

Palo Alto Restaurants
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AMERICAN CUISINE

Dan Gordon's **640 Emerson Street, Palo Alto** **650-324-1960**
<http://www.gordonbiersch.com/locations/palo-alto?action=view>
Brew-pub serving traditional American fare. Very casual, pool tables and great appetizers for a shorter engagement.
Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north), right on University Avenue, right on Emerson and it is on the left hand side.

Nola Restaurant and Bar **535 Ramona Street, Palo Alto** **650-328-2722**
<http://www.nolas.com/index.html>
Everyday is Mardi Gras at Nola's. It is Cajun style experience. Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north), right into University Avenue, right on Ramona and it is on the left hand side.

Lyfe Kitchen **167 Hamilton Ave, Palo Alto,** **(650) 325-5933**
Balanced flavors from real high quality ingredients - gluten free and vegan options available.
<http://restaurant.lyfekitchen.com/>
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American

CALIFORNIA CUISINE

Calafia Cafe & Market **855 El Camino Real, Suite 130 , Palo Alto** **(650) 322-9200**
calafiapaloalto.com
Best of Winner \$\$

Pluto's **482 University Ave. at Cowper, Palo Alto** **(650) 853-1556**
www.plutosfreshfood.com/
Best of Winner \$

St. Michael's Alley **140 Homer Ave., Palo Alto** **(650) 326-2530**
www.stmikes.com
Best of Winner \$\$\$

CAJUN/CARRIBBEAN CUISINE

La Bodeguita del Medio 463 S California Ave., Palo Alto (650) 326-7762
www.labodeguita.com
Best of Winner \$\$\$
Cajun and Caribbean

CHINESE CUISINE

Chef Chu's 1067 N. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos 650-948-2696
<http://www.chefchu.com/>
Traditional Chinese cuisine in a comfortable setting. The restaurant offers just about any Chinese dish you can think of. \$20-\$25
Directions: Right on El Camino (south) go 1.75 miles, on the right hand side is the entrance.

PF Chang's Stanford Shopping Center 650-330-1782
<https://www.pfchangs.com/index.aspx>
A restaurant known throughout the west coast for endless variety of Chinese cuisine served family style. Trendy and fun. \$25-\$30
Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north) Go 2.5 miles and it will be in the left hand side in front of Stanford Shopping Center.

Mandarin Roots 3345 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-565-8868
[Mandarin Roots](http://MandarinRoots.com)
Casual atmosphere with a large variety of food for lunch and dinner. Great for a sit down meal or lunch on the go. \$\$
Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north), Go about half a block and the restaurant is in the right hand side.

FRENCH CUISINE

Left Bank Brasserie 635 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park (650) 473-6543
www.leftbank.com
Best of Winner \$\$\$
French

Pastis 447 S California Ave., Palo Alto (650) 324-1355
<http://www.pastispaloalto.com/>
Amazing French cuisine in an authentic bistro ambience.

INDIAN/Middle Eastern CUISINE

Amber India 150 El University Ave. 650-329-9644.

<http://www.amber-india.com/#/home>

Arguably the best Indian cuisine in the peninsula, with charming décor. \$18 - \$27

Darbar Indian Cuisine 129 Lytton Ave., Palo Alto (650) 321-6688

Best of Winner \$\$\$

www.darbarcuisine.com

Evvia 420 Emerson Street, Palo Alto (650) 326-0983

www.evvia.net

Best of Winner \$\$\$\$ Middle Eastern

Passage to India 1991 El Camino Real, Mountain View 650-969-9990

<http://www.passagetoindia.net/restaurant/>

Offers a variety of western cuisines. Although it is primarily an Indian cuisine, they also offer Chinese and Japanese selections. \$25-\$30.

Directions: Right on El Camino Real (South) Go 1.5 miles south, on the right hand side.

ITALIAN CUISINE

Il Fornaio 520 Cowper Street, Palo Alto 650-853-3888

http://www.ilfornaio.com/?page=138&restaurant_id=3151

A very popular Italian restaurant. Lovely setting that offers both indoor and outdoor seating. Reservation is suggested. \$25-\$31

Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north) go 2 miles, right on University Avenue and right on Cowper Street. Restaurant is on the right hand side.

Bucca Di Beppo 643 Emerson Street, Palo Alto 650-329-0665

<http://www.bucadibeppo.com/restaurants/ca/palo-alto/>

Excellent environment for a group outing. Very fun, family style restaurant with many selections to from. \$10-\$18

Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north), go 2 miles , right on University Avenue, right on Emerson and it is on the right side.

Carpaccio 1120 Crane St., Menlo Park (650) 322-1211

<http://www.carpaccios.com/>

Best of Winner \$\$\$

Osteria **247 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto** **(650) 328-5700**
<http://www.osteriatoscanapaloalto.com/>
Best of Winner \$\$\$

JAPANESE CUISINE

Fuki Sushi **4119 El Camino Real, Palo Alto** **650-494-9383**
<http://www.fukisushi.com/>
Sushi and Japanese cuisine. Lovely Japanese décor, relaxing atmosphere.
Directions: Right on El Camino Real (south), left on Maybell Street and the restaurant is on the right side.

Naomi Sushi **1328 El Camino Real, Menlo Park** **(650) 321-6902**
www.naomisushi.com
Best of Winner \$\$

MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Anatolian Kitchen **2323 Birch St. Palo Alto, CA 94306** **(650) 853-9700**
<http://anatoliankitchenpaloalto.com/>
Modern Mediterranean, offering traditional central/eastern Kurdish and Turkish Cuisine.

Cafe Baklava **341 Castro St Mountain View, CA 94041** **(650) 969-3835**
<http://cafebaklava.net/>
Cafe Baklava's wide selection of wine and foods, the perfect patio combination on a warm evening revealed the variety and freshness of turkish foods.

MEXICAN CUISINE and SOUTH AMERICAN CUISINE

Celias 3740 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-843-0643

<http://www.celiasrestaurants.com/>

All Mexican with casual décor. Mexican music to accompany dinner. \$10-\$15

Directions: Right on El Camino Real (south) , go .5 miles and the restaurant is on the right side.

Pampas 529 Alma St., Palo Alto (650) 327-1323

www.pampaspaloalto.com

Best of Winner \$\$\$\$

Brazilian

Coupa Cafe 538 Ramona St., Palo Alto, (650) 322-6879

<https://www.coupacafe.com/>

A lively Venezuelan restaurant which combines the best of Venezuelan dishes with the philosophy of promoting the use of organic and fair trade ingredients.

Reposado 236 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto (650) 833-3151

www.reposadorestarant.com

Best of Winner \$\$\$

Pizza

Pizza Chicago 4115 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (650) 424-9400

<http://pizzachicago.com/>

"Voted #1 Pizza in Santa Clara County"

Pieology 2305 El Camino Real, Palo Alto (650) 325-2076

<http://www.pieology.com/>

The study of custom pizza

Stanford Shopping Center Restaurants

Cheesecake Factory 375 University Avenue, Palo Alto 650-473-9622
<http://www.thecheesecakefactory.com/>

Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north), right on University Avenue and the restaurant is on the left hand side.

Chipotle Mexican Grill Stanford Shopping Center (650) 618-6994
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/chipotle-mexican-grill>

Chipotle offers a focused menu of burritos, tacos, burrito bowls (a burrito without the tortilla) and salads made from fresh, high-quality raw ingredient

Soups, Sandwiches and Such

Cocola Stanford Shopping Center, E715 (650) 329-1990
http://www.cocolabakery.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=menu&Store_Code=cocola

Sandwiches, salads, soups sides and amazing pastries.

LOCATION IN MALL: Along Clarion Court in the Street Market

Gourmet Franks Stanford Shopping Center (650) 327-7246
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/gourmet-franks>

Gourmet hot dogs for everyone. Gourmet Franks offers healthy, low-fat dogs, frankfurters and sausages. The hot dogs are made from chicken, turkey, vegetables and low fat beef products

LOCATION IN MALL: Along Lady Ellen Place between Macy's and Bloomingdale's

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar Stanford Shopping Center
(650) 329-8457
<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/flemings-prime-steakhouse-wine-bar>

Menu features the finest in prime beef, augmented by a tempting variety of chops, seafood, chicken, generous salads, inventive side orders and indulgent desserts.

Stanford Shopping Center Restaurants (Continued)

Kirk's Steakburgers 75 Town & Country Shopping Ctr, Palo Alto (650) 326-6159

<http://kirks-steakburgers.com/>

It's burgers, burgers, burgers. Think single burgers, double burgers, burgers with cheese, burgers with pineapple, burgers with pineapple and cheese. They're called "steakburgers" here, and they do resemble filet mignon more than McDonald's. Western fries and scoop-shop ice cream round out the offerings

La Baguette Stanford Shopping Center (650) 321-0535

<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/la-baguette>

A bustling French bakery with outdoor seating where you can enjoy authentic French pastries accompanied by your favorite coffees and teas.

LOCATION IN MALL: In The Pavilion near Macy's

Max's Opera Café Stanford Shopping Center (650) 323-6364

<http://www.simon.com/mall/stanford-shopping-center/stores/maxs-opera-cafe>

America's favorite foods with an upscale style at affordable prices

LOCATION IN MALL: Along Arboretum Walk in the Street Market

Yucca de Lac Stanford Shopping Center (650) 322-1188

<http://www.yuccarestaurant.com/>

Fresh and exciting Asian-fusion menu and casual upscale dining.

LOCATION IN MALL: Located along Sand Hill Walk near California Pizza Kitchen

STEAKHOUSE/SEAFOOD

Sundance Mine Company 1921 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-321-6798

<http://www.sundancethesteakhouse.com/>

Directions: Left onto El Camino, Restaurant is on your right hand side.

Traditional steakhouse with a relaxed atmosphere, dark lighting, a popular place among the Stanford crowd. \$285-\$30

Directions : Left on El Camino Real (north), go 1mile and the restaurant is on the right side.

Fish Market 3150 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-493-8862

<http://www.thefishmarket.com/locations.aspx?id=1>

Casual atmosphere for a large variety of seafood cuisine.

Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north) go 1 block and the restaurant is on the left side.

STEAKHOUSE/SEAFOOD (Continued)

THE SEA 4269 El Camino Real Palo Alto 650-213-1111
<http://www.theseausa.com/>

The Sea By Alexander's Steakhouse is the bay area's premier seafood dining destination. Rich sumptuous morsels from the sea, prepared with modern technique and flair. \$25-\$30 *Directions: Right on El Camino Real (south), and the restaurant is on the left hand side for about 2 miles.*

THAI CUISINE

INDO Restaurant & Lounge 3295 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-494-7168
<http://www.indorestaurant.com/>

Cozy setting with a smaller portioned dishes. Choice of indoor or outdoor dining. \$ 15-\$20
Directions: Left on El Camino Real (north), right on Lambert Street and the restaurant is at the corner.

Rice Thai Cuisine 3924 El Camino Real, Palo Alto 650-812-0139
<http://ricethaipaloalto.com/>

Great food, authentic menus, cozy setting, great service \$10-\$30
Directions: Right onto El Camino (south), Thai city is on your left hand side about 2blocks down.

Siam Royal 338 University Ave., Palo Alto (650) 329-8129
<http://www.siamroyalthai.com/dinner.html>

Best of Winner \$\$
Thai

Tamarine Restaurant 546 University Ave., Palo Alto (650) 325-8500
www.tamarinerestaurant.com

Best of Winner \$\$\$\$
Vietnamese

Thaiphoon 543 Emerson St., Palo Alto (650) 323-7700
<http://thaiphoonpaloalto.com/>

Best of Winner \$\$
Thai

Three Seasons Restaurant 518 Bryant St., Palo Alto (650) 838-0353
www.threeseasonsrestaurant.com

Best of Winner \$\$\$
Vietnamese

VEGETARIAN

Garden Fresh Chinese Vegan Cuisine 460 Ramona St., Palo Alto 650-462-9298

<http://gardenfresh.us/>

Garden Fresh is a vegan Chinese restaurant based on Bud-dhist spirit that offers a variety of vegetable, tofu, and wheat gluten dishes. The main part of our menu consists of various tofu/soy bean dishes made with tofu skin, dry tofu or marinated tofu with unique and delicious sauces. The restaurant also offers appetizers, soups, and dessert - a special soy bean-based ice cream. Brown rice comes with almost all entrees

Chaat Paradise 165 E. El Camino Real, Mountain View (650) 965-1111

<http://www.chaatparadise.com/>

Mouthwatering snacks - Vegetable Delights - Delicious Chaat

Directions: Right onto El Camino Real (south) travel about 4.5 miles