Dining Near L’Enfant Plaza

In the hotel:

- American “Sea” Grill
  Seafood, upscale, expensive
  Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner all week

- Lobby Lounge
  Cocktails and light fair, moderately priced
  Open for dinner Mon – Sat

- Foggy Bottom Brew Pub
  Beers and bar & grill food, moderate priced
  Open for lunch and dinner all week

In L’Enfant Plaza:

- Au Bon Pain Soup & sandwich shop, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- L’Enfant Deli
  Deli, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workdayand Sat until 5:30p

- Frank & Stein
  Fast-food hotdogs
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- Gourmet Too
  Deli, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workdayand Sat until 5:00p

- Larry’s Cookies
  Cookies & dessert, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- McDonalds
  Fast-food hamburgers, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- Oh’s Place Restaurant
  Chinese restaurant, moderately priced
  Open Mon – Fri until 9pm

- Oh’s Place Café
  Café, moderately priced
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- Olympic Expresso
  Coffee shop, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- Potomac Food Court
  Sandwichs & such, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

- Roma Pizza & Restaurant
  Pizza, inexpensive
  Open Mon – Fri during workday

Within a few blocks east of the conference hotel, there are a few places to eat:

- Irene’s Deli
  Corner of 7th and D SW

- 21st Amendment Bar & Grill
  Corner of 6th and C SW

- Starbucks
  Corner of 6th and C SW

- Quiznos
  C St between 6th and 4th SW

- Wall Street Deli
  C St between 6th and 4th SW

- McDonalds
  C St between 6th and 4th SW

- Market Inn Restaurant
  Corner of 2nd and E SW

- Cafe Grand
  Corner of 3rd and E SW

To get to the National Mall, walk north 2 blocks on 9th, east 1 block on Independence, north 1 block on 7th. On the south side of the Mall, there are a few places to eat*:

- National Air & Space Museum
  Wright Place Food court (misc)
  From 7th & Jefferson, go east
  Open all week until 7pm

- National Museum of the American Indian
  Mitsitam Café
  From 7th & Jefferson, go east
  Open all week until 7pm

- Smithsonian Building Castle on the Mall
  Seattle's Best, coffee & baked goods
  From 7th & Jefferson, go west
  Open all week until 7pm

* Most of the dining options associated with museums are accessible from inside the museum. There is no cost to enter the museum, however, several of them have security checkpoints that might delay entry on crowded days (this is particularly true of the Air & Space Museum).
To get to the waterfront, walk south 2 blocks on 9th, southwest 1 block on 10th, then along Water St. There are some places to eat (mostly seafood), including:

- Zanzibar on the Waterfront
  700 Water St SW
- Phillips Seafood & Sushi Bar
  900 Water St SW
- Jenny’s Chinese Restaurant
  1000 Water St SW
- Maine Avenue Seafood
  1100 Maine Ave SW

To get to Penn Quarter, walk north 2 blocks on 9th, east 1 block on Independence, all the way across the Mall on 7th, and another 2 or so blocks on 7th. You can also take the metro 1 stop north on either the green or yellow lines. There are a many places to eat in that general area, including:

- Teasim
  Asian tea shop with food
  400 8th Street NW
- Capital Grille
  Spanish restaurant, recommended by Washingtonian
  480 7th St NW
- District Chophouse & Brewery
  509 7th St NW
- Tenpenh
  1001 Pennsylvania Ave NW
- Hard Rock Cafe
  999 E St NW
- Signatures Restaurant
  American, Fine Dining 801 Pennsylvania Ave NW
- Manhattan Deli
  801 Pennsylvania Ave NW
- Ellas Pizza
  901 F Street NW

Penn Quarter is your best bet for “nearby” dining variety.

At Capitol South, on the corner of D & First in SE, there are some restaurants. Take the orange line two stops to the east:

- Tortilla Coast
- Subway
- Talay Thai
- Bullfeathers

Worth the trip:

- Ben’s Chilibowl
  1213 U Street NW
  Green line to U Street, it’s right there
- The Brickskeller
  Dining & amazing beer selection
  1523 22nd St NW
  Green or yellow line to Gallery/Chinatown, red line to Dupont Circle, exit on north side, walk east on Q, south on 22nd.
- Pizza Paradiso
  2029 P St. NW
  Green or yellow line to Gallery/Chinatown, red line to Dupont Circle, exit on north side, walk south to the circle, southwest around to P st, west on P.
- Tony Cheng’s Seafood Restaurant
  619 H St. NW
  Green or yellow line to Gallery/Chinatown, walk south roughly 4 blocks on 7th
- Lee Garden
  629 H St NW
  Green or yellow line to Gallery/Chinatown, walk south roughly 4 blocks on 7th
- The Bread Line
  1751 Pennsylvania Ave NW
  Orange or blue line to Farragut West, walk 1.5 blocks south on 18th st, half a block southeast on Pennsylvania Ave
- Malaysia Kopitiam
  1827 M St. NW
  Orange or blue line to Farragut West, walk 3 blocks north along 16th

Quick Guide to Riding Metrorail

DC’s metrorail is very clean and very safe. We strongly recommend using it to get around.

- To use metro, go to one of the machines outside the gates, follow the instructions to obtain a fare card, insert & retrieve the fare card to enter the station, and insert & retrieve the card to exit the station. The card will be debited the cost of the trip and may be reused. Some machines a cash-only, but a few take credit cards.
- Metrorail costs different amounts depending on where you are going and what time it is. Be sure to check the time and the fare cost on the map in the metro station.
- There are two categories of time that affect cost: Regular (weekdays from opening to 9:30 a.m., 3-7 p.m. and 2 a.m. to closing) and reduced fare (all other operating times). The least you will pay on the system for a single, one-way trip is $1.35, the most is $3.90. For most spots in the downtown area, expect to spend under $2.00 per trip (often $1.35).
- Going to ride metrorail a lot? Buy a 7 day pass for $32.50.