

# Detroit, MI Restaurant Recommendations

## CORFAC 2023 Fall Summit

**PARC** is a redefined contemporary Detroit cuisine with simple Detroit and Midwest flavors with influences of French and Mediterranean style. From the sweet smoky aroma of our wood-fired Argentine Grill and prime dry-aged beef, the revolving seasonal menus presented by our culinary team, the spectacular views, and the gentle glow of our dining room, we strive to give a guest experience unlike any other in the city.

\$\$\$\$ - <https://parcdetroit.com/>

**GREY GHOST** was born of dedicated craftsmen, committed to the art of butchery, refinement of crafting cocktails and unparalleled hospitality. The name is a nod to the alias of the most notorious rum running pirate on the Detroit River during the Prohibition era.

\$\$\$\$ - <https://greyghostdetroit.com/>

**PRIME + PROPER** is born out of the renaissance of Detroit, Prime + Proper is a modern interpretation of the classic American Steakhouse. Offering a marriage of traditional Steakhouse fare with elevated contemporary culinary mastery. We provide a truly remarkable experience through enlightened hospitality, premier product, and unrivaled attention to detail, which is our purpose.

\$\$\$\$ - <https://primeandproperdetroit.com/>

**THE APPARATUS ROOM** brings a fresh yet nostalgic vibe to Downtown Detroit. Once the garage for the headquarters of the Detroit Fire Department. The open kitchen, helmed by Chef Rece Hogerheide produces shareable tavern fare and hearty entrees using some of the best ingredients from our Michigan Farmers. Perfect classic cocktails, eclectic wines, and interesting regional and foreign beers round out this all-day dining destination.

\$\$\$ - <https://detroitfoundationhotel.com/apparatus-room/>



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**SAN MORELLO** is inspired by the spirit and piazzas of Southern Italy and Sicily, San Morello is Chef Andrew Carmellini's urban Italian neighborhood restaurant in downtown Detroit serving authentic wood-fired dishes, pizzas, and housemade pastas using local, seasonal ingredients.

\$\$\$ - <https://www.sanmorello.com/>



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**VERTICAL DETROIT** serves as a wine focused restaurant/retail space in the historic Paradise Valley district of Downtown Detroit. The space gives patrons a luxurious, yet comfortable atmosphere to enjoy an extensive selection of quality wine, beer and liquor, paired with Executive Chef Matt Barnes' inventive cuisine.

\$\$\$ - <https://www.verticaldetroit.com/>



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**SHEWOLF** has a primary focus of contemporary Italian cuisine that is inspired by old Rome. Our food is chef driven and inspired by the modern metropolis that Rome is today. Other regional Italian dishes often appear on Roman menus. In keeping with that spirit - SheWolf will also feature dishes from other regions of Italy such as Emila-Romagna, Piemonte, Campania, and Sicilia.

\$\$\$ - <https://shewolfdetroit.com/>



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**TOWNHOUSE** is created from passion and respect for modern American cuisine, relishing in the opportunity to provide guests with inspired and elevated interpretations of classic dishes through fine dining hospitality and culinary techniques.

\$\$ - <https://www.townhousedetroit.com/>



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**HOPCAT** is a beer bar at the core of their existence. At each HopCat location, they hone in on what it means to be local. They are fully integrated into our communities and strive to show off local breweries. You'll understand for yourself what happens when you combine a curated local tap list, famous fries, paired with food your mom would make if she loved craft beer.

\$\$ - <https://www.hopcat.com/detroit/home>



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(313) 769-8828

**JACOBY'S** is an Old-world beer garden, known for presenting classic German fare & a long beer list since 1904.

\$\$ - <https://jacobysbar.com/>



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**DETROIT SHIPPING CO.** is home to six individually operated restaurants, each offering their own unique take on classic street foods from around the world. Three bars featuring custom cocktails, a rotating draft beer selection and over 40 canned craft beers. There's something for everyone.

\$\$ - <https://www.detroitshippingcompany.com/>



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(313) 462-4973

**SWEETWATER TAVERN** is a Bricktown institution housed in one of the Motor City's oldest buildings. Sweetwater ditches the practice of offering a bajillion different sauce options to specialize in only one, and it's frequently heralded as Michigan's best wing. Using meat straight from the Eastern Market, each wing takes a 24 hour marinade bath before arriving at your table cooked to perfection, plenty of spice but not too much heat.

\$\$ - <https://sweetwatertavern.net/>



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**CENTRAL KITCHEN** welcomes a diverse clientele to experience an amazing, approachable menu, created by our classically-french trained executive chef. Chef puts her spin on recognizable bar food and works with her “back of the house” team to create new approaches to the classics, upgrading them with taste combinations, using local and seasonal ingredients.

\$\$ - <https://www.centraldetroit.com/>



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**LAFAYETTE CONEY ISLAND** is a renowned establishment that holds a significant place in the history of Detroit. Lafayette prides itself on being a beloved establishment for both locals and tourists alike. Their famous signature menu consisting of chili-topped dogs, burgers & fries has become a true symbol of Detroit’s culinary identity.

\$ - <https://lafayetteconeyisland.org/>



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(313) 964-8198

**THE STATLER** offers classic French-influenced cuisine with a slightly modern twist, crafted by Certified Master Chef Daniel Scannell, one of only 72 Certified Master Chefs in the United States. This bistro is modeled after Parisian neighborhood cafes and caters to both adventurous and traditional diners alike. When visiting The Statler, you are surrounded by sweeping, panoramic views of the Detroit skyline. You are within walking distance from venues like Comerica Park, The DAC, Detroit Opera House, Fox Theatre, Little Caesar’s Arena, and more!

\$\$\$ - <https://statlerdetroit.com/#>



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(313) 463-7111

**MOM’S SPAGHETTI** spotlights Detroit’s very own, Eminem, in his quick-service spaghetti joint. Opened up just a few years ago, this has been a favorite amongst many as a trendy take on the classic “quick spaghetti dinner”. This offbeat window-serve eatery whips up large portions of spaghetti, plus spaghetti sandwiches.

\$ - <https://www.momsspaghetti.com/>



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(313) 888-8388



**TEXAS DE BRAZIL** is a traditional Brazilian churrasco cooking experience served with the generous spirit and hospitality that Texas is known for. They slow-roast meats over open flames. The succulent meats are brought to each group's table and carved in a show of skill and festive offering. Turn your card to green, and expert carvers generously serve you sizzling beef, lamb, pork, chicken and Brazilian sausage. Simply turn your card to red to take a break.

\$\$\$ - <https://texasdebrazil.com/>

**THE HUDSON CAFE** is a clean-lined café specializing in updated brunch dishes, with a coffee bar & fireplace lounge area. Their expansive menu has something for everyone: whether it's their take on the famous Maurice salad that your grandparents remember from Hudson's, a heaping stack of Cinnabon pancakes for the dessert-for-breakfast person in your life, or a Voodoo benedict for those who love an adventurous take on an old classic, we've got you covered.

\$\$ - <https://hudson-cafe.com/#>

**AMERICAN CONEY ISLAND** has been a favorite with Detroiters and visitors for nearly a century. One of the reasons for the great popularity of the American's Coney Islands is the high-quality, specially-seasoned, natural casing hot dogs that have always been served at the American. This iconic diner serves a simple menu of classic Coney Island-style steamed bun hot dogs & fries.

\$ - <http://www.americanconeyisland.com/home.htm>

**CLIFF BELL'S** is a swanky, restored art deco club that serves a creative, eclectic fare with live jazz on stage nightly. This jazz club offers contemporary American cuisine, plus a robust menu of classic, hand-crafted cocktails. Note: After 7 pm, this restaurant may charge a cover for live entertainment. This fee ranges from \$20 - \$30 per person and is added directly to your bill.

\$\$\$ - <https://cliffbells.com/>



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**THE WHITNEY** is a turn of the century, romanesque revival mansion turned restaurant retaining all of its charm and refinement while appealing to contemporary tastes. You will find award-winning cuisine that is elegantly American, unique presentation and flavors to never be forgotten. Their unpretentious wine cellar can provide the ideal libation to compliment any of tantalizing entrées from the land, sea or garden.

\$\$\$\$ - <https://www.thewhitney.com/>



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**(313) 832-5700**

**WRIGHT & COMPANY** is a gathering place, serving contemporary American small plates, craft cocktails & international beer & wine. This upscale gastropub is located in the heart of downtown with panoramic views of Woodward. They serve Creative small plates with a seasonal focus, plus craft cocktails, in polished vintage surroundings.

\$\$\$ - <https://www.wrightdetroit.com/>



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**(313) 962-7711**

**DETROIT BEER CO.** occupies the first two floors of the historic Hartz Building just steps from Comerica Park and Ford Field. Offering 7-9 fresh house brews daily, the Brewhouse sits on the first floor in full view so customers can feel themselves close to the brewing process. The menu features a selection of eclectic American cuisine. From delectable appetizers, fresh salads, pizzas and pastas to delicious entrees and unique sandwiches, the menu has something for everyone.

\$\$ - <https://detroitbeerco.com/>



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**(313)-962-1529**

**FISHBONE'S SUSHI** is a Greektown classic featuring an array of deep-sea specialties. This relaxed spot displays a buzzy vibe spotlighting Cajun fare, including steak & seafood. The restaurant also hosts live performances by jazz professionals throughout the week, so stop in for a drink, a bite to eat, or great live entertainment!

\$\$ - <https://fishbonessushi.com/>



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**THE OLD SHILLELAGH** is one of Detroit's favorite Irish pubs. Built in 1975, the iconic bi-level pub is a great place to eat your favorite hearty meals, watch a live game, or sip on a locally brewed cocktail with a friend. This Irish pub becomes a great spot to hang out at night, and features a 2nd-floor rooftop deck open on the weekends. Their classic decor & live music is what makes this spot a must-go for Detroit visitors.

\$\$ - <https://www.oldshillelagh.com/>



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**JOE MUER SEAFOOD** is proud to continue a legacy of exemplary dining and service that began in Detroit back in 1929. In that time, we have had the pleasure of hosting generations of native Detroiters and visitors from around the world for both special occasions and everyday gatherings. Reserve your table now to enjoy classic, fresh fish, creative seafood specialties, world-class wine, sparkling service, and the most gorgeous ambiance in Detroit—it's a tradition!

\$\$\$ - <https://joemuer.com/>



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(313) 567-6837

**CORNERSTONE BARREL HOUSE** is a cozy restaurant offering New American bites & an array of whiskey in warm surrounds with a rustic feel. Featuring fresh, local food, this restaurant welcomes guests with all sorts of cravings. Note: Website/menu is under construction.

\$\$ - <http://www.cornerstonedetroit.com/>



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**ANDIAMO DETROIT RIVERFRONT** is a must-see destination in Detroit with its unparalleled view of the Canadian Skyline and International Waterway. Located inside the GM Renaissance Center, this upscale Northern Italian bistro boasts an elegant ambiance, river views & a diverse wine list. With live entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings and a newly renovated menu, Andiamo accentuates the true art of Detroit.

\$\$ - <https://andiamoitalia.com/locations/detroit-riverfront/>



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