

Local Dining Options

MONTEREY

Breakfast/Lunch

First Awakenings- Lighthouse Avenue. Daily 7am-2pm (until 2:30 Sat & Sun). Extremely popular—expect a wait. Breakfast & Lunch American casual, cafe-style space & patio for omelets, pancakes, burgers & more--large portions.

Loulou's Griddle in the Middle- Located on Wharf 2. Opened Friday-Monday 7:30-12:30. Diner with Breakfast and Lunch. Known for their huge pancakes. Featured on Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives.

Lunch/Dinner

Alejandro's- Alvarado Street. Opens at 5pm Mon-Fri, 4:30 Sat & Sun. Upscale & modern Mexican restaurant. Experience Tulum inspired shareable plates.

Cella- Open Tues-Sat for Dinner 5:30-9pm. Brunch only on Sunday 10-2pm. Located within Cooper Molera Adobe in Downtown Old Monterey, combines a sleek and historical setting with a beautiful woodwork interior, local flavor with a seasonal, ever-changing menu and cocktail program.

Crystal Fish- Lighthouse Ave. Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm & 5-9:30pm. Sat 12-10pm & Sun 12-9pm. Storefront sushi with Japanese favorites, sake, and lunch specials.

Hula's Island Grill- Lighthouse Ave. Mon & Tues 4-9:30, Wed-Sun 12-9pm. Reservations recommended. Tiki restaurant, California cool with a festive atmosphere, tropical cocktails & island fare.

Sardine Factory- One block from hotel. Dinner only 4:30-9:00pm. Cannery Row well-known establishment for seafood, serving American fare in an upscale setting, excellent wine list.

Stoke's Adobe- Downtown Monterey. Thurs-Tues 4-9pm. Located in a historic adobe home, built in 1833. Seasonally inspired California cuisine.

Whaling Station Steakhouse-one block from hotel. Dinner only 4:30-9pm. Internationally acclaimed, county's #1 steakhouse for over 40 years. Reservations recommended.

FISHERMAN'S WHARF

Old Fishermen's Grotto-approx 1 mile walk from hotel. Daily, 11am-9pm (until 9:30 Fri & Sat), Bustling spot for seafood that serves Award winning clam chowder with Bay water views & a side of old-school elegance.

Domenico's on the Wharf-approx 1 mile walk from hotel. 11:30a-9pm daily. Wild, sustainable local & Alaskan seafood.

CARMEL – 15 min drive

Chez Noir- Michelin Star. Between Dolores and San Carlos. Mon-Sat 5-10:30pm. Coastal Californian cuisine with pristine, locally sourced ingredients.

Flying Fish Bistro- Carmel Plaza. Open daily 5-9pm. East/West fusion & seafood. Romantic atmosphere, wooden walls with subtle lighting.

Grasing's- NW Corner of Mission and, 6th Ave. Mon-Fri 12-9pm, Sat & Sun 10:30am-9pm. Upscale Lunch & Dinner. California cuisine with an outdoor patio, cocktails & wine.

La Balena- Junipero St. Tues-Sat 5-9pm. Artisanal rustic Italian dishes with wines in an urbane hideaway with outdoor seating.

Nicolas Cocina de Herencia- Ocean Ave. Mon-Sun 5-9pm. Serving specialty Michoacán dishes as well as other Mexican favorites, incorporating three generations of family recipes.

The Pocket- Lincoln St. Daily 3:30-9pm (until 10pm Fri & Sat) Coastal inspired ambience, with great small plates, fresh pasta, and wine options.

Seventh & Dolores- Corner of 7th & Dolores. Thurs-Mon 5-10pm. Elevated steakhouse fare, sustainable seafood & local wines served in airy, upscale quarters.

Stationaery- San Carlos St. Sun-Wed 8-3pm. Thurs-Sat 8-3pm & 5:30-9pm. Comforting brunch & dinner with an elegant presentation.

Vesuvio- Corner of 6th & Junipero St. Daily 4-10pm. Romantic eatery, pizzas & traditional Italian pasta with a rooftop terrace.

PEBBLE BEACH – 10 min drive

Roy's- at the Inn at Spanish Bay (831) 298-5907. Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner 6am-11am, 11:30am-9pm. Bagpiper at sunset. High-end chain serving notable chef Roy Yamaguchi's Hawaiian fusion fare in a contemporary setting with outdoor fire pits.

Peppoli's-located at the Inn at Spanish Bay (831) 233-3489. Dinner only 5:30pm-9pm. Italian restaurant serving Tuscan-style cuisine in an elegant space, indoor and outdoor.

The Bench-at the Lodge at Pebble Beach (831) 298-5906. Lunch & Dinner 11am-9pm. Upscale New American spot at the Lodge at Pebble Beach with a patio & views of the iconic 18th hole.

PACIFIC GROVE – 10 min drive

Fandango- 17th Street, Pacific Grove. Dinner 5p-8:30pm Upscale Mediterranean dining & an extensive wine list in a charming converted house.

Mezzaluna Pasteria & Mozzarella Bar- Forest Ave. Wed-Sun 5-9pm. Pasta, mozzarella, and gelato made fresh daily

Red House Café- Lighthouse Ave. Tues-Sat 8am-9pm, Sun & Mon 8am-2:30pm. Red, historic Victorian house in the heart of Pacific Grove, offers seasonal American cuisine with a European influence.

Winston's- Lighthouse Ave. Wed-Mon 8-2:30pm. Homey atmosphere serving breakfast and lunch, and brunch staples.

Taste Café & Bistro- Forest Ave. Tues-Sat 4:30-8pm. Chef-owned establishment offering a European-inspired menu.

BAKERIES & SPECIALTY SHOPS

Ad Astra- Alvarado Street, Monterey. 7am – 4pm Daily. Offering freshly baked sourdough and a variety of sweet and savory baked goods.

Alta – Downtown Monterey. Open daily from 7a-4-pm. Bakery and coffee shop offering specialty coffee, tea, pastries, bread, and cooked to order menu with indoor and outdoor seating.

Café Guarani- Central Ave, Pacific Grove. Thurs-Tues 8am-3pm. (until 5pm Fri-Sun). Traditional Paraguayan empanadas, pastries, and more.

The Cheese Shop- Carmel Plaza. Open Daily 10am-5:30pm. Extensive selection of the finest cheeses, gourmet foods and exquisite wines.

East Village Coffee Shop- Downtown Monterey. Mon-Sun 7am-5pm. Neighborhood coffee spot in town serving delicious house made authentic chai, organic locally roasted coffee, pastries, sandwiches and more within a 100+ year old chalkrock building.