

## Short Guide to Downtown Raleigh Attractions and Restaurants

<http://www.visitraleigh.com/>

Raleigh's Downtown is divided into several districts. The packets distributed during registration include maps outlining these and below I've highlighted a few favorites.

### **Transportation**

There is a **free** downtown circulator called the R-Line that operates the majority of the day with a stop at the hotel.

<http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/get-around/r-line>

### **Live R-Line Map:**

<http://www.godowntownraleigh.com/get-around/r-line/status>

Uber operates in Raleigh as well as a larger number of taxi companies. In the evenings, you may also see pedicabs. These operate strictly on tips.

### **Warehouse District – North and West of the Hotel and Convention Center**

- Jose and Sons – Modern take on Mexican
- The Pit – excellent BBQ, modern environment
- Crank Arm Brewery

### **Central Business District- On or Crossing Fayetteville/Wilmington/Salisbury Streets**

- Poole's Diner – James Beard Award Winning
- Capital Club 16 – German inflected American
- Raleigh Times – Great Bar Food and Beverage List
- Crazy Eights – Gourmet Hot Dogs and Fires
- Beasley's Chicken
- Chuck's – Fantastic Burgers
- Busy Bee Café – Great rooftop patio
- Lucette Grace – Awesome Pastries
- Level-Up Retro Arcade and Restaurant
- Rye – Restaurant in the Marriott is quite good

### **Hillsborough/Morgan Street Area – North and West**

- Second Empire – High end eats
- Trophy Brewing and Pizza
- Taverna Agora – Greek with a great rooftop patio

### **Moore Square- East Side of Downtown**

- Marbles Kids Museum – Hands on and wide open
- Marbles IMAX – Educational/Feature films
- Remedy Diner
- Bida Manda – Laotian – A Favorite
- Batistella's – New Orleans Cuisine
- Big Eds – Southern Cooking and Breakfast
- Calavera – Empanadas

### **Glenwood South – Northeast corner of downtown**

- Many, many clubs and restaurants to choose from, including the 300+ tap Raleigh Beer Garden

### **Seaboard Station (Peace Street) – North Edge of DT**

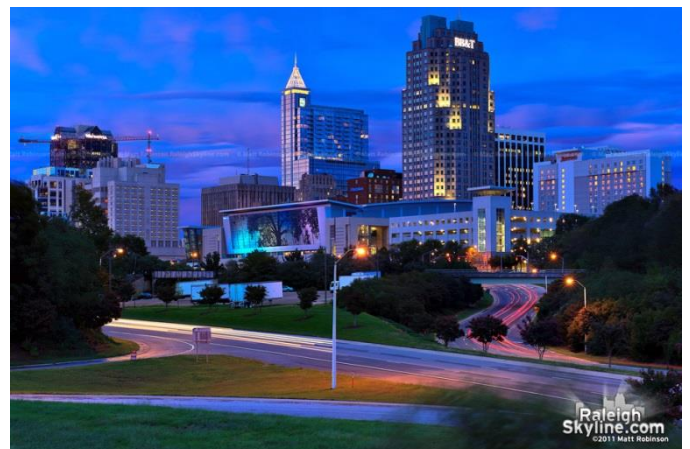
- 18 Seaboard – New American – Great Patio View
- Tyler's Taproom – Good bar food, 80 taps
- Night Kitchen – Excellent Bakery
- J Betskis – Polish and German

### **Museums and Capitol – All Free Admission**

- Capitol Building – In Operation Since 1840
- Legislative Building – Edward Durrell Stone designed
- Natural History Museum – Largest in the Southeast
- NC History Museum – Pre-Columbian to today

### **Other Local Interests That Require Transport:**

- NC Museum of Art – Escher and Da Vinci Exhibits currently ongoing. Main collection is free. Very large sculpture park and trail system
- Hunt Library at NCSU Centennial Campus – Robotized Retrieval System



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