

>> A **GUIDE TO**






















Dining & Drinking

**DETROIT
EDITION**

A selection of the best from Detroit food fans by Food Network & Food Network Magazine Ad Sales & Marketing



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Best New Restaurant

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1. BELLA PIATTI

167 Townsend Street, Birmingham

"Love this place!"

CHARLIE CARPENTER

Vice President of Sales
Mid-Central Region
Food Network/
Cooking Channel



2. TOWNHOUSE

180 Pierce Street, Birmingham

"I love the Townhouse, especially during the warm-weather months. The patio is AMAZING and some great people-watching can be done here. My favorite dish is their humongous burger with white cheddar. Their fries are the best I ever had. Just the right amount of crisp."



3. FOUNTAIN BISTRO

800 Woodward, Detroit

"I am such a fan of Fountain Bistro. From the black and white decor to the patio seating (hard to get a table when the weather is nice) and the food—Oh my God! I love their duck-fat-fried potatoes; scallops, yellow fin tuna salad and mussels are superb! It's a prime location too—right in the middle of Campus Martius Park. Lovely."

4. STERLING'S BISTRO

13905 Lakeside Circle, Sterling Heights

"Sterling's is amazing! You must try their chicken potpie...it takes you to another place and time. SO GOOD! The short ribs and miso glazed sea bass are unreal as well! I have never had bad service here either. Really great waitstaff!"



5. LONDON CHOP HOUSE

155 W. Congress, Detroit

Best Cheap Eats



1. THE FLY TRAP

22950 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale

"My friends and I always go to Fly Trap for "blunch." It's just so cheap and soooo good. Our faves are the "BLAT" (bacon, lettuce, avocado and tomato), green eggs and ham (one of the most popular items on the menu) and huevos rancheros (they make their own hot sauce and jams). For lunch the chicken charmoula is incredible."

2. PALMER'S INN

28660 Harper Avenue, Saint Clair Shores

"Small mom & pop with great homemade food"

SANDY GROCKAU

Administrative Assistant
Mindshare Team Detroit

3. CLARKSTON UNION BAR & KITCHEN

54 South Main Street, Clarkston

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Mindshare Team Detroit

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4. TRAFFIC JAM AND SNUG

511 West Canfield Street, Detroit

"Fresh and delicious food!"

JULIE MCCAULE

Media Supervisor
Starcom

5. PITA CAFE

239 North Old Woodward Ave, Birmingham

"The Middle Eastern fare is some of the best in Metro D."

NICOLE LEYDEN

Interactive Sales Manager
Scripps Network Interactive

6. BEANS & CORNBREAD

29508 Northwestern Highway, Southfield

"Can't get enough of those finger-licking ribs!"

NICOLE LEYDEN

Interactive Sales Manager
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7. MIREPOIX COOKING SCHOOL

1203 South Main Street, Royal Oak

"Cooking classes with wine & apps. Low cost, lots of booze, and great food."

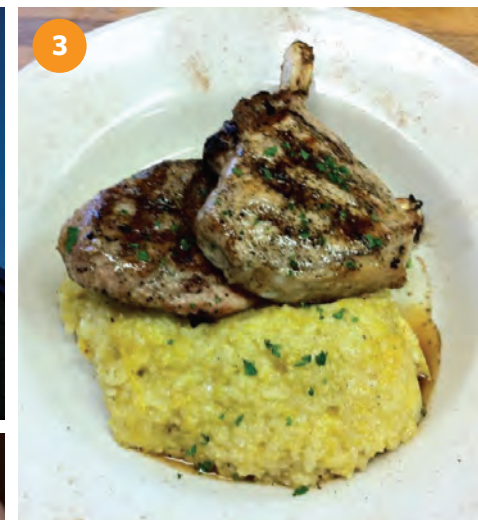
NICK BRITSKY

Interactive Account Executive
Scripps Networks Digital

8. BUCHAREST GRILL

2040 Park Avenue, Detroit

"If you're a shawarma fan, Bucharest has THE Best you have ever tasted! The chicken shawarma and Bucharest shawarma are the best...and get a side of curly fries. For less than \$5 you can get an amazing meal."



Best Late Night Eats

Come in
We're
OPEN

1. LAFAYETTE CONEY ISLAND

118 West Lafayette, Detroit

"If you're from Detroit, you have an intimate relationship with Lafayette Coney Island. They have the best chili dogs in town. We go late nights and a couple of times I saw Kid Rock. Bonus!"

2. REDCOAT TAVERN

31542 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak

"We roll in to Redcoat after a night out. They're open to 2 a.m., so it gives us time to chow down on one of their epic burgers. I get fried onions and guac on mine every time! I love their onion rings as well...everyone gets them. Also, their clam chowder is incredible!"

DANIEL MCCARTY

Associate Media Director
Doner

DEB DIERS

Director, Media Planning
Campbell Ewald

CLAUDIA WEHRLE

Detroit Account Director
Food Network Magazine

3. THE ROYAL OAK BREWERY

215 East 4th Street, Royal Oak

"It has the best microbrews."

DENISE REGONI

Vice President, Associate Media Director
Team Detroit



Best BBQ



1. SLOW'S BAR BQ

2138 Michigan Avenue, Detroit

"A quality destination for comfort-food lovers."

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2. R.U.B BBQ

18 West Adams Street, Detroit

JULIE MCCALE

Media Supervisor
Starcom



Best Breakfast



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1. THE ORIGINAL PANCAKE HOUSE

19355 West 10 Mile Road, Southfield

"The best pancakes and coffee anywhere."

NICOLE LEYDEN

Interactive Sales Manager

Scripps Network Interactive

2. KRUSE & MUER

911 Wilshire Drive, Troy

"Love the Sunday brunch."

NANCY OLSEN

Sales Assistant

Food Network Magazine



3. FRITTATA

236 South Main, Clawson

"Frittata's is the best bfast I have ever had. I love the "make your own frittata" option, but my fave is their Capicola Frittata. You can choose from the menu as well. I hear the French toast is amazing."

4. BEVERLY HILLS GRILL

31471 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills

"Great brunch place. The bananas foster French toast is my favorite. It's drool-worthy! The crab cake eggs Benedict is pretty tasty as well."



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Best Italian



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1. ROMA CAFE

3401 Riopelle Street, Detroit

"The best Italian around!"

ANN DUPART

VP, Associate Communications Director
Mindshare Team Detroit

2. DA EDOARDO

19767 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods

"Nice local restaurant where they treat you like family. Great food, great wine (not WHINE) list!"

SUSAN VENEN-BOCK

Manager, U.S. Media
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3. TRATTORIA ANDIAMO

20930 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods

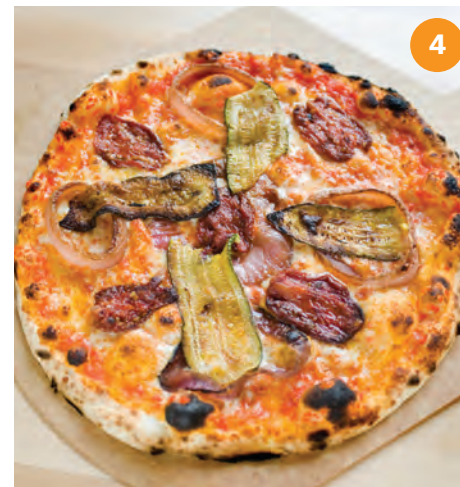
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4. PIZZERIA BIGA

29110 Franklin Road, Southfield

"Delicious pizza, awesome salads and apps. Biga taste with a Biga bill!"

NICOLE LEYDEN

Interactive Sales Manager
Scripps Network Interactive

5. BOCCE

4291 South Lapeer Road,
Lake Orion

"Enough said."

NICOLE LEYDEN

Interactive Sales Manager
Scripps Network Interactive



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6. TONY SACCO'S COAL OVEN PIZZA

42970 Grand River Avenue, Novi

"Awesome pizza & salad with great atmosphere!"

KAREN KAZARIAN

Media Supervisor
Starcom



Best Wine/Champagne Bar



1. TALLULAH WINE BAR AND BISTRO

155 South Bates, Birmingham

KAREN TUCKER

Senior Vice President
Lincoln Team Leader
Team Detroit



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2. CORK WINE PUB

23810 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge

"This is seriously the coolest wine bar in all of Detroit. Their cheeses are amazing and the wine list is unbeatable. I love their crunchy chickpeas, and the poached egg dish. Their banana dessert is delish as well."

3. MICHAEL SYMON'S ROAST

1128 Washington Boulevard, Detroit

"Great food and great drinks!"

CLAUDIA WEHRLE

Detroit Account Director
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Interactive Account Executive
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Best Restaurant with a View



1. COACH INSIGNIA

200 Renaissance Center, Detroit

"The view is gorgeous! I can't properly describe the breathtaking panoramic view of Detroit. People in love come here all the time. I have been here several times and have seen numerous engagements. Beyond the view and stunning decor, the food is delicious. Their lobster corn dog is unforgettable and their steak melts in your mouth and the roasted whipped potatoes...OMG!"



2. THE RATTLESNAKE CLUB

300 River Place, Detroit

"The view, the food and the service make this place a must!"

JULIE MCCAILE

Media Supervisor
Starcom

3. JOE MUER SEAFOOD

400 Renaissance Center, Suite 1404, Detroit

"I love Joe's for the view of the skyline. The inside of the restaurant is just as gorgeous. I live for their spice-crusted ahi tuna. Their coconut cake is legendary and it lives up to the hype. Definitely make a stop here if you're in Detroit!"



Best Beats & Eats



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1. NORTHERN LIGHTS LOUNGE 660 West Baltimore Street, Detroit

"Northern Lights is a great place if you want great food mixed with great music. They play a mix of oldies, '80s and Motown. I am a veggie and they have amazing choices for me. I LOVE their calamari. Everyone raves about their fries—they dust them with ranch mix. Scrumptious!"



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2. UPTOWN GRILLE 3100 East West Maple Road, Commerce Twp

"We never get a bad meal...and if we are just adults at the bar (where you can eat as well) it has live music and dancing on weekends... for those of us who are not 20-something... :)"

VICTORIA CARLINI
Lead, Jeep Brand Media,
Social Media & CRM
Chrysler Group LLC



Best Mexican

1. SAGEBRUSH CANTINA

28 South Broadway Road, Lake Orion

"THE Best Mexican!"

RENE NIMBACH

Communications Supervisor
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2. EL BARZON

3710 Junction Street, Detroit

DANIEL MCCARTY

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3. CANTINA DIABLO'S

175 West Troy Street, Ferndale

JANELLE TISCHER

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Best Happy Hour



1. YE OLDE TAP ROOM

14915 Charlevoix Street, Detroit

"Over 350 beers from around the world and peanut shells on the floor."

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Starcom



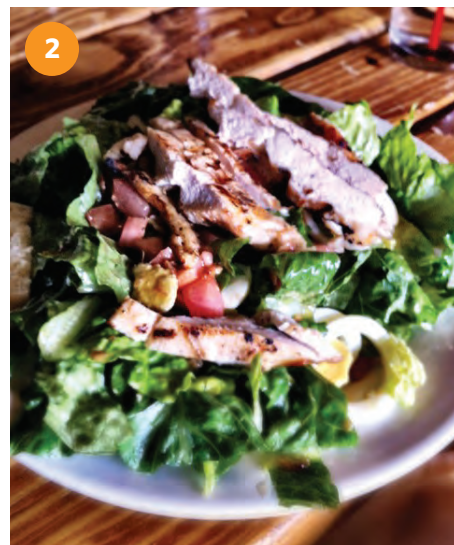
2. DICK O' DOW'S

160 West Maple Road, Birmingham

"It's always a good time!"

THERESA POROLNICZAK

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Best Sandwich Spot



1. STEVE'S DELI

6646 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills

"People come to Steve's for their great pastrami sandwich! They pile it on and the rye bread they put it on is awesome. During the winter, their soups hit the spot. The barley is indescribable. Best deli in Detroit—hands down."

2. ERNIE'S MARKET

8500 Capital Street, Oak Park

"If you want the BIGGEST and BEST sandwich in Detroit, Ernie's is definitely it! I love this place...Ernie makes the sandwiches and takes such great pleasure doing it. He yells "Yeah Baby" after each sandwich is made. Awesome. His meats are sliced fresh and he has some of the best roast beef I have ever tasted. He makes his sandwiches HUGE, so come hungry! And they're only \$5. It's a delicious deal! Ask for his special sauce...it's the bomb!"



3. MUDGIE'S

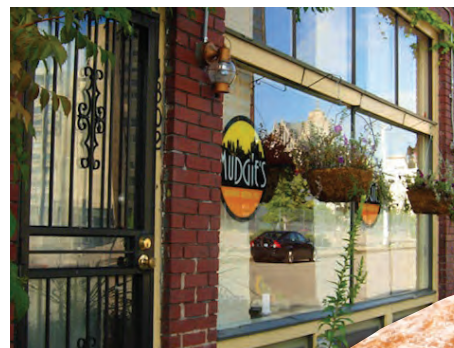
1300 Porter Street, Detroit

"Mmmmmm."

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Best Burger



1. REDCOAT TAVERN

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2. MILLER'S BAR

23700 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

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3. LUXE BAR & GRILL

525 North Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham

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4. LITTLE TONY'S

20513 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods

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5. RED ROBIN

18650 Ford Road, Detroit

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6. CAFÉ VIA

310 East Maple Road, Birmingham

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Best Seafood



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400 Renaissance Center,
Suite 1404, Detroit

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Media Supervisor
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2. DETROIT SEAFOOD MARKET
1435 Randolph Street, Detroit

JULIE MCCAILE
Media Supervisor
Starcom



3. STREETSIDE SEAFOOD
273 Pierce Street, Birmingham

JULIE MCCAILE
Media Supervisor
Starcom



THERESA JUNKUNC
Director of Brand Marketing
KraftMaid Brand
Masco Cabinetry



Best Coffee



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1. BEAN & LEAF CAFE

439 South Main Street, Rochester

"Amazing coffee, great people-watching, free wifi...Bean & Leaf is my favorite place to come, chill and drink some liquid energy. I love their dirty chai latte and pumpkin pie latte. But their regular drip is fantastic as well. They use eco-friendly cups and lids, which is a plus."



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2. CAFE 1923

2287 Holbrook Street, Hamtramck

"This historic coffeehouse built in 1923 is my favorite. The coffee is amazing and reasonably priced. They have art for sale on the wall, supporting local artists. When it's nice out their backyard is the place to be. The café offers free wireless, so many people (including myself) work here often."

3. CHAZZANO COFFEE ROASTERS

1737 East Nine Mile Road, Ferndale

"I am such a huge fan of Chazzano. They brew 30 different single-origin coffees fresh to order. I get mine French-pressed because they offer that option. They take their coffee seriously and take pride in brewing the perfect cup. The baristas are really nice and incredibly knowledgeable. This isn't a latte or mocha type place...if you want that, go to Starbucks. This is the real deal...coffee is their religion!"



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Best Sweet Treats



1. MORNING GLORY

85 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms

"Morning Glory is amazing! They have such great breads and their cupcakes are colossal. You can find people fighting to sit around the glassed-in indoor-outdoor fireplace—and their floors are heated to make the experience even cozier. Their coffee is delicious, too."



2. ASTORIA PASTRY SHOP

541 Monroe Street, Detroit

"Some of the best baklava I have had in my life! Also, the chocolate-peanut butter frozen yogurt is absolutely delish. The chocolate cannoli is mind-blowing!"

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3. AVALON INTERNATIONAL BREADS

422 West Willis Street, Detroit

"Avalon has the best cookies! The sea salt chocolate chip cookies are phenomenal. The trail mix cookie is a fave as well. It's like an oatmeal cookie with trail mix in it. As far as their breads...the olive bread and the dill scallion are THE best!"



Best Asian



1. CRAVE LOUNGE

22075 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn

JULIE MARSILI

Communications Supervisor
Team Detroit

2. MON JIN LAU

1515 East Maple Road, Troy

JANELLE JUSTIN

Account Executive
Food Network



Best Date Spot

1. SUGAR HOUSE

2130 Michigan Avenue, Detroit

NICK BRITSKY

Interactive Account Executive
Scripps Networks Digital

2. IRIDESCENCE

2901 Grand River Avenue, Detroit

JANELLE TISCHER

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3. THE DAKOTA INN RATHSKELLER

17324 John R. Street, Detroit

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4. OAK CITY GRILLE

212 West Sixth Street, Royal Oak

MELANIE VANDAMME

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5. THE OXFORD INN

1214 South Main Street, Royal Oak

"My favorite all-around restaurant in the
Detroit metropolitan area."

KEVIN PIETSCH

Director, Media Planning
Campbell Ewald



Best Coney



1. LAFAYETTE CONEY ISLAND

118 West Lafayette, Detroit

"Always packed and it's where locals turn for the best Coney dog in town. Great chili dogs and they serve them up quick. Love this place. It's loud but that's expected."



2. AMERICAN CONEY ISLAND

114 West Lafayette, Detroit

"My favorite place to get a Coney and love its history. MY dad and his dad came here and now I do, too. They have great Cones and the best cheese fries I have ever tasted."



3. ATHENS CONEY ISLAND

32657 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak

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