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..Westwood

**Double Take Hotel Palomar**

10740 Wilshire Blvd. (Selby Ave.)

(310) 474-7765

<http://www.doubletakela.com/menus/>

American - \$\$

Located right on Wilshire Blvd, Double Take is an easy pit stop between Westwood and Beverly Hills. Stop in for LAMILL coffee and freshly-baked pastries in the morning, or fuel a marathon writing session in the lounge with something from the breakfast menu, served until 10:30 a.m. After work, let bartender Sarah Mengoni put a craft cocktail in your hand, paired with one of Chef Bryan's creative market-inspired plates. The lounge with a large TV, bar, and dining areas allow you to seamlessly transition between meals, and work or fun. Better than braving the 405 at rush hour, no?

**Private Dining and reception space available**

**Napa Valley Grille**

1100 Glendon Avenue (Lindbrook Drive)

(310) 824-3322

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

American - \$\$

Napa Valley Grille is a casual, fine dining restaurant featuring Wine Country cuisine, with an emphasis on seasonal, sustainable ingredients complemented by an in-depth selection of premium California wines. The dinner menu features innovative first courses, light to robust entrees (including top quality meats, poultry and game from the grill, pastas and fresh seafood) and house made desserts. The lighter lunch menu features a creative selection of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, pastas and several options of entrees.

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**Skylight Gardens**

1139 Glendon Ave (Lindbrook Drive)

(310) 824-1818

<http://skylightgardens.com/>

Italian - \$\$

A new Italian trattoria with a large menu filled with traditional Italian food like risotto with tomato sauce, mussels, clams, shrimp & squid; sliced dry-aged rib eye with arugula, parmigiano, and balsamic reduction; and a breaded veal chop. You have your fair share of homemade pasta to choose from (spaghetti alla fongole, tagliatelle bolognese, etc). They also have pizzas like funghi misti and a shrimp-and-smoked mozzarella gamberi. They have a wide range of Italian wine, craft beers and specialty cocktails.

**Private Dining and reception space available**

**STK at the W Hotel**

930 Hilgard Avenue (Le Conte)

(310) 659-3535

<http://togrp.com/restaurant/stk-los-angeles/>

Steakhouse - \$\$\$

STK Los Angeles artfully blends the modern steakhouse and a chic lounge into one, offering a dynamic, fine dining experience with the superior quality of a traditional steakhouse. As one of LA's top rated steakhouses, STK Los Angeles distinguishes itself with a vibrant mix of stylish dining and lounge spaces paired with signature menus and world class service. Any event – large or small, decadent or relaxed – will be customized to suit your needs guaranteeing an event that your guests won't forget

**Private Dining and reception space available contact the events department at (310) 691-7851**

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#### **Westside Tavern**

10850 West Pico Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
(310) 470-1539

<http://www.westsidetavernla.com/menu.html>

American Favorites - \$\$

At Westside Tavern Ben has cultivated a community restaurant and focused his kitchen on local, seasonal, and sustainable cuisine. "Westside Tavern is a community restaurant and we owe it to the community to give back. Supporting local business, green initiatives, and crafting delicious food is our service standard.

**Private Dining and reception space available**

#### **Tanino Ristorante Bar**

1043 Westwood Boulevard  
(310) 208-0444

<http://www.tanino.com>

Italian - \$\$

You will feel as if you've traveled back in time to Old Italy. Tanino Drago grew up in a small town in Sicily. His father made the family's wine, cheese and olive oil. His mother made the fresh pasta and bread. Tanino it seems was destined to master the art of fine Italian cuisine. He worked at his uncle's trattoria and studied at the Giarre Culinary School. It all comes together beautifully at Tanino's in Westwood. The Renaissance-style building was designed by Paul Williams and built in 1929.

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**Wolfgang Puck Express**

Ackerman Union, 308 Westwood Plaza

Los Angeles, CA 90095

(310) 825-3000

<http://www.wolfgangpuck.com/node/1091>

American Comfort - \$\$

Wolfgang Puck Express is the first of its kind at the University of California, Los Angeles. Located on Level 1 in the Ackerman Union, we invite you to enjoy Wolfgang's most popular, signature dishes at affordable prices. Our first university setting features unique restaurant amenities where you can order from the restaurant's interactive, digital menu board, take a peek behind the scenes in the open kitchen area, or enjoy a beer or a glass of wine from the bar.

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**Westfield Century City Mall**

**Toscanova**

Century City

10250 Santa Monica Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90067

(310) 551-0499

<https://centurycity.toscanova.com/>

Italian - \$\$\$

Toscanova, the amazing food, the fashionably fabulous customers and the entertaining environment make Toscanova a favorite for many. Whether colleagues come to discuss deals over lunch, first dates come to fall in love over dinner, or friends come to enjoy the patio people watching after seeing a movie, all leave with lasting memories. Serving lunch and dinner 7 days a week, Toscanova is always bustling and continually offers Chef Sciandri's new and innovative specials, a modern approach to his classic dishes.

**For reservations, please call 310-551-0499**

**Javier's**

Century City

10250 Santa Monica Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90067

(424) 313-8143

<https://www.javiers-cantina.com/>

Mexican - \$\$\$

Javier's presents a rich heritage of elevated Mexican cuisine in a friendly, captivating ambiance. Enjoy hand-shaken margaritas, rare tequilas, craft cocktails and a vast selection of beer and fine wines. Dine with us in the main dining room, al fresco patios, one of our intimate private dining rooms, or at the exquisite bar surrounded by one of the West Coast's largest selection of the world's finest tequilas. We at JAVIER'S consider all our wonderful customers a part of our family and thank them for their support and sharing in the success and joy that is JAVIER'S. Come experience the freshness of our original Mexican cuisine in a warm, friendly environment at one of our five locations.

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#### **EATALY (3 restaurants)**

##### **Century City**

Le Cucine de Eataly

[https://www.eataly.com/us\\_en/stores/los-angeles/](https://www.eataly.com/us_en/stores/los-angeles/)

Italian - \$\$\$

#### ***IL PESCE CUCINA***

Headed up by acclaimed L.A. restaurant Providence, Il Pesce Cucina is our fish market-inspired restaurant. For more than a decade, the team led by Chef Michael Cimarusti and Donato Poto has worked to elevate the standards of modern American seafood restaurants. At Eataly, Providence highlights the delicious varieties of California's wild fish in our menus. All of the fresh seafood is responsibly sourced, with a particular focus on wild-caught and raw options that promise to satisfy every taste.

**For reservations call: 213.310-8000 EXT 750**

#### ***TERRA***

Wood Burning Italian Grill

Terra is our rooftop restaurant inspired by earth, gin, and fire. The unique space centers around a wood-burning Italian grill, where our chef will cook seasonal raw ingredients over burning flames, allowing the simple flavors to shine. The resulting earthy dishes pair perfectly with the botanical cocktails, premium Italian wines, and more.

**For reservations call: 213.310-8008**

#### ***LA PIAZZA***

A standing restaurant in the heart of the second floor, La Piazza is modeled after a traditional Italian town square, where friends and family meet every day for a bite and a glass of wine, along with some informal chit-chat. The menu is dedicated to Italian street food, including traditional regional bites, shareable plates of salumi and cheese, and more. An extensive selection of cocktails, wine, and beer is available at our central bar. Enjoy the unique atmosphere, and take a moment to enjoy *la dolce vita*.

**Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis; we do not accept reservations.**

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**RockSugar Southeast Asian  
Kitchen at Westfield Century City**

10250 Santa Monica Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90067

(310) 522-9988

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

Asian - \$\$\$

RockSugar Southeast Asian Kitchen showcases the cuisines of Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia. Unlike fusion cuisine, each dish on RockSugar Southeast Asian Kitchen's extensive menu is authentic to its country of origin.

From the mouth-watering Indian Samosas to the savory Vietnamese Shaking Beef, the entire menu will transport you to a spice-filled, welcoming corner of the globe. No visit to RockSugar Southeast Asian Kitchen is complete without trying one of the signature desserts prepared in our in-house bakery including our Caramelized Banana Custard Cake and Warm Coconut Doughnuts.

Taking our name from an essential ingredient used in Asian cooking, RockSugar Southeast Asian Kitchen was created by restaurateur David Overton and Singapore-raised, New York-trained chef Mohan Ismail.