This is a sampling of the many restaurants in close proximity to the Le Méridien Charlotte and Sheraton Charlotte hotels. They are either within walking distance or a short cab ride away from the hotel. The hotel's concierge and in-room dining guide may offer additional recommendations.

Approximate range of dinner prices per person without beverage, taxes, or gratuity:

Inexpensive—\$ (under \$10)

Moderate—\$\$ (\$11–30)

Expensive—\$\$\$ (\$31–60)

Very Expensive—\$\$\$\$ (above \$61)

### AMERICAN/CASUAL

**Carpe Diem Restaurant** –\$\$ (0.9 miles) 1535 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28204-2508 www.carpediemrestaurant.com/ (704) 377-7976

Carpe Diem is located in the historic Elizabeth neighborhood near downtown Charlotte. The menu features long-time favorites and a generous number of daily specials, including seafood and vegetarian options. They strive to use products from hard working local farm partners.

**Fahrenheit** –\$\$ (0.4 miles) 222 S. Caldwell Street, Charlotte, NC 28202-2793 www.chefroccowhalen.com/fahrenheit-charlotte/ (980) 237-6718

Located on the 21st floor of Downtown's Skye Condos, Fahrenheit offers city views, a wraparound bar, and patio lounge seating. Fahrenheit's new American cuisine includes Asian-accented plates, such as tempura rock shrimp, Kobe beef short ribs, and creative cocktails. The wine list is extensive and draft beers are local.

**Rooster's Wood-Fired Kitchen** –\$\$ (0.6 miles) 150 N. College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202-2271 www.roosterskitchen.com (704) 370-7667

Rooster's offers a food and wine bar and features an a la carte menu of Spanish, French and Italian influenced selections prepared on a wood fired grill, rotisserie, and imported Italian oven. The open kitchen centered in the dining room allows the guest to view the crafting of cuisine while dining at the kitchen's antique granite countertop on a hand-crafted pub bar stool.

**Social Bar and Kitchen** –\$\$ (Located in the Sheraton Charlotte) www.socialbarandkitchen.com 555 S. McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC 29204 (704) 372-4100

The farm-fresh menu features local and seasonal meat, seafood, and produce. The chefs have created a small plates menu, presenting innovative food in a relaxed, contemporary surrounding.

### **ASIAN**

Enso Asian Bistro –\$\$ (0.6 miles) 210 E. Trade Street, Suite A108, Charlotte, NC 28202-2420 www.m.mainstreethub.com/ensocharlotte (704) 716-3676

Located in Charlotte's uptown Epi Center, Enso offers sushi and Pan-Asian fare accompanied by marble statues, imported fixtures, and electronic music. Part bistro, part lounge, Enso's menu offers something for everyone.

Pisces Sushi Bar and Lounge –\$\$ (1.1 miles) 1100 Metropolitan Avenue, Suite 120, Charlotte, NC 28204 www.piscessushi.com/ (704) 334-0009

Pisces offers fresh-catch features delivered daily as well as sashimi, nigari, and signature rolls. At the lounge, head mixologist Bob Peters crafts cocktails.

#### **BARBECUE**

**Queen City Q** –\$\$ (0.7 miles) 225 E. 6th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202-2537 www.queencityq.com/ (704) 334-8437

Queen City Q serves up a melding of North and South Carolina styles of barbeques using the freshest meats smoked low and slow with a selection of homemade sauces on the side. The Q, as it's affectionately known, also serves a large selection of beer and wine.

**Q Tavern** –\$\$ (0.4 miles) 201 S. McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC 28204 www.qtavern.com/ (704) 621-3107

Q Tavern is a new craft tap tavern featuring locally sourced food and beverages. In addition to southern inspired BBQ options, they offer salmon patties, pulled pork poutine, and beer braised short ribs.

#### **ITALIAN**

Mama Ricotta's –\$\$ (0.9 miles) 601 Kings Drive, Charlotte, NC 28204 www.mamaricottasrestaurant.com/ (704) 343-0148

Mama Ricotta's Italian restaurant has received regional and national accolades, yet remains a neighborhood restaurant with great food, atmosphere, and service. Mozzarella, breads, sausages, and sauces are made fresh inhouse.

**Pizzeria Omaggio** –\$\$ (0.4 miles) 1055 Metropolitan Avenue, Suite 130, Charlotte, NC 28204 *www.pizzeriaomaggio.com/* (704) 370-0777

Pizzeria Omaggio is an authentic Italian pizzeria featuring artisanal pizzas, pasta, and Italian sandwiches.

Vivace –\$\$ (0.9 miles) 1100 Metropolitan Avenue, Building E, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28204 www.vivacecharlotte.com/ (704) 370-7755

Vivace is known for its contemporary Italian fare such as a selection of pastas, cured meats, and cheeses. The menu also includes gluten-free and vegetarian options.

#### **MEDITERRANEAN**

**Taziki's Mediterranean Café** –\$ (0.4 miles) 205 S. Kings Drive, Charlotte, NC 28204 www.tazikiscafe.com/ (980) 256-3197

Taziki's is one of Charlotte's favorite gluten-free restaurants. The Mediterranean-inspired dishes have a bit of a southern accent and are made from scratch every day. Meals are prepared in open kitchens. The relaxing music and quiet environment is designed for conversation and community gatherings.

#### SEAFOOD/STEAKHOUSE

Chima Brazilian Steakhouse –\$\$\$ (0.7 miles) 139 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202-2142 www.chimasteakhouse.com/charlotte-nc/ (704) 601-4141

Chima offers authentic Brazilian cuisine. Meat chefs or gauchos roam the dining room continually offering selections of meats that include filet mignon, beef ribs, marinated lamb, chicken, and fish. Enjoy cocktails with a view of Uptown Charlotte in the upstairs lounge.

**Dressler's Restaurant** –\$\$\$ (0.7 miles) 1100 Metropolitan Avenue, #125, Charlotte, NC 28204 www.dresslersrestaurant.com (704) 909-6295

Dressler's menu features steak, seafood, and creative appetizers paired with an extensive wine list and full-service bar specializing in martini's, ports, and single malt scotches. Joan Dressler's famous New York cheesecake and carrot cake are featured desserts.

**Evoke** –\$\$ (Located in the Le Méridien Charlotte) 555 S. McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC 29204 www.evokerestaurant.com/ Phone: (980) 237-5354

Located in the Le Méridien Charlotte hotel, Evoke is a steakhouse focusing on prime and dry-aged steaks, house-made pastas, and fresh crudo.

**Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar** –\$\$\$ (0.9 miles) 210 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202-2404 www.flemingssteakhouse.com/locations/nc/charlotte/ (704) 333-4266

Fleming's offers an exceptional selection of USDA prime steaks, including dry-aged prime ribeye. In addition, guests can choose from a collection of 100 wines by the glass as well as a list of handcrafted cocktails.