

*From restaurants featuring award-winning chefs, to numerous farm-to-table options, and everything in between, the Birmingham metro area has many unique dining experiences to check out. Here are just a few of our favorites.*

### HOMEWOOD

#### **Fine Dining**

##### **GianMarco's Restaurant**

Authentic Italian food with an extensive wine selection.

721 Broadway Street, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.gianmarcosbhm.com](http://www.gianmarcosbhm.com)

#### **Casual**

##### **Ashley Macs**

Homemade southern food including casseroles, sides, salads, dips, and entrees.

1831 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite N101, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.ashleymacs.com](http://www.ashleymacs.com)

##### **Dave's Pizza**

Tasty local pizza joint located in the Soho area of Homewood.

1819 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.davesontheweb.com](http://www.davesontheweb.com)

##### **Hero Doughnuts**

Hip donut and burger shop with breakfast and lunch dishes served all day.

3027 Central Avenue, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.eatathero.com](http://www.eatathero.com)

##### **Johnny's Restaurant**

Classic comfort "meat & three" dishes as well as Greek specialties.

2902 18<sup>th</sup> Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.johnnyshomewood.com](http://www.johnnyshomewood.com)

##### **Little Donkey Taqueria**

Original, scratch-made Mexican food and spirits influenced by Southern soul.

2701 18<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 200, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.thelittledonkey.com](http://www.thelittledonkey.com)

### **O’Carr’s Restaurant**

A classic Birmingham delicatessen known for their chicken salad.

2909 18th Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.ocarrs.com](http://www.ocarrs.com)

### **Real & Rosemary**

Fast-casual concept focusing on fresh vegetables, whole foods and lean proteins.

1922 29th Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.realandrosemary.com](http://www.realandrosemary.com)

### **Soho Social**

Intimate neighborhood kitchen and wine bar focused on flavors rooted in southern tradition.

1830 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.sohohomewood.bar](http://www.sohohomewood.bar)

### **Coffee and Dessert**

#### **Big Spoon Creamery**

Artisan ice cream company specializing in handcrafted, local, and seasonal batch ice cream.

927 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.bigspooncreamery.com](http://www.bigspooncreamery.com)

#### **Caveat Coffee**

Cozy, relaxing downtown coffee shop with plenty of space to chat, work, or study.

2832 Linden Avenue, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.caveatcoffee.com](http://www.caveatcoffee.com)

#### **Cookie Fix**

A local favorite small batch cookie shop.

2854 18<sup>th</sup> Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.cookiefix.com](http://www.cookiefix.com)

#### **O’Henry’s Coffees**

Charming café and store with a wide variety of freshly brewed coffees, teas, and pastries.

2831 18<sup>th</sup> Street South, Homewood, AL 35209

[www.ohenrycoffee.com](http://www.ohenrycoffee.com)

### DOWNTOWN

#### **Fine Dining**

##### **Automatic Seafood and Oysters**

Upscale spot with a variety of seafood dishes as well as a selection of land-based produce and proteins.

2824 5th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

[www.automaticseafood.com](http://www.automaticseafood.com)

##### **Bamboo on 2nd**

Asian-inspired restaurant and bar with sushi rolls, noodle bowls, small plates, and salads.

2212 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.bamboon2nd.com](http://www.bamboon2nd.com)

##### **Bettola**

A casual upscale restaurant with an array of foods from the Campania region of Italy in a warm and modern setting.

2930 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233

[www.bettolabhm.com](http://www.bettolabhm.com)

##### **Bottega/Bottega Café**

James Beard-winning chef Frank Stitt's restaurant with cuisine inspired by Italy and the American South. Bottega is the more formal dining room, while the café side is less formal.

2240 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

[www.bottegarrestaurant.com](http://www.bottegarrestaurant.com)

##### **Chez Fon Fon**

Frank and Pardis Stitt's cozy, elegant French bistro that transfers you to Paris, Lyon or Nice.

2007 11th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205

[www.fonfonbham.com](http://www.fonfonbham.com)

##### **Current Charcoal Grill**

Vibrant, Asian-inspired spot with sustainably sourced seafood accompanied by quality local produce and proteins.

224 29<sup>th</sup> Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233

[www.currentcharcoalgrill.com](http://www.currentcharcoalgrill.com)

##### **Helen**

A contemporary Southern grill and open kitchen with prime meats, seafood, vegetables, and non-traditional sides.

2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.helenbham.com](http://www.helenbham.com)

### **Hot and Hot Fish Club**

An airy dining room and bar with dishes and cocktails from James Beard-award winning chef Chris Hastings.

2901 2nd Avenue South, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35233

[www.hotandhotfishclub.com](http://www.hotandhotfishclub.com)

### **OvenBird**

Chris and Idie Hastings' live fire, casual restaurant with small plates and amazing seasonal southern ingredients.

2901 2nd Avenue South, Suite 110, Birmingham, AL 35233

[www.ovenbirdrestaurant.com](http://www.ovenbirdrestaurant.com)

### **Casual**

#### **Carrigan's Public House**

Lively, industrial spot with a patio and roof deck for upscale pub fare, craft beer, and seasonal cocktails.

2430 Morris Avenue, Birmingham, AL

[www.carriganspub.com](http://www.carriganspub.com)

#### **El Barrio**

Bustling Mexican grill with an urban design and locally-sourced ingredients.

2211 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.elbarriobirmingham.com](http://www.elbarriobirmingham.com)

#### **East West**

Laid-back choice for eclectic bites that combine flavors from Eastern and Western cuisines.

2306 2nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.eastwestbirmingham.com](http://www.eastwestbirmingham.com)

#### **The Essential**

American bistro serving specialty coffees, lunch, dinner, and a weekend brunch.

2215 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.essentialbham.com](http://www.essentialbham.com)

#### **The Garage**

Locals' haunt for fantastic sandwiches, beer, and pub grub in a rustic indoor and outdoor setting.

2304 10<sup>th</sup> Terrace South, Birmingham, AL, 35205

[www.facebook.com/thegaragebham](http://www.facebook.com/thegaragebham)

#### **Slice Pizza & Brew**

Mouth-watering pizzas cooked in a natural stone oven and served with the tastiest brews around.

725 29th Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233

[www.slicebirmingham.com](http://www.slicebirmingham.com)

### **Trattoria Zaza**

Casual Italian spot popular for its pizza al taglio, a light, flavorful, rectangular-shaped pizza originated in Rome.

207 20<sup>th</sup> Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.zazabham.com](http://www.zazabham.com)

### **Pizitz Food Hall**

A lively downtown food hall featuring a variety of cuisines, from Korean to Thai to Mediterranean.

1821 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Suite 3112, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.thepizitz.com](http://www.thepizitz.com)

## **Coffee and Dessert**

### **June Coffee**

Hip spot with quality coffee, tea, and seasonal specialty beverages prepared with care.

213 25<sup>th</sup> Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203

[www.junecoffee.co](http://www.junecoffee.co)

### **Last Call Baking Company**

James Beard Award-nominated local bakery with classic and unique pastries, right next door to June Coffee.

213 25<sup>th</sup> Street North, Suite A, Birmingham, AL 35203

## **MOUNTAIN BROOK**

### **Fine Dining**

#### **Dyron's Lowcountry**

Fresh, local food inspired by the lowcountry cuisine of South Carolina.

121 Oak Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.dyronslowcountry.com](http://www.dyronslowcountry.com)

#### **Little Betty Steak Bar**

An elegant steak bar focused on farm-fresh goodness and high-quality cuts.

321 Rele Street, Suite E8, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.littlebettysteakbar.com](http://www.littlebettysteakbar.com)

#### **Slim's**

A neighborhood pizzeria and bar with an intimate atmosphere.

65 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL, 35213

[www.slimspizzeria.com](http://www.slimspizzeria.com)

### **Vino**

An array of fresh and healthy Mediterranean and Italian-inspired menu options, along with an extensive wine collection.

1930 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.vinobirmingham.com](http://www.vinobirmingham.com)

### **Casual**

#### **Brick & Tin**

Casual restaurant, bar and bakery sourcing fresh, farm to table ingredients.

2901 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.brickandtin.com](http://www.brickandtin.com)

#### **Charbar No. 7**

Burgers, fresh seafood and chicken dishes, and signature salads in the bustling Lane Parke area.

900 Jemison Lane, Mountain Brook, AL 35233

[www.charbar7.com](http://www.charbar7.com)

#### **Chez Lulu**

French bistro featuring freshly-baked artisan bread from adjoining Continental Bakery, fresh soups, European tartes, stone oven-baked pizza and delectable dips and spreads.

1911 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.chezlulu.us](http://www.chezlulu.us)

#### **Crestline Bagel Company**

Local favorite bagel, coffee, and sandwich spot in the heart of Mountain Brook's Crestline Village.

66 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.crestlinebagel.com](http://www.crestlinebagel.com)

#### **Ladybird Taco**

A fast-casual concept specializing in breakfast and lunch tacos.

300 Rele Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.ladybirdtaco.com](http://www.ladybirdtaco.com)

#### **Olexa's Café**

Whimsical lunch spot with superb salads, sandwiches, soups, and cakes.

2838 Culver Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.olexas.com](http://www.olexas.com)

### **Saw's Juke Joint**

Self-proclaimed "upscale dive" serving Southern barbecue fare like pulled pork, chicken, and waffles.

115 Dunston Avenue, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.sawsbbq.com](http://www.sawsbbq.com)

### **Surin of Thailand**

A broad spectrum of Thai cuisine coupled with a full sushi bar.

64 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.surinofthailand.com](http://www.surinofthailand.com)

### **Taco Mama**

Local restaurant chain with delicious and fresh Mexican food and margaritas.

63 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.tacomamaonline.com](http://www.tacomamaonline.com)

### **Zoës Kitchen**

Original location of the fast-casual restaurant specializing in made-from-scratch foods with a Mediterranean style.

225 Country Club Park, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.zoeskitchenbhm.com](http://www.zoeskitchenbhm.com)

## **Coffee and Dessert**

### **Church Street Coffee and Books**

Cozy local favorite to enjoy a delicious latte, the famous Breakup Cookie, or a new read.

81 Church Street, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

[www.churchstreetshop.com](http://www.churchstreetshop.com)

### **Continental Bakery**

French bakery with beautiful artisan breads, baked goods, a full coffee bar, and prepared foods.

1907 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.chezlulu.us](http://www.chezlulu.us)

### **Mountain Brook Creamery**

Fun ice cream joint also serving frozen yogurt, shakes, malts, and floats.

2715 Cahaba Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223

[www.bhamcreameries.com](http://www.bhamcreameries.com)