

IAFP 2026: Food + Meals

New Orleans, Louisiana • Meals at the meeting and ideas for dining out
Quick guide to snacks, lunches, receptions, banquet seating, and local restaurant options

Lunch included

Exhibit Hall receptions

Dinner planning

Local favorites



Meeting Meals at a Glance

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- ◆ **Drinks + snacks:** Water, tea, and coffee stations are placed at several points in the convention center and Exhibit Hall during breaks. Snacks are often available.
- ◆ **Lunch:** Buffet lunches are provided Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in the Exhibit Hall with open seating to encourage networking. Bring your badge to enter.
- ◆ **Evening receptions:** Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks are available in the Exhibit Hall after sessions, with time to visit exhibitors and poster presenters.
- ◆ **Breakfast:** Breakfast is not provided at the convention center, but morning and afternoon coffee/snack breaks are available.
- ◆ **Dinner:** Dinner is a great time to go out with colleagues after the Exhibit Hall receptions.
- ◆ **Awards Banquet:** Held Wednesday evening and open to all registered attendees. Tables seat 10; you may want to organize a group in advance.

Suggested New Orleans Dining

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Restaurant	Address / Phone	Food Type	Notes
Arnaud's New Orleans	813 Bienville St. • 504-523-5433	Traditional New Orleans fine dining	—
Brennan's	417 Royal St. • 504-525-9711	New Orleans tradition since 1946	Reservations required
Cochon Butcher	930 Tchoupitoulas St. • 504-588-7675	Casual sandwich shop, butcher, small plates	—
Cochon Restaurant	930 Tchoupitoulas St. • 504-588-2123	Contemporary Cajun cuisine focused on pork	—
Commander's Palace	1403 Washington Ave. • 504-899-8221	Refined Creole fare and elegant jazz brunch	—
Deannie's Seafood	841 Iberville St. • 504-581-1316	Fresh Gulf seafood and scratch-made local food	—
Delacroix	1 Poydras St. • 504-655-9002	Refined coastal cuisine	—
Drago's (Hilton)	2 Poydras St. • 504-584-3911	Legendary charbroiled oysters	—
GW Fins	808 Bienville St. • 504-581-3467	Premier fine-dining seafood	Reservations required
Mr. B's Bistro	201 Royal St. • 504-523-2078	Modern, seasonal Louisiana fare	—
Cafe Du Monde	800 Decatur St.	Iconic chicory coffee and beignets	—
Fourth Wall	614 Gravier St.	Coffee shop	—
Bittersweet Confections	725 Magazine St.	Dessert	—
Waffle Time	829 Canal St.	Dessert: waffles, crepes, ice cream	—
Meals from the Heart	1100 N Peters St #13	Vegan French Quarter cafe	—
Sneaky Pickle + Bar Brine	3200 Burgundy St.	Vegetarian and vegan farm-to-table fare	—
Two Chicks Cafe	901 Convention Center Blvd #109	Breakfast cafe close to the Convention Center	—
Ruby Slipper	204 Decatur St.	Breakfast omelets and Southern brunch fare	—

Tip: Lunches and receptions are built-in networking time. Plan dinners early if you want to go with a group.

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