

Restaurant Guide for Downtown Ithaca and surroundings (refer to printable map for locations)

http://www.downtownithaca.com/files/all/downtown_ithaca_map_2010.pdf

Holiday Inn - Max's American Grill and Sports Bar - 222 S. Cayuga St.;

<http://www.maxsclassicamericangrill.com/> [lunch and dinner Mon-Sat 11am-11pm; Sun 11am-11pm.

Restaurants located on North Aurora Street (most can be found at web address)

<http://www.downtownithaca.com/businesses/category/restaurants-bars.html>)

On the Commons (Walking distance)

- **Samurai Japanese Restaurant** - 113 E. State St.; Phone: (607) 272-8638;
<http://www.akisamuraisushiithaca.com/>
- **Taste of Thai** - 216 E. State St. (The Commons); Phone: (607) 256-5487, 256-7465; Phone/Fax: (607) 256-8051 (Business Office); www.tasteofthaiithaca.com [Special Lunch Menu 11:30-2:30, Dinner 5:00-10:00 Mon-Fri, Open all day Sat & Sun 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.]
- **Madeline's Restaurant** - 215 The Commons (East State St.); Phone: (607) 277-2253;
<http://www.madelines-restaurant.com/> [Serving Euro-Asian Cuisine and specializing in homemade desserts. Over 18 dessert choices nightly!]; [Hours: Sunday-Thursday 5:00pm-10:00pm, Friday-Saturday 5:00pm-11:00pm]; Reservations recommended.
- **Simeon's on the Commons** - 224 The Commons (East State St.); Phone: (607) 272-2212;
<http://www.simeonsithaca.com/> [Simeon's is open 7 days a week; Lunch options are \$6.95-\$12.95, Entrees run \$14.95-\$23.95]

N. Aurora Row (Walking distance; eastern end of Commons and then turn North on Aurora)

- **Blue Stone Bar & Grill** - 110 N. Aurora St.; Phone: (607) 272-2371;
<http://www.bluestoneithaca.com> [Dinner Tuesday - Thursday, 4:00 - 9:00; Friday & Saturday, 4:00 - 10:00]
- **Sushi O Sake** - 107 N. Aurora St.; Phone: (607) 272-1200;
- **Mercato Bar and Kitchen** - 108 North Aurora Street; Phone: 607-319-5171;
<https://sites.google.com/site/mercatoabarandkitchen/> [Dinner Only - Monday through Thursday 5 – 9; Friday & Saturday 5 – 10] [*Italian Inspired Seasonally Conscious Cuisine*]; Reservations recommended.
- **Mahogany Grill** - 112-114 N. Aurora St.; Phone: (607) 272-1438
<http://www.mahoganygrill.com/Mahogany/Home.html> [open daily for lunch and dinner; seafood and steaks]
- **Just A Taste Wine & Tapas Bar** - 116 N. Aurora St.; Phone: (607) 277-9463;
<http://www.just-a-taste.com/> [Tapas are a Spanish tradition of tasting and sharing a variety of appetizer-size dishes; for dinner or a late-night snack or dessert!]; Dinner - 5:30 - 10:00 Sunday – Thursday; 5:30 - 11:00 Friday and Saturday.

Closes to Hilton Garden Inn (E. Seneca St., still within walking distance for others)

- **Moosewood Restaurant** - located in the Dewitt Mall (215 N Cayuga St) on Seneca St, near the NE corner of Cayuga St.; Phone: (607) 273-9610;
<http://www.moosewoodrestaurant.com/index.html>. **Lunch** - Mon.-Sat. 11:30-3pm; No Lunch on Sundays; **Dinner** - Sun-Thu: 5:30-8:30 Fri & Sat: 5:30-9:00

- **Kilpatrick's Publick House** - 130 E. Seneca St. – Seneca Place Hilton Garden Inn; Phone: (607) 277-8900 <http://www.kilpatrickspub.com/> [Lunch M-Sat 11:30am-3 pm; Dinner M-Sun 4:00pm-10pm] (Reservations 273-2632)

Driving distance (Worth the drive)

- **John Thomas Steakhouse** – 1152 Danby Rd (Rte. 96B), one mile past Ithaca College; Phone: 273-3464; <http://www.johnthomassteakhouse.com/> Open 7 days a week, dinner at 5:30pm. [Aged beef and fresh seafood]; Call for reservations
- **The Antlers** – 1159 Dryden Rd (Rte 366) east of Cornell just a 5-minute drive from Cornell University on Route 366, short drive from Best Western; Phone: 273-9725 <http://www.antlersrestaurant.com/>; [menu features traditional American grilled fare as well as an assortment of contemporary pasta entrees.]
- **The Boatyard Grill** – 525 Taughannock Blvd, just 1 mile from the Ithaca Commons; Phone: 256-2628; <http://www.boatyardgrill.com/>. Sun Brunch 11:30-2pm; Mon-Thur Dinner from 5pm; Fri, Sat, and Sun from 11:30am. (call ahead seating option, but no reservations taken) [Excellent dining on the Inlet]