

Restaurant List

Please check with the front desk at Union South for ideas but here are a few.

A few favorite food in Madison - Not a comprehensive list, but restaurants tend to be more based on local, seasonal and organic foods and vaguely New Americanish)

Near Conference Venue/Monroe St. (5-10 minute walk from Union South)

Steenbock's on Orchard – across the street from Union South at Wisconsin Institute of Discovery, cutting edge New American cuisine,(608) 204-2733 \$\$ (Conference dinner will be here Friday)

Mickey's Dairy Bar –vast quantities of diner food for breakfast and lunch. Beside Hotel Red. \$

Brasserie V– Belgian style bistro with a formidable beer list, no reservations, 1923 Monroe St., <http://www.brasseriev.com>, \$\$

State St. Area (10 minute from Union South)

Chatura, 334 State St. Himalayan and Nepalese food, with some Indian dishes, 608-251-3626 \$\$

Fresco, 227 State St., rooftop dining with a great view of the Capitol, American contemporary, regional ingredients, frescomadison.com, 608-663-7374 \$\$

Fugu Asian Fusion, Asian fusion just off State Street, from Chinese standards to Sichuan - style chef's specials; some Indian, Japanese, and Thai options. 411 W. Gilman St., www.fuguasian.com/, 608-286-7277, \$

Kabul Restaurant, Middle Eastern seafood, lamb, vegetarian and chicken dishes, 541 State St., 608-256-6322, \$

Samba Brazilian Grill - Both café (downstairs) and single price rodizio service. Lots of meat., 240 W Gilman St. 608-257-1111, <http://sambabraziliangrill.com>, \$\$

Capitol Square (10-15 minute walk)

The Old Fashioned – always busy, a Madison take on the Wisconsin Supper Club with lots of comfort food. Dazzling array of Wisconsin beers, and it's a must to try the cocktail the restaurant is named for. No reservations. 23 N Pinckney St, 608-310-4545, <http://www.theoldfashioned.com/> \$

Great Dane—one of the few brew-pubs in Madison with decent pub food, lots of pool tables. Good place for a big group. 123 East Doty Street, 608 284-0000, <http://www.greatdanepub.com/>, \$

Cooper's Tavern - Gastropub with large beer selection, 20 W Mifflin St, 608-256-1600, <http://www.thecooperstavern.com/>, \$\$

Graze – Locally sourced foods drawn from a variety of cuisines, very good cocktail selection and lovely

view of the Capitol, 1 S. Pinckney St, 608-251-0500, <http://www.grazemadison.com/> , \$\$

Harvest – Changing American contemporary menu using locally sourced food. Reservations recommended. Dinner only. 21 N Pinckney St, 608-255-6075, <http://www.harvest-restaurant.com/> \$\$

L'Etoile, Seasonal, local fare using French techniques. Reservations recommended 1 S Pinckney St, 608-251-0500, <http://www.lettoile-restaurant.com/> \$\$\$

Marigold Kitchen, Best breakfast & brunch in Madison, also lunch but no dinner 118 S Pinckney St, 608-661-5559, <http://marigoldkitchen.com/> \$

Merchant - Casual farm-to-table restaurant, craft cocktail bar, 121 S Pinckney St, 608-259-9799, <http://www.merchantmadison.com/> \$\$

Nostrano – Italian themed with a focus on local ingredients, reservations recommended. 111 S Hamilton, 608-395-3295, <http://nostranomadison.com/> \$\$

Tornado Club Steak House – Steak house in a supper club atmosphere; great cocktail lounge, where Don Draper would take his date, 116 S Hamilton St, 608-256-3570, <http://www.tornadosteakhouse.com/> \$\$\$

Muramoto – 225 King St., 608 259 1040, Japanese fusion and sushi
<http://www.restaurantmuramoto.com/index.html> \$\$

43 North - contemporary American, 106 King St., 608 255 4343 <http://www.43north.biz> \$\$

Osteria Papaveri—excellent Italian, 128 E. Wilson St. Madison, 608-255-8376,
<http://www.osteriapapaveri.com>, \$\$

East side (worth the cab ride)

Pig in a Fur Coat - 940 Williamson St., Madison, 608-316-3300, innovative mainly meat-based menu,
<http://apiginafurcoat.com>, no reservations, \$\$

ForeQuarter - seasonal menu, strong emphasis on meat, 708 1/4 E Johnson, St., 608 609-4717
<http://undergroundfoodcollective.org/forequarter> , no reservations, \$\$

Favorite Bars

Capitol Square: Coopers Tavern (see above), Graze (see above), Genna's, the Shamrock, the Paradise Lounge, Barriques (actually more of a coffee house, , but sells bottles of wine which you can uncork there)

East side: Mickeys, Harmony Tavern. Weary Traveler

Monroe St: Sett (pub at Union South, pool tables and bowling lanes in the basement), Brocagh, Brassiere V