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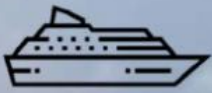
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Food & Travel Magazine has a singular mission, which is to bring you the finest reporting of culinary issues from around the world. We take this mission very seriously and try to offer you outstanding articles, eye-popping photos and remarkable recipes that you simply won't find anywhere else.

Our editorial team has reached out to five-star restaurants and noted food bloggers in order to gather innovative recipes which you may enjoy trying in the comfort of your own kitchen. Who knows, you may find yourself preparing gourmet meals just like those of a world renowned chef. These include such culinary delights as Caribbean Jerk Wings, Bacon Wrapped Haddock and One Pan Garlic Chicken.

As always, this issue is packed with informative features. You'll discover the eclectic foods of Vietnam and why this interesting country has been named "Asia's New Leading Culinary Destination" where in the capital, locals may lunch on bún

cha with slices of pork belly, while the Saigonese wolf down bánh xèo (crispy pancakes) rolled with greens and dipped in sweet-and-sour fish sauce. Or meet Helmi Smeulders who is known as the expert of modern Caribbean cuisine. She recently published her second successful cookbook, *Island Vibes – The Joy of Caribbean Cooking*. Read about the world's best cooking vacations where guests participate in everything from chocolate workshops to Beach Ceviche Classes.

We hope you dive into this issue with an excitement that comes from learning new culinary concepts and discovering destinations that appeal to foodies everywhere. As always, your feedback is valued so please don't hesitate to reach out with any comments or questions.

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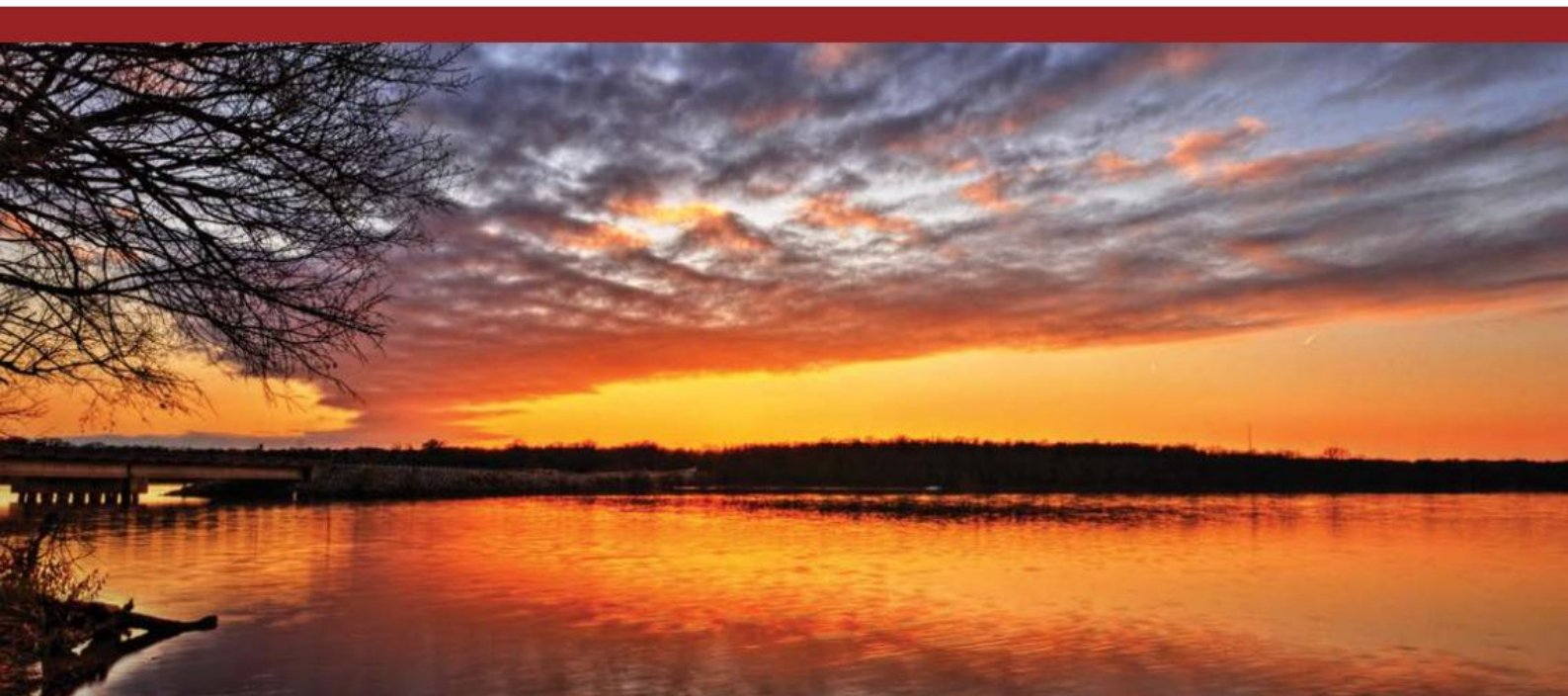


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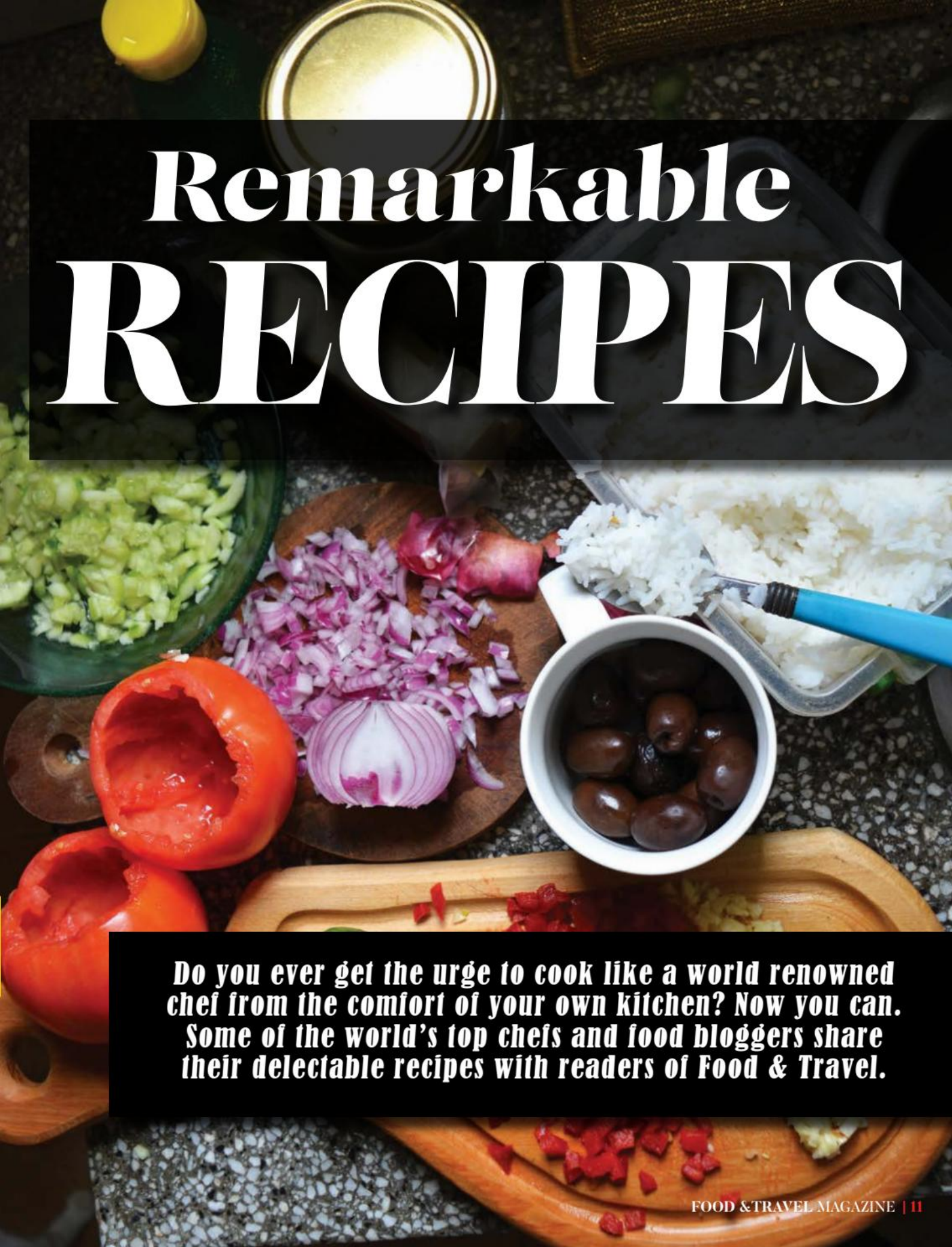
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Bacon Wrapped Haddock

Inn by the Sea

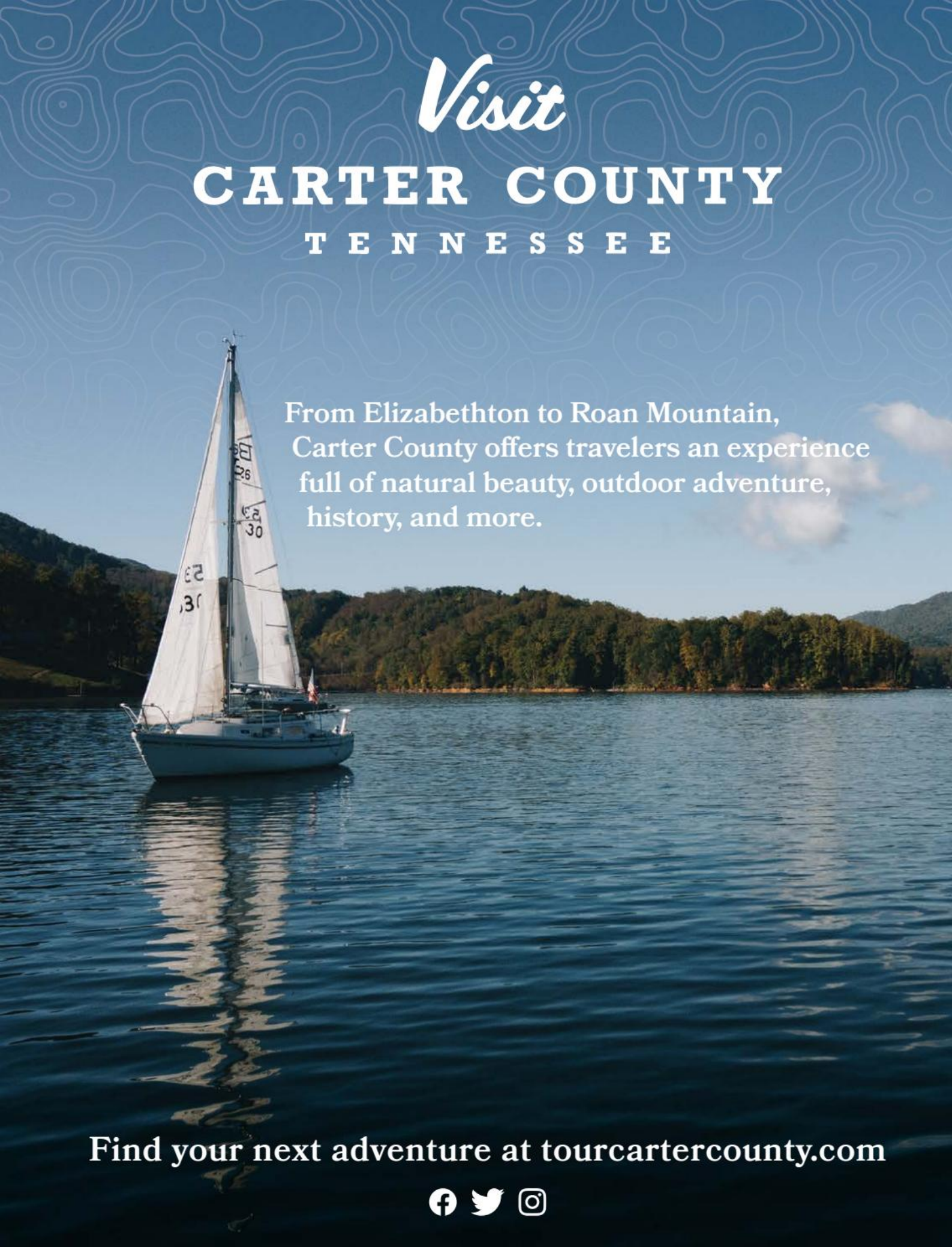
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

**2 each 5oz haddock
filet thick cut,
removed skin**

**10 thin slices of smoked
cherry wood bacon**

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Place butcher paper down on a cutting board and layer bacon overlapping 5 across. Season haddock on both sides with salt and pepper. Lay haddock onto the bottom half of the bacon and roll tight. Repeat with other filet. Heat a cast iron or non-stick pan over high heat and add 3 tbsp grapeseed oil to pan, carefully place the filets into pan and reduce heat to medium. Sear for 2 minutes and place in a 400° oven for 5 minutes and then flip fish. Keep in oven 4 minutes more then remove from oven and let rest for 5 minutes.

A sailboat with white sails is on a calm blue lake. The sails have the number '30' and some other markings. In the background, there are green, forested hills under a clear blue sky. The water reflects the boat and the sky.

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One Pan Garlic Chicken

Joanne Ozug

FIFTEEN SPATULAS

One Pan Garlic Chicken is a simple dish that's full of flavor, but only requires 5 ingredients (plus salt and pepper). Bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs are braised in an aromatic sauce with lots of garlic, brandy, chicken stock, and fresh thyme, and it's a flexible dish that works with other herbs and flavors. Traditionally about 40 cloves are used for a recipe like this, but often times I'll use even more.

The extra garlic is wonderful to spread on pieces of crusty bread, eaten alongside the chicken. Since pre-peeled garlic is available abundantly in grocery stores, it's very simple to cook on a weeknight, and can be paired with a simple side of rice, crusty bread, and a green salad.

Prep Time 5 minutes

Cook Time 40 minutes

Total Time 45 minutes

Servings 6

Ingredients

- 3.5 lbs chicken thighs (bone-in and skin on)
- 40 peeled cloves of garlic
- 1/4 cup Brandy
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 10 sprigs fresh thyme
- salt
- pepper

Instructions

1. Pat the chicken skin dry with paper towels, then season the chicken on both sides with salt and pepper**.
2. Heat a braiser pan or high-sided saute pan with a lid over medium heat, and add the chicken thighs skin-side down. Cook for about 5 minutes, until fat has rendered and the skin is golden.
3. Flip and cook the chicken for 3 minutes on the other side, then remove all the chicken to a plate.
4. Add the garlic to the pan, and saute for 5 minutes, until golden.
5. Add the thyme and cook for another 3 minutes, until the thyme has wilted.
6. Add the Brandy to deglaze the pan, then add the chicken stock. Bring to a simmer, then add the chicken back to the pan.***
7. Cover with a lid, turn the heat to medium low to maintain a gentle simmer, and cook the chicken for about 20 minutes, until the interior temperature is 180F.
8. Remove the chicken to a sheet pan, and place the chicken skin side up under the broiler for a few minutes, until golden brown and crispy. Make sure to watch closely so the chicken doesn't burn.
9. In the meantime, cook the sauce over medium high heat to reduce the braising liquid, until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes.
10. Serve the sauce and crispy chicken together. Enjoy.



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Golden Goddess Salad Dressing

Caz Ludtke

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Ingredients

- 6 tbsp. nutritional yeast
- ¼ c apple cider vinegar
- 2 tbsp. water
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 garlic clove
- ¼ c mayo
- ¾ c canola oil (not olive oil, too much flavor)

Directions

Stick everything in a blender, in the order indicated and blend till smooth and fully homogenized.



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Caribbean Jerk Wings

Chef Kevin Baker

**Sonesta Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

If traveling to the Caribbean isn't on your list but getting a taste of it is, preparing an authentic dish can take you on a culinary journey. Steelpan, the all new Caribbean-American kitchen and bar by Sonesta Fort Lauderdale Beach, offers a curated menu inspired by the multi-cultural flavors of South Florida. Chef Kevin Baker shares one of Steelpan's signature dishes, Caribbean Jerk Wings, for home chefs to create using the recipe below:

For the Marinade:

1 c. rice wine vinegar

3 oz. water

1 c. low sodium soy sauce

5 oz. dark brown sugar

Bring the liquids to a simmer and stir in brown sugar until it dissolves.

For the Jerk Barbecue Sauce:

5 c. ketchup

½ c. Jamaican Pride jerk spice

½ c. marinade (see above)

Combine all ingredients.

For the Chicken:

Start by marinating 5 lbs. of chicken wings for at least 8 hours. Drain well. On a raised rack, in a roasting pan, roast at 375 F for 20 minutes. At this point, you can cool them and hold them for up to 2 days or continue by tossing them lightly in the jerk barbecue sauce. Finish on a barbecue or in a single layer on a raised rack at 400 F for about a dozen minutes. Serve.

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Dungeness Crab Salad

Chef Camiel Henning

Morgans in the Desert

La Quinta, California

Dish Description:

Chef Henning takes his inspiration from the local bounty of the Coachella Valley and the unique flavors of the West Coast Dungeness Crab. Spring in the Coachella Valley surrounding Palm Springs is unlike anywhere else – the contrast of the desert landscape and the abundance of fresh flowers and verdure is indeed striking, and leaves one longing to indulge in all that the area has to offer. The Coachella Valley is home to 70,000 acres of crops, including citrus, dates, and a variety of vegetables, and La Quinta Resort itself has five different types of citrus trees. With Dungeness crab and local citrus in the peak of their seasons, this dish is a perfect way to celebrate spring. Another California staple, the avocado, is added to pair with the sweet crab to add a healthy, creamy texture to the dish. Local cucumbers add another layer of flavor – not only does the cucumber bring a fresh, light note, but it adds a key texture component. It is then finished with micro radishes and marigolds, which add a delightful peppery note and vibrant colors. This dish is undoubtedly best served on a warm, sunny afternoon poolside with a mountain view - the essence of Palm Springs.

Ingredients:

Yield: 4 servings

12 oz. Dungeness crab (pick through to remove any cartilage or shells)

3 oz. Mayonnaise

Juice of 1 Fresh Orange

Local selection of Citrus segments and zest:

Cara Cara Orange segments

Blood orange segments

Buddha hand zest

Grapefruit segments

1 Hass Avocado diced remove the seed and reserve

Salt and pepper to taste

¼ seedless Cucumber peeled and diced

Petite Seasonal Greens

Tiny Radishes

Marigolds

Method:

1. In a medium sized mixing bowl combine the clean Dungeness crab with the mayonnaise, Orange zest and Juice.
2. Gently mix together and season with salt and pepper.
3. Using a zester or micro plane, carefully zest the assortment of citrus fruits and reserve.
4. Once the citrus has been zested, using a sharp knife remove all of the flesh from the fruits and carefully segment each citrus keeping them separate. Once cleaned and separated reserve for plating.
5. Wash, peel and remove the seeds from one medium sized cucumber. Dice the cucumber into small to medium sized dices and reserve for plating.
6. Taste the crab mixture to ensure that it has enough seasoning and the flavors of the citrus notes are starting to come through.
7. Divide the crab mixture onto four plates, placing the crab into a rectangular shape in the center of each plate.
8. Garnish the Crab with the segments, zest, cucumber, diced avocado, tiny micro radishes and petite local marigolds.

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“MUSIC CITY BLARES WITH
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By: Chris Hooker

SAY the name “Nashville” to an out-of-towner and they’ll probably think about two things: country music and hot chicken. Residents of Nashville will argue that there is no city more defined by music. Even with the surf sounds of Los Angeles, the jazz of New Orleans, and the hip-hop of New York City, only one place calls itself the Music City, meaning that this is more than just a

that has influenced dishes far beyond the Southern region.

EAST Nashville, a historic neighborhood located across the Cumberland River, is so much more than the aforementioned preconceived Nashville clichés. The section of town is known for its unique restaurants, recognition of history, and the comfortable familiarity of dive bars, coffee shops, and taco stands. A weekend in East Nashville will provide all the things one looks for in the Music City, but with a slight twist.



Butcher & Bee

The simple sandwich place that originally opened in 2011 has since expanded in size, in menu, and in location. Butcher & Bee now resides in prime real estate on Main Street in East Nashville (and a second in Charleston, SC), and while they still serve the sandwiches that made them famous, the brunch, dinner and “after dinner” menu keep people returning all hours of the day. While the sandwiches Bánh Bee (with chorizo rillette, lemongrass pork, picked carrots, and jalapeño) and IFC (with za’atar breaded chicken thighs, harissa slaw, skhug, and fermented honey on a potato bun) come recommended, the restaurant also specializes in Middle Eastern style cuisine. Order mezze — small plates — for the table. They’ll even let eaters order the works (“All Mezze” for \$40) if you’re extra hungry or can’t seem to decide between the bacon wrapped dates, creamy kale, or sweet potato latkes.



Mas Tacos

Ask a local of any city their go-to restaurant and they will often say an unassuming, comfortable hole-in-the-wall. Mas Tacos is that place for the residents of East Nashville. It's easy to walk out of the cozy, rustic stand paying \$12 for a full meal, and your taste buds will thank you. The menu sports six different varieties of tacos (pulled pork, cast iron chicken, spicy carne molida, quinoa and sweet potato, fried avocado, and fried tilapia) and three different soups (chicken tortilla, sopa tarasca, and pozole verde) which combine influence from Mexico, Central and South America, and Cuba. The line out the door will be worth the wait.

Five Points Pizza

The menu at Five Points Pizza is as straightforward as they come: they do pizza by the slice or pie, stromboli, and salad. They have one starter and one dessert. But what they may lack in size, they make up for in the quality of their ingredients, their unique pizza topping specials that change by the day, and of course, their famous New York style garlic knots — “hand cut dough tossed in olive oil and garlic, topped with chopped basil and pecorino Romano, and served with a side of a marinara.” While Five Points stays open late (3 a.m. on weekends), know that the most popular slices will sell out. This is as Northeastern of a restaurant as you'll find in Tennessee.



Five Points Pizza



Folk

Folk has not been in the East Nashville scene long, but it has garnered quite a reputation since opening in 2018. Following in line with many other restaurants in the area, Folk has a unique menu with entrees made up of words and flavors that don't often go together. Their crowning achievement and best example is the clam pizza — yes, clam pizza — a pie topped with clam, lemon, chili, bonito, and parsley that has collected rave reviews around the neighborhood for its fresh ingredients and one-of-a-kind nature. Don't expect to get a table without a reservation, and maybe make that reservation well before your flight into the city.



Lockeland Table

Lockeland Table

The community-centered Lockeland Table opened in 2012 and takes pride in its ability to mirror the charm of East Nashville.

The history of the city can be found in its very walls as the building itself is renovated from an original 1930 H.G. Hills dry goods store to the casual, yet elegant, interior seen today. Experience the Nashville “hot” in a different way with the crispy pig ear starters before enjoying the 12 oz. grilled pork served with braised beans, house made barbecue sauce, and Tennessee chow chow.

Lockeland Table also hosts a “Community Hour” on Monday-Saturday from 4-6 where proceeds of each order benefit public schools in the city.

Food Network Star Donatella Arpaia Shares Her Love of Food



Celebrity Chef, TV personality, restaurateur and cookbook author, Donatella Arpaia is best known for her role as head judge on Food Network's Iron Chef America and the Next Iron Chef. She is a regular contributor to The Today Show where she offers her culinary expertise and mouthwatering recipes.

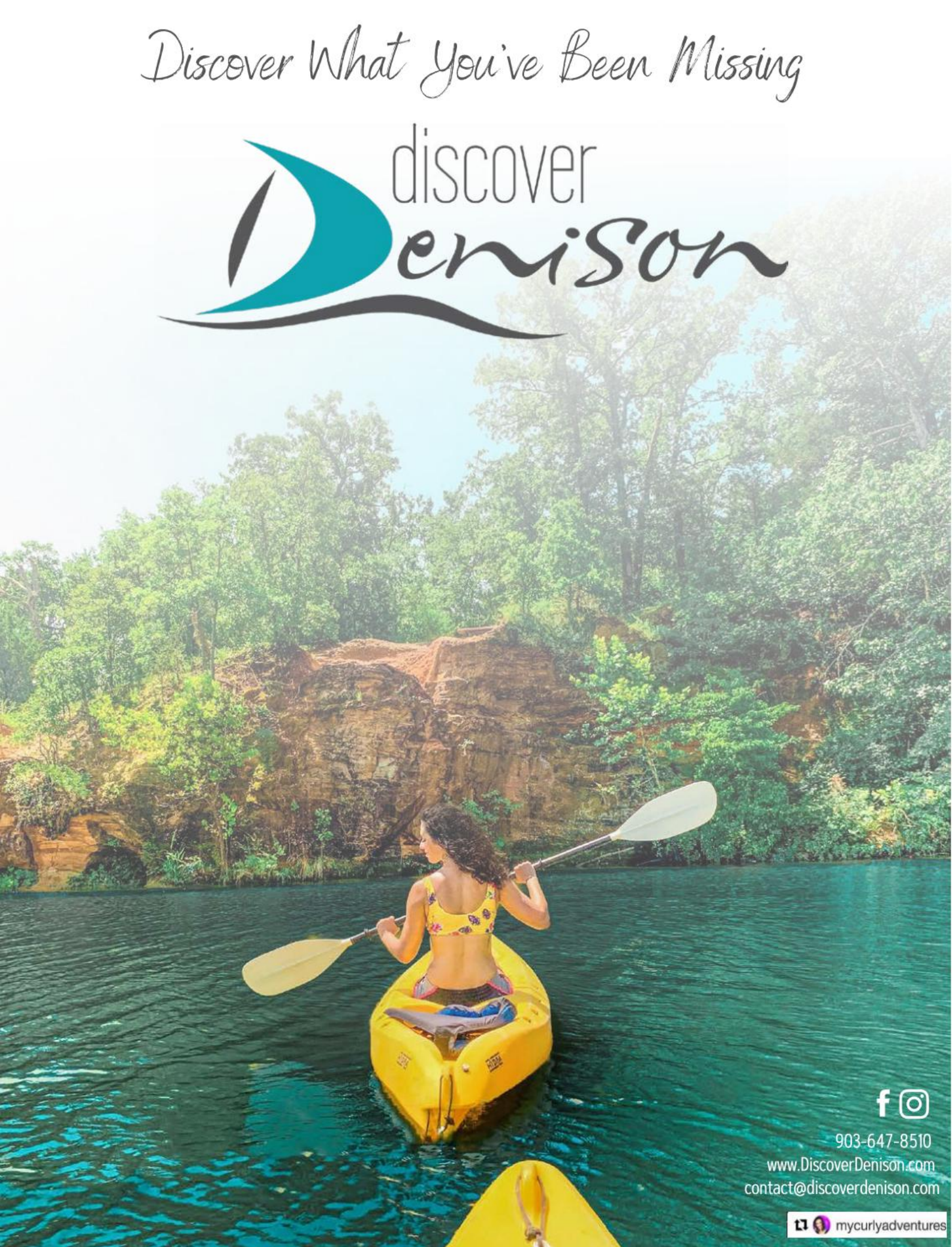
As the child of first-generation Italian immigrants, Arpaia fondly remembers spending her summers in Italy. These early years provided her with the foundation for her expertise in southern Italian cuisine. After a very brief career as an attorney, she decided to follow her passion and opened her first restaurant Bellini at the age of 26, which celebrated the Italian cuisine of her youth.

Donatella furthered her expansion by teaming up with then unknown chef Michael Psilakis as they opened a string of highly acclaimed restaurants such as Dona, Anthos, and Kefi in Manhattan as well as Eos and Bistro E in Miami. In 2016, she debuted her first upscale quick service pizza concept, Prova Pizzabar in Grand Central where she is Chef/Partner and then opened her second location in the Moxy NYC Times Square Hotel.

She recently spoke to Food & Travel.

- What is it about food that inspires you?
 - o "Everything. It is constantly changing and becoming more and more creative. Food nourishes and brings people together, it is healing and it is constantly evolving. Food is love."
- Can you list a few of your favorite meals to prepare?
 - o "I love to prepare Meatballs because it reminds me of my childhood, specifically of my mother in her robe and slippers on Sunday morning. It is wholesome. To me, meatballs are all about family and it is truly one of the most beloved comfort foods."
- How did spending summers in Italy growing up influence your cooking?
 - o "Wow, it influenced me so much. Italian cuisine is all about highlighting seasonal, local ingredients. I am in constant search of my sense memories and early days I spent in Italy. To this day, for my family, I still create and crave the simple dishes that my mom cooked for me as a child, like authentic Italian pasta."
- Describe your cooking philosophy.
 - o "My cooking philosophy involves searching and sourcing the best ingredients you can find, cooking seasonally and less is more. It's important to continue to master and understand the techniques of cooking. Don't be afraid to try new things, be creative and have fun."
- What's the most challenging part of judging for Iron Chef?
 - o "Honestly, the most challenging part is when you're dealing with such big culinary talents like Bobby Flay and Morimoto. The techniques, flavors and creativity are all so brilliant, that sometimes the only way I choose a winner is based on one simple error on part of one of the chefs."
- How did you come up with the concept for Prova Pizzabar?
 - o "I studied Neapolitan pizza under master Pizzaiolo in Naples, Enzo Coccia. It is my first love, but I wanted to create a pizza that was artisanal, had a long rise like Neapolitan pizza, but that could hold hearty ingredients and carry well. My goal is to take Prova across the country in airports, where high transaction times are extremely important. So, I developed a sort of hybrid between Roman style square pizza, which is more a "bread makers pizza" and Neapolitan pizza, using the long rise and pizza flour used for Neapolitan pizza. Thus came the birth of Prova Pizza, with dough that has a long rise, high water content and very little yeast using ancient grains from Italy. The result is delicious and it is a hearty square slice that can hold many different toppings and is easy to eat on the go."
- How is the New York City food scene evolving?
 - o "I think it's really hard for the smaller guys to make it now, as it's become so expensive that you don't find the "mom and pop" type of places anymore started by young talented chefs. You have lots of big corporate groups now. That said, NYC is a kiln of the best of the best, it's always exciting to eat in NYC and I really think the NYC food scene is always ahead of the curve in terms of food, service and design."
- Can you share one of your favorite Galbani recipes with us?

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Food Network Star Donatella Arpaia Shares Her Love of Food

Galbani Mozzarella & Prosciutto Pizza

Serves 4 – 6

INGREDIENTS

Donatella's Homemade Pizza Dough

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. Fresh yeast or active dry yeast

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups Water

2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tbsp. Sea salt

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups "Double zero" flour

Oil for greasing

Nonstick cooking spray

TOPPING

1 cup Cherry tomatoes, sliced in half

2 tbsp. Extra virgin olive oil

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Galbani Premio Mozzarella, shredded,

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Baby arugula

Galbani Ovolini, broken into 4 pieces

2 pieces Thinly sliced prosciutto, ripped in half

Truffle oil for drizzling

Kosher salt & freshly ground pepper to taste

METHOD

Donatella's Homemade Pizza Dough

1. Sprinkle the yeast over the water, combining yeast and water in a large bowl, and let stand until the yeast is creamy, about 1 minute. Stir until the yeast dissolves. In a large bowl, add sea salt, then the yeast mixture and flour. Stir until a soft dough forms.

2. Transfer the dough ball to a lightly floured surface and knead, adding more flour if necessary, until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes.

3. Lightly coat another large bowl with oil. Place the dough in the bowl, turning it to oil the top. Cover with plastic wrap and store someplace warm; let rise until it doubles in size, about 6 hours.

4. Cut the dough into 9-ounce pieces and shape the pieces into balls. Place the balls on a nonstick surface or parchment paper, and then cover with plastic wrap, allowing room for the dough to expand. Let the dough rise until doubled, 8 – 12 hours.

5. Rest the dough in the refrigerator for 2 – 4 hours. Your homemade dough is now ready to be baked.

TOPPING

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

2. In a small mixing bowl, toss cherry tomatoes with olive oil, and salt and pepper to taste.

3. Top pizza with cherry tomatoes and Mozzarella. Bake for about 20 minutes.

4. Remove pizza from oven and top with arugula. Place Ovolini and prosciutto pieces evenly around pizza. Add salt and pepper to taste, drizzle with truffle oil, and serve.



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Two New York Hospitality Icons Celebrate Milestones

By: Roger Sands

The storied history of Mohonk Mountain House, a luxurious Victorian Castle resort in upstate New York's scenic Hudson Valley, dates back more than 150 years, and its legacy of bespoke hospitality continues today. The facility itself is continuously renovated and restored to ensure that history is preserved for guests now and in the future.

When you visit Mohonk, you are stepping back in time. Hike on trails that were built by horsepower and dynamite in the late 19th century, paddle a canoe across Lake Mohonk, and enjoy afternoon tea and cookies in the Lake Lounge each afternoon, just as guests have done for more than 150 years.

THE STATELY MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE IS STEEPED IN HISTORY



wned by the Smiley family since opening day, Mohonk Mountain House was founded

in 1869 and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1986. Its amenities include The Spa at Mohonk Mountain House which has more than 200 windows overlooking a majestic backdrop within a 40,000 acre natural setting. Local timber beams, cedar shingles and native foliage create a sense of "bringing the outside in."

Spacious accommodations range from VIP luxury to family-style accommodations. Most suites feature private balconies, in-room fireplaces and original antique-style furnishings. The Grove Lodge is nestled in a tranquil fern grove within easy walking distance of the Mountain House. With eco-friendly features, six guest rooms and a stunning Great Room, this new lodge is a perfect fit for guests who desire a more private retreat.

Overseen by Chef Jim Palmeri, culinary options are a highlight of your stay as a wide variety of eateries is available. The historic Main Dining Room features panoramic views of the Catskill Mountains, dramatic cathedral ceilings and original woodwork from 1893. The Modern American Dinner includes prime hand-cut steaks, pastas made fresh daily, gorgeous salads and savory soups. Enjoy handcrafted cocktails, hyper-local draft beer and more than 20 varieties of New York spirits at the quaint Carriage Lounge.

Expertly prepared with locally-sourced ingredients, guests can select an appetizer to share, bite into a juicy burger or savor a delectable jumbo lump crab cake. Most overnight packages include three meals daily.

Boasting more than 150 "things to do," guests will discover that there's literally no shortage of activities from which to choose. Hike to the Sky Top Tower and make your way to the observation deck at the top, or sign up for private Yoga sessions, personal training and mindfulness. The resort is famous for its Lemon Squeeze, which lies within the Labyrinth rock scramble. Climb through naturally-formed boulders to reach resplendent views of the valley below. Archery is the ancient art of awareness, precision, and survival. Learn how to quiet your mind and focus your aim in this tranquil, natural setting.

With its elegant surroundings and attentive staff, Mohonk Mountain House is the ideal setting for your wedding ceremony and reception. Featuring views of the Catskills and bordered by flowering vine arbors and an evergreen maze, a garden ceremony is a very special occasion. Or hold your ceremony indoors overlooking a pristine lake. Choose from several reception venues including the exquisite West Dining Room or the rustic Pavilion with its stunning fireplace.

Mohonk Mountain Resort is a quintessential family resort where attention to detail can be found in every aspect of your stay. Surely its longevity speaks volumes.

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NEW YORK CITY'S HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA IS A MANHATTAN LANDMARK

Once the world's largest hotel (now New York City's fourth largest), and an exemplar of hospitality innovation when it opened its doors in 1919, Hotel Pennsylvania introduced many firsts to the hospitality industry, from being the first hotel with in-house laundry service to the first with a refrigerator

Hotel Pennsylvania has provided New York City visitors with an idyllic location and convenience for 100 years, and this storied 1,705-room, 22-story hotel marked its 2019 centennial with a multi-phase renovation that reinvented the Midtown classic for a new century. Its rooms are tailored to meet the needs of families, couples, business travelers and pet owners alike.

Located across from Madison Square Garden and Penn Station, Hotel Pennsylvania was the first hotel to put luxury touches within reach of the traveling masses. Now, with two of three phases complete of a top-to-bottom transformation, this New York classic is celebrating over 100 years of bespoke hospitality. The 1,705-room, a marvel of innovation at its opening, is reinventing itself with a redesign that represents an evolution of its history, balancing the best of its original features with modern comforts and a fresh new aesthetic.

The next step of the hotel's transformation has introduced 230 fully modernized, expansive guest rooms on the 14th and 16th floors that followed the April 2019 completion of 430 rooms. The renovation continues with a third phase, encompassing the hotel's expansive suites, including the addition of a new Executive Floor, public spaces and event spaces, that is slated for completion in early 2021.

The Penn Plaza Collection, as the new rooms are known, features a soothing, contemporary palette of

white and pale beige warmed by wood furnishings with sleek modern lines. All have brand-new fittings, carpeting, oversized wall-mounted HD televisions and rejuvenated bathrooms that have retained their original subway tiles and cast-iron bathtubs. The EPA has recognized Hotel Pennsylvania as one of the best green hotels in New York City.

Other original touches include the Servidors that were pioneered at Hotel Pennsylvania and can now only be found at two other U.S. hotels. Also called valet doors, the Servidors were installed at the entrance to guest rooms and featured an interior compartment with access both from the hallway and inside the guest room. It allowed guests to drop off their shoes and laundry for the bellman to retrieve and return to the same compartment the following day. Hotel Pennsylvania has preserved these doors in all of its redesigned guest rooms as a nod to the hotel's legacy of innovation.

Elevator landings on select guest floors have also been re-imagined as combined lounge and co-working spaces, which have been fitted with communal tables crafted from reclaimed materials. In addition, an original Pantry Room has been transformed into a historical display area that guests can view through a glass wall.

New York City is a city built on pride and history. Hotel Pennsylvania has long been a vital part of it all.



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The Caribbean Islands are a melting pot of cultures and flavors, with each island offering its own distinct personality. Apart from its crystal-clear waters and white sandy beaches, Curaçao offers a rich culinary experience. The island, with her rich historic past and different cultures, serves as an amazing platform to explore the Caribbean cuisine. Classic dishes transmit a part of history and keep traditions alive.

You often hear stories about people who leave their day jobs to pursue their dreams. Helmi Smeulders (<https://www.caribbeanspicegirl.com/>) did just that. Originally from Holland, she came to Curaçao 20 years ago. A lawyer by trade, she left her job to follow her heart and love for food. Smeulders leads a culinary revolution by breaking down and applying new techniques to century old recipes. Combined with her fierce belief in the quality of fresh and locally grown produce, the Caribbean Kitchen is evolving from comfort to culinary, from traditional to modern.

Smeulders is known as the expert of modern Caribbean cuisine. She shares her passion for the Caribbean Kitchen by creating unique culinary experiences, like secret pop-up restaurants, culinary road trips, hands-on workshops, adventurous cooking holidays and exclusive chef's tables. She recently published her second cookbook, *Island Vibes – The Joy of Caribbean Cooking*.

All in all, it's a great time for any travel foodie to discover the eclectic tastes of the Caribbean Kitchen.



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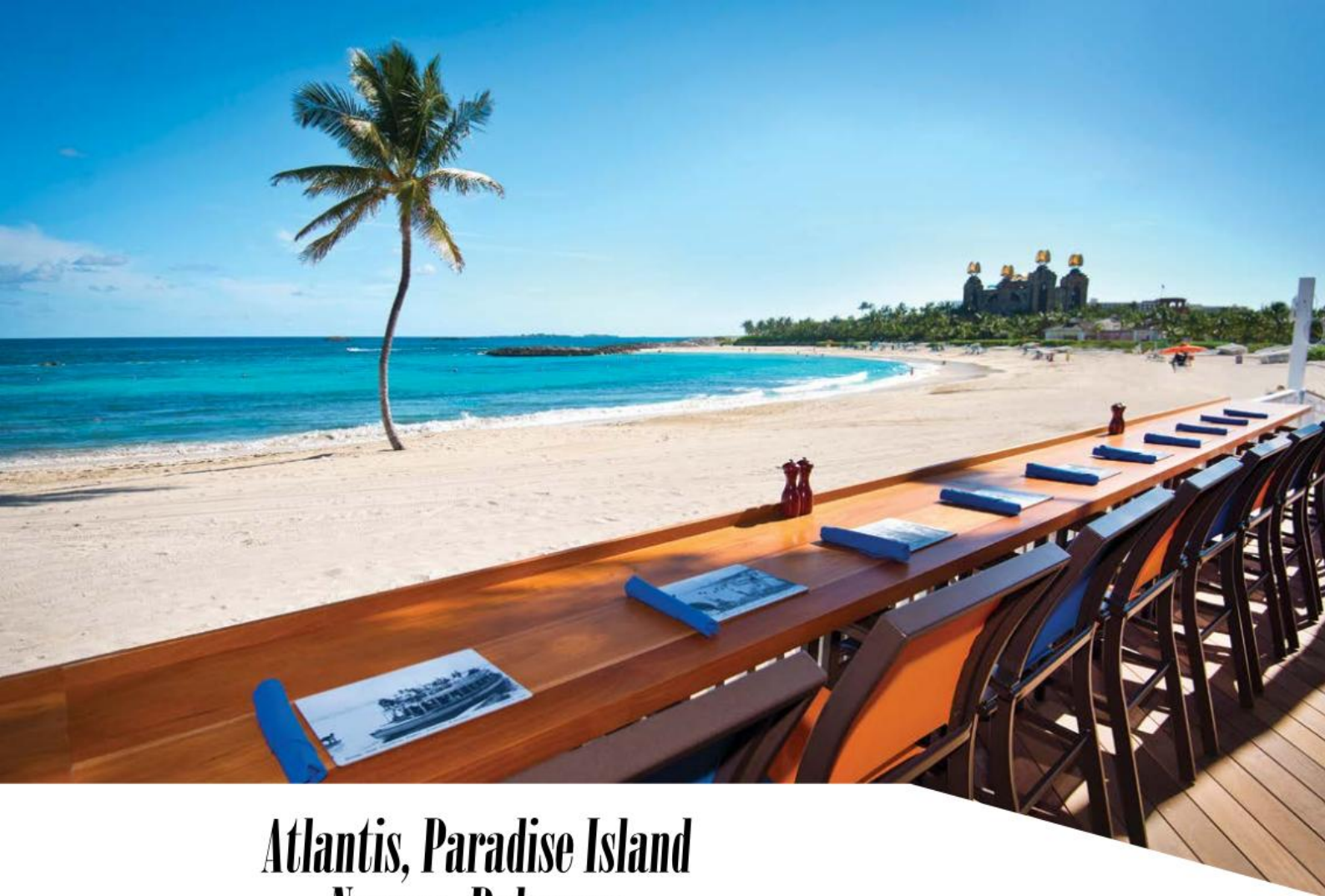
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Atlantis, Paradise Island features the world's largest open-air marine habitat; Aquaventure, a 141-acre water park, including the iconic Mayan Temple's Leap of Faith slide; 11 incredible pools; five miles of magnificent beaches; a Tom Weiskopf-designed 18-hole, oceanfront golf course; and the Atlantis Casino. Paradise Island offers numerous fine dining options, ranging from traditional French cuisine to Asian fusion. Vacationing gourmands can satisfy their taste buds with different culinary experiences each night or return to their favorites to sample other menu options.



Marigot Bay Resort & Marina Saint Lucia

Travelers can escape to paradise and enjoy personalized service, once-in-a-lifetime activities, locally infused meals, unforgettable wellness experiences and so much more. There are 124 suites on property along with two infinity pools and a swim-up bar. While Marigot Bay Resort and Marina has always had a prominent culinary program, its 2018 separation to an independent hotel enabled it to really hone in on its Saint Lucian roots and culture. The resort's interactive culinary program keeps local traditions alive through food & beverage with complimentary weekly cocoa tea-making classes, poolside hand-rolled sushi, coconut experience, and rum tastings and infusion.

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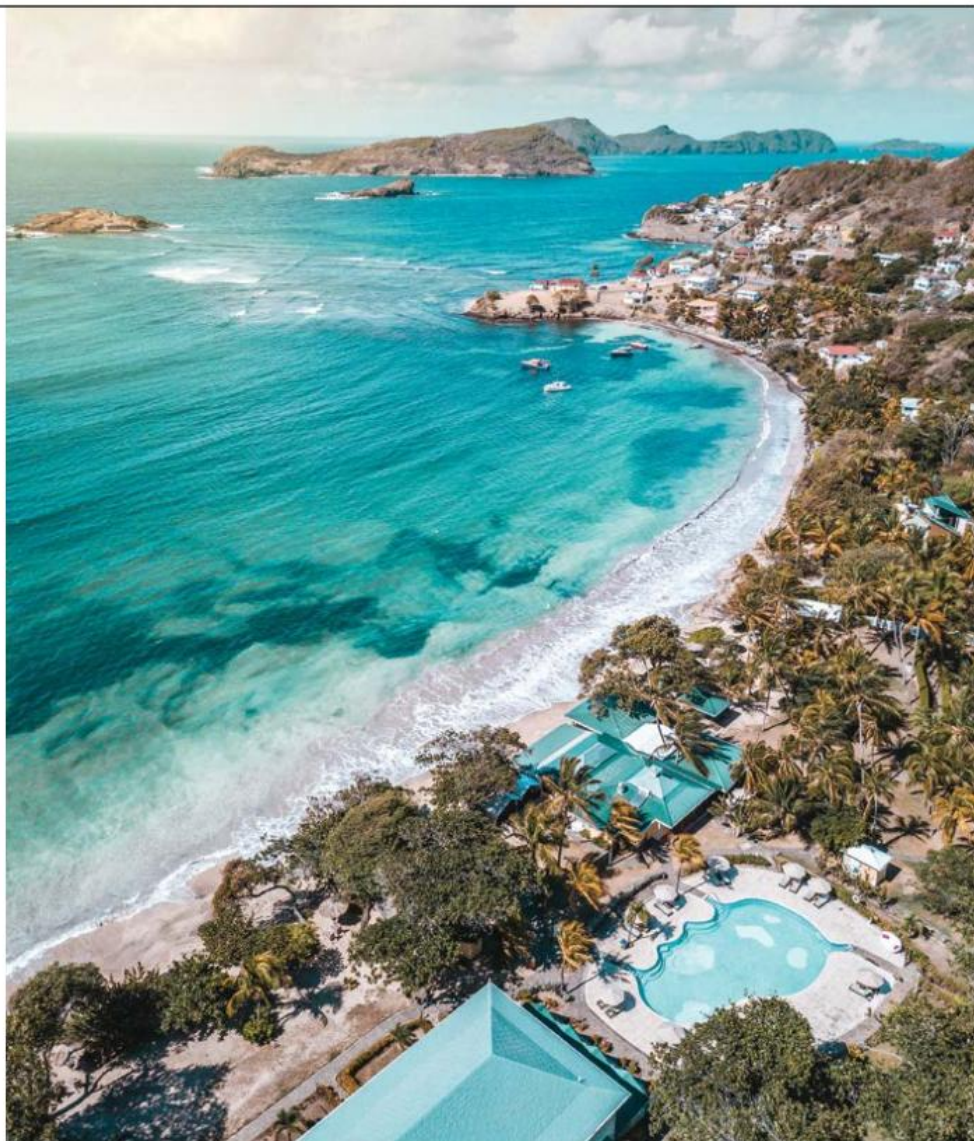


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Bequia Beach Hotel St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Situated on the stunning Friendship Beach, Bagatelle is the hotel's signature restaurant. Offering sweeping views, Bagatelle's open beachside verandas are a favorite amongst guests. The outlet offers an internationally inspired menu with classic Caribbean influences and dishes, with locally sourced produce and seafood at the forefront. Must-try menu offerings include pan-Seared Red Snapper with a West Indian salsa and the Fisherman's Special (Caribbean interpretation of the classic bouillabaisse recipe with heat, served with local lobster & fish, Julienne vegetables, coconut foam & milk). Terrace with fountain and garden.

The Pembroke Room upholds the tradition of proper English Afternoon Tea through the service style, and the beverages and food are served from the Dammann Frères loose leaf tea selection. Depending on the service, a glass of Champagne is available along with finger sandwiches and sweets tier, ending the service with warm scones and clotted cream and jams,



Curtain Bluff Antigua

Time moves more slowly at Curtain Bluff. There is room in every day to play a set of tennis, scuba dive or snorkel on the reef, skim across the bay on a Hobie Cat, work out on the elliptical, melt into a massage, cast a line in the deep blues or whoosh through the forest canopy on a zip-line. Delectable and bountiful food is one of the biggest reasons guests keep coming back year after year. In addition to breakfast and dinner served in the Tamarind Restaurant and the Seagrape, and buffet lunch in the Seagrape, afternoon tea is served on the stone Sugar Mill terrace overlooking the gardens and hors d'oeuvres at cocktail hour in the Sugar Mill Bar.



Park Hyatt St. Kitts St. Kitts/Nevis

Park Hyatt's first venture into the Caribbean, Park Hyatt St. Kitts features 126 minimalistic guest rooms complete with unobstructed views of neighboring Nevis. With new Executive Chef Justin Taylor at the helm, the resort offers three thoughtful dining experiences: The Great House, an all-day restaurant serving afternoon tea; Fisherman's Village ocean-to-table, overwater seaside dining; and The Stone Barn, an intimate culinary experience of the senses complete with exclusive wine list & tasting menu.



Malliouhana, Auberge Resorts Collection Meads Bay, Anguilla

Anguilla is known as the Caribbean's biggest "foodie" island and is home to the Anguilla crayfish, a smaller and sweeter version of the Caribbean staple of spiny lobster. Celeste, Malliouhana's signature open-air restaurant, unveils new takes on Caribbean-inspired classics such as Red Snapper with tamarind glaze and sweet potato dumplings; Conch Curry with coconut dumplings and sweet peppers and Pyrat Rum Baba with papaya ice cream and crystallized lime. The resort's turndown amenities include: Homemade tamarind balls, a traditional sweet 'n' sour snack; Jerk-spiced nut and seed mix; Coconut sugar cake, a sweet treat served with a twist from the resort's pastry chef; Bush tea, which locals drink daily to promote overall physical well-being and to detoxify their bodies.





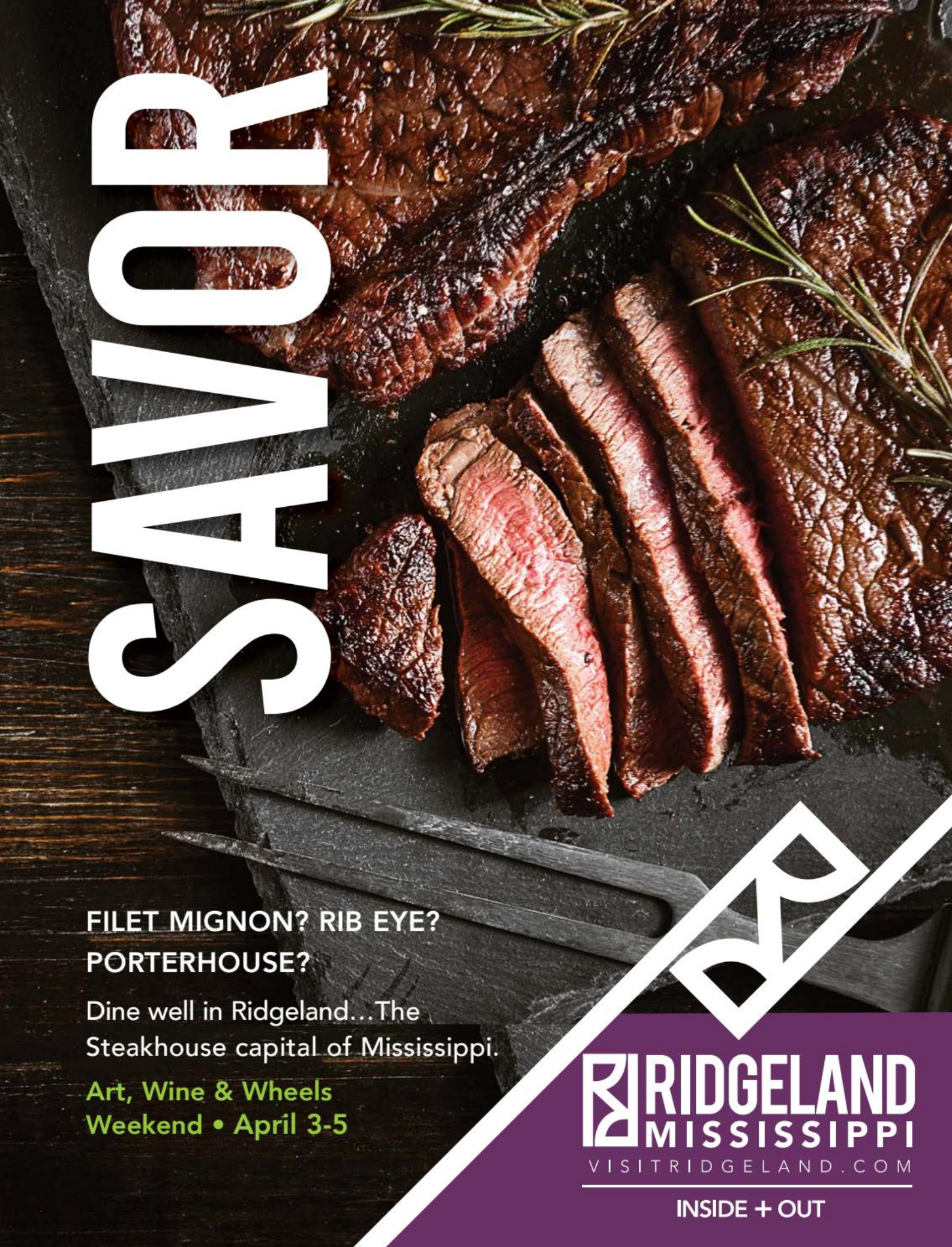
Florblanca Resort Costa Rica

Located on the Nicoyan Peninsula, locals maintain a largely plant-based diet, avoiding most processed foods and meals typically consist of rice, beans, local vegetables and fruits incorporating meat only a few times a week. Executive Chef Belen prepares most meals the traditional Costa Rican way. Florblanca's Pacific Oceanfront location and surrounding waters full of fresh fish ensures that their seafood is truly hook to fork. At its signature restaurant Nectar, the menu is built around local, organic and seasonal ingredients. Highlights include Daily Catch Ceviche, Green Curried Prawn Salad and Grilled Local Octopus. Guests who participate in the fishing excursion bring their freshly caught fish back to the resort for the chef to prepare for that night's dinner.



Serafina Beach Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Located in the energetic Condado district, Serafina Beach Hotel's accommodations feature 96 contemporary guestrooms featuring oversized floor to ceiling windows that provide spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean or the adjacent Laguna del Condado. The hotel boasts a Mediterranean signature restaurant, aMare which serves seafood cuisine fused with local Puerto Rican flavors in dishes such as Branzino Al Sale, Paella "Di Antonio" and Linguini Alle Vongole. The hottest restaurant to join the bustling Condado District of San Juan, aMare includes authentic flavors of Puerto Rico fused with the classic flavors of Italy.



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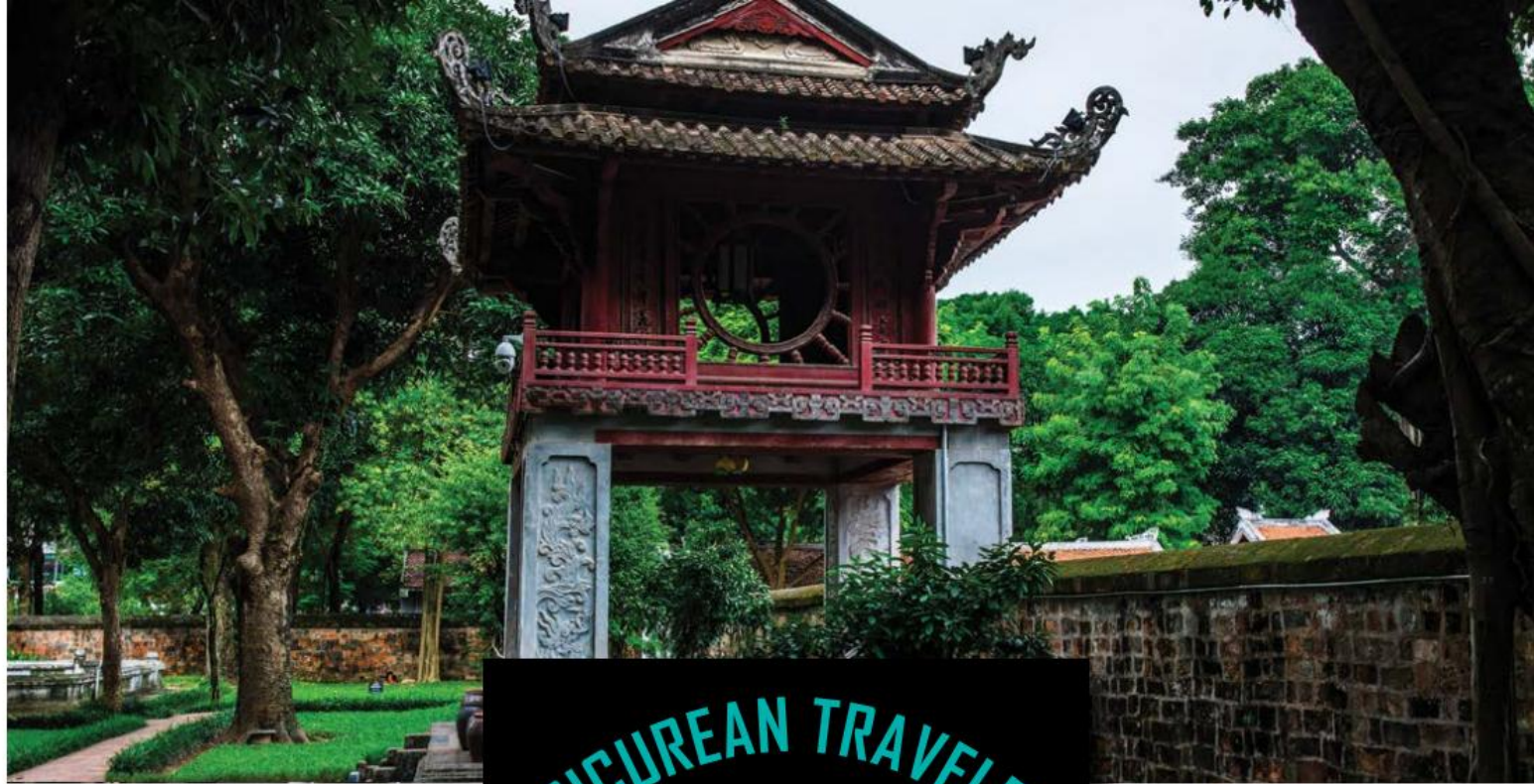
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VIETNAM IS ONE OF THOSE PLACES WHERE YOU CAN PLAN YOUR WHOLE TRIP AROUND DELICIOUS EATS

There's more to Vietnam than the traditional image of rice paddies and conical hats. Here you'll find a country bursting with energy and forward motion. You'll feel it in the hum and activity on the streets. You'll see it in the way Vietnamese welcome you to their homes, invite you to taste their food and proudly show you their rich culture.

Travel around Vietnam and you'll find that tastes and dishes vary from North to South. In the capital, locals may lunch on bun cha with slices of pork belly, while the Saigonese wolf down banh xeo (crispy pancakes) rolled with greens and dipped in sweet-and-sour fish sauce. In the former Imperial City, meaty bun bo Hue is a breakfast favorite, while in Hoi An, you can't beat a bowl of toothsome cao lau noodles for a quick snack. From simple home cooking to addictive street eats to modern Vietnamese, the delicious diversity of this country's culinary scene is attracting foodies from all over the world. At the World Travel Awards 2019 Vietnam received its first trophy for 'Asia's Leading Culinary Destination' due to its diverse, flavorful and vibrant cuisine.

The best way to experience Hue's tremendous food culture is to take to the streets. Vietnam's former imperial capital fostered an elegant array of dishes that continue to be the pride of its people. As Hue people say, you can get Hue cuisine elsewhere in Vietnam, but it never tastes quite the same as it does here. There's something about the weather, the greenery and the history all around that makes eating in Hue a pleasure. Light and lovely steamed bites are even more exquisite when enjoyed in Hue's poetic gardens and countryside.

Northern Vietnamese recipes date back hundreds of years. The food here is heavily influenced by age-old traditions and practices. Banh chung, a specialty steamed rice cake prepared on Lunar New Year, comes with its own legend. Inspired by what his land had to offer, a prince created a dish of mung bean and rice wrapped in dong leaves. This dish was so representative of the land that the king rewarded his son with the throne. Vietnamese families still gather every Tet (Lunar New Year) to make banh chung as a reminder of their roots.





If you're a fan of spices, sauces, and dips, you'll love the food of Central Vietnam. Any local here will tell you that the secret to amazing food lies in the dipping sauce. Sauces in Da Nang, Hoi An, and Nha Trang go way beyond your average nuoc mam (fish sauce.) Supplied by a long coastline, Central Vietnamese cooks come up with many ways to preserve seafood. Fermented shrimp and fish paste are an essential part of any meal. It's common for each dish to be accompanied by its own dip, making something as simple as a local lunch look like a royal feast with lots of small dishes on the table.

Just like the people here, Southern Vietnamese cuisine is open to many influences. Locals in Ho Chi Minh City bring their own cooking styles from many different parts of Vietnam, creating a culinary hub in the city. Southern dishes are often humble and casual. The popular com tam (broken rice) is a fantastic breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Made from fractured rice grains that couldn't be sold, this once-modest dish is now a southern specialty. Served with grilled pork chops and slices of Vietnamese meatloaf, com tam is topped with a generous spoonful of green onions and sweetened fish sauce. If there is one taste that categorizes the cuisine of Southern Vietnam is has to be sweetness. Vietnam is one of those places where you can plan your whole trip around delicious eats. Not only are the country's many dishes a treat for your palate, eating local food is one of the best ways to get to know Vietnamese culture and people.

In addition to a vibrant culinary scene, Vietnam offers visitors an abundance of attractions and activities. There are countless beaches to choose from, some well-known, others completely hidden. Vietnam's islands of Con Dao and Phu Quoc are famous for having the most inviting water and pristine shores. Adventure in Vietnam comes in many forms – from the breathtaking mountain passes of Ha Giang, to the wondrous caves of Phong Nha, to the windswept waves of Mui Ne. If you're an adventure seeker, you'll find an astonishing variety of experiences to choose from here. When Vietnam was named "Asia's best golf destination" at the 2018 World Golf Awards, it confirmed what many already knew. With numerous layouts regularly ranking among the best courses in the region, Vietnam has established itself as a golfing heavyweight for some time now.

Travel off-the-beaten-path to Cao Bang, the last town at the country's northernmost tip where you'll find rugged landscapes, the largest waterfall in Southeast Asia, challenging motorcycle rides and encounters with ethnic minorities. Until the surprise discovery of one of the world's largest caves, Phong Nha was barely mentioned in guidebooks. Beyond exploring Phong Nha's caves by boat and on foot, you can go deeper into nature with cycling excursions, kayaking tours, and wildlife spotting in the national park.

There is no shortage of luxury accommodations throughout the country. The Metropole in Hanoi is inarguably Vietnam's grandest hotel. Since 1901, the elegant building at 15 Ngo Quyen has lured famous guests through its doors. The historical wing is a throwback to Old Hanoi, with canopied bed and balconies that open directly onto Ngo Quyen, while the newer Opera wing is a perfect example of modern Vietnamese luxury. Azerai La Residence, Hue is one of the most striking properties in Vietnam's former feudal capital of Hue. Poised on the banks of the Perfume River, the original building was constructed in the art-deco style of the 1930s.

All in all, Vietnam is an idyllic travel destination for foodies and adventure seekers alike. The endless array of culinary delights is only matched by the sheer volume of exciting activities.



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The joys of traveling often revolve around sampling and learning about the cuisine of a particular region. Resorts around the world recognize that guests enjoy being treated to an interactive cooking lesson from a chef whose creativity knows no boundaries, and the resorts have

responded by providing group sessions where guests can mingle with one another while asking the chef questions about various culinary techniques. These guests return home with a renewed confidence in the kitchen.

COOKING VACATIONS

CHEF'S TABLE DINING EXPERIENCE

Royal Hideaway Playacar, Mexico

The Chef's Table is an exclusive concept created by the resort's Gastronomic Director and Michelin star Executive Chef Alejandro Sanchez. Held in Las Ventanas restaurant, the experience offers a multi-course gourmet tasting menu and wine pairing designed and presented by the hotel's executive chef. The mouth-watering plates and delectable wine pairings are inspired by the chef's Andalusian origins and are served in a stylish private dining room, where participants interact with the chef and his expert kitchen team, as they provide insight into their entire process. Attendees will also be able to watch their dishes being prepared, either through the large kitchen window or by means of TV monitors that give you a privileged view of the chef at work.



CHOCOLATE WORKSHOPS

Hyatt Ziva/Hyatt Zilara Rose Hall, Montego Bay, Jamaica

For those interested in learning a unique culinary skill on their tropical vacation, the joint family friendly and adults-only Hyatt Ziva/Zilara Rose Hall in Montego Bay, Jamaica has on-site Chocologists that are experts in chocolate making and artistry that lead Chocolate Workshops on Mondays and Thursdays. Visitors can book classes for four or more, making the Workshop perfect for families and small adult groups alike who want to learn how to create decadent white, milk or dark chocolate creations.



BEACH CEVICHE CLASSES

Malliouhana, Auberge Resorts Collection, Meads Bay, Anguilla

Beach Ceviche Classes are a new experience for the 2019/2020 season where guests learn how to transform fresh-caught local seafood, including conch, crayfish and sea urchin, into vibrant ceviches infused with Anguilla's Pyrat rum. The ceviche is paired alongside the unusual, but delectable, crispy curried goat jerky – a staple in Caribbean cuisine. After feasting on the fruits of their labor with a delectable picnic spread right on the beach, guests can trade stories of the day's adventures.



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BARCELONA WINE BAR National locations, including Philadelphia and Denver

For those who cannot get to Spain, Barcelona Wine Bar is an experience that allows guests to immerse themselves in the culture of Spain while enjoying quality food and beverage in a neighborhood locale that feels like home. Throughout the year, Barcelona Wine Bar continually offers paella cooking classes to truly immerse guests in Spanish culture and teach them a dish that bring an authentic taste of Spain home. Attendees are shown how to make authentic sofrito, the aromatic base of peppers, tomatoes, garlic and onions, which is essential for the dish. Students are shown how to prep, cook and serve the paella. The events range from hands-on cooking classes to block parties, late night hang outs and sit down dinners – all of which combine the community with a giant paella.



UNDERGROUND COOKING PIT Nanuku, Auberge Resorts Collection

The Fijian Food Safari consists of a guided tour with the guest's itokani "buddy" as they lead guests to a local Fijian market where they will source spiny rambutan, juicy coconuts, fresh taro and more before heading to a local farm to learn about the growing and harvesting process of these crucial ingredients. Once back on property, guests will help prepare the dish Fijian style by weaving coconut fronds around meat, fish and vegetables or grinding spices with a mortar and pestle. To celebrate, guests will get to cook their bounty in true warrior fashion in an underground cooking pit for a private unforgettable feast enjoyed by a bonfire.



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The Food

Although menus vary from vessel to vessel, windjammer cuisine is always bountiful, delicious and fresh. There's nothing "fast food" about it, except how quickly it disappears! Windjammer fare includes hot breakfasts featuring Maine's own wild blueberries in pancakes, muffins or warm fruit compotes. Scones, sticky buns, fresh fruit, boat-made granola and freshly perked coffee might be on the menu, too. Lunches often consist of hearty soups and chowders, chili, casseroles, satisfying sandwiches or wood-fire baked pizzas; always accompanied by salads and freshly baked bread. After lunch, you might think you cannot possibly eat another bite, but thanks to the effects of fresh air and salt water, you'll find you're ready for a hearty, satisfying dinner. You'll never go hungry aboard a Maine windjammer cruise.

The Lobster

Maine is home to the most succulent lobster on the planet and every passenger is treated to an authentic Maine lobster bake beachside, weather permitting, on every cruise. In the late afternoon, your captain will



gather you round to row a tender to a nearby beach. As your captain and crew prepare your lobster feast, you can explore the coastline, beachcomb for shells or pebbles, put your binoculars to use watching birds, or simply sit quietly or talk with newly-made friends and enjoy a couple of hours on the beach. Why is the crew creating a bed of heaping seaweed, you ask? To lovingly cradle the heaping pile of fresh-steamed lobsters and corn prepared for the feast! Line up, grab your claw crackers, don't forget the drawn butter and a fistful of napkins! Maine's sweet lobster, dipped in lightly salted drawn butter, melts in your mouth and is as good as it sounds.

The Experience

There is always something to do on board; raise and trim sails with the crew, take a turn at the wheel, enjoy incomparable scenery, do some bird watching, catch up on your favorite book, make friends aboard, sunbathe, knit, go swimming or paddle boarding, take the small boat out for a row or take a nap! From photography and lighthouse cruises to music, wine-tasting and star-gazing excursions, the vessels of the Maine Windjammer Association offer many cruises geared toward special interests.





What is the Maine Windjammer Association (MWA)? The MWA is the largest fleet of traditional sailing ships in North America. It includes 8 individually owned and operated windjammers. All 8 windjammers are Coast Guard certificated and inspected, and operated by licensed captains/owners working together to ensure the highest standards of safety, comfort, and professionalism.

Will I get sea sick? Probably not. The large size of the boats makes them stable while sailing, and the cruising area is protected by thousands of islands.

Where do we sail? Can we go ashore? Mother nature determines the exact route. The boats sail where the weather and wind allow. The vessels typically sail 4 to 8 hours per day and anchor in a new harbor every night. Yes, you'll be able to go ashore and experience coastal Maine, whether it's a busy fishing village or uninhabited island.

How do I make a reservation? View the boats and schedules on the MWA website and once you've made a selection (or narrowed them down) call the windjammer of your choice directly to book. For more information please call 1-844-807-9463 or go online at SailMaineCoast.com.

Crossing The Sea



Sail and Savor the Greek Islands

Attention all seafarers, young and old alike. Just imagine sailing the seas on boats that are designed like boutique hotels, down to the very last detail with carefully selected Italian-design choice linens and tableware that provide a touch of elegance to every setting. Imagine being lulled to sleep by gentle waves together with the comfort of luxury amenities. This really is the stuff of dreams.

All of this and more is possible with Crossing the Sea, a sailboat cruise for families who want to get the most out of every second of their holiday. Tour the Greece Sporades Islands, embarking at Skiathos port, Northern Sporades, and experience bespoke services that ensure complete relaxation for adults, and for little ones, engaging educational activities that teach them about the sea while having non-stop fun on a children-dedicated sailboat.

Younger sailors can ride an entire sailboat equipped for kids, where guests aged 5-14 years can sail and enjoy scrumptious meals together. A jam-packed daily activities program that includes sailing lessons, sport, games, diving competitions, exploring mysterious places and treasure-hunts is alternated with moments of pure relaxation – playing board games, riddles, and stories. All of this under the watchful eyes of exclusively dedicated staff members, from early morning until after sunset.

Along with fascinating coastlines, the staff finds only the best beaches to set up snack buffets and to serve ice cold drinks.

Relax and enjoy the comfort of design sunshades and giant beanbags which have been specifically designed for guests to indulge in the perfect luxury beach picnic.

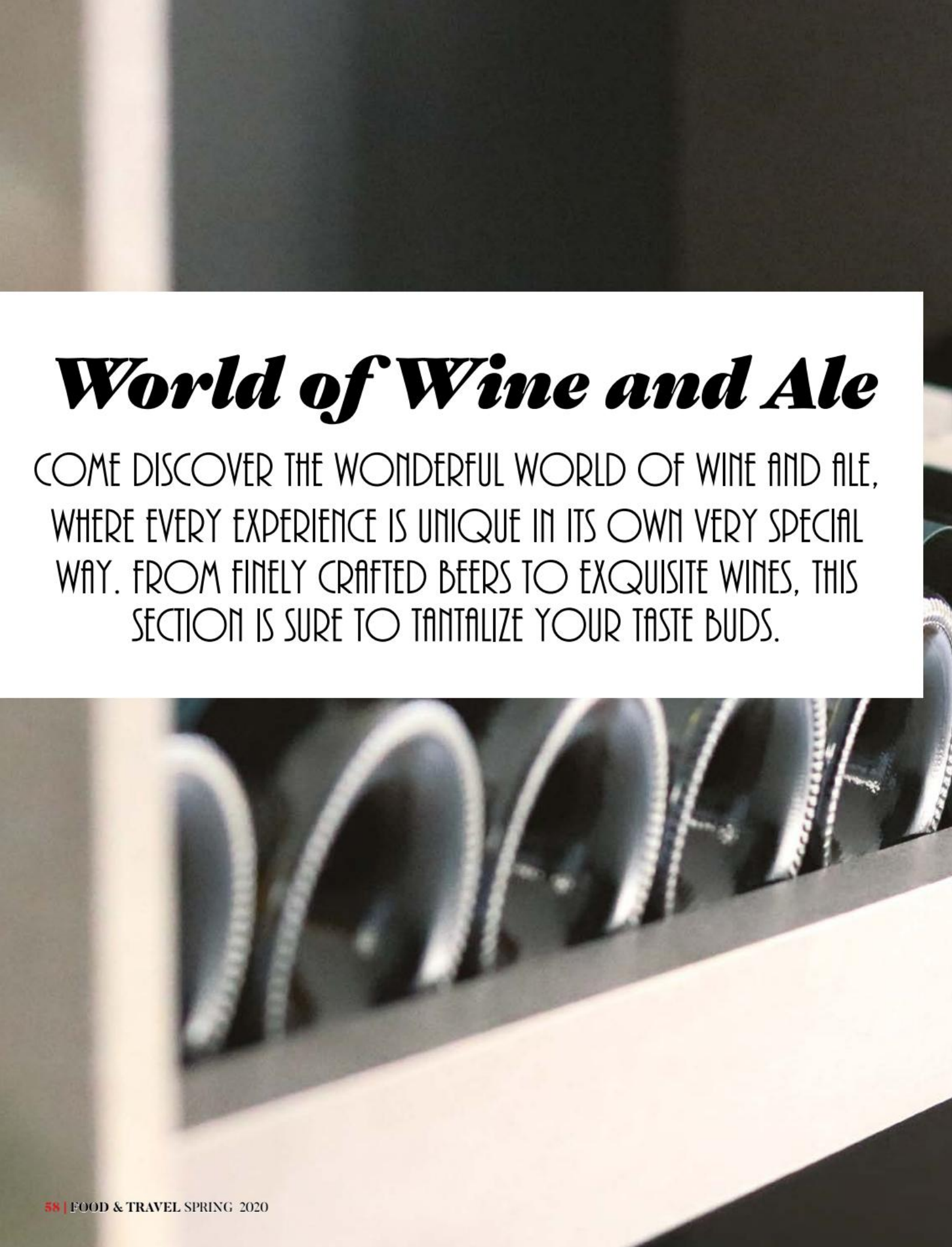
Keep active with water sports such as water skiing, canoeing and banana boat rides in a small bay. Otherwise enjoy the liberating feeling of snorkeling, stand-up paddle boarding, sea-scooters and fishing in natural bays, or sail a short crossing with the salty breeze and the waves as your only companions.

Given that the sea is known to whet your appetite, the staff has designed menus with produce and recipes inspired by Italian tradition. When your feet touch land, authentic traditional meals bursting with flavor await you.

Breakfast is served on board every morning to prepare you for another day at sea. Light lunches are enjoyed either on board or on the beach, consisting of mouth-watering Italian dishes and also traditional cuisine. Enjoy cocktails, canapés and soft drinks while watching the sun dip into the horizon. Each evening sample cuisine in the region's authentic taverns or remain on board for an exclusive dinner under the stars. Delicious gourmet meals paired with high quality Italian wines and olive oil are prepared daily with fresh local ingredients.

The transportation is provided by four-cabin Catamarans that feature four double cabins, four bathrooms with shower and are suitable for a maximum of eight passengers. The space onboard is comparable to a beach house. Crossing the Sea is truly a unique sailing experience that combines the flavors of Greece with the excitement of sailing. Visit www.crossing-the-sea.com for more information.





World of Wine and Ale

COME DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WINE AND ALE, WHERE EVERY EXPERIENCE IS UNIQUE IN ITS OWN VERY SPECIAL WAY. FROM FINELY CRAFTED BEERS TO EXQUISITE WINES, THIS SECTION IS SURE TO TANTALIZE YOUR TASTE BUDS.





SAVOR BOUTIQUE WINES AND VINTAGE CALIFORNIA CHARM IN LOMPOC

Find plenty of space to explore along California's scenic Central Coast in the Lompoc Valley. Experience the perfect pairing of world-class wines with local flavors, rural charm, and phenomenal landscapes.

Art enthusiasts will discover larger-than-life outdoor murals, golden hues and breathtaking views to photograph and share on Instagram. Wine lovers will savor the many exclusive, small-batch premium wines crafted in the region, and history buffs will revel in a tour of Lompoc's awe-inspiring restored historic mission. Adventure seekers will enjoy the mild year-round Mediterranean climate for outdoor pursuits like golf, hiking, surfing, bird watching, and even sky diving.

At the heart of Lompoc Valley is historic Old Town, with a laid-back, vintage vibe all its own. Visitors stroll along the streets and alleyways to view one of the largest outdoor mural collections in the United States, providing colorful glimpses into Lompoc's history and heritage. You'll also find unique historic buildings, an art gallery, the Lompoc Museum, small shops, and unique farm-to-table eateries.

Once the flower-seed capital of the world, and still a thriving agricultural community with fields of flowers and seasonal produce, Lompoc is also now a bountiful wine destination. It is home to nearly 40 wineries and boutique tasting rooms, showcasing wines produced from local grapes in the surrounding Sta. Rita Hills.

Start your tasting in town at the Lompoc Wine Ghetto, Midtown Wineries or the Sta. Rita Hills Wine Center, where an impressive collection of artisan wineries and tasting rooms offers wines as distinctive and bold as their creators.

Imbued with California wine country ambience, the Lompoc Wine Trail winds through the Sta. Rita Hills where you'll find breathtaking vistas and estate wineries around every bend.

For the adventure seeker or outdoor enthusiast, Lompoc offers spectacular experiences like Sky Diving with Skydive Santa Barbara or Windsurfing at the popular Jalama Beach, a scenic 20-minute drive from town. Hikers will appreciate the epic 130-degree vista views awaiting you at



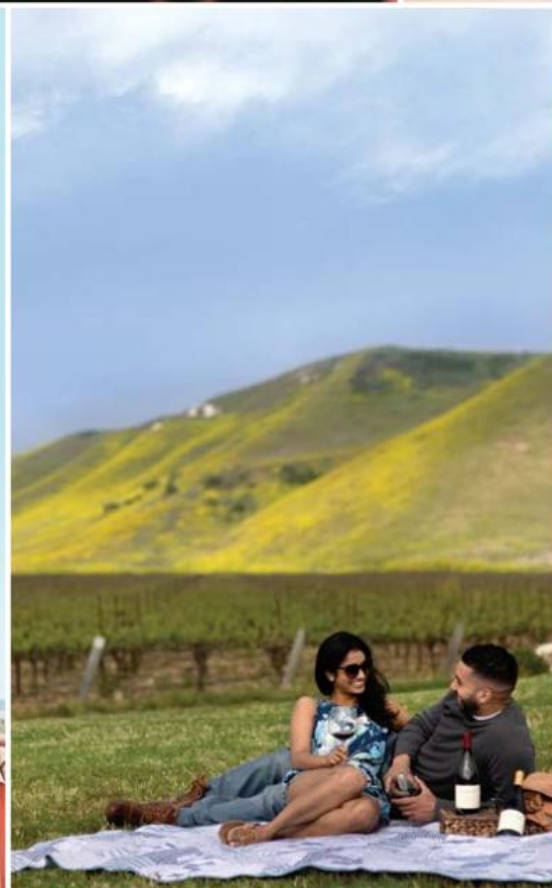
the top of Bodger Trail, ranked the #1 hike in Lompoc, while bird-watchers and nature photographers flock to the Ocean Beach Park & Estuary, where the wind-swept Santa Ynez River meets the Pacific blue.

"Locally made" doesn't just apply to mural art and wine in Lompoc. It also perfectly describes our robust food scene, where several restaurants source from nearby growers and ranchers to create innovative menus. Valle Eatery + Bar, inside the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, is acclaimed for its pork belly tacos, wood-fired pizzas, and signature craft cocktails. Sissy's Uptown Café, popular for its baked-fresh daily pies, showcases an impressive wine cellar of more than 300 regional wines. And for those who prefer craft beer and pub food, Hoptions Taproom & Eatery, the Solvang Brewing Company's Lompoc location, is a great choice, with brewed-on-the-premises lagers, ales, pilsners, and stouts.

Lompoc's top visitor attraction is La Purisima Mission. Founded in 1787 and considered the most fully restored and furnished of the 21 historic California missions, it enables visitors to step back in time to early California mission life. La Purisima is also a state park, with 25 miles of beautiful hiking trails connecting to the back country.

To experience all that Lompoc has to offer, plan to spend a few days and make it your comfy home base for wine tasting, sightseeing, and exploring nearby beaches and towns. Located close to both Santa Barbara and Solvang – but without the high price tag and crowds – Lompoc offers a variety of accommodations to suit your style and travel budget.

For information on all Lompoc lodging options, and to plan your Central Coast getaway, visit ExploreLompoc.com





Denison, Texas: The Small Town with the Big Agenda

You don't have to go far to get away. Drive just one hour north of Dallas and you will find your weekend destination. Denison, TX is the quintessential small town where you will feel right at home.

The home of T.V. Munson, who saved the French Wine Industry from devastation in the 1800's, Denison is rich with craft beverage that you cannot get at home. Take a stroll through the vineyards at Hidden Hangar Vineyards and Winery. From 1928 until the 1950's, the land that the vineyard sits on served as a training airport for "wannabe" pilots and a fuel stop for those traveling between Oklahoma City and Dallas. The tasting room is open Thursday-Sunday from 12-6 pm where you can sip on varietals such as Riesling, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Syrah.

For the whiskey lovers, Ironroot Republic Distillery is a must. The name "Ironroot" pays tribute to T.V. Munson and the "iron" roots that helped save the French wine industry. The distillery is family owned and operated by the Likarish brothers (Robert and Jonathan) along with their mother Marcia and everything is mashed, fermented, distilled, barrel-aged, and bottled on site in Denison. The spirits are made using high quality heirloom and non-GMO corn from local farms to capture the authentic flavor of north Texas. Take a tour of the distillery every Saturday at 1 pm and enjoy craft cocktails the first Saturday of the month from 2-8:30 pm.



If you like farm fresh ingredients, check out the Downtown Denison Farmers Market. From farm fresh eggs, meat, produce and even canned goods – purchase something locally grown and get to know our farmers! You can catch the market on Saturdays on the 700 block of Main Street starting in mid-April.

After you've hit up the farmers market, take a stroll down Main Street where you will find antique shops, boutiques, breweries, wineries and restaurants. Peruse the public art displays, galleries and studios and even create a masterpiece of your own to take with you.

Denison is surrounded by picturesque parks and natural beauty. Pack a picnic and soak in the sunsets at Waterloo Lake or enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on Lake Texoma.

We roll out the red carpet for visitors all year round with an exciting array of activities designed for people of all ages. So come and join in the festivities.



Upcoming Events:

Doc Holliday Saints and Sinners Festival

Join us on Friday, April 24th for a screening of "Blazing Saddles" plus a meet and greet with Burton Gilliam at the historic Rialto Theater in Downtown Denison! Then, on Saturday, it's a festival you don't want to miss! Join us for the 5th annual Doc Holliday Saints and Sinners festival – free to attend!

Art, Walk, and Wine

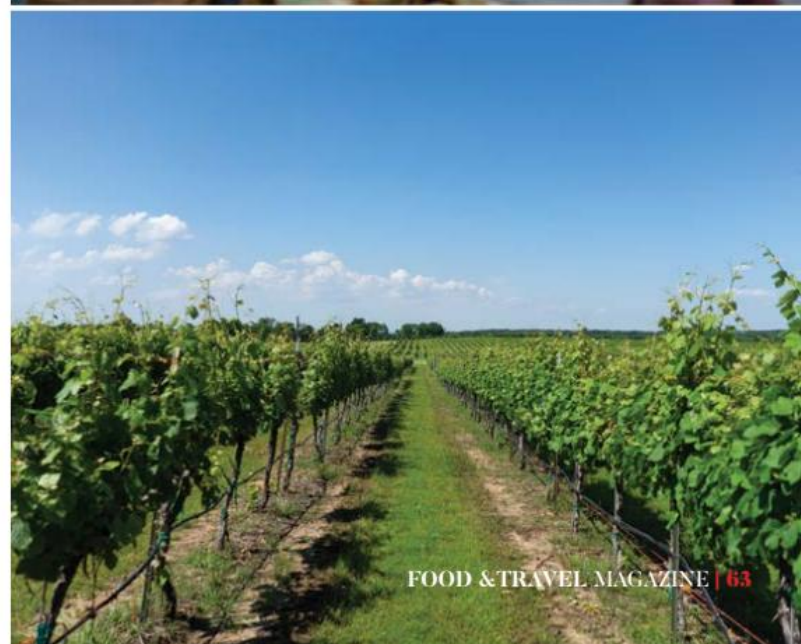
Join the Denison Arts Council on May 11 in Downtown Denison for local art, wine and more! Sip wine while you peruse local art that will be displayed in the retail stores.

31st Annual Car and Truck Show

Join the Texoma Vintage and Classic Car Club for the 31st Annual Car & Truck Show on Saturday, May 30 in Downtown Denison! Classic cars, live music, and more!

Music on Main

Our 10 week FREE Summer Concert Series kicks off Memorial Day weekend! Join us all summer long for live music, food, and a lot of fun!



World of Wine & Ale

Cayuga County, New York: Small Town Charm, Big Time Hospitality



In a region known for the Finger Lakes, wineries and vineyards, Cayuga County stands out as a destination that welcomes visitors with open arms. Home to ten wineries, most are relatively small giving you a chance to get up close and personal with the people that grow the grapes, make the wines and serve visitors.

Boasting a wide variety of pubs and wineries, Cayuga County features such establishments as Long Point Winery, which specializes in medium to full-bodied vinifera wines. The winery has spectacular views of the lake from the tasting room and gift shop. It has the added bonus of Amelia's in-house cafe offering homemade and locally sourced salads, soups and specialty sandwiches. Bright Leaf Vineyard, co-owned by Michael and Donna Wilson, is located on the East side of Cayuga Lake. It features estate grown Vinifera grape varieties, specializing in red and white dry to semi-dry varietals, not to mention the incredible vistas.

Ideally located within driving distance to such major cities as New York, Toronto, Cleveland and Buffalo, Cayuga County rolls out the red carpet for visitors who come not only for the wine, but for an opportunity to explore one of the country's most pristine regions. Visitors can choose from a wide variety of activities while having the opportunity to sample delectable cuisine and flavorful craft beers.

Next Chapter Brewery is known for developing alternative beer options, including lower alcohol content, alcohol free and gluten free options. As an added bonus it's ideally situated right outside the Auburn Public Theater. Summerhill Brewery is a "garage-to-tasting-room story" and beer's version of rags to riches. After starting in their garage in 2019 they opened a 3,000 square-foot tasting room and event space.





Small town charm abounds throughout Cayuga County. Nestled in Little Sodus Bay on the Great Lake Ontario, Fair Haven welcomes visitors with the warmth of small-town American hospitality. Offering several art galleries, Sterling Cidery, Colloca Estate Winery, family-owned restaurants, hotels and B&Bs, Fair Haven is the perfect getaway for any season. Enjoy such festive events as Pirate Fest, Porch Fest and Winter Fest at this authentic and welcoming destination.



Whether you are looking for fine dining or a casual meal, you'll find restaurants to satisfy your taste and budget. Bistros, cafes and waterfront-dining options are all available as well as pancake breakfasts, chicken barbecues and pastas dinners. From signature demonstrations to tasting experiences and skills workshops, each session at Aurora Cooks! Restaurant in Aurora will inspire your creativity while expanding your culinary knowledge. At Mesa Grande Taqueria in Auburn, Burritos are their specialty but they also serve amazing tacos, quesadillas, nachos, salads and more.

Take an hour, or spend the day exploring the City of Auburn, known as "History's Hometown" for its amazing historic treasures. For adventurous types, an abundance of outdoor recreational activities are ready for you to conquer, including hiking, biking, fishing and even scuba diving. With gorges at its south end, vineyards on its gentle slopes and marshes at its north end, the Cayuga Lake Scenic Byway features diverse landscapes and spectacular views. A tour around its 87 miles will take you through charming historic villages, by scenic waterfalls, parks and farmland. Skydive Central New York in Weedsport is dedicated to teaching sound and safe skydiving skills through advanced instruction and skilled coaching methods, while Silver Waters Sailing on Lake Ontario between Rochester and Syracuse offers basic sailing instruction.

With a never-ending list of activities and attractions, Cayuga County is perfect for a quick weekend getaway or week-long vacation. You'll be amazed at what you'll discover. Visit www.TourCayuga.com.

World of Wine & Ale



Gettysburg, Pennsylvania The Adams County Pour Tour

Home to the historic town of Gettysburg, the bountiful Adams County farms produce the freshest grapes, apples, hops, grains and honey used in the creation of the luscious libations along this multi-craft-beverage trail.

This all-encompassing experience includes wine, cider, beer, spirits AND a new addition to the trail, mead! Grab your FREE **Adams County Pour Tour** passport at any participating location and begin your self-guided journey as a stamp collector on the

Adams County Pour Tour. The best part – you earn prizes for trying new beverages that you're sure to fall in love with! Visit adamscountypourtour.com for a complete list of the official stops along the trail.

As you journey along the **Adams County Pour Tour**, take in the stunning countryside views throughout the county. These orchards, vineyards and farms are where the magic first begins! Our farmers are devoted to growing the best ingredients to be used in local cuisine, and your favorite drinks too!

This all-encompassing experience includes wine, cider, beer, spirits AND a new addition to the trail, mead!



At **Thirsty Farmer Brew Works** check out the bins brimming with new hops before they are turned into tasty brews – yep, that's right, bins grow hops while vines nurture grapes. And hops aren't the only thing they grow! Their food menu is full of dishes using fresh fruits and vegetables straight from their farm. **Boyer Nurseries & Orchards** is a family operation that has been in the farming business for over 100 years. More recently, they opened **Boyer Cellars** to sell wines and ciders made with the fruits they grow on their farm. And at **Halbrendt Vineyard & Winery** you can enjoy your wine in the picnic area overlooking their gorgeous vineyard views.

Once the fruits, grains and hops are ripe and ready, the farmers pass them along to the beverage makers. Throughout your Adams County Pour Tour journey, you'll have the opportunity to meet these passionate beverage makers and learn about their craft. Tour **Mason Dixon Distillery** and learn about the distilling process – including how they source most of their raw grains from **Gettysburg National Military Park**! At **Center Square Brewing** you'll find Adams County's only female brewer. Discover how she crafted her way into the brewing industry. Behind every farm, every beverage and every pour is a story waiting to be told.

And more stories are waiting to be uncovered as more and more craft beverage makers join the trail! One of the newest partners of the **Adams County Pour Tour**, **Ploughman Cider Taproom**, brings 200 years and seven generations of Adams County farming history to the trail. Ploughman ciders are one-of-a-kind, carefully crafted farm-based ciders unique to their orchards, bonded to the soils under their trees. Their farmers cultivate apple varieties specifically for the cidery to bring the freshest tastes to each and every pour.

Once you collect ALL the stamps along the trail, you've reached **The Grand Pour**! By this time, you'll be an expert on Adams County craft beverages and your prize is an entry to win an overnight getaway to Gettysburg. During your stay you can grab a new passport and begin again or learn about the Civil War history of the area with a battlefield tour on a Double Decker tour bus, by horseback, or even in a Scoot Coupe. Grab a bite at a mouthwatering farm-to-table restaurant and take home your own local produce from the area's farm markets. Shop at the eclectic boutiques downtown or the premier outlet shops to find that perfect souvenir from your visit. With the perfect blend of agriculture and history, the possibilities are endless!

Make your own history in Gettysburg and Adams County, PA- start planning your visit today at AdamsCountyPourTour.com!

Explore the Possibilities of Central New York

The villages of Madison County have surprising stories to tell.

This rural area in Central New York State is where you'll find an annual Oz-themed festival in the hometown of L. Frank Baum, author of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. The world-famous Madison Square Garden ring at the International Boxing Hall of Fame is here, too. You'll even find a small village that consists almost entirely of mom and pop antique shops. Oh—the county's two grand waterfalls, both with accessible viewing areas, are stunning.

Wonderful as all this is, and it is wonderful, it was Madison County's craft beverage scene that caught our eye. It all began in the 1880s when New York produced 80 percent of the nation's hops, with most of them grown in the county and surrounding area. Prohibition (and a few other factors) put an end to that.

But now Madison County and its villages are experiencing a new beginning at the forefront of the craft beverage movement.

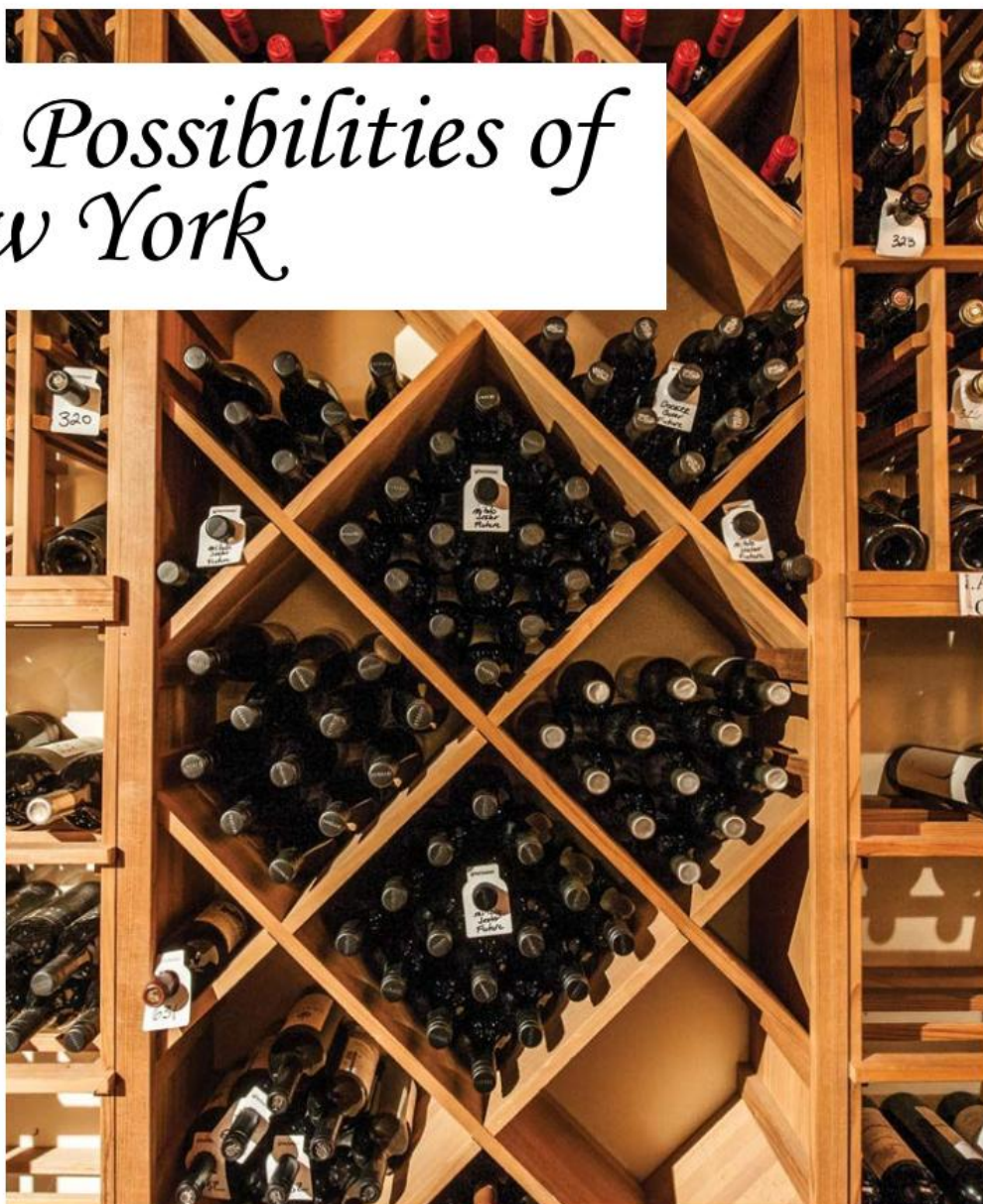
Today you'll find Good Nature Farm Brewery offering "farm to glass" brews in Hamilton. They're one of the state's first, and largest, farm breweries. Head to Cazenovia for award-winning wine at Ower's Vineyards (try their "Betty's White") and award-winning hard cider at Critz Farms Brewing & Cider Company. Or go micro at Canastota's Erie Canal Brewing Company then round out your experience with a tasting of Applejack brandy at Old Home Distillers in Lebanon.

And how's the food?

Check out the Colgate Inn for farm to tavern cuisine by the fireplace and the Brewster Inn, where all menu items are made from scratch (ask about their Wine Spectator award-winning cellar). And indulge in the "Best Ribs in New York State," as proclaimed by Food Network, at Ray Brothers Barbecue.

Begin your visit

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Madison County is a beautiful and diverse community, offering a wide variety of farm-to-table restaurants, charming shops, one-of-a-kind festivals, attractions, and unique lodging.

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Explore the area's varied riches, from golf to gourmet food, bike trails to B&Bs, and forested parks to festivals. Discover the many ways to make your time in Central New York memorable.

For more information or help with recommendations, visit us at www.theVillagesOfMadisonCounty.com or call 315-815-5002.



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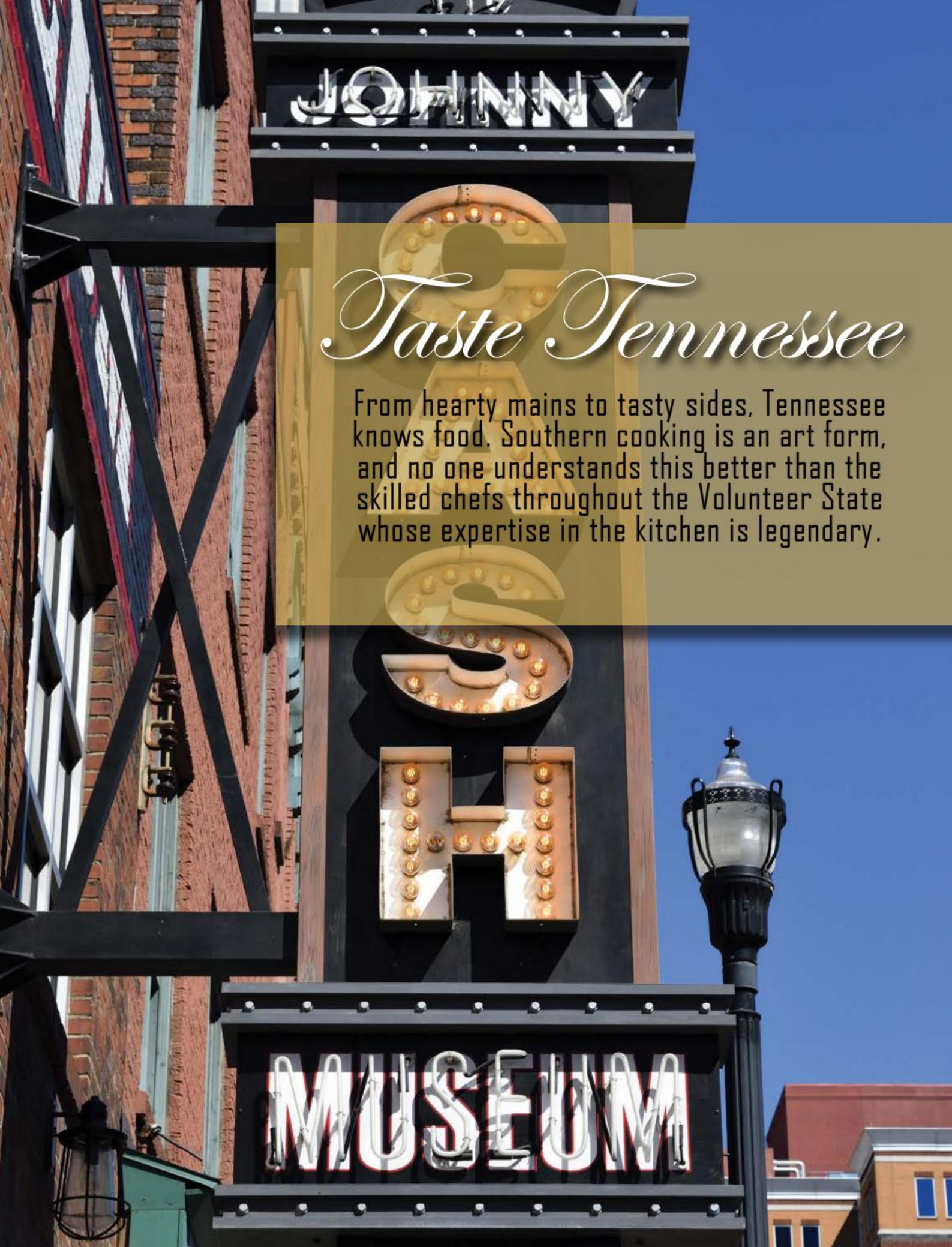


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A tall, black sign structure for 'Johnny's Hot Museum' is mounted on a brick building. The sign features the word 'JOHNNY' in white, three-dimensional letters at the top, followed by a large, illuminated 'HOT' in the center, and the word 'MUSEUM' in white, three-dimensional letters at the bottom. The letters are set against a black background. The building has a red brick facade with a black metal frame. A black street lamp is visible on the right side of the image.

JOHNNY

Taste Tennessee

From hearty mains to tasty sides, Tennessee knows food. Southern cooking is an art form, and no one understands this better than the skilled chefs throughout the Volunteer State whose expertise in the kitchen is legendary.

MUSEUM



Carter County, Tennessee, the Perfect Destination for Outdoor Adventure

Tucked into the mountains of Northeast Tennessee, Carter County is Tennessee's Mountain Playground. With beautiful Watauga Lake, the Watauga and Doe rivers, and stunning mountain vistas you'll see why it's the perfect mountain getaway. Below you'll find just a sampling of what Carter County has to offer, visit www.tourcartercounty.com to find out more.

ROAN MOUNTAIN

One of the Appalachian Trail's most popular sections runs across the Roan Mountain balds. After walking through a fragrant evergreen forest, you'll take in stunning panoramic views from the top of the balds on a hike that can be as short as 1 mile or as long as you want it to be. If you visit Roan in the summer, be sure to stop by the world's largest natural rhododendron garden which usually reaches its peak bloom in June creating a sea of pink flowers.

Roan Mountain State Park sits at the base of the mountain. With tent and RV camping as well as cabins for rent it makes a perfect base camp for your mountain adventure. With miles of hiking and biking trails, fishing in the Doe River, a swimming pool and more, you'll find plenty to do without ever leaving the park.

After a long day exploring the mountain you'll be ready to eat. Smoky Mountain Bakers wood-fired pizza is a great choice, or if you want a burger and ice cream Bob's Dairy-land is the place to go.

WATAUGA LAKE

If spending time on the water is your idea of a good time, Watauga Lake and the Watauga River which flows from it are the perfect solution. Surrounded by mountains and the Cherokee National Forest the lake is a pristine escape.



Sailing, fishing and kayaking are all popular ways to enjoy Watauga Lake and the Watauga River is home to some of the best trout fishing in the southeast. If you prefer whitewater, other sections of the river are also ideal for rafting and kayaking.

After working up an appetite on the water, enjoy relaxing at the Captain's Table restaurant on their deck overlooking the lake. Or get your fill at Shirley's Home Cooking, a family style restaurant where you're sure to leave stuffed to the gills.

TWEETSIE TRAIL

The Tweetsie Trail is a 10 mile crushed gravel rail trail which runs from Johnson City through Elizabethton along the route of the former ET&WNC Railroad. The unique sound of the train whistle gave the railroad it's nickname "Tweetsie" which now lives on as a scenic trail for walkers, runners and bikers. Take a leisurely bike ride and stop along the way for lunch at Smokehouse BBQ Company. A short detour through downtown Elizabethton and you can cool off with ice cream from Sweetsie Treats or enjoy a post-ride craft beer at Riverside Taphouse.

OTHER THINGS TO DO

Carter County has plenty of other great things to do as well. Visit Off the Grid Mountain Adventures for ziplining and go kart racing. Enjoy shopping and strolling through Elizabethton's charming downtown. See Sycamore Shoals State Park's



full size reconstruction of the 18th century Fort Watauga and a museum highlighting the nationally significant events which took place here such as the founding of the Watauga Association and the mustering of the Overmountain Men. Or take a hike to one of the many beautiful waterfalls in our area. Start planning your adventure today at www.tourcartercounty.com.

Tap into free summer fun in Clarksville, TN

Looking for an off-the-beaten-path, affordable destination this summer with loads of free family activities? Consider Clarksville. This 160,000-population city is far from small with plenty of opportunity, but you'll still be less than an hour from Nashville for a day trip. Plus, you'll spend a lot less when you stay in Clarksville and take advantage of these free activities.

DOWNTOWN COMMONS

This full-block urban park is a kid's delight. An imagination playground allows kids to create a play space that is constantly re-built by their imaginations. Water features like a small river replica, a delta area and protruding fountains make this a summer favorite.

FORT DEFIANCE CIVIL WAR PARK

Hear the stories, learn the history, see the equipment, wander the grounds and experience the views at the Fort Defiance Civil War Park & Interpretive Center. This free facility offers a remarkable Visitor Center and robust programming throughout the year.

DUNBAR CAVE AND PORT ROYAL STATE PARKS

Dunbar Cave is 144-acre massive natural playground with an 8-mile cave (tours require tickets), wildlife, trails, picnic areas and events throughout the year. Port Royal is the site one of the earliest colonial communities and trading posts in the mid-state.

CLARKSVILLE BLUEWAY

Bring your kayaks! The Blueway presents a perfect opportunity for families to unplug and reconnect. Plus, you'll see the best views of the city from the water as you feel the stress leaving your body! Choose routes from 2 – 14 miles.

CLARKSVILLE GREENWAY

The Clarksville Greenway is an excellent choice for biking, walking, jogging, or inline skating. Hop on the 9-mile paved trail at any of four trailheads and find picturesque scenery among the bluffs, creek, overlooks and open fields.

LIBERTY PARK

Spend a full day enjoying the amenities in Liberty Park! Biking and walking trails, wildlife, a stocked fishing pond, large, open spaces for free play, a community-built playground, picnic areas, marina and dog park provide fun for all.

SUMMER EVENTS

From several concert series' featuring all genres of music to Saturday farmer's markets, to an impressive fireworks display on July 3, there's no shortage of events and festivities to highlight your summer time to Clarksville.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE – The nearby Cherokee National Forest is unmatched for outdoor adventures offering hiking, camping, fishing, and mountain biking. Catch whitewater rapids on the Ocoee River, America's only Olympic whitewater river, site of the 1996 Canoe & Kayak Competition. Check out Chamber-member outfitters at www.visitclevelandtn.com for guided trips. The Hiwassee River, a Tennessee scenic river, is perfect for chilled-out floats in tubes and funyaks as well as fly-fishing. The lower Hiwassee near the Tennessee River confluence is perfect for boating and skiing.

CHEROKEE HERITAGE – Bradley County is home to Red Clay State Park, the last eastern council grounds of the Cherokee Nation before the tragic Trail of Tears. Red Clay houses the eternal flame of the Cherokee Nation, an interpretive center and a clear blue spring that flows 500,000 gallons of freshwater daily.

The small town of Charleston, TN, located on the Hiwassee River, was a gateway to the Cherokee Nation. Later, the area became the military headquarters for the Cherokee Trail of Tears operation. Federal troops rounded up thousands of Cherokees and held them at encampments until they left in detachments bound for the West. The recently expanded Hiwassee River Heritage Center and the National Historic Trail Tribute shares this important story and others related to the Civil War and industrialization.

MUSICAL HERITAGE – Cleveland is the Home of the "Red Back" Church Hymnal, first published in 1951. The Museum Center at Five Points explores the origins of this beloved songbook in a permanent exhibit, "The 'Red Back' – America's Best Loved Hymnal."

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN – A charming destination with unique eateries (see culinary interests) and year-round events. The Museum Center at Five Points offers exhibits, interesting events and cultural programming. The Museum Gallery Store is filled with artwork and jewelry designed and created by regional artists. The Courthouse Square is host to a variety of charming events with outdoor concerts, classic cars and holiday celebrations.



Public art is blooming everywhere! Back Alley Gallery uses unused alleyways for art exhibits. Murals and sculptures are popping up on the Greenway and all around town.

AGRI-TOURISM - Heralded for southern fried apple pies, Apple Valley Orchard has been featured in prominent publications and even named the best apple orchard in Tennessee. Morris Vineyard and Winery is a large "pick your own" vineyard boasting the most beautiful views in Bradley County. Sample the delicious wines and select the ones you'll take home.

Only one community has an International Cowpea Festival and Cook-off! The "harvest festival with the funny name" celebrates agriculture, community and cowpeas! Cowpea is the general name for black-eyed, crowders, field peas and hundreds of other varieties and Charleston, TN, was once known as the Cowpea Capital of the World! Always the second Saturday in September, enjoy cowpea tastings, family fun and live entertainment.

CULINARY INTERESTS – From fine dining to barbeque joints, Cleveland has the "eats!" For fine western dining with a Southern twist, the Bald Headed Bistro is elegant dining with just the right splash of "hometown watering hole."

The menu features kobe beef and incredible prime rib while the patio features live music, big screens and friendly faces.

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From world-class events to casual, down-home dining and unique food experiences, Sevierville has southern hospitality (and cuisine) down pat.

Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass Festival

Follow the scent of slow cooked barbecue to Sevierville's sixteenth annual Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass on May 15-16, 2020. This family-friendly event welcomes nearly forty of the nation's top barbecue cook teams for the BUSH'S BEST TN State Championship Cook Off. During the competition the teams will cook an estimated 2,832 pounds of meat including 20 pounds of pulled pork, 24 pounds of brisket, 5 pounds of chicken and 10 pounds of ribs each. Winning teams will receive recognition in Chicken, Ribs, Pork and Brisket as well as specialty categories like "Anything Bush Beans," "Anything Swaggerty's Farm Sausage," Sauce and Dessert.

Take a little time to visit with the barbecue cook teams and enjoy some award-winning flavors from specially selected barbecue vendors. Then make sure to bring a lawn chair for the free concerts with stars like bluegrass legend Bobby Osborne,

Grammy nominees The Po' Ramblin' Boys, and country super-group Shenandoah. Learn more at BloominBBQ.com.

Even when there aren't events taking place, there are always culinary experiences to be found.

Five Oaks Farm Kitchen

Located on the old Ogle Farm, Five Oaks Farm Kitchen pays homage to Granny Blanche Ogle's kitchen table where fresh food was served up piping hot to friends, family, and those just traveling through. Try the southern fried tenderloin, dusted in flour, deep fried and covered in pan gravy, or sample the rainbow trout pan fried in a pecan crust. Any dish you pick has flavors rooted in the Smokies and the atmosphere – the restaurant's barn like design features soaring ceilings and local memorabilia and signage – is true Sevierville.



Planning to Dig in for a Few Days?

Discover even more restaurants and culinary experiences throughout Sevierville – from a top-your-own donut shop to a classic horror movie themed joint and even a traditional southern restaurant located on a working apple orchard. With so many flavors to enjoy, you'll want to stay a while. Learn more about Sevierville's luxurious mountain cabins, fun glamping tents, waterpark hotels and elegant lodges at VisitSevierville.com.

Graze Burgers

From downhome to downtown, Graze Burgers is a hotspot in Sevierville's historic district. Located in a former post office, this trendy eatery serves grain-fed gourmet burgers and footlong gourmet hotdogs. Belly up to the bar and toast to Sevierville history. Cocktails like the Goin' Postal (Plymouth gin, blueberry-sage shrub, and tonic), J. Sevier (Jack Daniels, hint of citrus, local honey, and black tea), and Off-the-Rails (Bulleit Rye, cherry brandy, star anise, and orange) each give a nod to the town's past.

Bush Beans Museum

Bush Brothers & Company, the makers of BUSH'S BEST Baked Beans, has kept the family recipe a secret for over 100 years – despite Duke's best efforts. Even though you won't uncover the recipe, it's still fun to visit the BUSH's museum, which is only a few miles from downtown Sevierville in a little community called Chestnut Hill.

Take a walk through a giant replica can of BUSH'S Baked Beans to learn how the legendary legumes are canned, follow the timeline of Bush Brothers & Company, and shop for bean-themed souvenirs. Then enjoy lunch at BUSH'S Café – and be sure to order a piece of pinto bean pie for dessert!

More to Explore

While in Sevierville, sign up for a chef led cooking demo at KaTom Kitchen supply, then browse their professional grade cookware for new supplies to take home. Those who appreciate well-made knives will love Smoky Mountain Knife Works – a mega store with all types of blades and some of the world's best kitchen knife brands including Henckels, Wusthof, and Zwilling. Shop for future heirloom cookware at Lodge Cast Iron where you'll find seasoned cast iron, enameled cast iron, stoneware and more.



Taste **GEORGIA**

Utilizing the eclectic flavors of the South, eateries throughout Georgia offer up some of the country's most creative dishes. It's no wonder foodies flock here in order to experience innovative menus that can only be found throughout the state.



Château Élan Winery & Resort

Braselton, GA!

Within the sweeping panorama of the north Georgia foothills, Château Élan Winery & Resort began with the planting of lush vineyards and has grown into a 3,500-acre luxury destination known for being one of the most awarded wineries on the east coast.

Situated just 40 minutes northeast of Atlanta and immediately transporting guests to the French countryside, the resort just completed a \$25 million renovation, as of December 2019. Beckoning a new generation, the transformation included a complete overhaul of food and beverage outlets, delivering 10 completely refreshed concepts. A taste of the refreshed spaces includes:

- **Marc Bar & Restaurant**, the southern-inspired bar and chophouse which has a special focus on artisanal libations and was designed to complement the resort's vast locale.
- **Versailles Restaurant and Bar**, located inside the sunny glass-topped Inn Atrium features a gourmet Chef's buffet, as well as a creative a la carte menu. The new 40-foot bar is highlighted by an expansive wooden art installation representing the North Georgia foothills.
- **Louis House of Bourbon**, a contemporary sports bar serving up craft cocktails, wine and beer in a swanky, eclectic setting located on the main level of the Inn atrium.
- **Le Petit Cafe**, the Parisian-inspired craft coffee and wine bar located just off the main Inn lobby, offering a daily selection of fresh house-baked pastries, as well as grab & go salads and sandwiches.



Experience Awesome

Food, and beer, and music, OH MY! Located just 22 miles north of Atlanta, Alpharetta, Georgia is quickly becoming one of the top destinations in the Southeast for that precise trifecta, adding up to one lip smackin', thirst quenchin', soul soothin' weekend getaway.

BITES

With over 200 dining options, from chef-driven restaurants to locally-owned eateries, Alpharetta does not disappoint the palate. From savory pork at BBQ locales to mouth-watering burgers, delicious pizza dishes to delightful brunches, there is something to choose from in just about every imaginable type of cuisine. A sugary craving never goes unsatisfied with an array of sweet shops to choose from in the city. Want to sharpen your culinary skills in the kitchen? Alpharetta has four hands-on cooking experiences that offer one-time workshops and classes that let you do just that!



Bites, Brews and Tunes in Alpharetta, GA!

BREWS

Calling all craft beer connoisseurs! Alpharetta has an array of brew selections to choose from during your getaway. Check out Alpharetta's first brewery, Jekyll Brewing, for a plethora of hoppy brews that will even make the pickiest beer aficionados smile. Hit Currahee Brewing Company next for the best in German and Belgium-style beers including a crisp Belgium golden ale, hoppy German lager and a rich coffee stout.

Want to try a flight of beers? Stop by Barleygarden Kitchen & Craft Bar at Avalon where they have over 60 rotating beers on tap. Located in the heart of Downtown Alpharetta, Truck & Tap offers a rotating lineup of brews and food trucks, so every day is a new experience – and flavor! Prefer vino? Wine tastings at Cru, Vino 100 and Fermented are always a hit with the locals.

Craving cocktails? Whether it is spring or autumn, Alpharetta's restaurants are quite creative with their adult concoctions. Any of the three beverage varieties are great for a night out on the town in Alpharetta!

TUNES

Alpharetta has quite the blossoming music scene! Cozy up and be entertained in a private acoustic "living room" setting at The Velvet Note. Want an outdoor performance? Catch a show from today's leading artists at the 12,000-capacity Ameris Bank Amphitheatre. Bring a blanket and a picnic to enjoy free, live, family-friendly performances at Brooke Street Park's Summer Concert Series from May to September. Unwind at Avalon Nights Live featuring free live music in The Plaza every Friday beginning in April and running until October. Kick back and relax with tunes and your own personal picnic at Matilda's.

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Forsyth County - Small town charm meets big city buzz.

When you visit Forsyth County, GA, you'll experience a dining scene as colorful and eclectic as America itself. The community is rolling in accolades as Forsyth County is the home to award winning restaurants and breweries. That means you can expect each meal at every restaurant to be a totally unique experience. From crave-worthy dishes on chef driven menus to finger licking barbecue, FoCo's local flavor has one thing in common: it's all delicious.

A taste of FoCo. Kick start your culinary tour of Forsyth County with a pint from Cherry Street Brewpub. Located at FoCo's newest shopping district, Halcyon Forsyth, Cherry Street offers 16 housemade draft brews accompanied by a chef inspired and seasonal menu with the famous Tanners family classics (try the Chicken Lips – they're to die for). Then head over to the Food Market Hall where you'll become immersed in a diverse mixture of small bites available from 6 culinary

concepts including the delightful Sweet Tuna, which allows guests to craft an authentic build-your-own bowl for an unforgettable twist on poke.

If southern fare is more your calling, look no further than Socks Love Barbecue. At Socks Love guests will discover wood-fired, honest barbecue with creative comfort sides. The smoked brisket accompanied with "OMG" Mac & Cheese and garlic green beans is a favorite among locals and has become a FOCO best kept secret.

To satisfy a sweet tooth craving, Forsyth County is home to Nido Café. Located in the charming Vickery Village community, Nido serves world class coffee and espresso, many of which made with house specialty chocolate. This Spanish-influenced restaurant is a chocolate lovers paradise and even offers gluten free options. Be sure to try the Chocolate Churro bites and fondue options that will leave you speechless.



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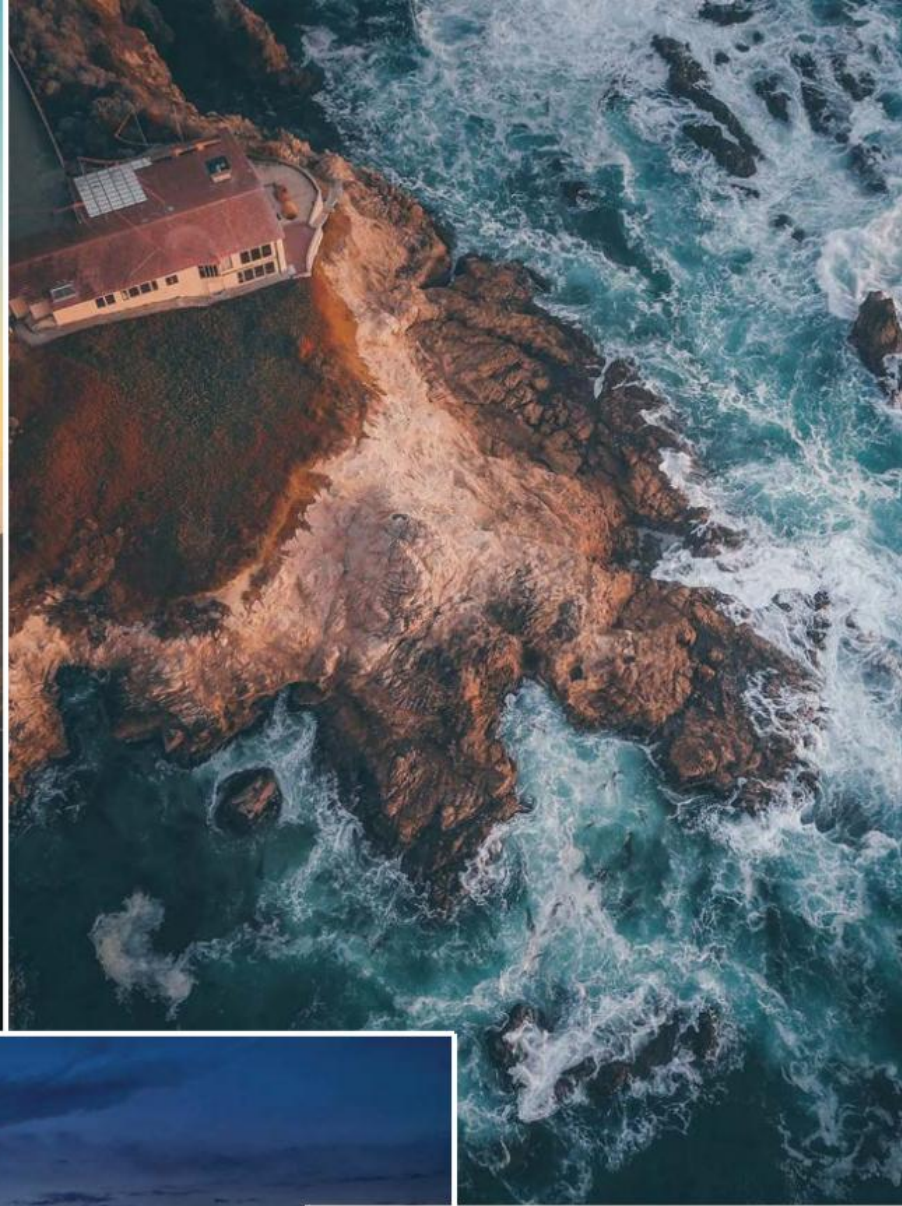
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Prince Edward Island

On Canada's Food Island your taste buds can take a culinary journey that tastes like coming home.

What makes the food on Prince Edward Island so special isn't just the incredible variety of fresh ingredients from land and sea; rather it's the fact that great care, hard work and long withstanding traditions go into cultivating it. Food is celebrated every step of the way. From the early morning send off of fishers at the wharves on setting day to the last harvest of the season. Fishers, farmers, specialty food producers and chefs make up a huge population of the Island and you can definitely taste the difference.

When driving through small towns and past farmlands, chances are you're seeing family history and traditions being passed down from generation to generation. It's because of the strong love for the land and sea and the passion for incredible food that comes together to make something truly magical. Taste fresh oysters straight from the sea, farm-to-table culinary delights, potatoes that are out of this world and so much more. Enjoy the Island's fresh food any time of year but for serious foodie fans, explore the Island in September, during Fall Flavours, a five-week long annual Festival which celebrates all things culinary in venues tip-to-tip across the Island.

The Island is world-renowned for its seafood so you'll want to experience lobster season which happens twice a year. The first

runs from early May until the end of June, and the second from mid-August to mid-October. You'll not only want to savor the delicious taste but it's also an incredible experience to go out on a lobster boat where you can learn how to haul a trap. As an added bonus you'll get a unique view of the Island – the red jagged cliffs are as spectacular from the water as they are when standing next to them.

While visitors head to Prince Edward Island to enjoy fresh seafood and unique artisanal culinary creations, they also go for the beaches. The smallest province in Canada boasts over 90 beaches. White, red, and champagne colored sand kisses over 680 miles of shoreline. Whether you prefer napping in the sun, splashing in the water, building a sandcastle, enjoying a leisurely stroll, or capturing that unforgettable sunset, there's a beach that's perfect for you. In the summer season, the Island is surrounded by the warmest water north of the Carolinas so make sure to dive in!



Prince Edward Island is also home to the Confederation Trail which is over 275 miles of a rolled stone dust trail built on the abandoned railway that goes tip-to-tip across the Island. The rolling hills, lush farmlands and picture perfect coastlines that keep visitors coming back for more will reveal to you a whole new appreciation for your two-wheeling hobby.

From cozy inns to quaint B&Bs, along with hotels, resorts and campsites, PEI has something for everyone. Many cottages can be found along the water's edge and make the perfect accommodations for family travel. As an RV enthusiast, you'll be pleased with all the amenities PEI has to offer — easy access onto the Island by bridge or ferry, scenic coastal drives, fresh produce from land and sea, rich heritage and culture, world famous culinary and campgrounds located across the Island — all with those stunning Island views that dreams are made of.

You will feel rejuvenated after basking in the salt water air and indulging in all the local cuisine that Prince Edward Island has to offer. The Island may be small but it's abundant in adventure and begs to be explored visit after visit. Re-discover your taste buds and add a little Islandness to your life.

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Discover the unspoiled natural beauty when you spend the day along the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

Nestled along pristine, white shorelines and Mother Nature's serene backwoods, explore a beach town like never before. With more than 12 miles of unmatched beauty and protected natural areas, this is the perfect place to relax, refresh, and recharge with your loved ones.

Discover the unspoiled natural beauty when you spend the day along the Gulf Islands National Seashore. Time slows down as you and your family soak, build sandcastles, and devour local treats. With more than 7 miles of unmatched beauty, this makes an ideal destination for all visitors.

For those who love to snorkel or dive, there is no better place to go than Navarre's Artificial Reefs. There you are met with unique marine life such as coral, turtles, stingrays, fish, octopuses and much, much more.

Explore nature's best places to paddle. Grab a board from Sage's Paddle Company and paddle by kayak through the Santa Rosa Sound, by board in the Gulf of Mexico or by Canoe as you cruise down Blackwater River. You will soon find that there's no better feeling than truly experiencing nature just before the sun sets.

Head North and experience places for nature lovers and outdoor adventures. First stop, Coldwater Gardens. Go glamping and immediately transform your style of travel. Immerse yourself in the environment as you engage with the untamed beauty without sacrificing any of the comforts of home. Lounge around a crackling campfire while sharing stories with your loved ones, creating unforgettable moments.

Challenge your adrenaline by zip-lining at Adventures Unlimited. Soar through the sky to get a birds-eye-view of Florida's gorgeous terrain. As you come across stunning landscapes and aerial views like never before, we know the picture-perfect beauty will stay with you for a lifetime. In addition, canoes, kayaks, tubes and stand up paddle boards await for aquatic enjoyment.

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Grand Haven, located on the freshwater coast of Lake Michigan



As the snow melts and the flowers begin to bloom, the Grand Haven Area sheds its frozen coat to reveal warm sugar sand and bold greenery heading into the one of the most beautiful times of the year. Located on the freshwater coast of Lake Michigan, this charming beach town packs a punch in events and local flavors.

Area chefs incorporate the taste of Michigan in every bite by accompanying dishes with regionally grown ingredients for a farm to table approach. Head to Snug Harbor, a restaurant located right on the Grand River with a clear view of the historic Grand Haven Lighthouse in the distance. This community favorite serves up fresh seafood dishes like sushi, smoked salmon, perch and lobster crab rolls. Just a short walk down Washington Avenue in downtown Grand Haven, you'll find The Grand Seafood & Oyster Bar where you're sure to satisfy your seafood cravings. This extensive menu offers oysters, scallops, calamari, ahi tuna and a variety of fresh fish. The Grand also offers many gluten free options, including lobster shrimp risotto and mahi mahi.

The newest addition to the culinary scene in Grand Haven is Noto's at the Bil-Mar, located directly on the beach of Lake Michigan.



Accompanying its million-dollar waterfront view is the deeply Italian-rooted menu featuring walleye nocciole, linguini with clam sauce and lobster ravioli.

If you're more of a city-dweller but still want to experience fresh seafood head to the Paisley Pig for shrimp and grits, Great Lakes fish and chips or their signature trout with dill cream.

The Grand Haven Area is known for its historic charm, small-town feel and incredible beaches that offer a seaside destination feel without the salty water or ocean critters, which makes it the perfect vacation destination.

This coastal gem takes every opportunity to celebrate with dozens of festivals and events in the Spring and Summer seasons. May kicks off the Spring with the world-famous Musical Fountain, a captivating water and lightshow synchronized to themed music playing every night into the Summer season. Mid-month, the Kite Festival fills the sky with colorful, dancing kites marking a more than 30-year tradition. Later in the month, celebrate Memorial Day in Coast Guard City, USA with parades in both Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

June rolls in the warmer weather and the annual Grand Haven Offshore Challenge Fishing Tournament along with the Grand Haven Art Festival. The city ignites in July with a spectacular 4th of July fireworks show.

The annual Coast Guard Festival is always celebrated during the last weekend of July where every day is jam packed with events including a carnival, ship arrivals, a grand parade and another fireworks extravaganza. August holds unique events like the Michigan Pirate Festival and the fan favorite Sand Sculpture Contest.

Closing the Summer season is the Grand Haven Salmon Festival in September, where local restaurants go head to head in a salmon cookoff and a dozen Michigan wine and beer vendors show off their signature pours.

When it comes to fun and local flavors, the Grand Haven Area is sure to leave a lasting impression. Now is the perfect time to start planning your vacation for the Summer, visit www.visitgrandhaven.com for more information or call 616-842-4499 to request a free Visitors Guide!

Culinary Coastlines



Taste Another Side of Southern California

Looking to taste another side of Southern California? Maybe it's time to take a road trip to Conejo Valley – it's literally and figuratively a breath of fresh air. Nestled between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles is a place to enjoy fresh, local flavors paired with unique craft brews and wine. A place where you can catch your breath and expand your foodie side with over 85 restaurant options and plenty of things to do to keep you coming back for more.

Conejo Valley is full of hidden gems and culinary hot spots. Like The Old Place restaurant, which resides in a 100-year old post office. Located in the tiny 1890s canyon town of Cornell, between Agoura Hills and Malibu, this hidden treasure cooks up favorites like bone-in rib eye and sea bass over an open oak fire. Be prepared for a wait – this place is small and popular. But the good news is you can head next door to the Cornell Winery & Tasting room to have a glass of wine while you wait.

If you're traveling in the morning and wanting a brunch spot where you can hear the waves crash, head to nearby Malibu, specifically Paradise Cove Beach Café with big portions and yummy surprises, like the Carrot Cake Waffle! Their adult drink menu is pretty big as well, with island inspired drinks served in

fruit. Speaking of libations, Rosenthal Wines is the only wine bar and tasting room on the Pacific Coast Highway. You can sip, savor and repeat while you enjoy a game of cornhole, or just relax and enjoy the vibe. Don't forget to grab an insta-pic on their oversized chairs!

Craft beer lovers will also be happy to know there are six local craft breweries in Conejo Valley. Aficionados have been known to spend a few days or a weekend exploring them all. One of the first microbreweries in Conejo Valley is Ladyface Ale Company. They feature award-winning, hand-crafted ales and innovative, globally-inspired seasonal and barrel-aged releases. The other five include: 14 Cannons Brewery & Showroom, Tartantula Hill Brewing Company, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co., The Dude's Brewing Company and Five Threads Brewing Company.

Of course, all the eats and drinks aren't the only reason why people keep coming back to Conejo Valley. The endless outdoor adventure, captivating fine art and world-class historic museums, along with unique attractions and events all year long, are a great way to see another side of Southern California. For more info, visit Conejo.com/FoodTravel2020.



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A must-visit destination for foodies, Conejo Valley is full of hidden gems and culinary hot spots. Savor every moment with over 85 restaurant options and plenty of things to do to keep you coming back for more. Come see another side of Southern California – start planning your day trip today.

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UNPLUG AND RECONNECT ALONG FLO

If you're looking to unplug and reconnect simply, you'll find what you're looking for in the quiet coastal communities of Apalachicola, St. George Island, Carrabelle, Eastpoint and Alligator Point. This area in rural Franklin County is known as Florida's Forgotten Coast and it is a protected oasis with quiet beaches, wooded trails and scenic paddling sloughs. The environment is the economy here and folks enjoy fishing, kayaking, swimming, hiking, discovering heritage sites and, of course, eating fresh Apalachicola Bay seafood.

In recent months, the area has also become known for some unique dining experiences.

Most notably, the historic Gibson Inn in Apalachicola has been renovated and refreshed by thirty-something siblings Steven Etchen and Katharine Couillard who purchased the historic hotel in 2018. The house restaurant, the Franklin, now features updated culinary fare that emphasizes local fresh-caught seafood and casual elegance.

Elsewhere in Apalachicola, the Owl Café and Tap Room are located in the heart of the town's historic downtown district. Both eateries are at the epicenter of a culinary rebirth that has occurred in recent years. The upstairs Café features relaxed yet upscale dining with an excellent selection of fine wines. Downstairs, the Tap Room features a similar menu but the atmosphere is more relaxed. Apalachicola newest eatery – the Up To No Good Tavern features Pizza, subs, salads overlooking the historic downtown from its pet-friendly balcony.

Eat Where You Play

St. George Island restaurants feature casual fare with local seafood and friendly locals. You can relax beachside at the Blue Parrot Bar and Grill and enjoy a basket of steamed shrimp as you watch the dolphins play or experience the region's largest open-air tiki bar at Doc Myers' Island Pub. Paddy's Raw bar on the bay side of the island is the site of an annual Pink-Out event which has become an annual island event.

Across the bridge in Eastpoint, watch the oystermen from the docks at Lynn's

Quality Seafood while you enjoy some of the region's finest gumbo. Head east to Carrabelle and you'll stumble across Fathom's Steam Room and Raw Bar overlooking the Carrabelle River. Enjoy fresh fare and a beautiful sunset watching the boats unload their daily catch. East of Carrabelle, enjoy a round of golf at the Crooked River Bar and Grill followed by a meal at the Crooked River Grill.

Pet Friendly

Apalachicola is very pet-friendly and there's probably no place that's more pet friendly than the Oyster City Brewing Company (OCBC). A brew pub located in the historic downtown, the OCBC features sidewalk benches and tables perfect to linger. The brewery uses local ingredients in its award-winning brews, including locally-harvested Tupelo Honey - a key ingredient in the brewery's Hooter Brown Tupelo Honey Ale. OCBC is one of two local breweries in the county. The Eastpoint Beer Company overlooks the St. George Sound and also features craft beers.

Beer and food is event-worthy here – the Forgotten Coast hosts several annual culinary events including the Florida Seafood Festival, an Oyster Cook-off, rib cookoff and the region's largest chili cookoff each Spring on St. George Island. St. George island also hosts an annual beer tasting event.

Lodging

There are no high rises along Florida's Forgotten Coast – just family-friendly vacation fare. Accommodations range from quaint beach cottages, luxurious gulf-front villas, historic inns, riverfront suites and more.

Discover more about Franklin County's amenities, vacation getaway deals and restaurants, shopping and lodging at FloridasForgottenCoast.com/food



RIDA'S FORGOTTEN COAST

WHAT TO DO:

On the Water. Rent a kayak or bring your own to explore the many river sloughs, sandy coves and salt marshes and bay shallows of the area. Or, take a relaxing sunset tour of Apalachicola's historic waterfront aboard one of several eco-tour boats. If you have your own boat, there are several public and private marinas to accommodate.

Wildlife. The area is part of a seasonal fly-over for several migrating birds and butterflies. The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve and Visitor Center in Eastpoint features a wooded boardwalk trail and touch tanks and displays for children to get up close and personal to marine life.

Beach. Beach lovers will appreciate that the St. George Island State Park Beach has ranked among the top in the country by Dr. Stephen Leatherman (a.k.a Dr. Beach). The park features nine miles of undeveloped shoreline and has some of the region's finest birdwatching opportunities and camping facilities.

History. Take a self-guided walking tour of historic Apalachicola or rent a golf cart to see more than 900 historic homes and buildings identified in Apalachicola's National Historic District. Climb the county's two historic lighthouses at Carrabelle Beach and St. George Island and Carrabelle and get a bird's eye view of the Forgotten Coast.



Oysters and Seafood

Gourmands generally agree that Apalachicola Bay oysters are the best in the world. Be in the right place along the docks and you could charter a trip and learn how to tong, cull and shuck your own lunch.

These days, in addition to the "wild-caught" method of oyster harvesting, a growing number of oystermen are turning to aquaculture farming to sustainably grow and harvest oysters. Wild-caught or farm-grown, fresh oysters along with shrimp and daily-caught fish is available at more than 30 area restaurants and seafood markets.



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Pittsburgh has become a major U.S. travel destination due in part to its friendly, welcoming residents, only - in - Pittsburgh attractions, award-winning restaurants, champion sports teams, widely admired museums, and its 446 bridges. There are countless reasons to discover or rediscover Pittsburgh.

The majestic landscape of Pittsburgh includes rolling hills, and three iconic rivers – the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio and distinct neighborhoods that Pittsburghers call home – all 90 of them. And every one of them are full of family-owned businesses and unique ethnic traditions.

One of its more well known neighborhood is Pittsburgh's Strip District where visitors sample mouth-watering cuisine from around the world.

Pittsburgh also has much to offer the most avid outdoor adventure seekers. Experience the city from the three rivers on a kayak tour, stand up paddling or a Gateway Clipper sightseeing cruise. Or, walk, run or bike along the 24 miles of riverfront trails.

Arts and culture lovers will find a lot of entertainment choices in the thriving Cultural District, where the Grammy Award-winning Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra performs in elegant Heinz Hall. The exciting Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre presents a powerful collection of classical and contemporary ballets, and Pittsburgh Opera creates live opera of the highest standard.

Even the venues are artistic. There's the beautifully restored Benedum Center for the Performing Arts, an historic theater, the August Wilson African American Cultural Center with its exhibition galleries and theater and the intimate Byham and O'Reilly Theaters.

For families, Pittsburgh is KidsBURGH™. Kids of all ages will enjoy many year-round attractions. At the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, explore the large collection of dinosaur skeletons, including the original T. rex fossil, and at the Carnegie Science Center, hands-on and educational activities are plentiful. The Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, open year-round, offers wild encounter experiences. The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh – and MuseumLab®, for kids 10 and older – are world-class facilities for innovative play.

Other only-in-Pittsburgh experiences include a ride on the Duquesne Incline to the top of Mt. Washington for a skyline view you will not soon forget. Explore the seven-story internationally renowned Andy Warhol Museum for a look into the life and work of the pop art icon who called Pittsburgh home. Explore the 31 Nationality Rooms inside the University of Pitts-



burgh's Cathedral of Learning, which celebrate many of the ethnic groups that helped build the city. Bicycle Heaven on the North Side is a collection of nearly 6,000 bicycles, including several one-of-a-kind. And, at the National Aviary, get up-close-and-personal with more than 150 species of birds at the only dedicated indoor bird zoo in North America.

For those looking for a truly "weird" experience, Pittsburgh has it. Interested in the afterlife? Take a private tour of Trundle Manor, a Pittsburgh home filled with oddities including taxidermy (by appointment only). Or, find peace in the Allegheny Cemetery, the oldest in Pittsburgh, with famous graves including those of composer Stephen Foster and Thomas Alexander Mellon of the iconic Mellon family. You'll find nearly 5,000 religious relics at Saint Anthony's Chapel in Troy Hill, the most of any city outside the Vatican. Love pickles? Find your happy place at Picklesburgh, a free summer festival that celebrates all things pickle, as a tribute to the Heinz product.

No matter your interests, your tastes or your schedule, you are sure to find a treasure in Pittsburgh. So pull up a chair. You are welcomed here.





Discover a 19th-century Swiss settlement that prides itself on its alpine-style architecture and old-world charm

IN NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN, travelers will discover a 19th-century Swiss settlement that prides itself on its alpine-style architecture and old-world charm. Comfortably situated a day trip away from Madison, Milwaukee, and Chicago, New Glarus is the perfect choice for a weekend getaway.

While New Glarus is a well-known hophead destination - the famous New Glarus Brewing Company perches atop a hill on the south side of town, and is a mecca to beer buffs - the village of 2000 has more to offer than just beer.

Known as America's Little Switzerland, in New Glarus you immerse yourself in the Swiss immigrant experience at the Swiss Historical Village and Museum, explore the eclectic Chalet of the Golden Fleece Museum, or peruse traditional Swiss costumes and art at the Swiss Center of North America. Bike rentals are available May-October at the New Glarus Chamber of Commerce, which makes its home in the original 1887 village train station.

The Sugar River Trail and Badger Trails are nearby and offer gorgeous views of the rolling green hills of southern Wisconsin, as well as plenty of cows. The charming downtown shopping district offers a wide range of boutiques, import shops, and home goods stores. When hunger hits, check out one of the multiple traditional Swiss restaurants for fondue, roesti, or a good schnitzel, before staying the night at the majestic Chalet Landhaus Inn.

From May through October, New Glarus is kept hopping with multiple street festivals, including Polkafest, the Wilhelm Tell Festival, and Blues, Brews & Food Trucks. Visit Swisstown.com for ideas on how to make the most of your New Glarus vacation!



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Tupelo, Mississippi, turns 150 this year and the city is celebrating all year long

Tupelo, Mississippi, turns 150 this year and the city is celebrating all year long. Each month is themed around an important part of Tupelo's story and includes special events and fun activities for all to enjoy. Tupelo's restaurants are joining in the revelry for the city's sesquicentennial. Visitors can sample the Tupelo 150 signature cocktail at participating restaurants in 2020. Also, look for special dishes to commemorate the sesquicentennial at Tupelo's eateries. If you have been looking for the perfect time to visit the city where anything is possible, make plans today to join the sesquicentennial celebration. Visit tupelo150.com to learn more about the celebration and plan your trip.

Spring is festival season in #MyTupelo. With a stellar line-up of special events that laud the city's unique culture, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Tupelo Con is first in the city's line-up of spring festivals. This annual event invites fans of all types to the Tupelo Furniture Market March 7-8 to mingle with your favorites from comics, anime, sci-fi, and more. Dancing & Singing With the King, held April 3-5, celebrates the legacy and music of Elvis Presley through a weekend of special events centered around music and dance. Nearly 1,000 classic and antique cars take over the streets of Tupelo May 1-3 during the Tupelo Blue Suede Cruise. The Gumtree Arts Festival held May 8-9 is a celebration of the arts that includes food, music, visual arts performances, and artisans displaying their work. Festival season culminates with the annual Tupelo Elvis Festival held June 3-7. The city celebrates its favorite native son through Elvis Tribute Artist concerts and competitions, Elvis food, living history demonstrations, and so much more. To learn more about all of Tupelo's special events, visit tupelo.net/events.

Tupelo's culinary scene continues to entice visitors to imagine what you can eat here! With new restaurants opening throughout town, tantalize your taste buds with a visit to one of Tupelo's over 160 restaurants.

Pizza vs. Tacos is the city's newest hotspot for Detroit-style pizza and elevated tacos on fresh ground corn tortillas. Patrons come for the scrumptious food and stay for the top shelf, hand-squeezed margaritas and cocktails. Neon Pig Café, home of the Smash Burger, is part old-school butcher shop, part sandwich grill, and all amazing food. The embodiment of farm-to-fork, the chefs at Neon Pig pride themselves on bringing old-fashioned goodness to their menu. Their new Lean and Clean menu offers something yummy and healthy or try the hand cut French fries, seasoned or loaded.

The list of places where you can only eat in Tupelo grows almost every day. Whether you are looking for a local dive bar like the Stables Downtown Grill or starting the day with breakfast at Butterbean, Tupelo's local restaurants serve up some of the best food around on a daily basis. Visitors from all over the world come to Tupelo to see the Birthplace of the King of Rock 'N' Roll and the vast number of ethnic eateries available here make that clear. Middle Eastern fare at Amsterdam Deli, Caribbean cuisine at Divine, and authentic Thai food at Noodle House at U&Me Asian Grocery are just a few of the delicious dining options visitors can only find in Tupelo. Check out tupelo.net/eat to see the full list. Your tummy will thank you.

This year is one to celebrate in #MyTupelo, so consider this your invitation to join the fun. Plan your Tupelo trip with a visit to tupelo.net and explore all that the city has to offer. Help celebrate the city's sesquicentennial and imagine what you can do here!



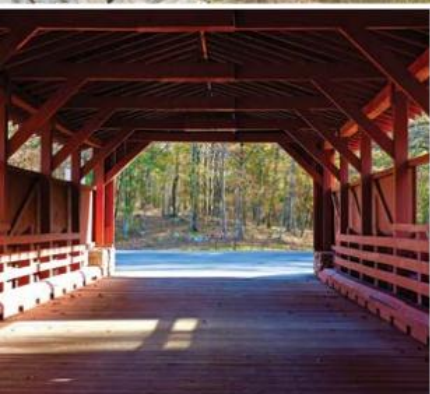
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Spring's Hidden Gems



North Little Rock, Arkansas

Quirky, charming, creative. North Little Rock, Arkansas, is making a name for itself as a destination for creative spirits and nature lovers.

The heart of North Little Rock is the downtown Argenta Arts District. Opened in November 2019, the modern, state-of-the-art Argenta Plaza is complete with water features and "front porch" swings within walking distance of vintage-style streetcars and local dining. Arkansans do love Southern-style dishes, but you'll also find award-winning breweries, steakhouse and even authentic Italian. North Little Rock attracts high-caliber musical talent for both concerts in the 18,000-seat Simmons Bank Arena and exclusive performances in smaller venues like The Joint Theater & Coffeehouse. Every month North Little Rock hosts concerts, festivals and events.

Winner of "Best Park" in Arkansas Times' Reader's Choice Awards, North Little Rock's Burns Park is an impressive 1,700-acre park with golf and disc golf courses, dog park, miles of pedestrian trails and tennis courts. The park accesses the Arkansas River Trail, a scenic 17-mile loop crossing pedestrian and cyclist-friendly bridges. The trail includes scenic views of the river, cliffs and remnants of an historic quarry.

At the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum, tour the National Historic Landmark *USS Hoga*, a tugboat that fought fires after the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor and one of the last floating vessels present during the attack. The longest-serving submarine in the world, *USS Razorback*, is kept in optimal shape and offers one-of-a-kind firsthand experiences.

Lastly, the crown jewel of North Little Rock is the beautiful Old Mill at T. R. Pugh Memorial Park. The Old Mill is an award-winning replica of an 1800's grist-mill surrounded by beautiful gardens and, in 2019, a newly-restored cascading waterfall. It is the last standing structure from the 1939 film, *Gone with the Wind*.

To plan your visit to North Little Rock, visit www.NorthLittleRock.org.

UP TO SOME THING FUN!

Fun is part of our DNA here. And it's no surprise, with so many great places to be entertained and celebrate creativity. Like exciting world-class events at Simmons Bank Arena. Outdoor adventure at Burns Park, Arkansas's largest urban municipal park. And the local breweries, theaters and chef-driven restaurants in our Argenta Arts District. So get ready for fun, and come see what we're up to!

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HALIFAX, North Carolina

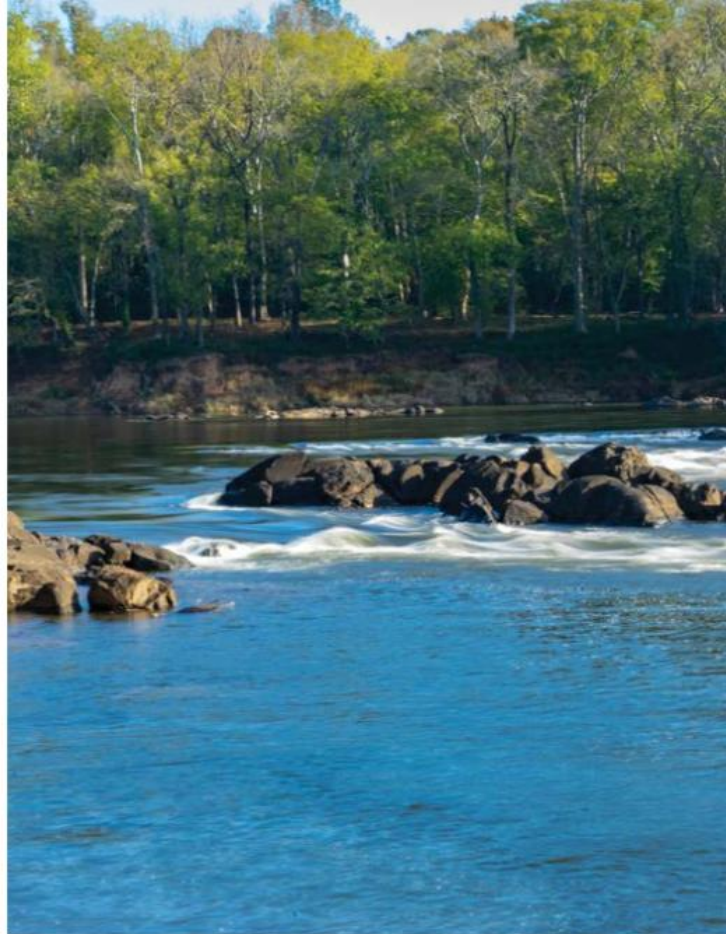
Go “behind the barrel” and learn about the distilling process. Enjoy new and creative spirits on the banks of the Roanoke River.

North Carolina's new distillery, Weldon Mills Distillery, is pouring spirits on the banks of the Roanoke River. The vision of Bruce Tyler and Michael Hinderliter, their idea is to make “booze with cause.” Weldon Mills will produce two lines of bourbon with one dedicated to raising money for the families of fallen soldiers, and the other will be a Premium Reserve Bourbon. The Mill will offer a regular whiskey and two flavored whiskeys, one with sweet potato and the other caramel green apple. Vodka and gin will also be produced including the first rhubarb gin in the US.

Riverside Mill combines an antique mall and artisan's gallery in a historic cotton mill on the banks of the Roanoke River. Scenic river overlooks, antiques, estate jewelry, silver, furniture and collectibles give shoppers and visitors a unique experience. American Craft, including pottery, glass, jewelry, metal and wood, represent the best in national, regional and local American Craft with a strong emphasis on North Carolina artists.

If you are looking for the best in Eastern NC barbecue, look no further than Ralph's BBQ in Weldon. Owned and operated by the Woodruff family for more than 60 years, Ralph's offers a full buffet of home cookin' like chopped, minced and sliced barbecue with a spicy vinegar-based sauce, fried chicken, Brunswick stew, hushpuppies, banana pudding, collards, potatoes and more!

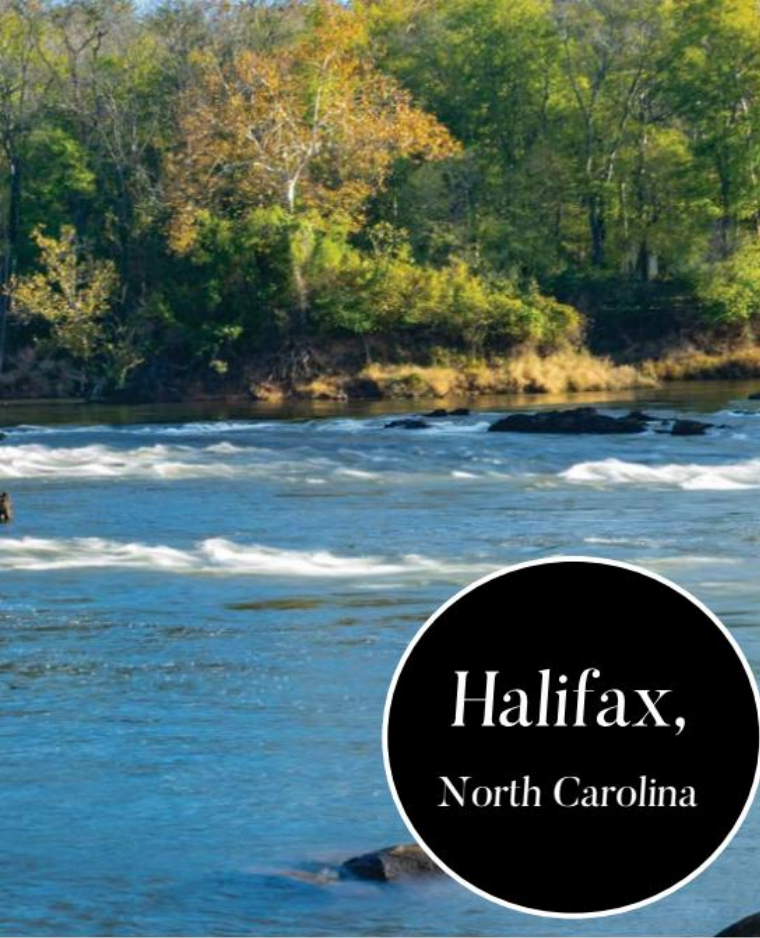
The Hen & The Hog is proud to call Historic Halifax, NC home. Patterson Wilson, a Halifax native, returned home bringing her background and career in design to reimagine the use of the town's circa 1900's commercial buildings. Halifax Studios is a creative workshop for area artists to teach and share their craft with the community. Bass House is a charming multi merchant shop full of unique gifts for tourists and locals. Opening soon will be Big Game Brewing, a brew house featuring North Carolina craft made beer, while Halifax Cottage has become a thriving Airbnb. Two Doors Down will feature sweet treats, a wine shop and gourmet food products. The Halifax Hotel is



under renovation and will be a mixed-use building of chic apartments and retail space. The Hen & The Hog serves great food in a great atmosphere which has brought prosperity to the downtown.

Big Game Brewing is passionate about craft beer and the great outdoors. At Big Game Brewing they are always on the hunt for another great craft beer along with the next great outdoor adventure. So if you are on the hunt too, come join them at their beer lodge, have a pint with the locals, and tell them a story about one of your great adventures.

Roanoke Canal Museum is called “North Carolina's longest museum.” Enjoy the two-level, interactive museum that utilizes traditional and interactive exhibits to explain how the original canal was built and turned the Roanoke River into a superhighway of commerce during the early 19th century.



Halifax, North Carolina



Oscar's Restaurant was established in 1953 in Roanoke Rapids, NC. Built on the west side of Roanoke Rapids, in what use to be the town's industrial area. Oscar's features a busy breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They serve great food, offer great service, along with the old town southern experience in dining. Rivertown Consignments

Rivertown is where high-end and vintage tastes meet at the crossroads. The shop is the perfect solution for people with a wide array of budgets but unfulfilled desires for high-end home furnishings, home decor, antiques and collectibles. Their goal is to offer refined and tasteful furniture, home decor and accessories as they deliver both new and a limited inventory of upscale gently used designer styles.





Berkeley County, WV

Leave behind your everyday worries and escape to Berkeley County, WV, where small town meets big adventure. Berkeley County offers the ultimate outdoor experience, from our rugged hiking paths to the scenic nature paths, public parks, fishing streams and nature preserves.

Adventurers can explore the 23,000-acre Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area that contains extensive hiking, camping, fishing and boating opportunities. The Route 9 walking and biking trail stretches between Martinsburg and the Charles Town/Ranson area and offers users wide open views and diverse terrain from flat land to sloping hills.

Don't forget to pack your lure and fishing rod beside your hiking boots and bike helmet. Sleepy Creek Lake, a 205-acre impoundment, provides trophy bass, crappie and northern pike, and it allows night fishing with permission. You can also fish from any of the public access streams flowing throughout the county.

If observing nature is more your style, Berkeley County has two nature preserves that house wide variety of bird and plants. Stauffer's Marsh Nature Preserve, in Back Creek Valley, and the Yankauer Nature Preserve each offer easy walking trails to allow visitors to observe the different plant species and trees that inhabit the reserves. Finish a day of well-earned victory with a delicious meal in Martinsburg's downtown food scene.

Change your view from the office window to the beautiful scenery of Berkeley County, WV. Plan your custom vacation and outdoor adventures through the Martinsburg-Berkeley County CVB's website, www.travelwv.com or the CVB's free app "Visit Martinsburg, WV." The Martinsburg-Berkeley County CVB can be reached at 304-264-8801.



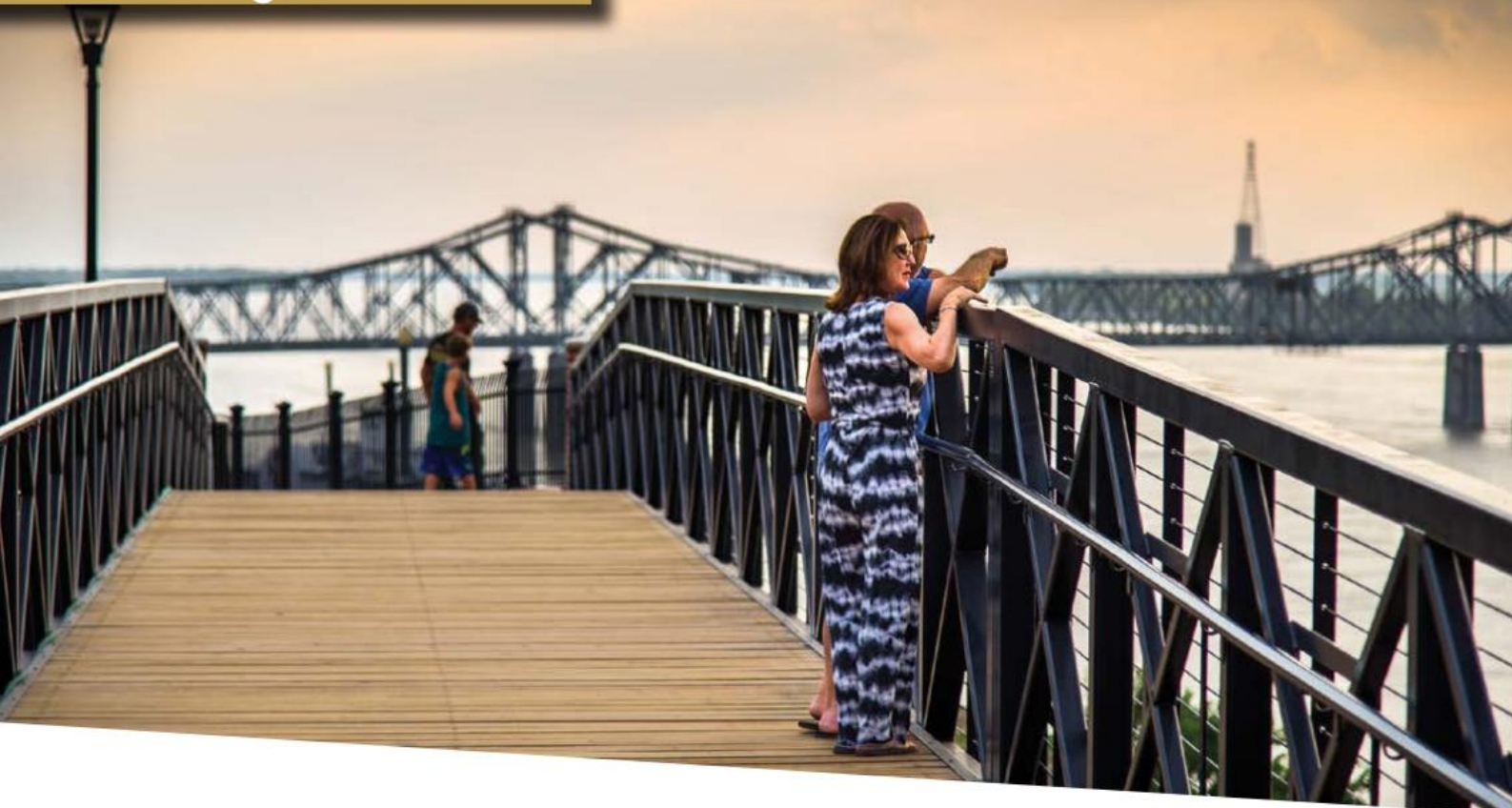
Adventure is ready to be discovered in Berkeley County, WV with breathtaking outdoor opportunities, from traversing the 23,000-acre Sleepy Creek WMA to great hiking, biking, walking, camping, fishing and boating. Finish a day of well-earned victory with a delicious meal in the downtown food scene.
Your next great memory is waiting.

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High on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Mississippi River, the beautiful city of Natchez offers visitors from around the world an unforgettable experience of the American South.

As one of the country's oldest and most charming cities, Natchez is a unique blend of old and new. With over three centuries of fascinating history, you'll find an extraordinary collection of historic buildings, homes and churches, meticulously-maintained antebellum mansions, four National Park sites, ancient Indian mounds, and the exquisite Natchez Trace Parkway. This jewel of the Mississippi also offers visitors the appeal of a small town destination—a beautiful, walkable downtown, magnificent sunsets, delicious cuisine, a vibrant art and music scene, outdoor adventures, exciting nightlife, and events all year long... all served up with genuine Southern hospitality.

Classic Southern food still sizzles in Natchez and our award-winning chefs are infusing traditional flavors with exciting new twists. Long a hub of cultural diversity, food and travel, dining possibilities in Natchez feature soul food, authentic ethnic dishes and modern culinary delights making it a foodie's paradise. The ambiance is as satisfying as the food they serve, so be sure to ask about their history as you find yourself dining in historic properties, old cotton warehouses, buildings believed to be haunted, or in what was once one of the most notorious areas in the early 1800s, Natchez Under the Hill.

True Southern hospitality shines when hosting a good party and Natchez delivers! With a slate of unique year-round festivals, you'll have plenty of opportunities whatever the season. History is never far from the surface in Natchez, but in spring it truly bursts into bloom with Spring Pilgrimage. Every year from mid-March to mid-April, the doors to some of America's most exquisite historic homes and gardens are opened to welcome visitors from all over the world to experience history coming alive. While thematically-narrated tours are certainly a major fascination for visitors, there are more diverse stories to tell. For instance, Deborah Cosey owner of Concord Quarters gives voice to not only the walls of her house but to the enslaved people who once lived and toiled there. These stories help create a sense of connection, and build a bridge between the events of past and present. Music, tours, theatre performances, expert lectures, and more make spring in Natchez not to be missed.

Late March, the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians presents the Natchez Powwow celebrating the indigenous Native American culture for whom the town was named. Named one of the "Top 20 Events of the South", the Powwow is not only a weekend of family fun, but a unique tableaux of an often-over-



looked living history, with gourd dancing, singing, stickball, and a wide variety of Native American crafts, food, and other fare.

May is music month in Natchez! Throughout the month of May, the acclaimed Natchez Festival of Music returns for its 30th anniversary with performances in venues throughout the city and ranging from opera to country, rock to jazz and blues, and everything in between. Keep your calendar open for the third annual Bishop Gunn Crawfish Boil on May 9! After a year that included a European tour and opening for the Rolling Stones, Bishop Gunn returns to their hometown for a spring festival featuring a full roster of live music, loads of crawfish, and general Southern merriment on the historic grounds of Rosalie Mansion.

And that is just the beginning of what you'll find in Natchez. We welcome all with open arms, eager to share the charms of our Southern city with visitors from near and far. Start planning your vacation today, because the only thing better than discovering old stories is creating new ones. All the details and the full calendar of events can be found at visitnatchez.org.





PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN

A Small Town with Lots of Heart - Your Kind of Place.



Tucked within the beautiful Kettle Moraine State Forest, Plymouth is a small, charming Wisconsin town with the same thrills you'd find in a bigger city. With wonderful restaurants, expansive parks, historic downtown, a beautiful one-of-a-kind arts center, a ton of history, and of course, cheese, this is practically the perfect Wisconsin small town and you'll soon realize that Plymouth is your kind of place.

No matter what brings you to Plymouth, you'll find plenty to keep you occupied in this quaint, welcoming community that has year-round community events, live music, arts, and cultural activities. Stay for an hour, a day, or a weekend getaway, you'll feel like a local before you leave. From friendship to family time to new discoveries, it all happens in Plymouth.

UNIQUE TREASURES

Plymouth's picturesque, historic downtown is filled with a number of great businesses while preserving a charming small town feel. Spend time in the charming shops and boutiques and you can check some names off your gift list while treating yourself to a few treasures. Throughout downtown you'll find everything from pet supplies to books, musical instruments to home décor, clothing to floral arrangements and cupcakes, all showcased in attractive storefronts that create an experience as special as their products.



GOOD EATS

No matter what your palate, Plymouth's cooking up something to satisfy. From quick and inexpensive to full service and gourmet, the options are endless. Start yourself off with some local brews at Plymouth Brewing Company. Or fill up on some of the best pizza in the state at Deo's Pizzeria. For a more classic Wisconsin experience, take in PJ Campbell's at the Depot for a supper club experience and authentic German food. Quench your thirst at Plank Road Distillery for hand-crafted spirits and unique specialty cocktails featuring local ingredients. Enjoy a gourmet meal at Sweet Basil or The Fig and the Pheasant, authentic Mexican fare at Pacifico Mexican Bar and Grill, or a drive up experience at Chester's. And make sure to hit The Hub or Exchange Bank for Plymouth's café scene and comfortable meeting places.

INSPIRATION

Plymouth was first settled back in 1845 and has been a center of dairy and cheese production pretty much ever since. Once the site of the National Cheese Exchange where cheese commodity prices were set, it now claims the mantle "Cheese Capital of the World" and is home to four major cheese processing facilities, including Sargento and Sartori.

And no visit to Plymouth would be complete without sampling some of our local cheeses at area stores and shops. Since Plymouth is the Cheese Capital of the World, snap a photo in front of a local landmark, Antoinette! Antoinette stands 20 feet tall, was made out of fiberglass, and erected in 1977 as part of the Plymouth's Centennial celebration. She honors the area's legacy of dairy production.

You can also learn about our deep cheese history at the newly opened Cheese Counter & Dairy Heritage Center, located in downtown. Wisconsin produces more than a quarter all cheese made in the US; if Wisconsin were a country, it would be the fourth largest cheese-producing country in the world. And tiny Plymouth is a huge player in that very large business. About 15% of all cheese from the US originates from or makes its way through Plymouth.

DON'T MISS

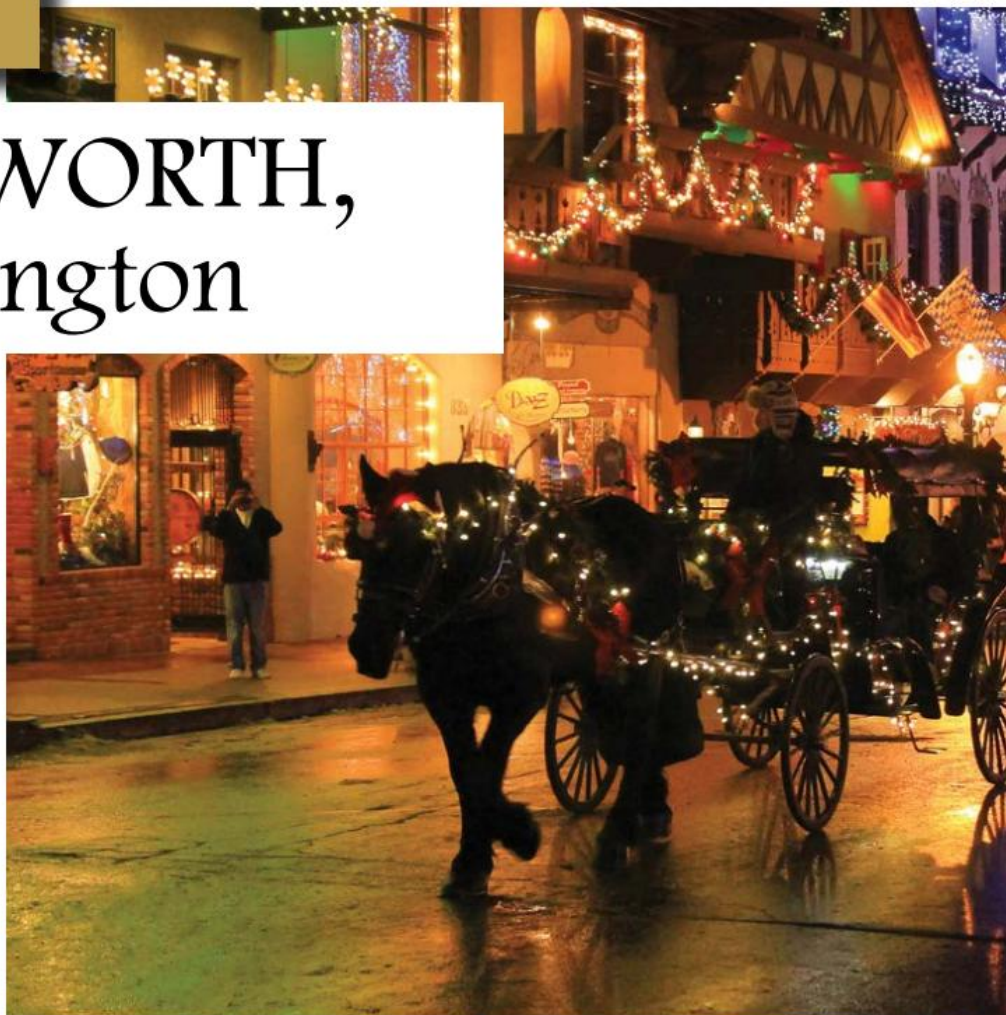
Plymouth offers a self-guided walking tour of historic downtown, listed in both the National Register and State Register of Historic Places, and includes 18 buildings that have been landmarked by the city. Make a point to enjoy, the 25 historically significant murals painted by the Walldogs in 2011, throughout the quaint downtown area. Each mural captures the nostalgia and historic significance of Plymouth's rich business history. Grab a map, get the family together, and head downtown to start the fun search for these beautiful murals!

LEAVENWORTH, Washington

Envision a small village, somewhere in Germany, nestled in a narrow valley and surrounded by snow-covered mountains. Leavenworth, "Washington's Bavarian Village", could be that very place. Here is a storybook town inspired by its surrounding landscapes. This little hamlet delivers high-voltage Bavarian memories year round with everything from Alphorn greetings to German food and festivals. The New York Times wrote, "It's like living in a snow globe" and The Today Show and Condé Nast Traveler described Leavenworth as a top destination for unique fall foliage. It's even home to one of the world's largest nutcracker collections at the Leavenworth Nutcracker Museum!

Smile at the colorful alpine style buildings while you stroll the streets and visit the unique shops. Intricately detailed Bavarian architecture houses an abundant and growing food scene, with eclectic restaurants serving locally sourced and thoughtful menus. Don't miss the farmers market on Thursdays, Leavenworth has orchards in their roots and that shows with the myriad of organic farms, fruit stands and bountiful harvests. Tasting rooms offering wine, cider, beer and spirits can be found on Front Street. Pause and listen to music in the downtown gazebo; visit the tents and displays of the talented "Art in the Park" artisans.

Looking for adventure? It is always nearby and there is something for everybody. Some of the best river rafting in the Pacific Northwest is right here. With over 800 miles of trails for hiking and biking, all levels of ability will be treated to mountain lakes and streams and lush meadows abundant with wildflowers. Take a deep breath and treat your lungs to wonderfully fresh, clean air!





Seasonally, you will find golfing, mountain biking, and beautifully groomed trails for excellent cross-country and skate skiing – right in town. The vast area surrounding Leavenworth includes the world-famous Alpine Lakes Wilderness, which provides recreational enthusiasts with four seasons of activity and adventure. From snowmobiling, to backpacking or rock climbing - there's always something to do and see. There are also two major ski resorts within 30 miles.

Enjoy the great outdoors during the day then come back to town for a memorable dining experience, followed by music and entertainment in the evening. Accommodations range from lodges, cabins, to luxury hotels and cozy bed and breakfasts. Some of their establishments astound visitors with old-world architecture and furnishings and yet provide all the modern amenities.

You will also find world-class art and cultural activities that include musical performances and plays throughout the year. The Leavenworth Summer

Theater performs three musicals each summer always including "The Sound of Music", performed outdoors. Maria literally comes down the hill singing to start the show. Icicle Creek Music Center hums with year-round chamber music. Located just outside Leavenworth, the campus is steeped in natural beauty. Both setting and program offer a thoughtful, rejuvenating respite from a harried world. From classical to bluegrass, the Center offers a variety of performances and educational opportunities.

With spectacular scenery, exceptional old-world hospitality, and fun activities for all ages – you'll want to extend your stay! For more information on the Bavarian Village of Leavenworth, Washington visit their website, www.leavenworth.org.

Spring's Hidden Gems



Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day — all refer to the same day-- the day before the beginning of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is a day to reflect, to seek penance and get ready for Lent. And, in Liberal, KS and Olney, England, it is a day to run.

The friendly little competition between the two, with women running down the streets of each town with pancakes in skillets, has been going on for 71 years now and is still the only race of its kind. Every Shrove Tuesday at 11:55 a.m., the race goes on, with the overall score standing at 39 wins for Liberal and 29 for Olney. Two races were not counted due to timing issues.

In Olney, the tradition dates back more than 500 years to 1445 when a woman engrossed in using up cooking fats (forbidden during Lent) was making pancakes. Hearing the church bells ring for the shriving service, she grabbed her head scarf (required in church) and ran to the church, skillet and pancake in hand. In following years, neighbors got into the act and it became a race to see who could reach the church first and collect a "Kiss of Peace" from the verger (bell-ringer).

The tradition between the two communities began in 1950 when Liberal Jaycee President R.J. Leete contacted the Rev. Ronald Collins, Vicar of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, challenging their women to race against women of Liberal. The traditional prize of the race is still the "Kiss of Peace."

In Liberal, Pancake Day starts bright and early with an all-you-can eat pancake and sausage breakfast followed by kids races starting with 3-year old girls and boys, the International race, the Shriving Service, an International web chat between the two communities to determine the winner, and a parade.

LIBERAL, KANSAS





Join us for our 72nd Pancake Day celebration on Feb. 16, 2021. Information, registration forms as well as items for sale can be found online at pancakeday.net. If you can't make it, no worries, VisitLiberal.com lists other upcoming events with contact data that will put you in touch with the who / what / where you'll need to know so you can participate or just watch and enjoy.

During the year, make time to visit Dorothy's House and Land of Oz, the Pancake Day Hall of Fame, Mid-America Air Museum, Baker Arts Center, Rock Island Depot, the Coronado Museum, Arkalon Park; splash in a water park, play golf, go hunting, or just ride your preferred conveyance under wide open skies and on near-traffic-free roads.

A stop at any of Liberal's 40+ eateries - family-owned and national chains - will fill you up, while its many lodging options will give you a place to lay your head for a night, a weekend, a week or more.



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PLANO, TEXAS is truly the land of plenty. Blending historic charm with modern luxury, the city brims with attractions and amenities that make it perfect for a day trip, leisurely weekend getaway, or meeting of any size. Plano's location just north of Dallas offers easy access to the area's professional sports, performing arts, museums and the world famous Southfork Ranch. But Plano is also a destination in its own right, with over 55 hotels, more than 1000 restaurants, world class shopping, a lively arts and nightlife scene, and abundant natural beauty.

Conveniently located about 30 minutes from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, Dallas Love Field airport, and downtown Dallas, Plano is among the safest, cleanest, and most family-friendly cities in the U.S.

Plano is also known as a foodie destination, offering a huge variety of different cuisines. From farm-to-table, sustainable seafood, and even a European-style food hall, Plano has everything from Texas-style BBQ and Mexican to Asian fusion and delectable desserts. Plano has long been a walkable destination thanks to the Shops at Legacy and its anchor hotel, the Dallas/Plano Marriott at Legacy Town Center, which is within walking distance to over 100 restaurants and various shops.

Now, even more options are available in Plano as Legacy West sits just across the highway from The Shops at Legacy. This "city within a city" is the largest mixed use destination in North Texas and is a great place to meet, play, shop, dine, and stay. The 255-acre development boasts plenty of open-air high-end retail, restaurants, and an anchor hotel, Renaissance Dallas at Plano Legacy West. Here, visitors can satisfy every craving, whether for steak or a good old-fashioned milk shake, French bistro fare, or a perfect plate of pasta.

Across from the Hilton Dallas/Plano Granite Park hotel sits a new 30,000 square foot restaurant park called The Boardwalk where visitors can enjoy eateries featuring a French tea room, Texas-style BBQ, gourmet biscuits, and even a local brewery and restaurant.

Not to be missed is the Downtown Plano Arts District, which was named one of the Top 10 Best Downtowns in America by Livability.com, offering a charming setting for a simple stroll, a unique dining experience, an afternoon of shopping, or an evening's entertainment at McCall Plaza.

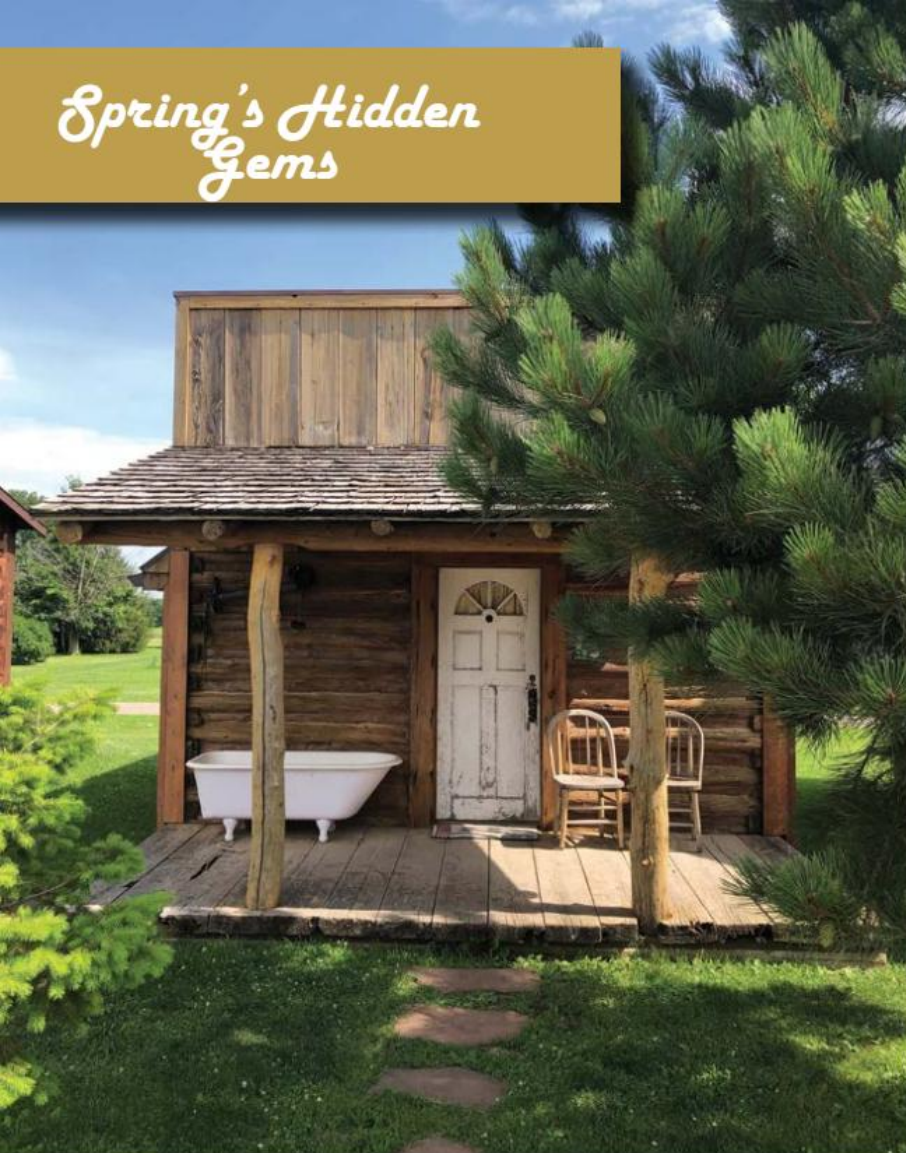


For those who can't decide on where to dine, Legacy Food Hall has it all. In this one-of-a-kind artisanal food hall at Legacy West, visitors can wander over 20 stalls to meet local purveyors and sample everything from lobster rolls and sushi to Philly cheesesteaks and duck fat fried chicken.

This rotating stall concept allows restauranteurs to develop and perfect their concepts before investing in a full restaurant. Bringing the best local chefs in a unique space makes for an unforgettable experience! But that's not all – there is also an on-site brewery and an outdoor live music and entertainment stage. Legacy Hall was even named the #2 best new food hall in the nation by USA Today in 2019.

Find more culinary and travel inspiration for your next visit to Plano at visitplano.com.





See Quincy IL on the banks of the Mississippi River along the Great River Road. The surrounds are steeped in history and hospitality and infused with the arts and natural beauty.

Art hits the wall in America's Midwestern cultural jewel, Quincy, Illinois. Food and creativity prevail along the rolling Mississippi in this community comprised of progressive chefs, artists and preservation buffs.

Quincy's historical roots date to 1825, when the city was meticulously and thoughtfully built, serving as a port of refuge and hospitality for many as the years unfolded. The "Gem City" attracted an eclectic residential base, contributing to the wide range of architectural styles, as well as businesses and cultural endeavors. It was home to a brewery once larger than Anheuser-Busch in the 1800s and to America's 1st Arts Council in the 1900s.

In 2020 visitors have the pleasure of experiencing the time-honored warmth of community and regaled history, coupled with an exciting new energy. Downtown revitalization is exploding, spurring reimagined retail spaces, start-up brew houses (coffee + beer), colorful street murals, and chefs pushing the creative envelope.

To embrace the new decade and the cultural boon of the city, See Quincy is launching a new driving tour melding art and food: Mural Find + Dine. Tourists explore 13 city murals and stop for snacks and drinks along the way. In addition to the new tour, bikes are free, all year long, in Free Ride 2020, compliments of See Quincy. Discover green getaways in the new Off-Grid Stays capturing non-traditional lodging options in three counties and peruse the latest tours and attractions via the guides below ~ Cheers!

- **FLAVOR** is an eats & sips walking tour in its second season. The popular tour paves its way through five locally owned restaurants in Quincy's downtown district, specially curated for food & drink lovers. Brunch/lunch courses + cocktails/coffee are served by creative chefs, while a knowledgeable guide infuses historical details of the city's colorful past. Enjoyed in groups of up to 15, Saturdays, June through September.

- **Mural Find + Dine** Art hits the wall in this new tour launching Spring of 2020. A driving tour of 13 eclectic city murals matched with nearby eateries & bars makes for one of the most interesting and fun tours around.

- **Free Ride 2020** See Quincy gives visitors 2 bikes, for 2 hours, free in 2020! Choose from a tandem or two treks. Pedal your way through Mural Find + Dine, or ride alongside the expansive Mississippi. Complimentary helmets included.

- **The Maine Street Mile**, affectionately called the "Smile Mile", is a self-guided tour of Quincy's most notable thoroughfare of magnificent architecture, history, shopping, and dining.

- **Off-Grid Stays** Getaways and adventures featuring lodges, barns, tree houses, camps and cabins in a 3-county area.

- **BoGo Museum Pass** to 11 city museums, ranging from a Mediterranean castle overlooking the Mississippi to the World Aerospace Museum on the grounds of the mid-mod Quincy Regional Airport. Buy one admittance, and a friend gets in free.

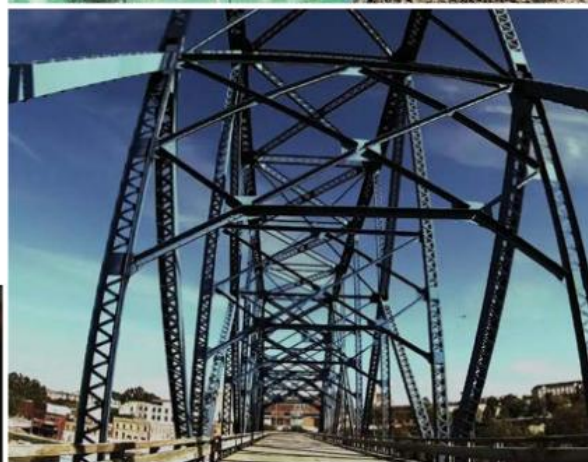
- **Local Fix Food Guide** outlines 60+ delicious locally owned and beloved eateries. Imbibe in a Bayview Blonde at the new Quincy Brewing Company after a "cold cut sandwich" at the iconic mom-n-pop Winking's Market, est. 1948.

- **Mississippi Valley Wine Trail** weaves the locally made offerings of six Western Illinois wineries together. Take the Trail Blazer Challenge: visit all six for a signature T-shirt.

- **99 Watering Holes** is the award-winning guide to Quincy's illustrious libational history + 5 self-guided mini crawls.

- **Abundant Architecture Self-Guided Driving Tour** of 15 distinct areas of the city with four National Register Historic Districts, encompassing over 3,000 structures.

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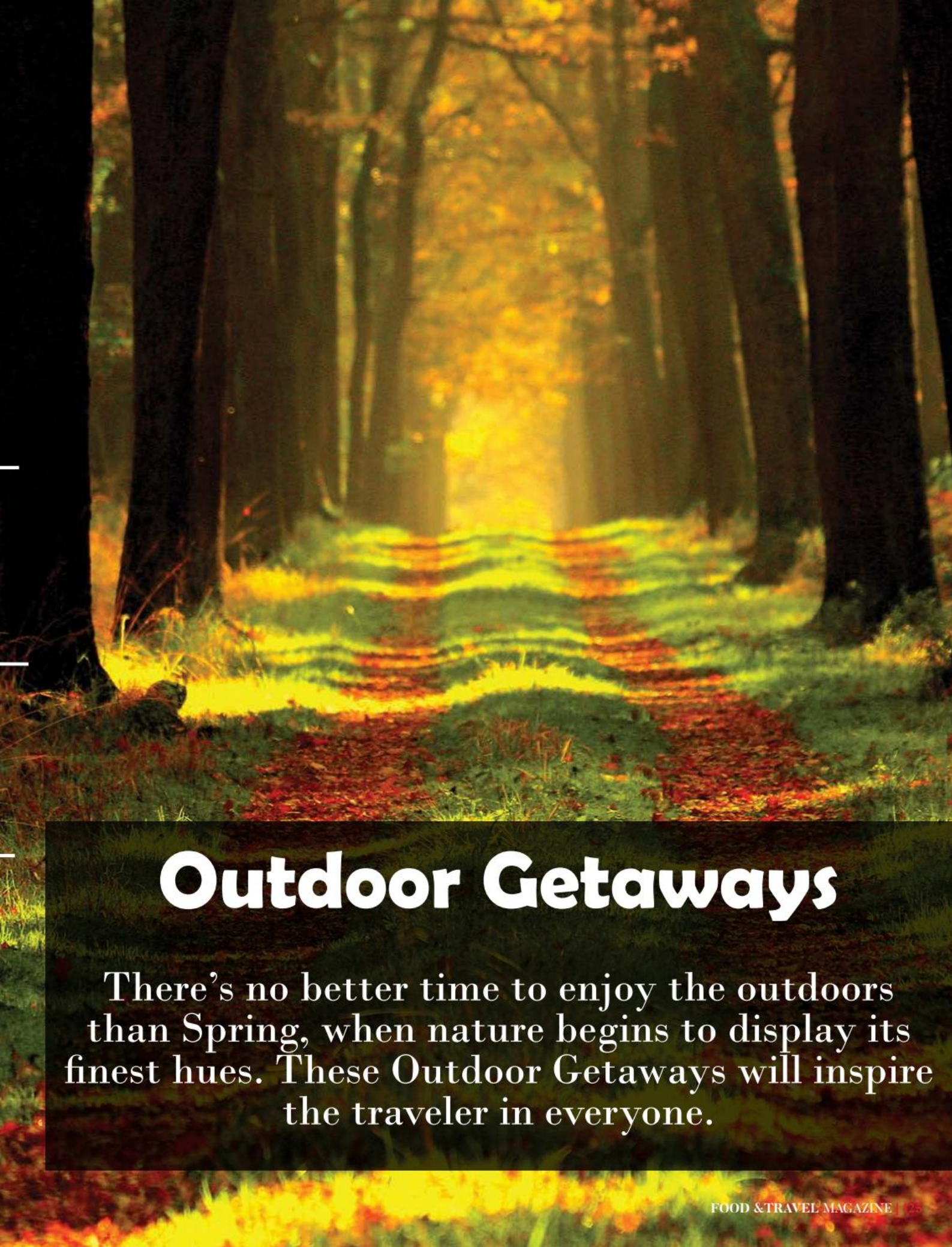
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A photograph of a forest path in autumn. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and the surrounding trees have vibrant autumn foliage. The scene is peaceful and inviting.

Outdoor Getaways

There's no better time to enjoy the outdoors than Spring, when nature begins to display its finest hues. These Outdoor Getaways will inspire the traveler in everyone.

OUTDOOR GETAWAYS

MISSOULA, Montana

There's this place where solitude, wilderness and adventure are only minutes from gourmet restaurants, funky local shops and a killer music scene. It's a place surrounded by mountains, with trails that begin right outside your door. It's a place of rivers and streams, families and students, fine dining and food trucks, arts and culture. And it's time to see this place for yourself. Missoula, Montana has the unparalleled natural beauty and cultural vibrancy to reel you right in for the unforgettable.

Nestled in the Northern Rockies, surrounded by seven wilderness areas and at the confluence of three rivers, Missoula is an outdoor enthusiast's dream. On any given day you'll see anglers gracefully casting in the Clark Fork River. Downstream, kayakers and river surfers perform athletic feats atop the man-made Brennan's Wave. Tubing becomes an alternative form of transportation in the summer as folks ride the river right through town. Off the water, they take the trail system that crisscrosses the city, or they cycle the country's friendliest streets.

Missoula is a hive of cultural activities, with music venues regularly appearing on lists of best places to catch a concert; paddle or hike all day and take in a live show almost any night of the week. The first Friday of each month is dedicated to celebrating art with downtown galleries and shops welcoming patrons after normal business hours.

Missoulians seek solitude outside, but they also forge a tight community, coming together while shopping for local produce at farmers markets,

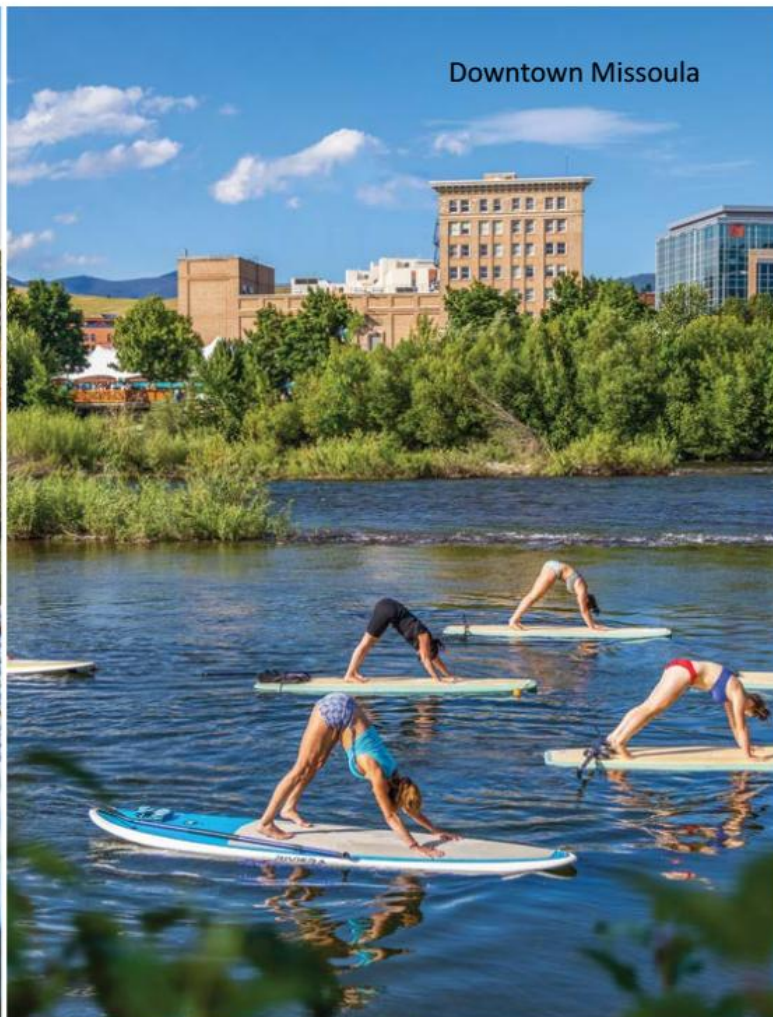


Brennan's Wave on the Clark Fork River, downtown Missoula



Van Buren Footbridge over the Clark Fork River





Downtown Missoula

savoring food festivals in the park, and basking in the revelry at brewfests, which seem to occur every other weekend. Zootown—as some like to call it—is a regional destination for dining and shopping, with an abundance of restaurants, cafés, breweries and shops to satisfy all palates and budgets.

It's also a place where local is taken seriously. Missoula is a town fiercely loyal to that "Made in Montana" label, and for good reason. This is a community of makers and supporters, of foodies, and of friends. It stands to reason that Missoula has not one but three weekly downtown markets, from May through October, where locals gather to celebrate what makes Missoula ebb and flow. Market vendors are genuine and hardworking, and they take pride in what they produce because they love what they do. Shoppers are on a mission for all things delectable, but they don't pass up the chance to slow down and dance to the melodies of street musicians or take in the scent of handpicked wildflowers. And local eats aren't exclusive to downtown markets—Missoula chefs take great care to source fresh, local ingredients and build their menu around the flavors of each season.

So take a lap. Heck, take two or three. You are guaranteed to discover something new at every turn. From sublime summer strolls to crisp autumn browsing, the Missoula outdoor markets are a must-see (and must-taste) in this eccentric mountain town. And with one of the "Best in the West" farmers markets, you'll find exceptional baked goods, famous Dixon melons, freshly picked Montana huckleberries and Flathead cherries, local meats and cheeses, and those elusive morel mushrooms. Pair it all with award-winning beer and spirits from some of several local breweries and distilleries. Don't just settle for a taste of Montana. Devour it in Missoula.



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OUTDOOR GETAWAYS



Harford County, Maryland

You will find your perfect outdoor getaway in beautiful Harford County, Maryland. Our location at the top of the Chesapeake Bay allows for stunning sights and watersports like boating, fishing, tubing and paddling. The Conowingo Dam, located about a 90-minute drive from Washington D.C., is well known among birdwatchers and photographers as the best place east of the Mississippi River to see bald eagles. It is estimated that about 300 bald eagles gather at the Dam each fall.

In addition to our waterways, our natural landscape is ripe for outdoor recreation. Lace up your hiking boots or break out your mountain bike and explore two state parks and eighty county parks. Rocks State Park includes the unique attractions of Kilgore Falls and King and Queen Seat. Kilgore Falls is Maryland's second highest waterfall. The King and Queen Seat is a spectacular 190-foot rock outcrop overlooking Deer Creek.

The historic and charming waterfront town of Havre de Grace has award-winning restaurants, unique bed and breakfast inns, boutique shops, eclectic art galleries, as well as five museums that tell the history of this area. Discover the fine art of decoy making and browse approximately 2,000 decoys at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum.

And after your day of exploration, stop and enjoy the food offering. From our world-renowned Maryland crabs to our eclectic restaurants featuring international cuisine from Hawaii to the Caribbean, Italy to Germany, we have something for every palette and every wallet. The Vineyard Wine Bar was recognized by Wine Spectator every year since 2015! And don't forget our wineries, breweries and distilleries all right here in Harford County, Maryland. Make your plans today!



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RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

GOOD TASTE WITH A SIDE OF ADVENTURE

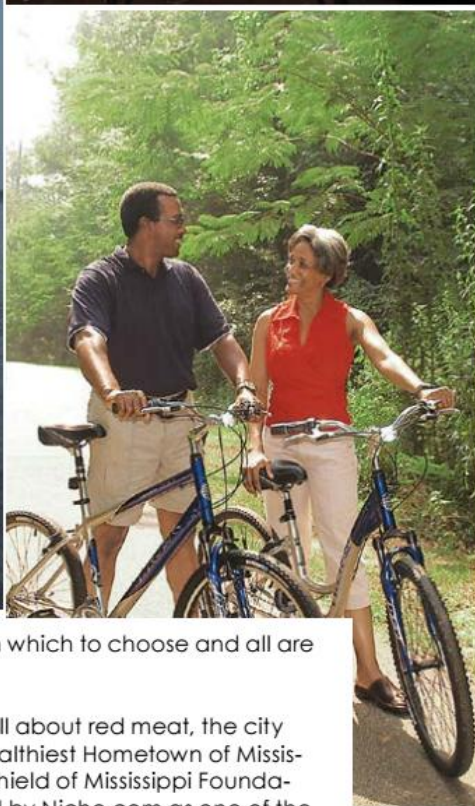
Midway from Memphis to New Orleans, just off the Natchez Trace Parkway, you'll discover a destination for dining well. It is where fine dining, fine art and upscale boutiques meet bike trails, boating and more. Ridgeland is a stylish city with an undeniable vitality and energy that makes it hard to sit still. You'll find yourself up with the sun and ready to explore the surprising array of activities and attractions in this delightful town just north of the state capitol of Jackson.

With over 150 restaurants in Ridgeland, it's a foodie's haven along the sparkling shores of the 33,000-acre Barnett Reservoir. "There are probably more locally owned restaurants in Ridgeland than anywhere else in the state," says Chef Derek Emerson, a James Beard Award semi-finalist and owner of two popular restaurants in Ridgeland, CAET Seafood and Oysterette and Local 463 Urban Kitchen. Both restaurants are located in Renaissance at Colony Park, a destination lifestyle shopping center with elaborate water fountains and a beautiful open-air

European design theme. When not in the kitchen you can find Emerson cycling the Natchez Trace Parkway or Ridgeland's miles of Multi-Use Trails.

Being just a few hour's drive from the Gulf Coast, you'll find fresh seafood on many restaurant menus; however, Ridgeland is fast becoming the "Steakhouse Capital of Mississippi." The city has not only the most steakhouses of any city in the state, but also the best, as the raves of national food critics testify. CNN, Business Insider and Men's Journal have all branded Ridgeland steaks the best in the state and even the nation. Doe's Eat Place has been named by the James Beard Foundation as one of "America's Classics," and Men's Journal has crowned Doe's porterhouse steak "the best thing to eat in America." Critics at national organizations like MSN and Business Insider have also heaped high praise on the steaks at high-style Ely's Restaurant and Bar. At Koestler Prime you can even take home a bottle of Koestler's seasoning for your own steak creations. All in all, there are six

RIDGELAND



locally owned steakhouses from which to choose and all are superb choices.

Ridgeland's restaurants aren't all about red meat, the city has twice been named the "Healthiest Hometown of Mississippi" by the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation as well as being recognized by Niche.com as one of the healthiest places to live in the state. The city's mayor Gene McGee, a vegan and avid cyclist, encourages Ridgeland restaurants to offer healthy options.

Local restaurants utilize fresh produce from two nearby growers in the county, Two Dog Farms and Salad Days Produce. Even carbs are as healthy as can be in Ridgeland; Gil's Bread bakes handmade artisan breads for many of Ridgeland's local restaurants. You'll want to try Crossroad's Organic Café, Mama Nature's Juice Bar, along with The Med Fish & Grill that is located in the newly renovated Northpark Mall. The "New Northpark" recently underwent a multi-million-dollar upgrade and boasts next generation technology and unmatched Southern charm for a perfect shopping experience for the entire family.

The mild climate makes anytime of the year a great time to visit Ridgeland; however, spring welcomes the awesome Art Wine & Wheels Weekend scheduled this year for April 3-5 2020. Over the past 13 years, this exciting weekend has grown to include the Ridgeland Fine Arts Festival, Santé South Wine Festival, Cheers & Gears Bike Ride and the Run Now Wine Later 5K. Juried artists from across America and boutique vintners from across the globe convene on Ridgeland for a weekend of fun that also includes live music, children's art activities, and culinary delights. Other popular spring events are the Township Jazz Festival, KidFest, Natchez Trace Century Ride, and Pepsi Pops. Summertime brings the Independence Celebration on the Rez, Celebrate America Balloon Glow, and the Heatwave Classic Triathlon.

OUTDOOR GETAWAYS



NORMAN Oklahoma Must See & Do

Located in the middle of the U.S. and Oklahoma, Norman is the home of The University of Oklahoma. Norman is just 20 minutes from Oklahoma City's Will Rogers World Airport and a few miles south of the intersection of Interstates 35, 40 and 44.

Norman Must-Dos include world-class museums, Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art and the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History along with the National Weather Center and the National Weather Museum and Science Center.

No need to go to Paris, the art museum contains the largest collection of Impressionist paintings at a public university with works by Van Gogh, Renoir, Degas, Monet and others. First Lady Michelle Obama presented the Sam Noble Museum with the prestigious Institute of Library and Museum Science's top honor in 2014.

The National Weather Center, home to the National Severe Storm Laboratory and Storm Prediction Center where every severe storm watch and warning originates, is located in

Norman and provides tours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons (reserve space two weeks ahead of time). It's the permanent home of the "Dorothy" and "Toto" props from the movie *Twister*.

Recently opened in 2016, the National Weather Museum and Science Center is currently open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays in North Norman and provides a hands-on educational experience.

For sports fans, a stroll through the Switzer Center is a can't-miss opportunity. With complimentary admission and open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, checking out the national championship, Heisman and Big XII trophies along with other memorabilia is a remarkable walk through college football history. The four 100-plus-win coaches have statues outside the Switzer Center and five statues of Heisman Trophy winners are located close to the entrance with another two statues of recent winners Baker Mayfield and Kyler Murray that will soon be unveiled.



Historic Downtown Norman is home to the Walker Arts District which hosts 2nd Friday Art Walk every month. Strolling Main Street during 2nd Friday means live music, gallery showings and more. Also, Legacy Trail provides a chance to learn Norman history on a self-guided walking tour along James Garner Avenue. Film star Garner grew up in Norman and a statue of him is located in Historic Downtown Norman facing The Sooner Theatre.

Eating local is a favorite past time and there are dozens of Norman Original restaurants to ensure a unique culinary experience. From the historic in the Downtown area at The Diner, twice featured on The Food Network, and Midway Deli where you might catch a glimpse of NCAA and Super Bowl Championship-winning Coach Barry Switzer, to the new, trendy Campus Corner spots like Volare and The Porch, you will dine like a local. No trip to Norman could be complete without a visit to Classic 50's Drive-In on Lindsey Street to try out an Eskimo Frosty, Sprittle or even a Cherry Limeade Slush.

Campus Corner, Downtown Norman, The Main District, University North Park, Sooner Mall, Brookhaven Village and West Lindsey Street all contain some of the region's best shopping.

Norman is also known as a city of festivals so plan your visit around one of the annual events. Spring events include the Medieval Fair and Norman Music Festival while the summer presents Jazz in June, Summer Breeze Concert Series and Porchfest with the Aviation Festival, National Weather Festival, Farm Girl Fair, Norman Christmas Holiday Parade, Chocolate Festival and Mardi Gras Parade rounding out the calendar.

Find out more and plan your trip at VisitNorman.com.

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Cadiz, Kentucky



With less than 3,000 residents, Cadiz, Kentucky, is a small town with a big heart. Surrounded by rolling farmland in bucolic Trigg County, visitors come to Cadiz for the myriad of outdoor activities, such as world-class fishing on Lake Barkley, mountain biking the Canal Loop Trail, and hunting wild game in the backcountry. History buffs can get a taste of what it was like to live on a mid-19th century farmstead by visiting the Homeplace 1850s Working Farm — even the heirloom vegetable varieties featured in the garden beds are authentic. Bison and elk roam the Elk and Bison Prairie, and horseback riding enthusiasts can enjoy trail rides through some of Kentucky's most gorgeous scenery at Wrangler's Campground.

The historic main street features authentic antique shopping, authentic regional barbecue, Victorian homes, and historic brick buildings. Here's what else is waiting for you in beautiful Cadiz.

Cadiz Bluegrass & Arts in the Park

Sponsored by the City of Cadiz and held in West Cadiz Park, Cadiz Bluegrass & Arts in the Park is a day of fun, music, food, family, and friends. Along with live bluegrass music, those in attendance enjoy arts and crafts and food vendors. This event starts at 10 a.m. and runs until dusk or a little bit after. It's free, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The West Kentucky Quilt Trail

The West Kentucky Quilt Trail is Sponsored by the Kentucky Arts Council and features handmade quilts that are displayed on the sides of the area's tobacco barns and on certain businesses along West Kentucky's scenic byways. You can obtain a map of the West Kentucky Quilt Trail from the Kentucky Arts Council.

The Cadiz Community Arts Center

The Cadiz Community Arts Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing a variety of forms of quality art to community residents and visitors. It features exhibits by local, regional, national, and world-wide artists. The arts center manages the Janice Mason Art Museum, hosts a variety of classes, and hosts community events such as the Festival of Trees and an annual outdoor theatrical favorite, "Dining With The Dearly Departed."

Historic Fairholme

Constructed in 1885 by a Nashville architect for Edward and Mary Grinter Street, historic Fairholme is now a part of the John L Street Library. All furnishings are authentic pieces, many of which were owned originally by Edward Street's mother. The house also includes many artifacts and decorations collected by John Street as he traveled the world. The home features crystal chandeliers, marble tables, oil paintings, cherry wood dining tables, chairs, sideboards, and mantles, Tiffany lamps, and other characters elements of late-Victorian home furniture and accents.

The Trigg County Ham Festival

The Trigg County Ham Festival occurs for three days every year during the second weekend in October. As its name implies, ham is the main event. The fun kicks off with a country ham breakfast and continues from there. Sponsored by the Trigg County Chamber of Commerce and held throughout the entire downtown, the festival showcases the best of local culinary traditions. Guests also enjoy music, arts-and-crafts vendors, a garden club contest, a car and truck show, carnival rides, farmer art, and a golf tournament. Free to the public, the festival is now in its 44th year and continues to get better with age.

You don't have to wait for the Trigg County Ham Festival to get a taste of Cadiz, though. The Trigg County Farmers Market operates May through October on Wednesdays and Saturdays and features fresh local fair, antiques, and arts-and-crafts on Main Street in Cadiz.



OUTDOOR GETAWAYS



IDAHO FALLS

Famous for its proximity to Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park, visitors from around the world converge on Idaho Falls year-round. Anxious to experience the amazing outdoors, guests are surprised by the wide range of dining opportunities available in a rural farm community.

Consistently ranked as one of America's top places to live, Idaho Falls is home to amazing restaurants and pubs. The dining scene includes many national chains, but it is the locally owned and operated restaurants that delight visitors all year long.

Travelers are surprised to find the diversity of cuisine and dining experiences available in a metro-area of less than 150,000 residents. Whether you're looking for five-star dining, a great burger, ethnic specialties, authentic chuck wagon dining, or a great local craft beer, Idaho Falls has what you are looking for. Restaurateurs here are passionate about serving amazing food in a friendly and inviting setting. It is no wonder that national

park travelers are choosing to stay in Idaho Falls where they enjoy incredible cuisine and hometown hospitality all at affordable prices not found in the parks.

There is no better way to finish off a leisurely stroll along the Idaho Falls River Walk than to stop by Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill. Quench your thirst with one of their great craft beers brewed onsite like their. Try the Cream Ale, Snow Eagle India Pale Ale, or a Beaver Dick Brown Pelt American Brown Ale. Ranked as the 24th fastest growing small brewery in the United States by the Brewers Association in 2018, Snow Eagle Brewing offers so much more than great beers. Snow Eagle Brewing & Grill can satisfy more than just your thirst you will want to check out their menu while relaxing along the river.

Idaho Falls is the perfect destination for your next adventure. To find more about Idaho Falls, go to www.visitidahofalls.com.

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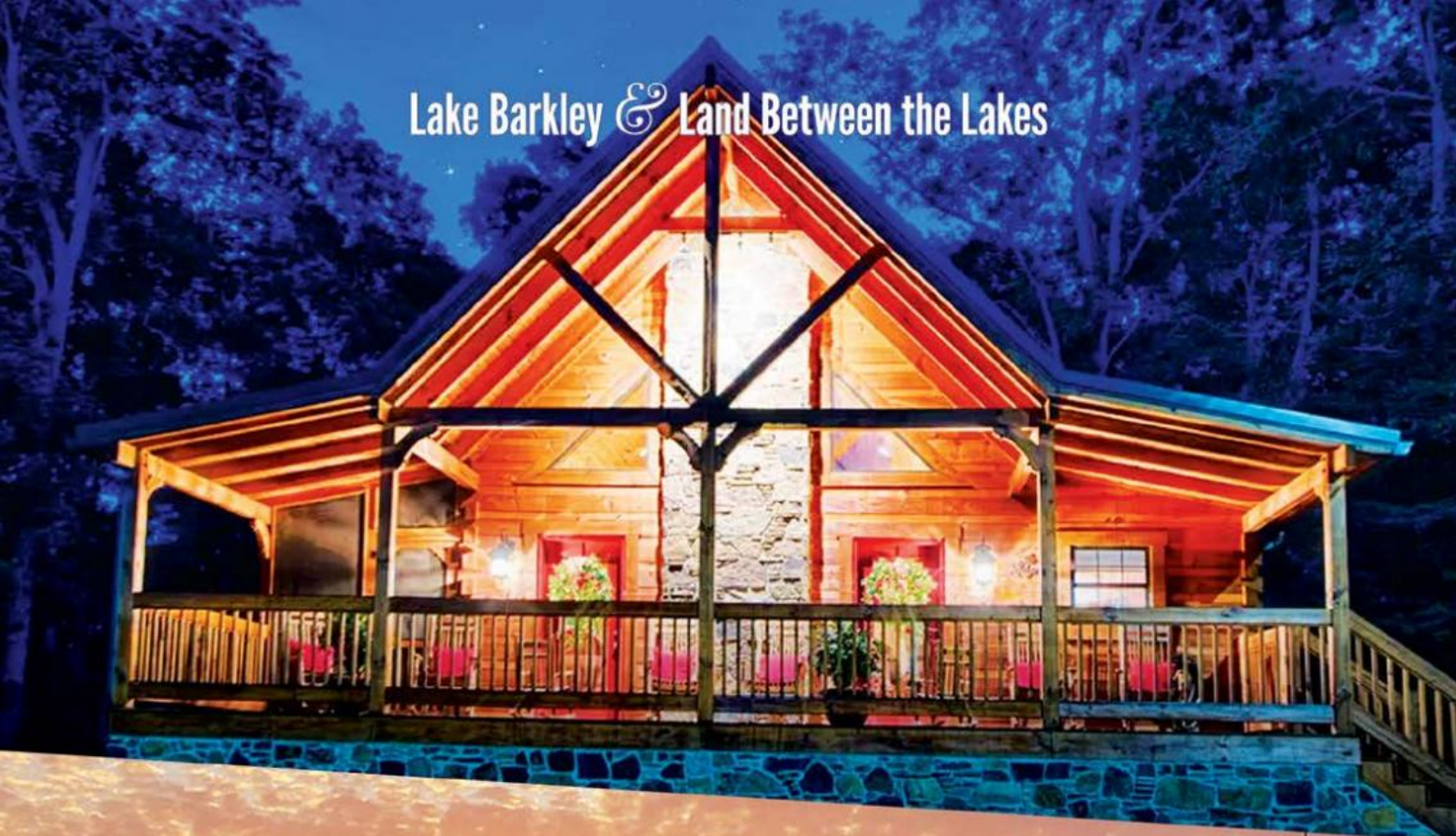
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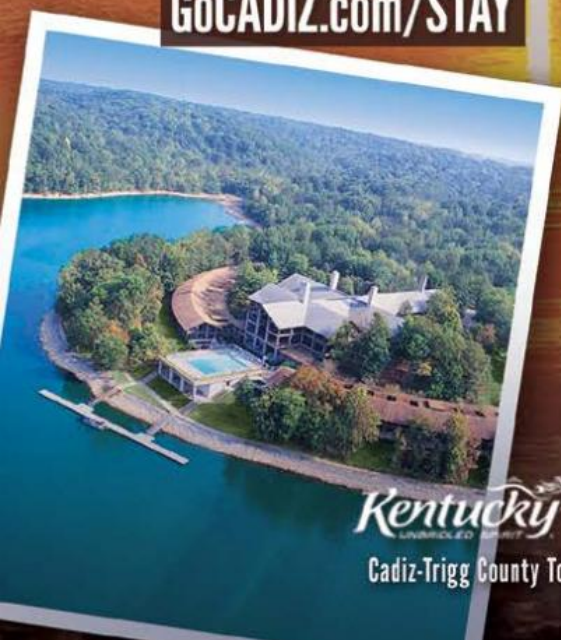
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