BRUNCH

Kanela Breakfast Club

1408 N Milwaukee Ave (2 min walk) Upbeat cafe offering creative Greekinfluenced brunch fare with an organic focus, plus cocktails.

Bongo Room

1470 N Milwaukee Ave (4 min walk) Popular brunch place with inventive pancakes and other updated American breakfast and lunch items.

Cracked on Milwaukee

1359 N Milwaukee Ave (4 min) Classic daytime comfort foods plus burritos, a variety of tots, build-your-own bowls and coffee.

LUNCH

Antique Taco 1531 N Damen Ave (4 min walk) Seasonal menu of gourmet tacos and Mexican appetizers doled out in a shabby-chic, counter-serve space.

Falafel & Grill

1317 N Milwaukee Ave (6 min walk) Compact eatery offering falafels, gyros and other basics for dine-in and delivery until late.

Big Star

1531 N Damen Ave (7 min walk) Mexican street food, plus margaritas and other drinks fuel a lively scene at this funky hangout.

Dove's Luncheonette

1545 N Damen Ave (7 min walk) Tex-Mex diner eats plus cocktails and lots of tequila in retro digs with counter seats and a jukebox.

Janik's Cafe

2011 W Division St (9 min walk) Casual eatery with quirky decor serving Mexican-inspired fare for all-day breakfast and lunch.

Kasama

1001 N Winchester Ave (14 min walk) Laid-back eatery serving creative sweet and savory pastries, plus Filipino offerings, coffee and wine.

The Perch

1932 W Division (9 min walk) Trendy grill eatery for craft beers, cocktails and elevated bar bites in an industrial-chic setting.

Salt Burgers & Fries

1920 W North Ave (9 min walk) New burger joint that grinds their beef in house with plenty of side choices like onion rings, milkshakes, and their take on the famous "animal fries." Halal certified.

Elia

1938 W Division St (9 min walk) Modern Mediterranean fare and upscale cocktail and wine bar.

HIGHLY RATED RESTAURANTS

Ina Mae Tavern

1415 N Wood St (3 min walk) Fun spot inspired by the culture and cuisine of New Orleans only a couple blocks from the Wicker Park Inn.

Tortello

1746 W Division St (6 min walk) Authentic Italian cuisine. Charming counter service with delicious handmade pasta dishes and live music on weekdays.

Etta

1840 W North Ave (7 min walk) One of our favorite neighborhood spots. Casual atmosphere with high end eats. Extensive bar menu, wood-fired pizzas, and Italian-inspired starters.

Smoke Daddy

1804 W Division St (9 min walk) Pulled chicken, pork, ribs and brisket draw barbecue lovers to this casual joint with live music.

Folklore

2100 W Division St (9 min walk) Beef-centric Argentinean menu with pastas and empanadas in a rustic candlelit setting with a full bar.

Urban Belly

1542 N Damen Ave (10 min walk) Functional eatery whipping up hearty Asian fusion grub in straightforward digs with communal tables.

Bloom Plant Based Kitchen 1559 N Milwaukee Ave (7 min walk) Bloom's focus is bringing flavorful, healthy, and affordable plant-based food to families while also being appealing to everyone regardless of their diet.

Via Carducci 1928 W Division St (8 min walk) Traditional Southern Italian fare, thin-crust pizza & a full bar in a rustic room or on the patio.

Oiistar

1385 N Milwaukee Ave (3 min walk) Modern takes on ramen and other Japanese snacks pair with draft beer at this chic, minimalist spot.

Mott St

1402 N Ashland Ave Asian-inspired plates and craft cocktails are served amid funky furnishings and communal tables.

Club Lucky

1824 W Wabansia Ave (11 min walk) Old-school Italian cooking and martinis in a mid-century-themed supper-club setting.

Mama Delia

1721 W Division St (11 min walk) Trendy Spanish restaurant serving tapas, paella, meat dishes & seafood, plus creative cocktails.

PIZZA

Craft Pizza 1252 N Damen Ave (7min walk) Artisanal pizzas include Margherita and truffle pies in a simple, brick-walled, counter-serve space.

Piece Brewery 1927 W North Ave (9 min walk) Thin-crust pies and house brews in a sports bar setting with karaoke and live bands some nights.

Lou Malnati's

1520 N Damen Ave (10 min walk) Family-owned local chain for Italian classics & Chicago-style, deep-dish pizzas with buttery crusts. This location is carryout only.

Paulie Gee's 2451 N Milwaukee Ave (7 min walk) Sells New York-style pizza slices you can take to-go.