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# Lesson 1. Chicago’s restaurants

Chicago is known worldwide for its wonderful restaurants. But you haven’t really dined there until you’ve enjoyed a fine meal in a place that can claim a dining room with a good view. From a skyscraper bird’s-eye view of the city to an alfresco table along the Chicago River, some of the leading restaurants can offer the visitor a dinner that will be picture perfect.

The 95th, located high atop the John Hancock Center, is an elegant affair of huge chrystal chandeliers, colorful draperies and white-clothed tables topped with fresh flowers and flickering candles. But the dining room’s greatest design asset is the floor-to-ceiling windows that provide a frame for the spectacular view. From 95 floors up, Chicago becomes a beautiful panorama of breathtaking architecture, blue sailboat-riddled water and sparkling city night lights. If you time your dinner just right, you can witness the dramatic changing face of the city from daytime into evening.

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