

Palo Alto Restaurants
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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**

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www.darbarcuisine.com

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

<http://www.passagetointia.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.

CHINESE CUISINE

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

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.

Chef Chu's **1067 N. San Antonio Rd. Los Altos** **650-948-2696**

<http://www.chefchu.com/ChefChu/home.asp>

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.

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

www.evvia.net

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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/>

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Osteria **247 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto** **(650) 328-5700**

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

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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 1 mile and the restaurant is on the right side.

Sam's Chowder House 185 University Ave. 650-614-1177

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

Voted "Best Seafood" and "Best Waterfront Dining" in the Bay Area.

Directions : University Avenue, at Emerson Street.

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.

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.*

MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

Cafe Baklava 341 Castro St Mountain View, CA 94041 (650) 969-3835

<http://cafebaklava.net/>

Directions: Right (south) onto El Camino, Left onto Castro St

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

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 nad the restaurant is on the right side.

Reposado **236 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto** **(650) 833-3151**
www.reposadorestarant.com
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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/>
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Thai

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

Stanford Shopping Center Restaurants

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

Stanford Shopping Center Restaurants (Continued)

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.

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

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 \$\$

CALIFORNIA CUISINE

Calafia Cafe & Market 855 El Camino Real, Suite 130 , Palo Alto (650) 322-9200
calafiapaloalto.com
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Pluto's 482 University Ave. at Cowper, Palo Alto (650) 853-1556
www.plutosfreshfood.com/
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St. Michael's Alley 140 Homer Ave., Palo Alto (650) 326-2530
www.stmikes.com
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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

FRENCH CUISINE

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

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**

<http://restaurant.lyfekitchen.com/>

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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.

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

Pizza

Pizza Chicago **4115 El Camino Real, Palo Alto** **(650) 424-9400**
<http://pizzachicago.com/>

"Voted #1 Pizza in Santa Clara County"

Directions: Right onto El camino real (south), Pizza Chicago is on your left hand side, 2 blocks down.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Pampas

529 Alma St., Palo Alto

(650) 327-1323

www.pampaspaloalto.com

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Miscellaneous

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