

Dinner & Nightlife Near Delta Hotels Utica

Here for the NYS Tourism Conference? You're right in the heart of downtown and just minutes from some of the area's best restaurants, pubs, and late-night spots. Whether you're looking for a great dinner, something casual, or a place to grab a drink after hours, here are some of our favorite nearby options.



Host Hotel & Overflow Hotel Dining

Shade Bar & Grill (located inside Delta Hotels by Marriott)

Classic American comfort food with a full bar. Easy, convenient, and right downstairs.

[Visit Website](#)

Iconic Restaurant (located inside the DoubleTree by Hilton)

Upscale Italian and American dining in a refined setting. Great for business dinners or date night.

[Visit Website](#)



New American & Seafood

The Tailor and the Cook

Farm-to-table New American cuisine with seasonal menus and craft cocktails. Reservations recommended.

[Visit Website](#)

Ocean Blue Restaurant & Oyster Bar

Seafood-focused menu with sushi, oysters, and cocktails. Popular spot for dinner and drinks.

[Visit Website / Reservations](#)

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Modern American gastropub with creative plates and a great bar program.

[Visit Website](#)



Italian & Steakhouse

Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse

Classic steakhouse favorites and Italian-American dishes. Great for groups and business dinners.

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Chesterfield's Tavolo

Italian comfort food with a cozy, upscale feel. Reservations available online.

[Visit Website](#)

Portofino Restaurant & Events

Waterfront Italian dining with a beautiful setting and full bar.

[Visit Website / Reservations](#)

Ancora!

Italian and Mediterranean fine dining with a strong wine list and polished atmosphere.

[Visit Website](#)



International & Specialty

Lotus Garden Noodle & Sushi House

Asian fusion featuring Thai, Cambodian, and Japanese dishes, plus sushi.

[Visit Website](#)

Zeina's Café

Lebanese and Mediterranean cuisine, casual and flavorful.

[Visit Website](#)

One Arabian Night

Middle Eastern cuisine with traditional dishes and vegetarian options.

[Visit Website](#)



Casual Eats

Babe's at Harbor Point

Burgers, Utica favorites, sandwiches, and comfort food. Easy spot for groups.

[Visit Website](#)

Beef & Bird

Seed-oil-free spot featuring beef and chicken sandwiches, with fries cooked in beef tallow.

[Visit on Facebook](#)

Polish Community Club (Thursdays and Fridays only)

Traditional Polish meals and community events. Check for public dining nights and events.

[Visit Website](#)



Late Night Bars & After-Dinner Drinks



Cocktail & Lounge Vibes

Silk

Stylish cocktail and dessert bar, perfect for a nightcap or late-night drinks.

[Visit Website / Reservations](#)



Pubs & Casual Bars

Griffin's Pub

Classic downtown pub with drinks and a relaxed, local feel.

[Visit Listing](#)

Five Points Public House (Irish Cultural Center)

Irish pub with drinks, food, and frequent live music or events.

[Visit Website](#)



Varick Street Dinner & Late Night Options (Utica's Brewery District)

If you're looking to bar-hop or keep the night going, Varick Street is the place to be:

1888 Biergarten & Tavern (Saranac Brewery)

Beer, cocktails, and food in a lively brewery setting.

[Visit Website](#)

Nail Creek Pub & Brewery

Craft beer brewed in-house with classic pub food.

[Visit Listing](#)

Lukin's on Varick

Brick oven pizza, drinks, and a fun late-night crowd.

[Visit Website](#)

Varick Bar & Grill

Classic neighborhood bar right on Varick Street.

[Visit on Facebook](#)

The Stief

Casual bar with food, drinks, and games, often open late.

[Visit Listing](#)

O'Donnell's Pub & Grill

Irish pub on Varick Street with drinks and pub fare.

[Visit on Facebook](#)

The Celtic Harp

Irish pub and restaurant with drinks and dinner options.

[Visit Listing](#)

Coffee Shops

Great spots for your morning coffee before kicking off your day at the conference.

Utica Coffee Roasting Co.

Local favorite for coffee, espresso drinks, and light breakfast and lunch options. Multiple locations in the area.

<https://uticacoffeeroasting.com/>

Knead to Eat Bakery & Café

Coffee, baked goods, sandwiches, and breakfast items in a cozy café setting.

<https://www.kneadtoeat.com/>

Joseph Putrello Coffee Bar

Artisan coffee bar featuring specialty espresso drinks and a curated café menu.

<https://josephputrellocoffeebar.com/>

Emerson Ave Coffee (*Short drive from downtown*)

Popular local coffee shop and roastery, worth the quick drive for great coffee and pastries.

<https://emersonavecoffee.com/>