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Athena Restaurant

Greek delights with a view as good as Olympus.

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If you're in Greektown and jonesing for gyros, a lot of restaurants will fit the bill. But how many offer patio dining with a great view of downtown? Only Athena, with its spacious terrace and extensive menu. Does food just taste better when served on a flower-filled patio? Maybe not, but the view of the city skyline definitely helps.

Diners who venture indoors, however, won't feel cheated. The main dining room is elegant, with touches that suggest Greek design without lapsing into kitsch. The menu offers familiar favorites, such as kabobs and mousaka, as well as more exotic offerings of seafood, grilled meats and pastas. Family dining (for groups of four or more) provides a sampling from a full range of treats at a reasonable price. Top your meal off with a selection of homemade desserts that includes baklava, as well as less familiar goodies such as galaktobouriko (lemon custard in filo) or en mek (kadaifi pastry with custard and cream). -- Kay Peterson

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Restaurant

Greek, Mediterranean

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