



**GIBSONS STEAK HOUSE (Steaks)**  
**1028 N. Rush St. 312-266-8999**

Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse embodies the big city dining experience with big flavor steaks and chops, fresh fish daily, and enormous lobster tails—all matched with an extensive wine list. An evening out at Gibsons will include a fun and happening atmosphere with light entertainment, large portions of great food, and uncompromising service. And with numerous, classic private dining rooms Gibson's is the perfect spot for a party in the Windy City.

**LE COLONIAL (Vietnamese)**  
**937 N. Rush 312-255-0088**



Chicago's premier fine-dining French-Vietnamese restaurant is located in the heart of the gold coast. Le Colonial's ambiance is reminiscent of the sultry romance of 1920's Saigon. Exquisite dishes combine subtle Asian flavors and fresh ingredients to tantalize the palate of sophisticated diners. Entering Le Colonial is to step into another time and another place ...French-Colonial Southeast Asia in the 1920's and 1930's. Le Colonial offers a dining experience faithful to Vietnamese culinary traditions. The chef's preparations are very delicate yet distinctively vivid in flavor. Savory offerings are served in traditional Vietnamese manner.



**LUXBAR (American)**  
**18 E. Bellevue 312-642-3400**

Luxbar invites you into a neighborhood saloon of magnificent architecture that gives a look of simple elegance. You will feel the luxury when you step in surrounded with marble head to toe. The combination of black marble and mahogany walls gives Luxbar a sophisticated touch. Everyone will want to start with the Filet mignon sliders, that are sure to give ordinary burgers a run for their money. Hearty meals such as smoked salmon, buttermilk fried chicken and pork chops are all cooked to make your mouth water.

**IL MULINO (Italian)**  
**1150 N. Dearborn St. 312-440-8888**



Il Mulino set up its linen-covered tables in the historic Biggs Mansion. The 125-year-old building sets the dining stage with elegant details including floor-to-ceiling bay windows, crystal chandeliers dangling from 15-foot ceilings, Italian marble fireplaces, and a mahogany, winding staircase leading up to the second-story. Expect a menu that focuses on the season's freshest veggies, fish and game. The sauces turn standards into standouts, like the dazzling champagne truffle sauce accompanying the porcini mushroom ravioli, or a pinwheel of pan-friend shrimp covered with fontina cheese and a slightly tart lemon chardonnay sauce.



### **SPIAGGIA (Italian)**

**980 N. Michigan Ave. 312-280-2750**

Exquisite contemporary Italian food, striking views and refined décor equal an unparalleled dining experience. Spiaggia lives up to its rating as the only four-star Italian restaurant in the city. A carpaccio of smoked Sicilian swordfish in high-quality Ravida olive oil served with baby arugula gets your meal started off right. The creamy pumpkin risotto is an excellent entrée, and for dessert, savor the baba all'arancia, a sweet cake soaked in orange liqueur and served with orange cream.



### **Bistrot Zinc (French)**

**1131 N. State St. 312-337-1131**

The warm orange-red facade on State Street signals the presence of Bistro Zinc with unapologetic aplomb. Diners familiar with the former location on Southport will know to expect French fare in an energetic, warm atmosphere--a welcome addition to an area saturated with sports bars and touristy steakhouses.