

DECATUR DESTINATION DINING

15 TOP SPOTS

buzz-worthy restaurants
memorable meals + drinks

DECATUR Destination Dining



VISIT
DECATUR
GEORGIA



TO ATLANTA

TO I-85

CLAIREMONT



DECATUR VISITORS CENTER

12 Parker's on Ponce

TO I-285 AND STONE MOUNTAIN

W. PONCE DE LEON AVE.

E. PONCE DE LEON AVE.

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Chai Pani

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Café Lily

PONCE DE LEON PL.

COMMERCE DR.

HISTORIC DEKALB COURTHOUSE

E. COURT SQ.

Brick Store Pub

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No. 246

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Leon's Full Service

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White Bull



CHURCH ST.

N. CANDLER ST.



map not to scale
Represents a half mile
east to west

SYCAMORE ST.

Destination Dining in Decatur

Here are 15 restaurants you've just got to try. Bon appetit!

BANDSTAND



N. MCDONOUGH ST.

SYCAMORE ST. (PEDESTRIAN ONLY)

BoHo115

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The Iberian Pig

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The Deer and The Dove

D92 Korean BBQ

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ONE WAY

E. HOWARD AVE.

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Kimball House

W. HOWARD AVE.

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ONE WAY

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Wahoo! Grill

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Tortuga y Chango

W. COLLEGE AVE.

E. COLLEGE AVE.

1

Brick Store Pub

125 E. Court Sq.

404-687-0990

brickstorepub.com

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



BOTTLE & BOX BEER GARDEN

Take a stroll down the alley and have a seat in the beer garden 'round back. Order at the new 12-tap bar.



2

BoHo115

115 Sycamore St.

404-343-4637 • boho115.com

A breezy, multi-level restaurant serving up **ceviches**, fresh fish, sashimis, **tostadas** and **tacos**, Argentinian steak and empanadas. Drink selections include pisco sour, caipirinha, classic daiquiris and fish **camp punches**. Get a seat upstairs at the window bar for a perfect people-watching perch!

ESPINALER CONSERVAS ESPAÑOLAS

Conservas are freshly caught local seafood, cooked and hand-packed in tins in Spain and Portugal.



3

Café Alsace

121 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-373-5622
cafealsace.net

Seasonal, **classic French cuisine** – cassoulet, bouillabaisse, boeuf bourguignon, coq au vin – is paired with **homemade family recipes** from the Alsace region of France **with a strong German influence** – sauerkraut and pork dishes, spaetzle and onion pie. Quiet, cozy and delicious.



**WHISKEY
WEDNESDAYS** All day, every Wednesday
whiskey cocktails are \$5!

4

Café Lily

308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-371-9119 • cafelily.com

This venerable neighborhood bistro offers an engaging variety of **dishes from around the Mediterranean** – Italian, French, Greek, Spanish, North African and Middle Eastern – and the perfect wine for each. Café Lily has earned the *Wine Spectator Award of Excellence* 16 years in a row.



5

Chai Pani

406 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-378-4030
chaipanidecatur.com

Vibrant colors, Bollywood posters, and chaat – crunchy, spicy, sweet, tangy, brightly flavored **Indian street snacks** like the beloved SDPD (sev potato dahi puri). Order a few dishes to share at dinner – kale pakoras, butter chicken, saag paneer, matchstick okra fries, daal, naan... All go great with a mango lassi, Lime Rickey, or bottomless chai. Chai Pani was the **James Beard Foundation's Outstanding Restaurant for 2022**; Chef Meherwan Irani is a five-time James Beard nominee; Chef Sahar Siddiqui was a 2023 James Beard semifinalist; and the restaurant has been featured on Eater.com, Thrillist.com, and in *Atlanta Magazine*.



GAME NIGHT

Every Wednesday Chai Pani hosts Carrom night. Beginner and expert players welcome. It's free to play!





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D92 Korean BBQ

225 E. Trinity Pl. • 678-973-2454
d92kbbq.com

Large and spacious, D92 Korean BBQ offers a sizzling and interactive dining experience.

Cook selections yourself over the open flame of the table's built-in gas grill, with helpful server assistance. Whether you opt for a combo or the all-you-can-eat option, you'll have the opportunity to choose your preferred cuts. The **bulgogi** is a bestseller. The banchan (little side dishes including kimchi, pink radish and seasoned soybean sprouts) are all made in-house. The menu extends beyond barbecue, featuring delectable dishes like **bibimbap** and flavorful **Korean noodles**.

7

The Deer and The Dove

155 Sycamore St. • 404-748-4617
deerdove.com

Duck, quail, venison – Chef Terry Koval's menu revolves around seasonal Southern classics, European influences, and a wood-burning hearth. Each plate is beautifully presented and shines with melt-in-your-mouth flavor. Trust us, no morsel will be left behind. Chef Koval is a finalist for the 2023 James Beard Foundation Best Chef: Southeast award.

Enjoy the warm ambience of the rustic main dining room or opt for the tree-shaded side patio. Not ready for a full meal? You can always stop in for happy hour and snacks!





8

The Iberian Pig

121 Sycamore St. • 404-371-8800
iberianpigatl.com

Prized Spanish **jamon iberico**, cheeses, and adventurous **tapas** dishes, perfect for sharing, are served in a warm, convivial setting on the square. Try the **pork-cheek tacos** and **huevo con trufa**. Pair your selections with a fine Spanish, Chilean, or Argentinian wine.



9 Kimball House

303 E. Howard Ave. • 404-378-3502
kimball-house.com

The dark-wood and soft-leather elegance of the Kimball House in Decatur's **renovated rail depot** is inspired by the long-gone downtown Atlanta hotel of the same name. This new Kimball House is known for its inventive menu, outstanding cocktails, and **metro Atlanta's best oyster program**, with fresh varieties from around the globe.



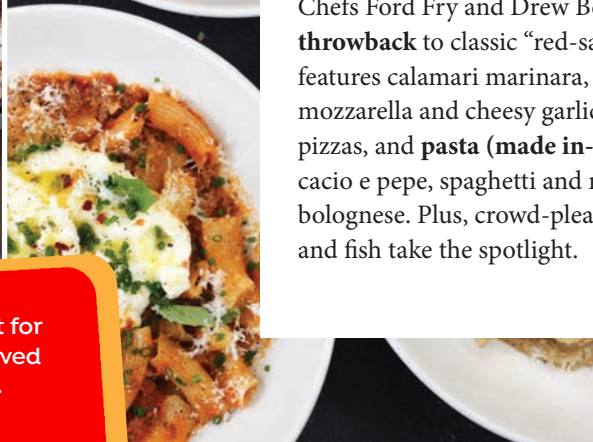


10 Leon's Full Service

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

In a **renovated 1920s service station**, this neighborhood gastropub provides the restaurant version of full service. Delicious entrees, innovative cocktails, a revolving menu of craft beers . . . and then there are the snacks – “**pub frites**” and bacon in a glass. Sit inside or make use of one of their **two open-air, shaded, dog-friendly patios**.





11

No. 246

129 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
678-399-8246 • No246.com

Chefs Ford Fry and Drew Belline serve up a **nostalgic throwback** to classic “red-sauce” Italian. The menu features calamari marinara, fried house-made mozzarella and cheesy garlic bread, Nonna-approved pizzas, and **pasta (made in-house daily)** including cacio e pepe, spaghetti and meatballs, and tagliatelle bolognese. Plus, crowd-pleasing secondi where meat and fish take the spotlight.

CHEF'S COUNTER

Reserve early to get a seat for this five-course dinner served at the edge of the kitchen.



12

Parker's on Ponce

116 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

404-924-2230

parkersonponce.com

Bring your appetite for **steak and seafood** to this sophisticated steakhouse. You'll find top-quality meat selections – ribeyes, pork chops, chicken entrees, scallops, crab cakes and shrimp — accompanied by **classic comfort sides**.



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Tortuga y Chango

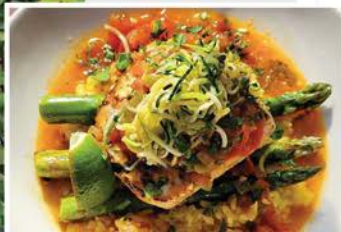
910 W. College Ave. • 404-257-6232
tortugaychango.com

Named Atlanta's **Best Place to drink Mezcal** in 2022 by *Atlanta Magazine*, Tortuga y Chango features the largest selection of Rezpiral Mezcales in the southeast, and perhaps the country. Order a flight alongside **dishes from Acapulco to Oaxaca City**. The chiles relleno and scallops are both highly recommended.



MEZCAL AND MORE

Explore the full breadth of agave distillates – tequila, mezcal, and rarer, lesser known liquors like Raicilla, Bacanora and Sotol.



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Wahoo! Grill

1042 W. College Ave.

404-373-3331

wahoogrilldecalur.com

A casual **European-influenced neighborhood bistro** exuding elegance, warmth, and a down-to-earth feel with an eclectic menu of pasta, steak, and seafood prepared with Southern flair. Ask for seats in the **glass-walled garden patio paradise**.

15

The White Bull

123 E. Court Square
404-600-5649
whitebullatl.com

Named one of the 75 Best Restaurants in Atlanta by *Atlanta Magazine*, The White Bull serves up a daily menu that reflects what is seasonally available and sustainably grown. While a few mainstays, like the signature sfincione bread, are always available on the menu, there are new dishes to try every day. The spotlight is on **house-made pasta** crafted from house-milled flour. Chef Pat Pascarella maintains an ongoing local-global culinary conversation with international inspirations and decidedly local roots.



APERITIVO HOUR Everyday from 4-6 pm featuring \$10 pastas and drink specials.



UNWIND OUTSIDE

Dine al fresco in tucked-away beer gardens and back patios. Sip and stroll with hand-crafted cocktails and locally brewed beers through Decatur's downtown Open Container Zone.

FAN-FARE

Chefs in the Spotlight

The Deer and Dove's Chef Terry Koval,

James Beard Finalist for Best Chef: Southeast 2023

Chai Pani's Chef Sahar Siddiqi,

James Beard Semi-Finalist for Best Chef: Southeast 2023

Cuddlefish's Chef Jason Liang,

James Beard Semi-Finalist for Best Chef: Southeast 2022

Chai Pani's Chef Meherwan Irani,

James Beard Semi-Finalist for Best Chef: Southeast 2020

"Best of Atlanta"

Best Indian: Chai Pani

(Atlanta Magazine, '21)

Best Oysters: Kimball House

(Creative Loafing, '19)

Best Italian Restaurants:

No. 246 *(Thrillist, '22)*

Best Place to Drink Mezcal:

Tortuga y Chango

(Atlanta Magazine '22)

HOTELS + HELPFUL TIPS

Book an upscale stay steps away from Decatur's central downtown square (named again as one of USA Today's 10 Best Public Squares). You'll be within easy walking distance of most of the city's restaurants and shops.

Courtyard by Marriott Decatur Conference Center

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

Hampton Inn & Suites

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

MARTA Stations

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

Plentiful Parking

Lots of lots, decks, and street parking.
Pay stations accept credit, debit, and coins.





Decatur is a dining destination with something delicious for every appetite! Our 80+ restaurants and pubs are critically acclaimed. Eat inside or dine al fresco; you can even sip and stroll inside Decatur's Open Container Zone. Everything is within a 30-minute walk of downtown, and the city is served by three MARTA stations. If you drive, you'll find plenty of convenient parking decks and on-street spaces. Start exploring!

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