

Cantina Laredo Restaurant
508 N. State Street, Chicago, IL



Client: Consolidated Restaurant Operations
Architect: Weiss Architects
Role: General Contractor



A peek inside Chicago's new gourmet Mexican restaurant, Cantina Laredo, offers sweeping views of richly textured walls with custom artwork, white limestone fireplaces, sleek Italian leather seating and a show-stopping glass staircase. Located in the heart of River North at State and Illinois Street, the newly constructed two-story, 17,000 square foot restaurant will undoubtedly be one of city's new hot spots.

The first floor dining area exudes a feeling of cozy sophistication with multiple fireplaces, douglas fir tongue and groove walls, polished concrete floors, and LED lighting throughout. Two private dining areas are separated

by glass partitions; the smaller of the two features a rack with space for over 1,000 bottles of wine. An outdoor patio facing State Street offers additional seating during these final weeks of summer weather and a 38' tall fireplace clad with natural stone is sure to keep guests warm as the season shifts.

A glass and steel staircase leads guests to a second level with a second full-service kitchen, bar area and additional seating. Retractable walls open for a view onto State Street and the city skyline is the backdrop.



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