

RESTAURANTS INSIDE GALLERIA COMPLEX

Call Susan Ratliff, the Westin Hotel Concierge, directly at 972-450-2977 to make reservations or for more information.

Second Floor Bistro & Bar

972.450.2978

<http://www.thesecondfloorrestaurant.com>

Several informal choices on the lunch and dinner menu (the restaurant also serves breakfast) cross over smartly to the bar-food zone. Among thin, California-style pizzas, the one arrayed with earthy duck confit and goat cheese offers the most intrigue.

Sandwiches include a chopped pork confit construct that, thrumming with mustard, reminds appealingly of South Carolina barbecue. The kitchen crafts its own charcuterie: duck prosciutto, thin slices of venison terrine and – don't flinch, it's fabulous – rich, textured trotter (pig's foot) sausage.

Oceanaire Seafood Room

972.759.2277

<http://www.theoceanaire.com>

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 fresh Copper River salmon or hard-to-find delicacies like true Dover sole or bluefin tuna. (Reservations Required)

Grill on the Alley Steakhouse

214.459.1601

<http://thegrill.com>

Modeled after the great big city grills of the 30s and 40s, Grill on the Alley features Genuine Angus Steaks and Chops, Fresh Seafood, Classic Cobb and Caesar Salads, Meat Loaf with Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Pot Pie and not-to-be-missed Desserts, all served in a sophisticated yet casual atmosphere by servers that really care about the guest's experience. We also boast the best Martini and Happy Hour in town. Two adjoining Private Dining Rooms seating up to 40 guests each are the perfect place for business meetings or family celebrations. (Reservations Required)

Townhouse Kitchen & Bar

972.300.0986

<http://www.townhousedallas.com>

Townhouse Kitchen & Bar's uniquely designed menu offers a large selection of small plates, sandwiches, salads and entrées to suit any taste. The cocktail menu serves a number of specialty drinks, draft beers and wines by the glass or bottle.

Grand Lux Café

972.385.3114

<http://grandluxcafe.com>

Fans of the Cheesecake Factory will feel Grand Lux advances them several levels nearer nirvana. The concepts are corporate siblings. Without doubt, some of the best dishes are appetizers and desserts. Buffalo chicken rolls (\$7.95) are a hybrid of Buffalo wings and egg rolls. Spicy chopped chicken is wrapped in a won ton and fried but don't forget their celery sticks and blue cheese dressing.

Mi Cocina

972.239.6426

<http://www.micocinarestaurants.com>

Family dining has been the success formula for Mi Cocina since Mico Rodriguez opened the first location in North Dallas. That hasn't changed, whether the restaurant is in Galleria Dallas or the new Legacy location in Plano. The menu covers all the basics: tacos, enchiladas, fajitas. Mico's "moderns" are designed to lighten up traditional dishes. Take, for example, an order of "modern enchiladas" (\$9). Instead of a thick smothering of brown chili gravy, beef enchiladas peeked out from a pile of sautéed veggies: onions, mushrooms, potatoes and bell pepper. (Reservations Not Accepted)

RESTAURANTS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF WESTIN GALLERIA

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Hibashi Teppan Grill & Sushi Bar

(Across Tollway within walking Distance)

972.620.3474

<http://www.hibashi.com>

Hibachi fans have a new spot to enjoy some culinary theatrics. Hibashi Teppan Grill, Sushi and Bar has opened a 12,000-square-foot restaurant across from the Galleria Dallas. The high energy venture features more than a dozen hibachi tables, a sushi bar that stretches nearly 40 feet and a Vegas-style bar with nightly "flair shows" (think of a young Tom Cruise spinning and flipping bottles in Cocktail). Specialties include the Santa Maria roll (spicy tuna, mozzarella cheese, red and green peppers, jalapeños, onion, lettuce and tortilla) and the flaming White Dragon roll (two kinds of tuna, fried shrimp and cucumber drizzled with Bacardi 151 and set afire).

Maximo Cocina Mexicana

(Across Alpha Rd within walking distance)

972.233.5656

www.maximodallas.com

Mark Maguire and Chef Amador Mora would like to introduce you to their newest concept—Maximo, Cocina Mexicana & Margarita Lounge. Maximo combines the best of Tex-Mex and traditional Mexican favorites with authentic dishes from culinary regions such as Puebla, Yucatan, Veracruz and Oaxaca in an inviting and energetic atmosphere.

RESTAURANTS A SHORT DRIVE AWAY, ABOUT 7 MINUTES NORTH OF THE HOTEL

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Mi Piaci

972.234.8424

www.mipiacci-dallas.com

Upscale Italian food known for its selection of the freshest seafood dishes, house-made pastas, and a fine selection of prime steaks and chops. Striking decor.

3 Forks

972.267.1776

www.iiiforks.com

The ultimate in Texas French cuisine! All entrees are served with duchess potatoes, fresh vegetables, and off-the-cob cream corn. Impressive fresh fish and steakhouse.

Chamberlains Steak and Chop House

972.934.2467

www.chamberlainsrestaurant.com

Chamberlain's was recently named a "Best in DFW" Steakhouse by the Dallas Morning News, with accolades over the years from Gourmet Magazine, Best of Citysearch, Texas Monthly, and Wine Spectator.

Chamberlain's Fish Market Grill

972.503.3474

<http://www.chamberlainsseafood.com>

Rated by Zagats as "Exceptional", a nice variety of fresh fish prepared creatively. A nice selection of steaks for the meat eater in the crowd.

Blue Goose Cantina

972.726.8771

www.bluegoosecantina.com

The place for fun and homemade tamales - not to mention the margaritas voted best in all of Texas!

Blue Fish Japanese Restaurant

972.250.3474

www.thebluefishsushi.com

The Blue Fish is an intimate, stylish sushi and sake bar that merges modern sushi and fabulous drinks into a contemporary environment where dining and socializing all converge under one roof.