

From restaurants featuring award-winning chefs, to numerous farm-to-table options, and everything in between, the Birmingham metro area has many unique dining experiences to check out. Here are just a few of our favorites.

HOMEWOOD

Fine Dining

GianMarco's Restaurant

Authentic Italian food with an extensive wine selection.

721 Broadway Street, Homewood, AL 35209

www.gianmarcosbhm.com

Casual

Ashley Macs

Homemade southern food including casseroles, sides, salads, dips, and entrees.

1831 28th Avenue South, Suite N101, Homewood, AL 35209

www.ashleymacs.com

Dave's Pizza

Tasty local pizza joint located in the Soho area of Homewood.

1819 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.davesontheweb.com

Hero Doughnuts

Hip donut and burger shop with breakfast and lunch dishes served all day.

3027 Central Avenue, Homewood, AL 35209

www.eatathero.com

Johnny's Restaurant

Classic comfort "meat & three" dishes as well as Greek specialties.

2902 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.johnnyshomewood.com

Little Donkey Taqueria

Original, scratch-made Mexican food and spirits influenced by Southern soul.

2701 18th St. Suite 200, Homewood, AL 35209

www.thelittledonkey.com

O'Carr's Restaurant

A classic Birmingham delicatessen known for their chicken salad.

2909 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.ocarrs.com

Real & Rosemary

Fast-casual concept focusing on fresh vegetables, whole foods and lean proteins.

1922 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.realandrosemary.com

Soho Social

Intimate neighborhood kitchen and wine bar focused on flavors rooted in southern tradition.

1830 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.sohohomewood.bar

Coffee and Dessert

Big Spoon Creamery

Artisan ice cream company specializing in handcrafted, local, and seasonal batch ice cream.

927 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL 35209

www.bigspooncreamery.com

Caveat Coffee

Cozy, relaxing downtown coffee shop with plenty of space to chat, work, or study.

2832 Linden Avenue, Homewood, AL 35209

www.caveatcoffee.com

Cookie Fix

A local favorite small batch cookie shop.

2854 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.cookiefix.com

O'Henry's Coffees

Charming café and store with a wide variety of freshly brewed coffees, teas, and pastries.

2831 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

www.ohenryscoffee.com

DOWNTOWN

Fine Dining

Automatic Seafood and Oysters

Upscale spot with a variety of seafood dishes as well as a selection of land-based produce and proteins.

2824 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

www.automaticseafood.com

Bamboo on 2nd

Asian-inspired restaurant and bar with sushi rolls, noodle bowls, small plates, and salads.

2212 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.bambooon2nd.com

Bettola

A casual upscale restaurant with an array of foods from the Campania region of Italy in a warm and modern setting.

2930 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233

www.bettolabhm.com

Bottega/Bottega Café

James Beard-winning chef Frank Stitt's restaurant with cuisine inspired by Italy and the American South. Bottega is the more formal dining room, while the café side is less formal.

2240 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

www.bottegarrestaurant.com

Chez Fon Fon

Frank and Pardis Stitt's cozy, elegant French bistro that transfers you to Paris, Lyon or Nice.

2007 11th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

www.fonfonbham.com

Current Charcoal Grill

Vibrant, Asian-inspired spot with sustainably sourced seafood accompanied by quality local produce and proteins.

224 29th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233

www.currentcharcoalgrill.com

Helen

A contemporary Southern grill and open kitchen with prime meats, seafood, vegetables, and non-traditional sides.

2013 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.helenbham.com

Hot and Hot Fish Club

An airy dining room and bar with dishes and cocktails from James Beard-award winning chef Chris Hastings.

2901 2nd Avenue South, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35233

www.hotandhotfishclub.com

OvenBird

Chris and Idie Hastings' live fire, casual restaurant with small plates and amazing seasonal southern ingredients.

2901 2nd Avenue South, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35233

www.ovenbirdrestaurant.com

Casual

Carrigan's Public House

Lively, industrial spot with a patio and roof deck for upscale pub fare, craft beer, and seasonal cocktails.

2430 Morris Avenue, Birmingham, AL

www.carriganspub.com

El Barrio

Bustling Mexican grill with an urban design and locally-sourced ingredients.

2211 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.elbarriobirmingham.com

East West

Laid-back choice for eclectic bites that combine flavors from Eastern and Western cuisines.

2306 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.eastwestbirmingham.com

The Essential

American bistro serving specialty coffees, lunch, dinner, and a weekend brunch.

2215 1st Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.essentialbham.com

The Garage

Locals' haunt for fantastic sandwiches, beer, and pub grub in a rustic indoor and outdoor setting.

2304 10th Terrace South, Birmingham, AL, 35205

www.facebook.com/thegaragebham

Slice Pizza & Brew

Mouth-watering pizzas cooked in a natural stone oven and served with the tastiest brews around.

725 29th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233

www.slicebirmingham.com

Trattoria Zaza

Casual Italian spot popular for its pizza al taglio, a light, flavorful, rectangular-shaped pizza originated in Rome.

207 20th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.zazabham.com

Pizitz Food Hall

A lively downtown food hall featuring a variety of cuisines, from Korean to Thai to Mediterranean.

1821 2nd Avenue North, Suite 3112, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.thepizitz.com

Coffee and Dessert

June Coffee

Hip spot with quality coffee, tea, and seasonal specialty beverages prepared with care.

213 25th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203

www.junecoffee.co

Last Call Baking Company

James Beard Award-nominated local bakery with classic and unique pastries, right next door to June Coffee.

213 25th Street North, Suite A, Birmingham, AL 35203

MOUNTAIN BROOK

Fine Dining

Dyron's Lowcountry

Fresh, local food inspired by the lowcountry cuisine of South Carolina.

121 Oak Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.dyronslowcountry.com

Little Betty Steak Bar

An elegant steak bar focused on farm-fresh goodness and high-quality cuts.

321 Rele Street, Suite E8, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.littlebettysteakbar.com

Slim's

A neighborhood pizzeria and bar with an intimate atmosphere.

65 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL, 35213

www.slimspizzeria.com

Vino

An array of fresh and healthy Mediterranean and Italian-inspired menu options, along with an extensive wine collection.

1930 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.vinobirmingham.com

Casual

Brick & Tin

Casual restaurant, bar and bakery sourcing fresh, farm to table ingredients.

2901 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.brickandtin.com

Charbar No. 7

Burgers, fresh seafood and chicken dishes, and signature salads in the bustling Lane Parke area.

900 Jemison Lane, Mountain Brook, AL 35233

www.charbar7.com

Chez Lulu

French bistro featuring freshly-baked artisan bread from adjoining Continental Bakery, fresh soups, European tartes, stone oven-baked pizza and delectable dips and spreads.

1911 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.chezlulu.us

Crestline Bagel Company

Local favorite bagel, coffee, and sandwich spot in the heart of Mountain Brook's Crestline Village.

66 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.crestlinebagel.com

Ladybird Taco

A fast-casual concept specializing in breakfast and lunch tacos.

300 Rele Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.ladybirdtaco.com

Olexa's Café

Whimsical lunch spot with superb salads, sandwiches, soups, and cakes.

2838 Culver Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.olexas.com

Saw's Juke Joint

Self-proclaimed "upscale dive" serving Southern barbecue fare like pulled pork, chicken, and waffles.

115 Dunston Avenue, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.sawsbbq.com

Surin of Thailand

A broad spectrum of Thai cuisine coupled with a full sushi bar.

64 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.surinoftailand.com

Taco Mama

Local restaurant chain with delicious and fresh Mexican food and margaritas.

63 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.tacomamaonline.com

Zoës Kitchen

Original location of the fast-casual restaurant specializing in made-from-scratch foods with a Mediterranean style.

225 Country Club Park, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.zoeskitchenbhm.com

Coffee and Dessert**Church Street Coffee and Books**

Cozy local favorite to enjoy a delicious latte, the famous Breakup Cookie, or a new read.

81 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

www.churchstreetshop.com

Continental Bakery

French bakery with beautiful artisan breads, baked goods, a full coffee bar, and prepared foods.

1907 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.chezlulu.us

Mountain Brook Creamery

Fun ice cream joint also serving frozen yogurt, shakes, malts, and floats.

2715 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

www.bhamcreameries.com