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:

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Agatha’s A Taste of Mystery
www.agathas.com
Murder Mystery Dinner
$$
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
Contemporary Mexican
$$
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
Vegan/Vegetarian Asian-Fusion Style
$$
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
American
$$
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
Desserts and Small Bites
$
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
Southern Dining
$$
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
Seafood and Steakhouse
$$$
240 Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
Distance: 500 feet
Walk Time: 2 minutes
Upscale
Elegant downtown setting that prides itself on fresh seafood offerings. Also traditional steakhouse offerings with extensive wine selection. Live jazz Thursday-Saturday. Local chain with three unique locations.
**Thrive**
www.thriveatl.com  
American Fusion  
$$  
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/  
Turkish/Mediterranean  
$$  
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  
Contemporary American  
$$$$  
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.

**BQE Restaurant and Lounge**
www.bqelounge.com  
Southern Comfort  
$$  
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  
Caribbean Fusion  
$$  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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  
Italian  
$$  
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  
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  
Southern-Style Seafood  
$$  
171 Auburn Avenue NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Distance: 0.8 miles  
Walk Time: 15 minutes  
Ride Time: 5 minutes  
Casual Chic  
Comfortable eatery with decent selection of seafood entrees. Also serving tapas-style small plates and unique cocktails. Lounge atmosphere at night, with live music on select nights.
Bon Ton
www.bontonatl.com
Creole/Asian Seafood
$$
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
$$$
1144 Crescent Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30309
Distance: 2 miles
Ride Time: 10 minutes
Fine Dining
Award-winning, upscale Southern cuisine in a converted, historic bungalow. Its popularity has allowed the creation of two new locations, but this is the original.
Two Urban Licks
www.twourbanlicks.com
Contemporary American Grill
$$$
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
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

Barcelona
www.barcelonawinebar.com
Wine Bar
$$
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
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
Spanish Grill
$$
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
Tuscan
$$$
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
Contemporary Southern
$$
1198 Howell Mill Road
Atlanta, GA 30318
Distance: 2.6 miles
Ride Time: 11 minutes
Casual
Contemporary but cozy space serving innovative takes on traditional Southern food. Arrive early and enjoy the amazing drinks and their separate bar above, with views of the city.
Le Fat
www.lefatatl.com
Vietnamese Brasserie
$$
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
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
Steakhouse
$$$$
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
Contemporary American
$$$
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
Seafood
$$$
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.
255 Tapas Lounge
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
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
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
Contemporary American
$$
327 Peters Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30313
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
Mexican
$$
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
Soul Food
$$
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
Soul Food (upscale)
$$
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
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
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

Busy Bee Café
www.thebusybeecafe.com
Soul Food
$$
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
$$
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.healthfulessence.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
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
International/Fusion
$$
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
Brewery
$
933 Lee Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30310
Distance: 3.2 miles
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
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
Vegan/Vegetarian, Southern Style
$$
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
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.

Better Half
www.betterhalfatl.com
$$$
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.

Meehan’s Public House
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
$$$
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
$
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
$
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
$
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**

**Brush Sushi Izakaya**
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
$$
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
$
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
$$
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  
$$$
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  
$$  
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  

**No. 246**  
www.no246.com  
$$  
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  
$$  
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  
$  
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  
$  
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.
Alon’s Bakery
www.alons.com
$$
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
$$
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
$
Barbeque
1190 North Highland Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
Distance: 3.4 miles
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
$
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
$$
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
$$
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
$$$$
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
$
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
$  
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
$  
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.

Agave
www.agaverestaurant.com  
$  
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  
$  
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  
$  
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  
$$  
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.

EAST ATLANTA
Grant Park Market
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
$
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
$
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
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
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
$$
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.
**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
27 unique food and drink experiences.

**Harry’s Caravaca Market**
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
30+ fast-food and market-style eateries over 3 floors.

**The Krog Street Market**
www.krogstreetmarket.com
13 market-style and sit-down eateries.

**Sweet Auburn Curb Market**
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
You will not find a better place to sample this fare-on-wheels.

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**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
1000 Marietta Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Arches Brewing**
www.archesbrewing.com
3361 Dogwood Drive
Hapeville, GA 30354

**BlueTarp Brewing**
www.bluetarpbrewing.com
731 East College Avenue
Decatur, GA 30030

**Eventide Brewing**
www.eventidebrewing.com
1015 Grant Street SE
Atlanta, GA 30315

**Gordon Biersch**
www.gordonbiersch.com
3242 Peachtree Road NE
Buckhead, Atlanta, GA 30305

**Max Lager’s Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery**
www.maxlagers.com
320 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30308

**Monday Night Brewing**
www.mondaynightbrewing.com
670 Trabert Avenue NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

**Orpheus Brewing**
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.secondselfbeer.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

Torch 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