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 (Italian)**
Authentic Italian food with an extensive wine selection.
721 Broadway Street, Homewood, AL 35209
205-871-9622  [www.gianmarcosbhm.com](http://www.gianmarcosbhm.com)

**Casual**

**Dave’s Pizza (Pizza)**
Great local pizza joint located in the Soho area of Homewood. “For a good time, call Dave’s!”
1819 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209
205-871-3283  [www.davesontheweb.com](http://www.davesontheweb.com)

**Jinsei (Sushi)**
Contemporary Japanese restaurant with a modern atmosphere and a casual twist, offering only the finest fish flown in daily from all over the world.
1830 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209
205-802-1440  [www.jinseisushi.com](http://www.jinseisushi.com)

**Little Donkey Taqueria (Mexican)**
Original Mexican food + spirits influenced by Southern soul. Slow-smoked meats, fresh-pressed tortillas. Scratch-made everything.
2701 18th St. Suite 200, Homewood, AL 35209
205-703-7000  [www.thelittledonkey.com](http://www.thelittledonkey.com)

**O’Carr’s Restaurant (Delicatessen)**
A classic Birmingham delicatessen. Don’t forget to try the chicken salad.
2909 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209
(205) 879-2196  [www.ocarrs.com](http://www.ocarrs.com)

**Pizzeria GM (Pizza)**
The Gianmarcos brothers’ newest venture that features pizza and graffiti as what they call “old school art forms and expressions of creativity.”
600 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL 35209
205-905-3266  [www.pizzeriagm.com](http://www.pizzeriagm.com)
Real & Rosemary (American)
Fast-casual concept focusing on fresh vegetables, whole foods and lean proteins.
1922 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209
205-820-7199         www.realandrosemary.com

Urban Cookhouse (American)
Locally-owned establishment focused on locally-sourced menu options that vary seasonally.
1920 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209
205-879-0883         www.urbancookhouse.com

DOWNTOWN

Fine Dining
Bettola (Italian)
A casual upscale restaurant located in Birmingham's Lakeview district. Founded by award-winning chef James Lewis, Bettola offers a wonderful array of foods from the Campania region of Italy in a warm and modern setting.
2930 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233
205-731-6499         www.opentable.com/bettola-birmingham

Bottega/Bottega Café (Italian American)
James Beard-winning chef Frank Stitt’s restaurant located in the historic Bottega Favorita building. Italy inspires the cuisine, carefully crafted by linking ingredients from the American South and artisanal producers from the Italian countryside. Bottega is the more formal dining room, while the café side is less formal.
2240 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205
205-939-1000         www.bottegarestaurant.com

Chez Fon Fon (French American)
Frank and Pardis Stitt’s cozy, casual French bistro that transfers you to Paris, Lyon or Nice.
2007 11th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205
205-939-3221         www.fonfonbham.com

Hot and Hot Fish Club (French/Southern)
The Hot and Hot Fish Club takes a modern approach to blending French, Southern, and California-styles of cooking, set against the backdrop of downtown Birmingham. The airy dining room and connecting bar offer ever-changing dishes and cocktails executed by James Beard-award winning Chef/Co-Owner Chris Hastings.
2901 2nd Avenue South, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35233
205-933-5474         www.hotandhotfishclub.com
Ocean (Seafood)
Voted Best Restaurant, Best Chef, and the recipient of AAA Four Diamond Award for the past twelve years, Ocean offers fresh seafood in an exciting and contemporary atmosphere.
1218 20th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205
205-933-0999 www.oceanbirmingham.com

OvenBird (Southern/International)
OvenBird is Chris and Idie Hastings’ live fire, casual restaurant. The menu focuses on the amazing seasonal southern ingredients we know and love in a small plate format that takes inspiration from the live fire traditions of Spain, Portugal, Uruguay, Argentina and of course the American South.
2901 2nd Avenue South, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35233
205-957-6686 www.ovenbirdrestaurant.com

Roots & Revelry (Southern/International)
1623 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
205-730-1907 www.roots-revelry.com

Casual
5 Points Public House & Oyster Bar (Seafood/Pub)
A public house and oyster bar in a relaxed gathering spot that’s perfect for locals.
1210 20th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35205
205-918-0726 www.5pointpublichouse.com

Automatic Seafood and Oysters (Seafood)
ASO aims to blend fine dining with a friendly atmosphere where everyone is welcome, always offering a variety of seafood dishes, featuring fish primarily sourced from the Gulf of Mexico, oysters from waters along the Southern and Eastern coastlines, as well as a selection of land-based produce and proteins.
2824 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205
205-580-1600 www.automaticseafood.com

Bamboo on 2nd (Asian)
This Asian-inspired restaurant and bar is located in Birmingham’s downtown loft district. The menu includes sushi rolls, noodle bowls, small plates, a variety of skewered and Asian inspired salads.
2212 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
205-703-0551 www.bambooon2nd.com
Carrigan’s Public House (American)
Airy, industrial spot with a patio & roof deck for upscale pub fare, craft beer & seasonal cocktails.
2430 Morris Avenue, Birmingham, AL
205-440-2430    www.carriganspub.com

El Barrio (Mexican)
Inspired by multi-regional Mexican cuisine, urban design and locally-sourced ingredients, El Barrio bridges the gap between the typical Mexican restaurant and a bustling bar and grill.
2211 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
205-868-3737    www.elbarriobirmingham.com

East West (Asian Fusion)
Laid-back choice for eclectic bites that combine flavors from Eastern & Western cuisines.
2306 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
205-202-4496    www.eastwestbirmingham.com

Paramount (American)
Food, Drinks, Games. A downtown bar arcade focusing on all-natural burgers, hot dogs and sandwiches. A great place to grab some good grub and catch up with friends.
200 20th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203
205-320-2824    www.paramountbirmingham.com

Slice (Pizza)
Mouth-watering pizzas cooked in a natural stone oven and served with the tastiest brews around, located in the Lakeview District.
725 29th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233
205-715-9300    www.slicebirmingham.com

The Southern (Southern American)
Located in the Uptown District, The Southern creates a casually chic atmosphere offering the best entertainment with the hospitality of a true southern gem. The Southern-inspired menu has quickly become a local favorite offering acclaimed southern delicacies.
2301 Richard Arrington, Jr. Boulevard, Suite 300, Birmingham, AL 35203
205-278-7270    www.thesouthernbirmingham.com
LOCAL DINING OPTIONS

MTN BROOK

Fine Dining
Dyron’s Lowcountry (Seafood)
Restaurant focused on fresh, local food made with whole ingredients, inspired by the lowcountry cuisine of South Carolina. Menu selections include oysters, she-crab soup, and their popular shrimp and grits entree.
121 Oak Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213
205-834-8257 www.dyronslowcountry.com

Vino (European)
An intimate dining spot featuring an array of fresh, simple, and healthy Mediterranean and Italian-inspired menu options, along with an extensive wine collection. Enjoy indoor seating or dine on the patio, overlooking English Village.
1930 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223
205-970-8404 www.vinobirmingham.com

Casual
Brick & Tin (American)
Casual restaurant, bar and bakery sourcing fresh, farm to table ingredients.
2901 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223
205-509-7271 www.brickandtin.com

Chez Lulu (French)
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
205-870-7011 www.chezlulu.us

Saw’s Juke Joint (BBQ)
Third location of the Saw’s enterprise. Features a more expansive menu and live music and a larger bar area. If you’re looking for fantastic barbeque and good music, this joint is jumpin’!
115 Dunston Avenue, Mountain Brook, AL 35213
205-745-3920 www.sawsbbq.com

Surin of Thailand (Thai)
Featuring a broad spectrum of Thai cuisine coupled with a full sushi bar, this restaurant is located in Mountain Brook’s Crestline Village. *Another location, Surin West, located downtown in the Five Points area of downtown Birmingham.
64 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213
205-871-4531 www.surinoftailand.com