

VISIT INDY DESTINATION EXPERIENCE TEAM: OUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS



ROBERTA TISDUL
Director of Destination Experience

BODHI CRAFT BAR & THAI BISTRO

922 Massachusetts Avenue

A mother-daughter duo owned bistro with a focus on authentic Thai food and unique drinks. The vine covered patio for dining al fresco is a whole vibe. Reservations not accepted.

VIDA

601 East New York Street

For when I'm feeling fancy and really want to treat myself because it's one of those places where I don't know half the menu item descriptions. No matter what, it's all so very good!

LA REVOLUCION

1132 Prospect Street

Business up front, party out back at the Fountain Square taco and burger spot. Walk into the Day of the Dead décor restaurant for tacos and tequilla or head out the back door to the tiki bar for fun mixed drinks served in unique vessels.



JANELLE JOHNSON
Destination Experience Manager, Conventions

BRU BURGER

410 Massachusetts Avenue

A great place to grab a juicy burger with a colleague or bring the whole family. Bru is known for their local meats to provide a tasty burger with hot fries and homemade ketchup.



JOHN MELLINGER
Senior Destination Experience Manager, Visitor Services

SOCIAL CANTINA

148 South Illinois Street

Their nachos are some of the best in the city! Pair the nachos with a signature Social Margarita and the evening will be perfect.

MESH ON MASS

725 Massachusetts Avenue

Innovative cuisine tucked away on Mass Ave for a quiet, elegant atmosphere for lunch and dinner.

THE EAGLE

310 Massachusetts Avenue

One of the finest chicken sandwiches in the area. Add their phenomenal Mac & Cheese and you cannot have a better meal.



BRETT SANFORD
Senior Destination Experience Manager, Conventions

UNION 50

620 North East Street

If you're looking for live music, a great cocktail, and a delicious seasonally curated menu with local ingredients, this is your spot! Order the Grand Board and make sure to add the potato-bacon terrine.

FUTURO

19 Cruse Street

Because sometimes you just want a good pizza! Futuro's offers both thin crust and Detroit style. Both are excellent, and the Spotted Pig is fantastic.

BAZBEAUX

329 Massachusetts Avenue

Another great pizza spot! Bazbeaux's is an Indy staple, and you can't beat the Quattro Formaggio.

A SAMPLING OF OUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS



SHAPIRO'S



BODHI



BAZBEAUX



THE EAGLE



BRU



VIDA



SUSIE TOWNSEND

Senior Vice President and Chief Destination Experience Officer

SHAPIROS

808 South Meridian Street

Owned and operated by one family for more than 115 years, Shapiro's kosher-style Delicatessen is an institution. Famous for piled-high sandwiches, their meats (corned beef, pastrami, brisket) are slow cooked in store. Homemade dishes like macaroni and cheese and Matzo ball soup are the best.

NESSO

339 South Delaware Street

Located in The Alexander hotel near Gainbridge Fieldhouse, Nesso highlights the rich flavors and traditions of Italian cuisine. The menu offers a sampling of seafood, local sourced meats and vegetables, and fresh pasta. One of the best concepts in the Cunningham restaurant group.

HARRY & IZZY'S

153 South Illinois Street

An independent, upscale American Grill located in the heart of downtown (and northside/airport). It's ambience exudes class and sophistication in a comfortable setting with a lively bar. This sister restaurant to the famous St. Elmo Steak House, shares a few classic dishes while also offering more variety.



KATHLEEN HEADINGTON, CMP

Destination Experience Manager, Conventions

THE RATHSKELLER

401 East Michigan Street

This is the place to grab a great Hefeweizen and listen to live music at the outdoor biergarten while enjoying authentic German food. Whether for a private room or a casual gathering with friends, this is it.



ILEAH BAIER

Associate Destination Experience Manager, Conventions

SALT ON MASS

505 Massachusetts Avenue

Locally owned scratch kitchen and bar specializing in wild and sustainable seafood, steaks, handcrafted cocktails, and an extensive wine list. Great for a more upscale dinner!



BRIANNA CARDONA-ARROYO

Destination Experience Manager, Conventions

BAKERSFIELD

334 Massachusetts Avenue

Known for tacos and margaritas, this is my go-to for an intimate space to gather with friends for conversation. If you love Latin cuisine, this is the place to eat! They allow a limited number of reservations, and walk-ins are always welcome.



JILLIAN STARR

Destination Experience Specialist, Conventions

GALLERY PASTRY BAR

110 South Pennsylvania Street

The perfect spot for brunch or dinner, conveniently located across from Gainbridge Fieldhouse. Enjoy fresh fries and dipping sauces, mimosas all day, or European-inspired breakfast. At dinner time, don't pass up the chicken piccata!