

NHA Military Forum- Restaurant Recommendations for Columbia, SC

Al's Upstairs Italian Restaurant \$\$\$\$
300 Meeting Street, West Columbia, SC
803-794-7404
www.alsupstairsitalian.com

This is one of the oldest white table cloth restaurants in Columbia. Get there early and you'll have a table overlooking downtown Columbia. Come just before sunset and watch the lights come on downtown and on the Gervais Street bridge.

Blue Marlin (Vista) \$\$\$
1200 Lincoln Street
803-799-3838
www.blumarlincolumbia.com

Casual dining restaurant in the historic Seaboard Airline Railroad Station. A classic in Columbia and a regular favorite for business professionals.

Gervais & Vine (Vista) \$\$\$
620 Gervais Street, Suite A
803-799-8463
www.gervine.com

Mediterranean wine and tapas bar situated in the heart of the Congaree Vista. A truly unique dining experience in a socially engaging setting.

Hampton Street Vineyard (Downtown) \$\$\$
1207 Hampton Street
803-252-0850
www.hamptonstreetvineyard.com

Unique, exotic destination, using local products when possible, classic techniques at all times and influences of far-flung cuisines. Excellent setting with robust wine portfolio.

Hunter-Gatherer Brewery & Ale House (Vista) \$\$
900 Main Street
803-748-0540

Meals and a daily selection of a few fresh-made beers and ales. Wine selections also. Seating upstairs and downstairs. Imaginative pizzas. Live jazz on Thursday evenings and a great cultural jewel of the city.

Liberty Taproom & Grill (Vista) \$\$
828 Gervais Street
803-461-4677
www.tbonz.com

Liberty is a tribute and celebration of the rich history of American craft beers, the cultural diversity of cooking styles, and classic American social gathering. Check out the outdoor patio for a rich social setting.

Longhorn Restaurant (Vista) \$\$\$
902-A Gervais Street
Phone: 803/254-5100
www.longhornsteakhouse.com

Longhorn is a classic staple of the Congaree Vista with a wide variety of savory steaks and other grilled dishes. The chain has transformed itself into a unique dining asset in the city.

Motor Supply Company Bistro (Vista) \$\$\$
920 Gervais Street
803-256-6687
www.motorsupplycobistro.com

Serving delicious, innovative food in Columbia's Congaree Vista for over fifteen years, this is one of the most popular restaurants in the Vista region. Menu changes every day and every night, and uses only the freshest local ingredients.

Mr. Friendly's New Southern Café (Five Points) \$\$\$

2001 Greene Street

803-254-7828

www.mrfriendlys.com

A popular bistro serving hearty and heavy meat and fish dishes with glass-topped tables and reasonably priced good wines. You won't go away hungry. Good wait staff. Valet parking.

Ristorante Divino (Vista) \$\$\$\$

803 Gervais Street

803-799-4550

www.ristorantedivino.com

Fine Italian cuisine in a romantic and relaxing setting. It doesn't get any better than this in Columbia in terms of a white table cloth restaurant.

Ruth's Chris Steak House (Vista)

At the Hilton Hotel

924-A Senate Street

Columbia, SC 29201

803-212-6666

www.ruthschris.com

The latest addition to the Congaree Vista, with a spectacular menu and world famous ambiance sure to make your experience unforgettable. This venue is only 100 feet from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

SakiTumi (Vista) \$\$\$

807 Gervais St.

803-931-0700

www.sakitumigrill.com

A trendy new Japanese grill and sushi bar in the heart of the vista, with a young and vibrant ambience.

Terra (West Columbia) \$\$\$\$

100 State St., West Columbia

803-791-3443

www.mangiamangiasc.com

Southern fusion with a sustainable, local focus. This is one of the newest restaurants in the greater Columbia area and is just minutes from downtown across the Gervais St. Bridge in trendy "Vista West".