



## A CULINARY VACATION

Georgia offers many types of culinary specialties unique to our state... more than just the peaches for which we are known. Whether you experience a talented local chef, a local winery or a local favorite restaurant with some specialties of its own, Georgia boasts a culinary vacation sure to satisfy your appetite. Here are just a few of the **group friendly** restaurants we have available for visitors to enjoy!

### ATLANTA METRO

#### ATLANTA- MARY MAC'S TEA ROOM

You don't have to leave the city for true southern fare. Mary Mac's sets the standard for southern cooking in Atlanta. Located at the corner of Ponce de Leon Avenue and Myrtle Street.  
404.876.1800  
[marymacs.com](http://marymacs.com)

#### MIDTOWN ATLANTA - THE VARSITY

##### THE WORLD'S LARGEST DRIVE-IN

The Downtown Atlanta location is on more than two acres and can accommodate 600 cars and over 800 people inside. Two miles of hot dogs, a ton of onions, 2500 pounds of potatoes, 5000 fried pies and 300 gallons of chili are made from scratch daily.  
706.790.5411  
[thevarsity.com](http://thevarsity.com)

#### LAWRENCEVILLE-MEDIEVAL TIMES

Experience the food and entertainment at Medieval Times. Take a journey back to the 11th Century with fun, feasting and fighting.  
[medievaltimes.com](http://medievaltimes.com)

## CLASSIC SOUTH

### AUGUSTA-SCONYERS BBQ

Good BBQ isn't just for Tennessee, Texas and Kentucky. Georgia also has what we feel is the best BBQ around. Visit Sconyers in Augusta to try some great Georgia BBQ.  
706.790.5411  
[sconyersbar-b-que.com](http://sconyersbar-b-que.com)

### AUGUSTA - THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, THE PARTRIDGE INN

Long famous for outdoor verandah seating, enticing menu of Southern favorites, premium steaks & seafoods, outstanding wines and perennially award-winning Sunday Brunch have made The Verandah Grill a favorite dining destination for locals and Masters champions alike. The adjacent lounge offers many delights, including evening martinis and jazz on Friday and Saturday nights on the verandah.  
706.396.2620  
[partridgeinn.com](http://partridgeinn.com)

### WASHINGTON - DOWN UNDER RESTAURANT, THE FITZPATRICK HOTEL

The concept of the Down Under is very simple: Great Food, Great Service, Great Ambiance, Great Prices. The decor is that of the Fitzpatrick Hotel: elegant, Victorian, with wood panelling all around and 14' ceilings, yet not stuffy or overdone. A wonderful place for a casual to moderately upscale dining experience.  
706.678.5900  
[thefitzpatrickhotel.com](http://thefitzpatrickhotel.com)

## COAST

### SAVANNAH - THE LADY AND SONS RESTAURANT

Owned by Food TV's Paula Deen, The Lady and Son's Restaurant serves southern favorites in beautiful historic Savannah. Reservations are recommended for large groups.  
912.233.2600  
[ladyandsons.com](http://ladyandsons.com)

### SAVANNAH - MRS.WILKES DINING ROOM

At 11 o'clock, the doors of 107 open and the lunch crowd finds seats at one of the large tables-for-ten shared by strangers. Tabletops are crowded with platters of fried chicken and cornbread dressing, sweet potato souffle, black-eyed peas, okra gumbo, corn muffins and biscuits. The menu changes daily so regulars can have something different every day. Stop by and enjoy the special pleasure of a meal shared with neighbors and strangers.  
912.232.5997  
[mrswilkes.com](http://mrswilkes.com)

### ST. SIMONS ISLAND - CRABDADDY'S

The Williams family wanted a restaurant that provides down home hospitality combined with Southern charm unique here in the Golden Isles. Crabdaddy's not only fulfills this dream but provides the finest selection of grilled, blackened, steamed or fried seafood and steaks in the Southeast.  
912.634.1120  
[crabdaddysseafood.com](http://crabdaddysseafood.com)

## HISTORIC HEARTLAND

### SOCIAL CIRCLE-BLUE WILLOW INN AND VILLAGE

Whether dressing for the theatre or casually touring the area, you are invited to enjoy the Blue Willow's Southern feast. No one is allowed to leave hungry after feasting on a variety of Southern salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Along with your meal, enjoy sweetened iced tea, the "Champagne of the South," and lemonade.  
770.464.2131  
[bluwillowinn.com](http://bluwillowinn.com)

### MACON - TIC TOC ROOM

Elegant casual dining in the heart of historic downtown Macon featuring modern Southern fare, piano bar with baby grand piano and live entertainment. Little Richard, James Brown and Otis Redding all performed at this original site of Anne's Tic Toc.  
478.744.0123

### ATHENS - FIVE AND TEN

Chef-Owner Hugh Acheson, hailed by James Beard and Food + Wine magazine, serves seasonal delicacies that merge soul food with Old World cuisine. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Restaurant of the Year 2007 is an inspired choice for an on-your-own evening meal or for smaller groups looking for a memorable fine dining experience.  
706.546.7300  
[fiveandten.com](http://fiveandten.com)

## HISTORIC HIGH COUNTRY

### BLUE RIDGE- MERCIER ORCHARD

Mercier Orchard, located in Blue Ridge, GA is a favorite for individuals and groups alike. Open year round with goodies from the bakery and restaurant. Various apple varieties available all year; shopping includes several vendors located in the gift shop.  
706.632.3411  
[mercier-orchards.com](http://mercier-orchards.com)

### CARTERSVILLE - MOORE'S GOURMET MARKET

Enjoy a generous helping of gourmet style Southern cuisine while dining in a quaint up-scale country store setting nestled in Historic Cartersville's residential district.  
770.387.0059



### ADAIRSVILLE - MAGGIE MAE'S IN THE 1902 STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ADAIRSVILLE

This 1902 turn-of-the Century Gallery, formally N.C. Anderson Stock Exchange, welcomes patrons to Maggie Mae's Tea Room and Public Square Opera House...a living history dinner theatre, featuring an Antebellum feast and entertaining performances, 1800's style.  
770.773.1902

## MAGNOLIA MIDLANDS

### METTER - JO MAX BBQ

Visit Jo Max off Interstate 16 in Metter to try some of the best beef and pork BBQ in Georgia. Jo Max also features traditional sides like hearty Brunswick stew and creamy potato salad.  
912.685.3636

### UVALDA - BENTON LEE'S STEAKHOUSE

If you're in the mood for a grilled to order steak, and a big one at that, you don't want to miss Benton Lee's Steakhouse. Located on the mighty Altamaha, Benton Lee's has a reputation of enormous steaks, great sides and great prices.  
912.594.6751  
[bentonleessteakhouse.com](http://bentonleessteakhouse.com)

### SYLVANIA - R&D'S SEAFOOD, STEAKS AND MORE

One of the best buffets in Southeast Georgia, R&D's has a wide offering of classic southern favorites like fried chicken, pork chops, neck bone and rice, vegetables and more. For dinner, their outstanding steaks and seafood are a true crowd pleaser.  
912.564.7146

## NORTHEAST GEORGIA MOUNTAINS

### DILLARD - DILLARD HOUSE

Enjoy a southern family style meal at the picturesque Dillard House Restaurant in Dillard, Georgia. While staying at the Dillard House Inn, you won't want to miss the elaborate breakfast featuring fresh baked pastries, breakfast meats and specialty meats, eggs, gravy, homemade preserves and jams, fresh berries and more.  
706.746.5393  
[dillardhouse.com](http://dillardhouse.com)

### DAHLONEGA- SMITH HOUSE

This family style southern cuisine will make you wonder who made it better...Smith House or grandmama?  
706.867.7000  
[smithhouse.com](http://smithhouse.com)

## PRESIDENTIAL PATHWAYS

### PLAINS - MOM'S KITCHEN

"Mom" herself will treat you like family and cook up one of the best southern-style meals you have ever mopped up with a biscuit! Its one of Jimmy Carter's favorites!  
229.824.5458

### MONTEZUMA - YODER'S DEITSCH HAUS RESTAURANT

A Mennonite owned and operated restaurant that serves up good, down home country style cookin' with plenty of everything.  
478.472.2024

### COLUMBUS - DINGLEWOOD PHARMACY

A local favorite...you have got to try their famous scrambled hot dog which is a wiener sliced and then topped with chili, oyster crackers and pickles!  
706.322.0616

## PLANTATION TRACE

### THOMASVILLE - GRANDDADDY'S BARBEQUE

There's nothing like Southern barbeque enjoyed in a screened-in porch. 2128 Smith Avenue.  
229.225.9500  
[granddaddysbarbeque.com](http://granddaddysbarbeque.com)

### THOMASVILLE - MARKET DINER

Enjoy a classic Southern buffet of fried chicken and fresh vegetables right from the Farmer's Market.  
229.225.1777

### FORT GAINES - BIG BAD WOLF SALOON

Relaxed local eatery and neighborhood bar. Have a great lunch and tour the Sutton's Corner Museum. Say hello to "Jack."  
229.768.2462  
[bigbadwolfsaloon.com](http://bigbadwolfsaloon.com)