RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS
(From the Intercontinental Kansas City at the Plaza)

In the Hotel

The Oak Room: Phone: 816.303.2945 $$$
(Continental) Serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner, The Oak Room offers picturesque views of the Country Club Plaza. They feature seasonal dishes made with local organic ingredients.

The Oak Bar: Phone: 619.338.3736 $$
(Contemporary) This upscale bar, featuring a sophisticated menu highlighted by a world-class selection of ports, cognacs, and cordials, provides live entertainment ranging from Jazz and Blues to classic rock on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

Pool Bar: Phone: $
(Casual) The pool bar menus offer up several casual, familiar, and tasty items...perfect for the setting including nibbles, hot dogs and burgers off the grill, street style tacos, sandwiches, salads and cool sweet things! And, as for beverages, our trendy concoctions complement a variety of beers, wines by-the-glass, frozen drinks, and soft drinks.

Short Distance from the Hotel

ARTHUR BRYANT'S: 1727 Brooklyn Ave. Phone: 619.233.9273 $$
(BBQ) Arthur Bryant was known as the “King of Ribs” and some have called him the most renowned pitmaster in the history of barbeque. Bryant’s slow smokes its meats to perfection with a combination of hickory and oak. Step up to the counter and order a beef sandwich with white or wheat Wonder Bread.

BLUESTEM: 900 Westport Rd. Phone: 816. 561.1101 $$$
(American) The unique menu features Progressive American cuisine & new varieties of American desserts. Bluestem strives to constantly evolve the menu making this restaurant one of the top restaurants in Kansas City. This restaurant is home to a James Beard winning chef team.

CA'VA: 4149 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone: 816.255.3934 $$
(Champagne Bar/French) The Champagne bar features 32 sparkling wines, 10 of which are from the Champagne region of France, as well as a full bar with spirits, Boulevard bottles, and two beers on tap. Ca’Va also showcases a patio.

CHAZ ON THE PLAZA 325 Ward Parkway. Phone: 816.802.2152 $$$
(American) The charming atmosphere is heightened by contemporary, regional American cuisine evolved from classic French fundamentals and energized by ethnic and geographic influences.

EXTRA VIRGIN 1900 Main St. Phone: 816.842.2205 $$
(Mediterranean) “Tapas with a twist” draw fans to James Beard winning chef Michael Smith’s hip yet welcoming Crossroads Arts District Mediterranean, offering an inventive menu that’s a foodies’ paradise while remaining easy on the wallet.

THE FARMHOUSE 300 Delaware St. 816.569.6032 $$
(American) Farmhouse was founded on the idea that local food tastes better, means more and is better for our communities. It led the charge of farm-to-table restaurants in Kansas City, and at a reasonable price.
Creating and serving authentic Kansas City barbecue to give every guest a remarkable BBQ experience. Jack Stack ranks among America’s Best Restaurants in the Zagat Survey and its BBQ is consistently among Zagat’s highest-rated.

**FRED P. OTT’S:** 477 J.C. Nichols Parkway, Phone: 816.753.2878 $$

(Bar & Grill) Easygoing pub with patio seating serving hamburgers, sandwiches, fried bar bites & beer.

**GRAM & DUN:** 600 Ward Parkway, Phone: 816.389.2900 $$

(American) An American gastropub with culinary-driven fare, paying special attention to pairing food with libations. Gram & Dun honors the traditional by bringing revered dishes to the forefront and adding their own special touch.

**THE GRANFALOON:** 608 Ward Parkway Phone: 816.753.7850 $$

(American) This bi-level bar & eatery boasts sports-tuned TVs, upscale pub fare & an open, casual dining room.

**GRÜNAUER:** 101 W 22nd St. Phone: 816.283.3234 $$

(Austrian) Grünauer is a classic Viennese style restaurant with Central European influences of German, Hungarian, and international specialties. The menu offers simple straightforward and affordable cuisine high-lighting some of the best cuisine Central Europe has to offer.

**JOE’s KANSAS CITY BAR-B-QUE:** 3002 W. 47th Ave. 913.722.3366

(BBQ) Anthony Bourdain has named this wildly popular barbecue destination inside an old gas station, ‘One of Thirteen Places to Eat Before You Die.’ National and regional publications have piled on more kudos and Joe’s was Zagat Rated #1 Barbecue in Kansas City, 2004-2013.

**JULEP:** 4141 Pennsylvania Ave #104 816.216.7000

(Whiskey Bar/Southern) Excellent service and an ever-expanding selection of top quality whiskeys highlight this sleek, throwback bar. Julep features one of the best Happy Hours in the city.

**O’DOWD’S LITTLE DUBLIN:** 4742 Pennsylvania Ave Phone: 816.561.2700 $$

(Irish) Authentic Irish Pub with décor imported from Ireland. O’Dowd’s boasts the best rooftop deck in Kansas City!

**THE OLIVER:** 4807 Jefferson St. 816.384.2500 $$

Stylish & relaxed choice for locally sourced American plates paired with house bottled cocktails. The space is polished, yet homey with booths and quirky photos framed on the brick walls.

**PLAZA III:** 4749 Pennsylvania Ave. Phone: 816.753.0000 $$$

(American) Kansas City’s classic prime steakhouse. Old-school venue, known for its steak soup, offers an expansive wine list and an upscale cellar bar.

**Q39:** 1000 W. 39th St. 816.255.3753 $$

(BBQ) Everything is made from scratch at this Midtown barbecue joint dishing up wood-fired grill plates, brisket burgers, sandwiches, and sides in a spacious industrial meets rustic space with an exposed beam ceiling and red bricked walls. They also boast one of the finest beverage programs in the city.

**RIEGER GRILL:** 1924 Main St. 816.471.2177 $$

(New American) Creative New American cuisine in an upscale, historic setting with a full bar & a large wine list. Don’t miss their in-house bottled cocktails, which are rotated with the seasons.

**ROSSO:** 901 W 48th St Phone: (816) 437-8420 $$

(Mediterranean/Italian) Rosso is a relaxed restaurant and bar with an elegant feel. They offer modern Mediterranean-influenced cuisine incorporating innovative techniques and flavor, set atop the beautiful Hotel Sorella.
TOMFOOLERIES 612 W. 47th St. Phone: 816.753.0555 $ $$
(American) Fun friendly atmosphere, come as you are! Wide variety of menu items, great happy hour, late night kitchen with full menu until 1am. Live music and the best Sunday brunch with a 50-item Bloody Mary Bar.

ZOCALO MEXICAN CUISINE AND TEQUILERIA: 620 West 48th Street Phone: 816.756.5555 $$
(Mexican) Zocalo celebrates the traditional with a twist, defying the normal conception of Mexican dining. The menu features fresh, natural ingredients and homemade sauces, infusing the flavors of Mexico with new and innovative culinary combinations like a coffee encrusted ribeye, chorizo meatloaf or bacon plantain mash.