

# WHERE TO EAT ON THE NATIONAL MALL

## THREE MUSEUMS TO CONSIDER EATING

- **National Museum of African American History and Culture** (Sweet Home Cafe) - serves up classic soul food dishes including collard greens, and mac and cheese.
- **National Museum of the American Indian** (Mitsitam Native Foods Cafe) - offers a variety of Native American cuisine from different regions of the Americas, from north through central to south
- **Museum of the Bible** (Bible Museum Cafe) - serves up Mediterranean and Israeli dishes with a slightly Americanized twist.



## EATING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING

The USDA cafeteria is a location for somewhat cheap and healthy food near the museums and the National Mall. They have a variety of food stations and the prices are reasonable. Here are some of the stations at the USDA cafeteria:

- **Hot food bar:** This station has a variety of dishes, such as pasta, chicken, fish, and vegetables.
- **Salad bar:** This station has a variety of greens, fruits, vegetables, and toppings.
- **Deli:** This station has sandwiches, wraps, and salads.
- **Bakery:** This station has pastries, breads, and muffins.



## OTHER PLACES TO EAT AND THE #1 HIDDEN GEM

- **Chinatown & Penn Quarter:** More non-Asian places to eat than Asian! Great place to eat when near the Capitol, National Gallery of Art (the east side of the National Mall)
- **Ambar is the #1 hidden gem of a restaurant** near the National Mall. It serves all-you-can-eat fresh small plates of Serbian food. It's located right near the Capitol, and the food is authentic and flavorful.





# ADDITIONAL OPTIONS ON WHERE TO EAT

## WHERE TO EAT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

### WEST SIDE

- **Founding Farmers** - features dishes made with locally-sourced ingredients like roasted chicken with sweet potato puree.
- **Immigrant Food** is a more casual option that serves up dishes from around the world like the falafel pita with hummus and the pad thai.

### EAST SIDE

- **Old Ebbitt Grill** is a historic restaurant that has been serving up American cuisine since 1856. The menu features dishes like crab cakes and grilled salmon.
- **Hamilton** is a more upscale restaurant that serves New American cuisine. The menu features dishes like roasted chicken with truffled risotto and the seared scallops with cauliflower puree.



## JOSÉ ANDRÉS

José Andrés is a world-renowned chef who has several restaurants in Washington DC

- **The Bazaar** is a tapas restaurant that serves up a variety of small plates from Spain and Portugal. The menu features dishes like the gambas al ajillo and the chorizo con huevos.
- **China Chilcano** is a Peruvian-Chinese restaurant that serves up a fusion of flavors from both countries. The menu features dishes like ceviche and the Peking duck.
- **Zaytinya** is a Mediterranean restaurant that serves dishes from Turkey, Greece, and Lebanon. The menu features dishes like the baba ghanoush and the grilled octopus.

All three restaurants are located in the Penn Quarter neighborhood, so they're a great option for visitors who want to enjoy a delicious meal without having to stray too far from the action.



## KOSHER AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

### KOSHER

- **Shouk** is a Middle Eastern-inspired vegan restaurant serves up delicious dishes like the falafel pita and the hummus baba ghanoush.
- **Char Bar** is a casual restaurant serves up kosher sandwiches, burgers, and entrees.

### VEGETARIAN

- **HipCityVeg** is a vegan restaurant chain offers a variety of burgers, bowls, and salads.
- **SeoulSpice** is a Korean restaurant offers a variety of vegetarian dishes, such as the bibimbap and the japchae.

