

# 100 dishes to eat in Alabama before you die.



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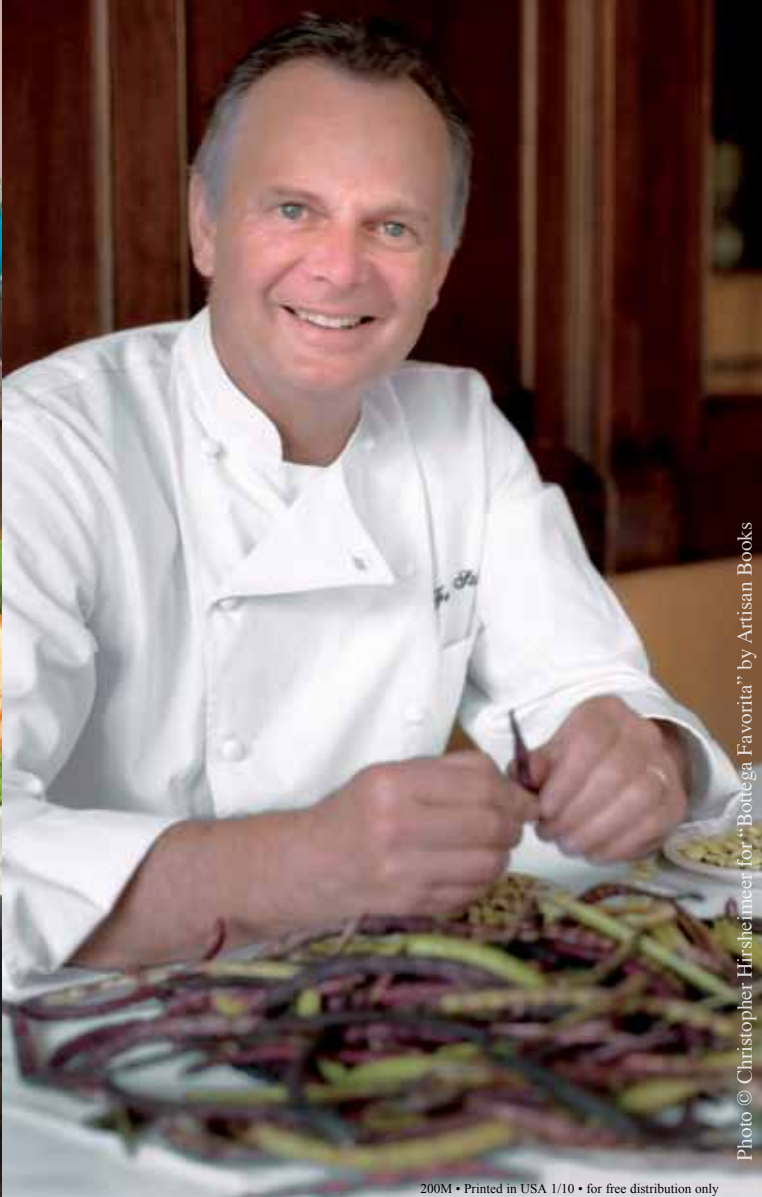


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Lulu's, Gulf Shores

Highlands Bar & Grill, Birmingham

Alabama restaurant owners who champion local food sources include Frank Stitt, honored by the James Beard Awards in 2009 as one of the nation's five best chefs, and Lucy Buffett, whose "Lulu's" features brother Jimmy's "Cheeseburger in Paradise." Stitt's Highlands Bar & Grill and Bottega are nestled in Birmingham's historic Five Points South. Lulu's overlooks the Intercoastal Waterway in Gulf Shores. Discover your personal favorites in this updated edition of Alabama's most interesting places to eat.

● Silver spoons identify Alabama's longest-running restaurants. The year in which they opened is shown in silver.

**Abbeville**  
Homemade "Molly" Fingers at **Huggin Molly's**, 334-535-7000

**Albertville**  
Grilled chicken pizza at **The Lumpkin House**, 256-891-8900  
White chicken chili at **Jessie's Cafe**, 256-894-4565

**Alexander City**  
Blackened catfish at **Cecil's Public House**, 256-329-0732

**Alexandria**  
"Purple Cow" & "Strawberried Alive" ice cream at **Wright Dairy**, 256-820-1020

**Aliceville**  
Barbecue brisket at **Plantation House**, 205-373-8121

**Anniston**  
Barbecue at **Goal Post Bar-B-Q**, 256-236-9280  
"Shrimp & Grits" at **Classic on Noble**, 256-237-5388



Toomer's, Auburn

**Arab**  
Pot roast at **3 Guys Grill**, 256-931-4897

**Ashland**  
"Melvine's Chicken Salad" at **High Points Coffee & Books**, 256-354-2481

**Athens**  
Cinnamon Sugar Chips at **Tortillas Blanco**, 256-230-2330  
Prime Rib at **Clark's Restaurant**, 256-771-7700

**Auburn**  
Crab cake & avocado sandwich at **Amsterdam Cafe**, 334-826-8181  
● Fresh lemonade at **Toomer's Drugs** (1896), 334-887-3488  
"Momma's Love" sandwich at **Momma Goldberg's**, 334-821-0185



Columbus Street Inn, Fayette

**Bessemer**  
● Broiled seafood platter & Greek cuisine at **Bright Star** (1907), 205-426-1861  
BBQ at **Bob Sykes BarB-Q**, 205-426-1400

**Birmingham**  
Buttermilk fried chicken with lemon basil sauce at **Cafe Dupont**, 205-322-1282  
Cheese biscuits at **Jim 'n Nick's Bar-B-Q**, 205-320-1060  
Gourmet pizza at **Cosmo's**, 205-930-9971  
"Half-Moon Cookies" & marinated cole slaw at **Full Moon Bar-B-Que**, 205-324-1007  
Hamburger & sweet tea at **Milo's**, 205-326-6456  
Highlands baked grits at **Highlands Bar & Grill**, 205-939-1400  
"Honey's Pies" at **Baby Ray's**, 205-945-7437  
● Hot dog at **Pete's Famous Hot Dogs** (1915), 205-252-2905  
Lobster Pot Pie at **Ocean**, 205-933-0999  
● Onion rings at **Lloyd's** (1937), 205-991-5530  
Neopolitan pizzas at **Bettola**, 205-731-6499  
Parmesan souffle at **Bottega**, 205-939-1000  
Pastries at **Chez Fonfon**, 205-939-3221  
Tomato salad & pickled okra at **Hot and Hot Fish Club**, 205-933-5474  
Vegetable buffet at **Niki's West**, 205-252-5751  
Vine-ripe tomatoes with Parmesan flan at **Fire**, 205-802-1410



Bob Sykes BarB-Q, Bessemer

**Blount Springs**  
BBQ with tomato sauce at **Top Hat**, 256-352-9919

**Boaz**  
Chicken salad at **Mill Street Deli**, 256-593-7677

**Brundidge**  
Chicken Salad Blossom at **Sit N Sip**, 334-344-6101

**Camden**  
Black Bottom pie at **GainesRidge Dinner Club**, 334-682-9707



Ed's Seafood Shed, Spanish Fort

**Cherokee**  
BBQ & "Three-n-One" sauce from **Bishop's Barbecue**, 800-368-2635  
**Childersburg**  
Fudge at **DeSoto Caverns**, 800-933-2283

**Clanton**  
Peach ice cream at **Durbin Farms Market**, 877-818-0202  
Peach pie at **Peach Park**, 205-755-2065  
Pecan pie at **Heaton Farm**, 205-755-8654



Fire, Birmingham

**Coden**  
● Soft-shell crab po-boy at **Mary's Place** (1935), 251-873-4514

**Cullman**  
● Hot orange rolls at **All Steak** (1934), 256-734-4322

**Dadeville**  
Catfish fingers at the **Circle A Catfish**, 256-825-5677  
Gumbo at **Christopher**, 334-705-6632

**Daleville**  
"Castle Club" sandwich at the **Castle Cafe**, 334-598-9005

**Daphne**  
Shrimp Po-Boy at **Market By The Bay**, 251-621-9994



Big Bob Gibson, Decatur

**Decatur**  
● BBQ chicken with white sauce & pies at **Big Bob Gibson Bar-B-Q** (1925), 256-350-6969  
Green beans at **Albany Bistro**, 256-686-1667  
Seafood-filled mushroom caps at **Simp McGhee's**, 256-353-6284  
Taco & broccoli salad at **Curry's on Johnston Street**, 256-350-6715  
Toffee at **Morgan Price Candy**, 256-306-0910

**Demopolis**  
"Soul Food" at **Kora's Place**, 334-289-4911

**Dora**  
BBQ with vinegar/tomato sauce at **Green Top Cafe**, 205-648-9838

**Dothan**  
Doughnuts at **Loyless Donuts**, 334-792-3133  
Fried cornbread at **Kathy's Kountry Kitchen**, 334-792-3911  
Grouper fingers at the **Old Mill Restaurant**, 334-794-8530  
Homemade soups at **Basketcase Cafe**, 334-671-1117

**Elberta**  
Cheese from **Sweet Home Farm**, 251-986-5663

**Enterprise**  
Chili dog at **Cutt's**, 334-347-1110  
Grouper with pecan sauce at **The Rawls**, 334-308-9387

**Eufaula**  
Bacon, egg & cheese sandwich at **Bread Basket**, 334-687-5567

**Eutaw**  
● Drop biscuits & apple jelly at **Cotton Patch** (1937), 205-372-4235

Famous Chef Salad at **Mama Leone's**, 205-372-0007  
"Pecan Praline French Toast" at **Oakmont Bed & Breakfast**, 205-372-2326

**Fairhope**  
Blue Cheese Burger at **The Pub**, 251-928-2032  
Big Daddy Burger at **Big Daddy's Grill**, 251-990-8555  
Muffaletta at **Panini Pete's**, 251-929-0122

Royal Red Shrimp at **Old Bay Steamer**, 251-928-5714  
Triple Chocolate Cake at **Sandra's Place**, 251-990-3344

**Faunsdale**  
Crawfish pie at **Ca-John's**, 334-628-3240

**Fayette**  
Strawberry almond Belgian waffles at **Columbus Street Inn**, 205-932-4411

**Florence**  
Bread, herbs & olive oil at **Ricaton's**, 256-718-1002

● Orange-pineapple ice cream at **Trowbridge's** (1918), 256-764-1503  
"Squash Blossoms" at **360 Grille**, 256-246-3600  
Steak & Dale's seasoning at **Dale's**, 256-766-4961

**Foley**  
Apple cheese casserole at **The Gift Horse**, 251-943-3663  
Key lime milkshake at the **Stacey Old Tyme Soda Fountain**, 251-943-7191  
"Thrown Rolls" at **Lambert's Cafe**, 251-943-7655

**Fort Deposit**  
Pecan Fruit Cake & pralines at **Priester's Pecans**, 334-227-4301



The Hangout, Gulf Shores

**Fort Payne**  
"JoJo" potatoes at the **Bar-B-Q Place**, 256-845-6155

**Fyffe**  
Buffet & BBQ at **Barry's Backyard Barbecue**, 256-623-2102



Priester's, Fort Deposit



jinsei, Homewood



Original Oyster House, Gulf Shores

# Savor the Flavor of Alabama, from Archibald's to Zack's!



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Cotton Row, Huntsville

## Gadsden

Catfish & greens at **Top O the River**, 256-547-9817  
 "Sweet Potato Fluff" at **Pruett's Bar-B-Q**, 256-547-4118

## Goshen

Rum bread pudding at **Old Barn Restaurant**, 334-484-3200

## Greenville

Hickory-smoked turkey sandwich at **Bates House of Turkey**, 334-382-6123  
 Cranberry nut salad with Balsamic dressing at **Emily's Cafe**, 334-371-8646

## Guin

Monster Dog & Monster burger at **Mutter's Diner**, 205-468-2027  
 BBQ sandwich and banana pudding at **Jimbo's BBQ**, 205-468-2272

## Gulf Shores

Cheesecake at **Hope's Cheesecake**, 251-968-5858  
 "L.A. (Lower Alabama) Caviar" of black-eyed peas & "Cheeseburger in Paradise" at **Lulu's**, 251-967-5858

Peanut butter pie at the **Original Oyster House**, 251-948-2445

Royal Red Shrimp at **King Neptune's**, 251-968-5464  
 Seafood platter & gumbo at **Wolf Bay Lodge**, 251-987-5129  
 The Wipe Out Burger at **The Hangout**, 251-948-3030  
 Farmer's omelet at **Tacky Jack's**, 251-981-4144

## Guntersville

Crawfish at **Crawmamma's**, 256-582-0484  
 Seafood Campoli at **Martinville Grille**, 256-582-0930  
 Spinach salad at **La Strada**, 256-582-2250

## Haleyville

Chicken fingers & sauce at **Guthrie's**, 205-486-9222

## Hanceville

Fried cheeseburger at **Dodge City Restaurant**, 256-287-1299

## Harpersville

Wine from **Morgan Creek Vineyards**, 205-672-2053

## Hartselle

"Mercedes Special" skillet at **Las Vias**, 256-751-1402

## Helena

Crab cakes at **Fox Valley Restaurant**, 205-664-8341



George's Steak Pit, Sheffield

## Homewood

Baby blue salad at **Franklin's Homewood Gourmet**, 205-871-1620  
 "Camel Rider" sandwich & moussaka at **Nabeel's**, 205-879-9292  
 Lasagna at **GianMarco's**, 205-871-9622  
 Pimiento cheese on sun-dried tomato bread at **Savage's** (1939), 205-871-4901  
 Ribs at **SAW's BBQ**, 205-879-1937  
 Kadoma tuna roll at **Jinsei**, 205-802-1440

## Hoover

Deep-dish stuffed pizza at **Tortugas**, 205-403-9800  
 Hamburgers at **Harry's Place**, 205-733-9544

## Huntsville

BBQ stuffed potato at **Little Paul's BBQ**, 256-536-7227  
 "Big Daddy" chicken plate at **Tenders!**, 256-533-7599  
 Deviled eggs at **Mullins Drive In** (1929), 256-539-2826  
 Coffee Rub Steak at **801 Franklin**, 256-519-8019  
 Chili burger & slaw dog at **Big Spring Cafe**, 256-539-9994  
 "German Brown Farmer's Bread" at **O'l Heidelberg**, 256-922-0556  
 Hot wings & habanero sauce at **Beauregard's**, 256-837-2433  
 Steak at **Pauli's Bar & Grill**, 256-722-2080  
 Tea & "sugar water" pitcher at **Humphrey's Bar & Grill**, 256-704-5555  
 Tex-Mex cuisine at **Rosie's Cantina**, 256-382-3232  
 Peanut butter & jelly in phyllo at **Cotton Row Restaurant**, 256-382-9500

## Ironton

BBQ & baked beans at **Golden Rule Bar-B-Q** (1891), 205-956-2678  
 Fried green tomatoes at the **Ironton Cafe** (1928), 205-956-5258



Ironton Cafe, Ironton

## Jacksonville

Ribs at **Cooter Brown's**, 256-435-1514

## Jasper

Catfish Pontchartrain at **Black Rock Bistro**, 205-387-0282

## Lavaca

Catfish & cole slaw at **Ezell's Fish Camp** (1937), 205-654-2205

## Lineville

Catfish at **Red's**, 256-354-7705

## Madison

Catfish & hush puppies at **Greenbrier**, 256-351-1800

## Magnolia Springs

Whiskey steak at **Jesse's**, 251-965-3827

## Marion

Hamburgers at **J&R's**, 334-683-4200

## Mentone

Black-eye pea cake & trout at **Mentone Springs Hotel**, 256-634-4040

Chili Corn Pone at the **Log Cabin Restaurant & Deli**, 256-634-4560

"Decadent French Toast" at **Mountain Laurel Inn**, 256-634-4673

## Mobile

Alabama shrimp & grits at **The Blind Mule**, 251-694-6853  
 Bacon cheeseburger at **Callaghan's Irish Social Club**, 251-433-9374  
 Butterbean cake at **The Pillars**, 251-471-3411  
 Candied pecans at **Tanner Pecans & Candies**, 251-473-4560  
 Chocolates at **Three George's** (1917), 251-433-6725  
 Caramelized Day Boat Scallops with wild mushroom risotto, Swiss Chard and white truffle oil at **The Battle House Hotel** 251-338-2000



Dreamland, Tuscaloosa

Coconut cream pie at **Tiny Diny**, 251-473-9453  
 Eggs Cathedral & Banana Foster's French toast at **Spot of Tea**, 251-433-9009  
 Ginger donut at **NoJa**, 251-433-0377  
 Praline Dobash Cake at **Pollman's Bakery** (1918), 251-438-1511  
 Oysters "fried, stewed or nude" at **Wintzell's** (1938), 251-432-4605  
 "Pecan Praline French Toast" at **Kate Shepard House Bed & Breakfast**, 251-479-7048  
 Ribs at **Saucy Q Bar B Q**, 251-433-7427  
 Seafood and sausage gumbo at **Oysterella's**, 251-621-8881  
 Smoked BBQ at **The Brick Pit**, 251-343-0001

## Monroeville

Catfish & cheese grits at **David's Catfish House**, 251-575-3460  
 BLT Supreme at **Radley's Fountain Grill**, 251-743-2345

## Montgomery

Pecan pan-fried snapper at **Chophouse**, 334-264-8463  
 Pecan Pie with Jack Daniels Ice Cream at **Garrett's**, 334-396-9950  
 Fresca salad with house dressing at **Sinclair's**, 334-834-7462  
 Fried chicken at **Martin's**, 334-265-1767  
 Fried green tomato sandwich at **La Jolla**, 334-356-2600  
 Lemon catfish & collards at **Isaiah's**, 334-265-9000  
 Oyster salad at **City Grill**, 334-244-0960  
 Spring roll with peanut sauce at **Lek's Taste of Thailand**, 334-244-8994  
 Vegetables at **Martha's Place**, 334-263-9135  
 Veggies on the hot bar at **Derk's Filet & Vine**, 334-262-8463  
 "Wild Rice Waffles" & "Walk-Thru-Fire Pancakes" at **Red Bluff Cottage B&B**, 334-264-0056

## Moundville

Lane Cake at **Miss Melissa's Cafe**, 205-371-9045

## Mountain Brook

Chocolate lava cake at **daniel george**, 205-871-3266  
 Fresh-squeezed limeade at **Gilchrist Drug** (1928), 205-871-2181

## Muscle Shoals

Fried green tomatoes at **Campbell's**, 256-389-8952

## Northport

Barbecued ribs at **Archibald's**, 205-345-6861  
 "Meat & three" at **City Cafe**, 205-758-9171

## Opelika

Barbecue pork sandwich at **Chuck's**, 334-749-4043  
 Crab & Corn Bisque at **Warehouse Bistro**, 334-745-6353



Derk's, Montgomery

## Orange Beach

Breakfast buffet with omelet bar at **Hazel's Seafood Restaurant**, 251-981-4628  
 Sea bass wrapped in banana leaves at **Cosmo's Restaurant**, 251-948-9663  
 Shrimp & grits at **Ginny Lane Bar & Grill**, 251-224-6500

## Perdido

"Rose Cou Rouge" (redneck rose) wine at **Perdido Vineyards**, 251-937-9463

## Phenix City

Pork chop sandwich & mustard sauce at **13th Street Barbecue**, 334-291-1833

## Pine Level

Apple cheese casserole at **Red's Little Schoolhouse**, 334-584-7955

## Point Clear

Signature Lump Crab Scramble at the **Grand Hotel Marriott Resort** (1847), 251-928-9201  
 Divinity & pecan butter crunch at **Punta Clara Kitchen**, 251-928-8477  
 Key lime bread pudding at **The Wash House**, 251-928-4838

## Prattville

Home cooking at the **Jim's Restaurant**, 334-365-7231

## Rainsville

Catfish and chicken fingers at **Katy'd Katfish**, 256-638-7200

## Riverside

Shrimp & catfish at **The Ark**, 205-338-7420

## Rogersville

Homemade chicken salad at **Cafe Savanna**, 256-247-9788

## Russellville

Caramel cake at **Daily Bread**, 256-332-9621

## Scottsboro

Catfish at **Mud Creek Fishing Camp**, 256-259-2493  
 Chicken salad at **Cups Cafe**, 256-259-1525  
 Hot dog & red slaw at **Payne's** (1891), 256-574-2140

Shrimp & grits at **The Docks at Goose Pond Colony**, 256-574-3071

Blue Willow sampler at **Blue Willow Bistro**, 256-259-3462

Pulled pork at **Triple R BBQ**, 256-574-5629  
 Strawberry salad at **The Veranda Cafe**, 256-259-3855  
 Tomato pie at **Carlile's**, 256-574-5629

## Selma

Chicken breast sandwich at **Major Grumbles**, 334-872-2006  
 New York strip at the **Tally-Ho**, 334-872-1390  
 Peach cobbler at **Downtownner**, 334-875-5933

## Sheffield

Ribeye at **George's Steak Pit**, 256-381-1531

## Slocomb

Cornbread & fried green tomatoes at **Zack's**, 334-886-9731

## Spanish Fort

Crab soup at **Felix's Fish Camp**, 251-626-6710  
 Gumbo & crab claws at **Blue Gill Restaurant**, 251-625-1998  
 Seafood at **The Original Oyster House**, 251-626-2188  
 "Yo Mama's Platter" at **Ed's Seafood Shed**, 251-625-1947

## Stockton

Catfish at **Stage Coach Cafe**, 251-580-0608

## Sylacauga

Spinach mushroom quesadilla at **Marble City Grill**, 256-245-8108

## Talladega

Grilled catfish at **Fincher's**, 256-362-2174  
 Muscadine wine at **Bryant Vineyards**, 256-268-2638

## Theodore

Country cooking at **Time to Eat**, 251-654-0228

## Thomaston

Pepper jelly omelet and black belt eggs benedict at **Mama Nem's**, 334-627-3388

## Trinity

White cream corn at **Caddo Cafeteria**, 256-974-5535

## Troy

Banana pudding at **Sisters**, 334-566-0064  
 Beans & cornbread at **Mossy Grove Schoolhouse**, 334-566-4921  
 Chicken fingers & dipping sauce at **Crowe's**, 334-566-6027

## Tuscaloosa

Crab cakes at **Evangeline's**, 205-752-0830  
 Fried chicken at **Maggie's Diner**, 205-366-0302  
 Smoke Chicken with white BBQ sauce at **Cypress Inn**, 205-345-6963  
 Ribs & white bread at **Dreamland**, 205-758-8135  
 Stuffed mushrooms at **Kozy's**, 205-556-0665  
 Wings at **Bob Baumhower's Wings Sports Grille**, 205-556-5658

## Tuskegee

Footlongs and burgers at **TJ's Bar & Grill**, 334-226-1195  
 Yams at the **Kellog Center Restaurant**, 334-226-1195

## Tuscumbia

"Harvey" milkshake at **The Palace**, 256-386-8210

## Union Springs

Smoked meat & homemade stew at the **Hilltop Grill**, 334-738-3000

## Vestavia Hills

Black Forest Cake at **Klingler's**, 205-823-4560  
 Shrimp Etouffee at **New Orleans Food & Spirits**, 205-823-4560  
 Sandwiches on wheat roll with BBQ sauce at **Mr. P's Butcher Shop & Deli**, 205-823-6136



Wintzell's, Mobile

## Waverly

Seasonal gourmet ice cream at **Yellow Hammer**, 334-887-5800

## Wetumpka

Crab cakes & dill sauce at **Our Place Cafe**, 334-567-8778

## Valley

Homemade soups at **559 Market Place**, 334-756-4959

## Vestavia Hills

Black Forest Cake at **Klingler's**, 205-823-4560

## York

Baked Turkey Wings at **Larkin's Deli**, 205-932-9988



Yellow Hammer, Waverly

Call ahead to see if a dish is served daily or only at certain times. Dishes shown were suggested by tourism professionals in Alabama. Franchised restaurants, where shown, originated in the city listed.