

## Breaking Down Your Top 10 Restaurants In Chicago

It's restaurant week in Chicago which is a big deal to locals but understandably insignificant to outsiders. I talked extensively about this years ago and it always bears repeating.

Restaurant week is an aggressive social experiment where people who normally can't afford expensive meals go out and blow months worth of disposable income consuming said expensive meals because they're marginally discounted. It's packaged in a way to maximize FOMO should you be neglectful and not participate. Your instagram is about to explode. You've never seen so many peers simultaneously enjoy preplanned 5-course meals.

As I said, Restaurant Week blows but that's not because of the restaurant. In fact we have a lot of good ones so I took the liberty to follow up on the question and categorize responses. Based on your feedback here's the top 10 restaurants in Chicago with my exceptionally witty and pointed commentary.



### #5 : Gene & Georgetti

Another classic steakhouse with an emphasis on the word CLASSIC. The wait staff is on average 77 years old with 50 of those working the G&G dinner specials. You won't find a notepad in the joint. And it's definitely a joint. The kinda place that hasn't changed since the doors originally opened. Tucked away under the merchandise mart L street tracks, you won't find a more old school place on the list. Now we talk food and obviously the steaks & chops gotta be premium to last this long in Chicago. The sides are gigantic. The clientele offers vintage people watching. One time I went on a Saturday and the couple seated next to me was also next to me the following weekend at Gale Street Inn. They were in their 70's. It was one of the most validating experiences of my life. Go to Gene & Georgetti if you haven't. Must Try kinda place.

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