

# Discover Durham

## Welcome to the Bull City

Perhaps you've heard about Durham's celebrated food scene, top-notch universities, or startup culture. Maybe you've heard that we're a southern city with a cosmopolitan streak – cool, cultured, but a little rough around the edges. We are that and more.

We are barbecue and biscuits, locally sourced small plates and craft cocktails. We're a gritty tobacco-grown town with health science and international corporations. We're activists, scholars, artists, and entrepreneurs. We're always moving – daring to be different – and we want to share our passions with you.

“One of the country's most vibrant – and most walkable – dining, drinking, and shopping destinations”

– *Bon Appétit*

## Accolades

We are “the Tastiest Town in the South,” per *Southern Living*, the “Foodie Capital of the South,” as told by the *New York Post* and “America's Next Hot Food City,” per *Zagat*. After one bite, you'll see why.

### Other accolades:

- #1 Best City for Millennials in the U.S. – *Growella*
- #13 Best Places to Live – *U.S. News & World Report*
- #2 Happiest Cities for Software Engineers – *CodeMentor*
- #3 City Where a Paycheck Stretches the Farthest – *Forbes*
- 2017's Top 25 Safest Cities in America – *WalletHub*
- #1 America's Leading Creative Class Metro – *The Atlantic*

## Anniversaries

**June 2018** – *Bull Durham's* 30th

**November 2018** – DPAC's 10th anniversary

**March 2019** – The Secret Game's 75th anniversary

**April 2019** – City of Durham's 150th anniversary

**May 2019** – Bimbé Cultural Arts Festival's 50th anniversary

## 'Firsts that Last'

Visitors can enjoy countless unforgettable and unique experiences in Durham. Attractions include:

- The largest and most diverse population of lemurs outside of Madagascar at the **Duke Lemur Center**
- A world-class showcase of nonfiction cinema at the annual **Full Frame Film Festival**
- **COPA**, the only farm-to-table Cuban restaurant in the US featuring fare from the 19th century
- Original remnants of one of the largest plantations in North Carolina, **Historic Stagville**
- **DPAC**, one of America's top performance venues
- The world-famous **Durham Bulls** minor league baseball team

## Boutique Hotels

**Unscripted Durham** is the latest boutique hotel to open in the heart of Durham located in a renovated mid-century motor lodge. The hotel also has 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 our 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. The hotel features a restaurant and lounge called Counting House and a museum with curated, rotating exhibits of contemporary art.

# Coming Soon

## Durham Food Hall

A casual, modern space designed for community destination dining and unique culinary experiences.

## M Tempura

The latest restaurant from Chef Mike Lee will be an intimate omakase-style tempura restaurant.

## Neomonde

A Lebanese restaurant coming to the first floor of The Unscripted Durham hotel.

# New Additions

## COPA

Its new menu features tapas centered around the flavors and ingredients of 19th century Cuba.

## Jack Tar & The Colonel's Daughter

With the spirit of the traditional American diner with modern tastes and flair, its aggressive menu is available every day from 7am - midnight.

## Cocoa Cinnamon's 4th Dimension Coffee

A new micro-roastery by Cocoa Cinnamon opening under a new brand in the Lakewood neighborhood.

## Saltbox Seafood II

The popular downtown seafood shack opened a casual sit-down restaurant in the Rockwood area.

## The Lakewood

A new restaurant with a rooftop from Scratch Bakery's Phoebe Lawless.

## County Fare

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

## East Durham Bake Shop

The brick-and-mortar location from popular pie purveyor.

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# YOU WON'T GO HUNGRY



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

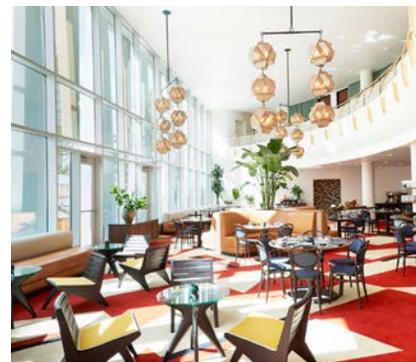
Durham delivers on the foodie experience. Savor fried fish delivered fresh daily from the coast at **Saltbox Seafood Joint**, sweet potato beer at **Fullsteam Brewery**, award-winning gin at **Durham Distillery**, and Southern favorites like biscuits and whole hog barbeque at **Picnic**.



**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 fry bar, taco restaurant, and BBQ restaurant later this year.

Don't miss any of James Beard-nominated Matthew Kelly's restaurants. Savor Spanish tapas at **Mateo bar de tapas**, enjoy house-cured pastrami

at **Lucky's Deli**, enjoy house-made Italian pasta at **Mothers & Sons**, and indulge in the moules frites at **Vin Rouge**. **Saint James Seafood** is Chef Kelly's newest restaurant.



**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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