

Louisville Restaurant Guide

The following is a list of dining spots in Louisville. We are known for an extensive variety of independent restaurants. If you are interested in different sorts of ethnic food, you have a wide variety to choose from. If traditional fare is more of what you are craving, there are many quality choices as well! Should this guide make you want more, check this website from a respected local food critic <http://www.louisvillehotbytes.com/>.

Restaurants listed below are separated by location. **LR!** = a local recommendation!

Downtown Louisville Dining

732 Social, 732 East Market St., 502-583-6882

Open for dinner. "Fresh, Local, Social" small, hip, cunning drinks menu, seatings at 6, 8, 10 pm, reservations recommended.

Bearno's by the Bridge, 131 W. Main Street , 502-584-7437

Pizza/Italian. Open for lunch and dinner.

Bistro 301, 301 W. Market Street , 502-584-8337

American Bistro. Lunch Mon-Fri, Dinner Mon-Sat

Blu Italian Mediterranean Grille, (Located in Marriott Hotel) 280 W Jefferson, 502-627-5045

Open Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Bluegrass Brewing Company, 650 South Fourth St, 502-568-2224

Microbrewery, casual food. Lunch and dinner.

Bristol Bar & Grille, 614 West Main Street , 502-582-1995

American Bistro. Open lunch and dinner, and Sunday brunch.

Browning's Restaurant and Brewery (at Slugger Field), 401 East Main Street, 502-515-0174

This restaurant offers informal pub grub with a good selection of entrees and very good beer. Open for lunch Mon-Fri, Dinner Mon-Sat.

Caviar Japanese Restaurant, 416 W. Muhammed Ali Blvd, 502-625-3090

Open for lunch Mon-Fri, Dinner, Mon-Sat

City Café, 505 W. Broadway, 502-589-1797 **LR!**

Great moderately-priced selections of soups, salads, and sandwiches. Open for lunch Mon-Fri.

Cunningham's, 630 South Fourth Street, 502-587-0526 **LR!**

Good fish sandwich and homemade french fries plus steaks, chicken and pork chops. Open for lunch and dinner.

English Grill at the Brown Hotel, Fourth Street and Broadway, 502-583-1234

Specializing in gourmet specialties with a regional flair. Reservations recommended. Open for dinner, Mon-Sat.

Jarfi's Bistro in the Kentucky Center, 501 W. Main, 502-589-5060

International Cuisine, open for lunch Tue-Fri, Dinner Tue-Sat.

Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse, 325 W Main Street, 502-584-0102

Open for dinner, Mon-Sat. **Reservations recommended.**

Los Aztecas, 530 W. Main St, 502-561-8535

Good, basic Mexican food, reasonably priced. Open for lunch and dinner.

Mayan Café, 813 E. Market St, 502-566-0651 **LR!**

Mayan cuisine of the Yucatan and Guatemala. Tok cel are best lima beans you'll ever taste.

Open for lunch Mon-Fri, Dinner Mon-Sat

Mortons, the Steakhouse, 626 W. Main St., 502-584-0421

Open for dinner only, Mon-Sun.

The Oakroom at the Seelbach, 500 South Fourth Street, 502-585-3200

Kentucky's only AAA five diamond restaurant. Innovative cuisine and great service. Dinner Monday through Saturday and Sunday brunch.

Old Spaghetti Factory, 235 West Market Street, 502-581-1070

Italian-American food at great prices in a renovated historic building. Open for lunch and dinner Mon-Sun.

Proof on Main, 702 W Main St, 502-217-6360 **LR!**

Art-filled, exciting restaurant at edgy 21C Museum Hotel. Local bison specialties, house-made salamis. Popular bar. Do not miss the bathrooms and the hotel lobby galleries.

Open for breakfast Mon-Sun, Lunch Mon-Fri, Dinner Mon-Sun.

Rivue, 140 North Fourth Street, 502-589-5200

Newly renovated rotating restaurant situated on the top floor of the Galt House Hotel. Dinner, Tue-Sat.

Saffron's, 131 West Market St, 502-584-7800 **LR!**

Persian food, gracious hospitality, good prices, lunches under \$10.00. Swabzi salad plate is a must.

Open Mon-Fri, Dinner Mon-Sat.

Toast, 736 E Market St, 502-569-4099 **LR!**

Open for breakfast and lunch, Tue-Sun.

Vincenzo's, 150 South Fifth St, 502-580-1350

Old world elegance featuring Italian dishes and fresh seafood. Lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday

White Oak Restaurant and Bar, 620 E. Market Street Louisville, 502-583-4177 **LR!**

Pleasant, mid-range prices, in gallery district. Open for lunch and dinner, daily except Sunday

Fourth Street Live

Fourth Street Live is an entertainment and retail district between Muhammad Ali Blvd. and Liberty Street. At the corner of Fourth Street and Liberty, it is an easy walking distance from the conference hotel. The district contains a large number of restaurants, some local but many national franchises, as well as a food court.

Dining in Old Louisville Old Louisville is the neighborhood south of Broadway. It is a one of the oldest collections of Victorian era houses in the southeast. Although mainly residential, there are a couple notable eateries.

610 Magnolia, 610 W. Magnolia Avenue, 502-636-0783 **LR!**

International with Asian influence - fine dining with six course meals and menu changes weekly. Open for dinner Thur – Sat only. **Reservations Required**

Amici Café, 316 W. Ormsby Ave, 637-3167

Cozy Italian. Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday.

Buck's, 425 W. Ormsby, 637-5284

Elegant formal dining room with killer desserts. Open for lunch Monday through Friday and dinner Monday through Saturday.

Third Avenue Café, 1164 South Third St, 585-2233. **LR!**

Very vegetarian and veggie friendly. Open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday.

Dining in the Highlands

The highlands contains a high density of eclectic shops, nightclubs and upscale restaurants. It is centered on a three mile stretch of Bardstown Road and Baxter Avenue. The highlands is approximately 2.5 miles east from downtown Louisville.

Avalon, 1314 Bardstown Road, 502-454-5336

Classic American cuisine fine dining with seasonal menus. Open for lunch Mon-Sat, Dinner Tue-Sat.

Asiatique, 1767 Bardstown Road, 502-451-2749

Upscale Pacific Rim cuisine in a contemporary atmosphere with outdoor dining available. Open daily for dinner only.

Club Grotto, 2116 Bardstown Rd, 502-459-5275

International cuisine. Open for dinner daily.

J. Gumbo's, 947 Baxter Ave, 502-454-5507

Cajun food made from scratch for reasonable prices. Best bet for a good, cheap meal! Open for lunch and dinner daily.

Jack Fry's, 1007 Bardstown Road, 502-452-9244 **LR!**

Best atmosphere in Louisville. Brown walls, old photographs, live piano weekend nights.

American bistro style with international flair in a relaxed environment. Reservations.

Open for lunch Mon-Fri, dinner Mon- Sun.

Kashmir Indian Restaurant, 1825 Bardstown Rd, 502-473-8765

Really good Indian cuisine, including lunch buffet that's a steal! Lunch Mon-Sat, Dinner daily.

La Que, 1019 Bardstown Rd, 502-238-3981

Southeast Asian cuisine. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Lilly's, 1147 Bardstown Road, 502-451-0447

One of Louisville's signature restaurants with international cuisine that has earned a national reputation. Open for lunch and dinner Tue-Sat.

Lynn's Paradise Café, 984 Barret Avenue, 502-583-3447 **LR!**

One of Louisville's most popular restaurants with a funky decor that is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Mark's Feed Store, 1514 Bardstown Rd, 502-458-1570

BBQ. Try the Burgoo. Open daily for lunch and dinner.

Molly Malone's, 933 Baxter Avenue, 502-473-1222
Irish cuisine and traditional pub grub. Open for lunch and dinner.

Palermo Viejo, 1359 Bardstown Road, 502-456-6461 **LR!**
Argentine cuisine. Go for the steak and malbec wines. Open for dinner Mon-Sat.

Pink Door Noodles, 2222 Dundee Rd, 502-413-5204
Funky and fun Asian cuisine! Open daily for dinner.

Ramsi's Café, 1293 Bardstown Road, 502-451-0700 **LR!**
Large, eclectic menu with many vegetarian and vegan choices. Portions are large and prices are relatively inexpensive (many salads, sandwiches, and entrees for under \$10.00). Open for lunch Mon-Sat, Dinner daily.

Sapporo Japanese Grill & Sushi, 1706 Bardstown Rd, 502- 479-5550
Open for dinner only.

Seviche, 1538 Bardstown Road, 502-473-8560 **LR!**
Known for Latino fish dishes. If you want fine seafood, try here. Open for dinner daily.

Uptown Café, 1624 Bardstown Road, 502-458-4212
Great variety and fantastic desserts in a casual atmosphere. Open for lunch and dinner, Mon-Sat.

Other Recommended Dining Spots (Frankfort Avenue is only a mile or two east of downtown)

Irish Rover, 2319 Frankfort Ave., 502-899-3544 **LR!**
Authentic Irish pub atmosphere with real soda bread and superb fish and chips. Open for lunch and dinner except Sunday.

Basa, 2244 Frankfort Ave., 502-896-1016 **LR!**
Upscale, white tablecloth modern Vietnamese. Lunch and dinner except Sunday.

Bourbon's Bistro, 2255 Frankfort Ave, 502-894-8838 **LR!**
Fine Southern cuisine and 130-plus bourbons.

Osaka Sushi and Japanese Cuisine, 2039 Frankfort Ave, 502-894-9501 **LR!**
If you are in the mood for sushi, this is the place to go.

August Moon Chinese Bistro, 2269 Lexington Rd, 502-456-6569 **LR!**
Very good Chinese food with striking eclectic atmosphere. One of the best in town. Open for lunch and dinner daily.

Zen Garden, 2240 Frankfort Ave, 502-895-9114 **LR!**
A very popular Asian vegetarian restaurant. Good vegetarian menu. Profits go to charity. Closed on Sunday.

Ohio Riverside Dining

Locations at or near the Ohio River - Great for those who love scenery!

Kentucky side of the Ohio River

Joe's Crab Shack, 131 River Road, 502-568-1171

Cajun and seafood cuisine. Open for lunch and dinner, Mon-Sun

Tumbleweed Southwest Grill, 1201 River Road, 502-585-4107

Southwest style food including mesquite grilled steaks, chicken and seafood entrees. Outside deck available for dining by the riverside. Open for lunch and dinner, Mon-Sun

Indiana side of the Ohio River

Buckhead Mountain Grill, 707 West Riverside Drive, 502-284-2919

Hearty American cuisine and a deck for dining by the riverside. Open for lunch and dinner, Mon-Sun

Kingfish, 701 West Riverside Drive, 502-284-3474

Great selection of seafood and a deck for dining by the riverside. Open for lunch and dinner, Mon-Sun

Rocky's Italian Grill, 715 West Riverside Drive, 502-282-3844

Italian entrees and pizzas served atop table towers. Open for lunch and dinner, Mon-sun