

# BON APPÉTIT!

## A TOWN FOR ALL TASTES



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From traditional Southern cooking to exotic upscale dining, Chattanooga offers a variety of palate-pleasing dining experiences. With the development of the Hamilton Place area and the emergence of the Bluff View, Northshore and Southside districts, Chattanooga has witnessed a boom in dining options over the last 30 years.

According to Greg Adkins, chief executive officer of the Tennessee Hospitality Association, restaurants across the region are reporting gains in business as residents and visitors discover great steaks, sushi, Italian, Greek, Mexican, Indian, barbecue and more.

Many creative chefs in the Chattanooga area place a high emphasis on local foods, and menus are filled with fresh, locally raised and organically grown products. The city continues to experience growth in its options for international cuisine, as Asian and Mexican fare have become mainstream in Chattanooga.

Several restaurants have outstanding waterfront or mountain views, while others are situated in local art hubs. Culinary entrepreneurs have renovated old warehouses and buildings, reopening their doors to showcase exciting

menus and décors of hand-hewn wood, stone and weathered brick. For those who savor locally brewed beer or ale, Chattanooga area pubs feature thriving microbreweries.

The Chattanooga area dining scene offers something for every taste, occasion or pocketbook – there’s a plate for every palate. Bon appétit!

### *DID YOU KNOW?*

Every fall, restaurants, bakeries and caterers in the Hamilton Place area feature samples of their cuisine in a charity event held at Hamilton Place Mall. The proceeds of “A Taste of Hamilton Place” support children diagnosed with cancer at T.C.Thompson Children’s Hospital.



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