maps/best-gluten-free-restaurants-philadelphia>