

Family Friendly Dining

The Varsity (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

61 North Avenue Northwest

Atlanta, GA 30308

(404) 881-1706

Hours: Sun-Thur: 10 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Fri – Sat: 10 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

What'll ya have?? Known as "The World's Largest Drive-In," The Varsity is an Atlanta Classic. Since 1928 they have been serving the best greasy burgers, hot dogs, chili fries and more. Make sure you rinse down your heart-attack of a meal with a signature Frosted Orange.

Googie Burger (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

265 Park Ave West NE

Atlanta, GA 30313

(404) 865-1897

Hours: Sun-Sat: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Located in the heart of Centennial Olympic Park, Googie Burger creates hand-crafted burgers seasoned and cooked to order on a potato roll. Their fries are one to beat, sliced fresh from hand-picked potatoes and cooked perfection with a touch of sea salt. For those looking for a vegetarian option, try the delicious veggie burger. Wash your food down with a delicious signature shake, Googie Peach or Peanut Butter & Jelly. It is the perfect location with great food for a lazy Saturday in the park.

Atlanta Diner (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

2071 North Druid Hills Rd NE

Atlanta, GA 30329

(404) 633-0024

Hours: 24-hours

Featuring a typical "Diner" menu, Atlanta Diner provides a diner experience with slightly more class. You can expect to dine at a tablecloth covered table, while still enjoying homemade biscuits and milkshakes. The enormous menu has something for everyone, including: Greek, Italian, Indian, and South American foods. Since it is open 24-hours, stop by anytime and try a customer favorite, Disco Frys, french-fries smothered in a brown gravy and cheese.

Souper Jenny (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

56 E Andrews Drive Northwest

Atlanta, GA 30305

(404) 239-9023

Hours: Mon: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tues: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wed: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thurs: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sat: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sun: Closed

*The last hour of each day is take-out ONLY

*Closed the entire month of August

A local, cozy neighborhood café that serves homemade soups, deli sandwiches and salads. Offering gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options as well, Souper Jenny is the place to go for delicious soups to either warm you up or cool you down. Try the Chilled Raspberry Coconut Soup or a Watermelon, Red Onion and Feta salad. Be sure to stop by with the kids on Thursday nights at 5 p.m. for their signature Grilled Cheese Night.

Dakota Blue (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

454 Cherokee Ave SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

(404) 589-8002

Hours: Mon – Fri: 11:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Sat – Sun: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Located in historic Grant Park, Dakota blue serves delicious home cooked food ranging from burritos to fish tacos to Cuban sandwiches. This locally owned bar and restaurant is a community hot spot where neighbors gather and children are always welcomed. Brunch is also served on both Saturday and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Rise-n-Dine (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

1565 N Decatur Rd NE

Atlanta, GA 30307

(404) 377-4407

Hours: Mon – Fri: 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sat – Sun: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Known for their all day breakfast, Rise-n-Dine offers any and all breakfast foods you can think of. Hearty breakfast items include: Sausage Tacos, Pangaea, Steak Omelette, Lox Scramble, Nutella Pancakes, Meditteritos and breakfast sandwiches. To accompany your breakfast, there is a full espresso Bar as well.

Doc Chey's Noodle House (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

1424 N Highland Ave NE, Atlanta, GA

(404) 888-0777

Open 11:30 am – 10 pm Daily

"Peace, Love and Noodles" is exactly what you'll find at Doc Chey's Noodle House. Doc Chey's offers the peace of not spending a fortune for a generous serving size, and you'll love the array of noodles and stir-fry prepared from scratch. Doc Chey's quick service is available for catering, large gatherings, and family dining and is located in four separate locations throughout Georgia.

St. Angelos (\$: Under \$10 per entrée)

4715 S. Atlanta Rd., Smyrna, GA

(404) 794-9254

Open lunch and dinner daily.

St. Angelos' menu offers pizza, salad, and wings that the whole family is sure to enjoy. While you are enjoying the fresh food and generous portions, join in on Texas Hold 'Em Tuesdays, Team Trivia Wednesdays and acoustic every Friday night. Also, don't miss out on Thursday Family Nights, where kids eat for only 99 cents.

FLIP Burger Boutique (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

1587 Howell Mill Rd NW

Atlanta, GA 30318

(404) 352-3547

Hours: Mon – Thur: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri – Sat: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Encompassing a unique menu of juicy burgers, house-made condiments and sides, this is an all American hotspot. Add on a delicious milkshake from the diverse selection such as Krispy Kreme, Nutella, Burnt Marshmallow and more. You can also enjoy a full drink menu while dining, including beer, wine and specialty martinis and margaritas.

The Flying Biscuit (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

1001 Piedmont Avenue Northeast

Atlanta, GA 30309

Hours: Everyday 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Southern charm surrounds every aspect of The Flying Biscuit from outward appearance to its decor and dining menu. Well known for the "Breakfast All Day" menu, it consists of typical favorites such as bacon and eggs, along with a diverse omelette selection as well. Salads, sandwiches and southern dinner favorites such as Chicken Pot Pie and Turkey Pot Roast also highlight the menu.

Marlow's Tavern (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

950 West Peachtree Street Northwest

Atlanta, GA 30309

(404) 815-0323

Hours: Sun – Wed: 11:30 a.m. – 12 a.m.

Thur – Sat: 11:30 a.m. – 2 a.m.

A hybrid of a sports bar and a late-night lounge, the atmosphere is characterized with class and modern comfort. Dishes include an array of appetizers, salads, burgers, sandwiches, seafood and desserts. These common dishes are done-up to create a "fine-dining" feel, but still provide the same great taste. Tavern favorites include Shrimp & Grits, Grilled Crispy Chicken, Carolina Mountain Trout, Grilled Atlantic Salmon and a Grilled "Center Cut" Filet.

Antico Pizza Napoletana (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

1093 Hemphill Avenue

Atlanta, GA 30318

(404) 724-2333

Hours: 11:30 a.m. - until out of dough

Closed on Sundays

Not your typical pizzeria, Antico is the freshest, most authentic pizza you will ever taste, unless you go straight to Italy yourself. Antico offers all-natural products, handmade by skilled Italian chefs. Immerse yourself in old culture and traditions, while enjoying a classic cheese pizza, or a lasagna specialty pizza. Rated Best Carry Out in Atlanta, you can always take a box home with you when you leave.

Fox Brothers Bar-B-Q (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

1238 Dekalb Ave
Atlanta, GA 30307
(404) 577-4030

Hours: Sun – Thur: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri – Sat: 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Voted Best BBQ in Atlanta, Fox Brothers family friendly atmosphere makes you feel right at home. Their Texas influenced Bar-B-Q style has mouths watering for their fresh meats. The menu consists of home cooked pulled pork, chicken, salads and traditional southern sides. For dessert, fill up on some homemade banana pudding or some chocolate pecan pie.

Osteria 832 (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

832 N Highland Ave NE, Atlanta, GA
(404) 897-1414

Hours: Mon – Thur: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri: 5 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Sun: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

*Saturday and Sunday Brunch is served until 3 p.m.

Located in the heart of Virginia-Highland neighborhood in Atlanta. Osteria 832 offers a wide-variety of affordable pastas, salads, and thin-crust pizzas. Rated "Best Kid-Friendly Restaurant" by Atlanta Magazine in 2007, Osteria 832 is great for friends, family, or just a quick bite.

No Mas! Cantina (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

180 Walker St. SW, Atlanta, GA
(404)-574-5678

Hours: Sun – Thur: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Fri – Sat: 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

No Mas! Cantina has expanded its repertoire to the art of Mexican cooking- at its finest. Noted for its fine decorations, No Mas! Cantina took it a step further by making all the furnishings that are in the restaurant also available for purchase in the gift shop. Come join No Mas! Cantina for a break from ordinary Atlanta, while enjoying a margarita on the porch.

Grand China Restaurant (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

2975 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta, GA
(404) 537-2877

Hours: Weekdays 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Weekends 11:30 a.m.- 11:30 p.m.

Enjoy anything from authentic Asian cuisine to an expanded menu of Pan-Asian selections.

With over 250 items on the menu you can find anything your heart desires from Japanese, Tai, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Malaysian dinners and appetizers. Open seven days a week serving lunch and dinner, Grand China Restaurant is sure you'll find something you'll enjoy.

L'Thai West Organic Cuisine & Wine Bar (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

4500 W Village Pl SE Ste 1017, Smyrna, GA

(770) 434-4344

also located at:

4880 Lawrenceville Hwy Ste 14-15, Tucker, GA

Hours: Weekdays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 5-10 p.m.

Sat - Sun: 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Self-proclaimed as the first organic Thai restaurant outside of Thailand, L'Thai introduces the wholesome goodness of organic Thai cuisine. L'Thai was recently recognized by the Thai Ministry of Commerce with the "Thai Select" Award, recognizing the best Thai restaurants outside of Thailand. Keep your family healthy while experiencing culture at this restaurant that promotes health, wellness, and vitality.

Dante's Down the Hatch (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

3380 Peachtree Road, NE

Atlanta, GA 30326

(404) 266-1600

Hours: Mon-Thur: 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Fri-Sat: 4 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Sun: 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Inspired by an 18th century sailing ship, Dante's creative décor, antiques and memorabilia are one for the record books. This fun, themed environment is perfect for a sexy date night out, or a night out with the kids. Your meal is accompanied with soft, soothing sounds of the jazz musicians at work. The menu includes a variety of appetizers ranging from Tasmanian beef STU to Bavarian Artichoke, an abundant amount of cheese, any kind of fondue you can think of—including Mandarin, vegetable, beef, Chinese dumplings, non-fondue and your typical cheese fondue. The menu also includes desserts, chocolate fondue and specialty drinks.

Hard Rock Café (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

215 Peachtree Street NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 688-7625

Hours: Sun-Thur: 11 a.m. - 12 a.m.

Fri-Sat: 11 a.m. - 1 a.m.

The Bar Hours

Mon-Sat: 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

Sun: 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Considered the cornerstone of southern rock, the Atlanta Hard Rock Café is filled with memorabilia from legendary rock artists with deep southern roots. The menu is filled with a wide-variety of food and there is definitely something for everyone. Try a legendary burger,

smokehouse Bar-B-Que, famous hickory-smoked pulled pork sandwich, honey-citrus grilled chicken salad and then top off your meal with a chocolate mousse bite dessert. The Hard Rock Café isn't just a restaurant; it's an experience you'll never forget.

The Real Chow Baby (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

782 Ponce De Leon Ave NE

Atlanta, GA 30306

(404) 671-4202

Also located at: 1016 Howell Mill Road Suit A

Atlanta, GA 30318

(404) 815-4900

Hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Mon-Thur: 5 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Fri – Sat: 5 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Sun: 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Atlanta's first create-your-own new American stir fry restaurant with over 70 diverse, fresh ingredients all sautéed over a state of the art grill. They offer plenty of healthy ingredients making this the perfect place for any vegetarian. Not only do they offer a wide-selection of food, but a full bar as well to make your overall experience ideal. This casual atmosphere emits a modern vibe and is a fun experience for children.

Mary Mac's Tea Room (\$\$: \$10-15 per entrée)

224 Ponce De Leon Ave NE

Atlanta, GA 30308

(404) 876-1800

Hours: Sun-Sat: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Established in 1945, Mary Mac's Tea Room offers a divine menu of southern cooking. For lunch you can start off with some Fried Green Tomatoes, and follow up with Chicken and Dumplings. For dinner, you can't pass up the Country Fried Steak and Gravy. Other favorites include the Fried Chicken Tenders and the abundant seafood menu. Mary Mac's classical, southern charm is sure to win over your hearts... and your stomach's.

Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament (\$\$\$: \$15-25 per entrée)

5900 Sugarloaf Pkwy

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

(888) 935-6878

Hours: Showtimes vary-check the website for details

(<http://www.medievaltimes.com/atlanta/purchasetickets.aspx>)

The number one dinner attraction in North America, Medieval Times hosts a live, 2 hour tournament filled with jousting, knights, romance, colorful costumes and horsemanship all while enjoying a four course meal without silverware. Arrive early as the castle opens 90 minutes before show time and seating is on a first come, first serve basis. It is located just outside of Atlanta and easily accessible to the suburbs of Duluth, Suwanee, Alpharetta and Johns Creek.

Nakato Japanese Restaurant (\$\$\$: \$15-25)

1776 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE, Atlanta, GA
(404) 537-2869

Hours: Weekdays 5:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Sat: 5:30 p.m.- 11 p.m.

Sun: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Nakato Japanese Restaurant offers multiple dining arrangements to meet your needs. The Teppan “Habachi” dining room features large teppan grills while the chef entertains. Tapas and more authentic Japanese foods are available in the Garden dining room, and private tatami rooms that allow for chef-choice or “Omakase” meal selections. No matter the dining room, Nakato offers Japanese harmony and aesthetics and is perfect for large parties or private functions.

57th Fighter Group Restaurant (\$\$\$: \$15-25 per entrée)

3829 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA

(770)-234-0057

Hours: Open Tue-Thu: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Fri-Sat: 11a.m. - 12a.m.

Sun: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

57th Fighter Group is a unique World War II aviation-themed restaurant. The dining is inspired with a regional twist on classic American cuisine in an intimate 1940’s European farmhouse setting. Reopened in 2009 due to popular demand, the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant is re-entering the scenes as one of Atlanta’s favorite destination restaurants.

American Girl Boutique and Bistro (\$\$\$: \$15-25 per entrée)

1202 North Point Circle

Alpharetta, GA

(888) 777-0010

Hours: Mon-Fri: 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m

Sun: 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

*Dining Reservations must be made (online:

http://www.americangirl.com/stores/experience_dining.php)

With delicious choices for brunch, lunch or dinner, now you and your American Girl can have a girls day out at your favorite restaurant. The Bistro is designed to be a fun, inviting and casual atmosphere that lets girls be girls. There is even special cups and saucers for your dolls to use during your meal. Don’t fret if you left your American Girl Doll at home, because you can just borrow one for the day.

The Sun Dial Restaurant (\$\$\$\$: \$25 and up per entrée)

210 Peachtree St. NE

Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 589-7506

Hours: Lunch: Mon – Sat: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dinner: Sun – Thur: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fri: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sat: 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Brunch: Sun: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Bar Hours

Mon - Fri: 4:00 p.m. until closing

Sat: 2:00 p.m. until closing

Sun: 2:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Offering absolutely stunning views of the city, this more upscale, downtown Atlanta restaurant is perfect for special occasions or a fun night out. Home to Atlanta's only tri-level dining complex, featuring a revolving upscale restaurant, a rotating cocktail lounge and an observatory viewing level, the Sun Dial showcases magnificent 360-degree views of the Atlanta skyline. Enjoy live jazz, and typical American cuisine in this relaxing atmosphere for the full Atlanta dining experience.