Restaurant Guide

Following is a guide (adapted from the Rare Book School Wade Mecum) to a variety of places to eat that are within walking distance of the Omni Hotel and University of Virginia. Because the Charlottesville dining scene is so rich and dynamic, this listing is by no means exhaustive, and some information may no longer be current.

**UVA "Corner" District**

**Along University Ave., across from UVA**

**Baja Bean Co.**
1327 W Main St (near the railroad bridge; 434-293-4507). Southern California-style fresh Mexican. Bar, with live music and karaoke some nights. Patio in back. 7 days 11am-2am. 

**Basil Mediterranean Bistro**
109 14th St NW (near the railroad bridge; 434-977-3700). Mezzas (tapas), laffas (rollups), paninis, pasta, gourmet pizzas, fresh salads, kabobs, Italian desserts and specialty drinks. M–Su 11am–10pm. 

**Biltmore Grill**
16 Elliewood Ave (434-293-6700). Traditional American fare. Large outdoor patio. 7 days 11am–2am. 

**Bodo's Bagels**
1609 University Ave (434-293-6021). A Charlottesville tradition with bagel sandwiches, salads and daily soups. M–F 7am–8pm; Sa 8am–8pm; Su 8am–3pm. 

**Café Europa**
1331 W Main St (near the railroad bridge; 434-293-4040). Cafeteria-style eatery serving Greek/Mediterranean fare, cold salads, and many vegetarian options, with drinks to grab and go. 7 days 8am–9pm, opens 8:30am Sa–Su. 

**Christian's Pizza**
100 14th St NW (near the railroad bridge; 434-582-0456). Pizza by the slice with many specialty toppings. Another location on the Downtown Mall (118 W Main St). M–W 11am–2am; Th–Sa 11am–3am; Su 11am–12 midnight. 

**Lemongrass**
104 14th St NW (near railroad bridge; 434-244-8424). Thai. Lunch, specials Tu–F 11am–2:30pm; dinner 5–9pm; Sa–Su noon–9pm. 

**littleJohn's New York Delicatessen**
1427 W Main St (434-977-0588). Subs and sandwiches. Grilled veggie flatbreads and salads. 7 days, 24 hours. 

**Martha's Café**
21 Elliewood Ave (434-977-7730). Sandwiches, salads and vegetarian options. Lunch 7 days 11am–3pm; dinner W–Su 5:30–9pm. 

**Michael's Bistro & Tap House**
1447 1/2 University Ave (on the Corner, upstairs above littleJohn's Deli; 434-977-3657). Gourmet soups, salads and sandwiches for lunch and other options for dinner. Large beer selection. Lunch M–Sa 11:30am–2:30pm; dinner 7 days 5:30–10pm; bar until 2am. 

**Qdoba Mexican Grill**
1435 University Ave (434-293-6399). Fast, fresh Mexican, counter service. M–Sa 11am–10pm; Su noon–9pm.
Revolutionary Soup
104 14th St NW (near the railroad bridge; 434-979-9988). Fresh soups made daily from scratch and seasonal menu. Another location off the Downtown Mall. M-Sa 11am–9pm.

Sakura
105 14th St NW (near railroad bridge; 434-923-0238). Japanese sushi, noodle dishes, bento boxes. M-F 11:30am–10:30pm; Sa-Su noon–10pm.

Starbucks

Sublime All-Natural Food & Juice Bar
107 Elliewood Ave (434-923-8880). Features raw, whole foods and organic and local produce, extract juices and a wide selection of wraps and salads. Many vegetarian and vegan options. M-F 8am–6pm; Sa 9am–6pm; Su 10am–5pm.

Take It Away Sandwich Shop
115 Elliewood Ave (434-295-8999). As the name says, take-out sandwiches; limited outdoor seating. M-Sa 10am–7pm.

three—a kitchen and a lounge
1117 University Ave (434-984-4651). Traditional grill and southwestern. 7 days, late night, 11am–2am; brunch 11am–2pm.

The Virginian
1321 University Ave (434-984-4667). Charlottesville’s oldest eatery offering burgers, sandwiches, salads, pasta, steak and seafood. M-Sa 11am–2am; Su 10am–2am, with brunch 10am–1pm.

West Main Street
Between Downtown and UVA Grounds (lower street numbers nearer to Omni)

Blue Moon Diner
512 W Main St (434-296-3194). Gourmet diner fare, popular for brunch. M–F 8am–10pm; Sa 9am–11pm; brunch Su 9am–3pm.

The Continental Divide
811 W Main St (434-984-0143). Southwestern eclectic cuisine with vegetarian options. Dinner M–Th 5pm–10pm, F–Sa until 11pm, Su until 10pm.

L’Étoile
817 W Main St (434-979-7957). Contemporary Virginian cuisine with French-inspired menu. Upscale lunch and dinner destination with seasonal menu and wine selections. T–F 11am–2:30pm; W–Sa 5:30pm–9:30pm.

Horse & Hound Gastropub
635 W Main St (434-293-3163). British-influenced cuisine serving traditional English dishes. Dozen beers on tap. Outdoor seating available; large parties easily accommodated. T–F lunch 11am–3pm; T–Sa dinner 5pm–11pm; brunch Sa–Su 11am–3pm.

Main Street Market
406-418 W Main St. Home to a collection of high-end shops including an espresso bar (Calvino Café 434-293-5596) specialty grocer (Feast 434-244-7800) with lunch specials and an award-winning cheese counter, a wine bar (Orzo 434-975-6796) with inexpensive flights, a chocolatier (Gearhart’s 434-972-9100) and a bakery (Albemarle Baking Co. 434-293-6456). Call for individual store hours.
Maya
613 W Main St (434-979-6292). Southern-inspired fine dining, outdoor patio, full bar. Dinner Su–Th 5pm–10pm, F–Sa until 11pm; brunch Su 11:00am–2:30pm, bar open daily until 2am.

West Main–A Virginian Restaurant
333 West Main St (434-291-2605). Casual southern comfort. 7 days, late night. M–Sa 11am–2am, with brunch Sa 11am–3pm; Su 10am–2am, with brunch 10am–1pm.

Wild Wings Café
820 West Main St (located in the historic Amtrak Station; 434-979-9464). Sports bar, featuring 33 varieties of wings and a dozen draft beers. Weekday lunch includes all-you-can-eat wing bar. Su–Th noon–10, F–Sa until 11pm; bar open later.

Zinc
420 West Main St (434-245-9462). Gastropub. Anglo-Franco tapas-style comfort food. Bar and patio. Dinner Tu–F 5pm–9pm, Sa–Su until 10pm.

Downtown Pedestrian Mall

Including side streets

Bang!
213 and St SW (434-984-2264). Tapas with Asian flair. Extensive martini menu. M–Th 5:30pm–9:30pm, F–Sa until 10:30pm.

Bashir’s Taverna
507 E Main St (434-923-3927). Middle Eastern cuisine. Live music Fri, belly dancing Sat. Lunch Tu–Th 11:30am–3pm, F until 2:30pm; dinner F–Sa 6pm–10:30pm.

Bizu
119 W Main St, on the Downtown Mall (434-977-2888). Casual upscale dining. Short, eclectic menu and sensible wine list. Lunch M–Sa 11:30am–3pm; dinner Su–Th 5:30pm–9pm, F–Sa until 10pm.

Blue Light Grill & Raw Bar
120 E Main St (434-395-1235). Seafood specialties, salads, soups. Full raw bar, extensive wine list. 7 days, bar and raw bar from 4:30pm; dinner 5:10pm–10pm; Th–Sa late-night menu 11pm–2am.

Bluegrass Grill & Bakery
315 2nd St (in the Glass Building, south of the Downtown Mall just across the train tracks; 434-291-9700). "Down-home holistic" food: fresh baked breads, fresh veggies, meat & taters, sandwiches, omelets. Breakfast served all day. Tu–Sa 7am–2pm; Su 8:30am–2:30pm.

C & O
515 E Water St (one block to the south of the Downtown Mall; 434-971-7044). Fine dining and wines. Reservations required. Dinner Su–Th 5pm–10pm; F–Sa 5pm–11pm.

Cassis

Christian’s Pizza
18 W Main St (434-872-0436). Pizza by the slice with many specialty toppings. Another location in UVA “Corner” District (100 14th St NW). 7 days 11am–10pm.

Court Square Tavern

Downtown Grille
201 W Main St (434-877-7080). Fine steaks and seafood. Extensive wine, martini, cigar lists. 7 days 5:00pm–10:00pm, F–Sa until 11pm, Su until 9pm.
Enoteca
401 E Main St (434-974-9463). Italian wine and panini bar. M-Sa 3pm-midnight; Sa 3pm-10pm (summer hours). 

Eppie's
412 E Main St (434-963-9000). Southern comfort food made fresh from jerk chicken with mac-n-cheese to collard greens and cornbread, with soft drinks, beer and wine. Order at counter, eat on patio. M–W 11:30am–3:30pm; Th–Sa 11:30am–9pm. 

Escafé
237 W Main St (434-295-8668). Late night destination, with DJ on Wed and Fri nights. Eclectic menu. LGBT friendly. Tu–W 5:30pm–midnight; Th–Sa 5:30pm–2am; Su 4:30pm–midnight. 

Five Guys
321 E Main St (434-293-2847). Burgers handmade to order and fries cooked in peanut oil. Su–Th 11am–9pm, F–Sa until 10pm. 

The Flat
11 E Water St (434-978-3528). Crepes, savory and sweet. Order from the window, then stroll away and enjoy. Cash only. Tu–W 11am–6pm, Th until 8pm; F–Sa 11am–11pm. 

Fleurie
108 3rd St NE (434-971-7800). Upscale, modern French dinner in small, romantic setting. Tasting menu available with advance request; extensive wine list. Reservations recommended. M–Th 5:30pm–9pm, F–Sa 5:30pm–10pm. 

Hamilton's
101 W Main St (434-295-6649). Contemporary gourmet American cuisine. Frequently changing menu includes fresh meats, game, crab cakes and always a vegetarian “blue plate” special. Lunch M–Sa 11:30am–3pm; dinner M–Th 5pm–9pm, F–Sa until 10pm. 

Himalayan Fusion
520 E Main St (434-293-3120). Indian, Nepalese, Tibetan cuisine. Lunch M–F 11:30am–2:30pm, Sa–Su noon–3pm; dinner Su–Th 5:30–10pm, F–Sa until 11pm. 

Just Curry
1610 E Main St (434-295-4538). Features chicken, beef and vegetarian Caribbean curries and traditional sides (fried plantains, red beans & rice, cucumber salad). M–Th 11am–3pm, F until 8pm. 

Marco and Luca
115 W Main St (inside the York Place shopping center; 434-295-3855). Chinese noodles and pan-fried dumplings. Indoor and outdoor seating. M–F 11:30am–10pm; Sa–Su 10am–8pm. 

Miller's
109 W Main St (434-971-8311). Sandwiches, late-night menu. Live music downstairs, pool tables upstairs, patio seating outside. M–Sa 11:30am–2am; Su 12:30pm–2am. 

Milano Café
100 W South St (434-220-3402). Italian coffees and tramezzini (sandwiches). 7 days 7am–6pm. 

Miyako
112 W Main St (inside York Place shopping center; 434-984-3000). Japanese cuisine. M–Sa 11:30pm–9:30pm. 

Mono Loco
200 W Water St (434-979-0688). Casual with Cuban flair, good for large groups. Lunch M–Sa 11:30am–2:30pm; brunch Su 11:30–2:30pm; dinner M–Th 5:30pm–10pm; F–Sa until 11pm; Su until 9pm. 

Monsoon
113 W Market St (at the corner of 2nd St NW, just off the Downtown Mall; 434-971-1313). Unpretentious Thai, as hot as you want it, in a cozy house with patio seating. 7 days 5pm–10pm.
Mudhouse
213 W Main St (434-984-6833). Espresso, coffee, and juice bar. Free Wi-Fi. M 7am–7pm, Tu–Th until 10pm, F–Sa until 11pm; Su 8am–8pm. $8

The Nook
415 E Main St (434-293-6665). Old-fashioned diner-style fare with breakfast until 11am weekdays, 1pm weekends. M 7am–3pm, Tu–Th until 8pm, F until 10pm; Sa 8am–9pm; Su 9am–8pm. $8

Petit Pois Bistro
201 W Main St (434-979-7647). Upscale casual, French cuisine. Same management as Fleurie. Lunch M–F noon–2pm; dinner M–Th 5:30pm–9pm, Fr–Sa until 10pm. $8

Rapture
305 E Main St (434-293-9126). Spicy international cuisine, lots of drink choices, pool tables. Lunch M–F 11:30am–2:30pm, Sa noon–4pm; bar/light lunch M–Th 2:30–5:30pm; dinner M–Sa 5:30–10pm; brunch Su 11am–3pm; late-night menu Th–Sa 10pm–1am. $8

Revolutionary Soup
108 2nd St SW (434-996-7689). Fresh soups made daily from scratch and seasonal menu. Another location in UVa “Corner” District. M–F 11am–7pm; Sa 11am–3pm. $8

Shebeen Pub & Braai
247 Ridge-McIntire Rd (434-396-3183). Authentic South African menu with full bar. Occasional live music, patio dining. Su–Th 11am–10pm; Fr–Sa 11am–11pm; bar open until 2am. $8

Slips Wine & Champagne Bar
212 E Main St (434-872-0056). Wine bar, tasting and lunch menus, Sunday brunch. M–W 11:30am–10pm, Th–Sa until midnight; Su 11am–9pm; bar open until 2am. $8

South Street Brewery
106 South St (434-293-6530). Eclectic pub cuisine. Live jazz on Mon and Wed evenings. M–Sa 4:30pm–2am. $8

Splendora’s Gelato Café
317 E Main St (434-296-8135). Authentic Italian handcrafted gelato, sorbet and espresso. Free Wi-Fi. 7 days 8am–11pm.

Tastings
502 E Market St (one block north of the Downtown Mall; 434-293-3663). American eclectic, best (and cheapest) selection of wines by the bottle or glass in Charlottesville. Lunch T–Sa 11:30am–2pm; dinner Th 6pm–9pm, F–Sa until 10pm. $8

TEN
120B E Main St (upstairs, above Blue Light Grill; 434-295-6691). Modern Japanese cuisine. Dinner M–Th 6pm–11pm, Fri–Sa until midnight. $8

Twisted Branch Tea Bazaar
434 E Main St (434-293-9947). Middle Eastern and Asian cuisine and over 80 exotic loose-leaf teas. M–Sa noon–midnight. $8

The Upstairs
223 W Main St (434-872-0072). Prime steaks, seafood and wine cellar. Dinner Tu–Sa from 5:30pm. $8

X Lounge
313 2nd St SE (in the Glass Building, south of the Downtown Mall just across the train tracks; 434-244-8439). Eclectic, good late-night menu. Indoor lounge and outdoor patio seating. LGBT friendly. Tu–Sa 5:30pm–2am; bar until 2am. $8

Zocalo
201 E Main St (434-977-4944). Latin-American cuisine. Large outdoor patio. Full bar. Good for groups. Dinner Tu–Th 5:30pm–10pm, F–Sa until 11pm, Su until 10pm; bar until 2am. $8