Restaurant List

Please check with the front desk at Union South for ideas but here are a few.

A few favorite food in Madison - Not a comprehensive list, but restaurants tend to be more based on local, seasonal and organic foods and vaguely New Americanish)

Near Conference Venue/Monroe St. (5-10 minute walk from Union South)

Steenbock’s on Orchard – across the street from Union South at Wisconsin Institute of Discovery, cutting edge New American cuisine,(608) 204-2733 $$ (Conference dinner will be here Friday)

Mickey’s Dairy Bar – vast quantities of diner food for breakfast and lunch. Beside Hotel Red. $

Brasserie V– Belgian style bistro with a formidable beer list, no reservations, 1923 Monroe St., http://www.brasseriev.com, $$

State St. Area (10 minute from Union South)

Chatura, 334 State St. Himalayan and Nepalese food, with some Indian dishes, 608-251-3626 $$

Fresco, 227 State St., rooftop dining with a great view of the Capitol, American contemporary, regional ingredients, frescomadison.com, 608-663-7374 $$

Fugu Asian Fusion, Asian fusion just off State Street, from Chinese standards to Sichuan - style chef's specials; some Indian, Japanese, and Thai options. 411 W. Gilman St., www.fuguasian.com/, 608-286-7277, $

Kabul Restaurant, Middle Eastern seafood, lamb, vegetarian and chicken dishes, 541 State St., 608-256-6322, $

Samba Brazilian Grill - Both café (downstairs) and single price rodizio service. Lots of meat., 240 W Gilman St. 608-257-1111, http://sambabraziliangrill.com, $$

Capitol Square (10-15 minute walk)

The Old Fashioned – always busy, a Madison take on the Wisconsin Supper Club with lots of comfort food. Dazzling array of Wisconsin beers, and it’s a must to try the cocktail the restaurant is named for. No reservations. 23 N Pinckney St, 608-310-4545, http://www.theoldfashioned.com/ $

Great Dane—one of the few brew-pubs in Madison with decent pub food, lots of pool tables. Good place for a big group. 123 East Doty Street, 608 284-0000, http://www.greatdanepub.com/, $

Cooper’s Tavern - Gastropub with large beer selection, 20 W Mifflin St, 608-256-1600, http://www.thecooperstavern.com/, $$

Graze – Locally sourced foods drawn from a variety of cuisines, very good cocktail selection and lovely
view of the Capitol, 1 S. Pinckney St, 608-251-0500, [http://www.grazemadison.com](http://www.grazemadison.com), $$


L'Etoile, Seasonal, local fare using French techniques. Reservations recommended 1 S Pinckney St, 608-251-0500, [http://www.letoile-restaurant.com](http://www.letoile-restaurant.com) $$$

Marigold Kitchen, Best breakfast & brunch in Madison, also lunch but no dinner 118 S Pinckney St, 608-661-5559, [http://marigoldkitchen.com](http://marigoldkitchen.com) $

Merchant - Casual farm-to-table restaurant, craft cocktail bar, 121 S Pinckney St, 608-259-9799, [http://www.merchantmadison.com](http://www.merchantmadison.com) $$

Nostrano – Italian themed with a focus on local ingredients, reservations recommended. 111 S Hamilton, 608-395-3295, [http://nostranomadison.com](http://nostranomadison.com) $$

Tornado Club Steak House – Steak house in a supper club atmosphere; great cocktail lounge, where Don Draper would take his date, 116 S Hamilton St, 608-256-3570, [http://www.tornadosteakhouse.com](http://www.tornadosteakhouse.com) $$$


43 North - contemporary American, 106 King St., 608 255 4343 [http://www.43north.biz](http://www.43north.biz) $$


**East side (worth the cab ride)**

Pig in a Fur Coat - 940 Williamson St., Madison, 608-316-3300, innovative mainly meat-based menu, [http://apiginafurcoat.com](http://apiginafurcoat.com), no reservations, $$

ForeQuarter - seasonal menu, strong emphasis on meat, 708 1/4 E Johnson, St., 608 609-4717 [http://undergroundfoodcollective.org/forequarter](http://undergroundfoodcollective.org/forequarter), no reservations, $$

**Favorite Bars**

Capitol Square: Coopers Tavern (see above), Graze (see above), Genna’s, the Shamrock, the Paradise Lounge, Barriques (actually more of a coffee house, but sells bottles of wine which you can uncork there)

East side: Mickeys, Harmony Tavern. Weary Traveler

Monroe St: Sett (pub at Union South, pool tables and bowling lanes in the basement), Brocagh, Brassiere V