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Common Grounds
http://denver.citysearch.com/profile/1822847/denver_co/common_grounds.html
1601 17th St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 296-9248
(Take the Mall Ride to Wazee, go right one block)
This coffee shop features great local coffee and pastries, a relaxing atmosphere, and wi-fi. Open Monday through Thursday 6:30 am-10 pm, Friday and Saturday 6:30 am-11 pm, and Sunday 6:30 am-9:30 pm.

Starbucks
http://www.starbucks.com
Three locations a short walking distance from the hotel:
1) 1701 California St, Denver, CO - (303) 297-1300 (Go north on 17th to California)
2) 1667 Stout St # C, Denver, CO - (303) 572-2966 (Go north on 17th to Stout, go left)
3) 700 16th St, Denver, CO - (303) 534-1096 (Go west on Welton to 16th Street, go right to California)

The Market
http://www.themarketatlarimer.com/
1445 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 534-5140
(Take Welton to the 16th Street Mall, take the Mall Ride to Larimer, go left)
With a deli, bakery, and coffee house, this is truly a unique place for a cup. Open daily, 6 am–11 pm Monday-Thursday, 6 am–12 am Friday-Saturday, 6 am–10 pm Sunday.

Breakfast

The Delectable Egg
http://www.delectableegg.com/
1642 Market St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 572-8146
(Walk west down Welton to the 16th Street Mall, take the Mall Ride to Market Street Station, go ½ block)
This is an amazing local breakfast place a short walk from the Hyatt. The food is exceptional, even in a city known for breakfasts. Try the Eggs Benedict! Open every day, Monday-Friday 6:30 am-2 pm; Saturday-Sunday 7 am-2 pm.

Dixon's Downtown Grill
http://www.dixonsrestaurant.com/
1610 16th St, Denver, CO 80202-1384, (303) 573-6100
(Walk west down Welton to 16th Street Mall, take Mall Ride to Wazee, at the corner)
Featuring a unique breakfast menu, Dixon’s features eggs and lots of stuff with a southwest flavor. Also available for lunch, brunch, and dinner. Open Monday through Thursday, 7 am-10 pm; Friday 7 am-10 pm.

Dazzle
930 Lincoln St, Denver, CO 80203, (303) 839.5100
(Driving Directions: Head northeast on Welton St toward 18th St, Turn right at 19th St, Slight right at Broadway, Turn left at E 9th Ave, Turn left at Lincoln St)
Best Sunday brunch in town! Great food (we highly suggest the mac & cheese)—all you can eat for $20—and live jazz while you eat. Seats fill quickly, so reservations are highly suggested. Brunch is starts at 9:30 on Sundays, and goes to 1:30 pm.

**Bump & Grind**

http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/dining/article/0,2792,DRMN_243237784,00.html

439 E 17th Ave, Denver, CO 80203, (303) 861-4841
(Walk west down Welton to 17th St, go 7 blocks along 17th, between Logan and Pennsylvania)

The great food, great ambiance, and queens serving breakfast with attitude equals a must visit. Open Tuesday-Friday, 7 am-3:30 pm; Saturday-Sunday 10 am-2 pm.

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**Lunch**

**Little India**

http://www.littleindiadener.com/menu.html

1533 Champa Street, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 629-5777
(Go southwest to the 16th Street Mall, take the Mall Ride to Chapma, go left)

Little India has excellent Indian food. Dinner prices get a bit pricey, but the lunch buffet has excellent food at a reasonable price. Open daily, 11 am–2:30 pm (lunch) and 5 pm–10 pm (dinner).

**Two-Fisted Mario’s**

http://www.doubledaughters.com/main.html

1626 Market St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 623-3523
(Go 8 blocks northwest along the 16th Street Mall to Market Street Station)

While waiting for your pizza by the slice or by the pie, you can play a classic tabletop arcade game such as Asteroids or Ms. Pac Man. Hours: Sunday–Wednesday, 11 am–2 am; Thursday–Saturday, 11 am–3 am. The adjoining bar, Double Daugher’s, is also a great night spot.

**Illegal Pete’s**

http://www.illegalpetes.com/

1530 16th Street, #101, Denver, CO, 80202, (303) 623-2169
(Walk, ride along the 16th Street Mall to Blake Street)

Casual, fast and cheap Tex-Mex food that has been established in Colorado. Open 11 am-10 pm seven days a week, and until 2:30 am Friday-Saturday.

**My Brother’s Bar**

http://denver.citysearch.com/profile/1822981

2376 15th St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 455-9991
(Best cab it to this destination, but it’ll be a cheap fare)

Brother’s has a casual atmosphere, amazing burgers, and has been voted best “after work bar” in Denver a couple years running. Open Monday-Saturday 11 am-2 am.

**Rialto Café**

http://www.rialtocafe.com

934 Sixteenth Street, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 893-2233
(on the 16th St. Mall)

This restaurant features Americana cuisine. Breakfast, Monday-Friday 6:30 am-10:00 am, Lunch, Monday-Friday 11:00 am-3:00 pm, Dinner, Monday-Thursday 5:00 pm-10:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 5:00 pm-11:00 pm, Sunday 4:00 pm-10:00 pm, Brunch, Saturdays & Sundays 8:00 am-2:30 pm.
Dinner

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Tomayo
http://www.modernmexican.com/tamayo/index.htm
1400 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80202, (720) 946-1433
(Take 16th Street Mall Ride to Larimer, go 2 blocks southwest to Larimer and 14th)
Don’t let the upscale, trendy versions of classic Mexican dishes scare you off. The food is fantastic and the atmosphere is fun and lively. Open for lunch, Monday–Friday 11:30 am–2 pm; dinner, Sunday–Thursday, 5 pm–10 pm, Friday-Saturday 5:00 pm-11 pm. Excellent tequila bar and happy hour specials, Monday–Friday 5–7 pm.

Vesta Dipping Grill
http://www.vestagrill.com/
1822 Blake St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 296-1970
(8 blocks northwest of the Hyatt between Blake and 18th, in Lodo)
“Vesta Dipping Grill is a unique dining experience located in downtown Denver that provides customers with great meals that are accompanied with out of this world dipping sauces. [...] Vesta offers over 32 savory, sweet, and spicy dipping sauces made fresh each day in the restaurant itself. Each meal is hand-crafted to your preference, with you being able to choose the type of meat and its appropriate sauces” (Reviewed by DU student). Open 5 pm everyday, kitchen closes 10 pm Sunday-Thursday and 11 pm Friday-Saturday.

The Chophouse
http://www.chophouse.com
1735 19th Street #100, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 296-0800
(Just next to Coors Field, along 19th and Wazee, about 12 blocks from the Hyatt)
At this staple of Denver fare, enjoy homemade brew, excellent steaks and seafood, and a great, casual atmosphere. Open for lunch, 11 am-4 pm Monday-Friday; Brunch, 11 am-3 pm Saturday-Sunday; Dinner, 4 pm-close Monday-Friday and 3 pm-close Saturday- Sunday; Closed at 11pm Monday-Thursday, midnight Friday-Saturday, 10pm on Sunday.

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Cuba Cuba
http://www.cubacubacafe.com/
1173 Delaware Street, Denver CO 80204, (303) 605-2822
(1 mile south, 3 blocks west from the Denver Art Museum)
This restaurant has authentic Cuban cuisine offering a large array of mojitos. Monday-Thursday 5 pm to 10 pm, Friday-Saturday 5 pm to 10:30 pm.

Mercury Café
http://www.mercurycafe.com/
2199 California Street, Denver, CO 80205, (303) 294-9281
(4 blocks NE on California)
This restaurant, which is powered by windmills and solar power, features organic, locally grown and raised food. Dinner, Tuesday-Sunday 5:30 pm-11 pm; Brunch, Saturday-Sunday 9 am-3 pm. They do NOT accept credit cards.
Rock Bottom Brewery
1001 16th Street #A-100, Denver, CO 80265, (303) 534-7616
(4 blocks northwest of the Hyatt)
This is classic food in a great atmosphere along the 16th Street Mall. We suggest trying the many different home brews (we love Molly’s Titanic Brown), the “Titan Toothpicks” as an appetizer, and the burgers are great. Open 11am to 2 am daily.

Maggiano’s
www.maggianos.com
500 16th St # 150, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 260-7707
(Walk 2 blocks to the 16th Street Mall, go left one block to Glenarm)
From calamari to tiramisu, this is great Italian food for a classy chain restaurant. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 am-10 pm, Friday-Saturday 11 am-11 pm.

Wazee Supper Club
http://www.wazeesupperclub.com
1600 15th St, Denver, CO 80202, Phone: (303) 623-9518
(On 15th and Wazee. Probably best to cab this one)
This locally-owned and friendly place has awesome pizza, great brew, some of the best wings in town, and a great locally-owned restaurant. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 am to 2 am; Sunday open noon to midnight. Kitchen closes an hour before closing. Great happy hour specials 4-6 pm Monday through Friday.

Wynkoop Brewery
http://www.wynkoop.com
1634 18th St, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 297-2700
(10 blocks northeast of the Hyatt, and a short distance from Coors Field)
Opened by Denver’s mayor, John Hickenlooper, “The Koop” has tons of history, great food, and is the first brew pub in Colorado. Their beer is excellent, and don’t leave without trying the pot roast. Once you’re done with dinner, head upstairs for over 20 pool tables (affordable by the hour), darts, and shuffle board. Weekends get busy at The Koop, but it’s always a good time. Open 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, with happy hours from 3:00 pm to 6 pm.

Steuben’s
http://www.steubens.com
523 E. 17th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, (303) 830-1001
(6 blocks east on 17th)
This is a hip restaurant that also features Americana cuisine. Open Monday-Thursday 11 am-11 pm, Friday 11 am-12 am, Saturday-Sunday 10 am-11 pm.

Uniquely Denver
The Buckhorn Exchange
http://www.buckhornexchange.com/
1000 Osage, Denver, CO, (303) 534-9505
(at the light rail/RTD stop, 10th and Osage)
This is a pricey steakhouse that doubles as an old west museum, but it has the distinction of being the oldest restaurant in Denver, open since 1893. This restaurant is definitely for those carnivores who want to gnaw on elk, quail, and rocky mountain oysters. Open for lunch, 11 am-2 pm, dinner, 5:30 pm-9 pm
Family Friendly

The 16th Street Mall
There are plenty of kid-friendly standbys like Jimmy Johns and Johnny Rockets. You can see a full list of the restaurants and cafes on the mall at:
http://www.downtowndenver.com/BID/BID16thStreetMall.htm

If you want a bit more of a sit-down outing, consider the following. The first two are downtown, while the last two require a short cab or bus ride.

ESPN Zone
http://www.espnzone.com/denver/
1187 16th Street (Tabor Center), Denver, CO (303) 825-0019
(5 blocks northwest of the Hyatt)
This large sports bar and grill is conveniently located on the mall. They offer a wide selection of appetizers and higher-end entrees, and they have great burgers. The website doesn’t include their kids’ menu, but they have a good one. ESPN Zone has tons of TVs and a large arcade. The games are a bit pricey, but they will keep everyone entertained. Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 am–11:00 pm; Friday-Saturday 11 am–12:00 am.

The Old Spaghetti Factory
http://www.osf.com/
1215 18th Street, Denver, CO 80202, (303) 303.295.1864
(6 blocks northeast along 18th street)
This Italian eatery is more kid and budget-friendly than many other downtown restaurants, with good food and great atmosphere. The Mizithra Cheese and Browned Butter is a family favorite, and kids’ meals include a starter and dessert. Hours: Monday-Thursday 5:00 pm-9:30 pm; Friday 5:00 pm-10:30 pm; Saturday 12:00 pm-10:30 pm; Sunday12:00 pm-9:30 pm.

Annie’s Café
http://www.annies-cafe.com/
3100 East Colfax Avenue, 80220, (303) 355-8197
(Driving directions: Go northeast on Welton St, Turn right at 19th St, Slight right at Broadway, Turn left at E Colfax Ave)
Annie’s is an old school soda fountain that caters to kids. Breakfast is served all day, along with a mix of diner favorites and Mexican dishes for lunch and dinner, all with reasonable prices. Open weekdays 7 am-9 pm; Saturday 8 am-9 pm; Sunday 8 am-3 pm.

Casa Bonita
http://www.casabonitadenver.com/
6715 West Colfax, Lakewood, CO, (303) 232-5115
(5 miles west)
Featuring Cartman’s fantasy of cliff divers, escaping gorillas, cowboy shootouts, and lost caves and caverns, this restaurant has the distinction of being featured on South Park—need we say more? Oh, and the food isn’t very good. Open Sunday-Thursday 11:00 am-9:30 pm, Friday-Saturday 11:00 am-10:00 pm.