

Atlanta Restaurant Recommendations by Area

Crowne Plaza Hotel Area (walking distance)

To the north—towards Midtown

- ✓ The Varsity---THE Atlanta tradition—delicious “what’ll ya have” burgers, dogs, and Orange —not light fare, and not ungreasy
- ✓ Negril Jamaican---Great flavors in a converted firehouse (0.2 mile walk)
- ✓ Baraonda---excellent tapas place very near the Fox Theatre (0.4 mile walk)
- ✓ Livingston—elegant Southern-tinged across from the Fox (0.4 mile walk)

To the south—towards Downtown

- ✓ Room at Twelve---modern, business casual; incredible hangar steak
- ✓ Max Lager’s—very good brewpub with better than solid upscale bar food (0.5 mile walk)

Tech Square Area (0.7 mile walk to the north of hotel)

--an “exploding” high-tech ‘leap’ of Georgia Tech and related development across the connector highway into a formerly barren area of South Midtown

- ✓ Cypress Street Pint and Plate
- ✓ The Barrelhouse

Near the Reception--Trees Atlanta (Kendeda Center)

- ✓ Six Feet Under, Grant Park 437 Memorial Drive SE—a long-time favorite of Atlanta Regional Commission crew...excellent seafood and burger, must-order okra and hushpuppies, rooftop deck with view of Oakland Cemetery
- ✓ Augustine’s—327 Memorial Dr SE—another fave: great craft beer, very good food
- ✓ Carroll Street Café, Cabbagetown 208 Carroll Street, SE---neat neighborhood atmosphere
- ✓ Agave Restaurant, 242 Boulevard Street SE—Cabbagetown, awesome Nouveau Mexican with mind-bendingly good drinks

East Beltline Tour (General Area)

Ponce City Market—calling their food options a “food court” is demeaning...excellent

- ✓ El Super Pan Latino
- ✓ Botiwalla

Krog Street Market (Food Hall) --112 Krog Street NE—consistent quality on ALL options

- ✓ Bar Mercado
- ✓ Yalla
- ✓ Fred’s Meat and Bread

East Beltline Tour (General Area) --continued

- ✓ Eats, 600 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE—Affordable Pasta (as you want it), Killer Jerk Chicken—an Atlanta project tradition
- ✓ Two Urban Licks, Atlanta Beltline 820 Ralph McGill—upscale with a view
- ✓ Mary Mac's Tea Room, Midtown 224 Ponce De Leon Avenue NE—a well-known intown Southern restaurant that is actually good and not a tourist trap

Midtown

- ✓ Einstein's—1077 Juniper Street NE
- ✓ South City Kitchen—1144 Crescent Ave 30309 near the High Museum, upscale Southern
- ✓ Flying Biscuit Café-1001 Piedmont Ave NE—a local legend
- ✓ The Vortex-878 Peachtree St NE—a million burgers that are million-dollar good

Downtown/ CNN Center/ Centennial Park (about a mile walk from Crowne Plaza)

- ✓ STATS Brewpub, Downtown 300 Marietta Street NW
- ✓ Ted's Montana Grill---133 Luckie Street-- a chain, but a really good chain
- ✓ Der Biergarten—Marietta Street--great beer near the Park
- ✓ Other Areas "In Town"
- ✓ Cooks & Soldiers, West Midtown 691 14th Street NW—a foodie haven
- ✓ Colonnade— 879 Cheshire Bridge Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30324—seriously strong Southern grub