

# 2023 CIEE BRIDGEUSA HOST FORUM - RECOMMENDATIONS

## FOOD & CAFFEINE NEART THE LINE DC HOTEL

### CAFES

[Soleluna](#) (.1 mile) – Coffee & tea with a fresh, innovative, delicious offering of pastries each day.

[Tryst](#) (.2 mile) – Coffeehouse and bar with outdoor seating, lounge sofas, eclectic art on the walls. Two animal crackers served with each drink! Food also available for order.

[Dolcezza](#) (.9 mile) – Small batches of daily hand-made gelato and coffee. Most ingredients are locally-sourced, coffee is single origin – grown in Antigua, Guatemala.

[Yerevan](#) (.2 mile) – Cozy café offering traditional Armenian dishes and pastries. There is also a gift shop in the café where you can find Armenian gifts and ornaments.

### LUNCH/DINNER

[Tail Up Goat](#) (.3 mile) – *Boasts a Michelin Star for its American-Italian-Mediterranean food. Dining room offers four course dinner only. Bar and patio seating offers both four course dinner or a la carte ordering.*

[BUL Korean Bar & Restaurant](#) (.2 mile) – *Korean comfort foods.*

[Lapis](#) (.3 mile) – A modern Afghan restaurant offering homestyle Afghan cuisine cooked with local, seasonal ingredients.

[Roofer's Union](#) (.2 mile) – Restaurant and bar with a rooftop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, offering one of the best views in all of DC. Rooftop is covered in case of rain.

[Perry's](#) (.2 mile) – In the neighborhood for almost 40 years, Perr's features Japanese cuisine with outdoor seating options. Serves dinner from 4pm and brunch on Sundays.

[Oh Mama Grill](#) (.2 mile) – Casual and quick Mediterranean street food, offering shawarma, kosher, kebab, and Middle Eastern dishes. Fresh and healthy.

[The Grill From Ipanema](#) (.3 mile) – “a piece of Brazil, serving authentic Brazilian food since 1992...committed to offering the best culinary experience with the warm spirit of Brazilian hospitality.”

[Soussi](#) (.3 mile) – Mediterranean & North African Cuisine

[Busboys and Poets](#) (.9 mile) – Restaurant, bar, bookstore, events venue, and cultural hub. “...a community where racial & cultural connections are consciously uplifted.”

### NIGHT LIFE

[Madam's Organ](#) (.2 mile) – Live music 7 nights a week, karaoke Sundays & Thursdays.

[Code Red](#) (.2 mile) – “We're a celebration of freedom that transports you back into the Prohibition Era while embracing modernity with classic cocktails, eclectic cuisine, and outstanding service.”

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[Cloak & Dagger](#) (.9 mile) – For those who love the nightlife. Dance club and bar featuring some of the area's top DJs.

[Ellipse Rooftop Bar](#) (1.8 miles) – Enjoy panoramic views of DC while sipping one of Ellipse's signature cocktails, local beers, fine wines, or enjoying a snack off the small bites menu.

[Exiles Bar](#) (.6 mile) – Neighborhood tavern, acclaimed sports bar, brunch spot. "A true neighborhood hangout with fantastic food."

[The Green Zone](#) (.3 mile) – A Middle Eastern Cocktail Bar named after the International Zone in Baghdad and is "a way to denote that it is a safe space for people to be themselves." In addition to unique cocktails, The Green Zone also offers brunch, snacks, and a full food menu after 5pm.

## THINGS TO DO

[Hotbed Comedy Club](#) (.2 mile) – Comedy Club and bar offering both professional and free shows.

[The Phillips Collection](#) (1 mile) – America's first Museum of Modern Art. Founded in 1921, collecting modern and contemporary art for over 100 years. Galleries are frequently rearranged to facilitate new conversations between artworks and fresh experiences for visitors.

[Meridian Hill Park](#) (.3 mile) – Stroll the scenic plazas where you can view gardens, fountains, statues, and a reflecting pool. Sunday afternoons often feature a lively drum circle!

[Urban Dwell](#) (.2 mile) – Shop local! Urban Dwell is an independent, veteran-owned, boutique gift shop featuring carefully curated merchandise following the latest trends in home decor, women's and men's accessories, books and stationery, kitchen items, baby gifts and much more. Features local and international artists and designers..

[Kalorama Park](#) (.4 mile) – A green sanctuary with grassy fields, lush trees, and flowering shrubs, home to a community garden where local residents grow vegetables or tend plots of decorative plants. The park has picnic facilities, playgrounds, and basketball courts.

[Lost City Books](#) (.2 mile) – Shop local! Browse new, used, and rare books. Locally owned and operated.

[Smithsonian National Zoological Park](#) (1.2 miles) – Exhibits include many endangered species, including giant pandas, within a separate habitat in the 163-acre park. Passes are free to the public.

[Rock Creek Park](#) (1.4 miles) – Enjoy the outdoors in this expansive park that spreads over 1,754 acres, offering recreational activities and over 32 miles of hiking trails.

[National Mall](#) (2.2 miles) – Home to many of our country's most iconic memorials telling the story of people and events that shaped us as a nation, including more than 100 unique monuments & memorials. East of the Washington Monument lies world-class museums with something for everyone.