

WALKING TIMINGS to some PROVIDENCE, RI RESTAURANTS from the WESTIN HOTEL

Enjoy discovering Providence and its “downcity” on foot, but use caution when walking at night, as in any city. **Establishments where a moderate or inexpensive meal may be had are noted in bold type.** Estimated walking times will help you find places that are close.

Restaurants in Providence come in clusters. The closest ones to the Westin are a bit hidden, but worth it: 4 separate restaurants are located in the basement of the old railway station (Rafaels, RiRa, Capital Grille, Union Station Brewery, plus the Tunnel Bar and Brewed Awakenings.) Then there is a group in historic buildings downtown, about a 10 min., architecturally interesting walk away: Red Fez, America, Ten Prime Steak and Sushi, and close by are Pot Au Feu, Capriccio’s and Beyond India. Another cluster a 10-minute walk away is at the foot of College Hill in a group of old industrial and commercial buildings (3 Steeple Street, New Rivers, Mill’s Tavern, Olive’s, XO). Along the Providence River there are Parkside, Hemenways, Fahrenheit, Pakarang, Neath’s, and Barnsiders. Three more areas are worth mentioning: Wickenden Street and Thayer Street, both with about 10 different restaurants, and both are about a 20 minute walk from the Westin. Atwells Avenue, the Italian section, has about 30 different restaurants.

For distant restaurants such as CAV or Al Forno, or to Atwells Avenue, a cab might be best. Trolleys and regular buses from Kennedy Plaza are also available. Please refer to maps in your folders. For a complete listing of restaurants, see: <http://www.providenceri.com/as220/alpha1.html>

RESTAURANT NAME	ADDRESS	WALKING TIME FROM WESTIN	TYPE OF FOOD	PHONE, HOURS	COMMENTS & ARCHITECTURE
Agora Restaurant	2nd floor Westin Hotel, One Exchange Place	0 minute	Fine dining	401-598-8011 breakfast, lunch, dinner –9:30pm	Dignified hotel dining room.
IYAC	2nd floor, Westin Hotel	0 minute	Sports bar, sandwiches	401-598-8000 Open noon until 1am	Bar, some food, smoking allowed.
Brewed Awakenings	Union Station Plaza - 5 Memorial Blvd.	2 minutes	Coffee, pastries, some sandwiches	401-421-2058 6am-11pm 7days	Bright, comfortable, near entrance to riverwalk, behind Courtyard Marriott.
Raphael's Bar-Risto	1 Union Station, below Exchange Terrace	2 minutes	Creative, Northern Italian cuisine	401-421-4646 dinner only – 10 or 11:30pm daily	Modernist interior, blond wood, “Tunnel Bar” with simpler menu. Basement of Union Station (Stone Carpenter & Willson, 1896-8.)
Union Station Brewery	36 Exchange Terrace	2 minutes	Pub with good bar food	401-274-2739 lunch 11:30, dinner 5-10 or 11 daily	One of Providence’s two microbreweries. Basement of Union Station (Stone, Carpenter & Willson, 1896-8.)
Ri-Ra Pub & Restaurant	50 Exchange Terrace	3 minutes	Irish pub	401-272-1953 lunch 12-5, dinner 5-10 7 days	Lively enclosed cellar pub, several rooms, youthful, reasonable food, Basement of Union Station (Stone, Carpenter & Willson, 1896-8.)

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Murphy's Deli	55 Union St near Fountain	3 minutes	Burgers and dinners, full bar	401-421-1188 7 days 11am to 1am	Old style tavern since 1929. Has a deli counter for sandwiches.
Starbucks	Biltmore Hotel 11 Dorrance St.	3 minutes	Coffee etc.	401-455-3100 6am-11pm, 7 days	Spacious, with big windows, a fireplace, and window seats along with comfortable chairs; (hotel by Warren & Wetmore, 1922)
Subway	55 Eddy Street, behind City Hall	4 minutes	Sandwiches, subs	401-751-9590 M-F 930-7or 8, Sat. 11-6	Formica prevails, but window seats command a view of Peabody & Stearns' chateausque 1906 Providence Journal building
Haven Brothers' Diner	Fulton Street, next to City Hall	4 minutes	Coffee, burgers, hotdogs, snacks	After five, nights only, until 3 or 4am	Unique truck on wheels with very welcoming service. Step inside, heated on cold nights.
Bella Vista	1 Finance Way, (Am. Ex. Plaza) opposite the mall	5 minutes	Italian and American	401-272-1040 dinner only: 5-9 T-Sat.	Stylish, lively, multi-level restaurant, some skyline & park views. In the middle of the Waterplace Park development, overlooking the central "cove." (William D. Warner, 1999)
Café Nuovo	1 Citizens Plaza, on Riverwalk at Steeple St. bridge	6 minutes	Despite the name a full-fledged restaurant, continental, elegant	401-421-2525 lunch M-F dinner M-Sat	First floor of Citizens Bank high-rise at Riverwalk near Angell/Steeple St. bridge, some river & skyline views. Use northern entrance evenings.
3 Steeple Street	125 Canal St., across from Steeple St. bridge	6 minutes	Simple, friendly, affordable	(401) 272-3620 M-Sa, 12-11:30, Su 5:30-11:30.	Right across from Citizens Bank high-rise, in the 1793 Congdon & Carpenter Building, the oldest industrial building downtown.
New Rivers	7 Steeple St. just off North Main St.	6 minutes	Eclectic, excellent	401-751-0350 Mon-Sat 5:30-9:30	Intimate, inviting, excellent cuisine. Perhaps the best in town. In the 1793 Congdon & Carpenter Building, the oldest industrial building downtown.
Café Pazzo	9 Steeple Street	6 minutes	Breakfast and lunch (Pizza, salads etc.)	401- 421-1667 daytime only	Very pleasant dining room upstairs. Casual; in 1793 Congdon & Carpenter Building, oldest industrial bldg. downtown.

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Providence Place Mall restaurants	Through the skybridge connecting the Westin & the Mall	4-10 minutes	Chains	Daily	Street level: Fire & Ice, Joe's (decent food, large bar, view of city), Napa Valley Grill (dark elegant expensive), Cheesecake Factory (loud, fast, full menu), foodcourt - top floor, Nordstrom's cafe
Tazza Café & Bar	250 Westminster St., in renovated Alice Bldg.	7 minutes	Café and bar panini, salads, espresso, cocktails, etc.	401-421-3300 7am – midnight or 1am, 7 days	Contemporary minimalist setting, sometimes a nightclub (Alice Building, Martin & Hall, 1898)
Arcade (1828) Eateries and shops	130 Westminster and 65 Weybosset	7 minutes	Asian food, donuts, soups, fine baked goods	40-598-1199 M-F, 10—5 Sat. 11-4	Take-out sandwiches, café tables, meals & bakeries, fast food - (Warren and Bucklin, 1828)
Downcity Food and Cocktails	151 Weybosset St. at Eddy St.,	8 minutes	Reasonable, meatloaf to gourmet	401-331-9217 lunch M-Fri, dinner T-Sat. – 9:30 or 10	This building started out as the Second Universalist Church by Thomas Tefft, 1847-49, 3 years later became a school, then offices.
Trinity Brewhouse	186 Fountain St. at Empire	8 minutes	Brew pub & restaurant	401-453-2337 lunch, dinner 5-midnight daily	Simple to fancier fare, reliably good. At the back of Trinity Theatre. Interesting home brewed beers.
Cuban Revolution	149 Washington St., between Empire & Mathewson	8 minutes	Sandwiches, beer, wine, sangria (but no Mohitos)	401-331-8829 M-Sat: 11am – midnight	Lively atmosphere, Castro videos. Small place, former diner.
Blake's Tavern	122 Washington	8 minutes	Good variety	401-274-1230	Very nice, old fashioned pub.
Mills Tavern	101 North Main St.	8 minutes	Steak & seafood	401-272-3331 dinner only 7 days	Dramatic, new, stylish, relaxed, traditional feeling, in a great old storefront, good service, expensive.
XO	92 North Main St.	8 minutes	Continental, creative	401-273-9090 dinner only 7 days	Chic, dramatic place, artistic, in handsome street area near RISD, serious food.
America Classic Bar & Grill	50 Pine Street, east of Dorrance	10 minutes	Large bar and grill	401-861-1385 lunch M-Sat, dinner T-Sat.	Separate, comfortable smoking room and dramatic bar. Young clientele, loud music on weekend nights. (Hanley Building, William R. Walker, 1911)

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Ten Prime Steak & Sushi	55 Pine St., east of Dorrance	10 minutes	Very highly rated food	401-453-2333 lunch Tues-Fri, dinner 7 days	New, hip, trendy, arty décor, gourmet food, separate Sushi Bar.
The Red Fez	49 Peck Street (next to America, "10")	10 minutes	Innovative cuisine, Asian, Medi- terranean mix	401-272-1212 dinner only T-Sat, 5-10 (11)	Small, simple, cozy. Dark bar upstairs.
Kestral	123 Empire Street at Washington St.	10 minutes	Stylish bistro, friendly bar	401-490-2042 lunch M-F, dinner 7 nights – 10pm	Affords great view of fine terra cotta façade of Trinity Repertory Theater (William R. Walker & Son, 1917) The building itself is the old Packard Showroom (Albert Kahn, 1912)
Pot au Feu	44 Custom House St.	10 minutes	Classic French with bistro	401-273-8953 Mon-Sat Lunch & dinner	Classic French, with less formal bistro on lower level.
Capriccio's	2 Pine Street	10 minutes	Italian, old-fashioned, elegant	(401) 421-1320 Lunch weekdays, dinner daily. Piano bar.	Elegant and large basement restaurant in Owen building (1877, Stone Carpenter & Willson). A touch of Sopranos.
Parkside Rotisserie & Bar	76 South Main St.	10 minutes	Creative and satisfying menu	401-331-0003 lunch M-F, dinner 7 nights	"Casually elegant", popular bistro near Old Stone Bank & Joseph Brown house in 1846 warehouse.
Pakarang	303 South Main St.	12 minutes	Thai food & sushi	401-453-3660 lunch, dinner 5- 10, closed M	Just past RISD's architecture building and Cable Car Cinema, in old fire station.
Neath's	262 S. Water St.	12 minutes	Fusion food: Asian French, excellent	401-751-3700	Dining room upstairs, overlooking the river, in old warehouse. Atmospheric bar.
Fahrenheit Bar & Bistro	345 South Water St.	12 minutes	Excellent, innovative cuisine	401-521-7722	In old warehouse close to the riverfront.
Hemenway's Seafood Grill & Oyster Bar	121 South Main St.	15 minutes	Seafood and American	401-351-8570 lunch & dinner 7days	Very popular, great view of park and river from certain tables, outdoor dining in season.

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Angelo's Civita Farnese	141 Atwells' Ave.	15 minutes	Pasta dishes, etc., full bar	401-621-8171 M-Th, 11-8 F-Sat. 11-9	Family run, very inexpensive, large portions, 80 years old, communal tables.
CAV Antiques and Gifts	14 Imperial Place	15 minutes	Innovative continental	401-751-9164 lunch & dinner 7 days	Special, sophisticated, artfully decorated with ethnographic arts and crafts for sale in handsome mill rehab.
Olga's Cup and Saucer	103 Point Street at Richmond	20 minutes	Specialty breads, breakfast, lunch, tea, and take-out	401-831-6666 M-F 7am-4pm Sat. 8-4	Outdoor tables in lovely garden oasis, good energy inside. In the Jewelry District.
Big Fish	370 Richmond St.	20 minutes	Seafood etc.	401-751-3474 lunch & dinner 7days, -10, 11pm	A rehabbed garage, fun, hip, imaginative audio and visuals, dark sexy bar, late night sushi menu
Paragon	234 Thayer St.	20 minutes	Bar and restaurant	401-331-6200 11am to 1am daily	Staple of Brown community, reasonable, pleasant atmosphere, good food.
Al Forno	577 South Main St.	25 minutes	Continental	401-273-9760 T-Fri 5-10, Sat. 4-10	Nationally known for the excellence of its food, no reservations.
Julian's	318 Broadway	25 minutes	Eclectic, imaginative food	401-861-1770 b'fast, lunch, dinner 5pm-11, 7 days	Charming offbeat neighborhood place, on street of grand mid-century Victorians, communal tables, modest-moderate prices
Rue de l'Espoir	99 Hope St.	25 minutes	Continental	401-751-8890 b'fast 7:30 (8:30 wkends) lunch, dinner –closed M	Excellent food, popular with Brown and neighborhood, bistro menu.
Gatehouse	4 Richmond Sq.	30 minutes	Gourmet dining	401-521-9229 dinner T-Sun, brunch Sun 11-3	Wonderful service, water views of Seekonk River and East Providence, upscale but unpretentious.