

2026 LeadHerShip Conference

Downtown Raleigh Dining Guide

Restaurant Recommendations courtesy of the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department

On-Site Dining at The Casso Hotel

Good Day Good Night – Modern American | Seasonal Fare

603 W Morgan St (Inside The Casso)

Breakfast, brunch, dinner, and craft cocktails featuring locally sourced ingredients in a welcoming neighborhood setting.

3–5 Minute Walk | Warehouse District

Morgan Street Food Hall – Multi-Cuisine Food Hall

411 W Morgan St

A curated collection of local vendors offering global street food, comfort classics, and desserts.

The Pit – Traditional North Carolina BBQ

328 W Davie St

Whole-hog, pit-cooked barbecue with classic Southern sides.

Sam Jones BBQ – Eastern NC Wood-Fired BBQ

502 W Lenoir St

Michelin-recognized whole-hog barbecue cooked over wood-fired pits.

Barcelona Wine Bar – Spanish Tapas & Wine Bar

430 W Martin St

Mediterranean small plates, charcuterie, and an extensive Spanish wine list.

Oak Steakhouse – Upscale American Steakhouse

417 W Hargett St

USDA Prime steaks, fresh seafood, refined sides, and craft cocktails.

6–8 Minute Walk | Downtown Core

Birdie’s Taproom & Kitchen – Elevated American Tavern

506 W South St

Creative bar fare, craft beer, and approachable American dishes in a relaxed downtown setting.

Centro Mexican Restaurant – Authentic Mexican Cuisine

106 S Wilmington St

Scratch-made tacos, bold flavors, and handcrafted margaritas.

Sono Sushi – Japanese & Sushi Bar

319 Fayetteville St

Fresh sushi, sashimi, specialty rolls, and contemporary Japanese dishes.

The Raleigh Times Bar – American Gastropub

14 E Hargett St

Classic American fare, craft beer, and rooftop seating in a historic building.

The Big Easy – Cajun & Creole Southern Cuisine

222 Fayetteville St

New Orleans-inspired dishes including gumbo, jambalaya, po’ boys, seafood platters, and classic cocktails.

42nd Street Oyster Bar – Coastal Seafood

508 W Jones St

Fresh oysters, seafood platters, and Southern coastal specialties.

8–12 Minute Walk | Glenwood South & City Market

The Willard Rooftop – Rooftop Lounge & Small Plates

9 Glenwood Ave

Craft cocktails and light bites with panoramic skyline views.

Vidrio – Mediterranean-Inspired Dining

500 Glenwood Ave

Bold flavors, shareable plates, and an extensive wine collection.

Hibernian Pub – Traditional Irish Pub

311 Glenwood Ave

Hearty pub fare, classic Irish dishes, and lively bar atmosphere.

Big Ed’s City Market Restaurant – Southern Breakfast & Comfort Food

220 Wolfe St

Homestyle cooking, famous grits, and classic Carolina breakfast plates.

12–15 Minute Walk | Boylan Bridge Views

Wye Hill Kitchen & Brewing – Craft Brewery & Modern American

201 S Boylan Ave

Locally brewed beer, vegetarian-friendly options, and one of Raleigh’s best skyline views.



Also check out the Raleigh CVB Information under the [Foodie](#) webpage!