

Atlanta Dining Guide: Tried + True and Hot + New Restaurants

The dining landscape in Atlanta, the capital of the New South, has changed dramatically over the past quarter century. Beyond restaurants serving old school Southern staples, the city now boasts one of the most delicious culinary scenes in the nation. But in a time when restaurants, even in this growing city, open and shutter on a near-daily basis, it's important to remember those that have stood the test of time and look at those newcomers who we have no doubt will do the same. To wit, we present our Atlanta dining guide to the ATL's long-running and newly opened restaurants.

Hot + New: [Colletta](#)

Atlantans have been swarming Avalon and its lineup of all-star restaurants since the trendy development opened in 2014 with such vigor that you'd hardly believe it's located in suburban Alpharetta. But after one taste of the refreshing scallop crudo and spicy Cerignola olive pizza at Colletta, Avalon's A-list Italian spot, and the 25-minute drive up there will seem like a small price to pay.

Rave review: "Best Italian food in Atlanta! Chefs Mike and Andy are culinary superstars. The homemade pastas are out of this world."



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