

### RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS

#### In the Hotel

**FORQUE KITCHEN AND BAR** 505.842.1234 \$\$

(Southwest) Great cuisines inspired by the cooking styles of New Mexico and the Southwest.

**HQUE** 505.842.1234 \$\$

(American) If you don't feel like leaving the hotel, HQue is a great spot to grab something light to eat and a few cocktails with some of your colleagues.

**STARBUCKS** 505.842.1234 \$

(Coffee & Tea) Starbucks is open daily starting a 6:00 AM. Stop by and grab your usual.

#### Within Close Proximity of the Hotel

**BACK STREET GRILL** 1919 Old Town Rd, N.W. #6 505.842.5434 \$\$

(Mexican) Have a taste for South West Bajan cuisine? Chef Christopher James Cordova has just what you need at his restaurant located in Old Town Albuquerque.

**BOILER MONKEY** 600 Central Ave., S.W. 505.208.1971 \$\$

(American) Boiler Monkey is only open for breakfast and lunch. At the start of your morning or during lunch time, stop by and try their famous crepe or a cup of some of the most raved about coffee in town (which is provided by the only female-run roaster in NM).

**BRIXENS** 400 Central Ave., S.W. 505.242.2400 \$\$

(American) American food with a New Mexican twist, ice coolers built in your dining table, karaoke, and sports! What more could you ask for? All of that and so much more awaits you at Brixens.

**CAPO'S** 722 Central Ave., S.W. 505.242.2006 \$\$

(Italian) Locals of Albuquerque claim that this is one of the best Italian spots in town.

**EL PATIO** 142 Harvard, S.E. 505.268.4245 \$\$

(New Mexican) There's nothing like live music and great food. After a long day, stop by El Patio and satisfy your taste buds with their delicious Southwestern style cooking.

**EL PINTO** 10500 4<sup>TH</sup> St. 505.898.1771 \$\$

(New Mexican) Where is the largest tequila bar in New Mexico? Well according to El Pinto, it's in El Pinto! Experience true, authentic New Mexican cuisines, their infamous chile salsa and sauces, and their amazing décor at this local gem.

**FRONTIER** 2400 Central Ave., S.E. 505.266.0550 \$

(Mexican) Looking for a restaurant to chill out and have a great time? Look no further – Frontier is a casual restaurant that serves the best burritos and burgers in town. Along with great food, artwork from local and national artists are featured all over the restaurant.

**GROVE CAFÉ & MARKET** 600 Central Ave., S.E., Ste. A 505.248.9800 \$\$

(American) The Grove is open from 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM Tuesday – Saturday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM on Sundays, and closed on Mondays. It's a great spot to grab a quick bite to eat for breakfast or to have lunch with a few colleagues.

**HIGH NOON** 425 San Felipe St., N.W. 505.765.1455 \$\$

(New Mexican) The word around town is that some of the best steaks in Albuquerque can be found at High Noon. They have other appetizing entrees such as shrimp pappardelle, green chile stew, chicken al ajillo, and more.

**LE TROQUET** 228 Gold Ave., S.W. 505.508.1166 \$\$

(French) Get transported to Paris at this local French Bistro located in downtown Albuquerque. This restaurant is the best place for fine wines, French desserts, and traditional French food.

**THE CELLAR** 1025 Lomas Blvd., N.W. 505.242.3117 \$\$

(Spanish) This restaurant is known for its variety of delectable cold and hot tapas. They also have an impressive list of beer and wine. If you want something more than tapas, they do offer seafood Paella a classic Spanish dish served with saffron rice.

**TUCANOS** 110 Central Ave., S.W. 505.246.9900 \$\$

(Brazilian) Ah, Tucanos! Where they let the good times roll and they keep the meat coming. This restaurant offers Churrasco style dining. Fresh, grilled meat and vegetables are continuously served to your table unless told otherwise. They use a system called Tucanos Cue - just simply keep your cue green side up so the servers know that you want more meat brought to your table. If you've had enough, turn the cue to its red side.