



Dining Guide

We know you don't want to miss a minute of Chicon so please enjoy this guide to a small sampling of food options near the convention.

How to get it

C = Carryout D = Delivery DI = Dine-In

Dietary Options

GF = Gluten Free or Gluten Friendly

V = Vegetarian VG = Vegan

Cost Range

★ Staff Recommended

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★ [Al's #1 Italian Beef](#) - [548 N Wells St](#), (312) 943-3222 - A Chicago favorite and much talked about among Chicon staff! Home of Chicago's best Italian beef sandwich.
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[Au Bon Pain](#) - Aon Center, [200 E Randolph St](#), (312) 616-9249 - An American fast casual cafe serving soups, salads & sandwiches, breads & other baked goods.
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[Billy Goats Tavern](#) - [60 E Lake St](#), (312) 346-5620 - Not the original Billy Goats location. This bar and grill serves the authentic "cheezborger and chips, no fries."
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[Blackwood BBQ](#) - [233 N Michigan Ave, in Illinois Center](#), (312) 487-4801 - This small restaurant offers smoked meats and a variety of BBQ sauces that come from different regions of the country.
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★ [Bockwinkel's](#) - [222 N Columbus Dr](#), (312) 228-9920 - Gourmet grocery store with a great deli. Corner of E South Water and N Stetson, behind the Hyatt on same street level.
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[Broken English Taco Pub](#) - [75 E Lake St](#), (312) 929-3601 - This Mexican restaurant is small, but hip, serving carnitas, tacos, elote, and other dishes.
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★ [Brown Bag Seafood Co.](#) - [340 E Randolph St](#), 312-496-3999 - One of eight in Chicago. Brown Bag Seafood Co. let's the customer design their entrée to be anything from a Powerbox (quinoa, brown rice) to a sandwich.
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[Burrito Beach](#) - [233 N Michigan Ave, in Illinois Center](#), (312) 861-1986 - This chain restaurant serves breakfast, burritos, tacos, & quesadillas. It also has a new vegan menu.
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[Capriotti's Sandwich Shop](#) - [174 N Wabash Ave](#), (312) 344-1695 - Capriotti's signature subs have names like The Bobbie, Capastrami, and Cole Turkey.
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[Crumb! Cookies](#) - [333 Michigan Ave Suite 110](#), (312) 462-3558 - Delicious gourmet cookies, offers only five different flavors each week, but their famous milk chocolate chip is always available.
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[Fairgrounds Coffee & Tea](#) - [12 S Michigan Ave](#) on the first floor of the Chicago Athletic Association, (312) 448-9015 - Breakfast sandwiches (served all day), salads, and funnel cake fries. Small kids' menu as well. Access off Michigan Ave across from Crown Fountain.
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[Five Guys](#) - [180 N Michigan](#), (312) 647-2920 - Burgers, hotdogs, and fries compose the menu, and you can watch them cook it all for you.
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★ [Giordano's](#) - [130 E Randolph St](#), (312) 616-1200 - Their stuffed pizza is not quite the traditional Chicago style deep dish pizza, but Giordano's pizza is cheesy and thick.
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[Goddess and the Baker](#) - [33 South Wabash Avenue](#), (312) 877-5176 - All-day café offers flatbreads, baked goods, sandwiches, beer and wine.
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[Gordo's Tiny Taco Bar](#) - [333 E Benton Pl Suite 100](#), (312) 240-5000 - Tacos, empanadas, and more are on the menu at Gordo's. Great prices.
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[The Halal Guys](#) - [172 N Wabash Ave](#), (312) 374-1145 - Serving authentic American Halal food, this restaurant specializes in falafel and gyros
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★ [Lou Malnati's Pizzeria](#) - [410 N Michigan Ave](#), (312) 858-5600 - Lou Malnati's offers thin crust and Chicago style pizza. This location is in the historic Wrigley Building across the Chicago River.
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[McDonald's](#) - [233 N Michigan Ave](#) in Illinois Center, (312) 540-0721 - Fast food chain, breakfast, burgers, fries. Also accessible through the pedway, elevator connection or escalator from the outside.
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[Morton's The Steakhouse](#) - [65 E Wacker Pl](#), (312) 201-0410 - Upscale steakhouse offers a raw bar, tomahawk steaks, and great desserts.
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[Naf Naf Grill](#) - [326 Michigan Ave](#), (312) 263-0019 - Modern Middle Eastern restaurant chain serving shawarma and falafel on pitas.
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★ [Nando's PERi-PERi](#) - [117 E Lake St](#), (312) 729-5340 - Offering spicy cuisine, this restaurant has chicken a la carte, chicken dinners of by bowl with hummus and other healthy toppings.
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[Nutella Café Chicago](#) - [189 Michigan Ave](#), (312) 729-5186 - Expect to wait in long lines as this small café is in high demand for Nutella covered treats.
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[Portillo's](#) - [100 W. Ontario](#), (312) 587-8910 - Nationally known Chicago-based chain offering hot dogs, Italian beef sandwiches, hamburgers, fries, and shakes.
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[Popeye's Chicken](#) - [156 N Wabash Ave](#), (312) 807-3890 - Fast food restaurant serving fried chicken (spicy or mild), shrimp, and biscuits.
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[Potbelly's](#) - [190 N State St](#), (312) 683-1234 - Sandwiches, soups, shakes are available at this fast food chain, but save room for the chocolate chip oatmeal cookies.
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[Protein Bar & Kitchen](#) - [151 Michigan Ave](#), (312) 374-1459 - "Chicago's healthy restaurant" offers fresh salads, wraps, low carb tortillas, bar-ritos, acai bowls, and shakes.
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[Rosebud Randolph](#) - [130 E Randolph St](#), (312) 473-1111 - Rosebud's offers a classic Italian menu.
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[Sayat Nova Armenian Restaurant](#) - [157 E Ohio St](#), (312) 644-9159 - This authentic Armenian restaurant's menu offers lamb, hummus, and kebabs.
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[Smashburger](#) - [360 Michigan Ave](#), (312) 444-0943 - Smashed burgers are changeable to reflect your tastes or appetite. Truffle fries and tater tots are available as are gluten-free buns.

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[Urbanspace](#) Food Hall - [15 W Washington St](#), (212) 529-9262 - This lively food hall is home to 12 restaurants including Plant Junkie, Isla, Spanglish, Sushi Dokku, and Keadkao Express. A great place for those who like options.

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[Wildberry Pancakes & Cafe](#) - [130 E Randolph St](#), (312) 938-9777 - Serving breakfast and lunch this café offers seasonal specials as well pancakes, waffles, and lots of egg dishes.

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[Wow Bao](#) - [State & Lake St](#) (1 W. Wacker), (312) 658-0305 - Known for Asian street food. Wow Bao offers many flavors of Bao including Teriyaki chicken, cheeseburger, and chocolate.

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HOTEL & DELIVERY

If you don't feel like venturing out, there are these great [restaurants in the hotel](#).

- BIG Bar (mezzanine-level lounge)
- American Craft Kitchen & Bar
- Market Chicago
- Stetsons Modern Steak + Sushi

If you exhausted from running between panels, author readings, the Dealers room, and so much more you can use one of the national services offering delivery in the area:

DoorDash <https://www.doordash.com/food-delivery/chicago-il-restaurants/>
Grubhub <https://www.grubhub.com/delivery/il-chicago>
Seamless <https://www.seamless.com/browse/il-chicago>
UberEats <https://www.ubereats.com/city/chicago-il>

Many options listed are available for delivery from one of these services. Please remember to set your delivery address as **151 East Wacker**. All food deliveries will be dropped off **in the lobby** of **151 East Wacker (Hyatt Regency)**. Please give yourself ample time to meet your delivery person in the lobby. Scan QR code below for a custom map of dining guide locations and other fun extras!

Eat well and enjoy!

