**10 Best Restaurants in DC**

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In Washington, D.C. there are many great places to eat which leads to the inevitable tough question for travelers and new D.C. residents–– where do we go for dinner tonight?

According to [D.C. Eater](https://dc.eater.com/maps/dc-best-restaurants-38), there are 38 top rated restaurants in the Washington, D.C. area. Ten have been selected for this article. These ten restaurants are a D.C. local home to a variety of cuisines including **West African, Ethiopian, Malaysian and Laotian**. Restaurant hours for these hours vary on weekends, in fact some are open in the morning and the evening. For example, [Shabu Plus](https://www.shabuplus.com/) a D.C. local Japanese restaurant is open from **noon until 3 PM and then reopens at 5PM and closes at 10PM.**

All the ten selected top restaurants for this article are a **combination of restaurant and a bar**, where restaurant goers can enjoy both food and cocktails. The restaurants selected for this article are also all either equal to or above a **four-star rating on google**. The highest star rating restaurant on google is Rooster & Owl, a modern American restaurant. **Rooster & Owl received 4.8 stars** and many positive reviews from happy customers.

The other types of cuisines home to these top ten restaurants in **D.C. include Mexican, American, Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, Japanese,** and **modern American.** These top-rated restaurants are located in a variety of locations in the city including NoMa, 14th street, Mt. Pleasant, and Connecticut Ave.

Due to the pandemic, restaurants in D.C. are also requiring masks worn inside when not actively eating and showing proof of vaccination. Washington, D.C. has a great deal to offer when it comes to food. To check out more top-rated restaurants talk to locals and check out more of our lifestyle articles!

Data set sharable link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C0QLnRXvTTaptvBNqMTQaemhkV5ErR9UOE_i8RxF1YY/edit?usp=sharing>