

## Henry's Guide to Boulder Downtown Restaurants

Boulder is loaded with excellent restaurants. I've chosen completeness over brevity, and listed almost all of the downtown restaurants – that is, within a few blocks of the Pearl St. Mall – plus a few more on the edges. Only a few are expensive, and I've noted those. `Takeout' means order-at-counter, but most of these have seating areas too. I've eaten at every place on the list, and many SwRI-ites can offer you their opinions as well.

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### 'Best Of' Picks:

#### Lunch (nearby and relatively fast):

The Med, Brasserie 1010, Japango, Crêpes a la Cart, Juanita's, The Kitchen, Himalayas

#### Happy Hour, drinks:

The Rio, The Foundry, Corner Bar, West End Tavern, Boulder Chop House, Mountain Sun

#### Dinner:

Sushi Zanmai, Redfish, L'Atelier, Dushanbe Teahouse, Radda, Aji, Sushi Tora... plus all the lunch places above.

Joint	Phone	Address	Dist from St. Julian	Style	Patio (P)? Small Patio (SP)? Rooftop Deck (R)?	Kudos, Snark
14 <sup>th</sup> St Bar and Grill	303 444 5854	1400 Pearl	5 blocks	Casual	P	Not really a bar and grill, but fine place that serves local meats, fish, pasta, pizzas, and salads. Good patio location abuts the mall.
Aji	303 442 3464	1601 Pearl	7 blocks	Casual	SP	Slightly fancified South American (quinoa, plantains, peppers, weird tacos, Chilean malbecs, etc). Really quite good – never had a bad meal there.

<b>Antica Roma</b>	303 449 1787	1308 Pearl	4 blocks	Casual	P	The food has that 'Antique Aroma' making you think they made your meal last month and froze it. It'll be mostly thawed by the time it's served to you, but it comes with enough salt that you'll never notice. Very cute inside, but not worth visiting even for the \$8.95 lunch specials.
<b>Bacaro</b>	303 444 4888	921 Pearl	2 blocks	Casual	P, R	Italian, with a large tapas menu. Good for large groups. Not dissimilar to the Med. Rooftop deck (views are a bit occulted by nearby buildings, though).
<b>Bimbamboo</b>	303 442 4575	1710 Pearl	8 blocks	Casual		Creative Asian fusion. Meals aren't that big, but they're not very expensive either. A few blocks off the mall.
<b>BJ's</b>	303 402 9294	1125 Pearl	3 blocks	Brewpub		California-based brewpub. Food is OK (pizza, burgers, etc.). The beer is a notch more interesting than that at the Walnut Brewery, e.g., the cherry-apple cider.
<b>Black Cat Bistro</b>	303 444 9110	1964 13 <sup>th</sup> (1/2 block S of Pearl)	3 blocks	Casual / Fancy		'Small plates'-style American food, some grown in the chef-owner's backyard. Fresh and creative – e.g., the rosemary citrus panna cotta is wild, but it's tiny and sets you back ten bucks (and nothing else is cheap, either). Poofy chairs and a nice open kitchen make it fun. Has 5- and 7-course tasting menus.
<b>Bombay Bistro</b>	303 444 4721	1942 Broadway @ Walnut	2 blocks	Casual	P	Nouveau-Indian, run by a nice guy from Bombay named Paul. Comfortable pillows and Bollywood movies. More creative than just saag paneer and aloo gobi. Dinner only.
<b>Boulder Café</b>	303 444 4884	1247 Pearl	3 blocks	Casual	P	Great location with a big patio on the mall. Your basic easy-going upscale sandwiches / soups / burgers / salads / seafood / etc.
<b>Boulder Chop House</b>	303 443 1188	921 Walnut	0.1 blocks	Casual / Bar	P	Another restaurant run by the 'Rock Bottom Brewery' people. Great \$2 happy hour app menu makes it a SwRI 5 PM favorite. Dinner is carnivore-friendly but not as value-priced as the happy hour.
<b>Brasserie 1010</b>	303 998 1010	1011 [sic] Walnut	0.2 blocks	Casual	SP	Well-run French place (same management as The Med across the street). Food is fresh and light and not expensive.
<b>Centro</b>	303 442 7771	950 Pearl	1 blocks	Casual	P	Excellent Latin American / fusion chow, energetic, unusual drinks, etc. Bar and a big patio. 5280 Magazine recommends the smoked pork belly masa cake and the Manzarita (tequila, elderflower liqueur, apple juice, cinnamon. lime). Restaurant was renamed from Rhumba in 2007.
<b>Cheesecake Factory</b>	303 546 0222	1401 Pearl	5 blocks	Casual	P	Dining here is "akin to choosing to have lunch at the McDonald's on the Champs-Élysée," in the words of the Boulder Weekly.
<b>Chez Thuy</b>	303 442 1700	2655 28 <sup>th</sup> St (E of downtown)	2 miles	Casual		Boulder's long-standing Vietnamese winner. Huge menu, lots of veggie options, and a nice place inside. Hot pots, fried noodles, lemon grass sautéés, grilled fish, etc. Everything is fresh, and it's cheap to boot. Service is sometimes a bit rushed, but the food is consistently excellent.
<b>Chipotle</b>	303 544 9383	919 Pearl	1 block	Takeout	P	Store #3 (?) in the large chain. The founder is a Boulder High grad. The company used to be partly owned by McD's, but no longer. They specialize in fast and tasty foil-wrapped burritos.
<b>Conor O'Neill's</b>	303 449 1922	1922 13 <sup>th</sup> (1/2 block S of Pearl)	3 block	Casual / Pub		Irish-themed bar – homey and friendly – with fine Irish-themed food. Nothing stand out, but a cute place. If you have a sense of déjà vu from last year's DDA, fear not: the owners run two joints by the same name, and the other is in Ann Arbor. Often has music.
<b>Corner Bar</b>	303 442 4880	2115 13 <sup>th</sup> @ Spruce	4 block	Casual / Bar		Nice bar inside the Hotel Boulderado. Good food (same kitchen as Q's), and daily \$2 beer specials. Excellent happy-hour apps, and a nice wood-and-brass old-style atmosphere in Boulder's oldest hotel (opened 1909 – take a tour of the lobby if you haven't, and be sure to check out the brass drinking fountain and ride the original, non-OSHA approved elevator).

<b>Crêpes a la Cart</b>		Broadway, ½ block N of Pearl.	3 block	Takeout		Creative and tasty crêpes. Fast and cute place with dozens of options, from the German Apple Strudel crepe, to the Brie + Grape, to the BLT. Not quite big enough for a full meal, so you might get a pair. The owners also operate a crêpe cart in Breckenridge; thus the missing 'e.' (Note that Breckenridge itself has an extra 'e'; it was named after US VP Breckinridge, later expelled by the Senate for treason due to his Union leanings, and the Colorado town quietly changed its spelling as a result.)
<b>d'Napoli</b>	303 444 8434	835 Walnut	1 block	Casual		Quiet Italian place a few blocks off the mall. I haven't been there in ages. More in the 'classic rustic Italian' realm than the 'fusion Italo-Spana-Greco' kind of thing.
<b>Dot's Diner</b>	303 447 9184	1333 Broadway (5 blocks S of Pearl)	5 blocks	Diner		Diner on The Hill, hidden in a one-building strip mall, which has fresh croissants and fresh-squeezed orange juice that is out of this world. A Boulder classic that used to be in a tree-sheltered gas station building on Pearl, now built over with condos. Breakfast/Lunch.
<b>Dushanbe Teahouse</b>	303 442 4993	1170 13 <sup>th</sup> S of Pearl, at E edge of Central Park)	3 blocks	Casual	P	The building was donated by Boulder's sister city (Dushanbe, Tajikistan), and is almost fully covered in hand-made tiles and carved wood inside.. Lots of tea, full meals (mix-and-match from across the world – it is a full restaurant notwithstanding the name), and an heirloom rose garden outside next to the big patio overlooking the creek. Service tends to be hit-or-miss, but it's a unique enough place that you may not mind. The tiles and carvings sat in 55 crates at Boulder's water treatment facility for most of a decade before the city council annoyed many residents by forking over the \$\$ to build the building c. 1999, but the complaints died down soon after it opened. NB: Boulder's Celestial Seasonings offers a very fun, free tour through their tea factory every hour, 7 days a week. 303 581 1202, 5 miles away, off Hwy. 119 (the “Diagonal”).
<b>Falafel King</b>	303 449 9321	1314 Pearl	4 blocks	Takeout		Decent falafels, gyros, babaganoush, etc.
<b>Flagstaff House</b>	303 442 4640	1138 Flagstaff Dr (2 mi W of Baseline + 9 <sup>th</sup> )	3 miles	V. fancy!		Used to be Boulder's single stand-out once-a-decade restaurant. Has received recent competition from places like Frasca and The Kitchen, but still terrific. Emphasis on meats, but the veg's will still do well. The only restaurant in the foothills, with nice views looking down on Boulder. (Why is it outside of town? Boulder was dry for many decades, and the upscale restaurants with wine lists were strategically located just outside the city limits.)
<b>Foolish Craig's</b>	303 247 9383	1611 Pearl	7 blocks	Casual	SP	Serves crêpes and potatoes. Crepes are thick and hearty, not lite and delicate. Fun place, but food quality isn't what it used to be, what with an abundance of tepid potatoes and all.
<b>The Foundry</b>	303 447 1803	1109 Walnut	1 block	Bar	R	Great rooftop deck (often busy). Not much in the way of food besides apps.
<b>Frasca</b>	303 442 6966	1738 Pearl	8 blocks	Fancy	SP	Terrific place a few blocks off the mall. Has won all sorts of national awards, and deserves every single one. Carefully prepared, honest, and flavorful Italian from the Friuli region (NE Italy). \$50/person + wine, but among the best in town. 'Best New Chef in America' – Food+Wine mag. The US has 100 'master sommeliers', and two of them are here. Owner and chef both worked at the French Laundry. Reservations usually needed, but several tables are always kept open for walk-ups starting at 5:30. Dinner only.
<b>Glacier Ice Cream</b>	303 440 6542	3133 28 <sup>th</sup> ; also a smaller store at 3150 College (on The Hill, ¾ mi S of Pearl off of Broadway)	2 miles			OK, it's not a restaurant, and it's not downtown, but this is the place to go for ice cream. 50+ flavors of ice cream, gelato, and sorbet, all made right there by a genius named Mark (who used to be pastry chef at Q's). From blood orange gelato, to coffee caramel crunch, to pomegranate, to chocolate pecan, to Ding Dong sorbet (?), he's got it all. Sometimes has a cart on the Mall.

<b>The Gondolier</b>	303 443 5015	1600 Pearl	7 blocks	Casual		Italian place that's been in Boulder for 40+ years. Skip the rest of the menu, but the thick all-you-can-eat home-made fresh pasta (\$8.95?) is terrific. Comes with a choice of four sauces (½ Marinara, ½ Garlic being the optimum combination).
<b>Heidi's Brooklyn Deli</b>	720 565 0448	908 Pearl	1 block	Takeout		Unremarkable Denver-based sandwich chain.
<b>Himalayas</b>	303 442 3230	2010 14 <sup>th</sup> (1/2 block N. of Pearl)	5 blocks	Casual		Indian-esque joint in the basement below the Boulder Theater. The \$8.95 lunch buffet is a good spread, and a better deal than the dinner entrees.
<b>Illegal Pete's</b>	303 440 3955	1447 Pearl	5 blocks	Takeout	SP	Locally famous burrito joint, with far more options (potato, fish, pesto, green chili, etc.) than the franchise competitor (Chipotle). Long lines at lunch, and most of the rest of the day too.
<b>Japango</b>	303 938 0330	1136 Pearl	3 blocks	Casual		Sushi + Japanese. Good bento boxes and \$6.95 lunch specials.
<b>Jax Fish House</b>	303 444 1811	928 Pearl	1 block	Casual		Lots of fish, oysters, and their relatives. Can be a bit loud. Run by the same people as West End and Centro.
<b>Jill's</b>	720 406 7399	900 Walnut	You're there!	Casual		Inside the St. Julien hotel. Fancy, but the food is not particularly memorable (thin-crust pizzas are like crackers). The bar often has good finger food if you ask for it (spicy peanuts, olives, and wasabi peas).
<b>Juanita's</b>	303 449 5273	1043 Pearl	1 block	Casual		Good quality old-fashioned Tex-Mex with lots of iceberg lettuce and orange cheese. Praise the Lard!
<b>Kasa Japanese Grill</b>	303 884 7008	1468 Pearl	5 blocks	Casual	P	When they opened up in early 2007, they specialized in very small, expensive, and mediocre portions of charcoal-grilled Japanese vegetables. Finding an appropriate lack of interest, they revamped a few months later and changed over to a more standard sushi-oriented menu.
<b>Khow Thai</b>	303 447 0273	1600 Broadway (3 blocks S. of Pearl)	5 blocks	Casual / Takeout		Tasty, friendly, and value-priced Thai. The curries are good; the noodles are occasionally over-sauced. The owner, Larry, acts a lot crankier than he really is. Sometimes a line at lunch, but it moves fast. Former home of The Gondolier, two score years ago.
<b>The Kitchen</b>	303 544 5973	1039 Pearl	2 blocks	Casual / Upscale	SP	A terrific, relatively new Boulder restaurant. Emphasis is on upscale natural-ish creative food. Moderate-to-pricy, but the food is often spectacular. Absolutely one of the best in Boulder. The owner's brother, Elon Musk, started PayPal, sold it for \$1.5B, and is now running a commercial rocket company (SpaceX), building high-end electric cars (Tesla Roadster), and has an office on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor of the SwRI building trying to overtake Facebook.
<b>Lazy Dog</b>	303 440 3355	1346 Pearl	5 blocks	Sports Bar	R,P	Well, it's a sports bar. Food is about what you expect, maybe a bit better. They wouldn't let me watch the Olympics (a niche market, apparently).
<b>L'Atelier</b>	303 442 7233	1739 Pearl	8 blocks	Fancy	SP	Creative and interesting European-esque, in a sort of upscale candle-lit artsy museum-like atmosphere, run by a Czech man named Radek. Lots of fish. Very good, with huge artfully decorated plates and beautiful desserts. 'Top 10 New Restaurants in America' said Zagat when it opened c. 2000.
<b>Leaf</b>	303 442 1485	1601 Pearl (1/2 block N of Pearl, really)	7 blocks	Casual		Perhaps Boulder's only 100% vegetarian restaurant (though largely a moot point, because one can find good veggie meals nearly anywhere in town). Not a hippie-dippy place, but creative and bold world fusion-type with plenty of oddities and surprises, such as the artichoke guacamole and lemongrass vodka. Can be a bit pricy by the time you're done.
<b>Lucile's</b>	303 442 4743	2124 14 <sup>th</sup> (1 block N of Pearl)	6 blocks	Casual		Louisiana-based food in a cute old house: blackened catfish, beignets, and large breakfasts. Long lines on Saturday mornings. Breakfast/lunch only.

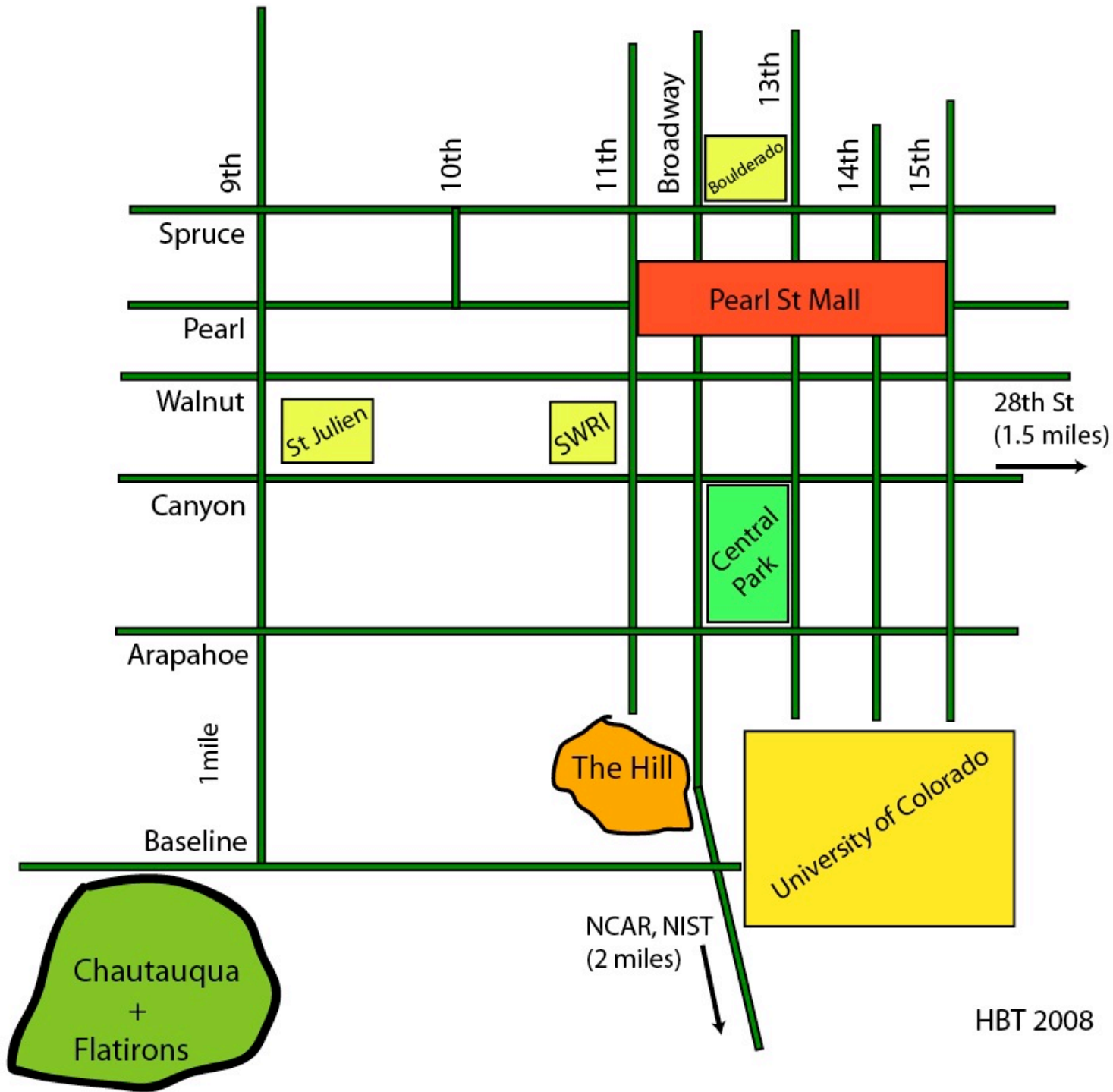
<b>Mateo</b>	303 443 7766	1837 Pearl	9 blocks	Casual		French country foods, a couple of blocks off the mall. Good; run by the same guy who runs the outstanding Radda. Good value meals for lunch, but you'll have to race to make it back in time.
<b>The Med</b>	303 444 5335	1002 Walnut	<1 block	Casual	P	Excellent southern Italian place, with some Spanish/Greek. Consistent, reliable, tasty, and fast, and inexpensive. Good for small and large groups. Great tapas in addition to regular menu of fresh pasta, wood-fired thin-crust pizza, paella, grilled everything, etc. A perennial SwRI favorite.
<b>Moongate Asian</b>	720 406 8888	1628 Pearl	7 blocks	Casual		Thai & Chinese. The food and the restaurant always look beautiful, though taste-wise it's consistently a bit of a let down.
<b>Mountain Sun</b>	303 546 0886	1535 Pearl	6 blocks	Brewpub		The best! Well, if you're in a hippie-brewpub-sort-of mood. Usually 15+ freshly brewed beers on tap (Illusion Dweller IPA, Annapurna Amber, Java Porter...). Food is home-made and natural, but not standout... the beer and atmosphere is the reason to go. Busy and loud; fills up fast after 6 (and often has music after 8).
<b>Mustard's Last Stand</b>	303 444 5841	1719 Broadway (2 blocks S of Pearl)	3 blocks	Takeout	SP	Freshest handmade fries and a variety of dogs and burgers (incl. veggie). Space inside is a bit tight; good place to go if you don't have any friends.
<b>Noodles &amp; Co.</b>	303 440 4340	1245 Alpine (1/2 mile N. of Pearl, 1/2 block E of Broadway)	9 blocks	Takeout	P	Store #1 in the Boulder-run franchise of tasty noodlerias.
<b>The Oasis</b>		11 <sup>th</sup> + Canyon		RIP		SwRI's longtime favorite happy-hour brewpub closed at the end of 2004, to be replaced by a ghost of its former self. The building at 11 <sup>th</sup> and Canyon was finally bulldozed in November 2007 to make way for new high-rise condos. NASA failed to intervene.
<b>Old Chicago</b>	303 443 5031	1102 Pearl	2 blocks	Pub/Sports Bar	P	Another operation run by the 'Rock Bottom Brewery' people. Lots of good beers to wash down the mediocre pizza. Astonishingly popular given the marginally adequate quality of the food. Kitchen is open late (midnight?). Also astonishing, OC is the oldest restaurant on the Mall.
<b>Orchid Pavilion</b>	303 449 4353	1050 Walnut (beneath SwRI, on Walnut)	<1 block	Casual		Standard Chinese fare. All your favorites from Sesame Chicken to Mu Shu Vegetables, exactly as you'd have them anywhere else.
<b>Paradise Bakery</b>	303 442 3965	1207 Pearl	3 blocks	Takeout / Café	SP	Colorado-based national bakery / soup / salad chain. Panera, a larger competitor, is similar and much better run than Paradise, unfortunately. Paradise's food is adequate, but you can do better. This location used to be a Panera, until it was closed down for non-payment of taxes.
<b>Pasta Jay's</b>	303 444 5800	1001 Pearl	1 block		P	Very cute, with a nice patio. But what's up with all the re-heated and over-boiled food? The sub-par food is very similar to Antica Roma's. For fresh and more interesting Italian, go somewhere else (The Med, Radda, Bacaro, The Gondolier – all conveniently located).
<b>Pearl Street Pub</b>	303 939 9900	1108 Pearl	2 blocks	Bar	SP	Kitchen open late (midnight?); standard bar menu.
<b>Pizza Colore</b>	303 442 5790	1336 Pearl	4 blocks	Takeout		Decent thin- and superthick-crust pizza; slices always available (*til 2 AM on weekends).

<b>Pupusas Sabor Latina</b>	303 444 1729	4457 Broadway	3 miles	Takeout		Popular tiny strip-mall taqueria selling pupusas (fresh fried corn tortillas stuffed with queso y carne), tacos, flan, and plantains. There are scores of pupuserias in DC, but I've never had them filled with fiddlehead ferns like they do here.
<b>Q's</b>	303 442 4880	2115 13 <sup>th</sup> @ Spruce	5 blocks	Casual / Upscale		Upscale place inside the beautiful and historic Hotel Boulderado. Nice food. The 'Q' is for former chef Dave Query, who now runs Jax / West End / Centro on Pearl (all excellent). Used to be the Teddy Roosevelt Grill, featuring big game heads on the wall, but times have changed...
<b>Radda</b>	303 442 6100	1265 Alpine (1/2 mile N. of Pearl, 1/2 block E of Broadway)	9 blocks	Casual	P	Excellent Northern Italian place. Good vegetables, good thin-crust pizzas, good apps, and not expensive. Can have a bit of wait (call ahead – they'll sometimes save you a table, and sometimes not). One of the best new restaurants in Boulder.
<b>Ras Kassa's</b>	303 447 2919	2111 30th (2 miles East)	2 miles	Casual	P	Ethiopian. Cute place, a bit hard to find. If you're lucky, the African woman who runs it will hand-feed you your first bite of spicy lentils / potatoes / cabbage, while you sit down at squat round tables.
<b>Redfish</b>	303 440 5858	2027 13 <sup>th</sup> (1/2 block N of Pearl)	4 blocks	Casual	SP	Brewpub with a bit of a New Orleans influence. Good beer and good trout / catfish / jambalaya. The brews are made up the road in Lyons (Oskar Blues), and at one point you could buy them onboard Frontier flights (no more, alas). Often has music.
<b>The Rio</b>	303 444 3690	1101 Walnut	1 block	Casual	R, P	Another great rooftop deck, with Tex-Mex food and high-test margaritas. Friendly and always busy, so the less-than-exciting food is not much of a detractor.
<b>Scotch Corner Pub</b>	303 545 2000	Broadway @ Walnut	1 block	Casual / Pub		Scottish pub fare: haggis, meat pies, bangers + mash, etc., with a good veggie selection. Food is consistently 'OK', which may mean it's very authentic. Lots of whisky.
<b>Seven</b>	303 625 1057	1035 Pearl	1 block	Casual		Fine but undistinguished moderately upscale European/Fusion-esque food, in an atmosphere that tries hard to be hipper and more metro than you are. Nothing wrong with it, but no compelling reason to go there, either. Dinner only.
<b>Sherpa's</b>	303 440 7151	825 Walnut	1 block	Casual	P	Cute Himalayan / Tibetan place run by sherpas in a non-sequitur Victorian mansion. Tasty noodles, dumplings, and a few Indian-like dishes. Large patio in the garden outside. During the climbing season, they will guide you up Everest if you tip well enough (for real).
<b>The Sink</b>	303 444 7465	1165 13 <sup>th</sup> (1/2 mile S. of Pearl, 1 block W of Broadway)	7 blocks	Casual		Hot and thick hand-tossed pizza (served with jars of honey for the crust) in Boulder's oldest continually operated restaurant. Robert Redford worked here when he was a student at CU. Busy college hangout in a densely packed basement in the heart of 'The Hill,' covered with entertaining and enlightening graffiti on all interior walls.
<b>Sunflower</b>	303 440 0220	1701 Pearl	8 blocks	Casual		One of Boulder's first chef-owned, non-hippie upscale natural restaurants. Still nice. Similar to The Kitchen, but a little slower and more homey, and little less zesty and creative.
<b>Sushi Tora</b>	303 444 2280	2014 10 <sup>th</sup> @ Pearl	1 block	Casual		Nice sushi and other Japanese foods. Quieter than Sushi Zanmai or Japango: more bamboo, more noodles, fewer mirrors.
<b>Sushi Zanmai</b>	303 440 0733	1221 Spruce (1 block N of Pearl)	4 blocks	Casual		Energetic sushi bar. Nice sit-on-the-floor rooms for groups in the back (reserve ahead of time).
<b>Tahona</b>	303 938 9600	1035 Pearl	1 block	Casual / Bar		Yucatan-styled 'modern Mexican' – no refried beans. Food is decent but not standout. Enough tequilas and margaritas for an army. Dinner only.

<b>Tandoori Grill</b>	303 543 7339	619 S Broadway (3 miles S)	3 miles	Casual		Fine-quality N. / E. Indian. Has quite a loyal following.
<b>Taste of Philly</b>	720 565 0248	1911 Broadway (1/2 block S of Pearl)	2 blocks	Takeout		Cheesesteaks and their brethren. According to SwRI's Philadelphia expat, this place is a bit subpar on the freshness scale. But you may always calibrate differently!
<b>Trattoria on Pearl</b>	303 544 0008	1430 Pearl	5 blocks	Casual	SP	Flavorful modern Italian. Nothing revolutionary, but good quality and worth a trip.
<b>Trilogy</b>	303 473 9763	2017 13 <sup>th</sup> (1/2 block N of Pearl)	4 blocks	Casual / Winebar	SP	Winebar-type place with decent local organic salads / fish / etc. and \$5 all-you-can-drink happy hour wine specials. Run by a trio of sisters; has music in the back late nights. NB: Boulder used to have Trilogy, Trident, Trios, and Triana all within a few blocks; the ensuing confusion apparently killed off half the quartet.
<b>Walnut Brewery</b>	303 447 1345	1123 Walnut	1 block	Brewpub	SP	Store #1 in the Boulder-based 'Rock Bottom Brewery' chain empire. Good quality brewpub fare; the beer is unexciting. Large and busy. Boulder's oldest brewpub (but not its oldest brewer: that's Boulder Brewery, which is E of downtown.) Trivia: SwRI currently occupies the space formerly used as RB's headquarters.
<b>West End Tavern</b>	303 444 3535	926 Pearl	1 block	Casual / Bar	R	It used to be a long-time Boulder dive bar, with a great rooftop deck. The view from the deck is now partially blocked by a new condo building, but the food is far better than it ever was in the past. Re-invented brewpub fare; upscale, fun, and tasty.
<b>Yaki Maki</b>	720 974 0388	1175 Walnut	1 block	Casual	P	Mediocre Asian / sushi. Cheap and close, but the other places downtown are better (Sushi Tora, Sushi Zanmai, Japango).

And a few coffeeshops too. I believe all except Starbucks have free WiFi.

<b>Amante</b>	303 546 9999	1035 Walnut	1 block	Coffee		Need coffee with a shot of liquor? Or trying to watch soccer or the Tour de France? It's all here; bring the Lycra and the Oakleys. Tiny.
<b>Bookends Café</b>	303 443 8277	1109 Pearl	2 blocks	Coffee / Café	SP	Cute place for a quick sandwich or bowl of green chili (or tamales, Tuesdays only). Check out the large and friendly Boulder Bookstore next door.
<b>Boulder Public Library</b>	303 441 3100	Canyon @ 11th	1 block	Coffee / Café		Coffee and sandwiches in the covered skybridge crossing Boulder Creek.
<b>Breadworks</b>	303 444 5667	2644 Broadway	7 blocks	Coffee / Bakery		Excellent and very large bakery: deserts to bread to soup to cakes.
<b>Jill's</b>	303 406 9696	900 Walnut	You're there	Coffee		High tea in the lobby on Saturdays!
<b>Saxy's</b>	303 786 8585	2018 10th @ Pearl	1 block	Coffee / Cafe		Good sandwiches.
<b>Starbucks</b>	303 245 9368	1427 Pearl	5 blocks	Coffee		I will restrain myself from any further unsavory anti-chain commentary, but...
<b>Tee and Cakes</b>	720 406 7548	1932 14 <sup>th</sup> @ Pearl	5 block	Coffee / Café		My personal vote for the best cookies in town. Not low-fat organic anything.
<b>Trident</b>	303 443 3133	940 Pearl	1 block	Coffee	SP	One of the instigators of the 'books + coffee' format, c. 1982. Lots of tea; often packed with Buddhist academics; next to a small used literary bookstore.
<b>Wild Oats</b>	303 442 0909	1651 Broadway (2 blocks S of Pearl)	3 blocks	Super-market / Café / Coffee		One of several local outposts of the Boulder-based natural/organic grocer (recently bought by Whole Foods). Has by-the-pound salads, salad bar, slices of lukewarm pizza, etc.



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