Restaurants & Dining

Ann Arbor is serving up delightful culinary experiences this month! Whether you're looking for multicourse dining, casual lunch, or a quick to-go, we have you covered. Below is a sampling of local offerings sure to please.



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.... Live Music by Chris Kendall, Feb. 1, 2024

Monday - Saturday 12:00-7:00pm 1703 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 734-662-1711 www.aysescafe.com • Facebook • Instagram





Restaurants



Ayse's Café

Ayse's Café is an authentic Turkish restaurant, proudly serving the Ann Arbor community for 30 years. Their mission is to provide high-quality, flavorful food, and welcome all to explore Turkish home cooking. The daily menu provides a range of dishes, always including gluten-free and vegan options. Ayse's happily hosts private events and caters, and they host monthly special dinners with live music. Old friends or new, they look forward to seeing you soon!

1703 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (734) 662–1711, aysesturkishcafeannarbor.com

Big City Small World Bakery

Big City Small World Bakery has been serving up delicious traditional, vegan, and gluten-free local fare for over 20 years. A truly owner-operated endeavor, the focus is fun, fashion, and chocolate. And cake! More cake, please! Big City strives to purchase everything from local and organic sources. Big City Bakery makes wonderful homemade beef, chicken, and veggie pasties, yes, with locally grown rutabaga! Custom cakes are their specialty!

500 Miller Ave. ste. 1, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 668–7688, bigcitysmallworld.squarespace.com

Blue LLama Jazz Club

Enjoy an unparalleled experience in the heart of downtown Ann Arbor at the **Blue LLama Jazz Club**. Experience world-class cuisine and an award-winning wine list, which has Blue LLama voted the 2023 Best Romantic Restaurant in Washtenaw County by *Metro Times* readers. Their chef will guide your journey through memorable and shareable menus that change frequently to always provide a unique dining experience. Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free tasting menus are available. Live music is performed every night, bringing the New Orleans vibes to Main Street, Ann Arbor.

314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 372–3200, bluellamaclub.com



Cardamom

Featuring scratch cooking from fresh ingredients, **Cardamom** has been Ann Arbor's "Fresh Indian" restaurant in the Courtyard Shops on Plymouth Rd. since 2013. Every dish begins with spices that are blended, ground, and roasted in house. You'll taste why *HOUR Detroit magazine* calls Cardamom "vibrant and distinct ... utterly fresh, sophisticated and authentic." Cardamom's full bar features craft cocktails that are Indian-inspired twists on classic cocktails made with fresh and house-made ingredients, such as the popular Cardamom Old Fashioned. The wine and beer list has been carefully curated for pairing with Indian food—not an easy task! Owner-operator and long-time Ann Arborite Binod Dhakal is on site most nights. With meat, vegetarian, vegan, and no-gluten dishes available, there is something for everyone.

1739 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 662–2877, cardamoma2.com

Holiday's Restaurant

Where every day is a celebration! At **Holiday's Restaurant**, they offer a "feels like home" experience that you'll want to enjoy again and again. From fluffy and delicious omelets, to mouthwatering burgers, to slow-roasted turkey dinners with real mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce, you're sure to find something you love. Join them for a hearty home-cooked meal (February is pie month!) or schedule a delivery, curbside, or takeout.

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Mainstreet Ventures Restaurant Group

Featuring lively destinations in downtown Ann Arbor, the Mainstreet Ventures Restaurant Group eateries stand out with landmark locations, memorable facilities, and exceptional dining experiences. Savor exceptional cuts of USDA prime beef that are the perfect combination of flavor and tenderness at The Chop House. After dinner, enjoy gourmet desserts and specialty cocktails at La Dolce Vita. Real Seafood Co. is a contemporary seafood restaurant offering fresh fish and seafood from the waters of New England, the Great Lakes, and the Gulf of Mexico. Carson's American Bistro offers a wide array of American favorites and has a happy hour that is unparalleled in town. Palio is a rustic country Italian restaurant with Ann Arbor's largest and most popular rooftop patio.

15 Research Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 mainstreetventuresinc.com

Metzger's

For over 95 years, **Metzger's** German restaurant has been an iconic part of the Ann Arbor cultural scene, and a reminder of the contributions of Ann Arbor's early German immigrants. Spanning four generations, the Metzger's family has served tasty and traditional German cuisine to more than eight million guests. Metzger's offers both German and American food, as well as a full bar offering genuine German beer–by the bottle or boot! **305 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

(734) 668–8987, metzgers.net

Miss Kim

Located in the heart of the Kerrytown district, **Miss Kim** aims to be a fun and easy place for all to dine with enthusiastic, informative, and warm service. Because they're always asked, the name was chosen for both its reference to the most recognizable Korean last name and the restaurant's female chef-owner. Managing Partner, Chef Ji Hye Kim, grew up in Seoul, South Korea, where her mother made everything from scratch and the seasons decided what they ate. She turns to ancient cookbooks to translate Korean culinary tradition to the terroir of Michigan. Chef Ji Hye Kim was recognized as one of *Food & Wine's* Best New Chefs and a James Beard Award semifinalist for both Outstanding Chef and Great Lakes Chef.

415 N. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 275–0099, misskimannarbor.com

Sava's

Experience a nourishing and spirited Sunday brunch in the city! Join **Sava's** this and every Sunday for the return of their delicious brunch buffet and vibrant atmosphere. The beautiful two-story space is the perfect place to visit for any occasion, and caters to a fusion of clientele including U-M students, professors, locals, and visitors looking to enjoy one of the town's most beloved restaurants.

216 S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 623–2233, savasannarbor.com









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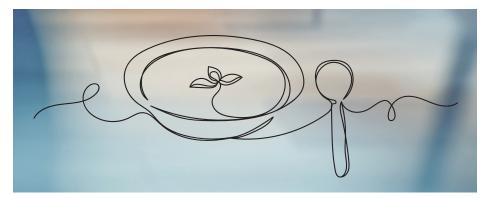
Seva

Seva has been offering fresh and imaginative vegetarian cuisine in Ann Arbor since 1973, and in Detroit since 2011. Serving soups, salads, sandwiches, and an array of entrées, there is something for everyone. Enjoy cilantro-peanut stirfry, vegan mac and cheese, burritos and enchiladas calabaza, or breakfast any time of the day! Seva offers rotating daily specials and weekly happy hours. **Ann Arbor:**

2541 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 662–1111, sevarestaurant.com Detroit: 66 E. Forest Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 (313) 974–6661, sevarestaurant.com

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea was founded in 1993 by Lisa and Wei Bee. Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea is a minority-owned and woman-led company, with an unwavering commitment to quality, creativity, and local community involvement. Supporting local schools, artists, and events, Sweetwaters is more than just a business–it's a movement that seeks to uplift and empower the communities it serves. It's dedicated to crafting exceptional beverages and food, with a focus on real ingredients and globally inspired beverages. **Discover more at: sweetwaterscafe.com**





The Ravens Club

The Ravens Club has been a favorite night spot in downtown Ann Arbor since 2011. Seasonal food and curated cocktail menus are carefully created yet approachable. Over 150 American whiskeys are available, and help to create The Ravens Club's inspired spiritforward cocktails. Michigan craft beers are also celebrated on their taps. Taking great pride in providing a representation of Ann Arbor, The Ravens Club invites you to come by, relax, and enjoy yourself.

207 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 214–0400, theravensclub.com

The West End Grill

At **The West End Grill**, you will enjoy Ann Arbor's crown jewel for fine dining and special occasions while experiencing unmatched service and elegance. Located in downtown Ann Arbor, private parties and specialty menus are available to provide a unique and intimate dining experience. Exclusive use of the restaurant and their next-level service add a special touch that will elevate your wedding, rehearsal dinner, birthday, business function, or holiday party.

120 W. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 747–6260, westendgrillannarbor.com

Tios

Founded in 1986, **Tios** is Ann Arbor's original tequila bar and longest-running Mexican restaurant. Tios believes better ingredients make better food, and they have the awards to prove it! Voted Best Hot Salsa in North America by *Chile Pepper Magazine*, this familyowned and -operated restaurant has something for everyone. Vegan and gluten-free items have always been a part of the menu, not afterthoughts. A vast selection of tequila and margaritas are available, with over 100 different tequila and agave spirits available. **401 E. Liberty St., ste. 2, Ann Arbor, MI 48104** (734) 761–6650, tiosa2.com



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