

The Not A No Con Restaurant Guide

| Name | Specialties | Location, Phone, Hours | Credit Cards Price Range | Comments |
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| Horatio Hornblowers | Seafood, steaks, American bar | 345 Wabasha (downtown) 227-8781. 11A, 4-12, M-S. | AE, V, MC, DC \$6-20 | My mother says the seafood is good. |
| Gia Com's | Italian deli, submarine sandwiches | Corner of Grand and Snelling, across from Macalester (I-94 W, so on Snelling) 11A-12:30 P.M. F-10-mid Sat. 11-7 Sun. | \$3-8 | I recommend the roast beef, without mayonnaise, but with the sauce. |
| Cafe Kardamena | Vegetarian, natural, fish | 364 Selby, 224-2209 11-3, 4:30-10:30. T-Sat. | 2-7 | My brother and sister worked in the kitchen for 6 months and they still like the food. |
| Garuda | Phillipine, ice cream desserts | 867 Grand Ave. in Victoria Crossing (same mall as Odegaard Books). 222-8806 Fri 11-11, Sat 11-11pm, Sun 10-3, desserts 3-5 p.m. | AE B 6-14 L 3-50-86 D 17-99 | Service is slow, sometimes. Great desserts. |
| Red's Pizza | Pizza | 259 University - west of Holiday Inn. F 11-2am Sat 4-2am Sun 4-12am | L 2-4 D 3-7 | Close by. Looks like a pretty decent place. |
| Bar-B-Q King | Barbeque, New-Orleans Style, Southern food, hamburgers | 474 University - west of Holiday Inn. F-Sun noon-5am. | 82-8 | Close by.. Juke box, pinball machine. Home made sign which says no dope using or selling in the restaurant and trouble makers will be kicked out. |
| Kim Long | Vietnamese - French | 439 University - west of Holiday Inn. 222-4615 M-F 11-2, 5-9 p.m. | 5-8 | I've only had take-out which is good. Many people say this is a very good place. |
| Willow Gate | Peking and Szechuan as well as Cantonese | 767 S. Cleveland. 699-3141 (W I-94, soon Snelling, W on Ford Parkway to Cleveland - across from Highland Theater) Fri 11-9:30, Sat. 4-9:30. Close Sun | Take out \$3-4 Diners \$4-8 | Authentic menu. Very good service. |
| Hickory Stick | Barbeque | 777 Selby 292-0402 Tu-Sun 4pm-1am | 83-9 | The Bar B Q sandwich and the chicken are the best. Hickory Paeked potatoes are skin-on fries. If they have Sweet Potato pie, get it. |
| Acropol Inn | Greek and American | 748 Grand 225-1989 Fri & Sat 11a.m-10p.m | L 94-16 D 17-1/2 | Got appetizers and lemon rice soup. If this isn't authentic Greek food, don't tell me because I like it. |

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| Hakerdashery | Hamburgers, omelettes, New American trendy | 395 Wabasha (downtown) 222-7855. Fri + Sat 11:30am-10. Bar closes at 1a.m. | A E, V, MC \$3-15 | Free peanuts |
| La Cucaracha | Mexican Food | 36 S. Dale, 221-9682 (between Summit and Grand) 411-30-2, D-6-1:30am. | \$2-15 | I Liked it. |
| The Phoenix | Vietnamese - French influence | 1648 Grand Ave. in Mac Market 698-5015. M-F 11-2:30pm 5-9:30pm Sat 12-10pm. | L-3-15 D-3.50-6.50 | I like the Vietnamese egg rolls. |
| Ali Baba | Middle Eastern | 2385 Snelling, 699-4573 M-5 11-11p.m. | \$2-5 | When I was there, the proprietor was singing along with the Arabic music. |
| Caravan Serai | Afghanistan | 2046 Pinehurst (1/2 block E. of Cleveland in Highland Village) 698-9941. L-11:30-2 T-F, D-5-10. Fri + Sat; 4-8p.m. Sun. | MC, V, C, B, A E \$7-15 | You can sit on cushions or chairs, as you prefer. They didn't have a spare menu. |
| Sears' Coffee House | Basic American cheap | In the Sears' retail store n. of Holiday Inn. M-F 8:30-8pm; Sat 9:30-4; Sun. 12-4pm. | \$1-3 | Cheap, convenient, near the hotel and they won't poison you. |
| PRINCESS GARDEN | PEKING AND SZECHUAN | 1665 RICE ST. (RICE & LARPENTEUR) 488-0531, M-S-11AM-10PM, SUN-4PM-10PM NOT CLOSE TO THE HOTEL | L-3-15 D-7-12 | A FANNISH FAVORITE. MANY FANS CONSIDER THIS ONE OF THE BEST CHINESE RESTAURANTS IN THE TWIN CITIES. I FIND THE FOOD UNEVEN. SUPERB AT ITS BEST, AVERAGE AT ITS WORST. ASK LOCAL FEN WHICH DISHES TO ORDER. (RICK GELLMAN) |

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