WHAT’S THE DISH ON PITTSBURGH’S HOT CULINARY RENAISSANCE?

Try chef-driven fare, new restaurant concepts and a cutting-edge beverage scene. Foodies and locals alike love to sample the variety of delicious options on culinary walking tours.

*Bon Appétit* didn’t have to eat its words when it proclaimed Pittsburgh as the Next Big Food Town. And, Zagat, the go-to source for restaurant reviews, named Pittsburgh the No. 1 Food City in the U.S. a few years back. The city also is home to a dozen James Beard Award semifinalists.

Cooking and sharing food with family and friends is a time-honored ’Burgh tradition. Since the early days, Pittsburgh has welcomed immigrants who, seeking comfort in familiar traditions, offered a taste of their homeland after settling into neighborhoods that took on ethnic flavors. Pittsburgh is home to several family owned, long-standing international restaurants in neighborhoods like the Strip District, Bloomfield and more.

Much of Pittsburgh’s food comes fresh from local farms. Plan to visit during one of Pittsburgh’s farmers markets or food festivals and see for yourself why everyone can’t stop talking about the local grub.