

A MOVEABLE FEAST

CRAFT COCKTAILS AND EUROPEAN CHIC AT HUBBARD INN



If Ernest Hemingway were a tourist today, what would he bring back through customs (besides a belly full of booze and suicidal tendencies)?

You'll find the answer at **Hubbard Inn**, the new two-floor European-styled bar/restaurant inspired by Hemingway's world travels.

With Moroccan tiles, brass fixtures, commissioned works of art and thousands of antique books, it's like a **tavern in a library, set inside a museum**. A cultural trifecta.

The food ranges from traditional pub grub to European-inspired continental small plates (steak tartare, Moroccan vegetables and house made ravioli).

Our favorite was the *Old Man and the Sea*-approved **fully-stuffed lobster club with bacon**, lettuce and crispy fries.

The ambitious craft cocktail menu offers **signature mixes like the Hemingway** (rum, lime, grapefruit and cherry liqueur) and **River North Smash** (Makers Mark, lemon juice and mint), in addition to a wealth of high-end scotch, whiskey and bourbon.

If Hemingway stopped in, he'd be right at home, ready to create — and go on a bender.

Hubbard Inn

110 W. Hubbard St., River North (312-222-1331)

hubbardinn.com

Price: 2 (of 4) **Noise:** 3 (of 4)

Subway: Brown, Purple to Merchandise Mart; Red to Grand

Scene: Young professionals, tourists, craft cocktail scenesters

Best bets: Lobster club; lamb burger; Hemingway cocktail

Hot seat: Get romantic near fireplace in back room area

Famous authors: Brought to you by owners of English and LaSalle Power Co.

Nearby: English; Rockit Bar & Grill; The Underground

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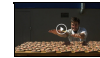
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