

# Discover Durham

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## Food & Drinks

Durham has earned its reputation as a Southern Foodie epicenter. It has been called “the Tastiest Town in the South,” by *Southern Living*, the “foodie capital of the South,” by the *New York Post* and “America’s Next Hot Food City,” by *Zagat*. After one bite, you’ll see why.

To learn more about Durham’s restaurants that have received national or regional media coverage, please see the back page or visit: <https://www.durham-nc.com/restaurants/celebrated-cuisine/>

## Boutique Hotels

**Unscripted Durham** is the latest boutique hotel to open in the heart of Durham located in a renovated mid-century motor lodge with 74 rooms, a pool deck, bar, ground-floor taproom and diner.

Located just across the street, **The Durham** is an independent hotel inhabiting a resurrected mid-century Home Savings Bank building. The 53-room hotel is a cultural hub for the vibrant and engaged downtown community.

**21c Museum Hotel** has restored the historic Hill Building, which previously housed SunTrust bank, into a 125-room boutique hotel. In addition to its spacious rooms, complete with contemporary design, the hotel features a restaurant and lounge called Counting House and a museum showing curated, rotating exhibits of contemporary art.

Another boutique hotel unique to Durham is the 17-room **King’s Daughters Inn**. The inn offers the amenities of a first-class hotel with the intimacy of a B&B.

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Creative Class Metro  
- *The Atlantic*

## History

Durham’s history surrounds you: It’s in red-brick warehouses and rustic tobacco factories, now repurposed for cutting-edge tech companies, restaurants and boutiques. The American Tobacco Company was founded in Durham in 1890 and soon became the largest tobacco company in the world. Today, the historic **American Tobacco Campus** is a live-work-play destination brimming with energy and entertainment.

**Historic Stagville** was one of the largest plantations in the South, with 900 enslaved people and 30,000 acres. Now the site is devoted to the preservation and study of African-American culture with free tours available daily. **Duke Homestead State Historic Site**, home of the self-made tobacco tycoon Washington Duke, features a restored mid-1800s home, tobacco barns, original tobacco factory, and a museum. Visit **Bennett Place**, the site of the largest troop surrender and effective end of the Civil War, to see the farm’s restored historic structures and living history events.

## The Arts

Durham is known as a cultural and creative hub, with a scene that embraces local, indie artists as well as performers from around the world. The city’s beautiful venues and full calendar of events reflect its commitment to bringing theater and musical performances to the region.

**DPAC**, Durham Performing Arts Center, is a 2,700-person theater. It is one of the most attended venues in the U.S., with visitors coming to see Broadway shows and big-name artists to Durham for over 200 performances each year.

DPAC isn’t the only high-profile venue in Durham – head a few blocks north and you will find the 1926 Beaux Arts-style **Carolina Theatre**, a gorgeously restored theater and movie cinema.

# Coming Soon

## 4th Dimension Coffee by Cocoa Cinnamon

New cafe and micro-roastery by Cocoa Cinnamon opening under a new brand in the Lakewood neighborhood

## East Durham Pie Company

Brick-and-mortar location from popular pie purveyor

## County Fare

Daily mini-food truck rodeo space with a beer garden and kid-friendly snacks

## Neomonde

Lebanese restaurant coming to the first floor of The Unscripted Durham Hotel

## Saltbox Seafood

The popular downtown seafood shack will open a casual sit-down restaurant in the Rockwood area

# New Additions

## The Lakewood

New restaurant with rooftop from Scratch Bakery's Phoebe Lawless.

## The Accordian Club

For a neighborhood bar feel and casual eats, pull up a bar stool at The Accordion Club, located in the Central Park neighborhood.

## Fullsteam Kitchen

Craft brewery Fullsteam has introduced a selection of small plates and bar snacks.

## Grub

Modern diner fare in Durham's West End neighborhood offering outdoor dining on its rooftop patio.

## Goorsha

Durham's first Ethiopian restaurant opening in the Brightleaf District.

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## Durham Has Earned its Reputation as a Southern Foodie Epicenter

Durham delivers on the foodie experience. Savor fried fish delivered fresh daily from the coast at **Saltbox**, sweet potato beer at **Fullsteam**, award-winning gin at **Durham Distillery**, and of course Southern favorites like biscuits and whole hog barbeque at **Picnic**.

**M Sushi** is an ambitious omakase, or "chef's choice" restaurant from Chef Michael Lee. Fresh fish is flown in daily from Japan and Korea. Check out **M Kokko**, Lee's tiny chicken comfort food spot next door. Lee plans to open a Korean taco restaurant and Korean BBQ restaurant later this year.

pastrami at **Lucky's Deli**, slurp house-made Italian pasta at **Mother's & Sons**, and don't miss the moules frites at **Vin Rouge**. Look for **Saint James**, a seafood restaurant opening this year.



Be sure to eat at any of James Beard nominated Matthew Kelly's restaurants. Savor Spanish tapas at **Mateo**, enjoy house-cured



In less than a year, **The Durham** has established itself as a locally focused mid-century modern boutique hotel. Don't miss **The Roof**, a rooftop bar with sweeping views of the city, and **The Restaurant at the Durham** from James Beard award-winning chef Andrea Reusing.

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