

Restaurants near 1201 New York Ave NW and toward the Convention Center | Sorted by Distance from IFA

Distances are approximate walking estimates from 1201 New York Ave NW. | **Price Tiers:** \$\$ = moderate/casual; \$\$\$ = upscale; \$\$\$\$ = premium/splurge.

Establishment	~ Walk (min)	Distance Description	Food Type	Price Tier	Speed / Service Note	Website
The Best Sandwich Place	2.5	~1–2 blocks / 2–3 min	Sandwiches, wraps, salads, bowls	\$\$	Very good speed bet. Lunch rush can be busy, but lines generally move efficiently; order-ahead helps.	https://www.downtowndc.org/explore/pages/the-best-sandwich-place/
Sushi AOI	3.0	~1–2 blocks / ~3 min	Sushi, Japanese, noodles, bento	\$\$	Sit-down restaurant; generally a reasonable quick-lunch option relative to other full-service choices.	https://thesushiao.com/
Poki DC	3.5	~2 blocks / 3–4 min	Poke, Hawaiian-style bowls	\$\$	Takeout-oriented bowl format; service is typically efficient and quick.	https://pokidc.com/
Tatte Bakery & Cafe - City Center	4.0	CityCenter / ~4 min	Bakery-café, Mediterranean-influenced breakfast & lunch	\$\$	Busy counter-service café; lines can look long but commonly move quickly. Online pickup is available.	https://tattebakery.com/locations
Piccolina da Centrolina	5.5	Palmer Alley / ~5–6 min	Italian café/osteria, wood-fired pizza, panuzzo, salads	\$\$	Café/counter-service hybrid with pickup and delivery; well suited to a quicker quality lunch.	https://www.piccolinadc.com/
Boqueria Penn Quarter	8.0	9th & H / ~8 min	Spanish tapas, paella, wine bar	\$\$	Tapas arrive as ready and the restaurant offers time-conscious pre-theatre formats; peak periods can still slow things.	https://boqueriarestaurant.com/location/dc/penn-quarter/
Unconventional Diner	11.0	Convention Center / ~10–12 min	Modern American comfort food / all-day brunch	\$\$	Strong Convention Center option for speed; current review record frequently praises fast food arrival, including some ~30-minute meals.	https://www.unconventionaldiner.com/
Bobby Van's Grill	0.5	Same building / <1 min	American steakhouse, seafood	\$\$\$	Full service; business-lunch oriented. Not the best choice for a genuinely quick meal.	https://bobbyvansnyave.com/
Centrolina	5.0	CityCenter / ~5 min	Seasonal Italian, handmade pasta, seafood	\$\$\$	Polished full service. Allow a normal sit-down meal window rather than counting on fast turnaround.	https://www.centrolinadc.com/
Dauphine's	6.0	~4–5 blocks / ~6 min	New Orleans/Creole, seafood, raw bar	\$\$\$	Not a weekday-lunch option: dining room currently opens for dinner Mon–Fri; weekend brunch is available.	https://www.dauphinesdc.com/location/dauphines-dc/
Yardbird	6.0	~3–4 blocks / ~6 min	Southern: fried chicken, comfort food	\$\$\$	Normal sit-down pace. Weekday lunch is offered, but it is not designed primarily as grab-and-go.	https://www.runchickenrun.com/location-page-washington-dc/
Zaytinya	9.0	9th & G / ~9 min	Eastern Mediterranean mezze: Greek, Turkish, Lebanese	\$\$\$	Full service, but mezze can arrive progressively. Reasonable for lunch if ordering decisively; peak periods can be busy.	https://www.zaytinya.com/
Succotash PRIME	9.5	9th & F / ~9–10 min	Southern with Korean influences	\$\$\$	Full-service weekday lunch. Good option for a business meal, but service can be uneven at peak volume.	https://www.succotashrestaurant.com/
The Smith – Penn Quarter	9.5	9th & F / ~9–10 min	American brasserie	\$\$\$	Designed for working lunches and broad-appeal dining; normally workable, though busy periods can slow service.	https://thesmithrestaurant.com/
RPM Italian	11.0	650 K St / ~10–12 min	Modern Italian, housemade pasta, steak & seafood	\$\$\$	Time-conscious full-service option when using the \$35 Lunch Express, explicitly designed for diners on the go; pickup can also	https://www.rpmrestaurants.com/rpm-italian-d-c/menus/
Estuary	4.5	Conrad / CityCenter / ~4–5 min	Contemporary American, Mid-Atlantic / Chesapeake	\$\$\$\$	Polished full service. Current service feedback includes slower pacing, so avoid when return time is hard.	https://estuarydc.com/hours-location/
Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse	5.0	CityCenter / ~5 min	Prime steak, seafood	\$\$\$\$	Upscale full service; not inherently quick. Better when schedule flexibility is available.	https://www.delfriscos.com/location/delfriscos-double-eagle-steakhouse-washington-dc/
Ocean Prime	5.5	~3–4 blocks / 5–6 min	Seafood, steak, sushi	\$\$\$\$	Full-service business dining; not a speed-first choice.	https://ocean-prime.com/locations-menus/washington-dc/
SHÔTÔ Washington DC	6.0	~4–5 blocks / ~6 min	Upscale Japanese, sushi, robata	\$\$\$\$	Premium full service; allow time rather than relying on rapid meal pacing.	https://www.downtowndc.org/explore/pages/shoto-washington-dc/
Seven Reasons	7.0	CityCenter / ~7 min	Modern Latin American	\$\$\$\$	Full-service lunch with a relatively short weekday lunch window; pacing can vary, so not ideal for a hard deadline.	https://www.sevenreasonsgroup.com/s-even-reasons
The Lafayette	7.5	~5–6 blocks / 7–8 min	Upscale contemporary American	\$\$\$\$	Fine dining with personalized full service; better suited to a leisurely meal than a tight turnaround.	https://hayadams.com/dining/the-lafayette/