13 Top Spots for notalbing noshing and memorable meals
Destination Dining in Decatur
Here are 13 restaurants you've just got to try. Bon appetit!
Brick Store Pub
125 E. Court Sq.
404-687-0990
brickstorepub.com

Ranked as one of the best pubs in the U.S., the Brick Store Pub offers 16 rotating American and international craft beers on tap in the main bar, and eight more exotic drafts in the Belgian Bar upstairs. The menu features pub favorites (fish and chips, burgers) and more adventurous items, like duck and steak entrees. No TVs. Just good beer, good food, and conversation.
Brush Sushi Izakya
316 Church St. • 678-949-9412
brushatl.com

Japanese pub fare and chef-driven sushi voted Best of Atlanta by *Atlanta Magazine* and featured on the Eater Atlanta Essential 38. Be sure to try Chef Liang’s signature Wagyu & Uni Toast or Lobster Ramen. Or reserve a seat at the bar for omakase – a multi-course chef’s choice sushi service.
Seasonal, classic French cuisine – cassoulet, bouillabaise, boeuf bourguignon, coq au vin – is paired with homemade family recipes from the Alsace region of France with a strong German influence – sauerkraut and pork dishes, spaetzle and onion pie. Quiet, cozy and delicious.
Café Lily
308-B W. Ponce de Leon Ave. • 404-371-9119 cafelily.com

This venerable neighborhood bistro offers an engaging variety of dishes from around the Mediterranean – Italian, French, Greek, Spanish, North African and Middle Eastern – and the perfect wine for each. Café Lily has earned the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence 13 years in a row.
Chai Pani
406 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-378-4030
chaipanidecatur.com

Vibrant colors, Bollywood posters, and chaat – crunchy, spicy, sweet, tangy, brightly flavored Indian street snacks. Try the matchstick okra fries, SDPD (sev potato dahi puri), and kale pakoras. Order a few to share or get the daily thali – traditional family meals with a sampling of regional dishes. All go great with a mango lassi or a Lime Rickey. Chai Pani’s Chef Meherwan Irani is a four-time James Beard nominee and the restaurant has been featured on Eater.com, Thrillist.com, and in Atlanta Magazine.
The Iberian Pig
121 Sycamore St. • 404-371-8800
iberianpigatl.com

Prized Spanish cured meats and cheeses, adventurous tapas dishes, salads, flatbreads and entrées in a warm, convivial setting on the square. Pair your selections with a fine Spanish wine or a perfectly concocted cocktail. Ingredients are sourced locally and organically when possible.
The dark-wood and soft-leather elegance of the Kimball House in Decatur’s renovated rail depot is inspired by the long-gone downtown Atlanta hotel of the same name. This new Kimball House is known for an inventive menu, outstanding cocktails, and metro Atlanta’s best oyster program, with fresh varieties from around the globe.
Leon’s Full Service
131 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. • 404-687-0500
leonsfullservice.com

In a renovated 1920s service station in downtown Decatur, this neighborhood gastropub serves up unique entrées and upscale pub fare, innovative cocktails and a revolving menu of interesting craft beers.
Chef Ford Fry’s innovative Italian-inspired restaurant is driven by farm-fresh ingredients from local producers and wood-fired cooking techniques. Order gourmet pizza, or pasta made in-house daily – spaghetti, garganelli, agnolotti, strozzapreti . . . to name a few. Reserve a seat at the Chef’s Counter for a five-course dinner served at the edge of the kitchen, or a seat at the Black Sheep Table for family-style dining.
Parker’s on Ponce
116 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. • 404-924-2230
parkersonponce.com

A sophisticated steakhouse with a laid-back vibe offering classic comfort food in a cozy, upscale and casual environment. Top-quality meat selections are supplemented by fish and chicken entrées and dishes prepared using locally sourced produce.
At Revival, owner/chef Kevin Gillespie recalls his formative years and offers up a proper version of the traditional Sunday dinner served family-style and executed with his precise techniques. This is Southern cuisine made with farm-fresh ingredients, and a dining experience that is pleasant and relaxed.
Scout
321 W. Hill St. • 404-496-6863
scoutoakhurst.com

A mix of casual, upscale, and rustic, Scout serves up classic American dishes in the historic Old Scottish Rite Hospital. Find crowd-pleasers like chicken & waffles, the five-hour hanger steak, or pan-seared scallops. Share small plates – cashew-crusted catfish fingers, smoked pimento cheese poutine and PBR battered cauliflower – and sip craft cocktails. When the weather is right, enjoy your meal on the patio overlooking Oakhurst’s Harmony Park.
Named one of the 75 Best Restaurants in Atlanta by Atlanta Magazine, the White Bull serves up a daily menu that reflects what is seasonally available and sustainably grown. While a few mainstays, like the signature sfincione bread, are always available on the menu, there are new dishes to try every day. The spotlight is on house-made pasta crafted from house-milled flour. Chef Pat Pascarella maintains an ongoing local-global culinary conversation with international inspirations and decidedly local roots.
Decatur’s restaurants and pubs, nearly 80 of them, are easily accessible. Everything is within a 30-minute walk of downtown, and the city is served by three MARTA stations. If you drive, you’ll find plenty of convenient parking decks and on-street spaces.

**Catch a Ride**
- Checker Cab 404-351-1111
- Uber or Lyft smartphone apps

**MARTA Stations**
- East Lake 2260 College Ave.
- Decatur 400 Church St. (on the square)
- Avondale 915 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

**Plentiful Parking**
- Lots of lots, decks, and street parking.
- Pay stations accept credit, debit, and coins.

**Hotels**
- Courtyard by Marriott Decatur Conference Center 130 Clairemont Ave. 404-377-6360 • courtyarddecatur.com
- Hampton Inn 116 Clairemont Ave. 404-377-6360 • hamptoninn.com
- More at visitdecaturga.com/hotels

**Visitors Center**
- 113 Clairemont Ave.
- 678-615-0915
- Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm

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