



The best seafood restaurants in Chicago

For crab, shrimp or lobster, check out our complete guide to the best seafood restaurants in Chicago

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Thanks to a primo location in the middle of the country, the best seafood restaurants in Chicago boast something for every taste (and budget). From pricey treats flown in from the coasts—like raw oysters and stone crab claws—to perch and cod fresh from Lake Michigan served crispy fried for a casual and comforting supper, these aquatic treasures are prepared daily by some of the best chefs in the biz. You can opt for some of the [best sushi in Chicago](#) or have your fish served in one of the [best tacos in Chicago](#). No matter what type of clam or swordfish you're searching for, these seafood restaurants show that Chicago really deserves to be called the Third Coast.

13. Azul Mariscos

Enjoy Latin takes on seafood such as octopus ceviche, lobster and cheese empanadas or grilled shrimp tacos with chipotle aioli at this bright spot along the Chicago River—not far from Goose Island. Share a pitcher of spicy mango margaritas or pomegranate sangria served in a large clay pot



while checking out murals from Mexican artist Senkoe. The full menu is also available in the restaurant's rooftop space Cielo, which takes on a lounge-like feel after dark, complete with bottle service and shot trees.