

**Food offerings near-ish the hotel. These are a short car/cab-ride away.**

**Hesler's On Alberta** – 1538 NE Alberta, 503-281-1477 \$

Breakfast served all day (7 am – 3 pm), lunch served Monday through Friday (11:30 am – 3 pm). Nice ambiance. Great place to eat in the morning. Good coffee and a mean hamburger and “chips” for lunch.

**L'Autentica** – (503) 287-7555 5507 NE 30th Ave, Portland OR. 97211 \$\$

**Hours:** Tues - Sun 5pm - 10pm. Sat - Sun Brunch 10am - 3pm.

Not your regular Mexican food. Fresh ingredients, full bar. Start off with a trio of salsas (including a pumpkin seed mole – so delicious). Fish tacos are excellent. The molé teloloapan (half a chicken in fabulous mole sauce) runs about \$14. Not cheap like a taco truck, but generous portions. Spicy too!

**La Sirenita** - (503) 335-8283 2817 NE Alberta St, Portland, OR 97211 \$

GREAT BURRITOS. Cheap too. Although I haven't been in a few years, this used to be our favorite place to get dinner when we didn't feel like cooking. More like a classic Mexican burrito shop. Not a lot of inside seating. Reasonable prices.

**Ciao Vito** - (503) 282-5522 2203 NE Alberta St., Portland, OR 97211 \$\$

Rustic Italian food. We had some of the best calamari ever here.

**Bernie's Southern Bistro** – (503) 282-9864, 2904 NE Alberta St., Portland, OR 97211 \$\$

Great southern food, relaxed environment and a great happy hour on the back patio if the weather is good.

**Beast** – 503-841-6968 5425 NE 30th Ave, Portland OR 97211 <http://www.beastpdx.com/> \$\$\$

For a while, everyone was talking about Beast. It is still very popular, but not with vegetarians. Several courses, family style seating, loud, French-inspired food. I have yet to eat here, but suspect that it is as much about the experience as the food. Reservations strongly recommended.

**The Tin Shed** - 503-288-6966 1438 NE Alberta St., Portland, OR. 97211 \$

Basic, southern-style breakfast and other comfort food. I believe that it is vegan too.

**McMenamin's Kennedy School** - (503) 249-3983 5736 N.E. 33rd Ave. Portland, OR 97211 \$-\$\$

Classic McMenamin's. An old school that has been converted. They have a movie theater, several little bars, and a pub. Burgers and beer.

Note: There are so many places to eat on NE Alberta now that it would take several sheets of paper to note them all down. This area is pretty easy to get to from the hotel, and there is lots of good people watching there. Many bars and other such spots too, including a great wine shop called cork (they have really unusual chocolates too!). There is also a New Seasons Market on the corner of Killingsworth and 33<sup>rd</sup> where you can get all sorts of groceries, etc.

NE Alberta is about four miles from the hotel. Here are directions according to mapquest.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1c=Portland&1s=OR&1a=8439+NE+Columbia+Blvd&2c=Portland&2s=OR&2a=1438+NE+Alberta>

Basically, you drive down (west) Killingsworth until you get to NE 33<sup>rd</sup>. Then you turn left onto 33<sup>rd</sup>, then in a few blocks, right onto NE Alberta. Voila.