

# Restaurants and Shopping

## Restaurants in the Hotel

**Avenue Grill:** Classic meals including seafood, steaks, crab cakes, burgers, and salads. Accepts reservations.

**Starbucks:** Sandwiches, paninis, bakery items.

## Quick & Convenient Breakfast/Lunch Spots

*Restaurants in this section specialize in feeding DC's office workers quickly and reasonably cheaply (average entrée \$7-12). All have counter service. Some have limited inside seating, and lines may be long at peak weekday times. Most open early for breakfast and close around 8 or 9 pm. Listed in order of distance, according to Google.*

**Corner Bakery – National Press Building** 529 14th Street NW (same block as JW Marriott). (202) 662-7400. [www.cornerbakerycafe.com](http://www.cornerbakerycafe.com) Soups, sandwiches, panini, salads, baked goods.

**Eat at National Place** 1331 Pennsylvania Ave NW (same block as JW Marriott). Go inside NP entrance and up escalator to food court. [www.eatatnationalplace.com/our-eateries/](http://www.eatatnationalplace.com/our-eateries/) Mall-style food court.

**Devon & Blakely** 1331 F St NW. (202) 783-4890. 0.1 mi. [www.devonblakelydc.com](http://www.devonblakelydc.com) Upmarket sandwich shop and coffee bar that also serves soups, salads and snacks.

**District Taco** 1309 F St NW. (202) 347-7359. 0.2 mi. [www.districttaco.com/pages/menu](http://www.districttaco.com/pages/menu) Local DC chain. Quality Mexican (Yucatan style) food that is fresh, simple and healthy.

**Roti Mediterranean Grill** 1311 F St NW. (202) 499-4145. 0.2 mi. [www.roti.com](http://www.roti.com) Casual fast-food Mediterranean chain serving pita sandwiches and build-your-own salads.

**Au Bon Pain** 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue NW. 0.2 mi. [www.aubonpain.com/menu-all](http://www.aubonpain.com/menu-all) Soups, sandwiches, salads, hot breakfasts, bakery items.

**Paul Bakery-Café** 555 13th St NW (facing F St) (202) 347-1606. 0.2 mi. [www.paul-usa.com/en/](http://www.paul-usa.com/en/) French-style bakery with sandwiches, pastries, coffee and tea.

**Astro Doughnuts and Fried Chicken** 1308 G St NW. (202) 809-5565. 0.2 mi. [www.astrodoughnuts.com](http://www.astrodoughnuts.com) Local, fresh, and hip. Maple bacon doughnut? Crème brulee doughnut? Fried chicken on a doughnut? Yep.

**Pret a Manger** 1155 F St NW. (202) 464-2791. 0.3 mi. [www.pret.com/en-us/our-menu](http://www.pret.com/en-us/our-menu) Originally a British chain. Sandwiches, soups, and other lunch food, with natural ingredients.

**Chop't Salad** 618 12th St NW. (202) 783-0007. 0.3 mi. [www.choptsalad.com/wpcontent/uploads/menus/DC\\_MenuCard.pdf](http://www.choptsalad.com/wpcontent/uploads/menus/DC_MenuCard.pdf) Create-your-own salads or wraps from a large array of ingredients.

**Potbelly Sandwich Shop** 555 12th St NW. (202) 347-7100. 0.3 [www.potbelly.com/food/ourmenu.aspx](http://www.potbelly.com/food/ourmenu.aspx) Budget-pleasing toasted sandwiches, salads, soups and milkshakes.

## Nearby Lunch/Dinner Restaurants

*At the following places, reservations are **highly recommended** and service will take longer, but they are all within a short walking distance of the hotel (except Teasm; see description). If you are seated promptly, you can most likely have lunch at these places within the given lunch period. All are also open for dinner, and some have late-night bar hours. \$\$ = 11-19; \$\$\$ = 20-28 (typical lunch entree price range; dinner prices are higher).*

**Fourth Estate at the National Press Club \$\$\$** 529 14th St NW, 13th floor (same block as AGM hotel). (202) 662-7500. [www.press.org/fourthestate](http://www.press.org/fourthestate) Public dining room in a private club. Classic American fare, including seafood, steak, and chicken dishes.

**Café du Parc \$\$\$** 1401 Pennsylvania Ave (inside Willard Hotel). (202) 942-7000. 93 yards. [www.cafeduparc.com](http://www.cafeduparc.com) Contemporary French cuisine with a local twist, in an elegant setting.

**The Hamilton** \$\$ 600 14th St NW. (202) 787-1000. 0.1 mi. [www.thehamiltondc.com](http://www.thehamiltondc.com) Alexander Hamilton lends his name to this hot spot, where you can sample charcuterie and cheeses, order from the extensive sushi menu, or enjoy a milkshake (with or without alcohol) and a burger (with grass-fed Virginia beef). Great for drinks and appetizers.

**MXDC Cocina Mexicana** \$\$ 600 14th St NW. (202) 393-1900. 0.1 mi. [www.mxdcrestaurant.com](http://www.mxdcrestaurant.com) Small plates, entrees, and family-style dishes represent a modern take on traditional foods from various regions of Mexico.

**Old Ebbitt Grill** \$\$ 675 15th St NW. (202) 347-4800. 0.2 mi. [www.ebbitt.com/about](http://www.ebbitt.com/about) Iconic DC restaurant opened in 1856. Serves pasta, crab cakes, oysters, entrée salads, sandwiches, and more. Contains four full-service bars. Good place to spot politicians, journalists, and quirky art and artifacts, including Teddy Roosevelt's walrus head.

**Boss Shepherd's Restaurant** \$\$\$ 513 13th St NW. (202) 347-2677. 0.2 mi. [www.boss-shepherds.com](http://www.boss-shepherds.com) Southern-inspired rustic classics, using farm-to-table ingredients. Sandwiches, pasta, meat, and fish dishes.

**Del Frisco's Grille** \$\$ 1201 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (202) 450-4686. 0.2 mi. [www.delfriscosgrille.com/washington-dc](http://www.delfriscosgrille.com/washington-dc) Chophouse chain serving steak, seafood, sandwiches, and cocktails.

**Elephant & Castle** \$\$ 1201 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (202) 347-7707. 0.2 mi. [www.elephantcastle.com/dc\\_penn](http://www.elephantcastle.com/dc_penn) British-pub-inspired casual chain, serving fish and chips and American classics.

**Teaism** \$\$ Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and D Sts, NW. (202) 638-6010. 0.6 mi. <https://www.teaism.com/restaurant-details-40.html> In addition to tea, bakery items, and excellent breakfasts (e.g., French toast with stewed apples), Teaism offers many Asian-inspired entrees, including bento boxes. Relax beside the koi pond downstairs. Has counter service, doesn't accept reservations (except for full afternoon tea), but it's in this section due to distance from the hotel.

## Memorable Dinner Restaurants

*At the following restaurants, the location and/or typical time to complete a meal mean they are not ideal for lunch, but they are recommended choices for a memorable dinner. Reservations are highly recommended.*

\$\$ = 15-24; \$\$\$ = 25-34; \$\$\$\$ = 35 & up (typical dinner entrée price range)

**Occidental Grill & Seafood** \$\$\$ 1475 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (202) 783-1475. 0.1 mi. [www.occidentaldc.com](http://www.occidentaldc.com) Celebrating its 110th anniversary, the Occidental is a DC landmark, its walls lined with historic photos of statesmen/women and other notables. Offers an innovative take on American cuisine, gracious service, and an elegant setting.

**Oceanaire Seafood Room** \$\$\$ 1201 F St NW. (202) 347-2277. 0.3 mi. <http://www.theoceanaire.com> Serving the freshest seafood, the menu changes daily. Cooking focuses on simplicity, seasonality, and regional inspirations.

**Co Co. Sala** \$\$ 929 F St NW. (202) 347-4265. 0.5 mi. [www.cocosala.com](http://www.cocosala.com) A chocolate-themed restaurant, lounge, and boutique. A unique and appealing menu of food and beverages with chocolate as an ingredient in many of its offerings, both savory and sweet – surprising and delicious! Artisan chocolates on dessert menu and in adjacent boutique.

**701** \$\$\$ 701 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (202) 393-0701. 0.6 mi. [www.701restaurant.com](http://www.701restaurant.com) In a private club-like atmosphere, 701 offers an inventive approach to contemporary American cuisine. Excellent cocktails, live music Thursday and Friday evenings. Sit at the bar, or relax in white-tablecloth elegance.

**The Oval Room** \$\$\$ 800 Connecticut Ave NW. (202) 463-8700 0.6 mi. [www.ovalroom.com](http://www.ovalroom.com) Named for the office of the same geometric shape, this is an elegant and formal restaurant serving modern American cuisine with Mediterranean influences. Relax amid interesting artwork at tables spaced well apart—unusual in this area.

**DBGB** \$\$\$ 931 H St NW. (202) 695-7660. 0.6 mi. [www.dbgb.com](http://www.dbgb.com) Local celebrity chef Daniel Boulud offers a fresh take on the classic French brasserie. Although it is considered one of DC's hottest spots, DBGB is quiet enough for civilized conversation and offers excellent service. The dessert menu includes Baked Alaska.

**Jaleo** \$\$ 480 7th St NW. (202) 628-7949. 0.6 mi. <http://www.jaleo.com/dc> One of José Andres's restaurants, and justly famous. Lively (noisy) when busy, but fun for groups sharing the excellent tapas and wonderful sangria. Don't miss the little peppers stuffed with mushrooms.

**Rasika** \$\$\$ 633 D St, NW. (202) 637-1222 0.7 mi. [www.rasikarestaurant.com/pennquarter](http://www.rasikarestaurant.com/pennquarter) On everyone's list of favorites (e.g., Zagat Top 20 in U.S.) is Rasika, with modern, sophisticated Indian cuisine served in rooms with beautiful Indian artwork. Wine list created to pair well with Indian foods. Rasika's sister restaurant, **Rasika West End** (1190 New Hampshire Ave NW. (202) 466-2500. 1.5 mi [www.rasikarestaurant.com/westend](http://www.rasikarestaurant.com/westend)), is also well regarded, with an inviting menu of small plates and entrees (not a duplicate of the original Rasika's menu).

**Oyamel** \$\$ 401 7th St NW. (202) 628-1005. 0.8 mi. <http://www.oyamel.com> José Andres's lively dining room featuring Mexican small plates, ceviches, and tacos, plus unique margaritas, and an impressive array of wines and tequilas.

**Fiola \$\$\$\$** 601 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (202) 628-2888. 0.8 mi walk; 1.2 mi cab. [www.fioladc.com](http://www.fioladc.com) Highly rated, elegant, and expensive restaurant featuring regional cuisines of Italy and offering multi-course menus at a set price for both lunch and dinner. A limited a la carte menu is available only at the Bar or on the Patio during specified hours.

**Fiola Mare \$\$\$\$** 3100 K St NW. (202) 628-0065. 2.3 mi. [www.fiolamare.com](http://www.fiolamare.com) From the same restaurant family as Fiola, this luxurious seafood restaurant in Georgetown is #1 on Washingtonian magazine's list of "100 Very Best Restaurants." Waterfront views and excellent service. Extensive menu with both elaborate and simple preparations.

**1789 \$\$\$\$** 1226 36th St NW. (202) 965-1789. 3.6 mi. [www.1789restaurant.com](http://www.1789restaurant.com) Located in a Georgetown Federal-period house decorated with elegant antiques and artwork, this longstanding DC favorite offers prix-fixe tasting menus of 4, 5, or 6 courses, with a variety of choices for the adventurous diner.

**Sonoma Restaurant and Wine Bar \$\$** 223 Pennsylvania Ave SE. (202) 544-8088. 2.3 mi. [www.sonomadc.com](http://www.sonomadc.com) Steps from the Folger Shakespeare Library, Sonoma has a casual vibe, a long wine list, cheeses and charcuterie, as well as entrees highlighting local ingredients. For other options near the Folger: <http://www.folger.edu/dining-options>

## Shopping: Nearest Places for Necessities

Shipping: **FedEx Office Print & Ship Center** In hotel, Meeting Room Level.

Drugstore: **CVS** 1275 Pennsylvania Ave NW. (202) 638-4583. 3 minutes' walk. Open 24 hours.

Department Store: **Macy's** 1201 G St NW. (202) 628-6661. 0.3 mi. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-8, Sun 10-6.

Office Supply: **Staples** 1250 H Street NW. (202) 638-3907. 0.4 mi. Hours: Mon-Fri 9-7, Sat 10-7, Sun 12-6.

## Shopping: "Most Precious Treasures" for Yourself and Others

**Ford's Emporium at the AGM** You won't need to leave the hotel to find wonderful books, apparel, jewelry, tableware, reproduction clothing, and more! Vendors include JASNA Regions, Bingley's Teas, Chawton House Library, Dames a la Mode, Jane Austen Books, Jane Austen's House Museum, Jane Austen's Regency World, Jenny Did It, Juvenilia Press, Matti's Millinery, Pure Hokum, The Ribbonry, and Travellers' Tales Books.

**Museum Shops** Every museum in town has a shop showcasing distinctive and high-quality gifts tied to the museum's theme. Here are just a few temptations: handmade Asian ceramics at the **Smithsonian Freer and Sackler Museum** [www.asia.si.edu/store](http://www.asia.si.edu/store); laser-cut wooden bowls and other architecturally inspired homewares at the **National Building Museum** [www.secure2.convio.net/nbm/site/Ecommerce?store\\_id=1161](http://www.secure2.convio.net/nbm/site/Ecommerce?store_id=1161); art scarves, prints, and the best children's gifts at the **National Gallery of Art** [www.shop.nga.gov](http://www.shop.nga.gov); needlework kits at the **DAR Museum** [www.dar.org/dar-shopping/dar-online-store/museum-shop](http://www.dar.org/dar-shopping/dar-online-store/museum-shop); library card socks and mugs at the **Library of Congress** [www.loc.gov/visit/shopping](http://www.loc.gov/visit/shopping); hand-dyed silks at the **Renwick Gallery** [www.renwick.americanart.si.edu/store](http://www.renwick.americanart.si.edu/store); books and maps at the **National Geographic Museum** [www.events.nationalgeographic.com/locations/national-geographic-store](http://www.events.nationalgeographic.com/locations/national-geographic-store); many more!

**Fahrney's Pens** 1317 F St NW. (202) 628-9525. 0.2 mi. [www.fahrneypens.com](http://www.fahrneypens.com) A DC institution since 1929, with very fine pens of all types and gift items, including inkwells, leather goods, watches, and historic autographs.

**Teaism Shop** Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and D Sts NW. (202) 638-6010. 0.6 mi. <https://www.teaism.com/index.html> Has over three dozen of the finest teas available by the ounce, tea accessories, gourmet foods, and gifts.

**Busboys & Poets** 2021 14th St NW, (202) 387- 7638. 1.6 mi. <http://www.busboysandpoets.com> Located in the U St. corridor that played a major role in the fight for civil rights, this shop spotlights books on social change and works by local authors. A community gathering place, B&P is also a café serving casual meals throughout the day.

**CityCenterDC** bounded by New York Ave, 9th St, H St, and 11th St in NW. If your best friends are named Louis Vuitton, Kate Spade, Salvatore Ferragamo, Jo Malone, and Caroline Herrera, then CityCenterDC is the place for you. See the complete list of shops at [www.citycenterdc.com/retail](http://www.citycenterdc.com/retail).

**Christ Child Opportunity Shop** 1427 Wisconsin Ave NW. (202) 333-6635. [opshop@christchilddc.org](mailto:opshop@christchilddc.org) If you're exploring Georgetown, don't miss this consignment shop, where Washingtonians send their elegant tablewares, antiques, artwork, and jewelry to delight new owners. Items at all price ranges. A short walk from Dumbarton House.

**Eastern Market on Capitol Hill** Near the Folger and Library of Congress; Metro stop: Eastern Market. <https://washington.org/DC-guide-to/eastern-market> The original plans for DC included many public markets; only one has been in continuous operation. An 1873 building houses food vendors (Tues-Sun), and numerous local artists and crafters set up tents outside on weekends. Many independent boutiques populate the surrounding area.