

Time to Dine Outside!

Warm weather outdoor dining options

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One of the best outdoor activities in [Chicago](#) is dining al fresco, and with the weather warming up, it's time to map out your options. Here's some suggestions:



Are you ready to dine al fresco?

- **Le Colonial:** Located in the heart of bustling Rush Street, Le Colonial's outdoor dining area is great place to enjoy a light lunch or dinner while watching Chicago's movers and shakers stroll by. Le Colonial's patio is surrounded by Vietnam-influenced plants and flowers, the perfect setting to enjoy the restaurant's French-Vietnamese fare. Every Wednesday, Le Colonial offers a special Date Night menu -- three courses for \$20 a person.
- **sola:** Located on Byron Street, close to the bustle of Lincoln Avenue, [sola's](#) outdoor patio is a great spot to enjoy a quiet dinner, but still do some people watching. The tropical plants make it the perfect setting to enjoy Chef Carol Wallack's Hawaiian-influenced cuisine. Enjoy the Wicked Wahine cocktail or munch on [Chef Wallack's](#) signature Short Ribs or Salmon dishes. A \$30 prix fixe menu is available Monday thru Wednesday, and on Free Wine Fridays, guests get a complimentary glass of wine with their meal. The perfect getaway right outside the hustle and bustle of the city! (3868 N. Lincoln)
- **Martini Park:** Bring the nightlife outside at Martini Park's outdoor patio. The patio sits on the corner of [Erie](#) and LaSalle and features long rod-iron benches and tables. The patio, which seats 40, is surrounded by exotic flowers adding a fun and colorful atmosphere. Martini Park's Happy Hour menu features drinks and appetizers from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for \$5 to \$8.
- **David Burkes Primehouse:** The al fresco scene at [David Burke's](#) Primehouse (616 North Rush) will be a place to see and be seen this summer. The restaurant is currently offering a No Bull Lunch Feast -- a \$20.09 three course prix-fixe menu that includes choice of an appetizer, entrée and dessert.