

MICHIGAN AVENUE

HAUTE EATS

These hotel restaurants rank high on our hit list.

GASTRO-LOUNGE Sable Kitchen & Bar (505 N. State St., 312-755-9704) sits adjacent to the just-opened Hotel Palomar Chicago, tempting with cool, inventive cocktails and plates brimming with local ingredients. Another must-see newcomer is **Deca Restaurant & Bar** inside the Ritz-Carlton Chicago (160 E. Pearson St., 312-266-1000). The Park Hyatt Chicago's **NoMI** (800 N. Michigan Ave., 312-239-4030) features executive chef Christophe David's delectable French cuisine in three settings: a lounge, an outdoor terrace and fine dining inside the restaurant. Within the chic Elysian hotel, two restaurants celebrate openings: Euro-bistro **Balsan** and the more posh, seafood-focused **Ria** (11 E. Walton St., 312-646-1400; 312-880-4400). Visit **The Whiskey Bar & Grill** (21 E. Bellevue Pl., 312-475-0300) in The Sutton Place Hotel for its new comfort food-focused menu.



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