Best Food Hotels in the Country

Top-notch eats and foodie experiences — think on-site farm tours and cooking classes, locally inspired minibar snacks and rooftop apres-ski — are turning hotels into destinations unto themselves. These are the best hotels for foodies from coast to coast.

Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago

The Chicago Athletic Association is home to some of the Windy City’s top-notch establishments, such as Cherry Circle Room and Cindy’s, but it’s nationally known as the only hotel that offers Shake Shack room service, thanks to a ground-floor location of the lauded national burger joint. Dinner at Cherry Circle Room is like dining in a 1960s supper club, with rich wood tones, warm lighting and modern interpretations of dishes inspired by the hotel’s original opening menus — think beef tartare with quail egg, salsa verde and Gouda. Within the restaurant is Milk Room, an eight-seat microbar that was once a speakeasy frequented by association members and boasts an extensive selection of whiskies. For a more laid-back vibe and stellar city views, head to Cindy’s, the hotel’s glass-enclosed rooftop bar that overlooks Millennium Park and Lake Michigan, on the 13th floor. Come summer, the open-air terrace and outdoor bar become one of the city’s warm-weather hotspots. Look for seasonal pop-up bars in The Tank (formerly home to the building’s swimming pool), such as an over-the-top celebration of Christmas known as Happy’s and a summer-ready bar timed for Lollapalooza.