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## 2023 AAPI Restaurants Week

celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month  
support AAPI restaurant owners  
celebrate AAPI culinary heritage

OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates, Greater Chicago (OCA Greater Chicago) is hosting the second annual AAPI Restaurants Week to take place May 12-21, 2023, in celebration of OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates' 50th Anniversary and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with 57 participating AAPI-owned restaurants.

There is no cost for restaurants to participate. The only criterion is that the restaurant must be owned by at least one individual of Asian, Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander descent. The cuisine is less important than supporting AAPI restaurateurs and their businesses.

The aim is not to incur additional cost for restaurants but to get people to explore the many AAPI-owned restaurants in the Chicago area.

To make it special for Heritage Month, the restaurant may choose to offer a discount or prix fixe menu or donate a percentage of the proceeds to a cause of their choice, but there is no obligation to offer any special deals.

The complete (searchable) list of participating restaurants/cafes/food trucks can be found here: [\*\*https://bit.ly/41IHvnd\*\*](https://bit.ly/41IHvnd)

You can also check out some interviews with some participating restaurants below:  
AAPI Restaurants Week 2023 Restaurant Showcase Playlist: [\*\*https://bit.ly/3nhA1sE\*\*](https://bit.ly/3nhA1sE)  
2023 AAPI Restaurants Week Interviews: [\*\*https://bit.ly/3LmkBuZ\*\*](https://bit.ly/3LmkBuZ)

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