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## CHICAGO RESTAURANT GUIDE - June 1978 Issue

### FRENCH

### COMMENTS/RATING

The Bakery  
2118 North Lincoln  
472-6942

Best pastries in Chicago; good pate  
Crowded. Slipped a little in recent  
years, but still good. (\$\$)

Biggs  
1150 North Dearborn  
787-0900

All around good quality.  
(ABCDM \$\$)

Le Bordeaux  
3 West Madison  
372-2027

Only authentic French restaurant in  
Loop. Small and comfortable. (ABCDM)

Cafe de Paris  
1260 North Dearborn  
943-6080

Good Canard l'Orange  
(ABCDM \$\$)

Champs Elysee  
260 East Chestnut  
645-0666

One of the best in town for French  
cooking.

\* Chez Paul  
660 North Rush  
944-6680

Excellent - good sole Veronique  
(ABCDM \$\$)

L'Escargot  
2925 North Halstead  
525-5525

Bistro atmosphere with superb food.  
Excellent casoulet; of course,  
Escargot Provencale is best in town.

Flying Frenchman  
25 East Chestnut  
787-0566

Specializes in crepes. Great for  
lunch.

\* Jovan  
16 East Huron  
944-7766

Superb - good atmosphere. Grand  
Marnier souffle is specialty. (\$\$)

Lawry's  
100 East Ontario  
787-5000

Good Quality.

Magic Pan  
60 East Walton Street  
943-2456

Dinner and dessert crepes - very good.  
(ABM)

\* Best in Chicago

FRENCH (cont'd)

\* Maxim's de Paris  
1300 North Astor  
WH3-1136

Excellent - Charming art nouveau  
decor. (ABCD \$\$)

The Ninty-Fifth  
Hancock Tower  
787-9596

Good food and selection. Surly service  
but view for newcomers is worth it.  
Sybaris lounge above for drinks.

\*\* Le Perroquet (New)  
70 East Walton  
944-7990

Elegant restrained atmosphere, impec-  
cable service. Beautifully prepared  
and served dishes. Table d'hote  
only...\$17.50 per. Plan to spend the  
evening. (\$\$)

CONTINENTAL/AMERICAN

Sage's East  
181 East Lake Shore Drive  
WH4-1557

Three rooms. English flavor.  
Assignations! (ABCD)

Presidents (New)  
1st National Plaza  
263-2323

Excellent setting and interesting  
American dishes. (Yes it's possible.)

Arnie's (New)  
1030 North State  
787-2299

Great Gatsby!  
(ABM)

Junius  
888 North Wabash  
337-2287

Great Gatsby, Jr. - Luncheon, after  
theatre. (ABCDM)

The Consort  
Continental Plaza Hotel  
909 North Michigan  
943-7200 X277

Good, expensive, violins  
(Catina night club downstairs)  
(ABD \$\$)

Hotspurs (New)  
Division at State  
787-8141

Informal, copy of Maxwell's Plum.  
Inexpensive.

STEAKS & RIBS

Blackhawk  
139 North Wabash  
726-0100

Best known in Chicago. Ho-hum.  
(ABCDM)

Kinsey Steak & Chop House  
33 West Kinzie  
644-7470

Opulent Victorian. Good beef. Expen-  
sive wine list. Convenient to Mart.  
(ABCDM \$\$)

Gene & Georgetti  
500 North Franklin  
527-3718 or 337-9560

Near the Mart for when you've had it  
with the M & M Club. Big Steaks.  
(A \$\$)

STEAKS & RIBS (cont'd)

House of Bertini  
535 North Wells  
644-1397

Reliable and convenient to Mart. Some of the best reasonable priced steaks in town. (AB)

SEAFOOD

The Waterfront (New)  
1015 North Rush  
943-7494

Barbara says it's great. (AB)

\* Cape Cod Room  
Drake Hotel  
140 East Walton  
SU7-2200

One of the best restaurants in Chicago. Tough to get in. (A \$\$)

Tale of the Whale (New)  
900 North Michigan  
944-4798

Good, large selection, intimate. (ABCDM)

Hobson's Oyster Bar  
448 North State  
DE7-4426

A crummy, dark joint with rude waiters but food is wocko and cheap (A)

ITALIAN

Agostino's  
7 East Delaware  
MI2-8540

Mary Nitti says it's the best and I'm not about to argue with her. Her Uncle Frank will muscle me up. (ACD)

Como Inn  
546 North Milwaukee  
HA1-5222

Al Capone ate here, so you better. (ABCDM)

Italian Village  
71 West Monroe  
DE2-7005

Big, but good. (ACD)

Mama Lena's Italian Kitchen  
24 East Chicago  
337-4050

Small, home style Sicilian food. Bring cash - no cards or liquor.

ARMENIAN

Casbah Two  
519 W. Diversey  
935-7570

Middle eastern & Armenian cuisine.

Sayat Nova  
157 East Ohio  
644-9159

Armenian & Continental cuisine.

Zaven's  
260 East Chestnut  
787-8260

Armenian & Continental cuisine.

GREEK

The Taberna (New)  
Time Life Building  
303 East Ohio  
329-0262

Most attractive Greek restaurant in town. Excellent Gyros (A)

Grecian Gardens  
404 South Halstead  
263-1848

Belly dancers, ouzo and sweat.

Diana's Grocery  
310 South Halstead  
263-1848

It really is a grocery with a restaurant back room. Roditys served in waiting line. Inexpensive, fun place.

ORIENTAL (More or less)

Benihana of Tokyo  
66 East Superior  
664-9643

Good beef, good atmosphere.  
(ACDM \$\$)

Kamehaci of Tokyo  
1617 North Wells  
664-3663

No atmosphere, but only Orientals eat there - it must be the raw fish.

Ron of Japan  
230 East Ontario  
644-6500

Superb steaks. Fun place. (AD \$\$)

Don the Beachcomber  
101 East Walton  
787-8812

Excellent Cantonese. Most potent drinks ever served. (ACD)

Trader Vic's  
Palmer House  
17 East Monroe  
726-7500

Another Trader Vic's. Try the Mahi Mahi. (Pompano, only better)

MEXICAN

Su Casa  
49 East Ontario  
943-4041

Troubadours, and all that jazz.  
Excellent Carne Asada.  
(ABCDM)

La Margarita  
868 North Wabash  
645-0120

Have a few Margaritas and anything tastes good. (ABCD)

GERMAN

The Berghoff  
17 West Adams  
GA5-5400

Good men's lunch bar.

RUSSIAN

Sasha's  
914 North Ernst  
787-2183

Good borscht. Hard to find.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bowl and Roll  
1339 North Wells  
944-5361

Huge bowls of soup and homemade bread  
only. Great for lunch. Inexpensive.

A - American Express

C - Carte Blanche

M - Master Charge

B - Bank Americard

D - Diners Club

\$\$ - Expensive

ENTERTAINMENT

Most of the entertainment you'll find on Rush Street.



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## MUSEUMS

The Adler Planetarium  
1300 S. Lake Shore Drive

Chicago Historical Society  
Clark at North Avenue

Field Museum of Natural History  
Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive

Oriental Institute  
1155 E. 58th Street  
(University of Chicago Campus)

Museum of Science and Industry  
57th and Lake Shore Drive

## NATURE

Shedd Aquarium  
1200 S. Lake Shore Drive

Lincoln Park Zoo  
100 W. Webster  
(Lake Shore Drive at Fullerton)

## GENERAL INTEREST

Bahai House of Worship  
Linder Avenue & Sheridan Road  
Wilmette, Illinois

Central Water Filtration Plants  
1000 E. Ohio Street

John Hancock Center  
875 N. Michigan Avenue  
(94th floor observatory open from 9:00 to midnight)

Sears Tower  
(1,454 ft., 110 stories; sky deck on 103rd floor)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Chicago Board of Trade  
141 W. Jackson Blvd.

Mercantile Exchange  
444 W. Jackson Blvd.

THEATRES

Arie Crown Theatre  
McCormick Place

Lyric Opera of Chicago  
20 N. Wacker Drive

Goodman Theatre  
200 S. Columbus Drive

Orchestra Hall  
200 S. Michigan Avenue

Mill Run Theatre  
600 Golf Mill Shopping Center  
Niles, Illinois

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ARMENIAN CHURCHES OF CHICAGO

St. Gregory The Illuminator Armenian Church  
6700 W. Diversey Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Telephone Number: 637-1711

St. James Armenian Church  
816 Clark Street  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Telephone Number: 864-6263

Armenian Congregational Church  
5430 N. Sheridan Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60640

Telephone Number: 784-2962