



FINGER LAKES CUISINE, WINE AND SPIRITS TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT AT MARRIOTT SYRACUSE DOWNTOWN

From food to drinks (and even the glasses those drinks are served in), the dining program at Marriott Syracuse Downtown offers guests and locals a distinctly Finger Lakes culinary experience. Introduced with the historic 1924 hotel's triumphant reopening in August 2016, its signature bistro Eleven Waters, Shaughnessy's pub, Barbershop Bar, Cavalier Room lounge, and in-room dining share a focus on local farmers, artisans and suppliers – thanks to the collective vision of Director of Food and Beverage Chuck Anthony, Executive Chef Tom Kiernan, and Executive Sous Chef Cody Dedischew.

Eleven Waters

At Eleven Waters, tables set with water glasses crafted by a local artisan from recycled wine bottles make an immediate statement to diners: this is a place that takes wine and local sourcing seriously. And indeed, every dinner entrée at the hotel's modern American bistro, named for the region's famous Finger Lakes, is conceived with a Finger Lakes wine pairing in mind.



Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Eleven Waters has its own street-level entrance. It seats more than 100 indoors in a contemporary, casual setting with sleek banquettes in light neutrals and large windows allowing in plenty of natural light. Furnishings are spare and stylish, including simple wood-topped tables and wooden chairs. Weather permitting, guests can also sit on the patio, with a fireplace adding warmth on cool evenings.

Local produce, proteins, wines, beer, coffee, water (Saratoga) and sodas (Saranac Root Beer) are showcased as much as possible on the seasonal menu. Breakfast might start with a Syracuse-roasted Café Kubal coffee followed by a Syracuse Skillet – local Gianelli sausage, Utica greens, mozzarella, Romano cheese, scrambled eggs, and hash browns. Later in the day, the menu might include Hosmer Chardonnay Mussels and Frites with roasted garlic and Onondaga County butter. Tacos and cassoulet feature Hudson

Valley duck, and the Regional Market Salad includes roasted baby beets, horseradish goat cheese and walnut vinaigrette on a bed of Main St. Farms greens.

Another distinctive feature of Eleven Waters is its wines-on-tap program, which offers a fresher, more consistent and eco-friendly pour than bottled wine. The bistro's exceptional local vintages are available on tap, including Glenora Chardonnay and Hazlitt Riesling.

Craft beers also figure prominently on the drinks menu and include New York Craft selections from Beak & Skiff Cider, Empire Brewing Company, Ithaca Beer Company, Middle Ages Brewing, Saranac and Southern Tier.

Shaughnessy's

This watering hole and eatery with an Irish accent features a classic sports pub menu, exceptional draft beer selection, and all of the major sports television packages. Guests can cheer their favorite team to victory while watching the game on one of 21 large televisions surrounding an island bar. Shaughnessy's one-of-a-kind floor boasts a special connection to sports history: the former basketball court floor for the Syracuse Nationals – one of seven teams that formed the original NBA in 1949 – was moved from the Onondaga County War Memorial to its current place of honor. The menu focuses on comfort food sized to share – from Shepherd's Pie to a Reuben billed as the best in town, complemented by 13 craft beers on tap and a signature cocktail menu. The name Shaughnessy's was inspired by hotel owner Ed Riley's long line of loyal Irish setters.

Barbershop Bar



Carved into the historic hotel's former barbershop, Eleven Waters' bar pays homage to its previous incarnation in a menu of signature cocktails made with local spirits and sporting playful names like the The Clean Shave and The Low Fade. Blue velvet settees and taupe leather club chairs add a modern touch to the barbershop's original mirrors, tiled flooring and fixtures.

Private Dining Room

Eleven Waters' private dining room is available for gatherings of up to 22 guests. Its focal point is a massive, antique wine cabinet uncovered during the hotel's restoration project and painstakingly restored board by board by Harden Furniture in nearby McConnellsville. Dark-stained wood flooring and all-wood furniture are complemented by vintage black and white photography on the white walls.



Cavalier Room

Local residents and guests rub shoulders in this inviting gathering spot, located off the lobby. The lounge evokes the 1920s in its teal banquettes and marble-topped tables. A menu specializing in small plates and craft cocktails is ideal for friendly get-togethers and informal meetings.

Fresh Bites

Through Marriott's branded in-room dining service, guests may choose from a menu of locally inspired, freshly made meals and snacks to be enjoyed in the comfort of their room or on the go. Billed as an "evolution of in-room dining," Fresh Bites focuses on sustainable proteins, wholesome grains and local favorites, priced well and delivered fast. The menu includes breakfast, all-day dining and snack options. Eco-friendly, bio-degradable packaging is designed to keep food hot or cold.

About Marriott Syracuse Downtown

Located in one of the area's most historic buildings, the new 261-room Marriott Syracuse Downtown opened in fall 2016 after a major renovation to restore the hotel to its original glory. Conveniently situated just minutes from all that downtown Syracuse has to offer, from its many businesses to numerous entertainment venues and cultural sites, the hotel is an ideal destination for business and leisure travelers alike. The hotel's stylish interiors combine history and modernity – with original features dating back to 1924 and new furnishings designed by local Stickley furniture. In addition to the hotel's restaurant, Eleven Waters, and its casual gathering spot, The Cavalier Room, Marriott Syracuse Downtown offers a choice of 23 event rooms that include expansive, state-of-the-art meeting venues and facilities for up to 1,330 guests. All main floor meeting rooms, as well as the Finger Lakes Ballroom, meet the discerning standards of International Association of Conference Centers (IACC). The hotel is located at 100 E. Onondaga Street and is managed by Crescent Hotels & Resorts. For more information, call (315) 474-2424 or visit marriottsyracusedowntown.com.

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