

LOCAL DETROIT RESTAURANT GUIDE

A GUIDE TO GREAT FOOD IN METRO DETROIT



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1 Selden Standard

New American / small plates

📍 Detroit

2 Grey Ghost

Modern American / cocktails / elevated bar fare

📍 Detroit

3 The Apparatus Room

Contemporary American / elegant hotel vibe

📍 Detroit

4 Parc

Modern American / French-Mediterranean

📍 Detroit

5 Mabel Gray

Creative tasting menu / locally sourced

📍 Hazel Park

6 Freya

Prix fixe, farm-to-table

📍 Detroit

7 Ladder 4 Wine Bar

Eclectic modern wine bar menu

📍 Detroit

8 Chartreuse Kitchen & Cocktails

Eclectic small plates / farm-fresh

📍 Detroit

AMERICAN, NEW AMERICAN, & CONTEMPORARY

9 The Emory

Upscale American / New American

📍 Ferndale

10 Bobcat Bonnie's

American comfort / brunch / casual

📍 Ferndale

11 Jim Brady's

American grill / retro diner vibe

📍 Royal Oak

12 Ale Mary's Beer Hall

American / pub food / beer hall

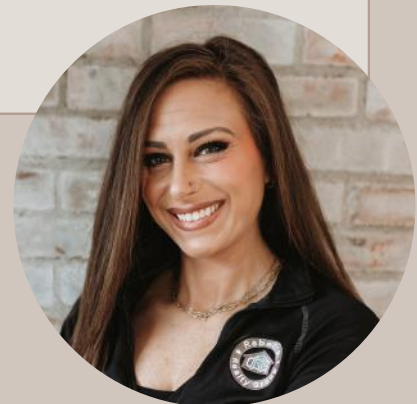
📍 Royal Oak

13 Fly Trap

American / comfort / brunch favorite

📍 Ferndale

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1 London Chop House

Iconic fine-dining steakhouse

📍 Detroit

2 Caucus Club

Old-school steak & seafood

📍 Detroit

3 Mr. Paul's Chophouse

Classic steakhouse dining

📍 Roseville

4 Prime + Proper

Modern luxury steakhouse

📍 Detroit

5 Table No. 2

Fine dining with live music

📍 Detroit (Greektown)

6 The Whitney

Elegant multi-course experience

📍 Detroit

7 Capital Grille

Polished national steakhouse chain

📍 Troy

8 Ruth's Chris Steak House

Prime steaks & signature butter finish

📍 Troy

STEAK, CHOPHOUSE, & SUPPER CLUB

9 Morton's The Steakhouse

Traditional chain chophouse

📍 Southfield

10 Shula's Steakhouse

Classic steak & seafood

📍 Novi

11 Great Lakes Steak & Seafood

Local favorite in Macomb

📍 MT.Clemens

12 Coach Insignia

Fine dining steakhouse w/views

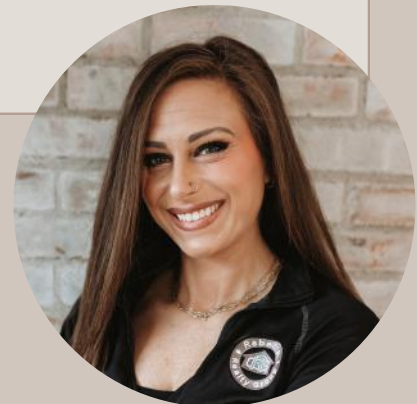
📍 Detroit (Renaissance Center)

13 Bar Verona

Italian steakhouse hybrid

📍 Commerce Twp

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1 Andiamo

Upscale Italian & seafood

📍 Detroit

2 Mario's Restaurant

Old-school Italian classic

📍 Detroit

3 La Dolce Vita

Romantic Italian

📍 Detroit

4 Pop's for Italian

Wood-fired pizzas & homemade pasta

📍 Ferndale

5 D'Amato's / Goodnite Gracie

Rustic Italian + live music

📍 Royal Oak

6 Bucci's

Family-run Italian classics

📍 Shelby Twp.

7 Amore da Roma

Old-world Italian in Eastern Market

📍 Detroit

8 Pegasus Taverna

Greek comfort favorites

📍 Detroit (Greektown)

ITALIAN, MEDITERRANEAN, & GREEK

9 Santorini Estiatorio

Upscale Greek seafood

📍 Bloomfield Hills

10 Big Tommy's Parthenon

Greek steak & seafood

📍 Novi

11 Opa! Authentic Greek Grill

Fast-casual Greek

📍 Sterline Heights

12 La Marsa Mediterranean Cuisine

Lebanese/Greek fusion

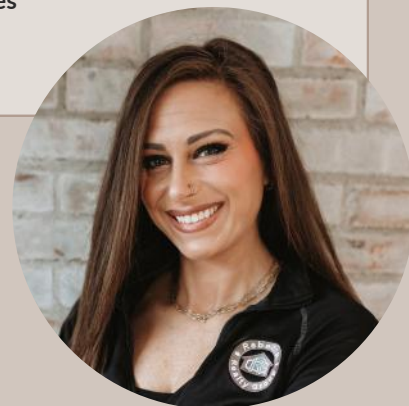
📍 Chain in multiple suburbs

13 Cedar Grille

Lebanese & Mediterranean with Greek influences

📍 Troy

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SEAFOOD, RAW BAR & FISH-CENTRIC

1 Joe Muer Seafood

Iconic seafood & raw bar

📍 Detroit

2 Oak & Reel

Italian-inspired seafood

📍 Detroit

3 Voyager

Fresh seafood & oysters

📍 Ferndale

4 Tom's Oyster Bar

Classic oyster bar

📍 Royal Oak

9 Bonefish Grill

Polished-casual seafood

📍 Troy

10 Catch 22 Bistro

Elegant multi-course experience

📍 Shelby Twp.

5 Fishbones

New Orleans-style seafood

📍 St. Clair Shores

6 Lily's Seafood Grill & Brewery

Seafood/American hybrid

📍 Royal Oak

7 Big Fish Seafood Bistro

Family seafood restaurant

📍 Dearborn

8 Kruse & Muer on Main

Seafood & pasta

📍 Rochester

11 A+ Crab

Casual seafood chain

📍 Auburn Hills

12 Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

Italian steak/seafood mix

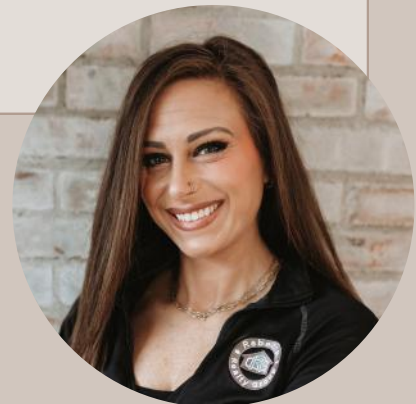
📍 Livonia

13 Harbor House

Family seafood & steakhouse

📍 Clinton Twp

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ASIAN, SUSHI, THAI, & PAN-ASIAN

1 Sozai

Iconic fine-dining steakhouse

📍 Clawson

2 Noble Fish

Sushi market + eatery

📍 Clawson

3 Kazoku Sushi

Family-run sushi spot

📍 Troy

4 Asahi Sushi

Popular suburban sushi house

📍 Clinton Twp

9 Thai Basil

Fresh Thai & Pan-Asian

📍 Troy

10 Zao Jun

Asian fusion & sushi

📍 Bloomfield Hills

5 Fat Salmon Sushi

Creative sushi rolls

📍 Hamtramck

6 Takoi

Thai-inspired fusion

📍 Detroit (Corktown)

7 Bangkok 96

Authentic Thai classics

📍 Dearborn

8 Sy Thai

Contemporary Thai

📍 Birmingham

11 Shangri-La

Dim sum & Chinese staples

📍 West Bloomfield

12 New Seoul Garden

Korean BBQ

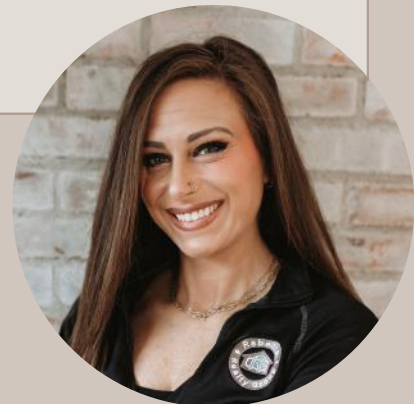
📍 Southfield

13 Jeon Ju Korean BBQ

Table grill Korean BBQ

📍 Troy

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MEXICAN, LATIN, & CUBAN

1 Taqueria Mi Pueblo

Authentic Mexican tacos & fajitas

📍 Detroit

2 El Charro

Metro Detroit classic Mexican chain

📍 Macomb

3 Azteca's Mexican Restaurant

Local family spot

📍 Clarkston

4 Vecino

Modern masa-forward Mexican

📍 Detroit

9 Calle Cantina

Latin street food + tequila

📍 Rochester

10 Los Galanes

Authentic sit-down Mexican

📍 Detroit (Mexicantown)

5 Mesa Tacos & Tequila

Stylish tacos & cocktails

📍 Royal Oak

6 Imperial

Street tacos + tequila

📍 Ferndale

7 Tequila Blue

Trendy Latin bar/restaurant

📍 Royal Oak

8 Frita Batidos

Cuban burgers & plantains

📍 Detroit

11 Laredo Western Cantina

Tex-Mex classics

📍 Shelby Twp.

12 Mojave Cantina

Tex-Mex + Latin cocktails

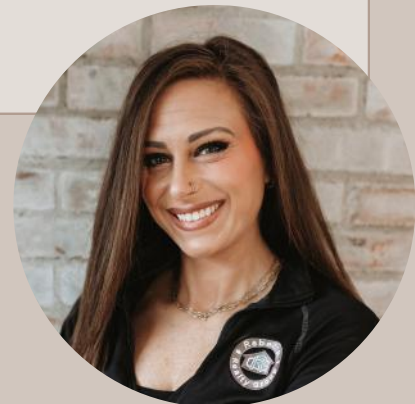
📍 Clawson

13 Rojo Mexican Bistro

Upscale Mexican

📍 Rochester Hills

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MIDDLE EASTERN, MEDITERRANEAN, & LEBANESE

1 Al-Ameer

James Beard-winning Lebanese

📍 Dearborn

2 Anita's Kitchen

Modern Lebanese

📍 Ferndale

3 Cedar Grille

Fresh Mediterranean plates

📍 Troy

4 Shatila Bakery

Lebanese bakery + café

📍 Dearborn

9 La Pita

Lebanese comfort food

📍 Dearborn

10 Al-Basha Grill

Halal Lebanese & shawarma

📍 Clinton Twp.

5 La Marsa

Mediterranean chain

📍 Multiple Suburbs

6 Kabob Grill

Mediterranean & shawarma

📍 Rochester Hills

7 Sahara Restaurant & Grill

Lebanese & Halal

📍 Dearborn Heights

8 Jerusalem Garden

Israeli-Mediterranean

📍 Ann Arbor

11 Phoenicia Restaurant

Upscale Lebanese-Mediterranean

📍 Birmingham

12 Pita Café

Fast-casual Mediterranean

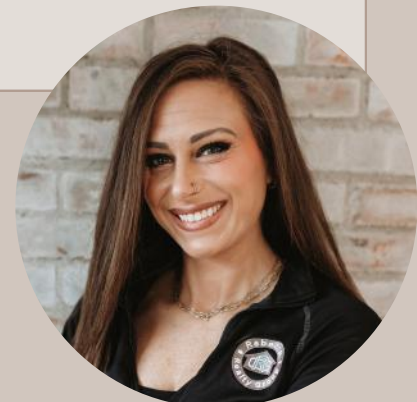
📍 Oak Park

13 Sahara Mediterranean Grill

Known for super fresh tabbouleh, generous portions, and fast service

📍 Rochester Hills

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PIZZA & CASUAL ITALIAN

1 Buddy's Pizza

Detroit-style originator

📍 Chain in multiple locations

2 Loui's Pizza

Deep-dish Detroit-style

📍 Hazel Park

3 Supino's Pizzeria

Thin crust

📍 Detroit (Eastern Market)

4 Green Lantern Pizza

Old-school Detroit pizza

📍 Madison Heights

9 Uncle Andy's Pizza

Family favorite

📍 Sterling Heights

10 Pieology

Build-your-own pizzas

📍 Troy

5 PizzaPapalis

Deep dish Chicago-style

📍 Royal Oak

6 Pizzeria Biga

Artisan Italian pizza

📍 Southfield

7 Como's

Trendy pizza & patio

📍 Ferndale

8 Palazzo di Pizza

New-wave Detroit style

📍 Royal Oak

11 Bigalora Wood Fired Cucina

Neapolitan-style

📍 Rochester Hills

12 Cloverleaf Bar & Restaurant

Detroit-style OG

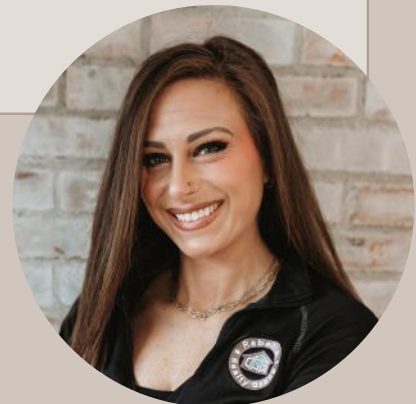
📍 Eastpointe

13 Jet's Pizza

Classic Detroit deep-dish chain

📍 Multiple Locations

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1 **Mudgie's Deli**

Sandwiches & salads

📍 Detroit

2 **Detroit 75 Kitchen**

Elevated sandwich truck

📍 Detroit

3 **Siegel's Deli**

Classic deli

📍 Commerce Twp.

4 **Red Coat Tavern**

Legendary burgers

📍 Royal Oak

CASUAL, COMFORT, & PUB FARE

9 **Lockhart's BBQ**

Southern BBQ

📍 Royal Oak

10 **Big Boy Tavern**

Family comfort food

📍 Clarkston

5 **Green Dot Stables**

Gourmet sliders

📍 Detroit

6 **The Corner**

Game bar & grill

📍 Ferndale

7 **HopCat**

Craft beer & bar food

📍 Detroit

8 **Slows Bar BQ**

Award-winning BBQ

📍 Detroit

11 **Bistro 82**

American bistro

📍 Royal Oak

12 **Iggy's Eggies**

Breakfast comfort eats

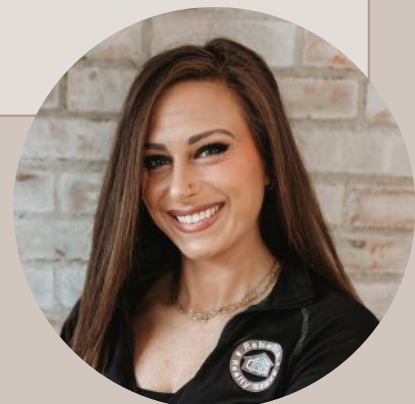
📍 Detroit

13 **Bar Verona**

Smoked BBQ & comfort fare

📍 Clarkston

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1 Yates Cider Mill

The OG. Apple cider slushies, cinnamon donuts, and fall perfection since the 1800s.

📍 Rochester Hills

2 Blake's Orchard & Cider Mill

Cider, donuts, and a full-on bakery with pies, fudge, and hard cider options for adults.

📍 Armada

3 Dilla's Delights

small-batch, handmade donuts with local flair.

📍 Detroit

4 Sister Pie

Seasonal pies, cookies, and inventive flavor combos.

📍 Detroit (West Village)

5 Avalon International Breads

Famous for sea salt chocolate chip cookies and sticky buns.

📍 Detroit & Royal Oak

6 Give Thanks Bakery

European-style bakery with pastries, croissants, and tortes

📍 Rochester & Royal Oak

7 Astoria Pastry Shop

Classic European desserts: baklava, cheesecakes, cannoli, and eclairs galore.

📍 Detroit (Greektown)

8 Milkster Nitrogen Creamery

Made-to-order ice cream with liquid nitrogen—smooth, creamy, fun experience.

📍 Rochester Hills

SWEET TREATS

9 M Street Baking Co.

Over-the-top milkshakes stacked with cake slices and cookies.

📍 Howell & Downtown Royal Oak

10 Wally's Frozen Custard

Retro-style custard stand. Locals swear by the sundaes and turtle sundaes

📍 Clarkston

11 Love & Buttercream

Boutique bakery known for stunning cakes, cupcakes, and macarons.

📍 Royal Oak

12 Cannelle by Matt Knio

French patisserie—croissants, tarts, éclairs, and artisan breads.

📍 Detroit & Birmingham

13 Holy Cannoli's

Custom cannoli bar, cheesecake jars, and rotating seasonal sweets.

📍 Clarkston

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