



**ATLanta:  
Foodie Capital  
of the American  
South**



Affectionately crowned the “Capital City of the South,” Atlanta has long been acknowledged for its post-Civil War rebirth, redefining itself as a global transportation hub, a world-class business community, and a cultural iconoclast via its Civil Rights Movement history and burgeoning arts scene. But this modern metropolis has only recently received recognition as a bona fide food destination. Those who visit seeking glorious fried chicken and traditional Southern fare will definitely get their fill, but Atlanta chefs are creating sleek, award-winning, internationally influenced restaurants that still hold tight to their Southern roots. Check the latest James Beard awards, *Michelin Guide*, or any prominent food media across the nation, and you will find that Atlanta has cemented itself as a serious culinary force.

## Getting Around

The Hyatt Regency Atlanta sits within Atlanta’s proper “Downtown” district, which is situated on three intersecting grids that are walkable and easily navigated. This grid connects with two additional high-rise districts, “Midtown” and “Buckhead,” forming a north-south axis along Peachtree Road.

Atlanta’s mass transit system, the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA), also follows this same north-south axis, making travel by train very convenient. The addition of MARTA’s east-west axis, running parallel to Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and DeKalb Avenue, facilitates travel to more suburban districts. There are notations in the guide for transit-oriented eateries in these districts, boasting minimal walking distances from train to destination.

## Useful Foodie Links

We chose to focus solely on locally owned venues with real-world reviewers, so this guide is far from comprehensive. You may find the links below useful in exploring additional dining options:

<i>Atlanta</i> magazine “Dining News” section	<a href="http://www.atlantamagazine.com/dining-news/">www.atlantamagazine.com/dining-news/</a>
Atlanta Convention and Visitor’s Bureau “Where to Eat” guide	<a href="http://www.atlanta.net/dining/">www.atlanta.net/dining/</a>
Central Atlanta Progress Downtown “Dining” interactive map	<a href="http://www.atlantadowntown.com/guide/dining">www.atlantadowntown.com/guide/dining</a>
<i>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> “Food & Dining” section	<a href="http://www.myajc.com/food/">www.myajc.com/food/</a>
Eater Guide: Atlanta	<a href="http://www.atlanta.eater.com">www.atlanta.eater.com</a>
The Thrillist: Atlanta	<a href="http://www.thrillist.com/eat/atlanta">www.thrillist.com/eat/atlanta</a>

# DOWNTOWN

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## Agatha's A Taste of Mystery

[www.agathas.com](http://www.agathas.com)

Murder Mystery Dinner

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60 Andrew Young International Boulevard

161 Peachtree Center Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.3 miles

Walk Time: 6 minutes

Business Casual

For almost thirty years, Agatha's has been providing Atlanta with a unique dinner theatre experience unlike any other. Help solve a live murder mystery over a five-course meal, but this isn't about the passable American fare they serve—it's about the experience.

## Alma Cocina

[www.alma-atlanta.com](http://www.alma-atlanta.com)

Contemporary Mexican

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191 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.2 mile

Walk Time: 4 minutes

Casual/Upscale

Traditional Mexican and Latin American flavors with a contemporary twist. Exciting cocktail menu.

## Herban Fix

[www.herbanfix.com](http://www.herbanfix.com)

Vegan/Vegetarian Asian-Fusion Style

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565-A Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 0.6 miles

Walk Time: 14 minutes

Ride Time: 3 minutes

Casual

Pan-Asian dishes using strictly vegan, plant-based ingredients served in open, contemporary digs.

## Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery

[www.maxlagers.com](http://www.maxlagers.com)

American

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320 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 0.1 miles

Walk Time: 3 minutes

Casual

Independent establishment serving American favorites and wood-fired meats and pizzas. Handcrafted beers on tap with a thoughtful wine selection.

## My Fair Sweets

[www.myfairsweet.com](http://www.myfairsweet.com)

Desserts and Small Bites

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231 Mitchell Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 1.4 miles

Ride Time: 8 minutes

Casual

Super-cute boutique bakery famous for its over-the-top desserts and pastries you will have to see to believe. You do not want to miss their gourmet cakes and milkshakes so stuffed with goodies, it is recommended that you bring a friend to share with.

## Pitty Pat's Porch

[www.pittypatsrestaurant.com](http://www.pittypatsrestaurant.com)

Southern Dining

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25 Andrew Young International Boulevard NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.3 miles

Walk Time: 5 minutes

Casual

An Atlanta dining tradition since 1967, serving authentic, traditional Southern fare in an equally authentic setting. Made-from-scratch meals paired with excellent service.

## Ray's in the City

[www.raysrestaurants.com/raysinthecity/home](http://www.raysrestaurants.com/raysinthecity/home)

Seafood and Steakhouse

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240 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 500 feet

Walk Time: 2 minutes

Upscale

Elegant downtown setting that prides itself on fresh seafood offerings. Also traditional steakhouse offerings with extensive wine selection. Live jazz Thursday-Saturday. Local chain with three unique locations.

## Thrive

[www.thriveatl.com](http://www.thriveatl.com)

American Fusion

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101 Marietta Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.6 miles

Walk Time: 15 minutes

Casual/Lounge

Sleek and modern downtown location serving contemporary American food fused with a variety of flavors, from Island to Asian. Bar and lounge very lively in the evenings and on weekends

## Truva

[www.facebook.com/Truva-200299476824/](http://www.facebook.com/Truva-200299476824/)

Turkish/Mediterranean

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60 Andrew Young International Boulevard NE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 0.2 minutes

Walk Time: 5 minutes

Casual/ Business Casual

Lively spot with a uniquely tailored Turkish-style dining room, complete with Kasbah-like lounge and retro-modern motifs. Authentic Turkish cuisine with music and belly dancers nightly.

## White Oak Kitchen

[www.whiteoakkitchen.com](http://www.whiteoakkitchen.com)

Contemporary American

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270 Peachtree Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 150 ft.

Walk Time: 1 minute (literally across the street)

Casual/Business Casual

Classic American fare with some Southern influences, in a bright open-air dining room. All your favorites are here, as well as a thoughtful cocktail menu. Great for groups.

# EDGEWOOD/SWEET AUBURN

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## BQE Restaurant and Lounge

[www.bqelounge.com](http://www.bqelounge.com)

Southern Comfort

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262 Edgewood Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 1.2 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual/Lounge

Self-described as “soul food amplified,” serving up Southern fare in an eclectic but welcoming environment. Live music most nights, with a lively bar/lounge area. New York-themed décor and menus.

## Café Circa

[www.cafecircaatlanta.com](http://www.cafecircaatlanta.com)

Caribbean Fusion

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464 Edgewood Avenue SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 1.6 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual Chic

This dinner-only spot is always full and lively, with a popular bar and roof-top lounge typically hosting some form of live music. The menu features an eclectic mix of Latin and island flavors.

## Condesa Coffee

[www.condesacoffee.com](http://www.condesacoffee.com)

Coffee Shop/Café

\$

145 Auburn Avenue, Suite A

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.7 miles

Walk Time: 14 minutes

Ride Time: 4 minutes

Casual

Modern shop in a beautiful historic setting, serving some of the best coffee in the city. Also offers a rotating menu of organic, locally sourced small plates, craft beers, and handcrafted cocktails. All of their suppliers are focused on ethical and sustainable goods. Second location in Old Fourth Ward.

## Edgewood Ave Pizza

[www.edgewoodpizzao4w.com](http://www.edgewoodpizzao4w.com)

Pizzeria

\$

478 Edgewood Avenue SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 1.6 miles

Ride Time: 6 minutes

Casual

Standard pizzeria serving up some of the best New York-style pies in the city. Expect standard pizzeria menu items like salads and other little bites. Small, but well-stocked bar. Open late.

## Harold's Chicken and Ice Bar

[www.haroldschickenatl.com](http://www.haroldschickenatl.com)

Sports Bar

\$

349 Edgewood Avenue SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 1.6 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual

Nationally famous as the best chicken in Chicago, Harold's has branched out to Atlanta with this Edgewood location. The menu has standard pub snacks and a simple collection of fried fish dinners, but if you make the trip there, you are going for the fried chicken.

## Hungry Ghost

[www.hungryghostatl.com](http://www.hungryghostatl.com)

Vietnamese

\$

345 Edgewood Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 1.2 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual

Small, no frills spot serving authentic Vietnamese, food with a twist. Expect standards like *banh mi* sandwiches and dumplings, but also fun fusion dishes like ghost pepper burritos and chicken and beignets (their version of chicken and waffles).

## Mangos Caribbean Restaurant

[www.mangoscaribbeanrestaurant.com](http://www.mangoscaribbeanrestaurant.com)

Caribbean

\$

180 Auburn Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.8 miles

Walk Time: 15 minutes

Ride Time: 5 minutes

Casual

Authentic island fare, with traditional Caribbean favorites like jerk chicken and curry goat. Casual and comfortable environment with island décor.

## Noni's Deli

[www.nonisdeli.com](http://www.nonisdeli.com)

Italian

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357 Edgewood Avenue SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 1.2 miles

Ride Time: 6 minutes

Casual

Traditional Italian trattoria-style spot with a fun menu full of all types of antipasti, Italian sandwiches, and classic pasta selections. Amazing bar with creative cocktails. Very lively on nights and weekends, as the younger crowd comes in.

## Sisters of the New South

[www.thesistersofthenewsouth.com](http://www.thesistersofthenewsouth.com)

Soul Food/Southern

\$

27 Piedmont Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.8 miles

Walk Time: 15 minutes

Ride Time: 5 minutes

Casual

Small café serving up traditional soul food, cafeteria style. Seating is minimal with simple décor. Good for a quick bite.

## Sweet Auburn Seafood

[www.sweetauburnseafood.com](http://www.sweetauburnseafood.com)

Southern-Style Seafood

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171 Auburn Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 0.8 miles

Walk Time: 15 minutes

Ride Time: 5 minutes

Casual Chic

Comfortable eatery with decent selection of seafood entrees. Also serving tapas-style small plates and unique cocktails. Lounge atmosphere at night, with live music on select nights.

# MIDTOWN

## Bon Ton

www.bontonatl.com  
Creole/Asian Seafood  
\$\$

674 Myrtle Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 1.1 miles  
Ride Time: 5 minutes  
Casual

Possibly the most eclectic, tasty menu in Atlanta. Mix Hanoi with New Orleans, and you have Bon Ton. The offerings are seafood heavy with a few sides and sandwiches.

## Café Intermezzo

www.cafeintermezzo.com  
European Style Coffeehouse  
\$\$

1065 Peachtree St NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Distance: 2 miles  
Ride Time: 7 minutes  
Casual/Business Casual

True European-style coffeehouse unlike anything in the city. Elegant setting with a beautiful selection of small plates and full entrees, and a beverage list the size of a small novel.

## Flying Biscuit Café

www.theflyingbiscuitcafe.com  
Southern Breakfast (all day)  
\$

1001 Piedmont Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30309

Distance: 1.6 miles  
Ride Time: 7 minutes  
Take MARTA: 700 yards east of Midtown Station  
Casual

All your breakfast favorites are here, crowned by their made-from-scratch biscuits with an odd shape that looks like...well...like they are trying to fly.

## Mary Mac's Tea Room

www.marymacs.com  
Southern  
\$

224 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 1.1 miles  
Ride Time: 5 minutes  
Casual

Since 1945, Mary Mac's has been "Atlanta's Dining Table," serving up all the Southern favorites you would expect from the capital city of the South.

## Negril Village Atlanta

www.negrilvillageatl.com  
Jamaican  
\$\$

30 North Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 0.8 miles  
Walk Time: 15 minutes  
Ride Time: 4 minutes

Take MARTA: 1,500 feet east of North Avenue Station

Business Casual/Lounge

The only upscale island dining in the city, Negril adds an elegant flair to Jamaican cuisine in a beautifully restored 1907 Firehouse. Live music and a vibrant bar scene on weekends.

## Papi's Cuban & Caribbean Grill

www.papisgrill.com  
Cuban  
\$

216 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 1.1 miles  
Ride Time: 4 minutes  
Casual

Before Cuban sanctions were lifted, Papi's was the Atlanta connection to the taste of the island. The entire menu is amazing, but make sure to save room for a Cuban coffee at the end.

## Poor Calvin's

www.poorcalvins.com  
Asian Fusion  
\$

510 Piedmont Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 0.7 miles  
Walking: 15 minutes  
Ride Time: 5 minutes

Casual/Business Casual

Asian fusion at its best, with small plate options and reasonable entrée prices. Great cocktails and a nice wine list.

## South City Kitchen

www.southcitykitchen.com  
Sophisticated Southern Cuisine  
\$\$\$

1144 Crescent Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309  
Distance: 2 miles

Ride Time: 10 minutes  
Fine Dining

Award-winning, upscale Southern cuisine in a converted, historic bungalow. Its popularity has allowed the creation of two new locations, but this is the original.

## Two Urban Licks

[www.twourbanlicks.com](http://www.twourbanlicks.com)

Contemporary American Grill

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820 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 1.7 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Business Casual/Lounge

A beautiful, wood-fired grill and the largest on-tap wine barrel in the country are the center of this upscale grill. Great views of Piedmont Park and the city from its balcony.

## The Varsity

[www.thevarsity.com](http://www.thevarsity.com)

Burgers and Fries

\$

61 North Avenue NW

Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance: 0.8 miles

Walk Time: 15 minutes

Ride Time: 4 minutes

Take MARTA: 1,000 yards west of North Avenue Station

Casual

Atlanta's favorite greasy spoon, the Varsity serves up burgers and hot dogs and all things fried—including the best fried apple you've ever had. And you can add the house-made chili to ANYTHING.

# WEST MIDTOWN

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## Barcelona

[www.barcelonawinebar.com](http://www.barcelonawinebar.com)

Wine Bar

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1085 Howell Mill Road NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.5 miles

Ride Time: 10 minutes

Business Casual/Chic

Traditional wine bar serving small plates influenced by traditional Mediterranean and Spanish cuisine. Beautiful, open space with great patio.

## BarTaco

[www.bartaco.com](http://www.bartaco.com)

Tacos (Mexican)

\$

969 Marietta Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual/Chic

Most creative taco menu in the city, with fabulous drink options. Patio is perfect for people watching.

## Cooks and Soldiers

[www.cooksandsoldiers.com](http://www.cooksandsoldiers.com)

Spanish Grill

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691 14th Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.8 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Business Casual/Chic

The centerpiece of this tribute to the Basque Country lifestyles of Europe is a coal-fired grill that fire-roasts all their small plates and entrees.

## Donetto

[www.donettoatlanta.com](http://www.donettoatlanta.com)

Tuscan

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976 Brady Avenue NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.3 miles

Ride Time: 10 minutes

Fine Dining/Upscale

Italian charm meets industrial chic in this urban take on Tuscan cuisine. Definitely for the meat and pasta lovers, with amazing Italian beverages of all sorts.

## JCT Kitchen

[www.jctkitchen.com](http://www.jctkitchen.com)

Contemporary Southern

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1198 Howell Mill Road

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.6 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual

Contemporary but cozy space serving innovative takes on traditional Southern food. Arrive early and enjoy the amazing drinks and their separate bar above, with views of the city.



## Le Fat

[www.lefatatl.com](http://www.lefatatl.com)

Vietnamese Brasserie

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935 Marietta Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 1.9 miles

Ride Time: 8 minutes

Casual/Business Casual

Bold flavors in a quirky but classic setting, this is Vietnamese comfort food. Great for groups, as there are family-style options.

## Little Trouble

[www.little-trouble.com](http://www.little-trouble.com)

Asian Street Food

\$

1170 Howell Mill Road

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.6 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual/Chic

Bright neon lights and futuristic digs make this underground spot in Atlanta feel like Tokyo. Creative menu with great drinks and interpretations of street food you will not find anywhere else.

## Marcel

[www.marcelatl.com](http://www.marcelatl.com)

Steakhouse

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1170 Howell Mill Road

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.6 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Business Casual/Fine Dining

Beautiful throwback to steakhouses of old, with unbeatable service. Offers only premium meats and ethically sourced ingredients. Very pricey. Avoid breaking the bank by dining on the "late night" menu.

## Miller Union

[www.millerunion.com](http://www.millerunion.com)

Contemporary American

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999 Brady Avenue NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.3 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Business Casual/Chic

Award winning eatery where the locally sourced and farm-fresh ingredients are the star of every dish.

## The Optimist

[www.theoptimistrestaurant.com](http://www.theoptimistrestaurant.com)

Seafood

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914 Howell Mill Road

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.1 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Business Casual

Fine dining in an elegant version of a country dining room. Very fresh seafood in simple but interesting preparations. Top notch service.

# CASTLEBERRY HILLS

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## 255 Tapas Lounge

[www.255tapaslounge.com](http://www.255tapaslounge.com)

American/Asian Fusion

\$

255 Peters Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.6 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Casual/Chic

Cool urban spot to grab small plates and bar snacks while lounging at the bar.

## Art Café

[www.artcafeethiopiankitchen.com](http://www.artcafeethiopiankitchen.com)

Ethiopian

\$

264 Peters Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.6 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Casual/Chic

Intimate space serving authentic Ethiopian dishes, as well as contemporary takes on traditional preparations and presentations. Eat family-style, as true Ethiopian cuisine should be done, or dine via entrees.

## Dat Fire Jerk

[www.datfirejerkchicken.com](http://www.datfirejerkchicken.com)

Jamaican

\$

226 Northside Drive SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.4 miles

Ride Time: 6 minutes

Casual

The restaurant is basically a shack with some benches outside. But this shack's small parking lot stays packed because it serves some of the best jerk you've ever had.

## Escobar

[www.escobaratlanta.com](http://www.escobaratlanta.com)

Contemporary American

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327 Peters Street SW

Atlanta, GA 303113

Distance: 1.7 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Casual/Chic

The over-the-top, gilded theme that prevails inside this modern space reflects its extravagant owner, hip-hop artist 2 Chainz. The menu is exciting, and the scene is always lively.

## No Mas! Cantina

[www.nomascantina.com](http://www.nomascantina.com)

Mexican

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180 Walker Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.4 miles

Ride Time: 8 minutes

Casual

Lively atmosphere for authentic Mexican and great cocktails, in a huge space filled with Mexican décor and furniture—all of which can be purchased via their large gift shop next door.

## Old Lady Gang

[www.oldladygang.com](http://www.oldladygang.com)

Soul Food

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177 Peters Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.5 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Casual/Chic

R&B diva Kandi Burruss-Tucker is the owner of this tribute to her mother and aunts, and the menu is pure soul food from their own recipes.

## Paschal's

[www.paschalsatlanta.com](http://www.paschalsatlanta.com)

Soul Food (upscale)

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180 Northside Drive SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.5 miles

Ride Time: 10 minutes

Business Casual/Fine Dining

Upscale rebirth of the historic Paschal's restaurant, which was known as the birthplace of the modern Civil Rights Movement. In contention with Busy Bee as the best fried chicken in Atlanta.

## The Smoke Ring

[www.smokeringatlanta.com](http://www.smokeringatlanta.com)

Barbeque

\$

309 Nelson Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.4 miles

Ride Time: 8 minutes

Casual

In a city full of barbeque joints that have closed just as fast as they have opened, Smoke Ring has been going strong for five years. The husband and wife duo who run the place are proud of their quality smoked meats and Southern sides.

## The Spinning Pie

[www.thespinningpiemenu.com](http://www.thespinningpiemenu.com)

Pizzeria

\$

259 Peters Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance: 1.7 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Casual

Standard, straightforward pizzeria offering up pizza by the slice or by the pie. Build your own or order one of their specialty combinations.

## WESTSIDE/HISTORIC WEST END

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### Busy Bee Café

[www.thebusybeecafe.com](http://www.thebusybeecafe.com)

Soul Food

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810 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW

Atlanta, GA 30314

Distance: 2 miles

Ride Time: 10 minutes

Causal Cafeteria

An Atlanta institution as it relates to soul food and arguably home of the best fried chicken in the city.

### Greens and Gravy

[www.facebook.com/greensandgravy](http://www.facebook.com/greensandgravy)

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Contemporary Soul Food

1540 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 5 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Casual/Chic

Celebrity Chef Darius Williams brings his take on soul food to the Westside Beltline with his first restaurant. Intimate, unpretentious dining, mixing fine china and the occasional mason jar—the restaurant is getting rave reviews. You will definitely need a reservation.

### Healthful Essence

[www.healthfullescence.com](http://www.healthfullescence.com)

Vegan/Vegetarian (Caribbean)

\$

875 York Avenue SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 2.7 miles

Ride Time: 18 minutes

Casual/Cafeteria-style

Whether you are raw, vegan, or vegetarian,

you will find something that pleases. Serving a rotating menu of healthy dishes with an island flavor. Limited seating.

### Lean Draft House

[www.facebook.com/leandrafthouse](http://www.facebook.com/leandrafthouse)

Taqueria

\$

600 Hopkins Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 4.7 miles

Ride Time: 16 minutes

Casual

The first eatery to pop-up on the Westside section of the nationally recognized Beltline project, this taco joint proudly offers twenty strictly local craft beers on tap. Ohh, and the dining room just happens to be filled with the owner's sweet motorcycle collection.

### LiveEdge

[www.liveedgeatl.com](http://www.liveedgeatl.com)

International/Fusion

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792 Cascade Avenue SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 5.3 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Casual/Chic/Lounge

Global tapas and cocktails served in a sleek, lounge setting also featuring regular live music from local and national acts. Full cigar bar and lounge in the rear.

### Monday Night Garage

[www.mondaynightbrewing.com](http://www.mondaynightbrewing.com)

Brewery

\$

933 Lee Street SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 3.2 miles

Ride Time: 13 minutes

Casual

The latest of many breweries that have exploded onto the Atlanta food scene. Although there are food pop-ups occasionally, this is a beer-only spot.

### Mr. Everything

[www.mreverythingcafe.com](http://www.mreverythingcafe.com)

Deli/Grill

\$

870 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive NW

Atlanta, GA 30314

Distance: 2.5 miles

Ride Time: 12 minutes

Casual

Once famous amongst the college crowd for their overstuffed subs and sandwiches filled with all sorts of toppings, Mr. Everything now truly does offer a bit of everything: including rice bowls, veggie stir-fry, and excellent burgers.

### Soul Vegetarian

[www.soulvegetarian2.com](http://www.soulvegetarian2.com)

Vegan/Vegetarian, Southern Style

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879 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 2.6 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Casual Cafeteria

Strictly vegan/vegetarian fare with a Southern flair. Part of small global chain of Hebrew-Israelite cafeterias.

### Tassili's Raw Reality

[www.tassilisrawreality.com](http://www.tassilisrawreality.com)

Raw/Vegan

\$\$

1059 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard SW

Atlanta, GA 30310

Distance: 3 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Take Out/Casual

Unique variety of completely raw vegan dishes. Famous for the owner's kale wraps and salads. Old converted two-story that is a bit of a dive, with minimal seating.

## ATLANTIC STATION/HOME PARK

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### Better Half

[www.betterhalfatl.com](http://www.betterhalfatl.com)

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New American

349 14th Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 3 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual/Chic

What began as a husband and wife supper club grew into a dedicated brick and mortar with one of the most personal, unique dining experiences you will encounter anywhere. This team loves the art of food, and you will see it in everything they do.

### Land of a Thousand Hills

[www.landofathousandhills.com](http://www.landofathousandhills.com)

\$

Coffeehouse

232 19th Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30363

Distance: 2.7 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual

Eco-friendly, ethically responsible coffeehouse that boasts only premium, single-origin coffee

beans. Proceeds support farming communities and support initiatives. Elegant and comfortable setting.

### Meehan's Public House

[www.meehanspublichouse.com](http://www.meehanspublichouse.com)

\$

Irish Pub

232 19th Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30363

Distance: 2.7 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual

A chain of Atlanta-only authentic Irish eateries that offers a full menu of classic Irish dishes with a gourmet twist. Substantial vegetarian options.

### Nan

[www.nanfinedining.com](http://www.nanfinedining.com)

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Thai/Upscale

1350 Spring Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Distance: 2.3 miles

Ride Time: 5 minutes

Business Casual/Upscale

Thai fine dining, in an exceptional setting, with impeccable service. Elegant preparations of all the traditional Thai flavors.

## The Pig and the Pearl

[www.thepigandthepearl.com](http://www.thepigandthepearl.com)

\$

Smokehouse/Southern

1380 Atlantic Drive NW

Atlanta, GA 30063

Distance: 2.8 miles

Ride Time: 7 minutes

Casual/Chic

A more stylish take on the standard smokehouse.

Elegant interior with lively patio. Amazing smoked meats, well-stocked raw bar, and nice collection of craft beers and craft cocktails.

## Silver Skillet

[www.thesilverskillet.com](http://www.thesilverskillet.com)

\$

Southern Diner

200 14th Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 2.5 miles

Ride Time: 9 minutes

Casual

Proper Southern diner that has remained unchanged since 1956. If you know what the terms “country link” and “red-eye gravy” mean, this is your place. Breakfast and lunch only.

## Wa-Ga-Ya

[www.wagaya.us](http://www.wagaya.us)

\$

Japanese

339 14th Street NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

Distance: 1.2 miles

Ride Time: 4 minutes

Casual

In a sea of Asian/Asian-influenced restaurants in Atlanta, this eatery maintains its following through traditional flavors and traditions, without taking itself too seriously. Fun, unassuming Japanese.

# DECATUR

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## Brush Sushi Izakaya

[www.brushatl.com](http://www.brushatl.com)

\$

Japanese/Sushi

316 Church Street

Decatur, GA 30030

Distance: 6.4 miles

Ride Time: 17 minutes

Take MARTA: 350 yards north of Decatur Station

## Cakes and Ale

[www.cakesandalerestaurant.com/details](http://www.cakesandalerestaurant.com/details)

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American

155 Sycamore Street

Decatur, GA 30030

Distance: 6.4 miles

Ride Time: 18 minutes

Take MARTA: 400 feet north of Decatur Station

Business Casual/Chic

Beautifully prepared farm-to-table meals in an equally elegant dining room. Exceptional service. An attached dessert and wine bar can act as an extension of your meal or be a separate visit.

## Chai Pani

[www.chaipanidecatur.com](http://www.chaipanidecatur.com)

\$

Indian

406 West Ponce de Leon Avenue

Decatur, GA 30030

Distance: 5.9 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Take MARTA: 800 yards north of Decatur Station

Casual

Indian street snacks, platters, lassis, and draft beers in a casual, colorful space with a hip vibe. This spot makes multiple “best of” lists every year.

## The Iberian Pig

[www.theiberianpigatl.com](http://www.theiberianpigatl.com)

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Spanish

121 Sycamore Street

Decatur, GA 30030

Distance: 6.4 miles

Ride Time: 18 minutes

Casual/Business Casual

One of the most unique tapas/dining experiences that Atlanta has to offer, boasting the largest selection of imported cheeses and

cured meats in the entire country. Yes, they take their pork very seriously. Amazing Spanish and South American wine selections.

### **Kimball House**

[www.kimball-house.com](http://www.kimball-house.com)  
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Contemporary American  
303 East Howard Avenue  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Distance: 6.5 miles  
Ride Time: 18 minutes  
Take MARTA: 500 yards north of Decatur Station  
Business Casual/Upscale  
Upscale American offerings with some French influences, served in a historic railroad station turned elegant dining room. Extensive raw bar and creative cocktails.

### **Leon's Full Service**

[www.leonsfullservice.com](http://www.leonsfullservice.com)  
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Contemporary American  
131 East Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Distance: 6.7 miles  
Ride Time: 18 minutes  
Casual/Business Casual  
Take MARTA: 400 feet north of Decatur Station  
New American flavors in a modernized old gas station. Great patio and one of the best bars in Atlanta. Just don't ask for vodka. Bocce court on the side bonus.

### **No. 246**

[www.no246.com](http://www.no246.com)  
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Italian  
129 East Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Distance: 6.7 miles  
Ride Time: 18 minutes  
Take MARTA: 500 feet north of Decatur Station  
Casual/Business Casual  
Bright and airy, contemporary digs serving fresh takes on traditional Italian recipes. Great pizzas and a truly impressive wine list.

### **Revival**

[www.revivaldecatur.com](http://www.revivaldecatur.com)  
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Contemporary Southern  
129 Church Street  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Distance: 6.4 miles  
Ride Time: 17 minutes  
Take MARTA: 500 yards north of Decatur Station  
Rustic farmhouse vibes meet an eclectic Southern menu in this Decatur staple. The option of a family-style menu makes this a great choice for groups.

### **Southern Sweets**

[www.southernsweets.com](http://www.southernsweets.com)  
\$

Bakery and Café/Vegan Bakery  
186 Rio Circle  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Distance: 8 miles  
Ride Time: 20 minutes  
Casual  
Southern Sweets is the baker that supplies most of the city's restaurants with desserts, traditional and vegan, so...you KNOW they are good. Warehouse setting with a small seating area. Glass cases full of glorious desserts. They also do awesome breakfasts and lunches.

### **Sushi Avenue**

[www.sushiavenuedecatur.com](http://www.sushiavenuedecatur.com)  
\$

Sushi Bar  
131 Sycamore Street  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Distance: 6.4 miles  
Ride Time: 18 minutes  
Casual  
Take MARTA: 400 feet north of Decatur Station  
Typical sushi bar setup, with chef and bar at the forefront. Traditional Japanese fare and well executed rolls at a reasonable price.

# HIGHLANDS/IMAN PARK

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## Alon's Bakery

[www.alons.com](http://www.alons.com)

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Bakery, Sandwich Shop, and Market

1394 North Highland Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 3.8 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Casual

Since 1992, this chef-owned restaurant and bakery has been an Atlanta staple serving high-quality, made-from-scratch baked goods, sandwiches, and more. Seating is limited.

## Bread and Butterfly

[www.bread-and-butterfly.com](http://www.bread-and-butterfly.com)

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French Bistro

290 Elizabeth Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30307

Distance: 2 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual/Chic

Whimsical all-day cafe and bistro serving seasonal, European-inspired fare made with local ingredients. Beautiful intimate setting with menus that change weekly.

## DBA Barbeque

[www.dbabarbecue.com](http://www.dbabarbecue.com)

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Barbeque

1190 North Highland Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 3.4

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual

Hickory smoked, certified angus beef barbeque heaven in the Highlands. Fully stocked bar and a comfortable atmosphere tops off this homey eatery.

## El Taco

[www.eltaco-atlanta.com](http://www.eltaco-atlanta.com)

\$

Mexican/Tex-Mex

1185 North Highland Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 3.3 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual

Vibrant, fun take on Tex-Mex at the local taqueria. Great housemade sauces, fun combinations, and a great set of margaritas equal a fun night out.

## La Tavola

[www.latavolatrattoria.com](http://www.latavolatrattoria.com)

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Italian

992 Virginia Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 3 miles

Ride Time: 12 minutes

Casual/Business Casual

Traditional neighborhood trattoria, serving well-prepared Italian staples and seasonal specials, perfectly paired with their thoughtful wine list.

## Mali

[www.malirestaurant.com](http://www.malirestaurant.com)

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Thai and Sushi

961 Amsterdam Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 3.4 miles

Ride Time: 14 minutes

Casual/Business Casual

Simple and elegant décor, serving up standard Thai and sushi offerings.

## MF Sushi

[www.mfsushiusa.com](http://www.mfsushiusa.com)

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Sushi/Japanese

299 North Highland Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30307

Distance: 1.9 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Upscale/Fine Dining

Atlanta's premier sushi experience in a sleek, elegant décor. Superior fish for the sushi is flown in four days a week from Japan, and the chefs are masters at their craft.

## Sweet Auburn BBQ

[www.sweetauburnbbq.com](http://www.sweetauburnbbq.com)

\$

Barbeque

656 North Highland Avenue

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 2.8 miles

Ride Time: 12 minutes

Casual

Classic, slow smoked meats and traditional Southern sides in an unpretentious, contemporary setting. (Second location in Curb Market.)

## **Tipple and Rose Tea Parlor and Apothecary**

[www.tippleandrose.com](http://www.tippleandrose.com)

\$

Tea House

806 North Highland Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

Distance: 3.3 miles

Ride Time: 14 minutes

Casual/Chic

Beautifully appointed tea shop with a carefully curated selection of loose leaf teas, gourmet sandwiches and small bites, bulks spices, and various sundries. Proper dress and reservations recommended for “high-tea.”

## **Victory Sandwich Bar**

[www.vicsandwich.com](http://www.vicsandwich.com)

\$

Sandwich Shop

913 Bermina Avenue NE

Atlanta, GA 30307

Distance: 2.2 miles

Ride Time: 11 minutes

Casual

Playful theme with serious sandwiches. Their creations seem to derive their influences from international cuisines, and you will love the “spiked” soda pops.

# EAST ATLANTA

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## **Agave**

[www.agaverestaurant.com](http://www.agaverestaurant.com)

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Southwestern

242 Boulevard SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 2.1 miles

Ride Time: 12 minutes

Casual/Chic

Agave’s flavors are a pure mix of Native American and Mediterranean influences. The owner and head chef insists on key ingredients, such as hatch green chilies, in their dishes being received weekly from his native New Mexico, making the fare truly authentic.

## **Carroll Street Café**

[www.carrollstreetcabbagetown.com](http://www.carrollstreetcabbagetown.com)

\$

American/Mediterranean Fusion

208 Carroll Street SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 2.3

Ride Time: 12 minutes

Casual

Romantically bohemian café serving simple but beautiful American small plates with a Mediterranean twist. Thoughtful wine list and cocktails.

## **Dulce Vegan**

[www.dulcevegan.com](http://www.dulcevegan.com)

\$

Vegan Bakery and Café

1994 Hosea Williams Drive NE

Atlanta, GA 30317

Distance: 5 miles

Ride Time: 20 minutes

Casual

Cute café serving completely vegan baked goods, with gluten-free, soy-free, and nut-free treats, lunch plates, plus espresso and tea.

## **Golden Eagle**

[www.goldeneagleatl.com](http://www.goldeneagleatl.com)

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American

904 Memorial Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Distance: 2.6 miles

Ride Time: 16 minutes

Business Casual

Intimate, upscale American dining with classic dishes and modern cocktails in a moody, midcentury atmosphere.



## Grant Park Market

[www.grantparkmarket.net](http://www.grantparkmarket.net)

Deli Shop

\$

519 Memorial Drive

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 2.3 miles

Ride Time: 12 minutes

Casual

In one of the city's swankiest grocery stores is an equally swank deli serving gourmet soups, salads, and sandwiches. Take note that the market sits between a historical cemetery and one of the city's largest public parks, from which it took its name.

## Home Grown

[www.homegrownga.com](http://www.homegrownga.com)

\$

Southern Diner

978 Memorial Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Distance: 3 miles

Ride Time: 15 minutes

Casual

Down-home country breakfast and lunch from fresh, locally sourced ingredients, in a completely unpretentious setting.

## Le Petit Marche

[www.lepetitmarche.net](http://www.lepetitmarche.net)

\$

Breakfast and Sandwiches

1984 Hosea L. Williams Drive

Atlanta, GA 30317

Distance: 6 miles

Gourmet market and cafe. Try the croquettes.

## Muchacho

[www.muchachoatl.com](http://www.muchachoatl.com)

Taqueria

\$

904 Memorial Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Distance: 2.9 Miles

Ride Time: 14 minutes

Casual

Tacos and grains and rice bowls and poke and fancy toast and signature coffees...with a funky California vibe.

## Petit Chou

[www.petitchouatl.com](http://www.petitchouatl.com)

French Café

\$

662 Memorial Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

Distance: 2.3 miles

Ride Time: 13 minutes

Casual

Beautifully crafted breakfast and lunch options in what the creators call "French: Southern style." All items locally sourced and served in a space built entirely of repurposed materials.

## The Shed at Glenwood

[www.theshedatglenwood.com](http://www.theshedatglenwood.com)

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Contemporary American

475 Bill Kennedy Way SE

Atlanta, GA 30316

Distance: 3 miles

Ride Time: 17 minutes

Casual/Chic

Open, industrial space offering creative New American small plates, entrees, and cocktails, with a focus on seasonal eating.

# SPECIAL NOTES/ATLANTA FOOD SCENE

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## **FOOD HALLS**

Atlanta is starting to embrace the traditional European concept of “Food Halls” as we continue to grow into a “foodie” destination. While some locations like Peachtree Center have reflected a sort of food hall vibe for years, newcomers have put together an amazing mix of tenants to create truly destination-worthy dining. Below are five of the larger, more noteworthy ones in reasonable proximity of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

### **The Food Hall at Ponce City Market**

[www.poncecitymarket.com/food-hall](http://www.poncecitymarket.com/food-hall)  
27 unique food and drink experiences.

### **Harry’s Caravaca Market**

[www.caravacamarket.com](http://www.caravacamarket.com)  
6,000-square-foot food hall designed after markets in Spain (its namesake is the eastern Spain town of Caravaca de la Cruz).

### **The Hub at Peachtree Center**

[www.peachtreecenter.com/dine-shop](http://www.peachtreecenter.com/dine-shop)  
30+ fast-food and market-style eateries over 3 floors.

### **The Krog Street Market**

[www.krogstreetmarket.com](http://www.krogstreetmarket.com)  
13 market-style and sit-down eateries.

### **Sweet Auburn Curb Market**

[www.thecurbmarket.com](http://www.thecurbmarket.com)  
Historic municipal market mixing traditional market stalls with food hall-style eateries. Over 30 options for food and drink.

## **FOOD TRUCKS**

Although the “Food Truck” movement has been alive and well across the United States for a while now, Atlanta was a bit slow to embrace the concept. But that hasn’t stopped food trucks and their supporters from creating safe, affordable access to some of the best street food in the country. These award-winning mobile kitchens are taking the city by storm.

### **Atlanta Food Truck Park & Market**

[www.atlantafoodtruckpark.com](http://www.atlantafoodtruckpark.com)  
You will not find a better place to sample this fare-on-wheels.

## **BREWERIES**

For the past five years, craft beer production has witnessed an explosion of growth across the country, and Atlanta has definitely enjoyed its fair share of that success. With over two dozen breweries in the city, and new ones popping up every other month, you are in the right spot if you like a good microbrew. It is only natural that the capital city of Georgia has a quality offering of breweries, because our own President Jimmy Carter deregulated the brewing industry back in 1978.

### **5 Seasons Brewing Company**

[www.5seasonsbrewing.com](http://www.5seasonsbrewing.com)  
1000 Marietta Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

### **Arches Brewing**

[www.archesbrewing.com](http://www.archesbrewing.com)  
3361 Dogwood Drive  
Hapeville, GA 30354

### **BlueTarp Brewing**

[www.bluetarpbrew.com](http://www.bluetarpbrew.com)  
731 East College Avenue  
Decatur, GA 30030

### **Eventide Brewing**

[www.eventidebrewing.com](http://www.eventidebrewing.com)  
1015 Grant Street SE  
Atlanta, GA 30315

### **Gordon Biersch**

[www.gordonbiersch.com](http://www.gordonbiersch.com)  
3242 Peachtree Road NE  
Buckhead, Atlanta, GA 30305

### **Max Lager’s Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery**

[www.maxlagers.com](http://www.maxlagers.com)  
320 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

### **Monday Night Brewing**

[www.mondaynightbrewing.com](http://www.mondaynightbrewing.com)  
670 Trabert Avenue NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

### **Orpheus Brewing**

[www.orpheusbrewing.com](http://www.orpheusbrewing.com)  
1440 Dutch Valley Place NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**Red Brick Brewing Company**

www.redbrickbrewing.com  
2323 Defoor Hills Road NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Scofflaw Brewing Company**

www.scofflawbeer.com  
1738 MacArthur Boulevard NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Second Self**

www.secondsselfbeer.com  
1317 Logan Circle NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Slice & Pint**

www.sliceandpint.info  
1593 North Decatur Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30307

**SweetWater Brewing Company**

www.sweetwaterbrew.com  
195 Ottley Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324

**Three Taverns Craft Brewery**

www.threetavernsbrewery.com  
121 New Street  
Decatur, GA 30030

**Torched Hop Brewing**

www.torchedhopbrewing.com  
249 Ponce De Leon Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Twains Billiards and Tap**

www.twains.net  
211 East Trinity Place  
Decatur, GA 30030

**Wild Heaven Craft Beers**

www.wildheavenbeer.com  
135B Maple Street  
Decatur, GA 30030

**Wrecking Bar Brewpub**

www.wreckingbarbrewpub.com  
292 Moreland Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307



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