

WHERE IN THE WORLD TO EAT & DRINK

Six Can't-Miss Bars and Restaurants in Alabama

If you're looking for southern flavors deliciously melded with cuisines from around the world, Alabama is your number-one can't-miss southern state. Home to world-famous chefs and mixologists, Alabama is the perfect place to experience food culture at its absolute peak. Here are six restaurants and bars you can't overlook.

Automatic Seafood & Oysters

With seafood sourced fresh from the nearby Gulf of Mexico, you will quickly understand why this eatery has stocked up on award nominations and praise. Don't leave without trying the freshest blackened mahi-mahi and the quintessentially southern cornmeal-fried oysters.

Johnny's

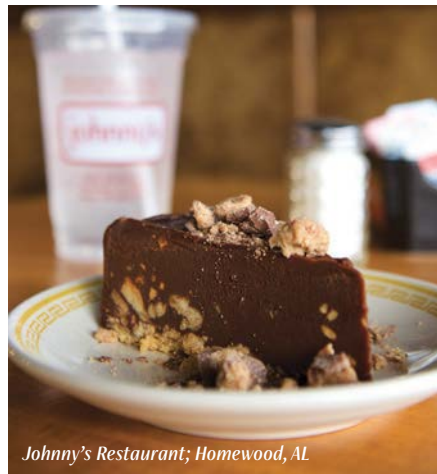
Greek cuisine meets Alabama flair at this classic southern-style eatery. With daily specials and lunch plates, you can try out any number of homestyle vegetables and main dishes. No matter what you have your heart set on, don't miss out on the delicious Parmesan grit cakes and sausage jambalaya. For dessert, even the locals line up around the corner for the delectable peanut butter torte.

Cotton Row

This Huntsville-based dining establishment boasts world-class takes on all-time favorites. Order the PB&J wrapped in phyllo dough for dessert, and just try to leave without ordering another one for the road. For your actual meal, don't skip out on a round of the best classic fried green tomatoes followed by the braised Meyer Ranch beef short ribs.



Automatic Seafood; Birmingham, AL. Credit: Caleb Chancey



Johnny's Restaurant; Homewood, AL

Mayawell Bar

With more than 80 agave tequila-based spirits on tap, your biggest decision will be what to order next. You can even take in the sights of Birmingham from one of the Mayawell's idyllic outdoor spaces, including a rooftop bar where you can sip your drink and take in the views of the city.

Pink Pony Club

After a long day on the gorgeous white-sand beaches of Gulf Shores, nothing offers up

relaxation quite as well as the Pink Pony Club. From nightly live music to delicious frozen drinks, you will find yourself aching for a trip back as soon as you walk out the door.

Avondale Bar & Tap Room

Head to downtown Auburn's famous Toomer's Corner and slip through the door with an "A" on the front for the coziest cocktail in town. This upstairs speakeasy-style lounge offers cocktails from master craftsmen, who can shake up something directly from the menu or whip up something bespoke just for you. With low lighting and delicious drinks, Avondale Bar will quickly become your favorite watering hole.



Cotton Row; Huntsville, AL

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