

ALBUQUERQUE SAA CONFERENCE-AREA EATERIES

(less than 1/2 mile, most within 4 to 5 blocks)

*KEY: \$ = Inexpensive, \$8 or less / \$\$ = Moderate, \$8 to \$15
\$\$\$ = Expensive, \$15 to \$20 / \$\$\$\$ = Very Expensive, \$20 and up*

We have tried to be complete but a few entries may be out of date. Please double-check before making concrete plans.

COFFEE

BREVE CREPES AND COFFEE 400 Gold Ave SW (inside Simms Building) • \$\$ [Continental / Fusion] Just like the name says, lovingly made crepes served up with specialty coffees.

THE BREW 311 Gold Ave SW, 363-9453 • \$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso] The Brew makes a lasting mark with its comfortable seating, low-key, classy vibe, fantastic baristas and superior beverage menu.

BOILER MONKEY 600 Central Ave SW, 208-1971 • \$\$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso, breakfast and brunch] Pioneers in the Albuquerque restaurant scene, the Boiler Monkey creates and serves savory and sweet crepes.

COFFEE 505 201 Marquette Ave. NW 247-3344 (inside Doubletree Hotel) • \$ [Coffee/ Tea/ Breakfast] Featuring artisan coffee & teas, and a variety of breakfast offerings. Located on the lobby level.

DEEP SPACE CAFE 504 Central Ave SW 322-2812 • \$ [Specialty Coffees/Teas] Located in the heart of downtown. it focuses on chasing perfection within the cup and creating a space that is approachable for all.

ESPRESSO FINO 222 Gold Ave SW, (575)779-6078 • \$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso, Italian] Cozy without feeling crowded and comfortable without all the trappings, Espresso Fino is a gem of a coffee shop tucked into a narrow building Downtown.

HUMBLE COFFEE 505 Central Ave NW Ste. C, 609-7099 • \$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso] You know and love Humble Coffee already, great brews and setting right on Central Ave.

STARBUCK'S 330 Tijeras Ave NW (inside Hyatt Regency Hotel) 842-1234 • \$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso, Pastry] Conference hotel coffee shop.

ZENDO ARTESPRESSO 413 Second Street SW, 926-1636 • \$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso] The decor here is minimalist-to-nonexistent, but Zendo makes up for the bare-bones aesthetic by serving an array of near-perfect espresso drinks and by committing to support local art and music events.

FOOD

2G'S BISTRO 414 Central Ave SE, (505)246-2040 • \$\$ [American, Deli/Sandwiches] If you're in the mood for generous portions of house-roasted meats in a simple setting, 2G's Bistro is the place to go.

AL'S BIG DIPPER 501 Copper Ave NW, 314-1118 • \$ [Deli/Sandwiches, American] Al's still serves a hefty menu of inspired hot and cold sandwiches.

AMERASIA & SUMO SUSHI 800 Third Street NW, 246-1615 • \$\$ [Asian, Chinese, Dim Sum, Japanese, Sushi] Dim sum and sushi under the same roof? It's like a dream come true.

ANATOLIA TURKISH MEDITERRANEAN GRILL 313 Central Ave NW Ste B, 242-6718 • \$ [Middle Eastern, Greek/Mediterranean, Asian] A lengthy menu boasts down-home Turkish and Mediterranean eats.

ASIAN NOODLE BAR 318 Central Ave SW, 224-9119 • \$\$ [Asian, Sushi, Fusion, Vietnamese] This is the spot for satisfying pre- or post-movie cravings with a menu that stretches across the Asian continent.

BOCADILLO's 200 Lomas Blvd NW Suite 110 Inside the Wells Fargo Building, 505-243-3995. • \$ [New Mexican] Delicious award-winning local fare.

BRIXENS 400 Central Ave SW, 242-2400 • \$\$ [Bar, Bar and Grill/Pub] With everything all shiny and new, you may be overwhelmed upon entry but let the friendly staff guide you to your soon to be slice of heaven.

BROTHERS MEXICAN GRILL 521 Central Ave NW, 247-0072 [Mexican] A quaint Mexican restaurant in the hub of downtown Albuquerque.

CECILIA'S CAFÉ 230 Sixth Street SW, 243-7070 • \$ [New Mexican, American, Diner] Cecilia is the matriarch of one of Albuquerque's best breakfast burritos and red chile.

CONCHITA'S CAFE 400 Gold SW, Ste 119, 433-7009 • \$ [American, Deli/Sandwiches, New Mexican, Vegetarian/Health Foods] Looking for something light and fresh? Try Conchita's Cafe where there is a weekly five dollar salad special and a six dollar daily special.

FORQUE KITCHEN AND BAR 330 Tierras Ave NW (inside Hvatt Regency Hotel) • \$\$ Regional. Fusion. [New Mexican] Enjoy a tastefully constructed selection of regionally infused menu concepts with subtle flavors from the unique and distinctive seasoning profile of New Mexico and the Southwest.

GOLD RUSH CUPCAKES 20 First Plaza, Ste 211, 247-4653 • \$ [Bakery/Sweets, Deli/Sandwiches, American] Moist cake, exceptional cream cheese frosting, and inspired flavors and decorations are a treasure on their own.

HARTFORD SQUARE 218 Gold Ave SW, 265-4933 • \$ [Coffee/Tea/Espresso, Deli/Sandwiches, Dessert, Diner, Organic/Locally Grown, Take Out/To-Go] The menu changes weekly, but Hartford Square always features high-quality, locally-sourced food with both eat in and take-out options.

IBIZA AT HOTEL ANDALUZ 125 Second Street NW, 923-9080 • \$\$\$ [American, Mexican, Seafood, Spanish] This rooftop bar offers a breezy patio, a menu of small plates and specialty cocktails for those looking to relax after a long day at work .

ICON BISTRO 201 Marquette Ave. NW 247-3344 (inside Doubletree Hotel) • \$\$ [American, Fusion, and New Mexican] Provides fresh and delicious classic American breakfast cuisine as well as unique New Mexican favorites in a contemporary setting.

JC'S NEW YORK PIZZA DEPARTMENT 215 Central Ave NW Ste B, 766-6973 • \$\$ [Pizza] Get your late-night pizza fix and a pint on Downtown's favorite patio.

LE TROQUET 228 Gold Ave SW, 508-1166 • \$\$\$ [French] This petite space serves the pinnacle entrées of French cuisine.

THE LIBRARY BAR & GRILL 312 Central Ave SW, 633-4867 • \$ [Bar and Grill/Pub, American] A good spot downtown to get some tasty, greasy bar food.

LINDY'S DINER 500 Central Ave SW, 242-2582 • \$ [Diner, New Mexican, Greek/Mediterranean] We like Lindy's for their retro-ish décor, downtown convenience and \$5 pitchers of beer.

MÁS - TAPAS Y VINO 125 Second Street NW, 923-9080 • \$\$ [Spanish] As the name reveals, the focus of the restaurant is on tapas— dainty plates of beautifully presented and succulent morsels.

PAPA FRANK'S 218 Marble Ave NW, 842-8944 • \$ [New Mexican, Deli/Sandwiches] A tiny house on the northern cusp of Downtown is home to this New Mexican eatery.

PIZZA 9 101 Gold Ave SW, 843-6463 [Pizza] Pizza 9, from the former owner of Chicago Beef, slings dough at multiple locations across town.

PLAZA EATERY 1 Civic Plaza NW, 768-3539 • \$ [American, Greek/Mediterranean, New Mexican] Plaza Eatery, steps away from Civic Plaza, is an ideal location to eat lunch and spot your local elected government officials.

RAD(ISH) 400 Gold St SW Ste 101, 382-7268 • \$ [Bakery/Sweets, Vegetarian/Health Foods] This bright, fresh restaurant truly serves organic food.

ROMA BAKERY AND DELI 501 Roma Ave NW, 843-9418 • \$ [Deli/Sandwiches, Bakery/Sweets] Downtown chowhounds can enjoy a light, simple and delicious breakfast or lunch at the Roma Bakery and Deli.

SIDETRACK BREWERY 413 Second Street SW, 832-7183 • \$\$ [Brewery, New Mexican, Wine Bar] If you're in need of a good conversation and a personalized sampling flight, Sidetrack is the best brewery to go to.

SISTER 407 Central Ave NW, 242-4900 • \$ [Bar, Bar and Grill/Pub, Mexican, New Mexican] The cavernous, ground-floor counterpart to Anodyne, Sister is a space tailor-made for happenings.

SLATE STREET CAFÉ 515 Slate Ave NW, 243-2210 • \$\$\$ [Fine Dining, Bakery/Sweets, American, Organic/Locally Grown] Slate is on a quiet, blink-and-you-miss-it avenue between Fifth and Sixth Street, nestled right in the heart of the legal district.

SUSHI HANA 521 Central Ave NW Ste A, 842-8700 • \$\$ [Sushi, Japanese, Korean, Asian] A straight-shooting sushi joint with some Korean influences.

SUSHI KING 118 Central Ave SW, 842-5099 • \$\$ [Japanese, Sushi, Asian] Sushi King is a small, hip, but casual spot located a few doors up from the Century14 Downtown movie theater.

TAQUERÍA MEXICO 415 Lomas Blvd NE, 242-3445 • \$ [Mexican, Mariscos/Mexican Seafood] This brightly colored taco shop is always busy.

TUCANOS BRAZILIAN GRILL 110 Central Ave SW, 246-9900 • \$\$\$ [Latin American, Buffet/All-You-Can-Eat, South American] Meat, meat, meat. All-you-can-eat meat. And then there's the salad bar.

ZOHRA 20 First Plaza NW, Ste 246, 247-2323 • \$ [Greek/Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, American, Indian] Open only for breakfast and lunch, Zohra's caters to the 9-to-5 crowd with a little bit of everything a Downtown diner could possibly want: Afghan foods, American standbys, even Indian tacos.

ZULLO'S BISTRO 509 Central Ave NW, (505)242-6909 • \$\$\$ [Italian] For your consideration: Zullo's Bistro. Pop over to sip a glass of pinot noir and munch on a insalata caprese in their spacious back patio, complete with twinkle lights and overhead shades.

DRINKS

ABBEY BREWING 205 Silver Ave SW 266-0876 • \$ [Microbrew beers]

BACK ALLEY DRAFT HOUSE 215 Central NW • \$ [Home brew beers, pizza, pub grub]

BOESE BROTHERS BREWery 601 Gold Ave SW 382-7060 • \$ [Microbrew beers] Located in the heart of Downtown Albuquerque, offering a selection of easy drinking classic beers and two to three seasonal offerings.

DRAFT STATION 720 Central Ave NW 247-0193 • \$ [Microbrew beers]

LOUNGE 201 Marquette Ave. NW 247-3344 (inside Doubletree Hotel) Lounge 201 offers something for everyone: salads, sandwiches, chicken, steak, and seafood entrées paired with a variety of wines, specialty cocktails, and beers.

MARBLE BREWERY 111 Marble Ave NW 243-2739 • \$ [Microbrew beers] Founded in 2008 in the heart of downtown Albuquerque, Marble Brewery is devoted to brewing premium craft beer that satisfies the thirsts and discriminating tastes of our diverse and loyal customers.

RED DOOR BREWING COMPANY 400 Gold Ave. SW 990-3029 • \$ [Microbrew beers]
A gateway to craft beer, with a large variety of beer styles, wines, and cider.

MARKET

SILVER STREET MARKET 205 Silver Ave SW 924-2800. The only true market within walking distance of the conference hotel!

**** For most up-to-date and complete listings of restaurants and breweries in and around Albuquerque, go to:
[alibi.com/media/special_publications/Chowtown Fall 2018](http://alibi.com/media/special_publications/Chowtown_Fall_2018) and
[NM Beer map](#)**