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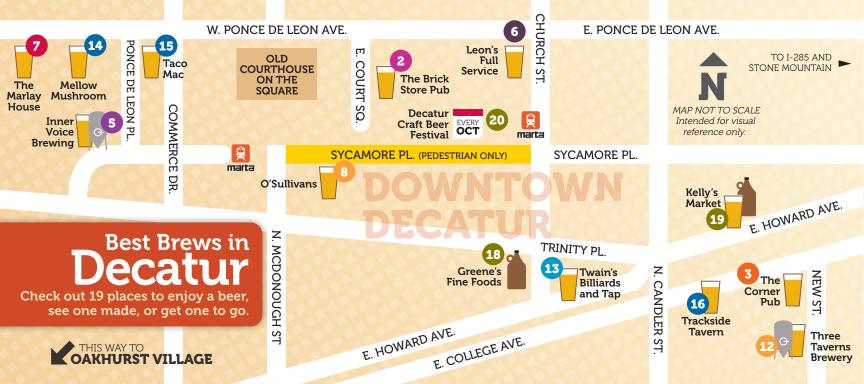
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An insider's guide to the best brews in town, served with hometown hops-pitality.





Drink, dine, and shop locally and support a thriving indie culture here in Decatur. With more than 200 independently owned shops, boutiques, cafés, and restaurants, Decatur goes local and you can too!



#### Ale Yeah!

906 W. College Ave. 404-371-4331 aleyeahbeer.com

Shop an extensive selection of bottled beers from around the globe and exotic American craft beers, or take home a growler from the rotating selection of top-quality draft beers. The enthusiastic and expert staff can help you choose the right beer for any occasion. Cured meats, cheeses, and chocolates, too.



### 2 Brick Store Pub

125 E. Court Square 404-687-0990 brickstorepub.com

You won't find a better beer bar in the USA. The Brick Store Pub offers 16 rotating American and international craft beers on tap in the main bar, and eight more exotic drafts in the Belgian Bar upstairs, plus a hefty tome of bottled brews. Order from the walkup window and enjoy your pint in the beer garden around back. The menu features hearty top-notch pub fare prepared with flair. No TVs. Just good beer, good food, and conversation.





## Corner Pub

627 E. College Ave. 404-377-0603 • pubalicious.com

The Corner Pub appreciates fine craft beers and proudly serves a rotating variety, with a preference for Decatur and Atlanta area breweries. The Pub happily pours and serves other craft beers from around the world, as well as oldschool standbys re-popularized by hipsters. This is a true neighborhood bar, with great food, a friendly wait staff, and engaging regulars.

## **4** The Imperial

726 W. College Ave. 404-464-5698 imperialdecatur.com

This Oakhurst neighborhood favorite in a converted 1920s service station features a rotating list of Georgia craft beers and buzzworthy brews from across the nation. The menu offers pub fare — burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches and fried delights — and interesting salads and appetizers. Renovation of the space revealed painted advertising on what used to be an exterior brick wall. Give it a look.





## **5** Inner Voice Brewing

308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. Suite H 404-687-0500 innervoicebrewing.beer

Established by two industry veterans, Inner Voice Brewing focuses on brewing finely tuned contemporary styles. Expect to see an extensive tap list of hazy IPAs, stouts and fruited sours, along with quaffable lagers and saisons. Inner Voice is home to a colorful, eclectic taproom that is inviting to all. Food vendor onsite, too.

## **6** Leon's Full Service

131 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. 404-687-0500 leonsfullservice.com

The adventurous kitchen and the innovative bar at Leon's work hand-inhand to create an exceptional dining and drinking experience. For beer lovers, the bar features 14 rotating taps with rich European brews and some noteworthy American craft beers. Ask your server to help pair up your beer with your meal (or vice versa). And enjoy a cocktail before dinner – the bar specializes in the classics and in its own signature libations.





### The Marlay House

426 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. 404-270-9950 • themarlayhouse.com

The Marlay is an authentic Dublin-style pub, owned by an Irishman, offering hearty and authentic pub fare (shepherds pie, lamb stew, fish and chips), and a rotating variety of fine European and American craft beers. Drop in Tuesday evenings for live Celtic music.



O'Sullivans 111 Sycamore St. 404-377-8055

A true Irish pub on the square in Decatur, O'Sullivans features the most sought-after brews of Ireland and the UK, along with a few American staples. The real emphasis here is on spirits – 30 different Irish whiskeys, more than 50 varieties of Scotch, and another three dozen North American whiskeys. Outstanding Irish pub fare as well.





# 9 Sceptre Brewing Arts

630 East Lake Dr. 470-428-4359 sceptrebrewingarts.com

Georgia's first Craft Malt certified brewpub (using 100 percent local malt) offers American style beers togo or on draft, local spirits, and food from various chef pop-ups. Utilizing local products as often as possible, Sceptre creates unique beers with Southern flavor. The sprawling beer garden and patio is open year-round with a projector and several screens for watching sports and films.

# Steinbeck's Ale House

659 East Lake Dr. 404-373-1116 steinbecksbar.com

Steinbeck's Ale House emulates the comfortable trattorias of the Italian countryside, where chefs prepare daily specials using fresh ingredients acquired at their peak. The draft brew selection here includes American craft beers but the focus is on rich and flavorful exotic European offerings that pair well with adventurous kitchen specials.





### Thinking Man Tavern

537 W. Howard Ave. 404-370-1717 thnkingmantavern.com

Twenty-one taps pouring top-notch American beers as well as old-world delights, and cocktails with craft American spirits are just part of the story here. Thinking Man also serves soups, salads, small plates and a dozen signature side dishes prepared with fresh produce and meats from Springer Mountain Farms and Pine Street Market. Bread is from Holeman & Finch, and desserts from Southern Sweets.

#### 12 Three Taverns Brewery

121 New St. 404-600-3355 threetavernsbrewery.com

This Decatur brewery offers American interpretations of traditional Belgian-style beers, using recipes that have been tested and refined for years. The state-of-the-art brewhouse and a rigorous, meticulous approach to brewing ensures top-notch beer.





#### 3 Twain's Brewpub & Billiards

211 E. Trinity Pl. 404-373-0063 • twains.net

Twain's is Decatur's first brewpub – they've been serving up their own beers since 2006. Typically, you can choose from at least six varieties. This big bar and billiards hall offers outstanding and inventive American pub fare, live music, and good times. A welcoming, shaded patio is available on the Church Street side. Families welcome until 9 o'clock, but adults only after that.

## **More Favorites**

#### 14 Mellow Mushroom

340 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. 404-748-9162

#### 15 Taco Mac

240 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. 404-378-4140 tacomac.com

#### 16 Trackside Tavern

313 E. College Ave. 404-378-0504 tracksidetavern.com

#### 17 Universal Joint

906 Oakview Rd. 404-373-6260 ujointbar.com







## **8** Greene's Fine Foods

141 E. Trinity Pl. 404-378-2001 greenesfinefoods.com

Another local source for delicious American craft-brewed beer growlers emphasizing southeastern breweries.

## 9 Kelly's Market

308 E. Howard Ave. 404-996-2925 kellysmarketdecatur.com

Fine craft pints and growlers-to-go from a carefully curated collection of outstanding beers, with a focus on regional and local brewers.

## **20** Decatur's Craft Beer Festival

Find tickets and information at decaturbeerfestival.org

Sample hundreds of the finest American craft beers and tasty bites from some of Decatur's favorite restaurants at this annual October fundraiser on the Decatur square. Only 4,000 tickets are available (online) and they sell out quickly, so mark your calendars. In its 15-year history, the beer festival has raised more than \$1.5 million for Decatur-area nonprofits. Cheers!

# eat, drink and **BE RESPONSIBLE**

A night on the town is only complete with a safe ride home-or perhaps a pleasant stay in a nearby hotel. Bring along a DD, stay the night, hop on MARTA, or call a cab. Indulge in the many tastes of Decatur but, please, do not drink and drive.

## **Taxi Services**

**Uber / Lyft** Smartphone apps

#### **Checker Cab Taxi Service** 404-351-1111

## **Public Transit**

There are three MARTA stations within Decatur city limits. MARTA also runs an extensive bus system. Call Customer Information (404-848-5000) for help.

#### **East Lake Station**

2260 College Ave. Atlanta, GA 30307

#### **Decatur Station**

400 Church St., Decatur, GA 30030 On the square at Church and Sycamore

#### **Avondale Station**

915 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. Decatur, GA 30030

## Accommodations

#### **Courtyard by Marriott**

130 Clairemont Ave. • 404-371-0204 courtyarddecatur.com

#### Hampton Inn & Suites

116 Clairemont Ave. • 404-377-6360 HamptonInn.com

#### **Super 8 Decatur**

917 Church St. • 404-378-3765 super8.com

Get home safely. Come back soon!

# Raise a glass!

ith 80 great restaurants, cafés and pubs, Decatur attracts foodies and brewenthusiasts with great taste. Drink in the local flavor at our acclaimed bars and restaurants, serving hand-crafted beers and fresh farm-to-table fare. Pick up a growler to go, or perhaps some at-home brewing supplies for your own endeavors. There's easy access to all of it - most within walking distance. Drop by our Visitors Center for more information, call 678-615-0915 or visit VisitDecaturGeorgia.com.

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