

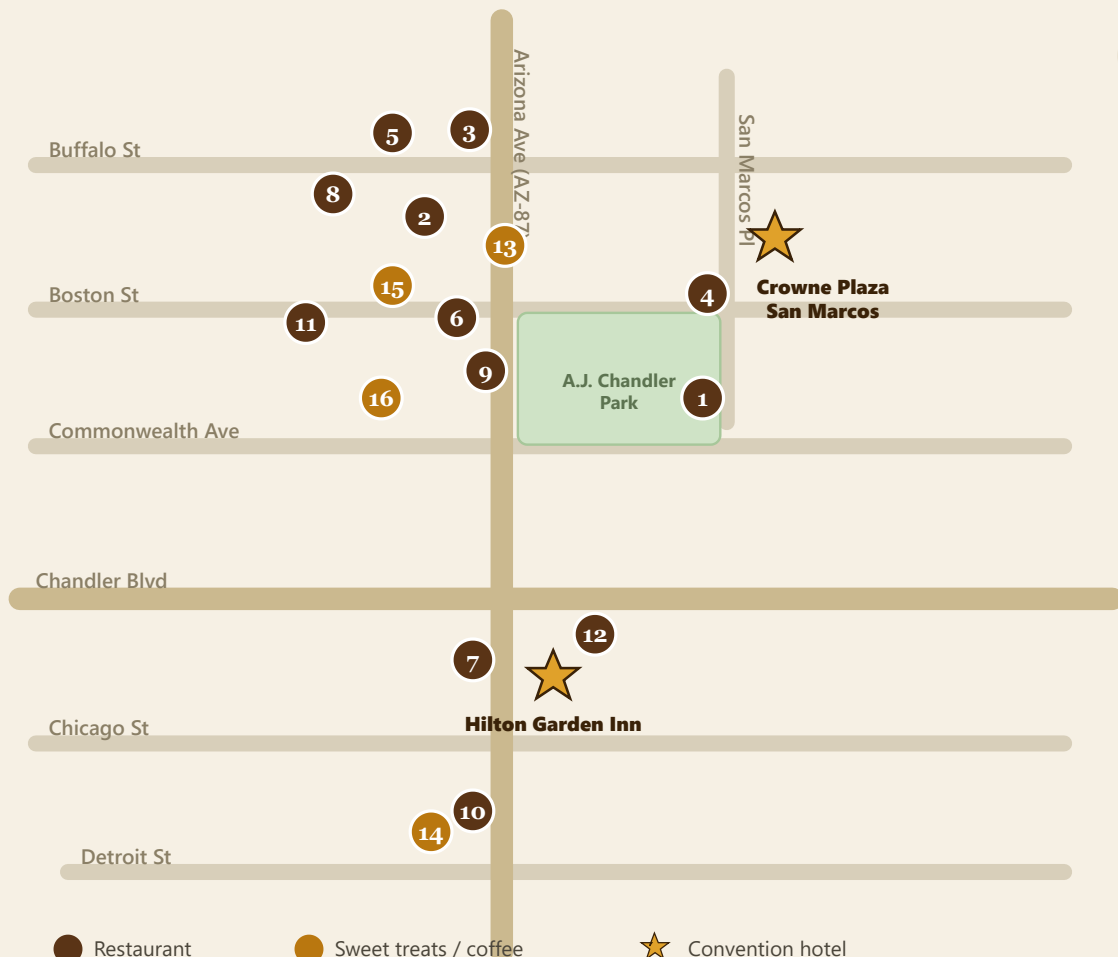
Family Dining Guide

Family-friendly restaurants within an easy walk of the **Crowne Plaza San Marcos** and the **Hilton Garden Inn Chandler Downtown**.

Downtown Chandler is a compact, flat, and very walkable historic district — and both convention hotels sit right in the middle of it. Every restaurant below is chosen for the **eating experience and welcoming, family atmosphere**, and each one is a short stroll from your hotel.



Almost everything here is a **3–12 minute walk** from either hotel; the farthest spots are about **15 minutes**. Numbers on the map match the numbers on the list. Tap any restaurant name for its website, or “Directions” for turn-by-turn walking directions.



Orientation map — not to scale. Numbers match the list below. Use “Directions” on any restaurant for exact walking directions.

Breakfast & Brunch

1 Downtown Chandler Cafe & Bakery

Breakfast & Bakery

By the plaza

Family-owned scratch cafe famous for jumbo cinnamon rolls, hearty breakfasts, and a big, quiet back patio — steps from the Crowne Plaza.

40 S San Marcos Pl [Directions](#) >

2 Over Easy

Breakfast & Brunch

Historic core

Made-from-scratch, retro-diner breakfast and brunch. Bright, casual, and great for groups — daytime only.

140 N Arizona Ave #104 [Directions](#) >

3 Born + Bred

American • Burgers • Brunch

Arizona Ave & Buffalo

Elevated comfort food, burgers, and a popular weekend brunch — a welcoming sit-down spot in the heart of downtown.

140 N Arizona Ave [Directions](#) >

Lunch & Dinner

4 Crust Simply Italian

Italian • Pizza

Across from the park

NY-style pizza and East Coast Italian favorites right on San Marcos Pl — a reliable crowd-pleaser for families.

10 N San Marcos Pl [Directions](#) >

5 La Ristra New Mexican Kitchen

New Mexican

Arizona Ave & Buffalo

Authentic Hatch-chile New Mexican cooking in a bright, modern downtown space. Generous, shareable plates.

140 N Arizona Ave [Directions](#) >

6 Grace Thai

Thai

Boston St

A downtown favorite for curries, noodles, and Thai classics — comfortable sit-down dining in the historic core.

11 W Boston St #5 [Directions](#) >

7 JINYA Ramen Bar

Japanese • Ramen

Overstreet (south)

Rich tonkotsu ramen bowls, small plates, and mocktails in the Overstreet development — an easy walk from the Hilton.

130 S Arizona Ave #1 [Directions](#) >

8 Eastwind Sushi & Grill

Sushi • Pan-Asian

Buffalo St

Conveyor-belt sushi (a big hit with kids) plus a full pan-Asian menu and a patio — fun and budget-friendly.

58 W Buffalo St [Directions >](#)

9 Original ChopShop

Healthy • Bowls & Salads

Boston St

Order-at-the-counter bowls, salads, protein plates, and smoothies — fast, fresh, and easy for a whole group.

35 W Boston St [Directions >](#)

10 Pirate's Fish & Chips

Seafood • Casual

South Arizona Ave

A 36-year local favorite for fried fish, shrimp, and fries — friendly, counter-service, and easy on the wallet.

200 S Arizona Ave [Directions >](#)

11 Back Alley BBQ

Texas BBQ

Boston St

Chef-driven Texas smokehouse with brisket, ribs, and homemade sides. Hearty plates the whole table can share.

111 W Boston St [Directions >](#)

12 DC Steakhouse

Steakhouse • Special occasion

New Square (south)

A polished steak-and-seafood house in “New Square,” right by the Hilton — a nice choice for a special family dinner.

180 S Arizona Ave #106 [Directions >](#)

Sweet Treats, Coffee & Juice

13 The Screamery

Ice Cream

Arizona Ave

Small-batch, handcrafted ice cream in the heart of downtown — the perfect after-dinner stop with the kids.

140 N Arizona Ave #106 [Directions >](#)

14 Pie Snob

Pies & Bakery

South Arizona Ave

Handcrafted pies, cheesecakes, and tarts — grab a whole pie for the room or a slice to go.

250 S Arizona Ave #4 [Directions >](#)

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Peixoto Coffee

Coffee & Pastries

Boston St

Family-owned specialty coffeehouse with espresso, pour-overs, and local pastries — a cozy morning stop.

11 W Boston St #6 [Directions >](#)

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Kaleidoscope Juice

Juice • Smoothies

Off Boston St

Organic cold-pressed juices, smoothies, and grab-and-go bites — a healthy pick-me-up between sessions.

25 S Arizona Pl #130 [Directions >](#)



Right in your hotel

Prefer to stay put? Both hotels have their own casual dining: **AJ's Cafe** inside the Crowne Plaza San Marcos ([info](#)), and the **Garden Grill** inside the Hilton Garden Inn ([info](#)). Please check hours, as they can be limited.



For a special-occasion dinner

A few more upscale downtown options for a nicer evening out (better suited to adults and older children): **Elliott's Steakhouse** (81 W Boston St) and **Acqua Di' Mare** coastal Italian (106 S Oregon St).

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Restaurant hours, menus, and availability change — please confirm directly with each restaurant before you visit. Updated July 2026.