



Nashville

TENNESSEE

Welcome Y'all

So glad you are choosing to visit one of the most vibrant, unique places in the U.S. A city coveted for country music, bachelorette parties (fondly referred to as "'woo' girls"), and deep fried everything. But Nashville is so much more than cowboy boots and Broadway honky tonks (aka SoBro). Some pieces of advice when in Music City...

Do not count your calories.

Because they don't count outside of your zip code anyways.

And when they ask you to "holler and swaller," for the millionth time, just do it.

And if you do wear cowboy boots, just know, yes, the locals are in fact silently judging you.

Bless your heart.

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Mind
your
own
biscuits
and
life
will be
gravy
”

Good Eats

BBQ

Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint (Downtown)
Edley's Bar-B-Que (Sylvan Park or 12 South)
Peg Leg Porker BBQ
Hog Heaven

Nashville Hot Chicken

Prince's Hot Chicken Shack (South Nashville)
Hattie B's Hot Chicken (Melrose, Midtown or West)
Bolton's Hot Chicken
McDougal's Chicken Fingers & Wings
Party Fowl

Comfort Food

The Mockingbird
Monell's Dining
Kitchen Notes (also good brunch)
The Loveless Café (it's okay to have pie for breakfast...)
Puckett's Grocery
Pancake Pantry (there is always a line but worth the wait...)
Arnold's Country Kitchen (featured on Diner's Drive-ins & Dives)
Holler + Dash Biscuit House

Steakhouse

Oak Steakhouse
Kayne Prime
Jeff Ruby's Steakhouse
The Southern Steak & Oyster
Rodizio Brazilian Steakhouse
Ellington's Mid Way Bar & Grill (live music all weekend long)
The Standard
Union Common
Char Restaurant
Jimmy Kelly's Steakhouse

Brunch

Adele's (unlimited kale pecorino salad)
Milk & Honey
Saint Anejo (2-4-1 cocktails... enough said)
The Mockingbird (clearly I'm a fan...)
Biscuit Love (one word: bonuts)
M.L. Rose
Whiskey Kitchen
The Sutler Saloon (Live Bluegrass Brunch on Saturdays & Sundays)
Sinema (Bottomless Brunch)
Josephine

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Butter
my bum
and
call me a
biscuit
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Good Eats

Lotso Tacos

Bartaco
Nada
Bakersfield
Uncle Julio's
Rosepepper (fair warning, the margaritas are dangerous)
Taco Mamacita
Taqueria del Sol
Little Donkey
Pancho & Lefty's
Local Taco (Sylvan Park)
Saint Anejo

Pizza Pizza/ Italiano

5 Points Pizza (garlic knots)
312 Pizza Company
Donatos Pizza
DeSanos Pizza
Coco's Italian Market (great pasta, cute little market!)
Mafioza's (good Italian too!)
Emmy Squared
Night Train
Slim & Huskys (I suggest going during the day)

Nashville Essentials

Rolf & Daughters
Bastion (on-line reservations only)
Two Ten Jack
Urban Grub
Catbird Seat (one of a kind culinary experience)
Marsh House
Silo
Tavern (the pub for chefs)
Henrietta Red
Lockeland Table
City House
Midtown Café
Folk
Butchertown Hall
5th & Taylor
Etch

For the Healthy Minded

Sunflower Café
The Wild Cow
AVO
Nama (sushi)

Good Eats

Dinner and Something More...

Black Rabbit (Havana Mondays with salsa dancing)
Gray and Dudley (cocktails while touring the museum!)
Skull's Rainbow Room (jazz and burlesque on weekends)
House of Cards (magic show AND food, whaaat)
Pinewood Social (bocce, bowling, and pool)

Low Key Favorites

The Stillery
Two Bits
Hopsmith Tavern
The Row Kitchen & Pub
The Flipside
Burger Up
The Pharmacy (know for burgers, great beer garden)

Still on the To Do List...

Husk
Mangia (Italian)
Pastaria
Sea Salt
Epice (Lebanese)
The Farm House
Deacon's New South
Fort Louise
Café Roze
Bar Otaku: A Japanese Izakaya
The Treehouse Restaurant
Geist
Butcher & Bee
Nicky's Coal Fired
Otaku Ramen
Moto
Green Pheasant (Japanese)
Makeready Libations and Liberations
Woolworth on 5th

Sweet Treats

Jeni's Splendid Ice Cream
Five Daughters Bakery (100 layer donuts)
Christie's Cookies
Goo Goo Shop
Tempered Café & Chocolate (truffles)
The Legendairy Milkshake Bar
Ivy Cake's in Brentwood (best cupcakes in town)

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This
ain't
my first
rodeo
“

Sip and See

Boujie Rooftops

LA Jackson at the Thompson Hotel
The Bobby Hotel Rooftop Lounge
L27 Rooftop Lounge
Bourbon Sky at the JW Marriott

Casual Patios

FGL House (had to put at least one touristy spot)
Acme Feed & Seed (hello moonshine slushies)
Von Elrod's
Broadway Brewhouse [West End] (no patio, but the OG BB Bushwhackers are worth it)
Kung Foo Saloon (patio and arcade games)

Breweries

Fat Bottom Brewing (the "Hop Yard" has cornhole)
Tennessee Brew Works (solid patio)
Yazoo (Gerst, all the way)
Jackalope
Little Harpeth
Mill Creek Taproom
The Black Abbey
Bearded Iris
Turtle Anarchy

Cool Wine Spots

360 Bistro
City Winery
404 Kitchen

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I'm outdoorsy
in that I like
to drink
on patios

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Sip *and* See

Coffee

8th & Roast

Barista Parlor

Frothy Monkey (great breakfast and lunch at Germantown location)

Still To Try...

Barcelona (wine bar and tapas)

Attaboy (speakeasy bar)

Headquarters Beercade

No. 308

Oak Bar

Old Glory

SandBar

Best Music/Entertainment Spots

Bluebird Café

Tootsies Orchid Lounge

The Stage

Rudy's Jazz Room

Marathon Music Works

Exit/In

Printers Alley

Cannery Ballroom

Demonbreun Hill

Ole Red

Legends

The Basement East

The Crying Wolf

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Music
is the Medicine
of the Mind

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I'm Fixin' To

Outside

Cheekwood Estate and Gardens
Walk around the Parthenon at Centennial Park
Walk Broadway & the Pedestrian Bridge by foot
Top Golf
Explore Radnor Lake
Arrington Vineyards (28 miles from downtown)

Inside

Catch a show at the Historic Ryman Auditorium
Tour the Country Music Hall of Fame
Grand Ole Opry
Tour Greenbriar Distillery
Prichard's Distillery
Ray Stevens CaboRay Showroom
NashTrash Tours (never done it, heard it's hilarious)
George Dickel Distillery (69 miles from downtown)
Frist Art Museum
The Jack Daniel Distillery (72 miles from downtown)
The George Jones
Battle of Nashville Tour of Historic Homes
The Hermitage (14.8 miles from downtown)
Nashville Predators Hockey Game

Shopping

The Mall at Green Hills
Opry Mills Outlets
Cool Springs Galleria
Stroll Along Downtown Franklin (America's Favorite Main Street)

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Y'all
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back
now ya
hear
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