

## Knowing Your Way Around Indy

Indianapolis boasts many attractions, but what most CEA conference-goers will want to know is what is within reasonable walking distance from the conference hotel for those free-time moments on particular days and especially at night.

Conference Home Base: The Omni Severin Hotel

**Address:** 40 West Jackson Place, Indianapolis, IN 46225-1077; Phone: 317-634-6664  
(useful for checking out the location on an Internet source like MapQuest).

**General Location:** In the southern end of the downtown area—south of W. Washington and W. Georgia Streets, north of W. Louisiana Street, east of S. Illinois Street, & west of S. Meridian Street.

Using the Internet: No set of data sheets like this can compete with the inexhaustiveness of the World Wide Web. But the CEA can make it a little easier for you to navigate the web, while also providing direct information on some local attractions below.

A key web site is [www.indy.org](http://www.indy.org)—the official site of the Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association, One RCA Dome, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46225.

The site features four left-click areas: Maps (click on “Downtown Area”), Things to Do, Events Calendar (consult close to conference time), and Restaurants (click on “Downtown Area” for items within walking distance).

Below are given some of the main attractions and restaurants, but the list is primarily limited, as noted, to those within approximate walking distance. Although the general area within several blocks of the Omni Severin has been visited, the city-block estimates for some sites are based on MapQuest approximations only.

### *Local Attractions & Sight-Seeing Moments Within Walking Distance of the Conference Hotel*

#### 1. The Circle Centre: Megacomplex for Shopping and Dining

Location: Bounded on the north by W. Washington Street, on the south by W. Georgia Street, on the west by S. Illinois Street, and on the east by S. Meridian Street

The Omni Severin is only about a block south of the Circle Centre—a megamall consisting of one hundred unique shops and department stores as well as restaurants (see below) and nightspots.

#### 2. Indianapolis Artsgarden

The breathtaking glass architecture of the Indianapolis Artsgarden provides a sparkling environment for more than 350 free performances and exhibits each year, and houses the city's only centralized arts ticketing and information service, TicketCentral. The \$12 million structure—holding up to 600 persons—rises seven stories from street level and offers a spectacular view of the city. The facility is owned and operated by the Arts Council of Indianapolis. Located above the intersection of Washington and Illinois streets in downtown Indianapolis, the Artsgarden physically connects to the Circle Centre. It is linked by an indoor skywalk to the Indianapolis Convention Center, RCA Dome, and to several hotels, including the Omni Severin.

Artsgarden Hours: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Sun., noon - 6:30 p.m.

For more information, see the web site for the Arts Council of Indianapolis  
 <<http://www.indyarts.org/artsgarden.asp>>.  
 Contact numbers—Arts Council: (317) 631-3301; Artsgarden: (317) 624-2565

### 3. Monument Circle

About seven to eight blocks north and slightly east of the Omni Severin brings you to a fine pedestrian circle surrounding the imposing State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument built in 1901-02 and located in the heart of Indianapolis. Designed by Bruno Schmitz, Germany's foremost architect of national monuments, the work consists of an obelisk, fountains, and accompanying sculptures. It is the site of frequent festivals and lunchtime concerts. Water cascades into collecting pools brilliantly illuminated at night. For a panoramic view of the city, one can walk or take the elevator 230 feet up to the glass-enclosed balcony. From the glassed-in observation area, the original city plan of Indianapolis is apparent, although modern high-rise buildings have begun to dominate the view. For more information, see the following web site <<http://www-lib.iupui.edu/kade/soldiers.html>>.

### 4. Art Galleries

Indy boasts several art galleries, but the one below is the closest to the Omni Severin of those listed at the [www.indy.org](http://www.indy.org) web site.

**Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art (IMOCA)**  
 340 N. Senate Avenue

Phone: (317-634-6622)

Gallery hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pedestrian Challenge: About ten or so blocks north and west of conference hotel.

### 5. Theatres

**Mystery Café**

231 South College Avenue The Milano Inn

P.O. Box 1752

Indianapolis, IN 46206-1752

Phone: 317-684-0668

Email: [102766.3220@compuserve.com](mailto:102766.3220@compuserve.com)

Pedestrian Challenge: About three blocks south of hotel.

Admission: Starting at \$38 per person for dinner and show. Open: Sat. only, doors open at 7 p.m., with show and dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. An interactive murder-mystery comedy dinner theatre. Enjoy a four-course dinner while solving a murder mystery. Reservations required. Private shows available Sun.-Fri. Groups please call for special arrangements and dates.

**Indiana Repertory Theatre**

140 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204-3465

Phone: 317-635-5252

Email: [indianarep@indianarep.com](mailto:indianarep@indianarep.com)

Pedestrian Challenge: About three and a half blocks north and west of conference hotel.

The best in professional regional theatre for comedy, drama, classic, contemporary and new plays. Artists from across the country and Indiana craft world-class theatre. Group rates.

**American Cabaret Theatre**

401 East Michigan Street (46204)

Phone: 317-631-0334

Email: cabaret@americancabarettheatre.com

Pedestrian Challenge: More like twenty blocks, north and east of hotel, but very doable by taxi.

**Broadway In Indianapolis**

342 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 100 (46204)

Phone: 317-632-5182

Pedestrian Challenge: More like fifteen blocks, north and east of hotel, but very doable by taxi.

**6. White River State Park**

At White River State Park, you will find trails, grassy areas, and waterways just like you would see at any other state park. However, that is where the similarities end. White River State Park has cultural, educational, and recreational attractions to offer something interesting to each visitor. The NCAA Hall of Champions, Indianapolis Zoo, the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, the Indiana State Museum, and the Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial are just a few of the attractions in the Park

**The River Promenade**

The River Promenade is White River State Park's hidden treasure. Behind the Indianapolis Zoo on the west bank of the White River is a half-mile long paved walkway lined with 1,272 massive blocks of Indiana limestone. The River Promenade is comprised of beautiful landscaping, flowering trees and evergreens, and renderings of famous landmarks carved into the rock along the way. Its location along the White River offers great views of the water as well as the Indianapolis skyline.

Directions to White River State Park: From Omni Severin, go north on S. Illinois Street to W. Washington Street. Take Washington Street west. In five blocks, you will be at the intersection of Washington Street and West Street. Go 100 yards to parking garage on the north side of Washington Street, or continue to the first stoplight at Schumacher Way. Turn right at the light.

For more information on the park, see web site <<http://www.in.gov/whiteriver/intro.html>>. For information on the promenade, see <http://www.in.gov/whiteriver/pathtrail/promenade.html>

**The Central Canal**

Stroll along downtown's Central Canal—a shallow waterway reformed in the early '90s to become one of Indianapolis' most treasured city scenes. Most of the area has been transformed into a garden-like oasis with lush landscaping, massive fountains, antique-style street lamps, walkways, a pedestrian bridge, jogging paths, and murals depicting scenes of life in Indiana. It's here where you can capture the best city skyline photos!

This 10½-block area between 11th and Washington Streets has undergone a multimillion dollar renovation and has been extended into White River State Park. In 1996, the Central Canal was extended from the Indiana Government Center at West Street through the Park. The canal runs along the southern boundary of Military Park to the western edge of the former Blackford Street. At this point, the canal turns south passing under the Old National Road. The canal then turns west again narrowing to form a flume reminiscent of how the canal provided waterpower

to area industries. The canal ends with a beautiful, 17-foot waterfall where the canal empties into the White River. Atop the waterfall stands McCormick's Rock, which commemorates the founding of the city in 1822.

## 7. Cultural Museums

### **Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art**

500 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-636-9378

Pedestrian Challenge: About seven blocks north and west of hotel.

Home to one of the nation's most extensive collections of American Western & Native American art and artifacts.

### **Indiana State Museum**

650 West Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2725

Phone: 317-232-1637

Email: [museumcommunication@dnr.state.in.us](mailto:museumcommunication@dnr.state.in.us)

Pedestrian Challenge: About nine blocks north and west of hotel

Open Mon-Sat. 9 am to 5 pm.; Sun 11 am to 5 pm., the Indiana State Museum in White River State Park is the state's gathering place, inviting exploration and discovery of art, science, and culture. This architecturally significant complex includes permanent and special exhibits, two restaurants, a two-story gift shop, and the IMAX Theater.

### **Indiana Historical Society**

450 West Ohio Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

Phone: 317-232-1882

Email: [webmaster@indianahistory.org](mailto:webmaster@indianahistory.org)

Pedestrian challenge: Twelve to thirteen blocks north and west of hotel.

Founded in 1830 to collect, preserve, interpret, and disseminate Indiana history, the Indiana Historical Society moved to its headquarters in 1999. Since its opening, Indiana's new home for history has been a premier venue for special events in the Indianapolis area. The building's elegance, classic décor, and location along the scenic Central Canal make it an ideal year-round location for social events.

To visit, admission: Free. Open: Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., noon-5 p.m. (except library). Changing exhibitions, state-of-the-art research library, publications, music room, educational programs, special events, gift shop, and café along the historic Central Canal.

## 8. Music

### **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra**

32 East Washington Street Suite 600

Indianapolis, IN 46204-2919

Phone: 317-262-1100

Email: [iso@IndianapolisSymphony.org](mailto:iso@IndianapolisSymphony.org)

Pedestrian Challenge: Six to eight blocks north and east of hotel

The orchestra continues a tradition of musical excellence in live concerts and community service. Performances are held at historic Hilbert Circle Theatre. Series subscriptions and single tickets are available for the orchestra's classical, pops, family, educational, and holiday concerts.

## 9. Libraries

### **Indiana State Library**

140 North Sentae Avenue

Indanapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-232-3675

Email: [tours@statelib.lin.in.us](mailto:tours@statelib.lin.in.us)

Pedestrian Challenge: About six and a half blocks north and west of hotel.

Founded in 1825, the Indiana State Library serves the information needs of Indiana's citizens. Housed in an Art Deco building with later addition, the library has extensive research collections in genealogy and Indiana history, and serves as the Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library. Exhibits and public programs are regularly offered.

## 10. Wineries

### **Easley Winery**

205 N. College Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: 317-636-4516

Pedestrian Challenge: About twenty blocks, readily doable by taxi, north and east of hotel.

Open: Mon.-Sat., 9-6 p.m.; Sun., noon-4 p.m. Free wine tastings and tours. Wine and champagne sales seven days a week. Large gift shop. Outdoor wine garden with lunch and dinner. Unique and rich in character, the meeting/reception room seats 80. Wine and cheese, lunch and dinner packages.

## *Local Restaurants*

While hardly exhaustive, the following list is notable for proximity to the Omni Severin, including its own restaurants. Many of the establishments are located in the Circle Centre, about a block north of the hotel. The descriptions are the restaurants' own, drawn from web site information.

### 1. In Omni Severin Hotel

#### **40 West Coffee Café**

40 West Jackson Place

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-634-6664

Average Entree Costs: \$4-\$6

Serving Breakfast and Lunch: Daily, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Offering downtown's best espresso and specialty coffees, freshly baked breads, pastries, muffins, gourmet salads, sandwiches, and desserts. Handicapped facilities, valet parking. All major credit cards accepted.

#### **Hot Tuna, Omni Severin Hotel**

40 West Jackson Place

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-634-6664

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$15-\$25

Serving Breakfast: Mon.-Sun., 6:30-11 a.m. Lunch: Daily, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner: Sun.-Thurs., 5-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5-11 p.m. Sun. Brunch: 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Critically acclaimed Hot Tuna

Restaurant specializing in fresh fish and seafood at night serves a delicious lunch and breakfast buffet during the day. Sunday brunch is a must. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted, valet parking. All major credit cards accepted.

## 2. American Grill

### **Chocolate Café**

30 Monument Circle  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-951-4816  
Location: About six blocks north of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$9

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Daily, 11 a.m.- 11 p.m. Indianapolis' best classic American grill has everyone's attention. Located in the historic Indiana Theatre building, casual dining has street level, indoor, and outdoor seating, complemented with a full dining room. Full bar with over 65 beers rounds out excellent service. Full-time event planner for private parties. Handicapped facilities. All major credit cards accepted.

House Specialties: Chocolate, muffins, ice cream, more chocolate.

### **Claypool Grille**

110 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-236-1800  
Cuisine: American, Barbecue  
Location: About three blocks north of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$11 and up

Serving Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 5-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5-11 p.m.; Sun., 4-10 p.m. Cheerful atrium-like atmosphere secluded from busy surroundings. Enjoy a comfortable lunch or dinner of contemporary selections. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted.

### **Nordstrom Grill**

130 S. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
Phone: 317-636-2121  
Location: About two to three blocks north and east of hotel

Average Entree Costs: \$10

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Sat., 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., noon-5:30 p.m. A comfortable, classic full-service restaurant offering a menu featuring distinctive house prepared soups such as Crab Bisque, grilled and freshly prepared sandwiches and satisfying main courses. The Grill is complemented by a bar featuring micro-brew beers, wines by the glass and mixed drinks. Handicapped facilities. AX, MC, V

## 3. Chinese

### **P.F. Chang's China Bistro**

49 W. Maryland St., Ste. 226  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-974-5747  
Email: indianapolis@pfchangs.com  
Cuisine: Chinese  
Location: Circle Centre

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$8-\$13

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Sun.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Combining traditional Chinese cuisine with inviting American hospitality in an upbeat bistro setting to create a truly unique dining experience. Specialties include Chang's chicken in soothing lettuce wraps. Handicapped facilities, valet parking available. All major credit cards accepted.

#### 4. German

##### **Rathskeller Restaurant**

The Athenaeum Building

401 E. Michigan Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-636-0396

Email: rathskel@flash.net

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Contemporary, German, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

Location: About twelve blocks north and east of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$15-\$25

Serving Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 5:30-9:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 4-10 p.m. Hours of operation may vary to accommodate neighborhood entertainment schedules; call for details. An Old World restaurant with loads of personality and ambiance. Serving classic, gourmet German cuisine and contemporary fare to tempt every taste bud. One of Indiana's oldest, most unique bars offering a variety of imported and domestic beers. Convenient to theatrical and sporting venues. Reservations suggested. All major credit cards accepted.

#### 5. Irish Pub

##### **Claddagh Irish Pub**

234 S. Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-822-6274

Email: clipindy@claddaghirishpubs.com

Cuisine: Irish

Location: About one block east of hotel

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Wed., 11 a.m.-1 a.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 a.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-midnight. A real Irish pub with a menu featuring Irish stew, fish and chips and shepherd's pie. Enjoy great food and 20-ounce pints. Live music. Call for bands and times. Reservations accepted Sun.-Thurs. for parties of 6 or more. All major credit cards accepted.

#### 6. Italian

##### **Buca di Beppo**

35 N. Illinois Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-632-2822

Email: indianapolisbuca@bucadebeppo.com

Cuisine: Italian

Location: About five blocks north of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$10-\$20

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Enjoy the warmth and passion of this "immigrant" Southern Italian restaurant, combining real family recipes of its menu creator and head chef with a fun, bawdy, and witty setting reminiscent of the 1940s and 1950s Italian supper clubs. Specialties like spaghetti and meatballs, chicken cacciatore and rigatoni positano are prepared in giant servings meant to be shared. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted.

**Old Spaghetti Factory**

210 S. Meridian St.

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-635-6325

Cuisine: Italian

Location: About one and a half blocks north and east of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$6-\$12

Serving Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sat., 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Serving Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 5-10 p.m.; Fri., 5-11 p.m.; Sat., 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Dine in the historic wholesale district at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Sit in a trolley car or canopy bed while enjoying antique decor and great food! Spaghetti is served with five taste-tempting sauces. Lasagna, fettuccini, and spinach tortellini also are favorites for family dining. Banquets and large parties welcome. All major credit cards accepted.

7. Japanese**Mikado Japanese Restaurant**

148 S. Illinois Street

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-972-4180

Cuisine: Japanese, Sushi

Location: Two and a half blocks north and west of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$25

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Fri., 11:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.; Sat., noon-11:30 p.m.; Sun., 4-10:30 p.m. Sushi Master Mr. Kubokawa offers the city's best sushi and Japanese cuisine. We also feature American favorites, such as steak and seafood and a full bar. Choose our sushi bar, gorgeous dining room or watch our chefs work their magic at an open Teppanyaki grill for an unforgettable dining experience. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted.

8. Mexican**El Sol De Tala**

39 West Jackson Place , Suite 120

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-636-8252

Cuisine: Mexican

Location: On hotel block

Serving Breakfast: Mon.-Sat., 6:30-10:30 a.m. Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 4-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 4-11 p.m. Sun. Brunch: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Offering authentic Mexican cuisine in a bright, lively atmosphere. Voted one of the top restaurants for salsa, flan, and guacamole by *Indianapolis Monthly* magazine in 2002 and 2003. Enjoy the magnificent fountain in the lobby and the wonderful story it tells. Private meeting and banquet facilities, dance floor, and audio visual equipment available. Two locations. Handicapped facilities. AX, DC, DIS, MC, V

9. Seafood**Oceanaire Seafood Room**

30 South Meridian, Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-955-2277

Cuisine: Seafood

Location: About four blocks north and east of hotel

Serving Lunch: Daily, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 5-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5-11 p.m.; Sun., 5-9 p.m. As sleek as a 1930s ocean liner, yet as relaxed as a dinner on the shore, the Oceanaire provides the perfect setting to enjoy ultra-fresh seafood flown in daily from around the world. Sip a Sidecar in the lounge, sidle up to the oyster bar, or kick back in a horseshoe booth before diving into a sea of ultra-fresh fish including steak-cut Alaskan halibut, seasonal favorites like Copper River salmon or hard-to-find delicacies like true Dover sole or bluefin tuna. Our daily-printed menu will guide you, a wine list as deep as the sea will seduce you and the world's best seafood awaits you. Handicapped facilities, reservations suggested, valet parking.

#### 10. Steak Houses

##### **Mo's A Place For Steaks**

47 S. Pennsylvania Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-624-0720

Cuisine: Seafood, Steak

Location: About six and a half blocks north and east of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$30

Serving Dinner: Mon.-Fri., 5-11 p.m.; Sat., 5-midnight. Indianapolis' newest steakhouse is not just a restaurant, it is an experience. Mo's is famous for its tableside meat tray presentations, classic atmosphere, elegant banquet and private party options, extensive wine lists and, of course, its steaks. Come and enjoy steaks, chops, chicken or seafood as well as excellent service in an upscale yet fun atmosphere. Reservations suggested, valet parking. AX, DIS, DC, MC, V

##### **Morton's the Steakhouse**

41 East Washington Street

Lower Level

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-229-4700

Email: cm.min@mortons.com

Cuisine: American, Steak

Location: About seven and a half blocks north and east of hotel

Rich mahogany wood paneling and etched glass set the tone. Crisp white tablecloths, cozy brickwork and sumptuous wine and food displays punctuate the environment. Morton's also offers the board room for private meetings, special events and receptions for 10 people or more at no additional charge.

##### **Ruth's Chris Steak House**

49 W. Maryland St.

Box 133

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-633-1313

Email: indycc@iei.net

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Seafood, Steak

Location: Circle Centre

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$19.95 and up

Serving Dinner: Mon.-Sat., 5-11 p.m.; Sun., 3-9 p.m. Lounge open from 4 p.m. daily. Serving U.S. Prime steaks, fresh seafood, and homemade desserts in downtown Indy's most friendly and beautiful fine dining landmark. Offering a world-class wine list, fine cigars, and a staff dedicated to exceeding your expectations. Handicapped facilities, reservations recommended,

valet parking. Banquet facilities and private dining rooms available. All major credit cards accepted.

**Shula's Steak House**

50 South Capitol Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-262-8100

Location: Four and a half blocks north and west of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$25-\$35

Serving Breakfast: Daily, 6:30-11 a.m. Lunch: Daily, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner: Sun.-Thurs., 5-10:30 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5-11 p.m. "One of America's Best Steak Houses" serving certified Angus beef, fresh Florida seafood, lamb and poultry. Also enjoy the "No Name Lounge" for your favorite martini and cigar. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted, valet parking. All major credit cards accepted.

**St. Elmo Steak House**

127 S. Illinois Street

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-635-0636

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Seafood, Steak

Location: About two and a half blocks north of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$30

Serving Dinner: Mon.-Sat., 4-10:30 p.m.; Sun., 4-9 p.m. Celebrating a centennial in Indianapolis! Our professional staff will serve up the finest steak, seafood, and chops, not to mention the world-famous, mouth-watering, sinus-searing Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail. Take the opportunity to tour our more than 20,000-bottle wine cellar to choose the perfect dining complement. Private dining rooms available. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted, valet parking. All major credit cards accepted.

11. Scenic Views

**The Eagle's Nest**

One S. Capitol Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-632-1234

Cuisine: Chicken, Contemporary, Continental, Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

Location: About five blocks north and west of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$22 and up

Serving Dinner: Daily, 5:30-10:30 p.m. Take a relaxing glide around the Indianapolis skyline while treating yourself to a magnificent culinary experience. High atop the Hyatt Regency, The Eagle's Nest revolving restaurant has been voted "The Most Romantic Restaurant in Indianapolis." Enjoy a fine dining atmosphere, spectacular sunsets and try our Sunset Specials from 5-6:30 p.m. Sun.-Thurs. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted, valet parking available. All major credit cards accepted.

**The Terrace Restaurant at Market Tower**

10 West Market Street

Suite 310

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-464-2323

Email: Restaurant@terraceamt.com

Location: About six blocks north of hotel

Perfect for breakfast meetings, a quick lunch or a quiet elegant dining experience in the middle of your day, the Terrace Restaurant at Market Tower specializes in serving the downtown business community. Located on the third floor of the Market Tower building, the Terrace offers both casual and fine dining, with extraordinary views of the Capitol Building and the Artsgarden. Featuring seafood and international cuisine, our menu changes every six weeks. As a result of our unique entrée selections and presentation styles, the Terrace Restaurant is quickly becoming one of Indy's premier catering services. Private parties easily accommodated and conference rooms are available.

## 12. Bistros

### **Malibu on Maryland**

14 West Maryland St.

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-635-4334

Email: info@malibumonmaryland.com

Cuisine: American, Italian, Seafood, Steak

Location: Circle Centre

Serving Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 5-10:30 p.m. (bar open until 11 p.m.); Fri.-Sat., 5-11 p.m. (bar open until midnight); Sun., 5-9 p.m. A lively bistro-type place with live piano jazz on the first level and relaxing dining on the second level. Featuring fresh seafood, Prime steaks and creative pasta dishes. Reservations suggested, handicapped facilities. Seating for up to 222 people. AX, DIS, MC, V

## 13. Pubs & Breweries

### **Alcatraz Brewing Co.**

49 W. Maryland Street

Suite 104

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-488-1230

Cuisine: American, Barbecue, Continental, Hamburgers, Pizza, Sandwiches,  
Seafood, Steak

Location: Circle Centre

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., noon-8 p.m. Bar Open: Mon.-Sat. until midnight; Sun. until 9 p.m. Gleaming copper brew kettles and stainless steel fermentation vessels serve as backdrop for the long sweeping bar in this chic brewpub. The menu, complemented by brewed-on-premise beers, features an eclectic selection of first courses, salads, pastas, woodfired pizzas, sandwiches, and main courses. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted.

### **Loughmiller's Pub & Eatery**

301 W. Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-638-7380

Cuisine: American, Contemporary, Hamburgers, Steak

Location: About six blocks north and east of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$5-\$10

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Bar open until midnight. Enjoy one of Indy's best independently owned pubs. Sample our full bar or one of our 35 different beers while enjoying one of our famous sandwiches (try the English Beef). AX, DC, MC, V

**Ram Restaurant and Big Horn Brewery**

140 S. Illinois St.

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-955-9900

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Hamburgers, Sandwiches, Seafood, Steak

Location: About two and a half blocks north and west of hotel

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Mon.-Wed., 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Thurs.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 a.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-midnight. Upscale casual restaurant and brewery featuring burgers, steaks, salads, sandwiches and handcrafted beers. DJ entertainment Thurs.-Sat., 11 p.m.-3 a.m. Enjoy full-service bar, big screen TV in our lounge, kids menu and 48-seat private dining room. AX, DIS, MC, V

**Rock Bottom Brewery & Restaurant**

10 W. Washington Street

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-681-8180

Cuisine: American, Barbecue, Chicken, Contemporary, Hamburgers, Pizza, Sandwiches, Seafood, Southern, Steak

Location: Circle Centre

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$12.95

Serving Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., noon-4 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Fri., 5-11 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 4-11 p.m. Innovative bistro fare. Handcrafted beers brewed on premise. "Food too good for a brewpub. Beer too good for a restaurant." Live music every Wed. and daily beer specials. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. AX, DC, MC, V

**Slippery Noodle Inn**

372 S. Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-631-6974

Email: hal@slippery noodle.com

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Hamburgers

Location: About two and a half blocks south and east of hotel

Open and Serving Dinner: Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-3 a.m.; Sat., noon-3 a.m.; Sun., 4 p.m.- 12:30 a.m. Oldest bar in Indiana. Established 1850. Notorious for its good food, booze and blues. Loaded with atmosphere. Live local, regional and national blues featured seven days a week. Friendly service, good drinks and great blues complement dinner or a snack from our full-service menu. No one under 21 permitted. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted. ATM on premises.

**14. Additional Restaurants****Houlihan's**

111 W. Maryland Street

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-266-8711

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Contemporary

Location: About two blocks north of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$8-\$12

Serving Lunch and Dinner: Sun.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Great selection of sandwiches and dinner entrees, most "made from scratch" in house, served in a comfortable, yet classic atmosphere. Houlihan's is truly a step above all other casual restaurants. Don't forget to save room for one of our tantalizing homemade desserts. Handicapped facilities. All major credit cards accepted.

**Nicky Blaine's**

One N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-638-5588

Cuisine: American

Location: About five blocks north and east of hotel

Specializing in martinis and fine cigars, offering a world-class selection of wine, port, grappa, single malt scotches, and vodkas. Mr. Blaine's menu features exquisite appetizers complementing the great cocktail selection. Appointments include fine wood paneled walls, luxurious carpeting, sofas, and wingback chairs. Catering for meetings and banquets available. Live jazz Mon.-Thurs., 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted.

**Palomino**

49 W. Maryland Street  
Suite 189

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-974-0400

Email: cloughlin@r-u-i.com

Cuisine: Contemporary, Continental, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, Pizza,  
Seafood

Location: Circle Centre

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$15

Serving Lunch: Mon.-Sat., 11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner: Sun.-Thurs., 5-10 p.m.; Fri.-Sat., 5-11 p.m. Upbeat city dining. Offering food for any mood. Featuring everything from pizza, pasta and salads to fresh fish, seafood, steaks, and signature rotisserie items including prime rib, pork loin, and garlic chicken. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted. All major credit cards accepted.

**The Porch**

One S. Capitol Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 317-632-1234

Cuisine: American, Continental, Hamburgers, Italian, Pizza, Sandwiches,  
Seafood, Steak, Vegetarian

Location: About five blocks north and west of hotel

Average Lunch Entrée Costs: \$7-\$12

Serving Breakfast: Daily, 6:30-10:30 a.m. Lunch: Daily, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun. Brunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Uniquely designed in Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie style, dining at The Porch is a perfect complement to downtown attractions. Serving American cuisine for breakfast and lunch. Choose your favorite ingredients at our lunchtime made-to-order Pasta Bar or join us for the best Sun. Jazz Brunch in Indy. Private dining room available. Handicapped facilities, reservations accepted, valet parking available. All major credit cards accepted.

**Pullman's Restaurant**

123 W. Louisiana Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-631-2221

Cuisine: American, Barbecue, Chicken, Hamburgers, Sandwiches, Seafood,  
Steak, Vegetarian

Location: About two and a half blocks south and west of hotel

Average Dinner Entree Costs: \$14.95-\$29.95

Serving Breakfast: Daily, 6-11 a.m. Lunch: Daily, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dinner: Daily, 5-10 p.m. Lounge Open: Mon.-Thurs., 2 p.m.-2 a.m.; Fri.-Sun., noon-2 a.m. Featuring Certified Angus beef in a historic setting. House specialties include a daily breakfast buffet. Don't leave Indianapolis without experiencing our Crowne Plaza hospitality! Handicapped facilities, motorcoach parking, reservations accepted, valet parking. All major credit cards accepted.

15. Twenty-Four Hour Café

**Red Eye Café**

250 S. Meridian St

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Phone: 317-972-1500

Email: [redeyecafe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:redeyecafe@sbcglobal.net)

Cuisine: American, Chicken, Hamburgers, Sandwiches

Location: One and a half blocks south and east of hotel

Downtown's premier 24-hour diner, the Red Eye Café satisfies appetites from early morning breakfast through business lunches, dinner, and late night. Burgers, breakfast, beer and more available!