

Dining Options In Downtown KC



Kansas City's dining scene showcases a wide array of tastes and cultural influences. Find barbecue, tried-and-true favorites and notable newcomers, all within blocks of the Kansas City Convention Center and Downtown hotels.

NEAR THE CONVENTION CENTER

The Kansas City Marriott Downtown hotel is in a convenient location that puts guests within steps of the KC Streetcar and the Power & Light District. The hotel's all-day restaurant, **MetropolitanKC**, offers service for every meal in a casual setting.



The blocks surrounding the KC Convention Center and Municipal Auditorium offer quick options as you get started in the morning, between meetings or when the day is done. Grab a coffee at **PT's Coffee Power & Light**, enjoy an all-day menu at the **Made in KC Cafe** or pair your meal with a little competition of your own at **Blade & Timber**.

Up the street, **Mildred's** and **Banksia** have your breakfast and brunch needs covered, while **Milwaukee Deli** offers pizza slices and

sandwiches for lunch and dinner. Head a few blocks west of the Convention Center for a visit to **Spokes**, a hybrid bike shop and café popular for its breakfast burritos, salads and sandwiches.

For an upscale experience to end your day, **The Town Company** at Hotel Kansas City delivers one of the city's best new menus in an undeniably cool, modern and mellow dining room. Head downstairs afterward for another round along with live DJs and performers at **Nighthawk**, or make your way up the street for another subterranean stakeout at **P.S.**

Speakeasy inside Hotel Phillips.

At all hours, the options you'll find for dining and drinks inside the Loews Kansas City Hotel offer to enhance your week. Enjoy upscale American dishes at **The Stilwell**, cocktails with some of the best views in the city at **Bar Stilwell**, and local coffee at **Red Wheat Baking Co.**

Distance from KC Convention Center:
Within a few blocks

POWER & LIGHT DISTRICT

In the heart of all the action, Kansas City's Power & Light District provides a popular nightlife destination — plus so much more. The centrally located Kansas City Live! Block boasts favorites for all, including Kansas City's beloved barbecue flavors on a laid-back patio at **County Road Ice House**, the chance to catch Major League Soccer matchups at

the Sporting Kansas City-inspired **No Other Pub**, and a classic neighborhood bar menu at **Johnny's Tavern**. For a menu of intriguing and over-the-top takes on bar food, **Guy Fieri's Dive & Taco Joint** offers a delightfully irreverent approach to dining along with one of the block's premier outdoor seating areas.

Discerning diners enjoy **Bristol Steak + Seafood + Social** or **801 Chophouse**, two Kansas City institutions celebrated for their seafood and steak. The district's latest arrival is **Blue Sushi Sake Grill**, a dazzling two-story space that offers stunning city views along with its extensive menu. Need a quick bite? Turn to **Meshuggah Bagels** for a New York-style breakfast or **PROTEINHOUSE** for a fresh and filling smoothie.

Distance from KC Convention Center:
0.5 miles/10 minute walk



RIVER MARKET

Foodies who head north to the River Market won't have to walk far to uncover a plethora of palate-pleasing dishes in the historic district. **The Farmhouse** sets the bar high with its farm-to-table, tip-to-tail comfort food done right. Make plans for happy hour at **Harry's Country Club** and enjoy classic fare plus a cocktail, try authentic Brazilian fare at **Taste of Brazil** or keep it fresh with a selection of bowls and wraps at the **Hungry Hatch**.

Fresh and creative burgers, sandwiches and more are always a hit at **Pigwich**. Right next door, enjoy one of KC's favorite pizzas at **Minsky's**. Looking for a flavorful outing to wrap up the day? Stop by **Betty Rae's** for a scoop of ice cream and take your pick of the shop's surprising and inventive flavors, or slip into **Thou Mayest**, where you'll find a rustic charm that'll keep you lingering a little longer.

Distance from KC Convention Center:
0.8 miles/20 minute walk

CROSSROADS ARTS DISTRICT

Restaurant choices in the Crossroads make up an eclectic gallery all their own. History is served at delightfully reimagined venues like **Fiorella's Jack Stack Barbecue** and **Lazia** at the Crossroads Hotel. Or take your taste buds on a world tour at **Lidia's Kansas City** (authentic Italian cuisine), **Affäre** (modern German plates) or **Grünauer** (Austrian-German cooking).

Sample inventive plates at the award-winning **Corvino**, hit up **Town Topic**, a classic American diner that's been open 24/7 since 1937, or grab a bite and a margarita at **Manny's Mexican Restaurant**. For a pick-me-up, **Messenger Coffee Co.**, **Mildred's** and **Café Corazón** are ready to keep you caffeinated.

If you're looking for a drink of a different kind, make your way to the East Crossroads — starting at 18th & Oak Sts. is an easy way to access the neighborhood — for blocks full of breweries like **Casual Animal Brewing Co.**, **Brewery Emperial**, **Double Shift Brewing Co.** and more. (Plus, keep tabs on your tastes and access savings along the way with the KC Tap Tour.) Prefer wine or distilled spirits over beer? Turn to **KC Wineworks**, **Mean Mule** or **Lifted Spirits** for a pour.

Distance from KC Convention Center:
1 mile/20 minute walk
