

## EXCEPTIONAL RESTAURANTS OF ILLINOIS



**Santorini** Named for the small Greek Island of Thira, which also goes by the name Santorini, this Greek restaurant is thrashing with fresh seafood. You'll find the Greek mainstays — sagnaki, Greek salad, tzatziki, meatballs and lamb — but the menu is fathoms deep in seafood. The octopus is grilled to perfection. Another favorite is the baccalao, pan-fried to a turn and served with garlicky skordalia. A fillet of grilled salmon is impeccably fresh. Complement your meal with a superior selection of Greek wines. Owner Demetrios Kontos guarantees that the olive oil (made from Koranaiko olives grown on his own estate) is the finest available.

**Santorini**  
800 West Adams • Chicago IL • 312-829-8820



The Signature Room at the 95th atop the John Hancock Center boasts sweeping views of Chicago's city and lakefront and is a top spot for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch by Chef Robert Nava. The Art-Deco style restaurant, created by Rick Roman and Nick Pykns, caters to diners who favor and savor a contemporary approach to American cuisine. Voted RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR by the Illinois Restaurant Association (1999), AMERICA'S TOP TABLES by *Gourmet Magazine* (1997-1998) and RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR by Food and Beverage Equipment Executives (1996). Reservations recommended, major credit cards accepted.

**The Signature Room at the 95th**  
875 N. Michigan Ave. (atop the John Hancock Center) Chicago IL 60611  
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**O'Brien's** Nestled in the Heart of Old Town, O'Brien's specializes in prime steaks, fresh seafood and lighter fare options. Our Garden Café & Gazebo Bar will relax you or let the current take you to our second location — O'Brien's Riverwalk Café — on the Chicago River, specializes in the Chicago Steak Sandwich and awesome burgers! Private celebrations, free parking and entertainment for 20 years, Chicagoans and visitors always find something to tempt them at O'Brien's!

**O'Brien's Restaurant & Bar**  
Chicago's Old Town Between State & Wabash Sts.  
312-236-8300 • [www.obriensrestaurant.com](http://www.obriensrestaurant.com)

**O'Brien's Riverwalk Café**  
1528 N. Wells St On the Chicago River



**Cafe Borgia** Owners, Chef Mike Jesso and Hostess Karen Jesso, opened cozy, casual, cosmopolitan Cafe Borgia in 1986 with the philosophy, "The customer is king." In the open kitchen, innovative Northern Italian specialties are cooked to order at value prices — lively appetizers, tasty pastas, robust entrees, delicious desserts and a well-chosen wine list. A main ingredient in Cafe Borgia's success is the staff-family who have been with them for years. After a recent visit, *The New York Times* said "Service was so good we didn't want to leave."

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