RESTAURANTS IN DOWNTOWN BINGHAMTON

Interactive map:  http://mapq.st/2dvBaJl

The vast majority of restaurants (even the hotel restaurants) close at 10pm on Thursdays and 11pm on the weekends, or even earlier. Options for later dining on Thursday include Zona’s (open until 1 AM on Thursday), Tranquil (which serves a bar menu from 10-midnight on Thursday), or the Garage Taco Bar, (which serves until midnight).

Note that this is not an exhaustive list, but it should give you a good idea of what our town has to offer within walking distance of the hotels:

Downtown:

Lost Dog Cafe  (607 771 6063; From steaks/burgers/poultry/fish to vegan, an area favorite. Separate bar area generally featuring live music on weekends), 222 Water St; across from the DoubleTree

Tranquil Bar and Bistro  (607-723-0495; Creative cuisine in a lovely atmosphere. Thursday night: dinner until 10, bar menu until midnight; Fri. and Sat.: dinner until 11, bar menu until 1 AM), 36 Pine St.

The Garage Taco Bar,  (607-217-7464; artisanal tacos—meat and vegetarian, alas, no fish tacos!) 211 Washington St.

The Shop,  (607-296-4436; excellent cafe, bar and creperie) 219 Washington St.

The Galaxy Brewing Company,  (607-217-4815; draft beer and pub food) 41 Court St.

Zona & Co. Grill  (607-772-9662; Southwestern/Asian/American fusion; kitchen open until 1am and on weekend. Very convenient to both conference hotels; across from the Holiday Inn.) 15 Hawley St.

The Loft at Ninety Nine  (607-217-5911; Reservations suggested for Sat. Seafood, pasta, steak, etc. gluten-free options; closes at 9:30 on Thurs.) 99 Court St.

Laveggio Coffee  (607-779-1100; Artisan coffee roasters—arguably the best coffee in town. But don’t even ask if they have flavored coffee. It’s against their philosophy.) 101 Court St.

Water Street Brewing Company  (607-217-4546; Burgers, salads, sandwiches, etc… and of course, plenty of beer brewed on-site), 168 Water St.

Burger Mondays and Grill  (607-722-7777; Gourmet burgers and more), 23 Henry St.

River Bistro  (607-722-8037; Pacific Rim/French/American fusion; in the DoubleTree), 225 Water St.

Remlik's Grille and Oyster Bar  (607-217-4513; Reservations suggested. Steak/seafood/etc in a beautiful, historic building), 31 Lewis St.

On the other side of the Court St. bridge over the Chenango River:

Thai Time  (607-724-8424); No liquor license, but you can bring your own bottle of wine), 96 Front St.

On the other side of the Susquehanna River, over the footbridge:

Whole in the Wall  (607-722-5138; Variety of seafood, poultry, vegetarian, and vegan dishes), 43 South Washington

Number 5  (607-723-0555; Reservations suggested. Steak and seafood, and lots of old charm—in a converted firehouse. Also has a bar area with live music and dancing on weekends), 33 South Washington

Park Diner  (607-722-9840; Classic American diner on the riverbank with lovely views—highly recommended for Sunday breakfast before leaving by car; it's a bit of a hike on foot.) 119 Conklin Ave