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dining guide







Central European

**Street Address:**

122 E Washington

**Phone:**

734-665-8767

**Web Address:**

[www.amadeusrestaurant.com](http://www.amadeusrestaurant.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–15 Lunch, \$20–25 Dinner

**Description:**

Amadeus is a charming European restaurant in the middle of downtown Ann Arbor serving authentic dishes from Poland, Hungary and Austria. The food is excellent. The service is friendly, but not necessarily fast. The pace at Amadeus is slower and more relaxed. Expect to have a leisurely meal. This isn't the type of place where you eat and run. In fact, walking may even be a challenge afterward. Although delicious, their food is hearty/heavy, so expect a food coma to follow (it's worth it though).

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Dill pickle soup, Borscht, Kielbasa, pierogis (get them pan fried.... the mushroom ones are my favorite), Goulash, Chicken Paprikash, any of their potato pancakes,

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Melanie Panyard



# antonio's coney island

Central American

**Street Address:**

2896 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti MI 48197

**Phone:**

734-905-7321

**Web Address:**

<https://www.facebook.com/Antonios-Coney-Island-Ypsilanti-589303341170456/>

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$8–10

**Description:**

This unassuming strip mall is home to my favorite local restaurant. As the name suggests, Antonio's offers a full diner menu centered on the Coney Dog (a Michigan specialty and cousin to the chili dog). However, the real highlight is the Central American menu, featuring yuca, plantains, fried fish, and more. Everything is delicious. Read about the restaurant's origin story in this MLive article: <https://goo.gl/6dJ8Wz>

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You should really try a collection of smaller items from the Central American menu. A typical order for me is a stuffed plantain (incredible), a couple churrasquitos (similar to a taco; topped with delicious slaw), and a baleada (a tortilla folded, stuffed with beans & cheese, and grilled). Make sure to take a look at the chalkboard of specials to see if anything catches your eye.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Tim Carroll





Tapas

**Street Address:**

216 E Washington St

**Phone:**

734-369-3153

OpenTable.com reservations

**Web Address:**

aventuraannarbor.com

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$7–30

**Description:**

Lively, fun, good food, great service. Since it's tapas, you can easily customize your meal to how much you want to spend, and how much you want to eat. They also have medium plates.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You should really try the lamb meatballs. Also, the churros for dessert — but make sure to bring a friend.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Susan Leonard



# arbor brewing company

American • Pub/Bar

**Street Address:**

114 E Washington

**Phone:**

734-213-1393

**Web Address:**

[www.arborbrewing.com](http://www.arborbrewing.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

<\$10

**Description:**

This local pub features traditional pub fare made with local ingredients. The beer is brewed on site and typically maintains between 8 and 12 house-brewed beers on tap.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You can't go wrong with any of the pub fare or the salads. It all goes better of course with some beer tastings!

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Linda Detterman





Mediterranean

**Street Address:**

601 Packard

**Phone:**

734-998-0131

**Web Address:**

[www.babadari.com](http://www.babadari.com)

**Average Price of Entree:**

\$6-\$10

**Description:**

Great gyros and the best fresh lemonade ever. The salads are also very good. The folks there are really friendly, and remember us even though we are not really frequent customers. There are many options under \$10, and servings are generous.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The lemonade.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Susan Leonard



# blue tractor

American • Burgers & BBQ

**Street Address:**

207 E Washington

**Phone:**

734-222-4095

**Web Address:**

[www.bluetractor.net](http://www.bluetractor.net)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–20

**Description:**

Blue Tractor offers quirky food and a quirky atmosphere with contemporary craft beers. It's a great place to hang out with friends and just chill, especially with one of their Bourbon Milkshakes and Fried Pickle Chips. (Trust me on the latter... they are waaaay better than they sound. Yum.) Some of the food is quite Southern in nature, like the braised greens or cheddar grits.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Salmon Sandwich  
Fried Pickle Chips

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Jenna Tyson







Mexican

**Street Address:**

810 S State

**Phone:**

734-222-4822

**Web Address:**

btbburrito.com

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

<\$10

**Description:**

Just a short walk from ICPSR, BTB burrito specializes in burritos, salads, quesadillas, nachos, tacos. Its philosophy is "to be simple, fast, and cheap without being soulless." Hungry in the wee hours? They are open until 4 a.m. And they don't do pennies either!

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The steak burrito is a favorite and "deluxe" adds sour cream and guacamole. Want it extra warm and tasty? Get it deep-fried by ordering it as a Chimichanga.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Linda Detterman



# conor o'neills

Pub/Bar • Irish

**Street Address:**

318 S Main

**Phone:**

734-665-2968

**Web Address:**

conoroneills.com

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

This is Ann Arbor's traditional Irish pub — the place to be on St. Patrick's Day and any other day you are feeling a bit Irish! Located in downtown Ann Arbor, the pub features Irish favorites including reubens, fish and chips, bangers and mash, and of course, lots of stout! Entertainment begins about 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 p.m. weekends.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You can't go wrong with a reuben (turkey or beef) or anything on the list found under "Irish Fayre!"

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Linda Detterman





Italian • Pizza

**Street Address:**

512 E William

**Phone:**

734-663-3379

**Web Address:**

[www.originalcottageinn.com](http://www.originalcottageinn.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

Every college town has a place known for pizza, and Cottage Inn (on William) is the University of Michigan's pizza institution (even though Ann Arbor is home to Domino's Pizza also)! This restaurant opened in 1948 and has the distinction of being the first restaurant in Ann Arbor to serve pizza. Look for late night delivery? The franchise locations around Ann Arbor deliver.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Deep dish pizza is the way to go here! You'll also find a satisfying buffet that enables you to sample several of their entrees.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Linda Detterman



# the earle

Italian • French

**Street Address:**

121 W Washington  
(corner of Washington and North Ashley  
UNDER Sweetwaters Cafe)

**Phone:**

734-994-0211

**Web Address:**

[www.theearle.com](http://www.theearle.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$21+

**Description:**

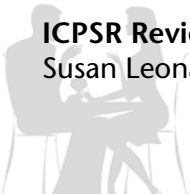
This is our go-to restaurant for special occasions. The dishes are satisfyingly complex, but never weirdly trendy. The desserts are really good. The menu doesn't change and the quality is consistent, so you can count on finding what you want and enjoying your meal every time. They have an extensive wine list, and the sommelier is knowledgeable, helpful and unpretentious. We've always had good-to-excellent service. The Earle also has a wine bar with happy hour, with different specials on different days of the week, and their famous \$2.75 mussels appetizer every day from 5:00 – 6:30. I even like the low-key entrance — it feels like you're entering a speakeasy or private club.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The lamb chops entree, escargot appetizer, gorgonzola or caesar salads, chocolate mousse. At happy hour, the mussels, of course!

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Susan Leonard



# frita batidos

Cuban Street Food

**Street Address:**

117 W Washington

**Phone:**

734-761-2882

**Web Address:**

[www.fritabatidos.com](http://www.fritabatidos.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$12

**Description:**

This is a unique restaurant under the direction of Eve Aronoff, who appeared on Bravo's Top Chef, providing a communal experience with authentic Cuban street food with very rich flavors and interesting combinations of sandwiches and salads. The atmosphere is very informal and casual. The décor is all white and there are long picnic tables that multiple guests share.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

A Frita, a Cuban sandwich served with shoestring fries on top on a soft egg bun and make it "Loco" by adding a bunch of special toppings. Follow it up with a cool, refreshing Batido — a tropical milkshake-like drink made with awesome local vanilla bean ice cream.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Rita Bantom & Mary Vardigan



# gratzi

Italian

**Street Address:**

326 S Main St

**Phone:**

734-663-6387

**Web Address:**

gratzirestaurant.com

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$25–30

**Description:**

More on the formal side, but no need to dress formally. Beautiful decor and atmosphere. Amazing food.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The Sacchetti (appetizer).

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Chelsea S.





Pub/Bar • American

**Street Address:**

120 W Washington

**Phone:**

734-741-7325

**Web Address:**

grizzlypeak.net

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

From its website: Grizzly Peak Brewing Company opened in August of 1995, and has become a landmark in downtown Ann Arbor. Grizzly Peak is housed in a century-old building with wood floors, tin ceilings and exposed brick walls, which create a warm, casual atmosphere. The progressive menu focuses on fresh ingredients and seasonal features produced in a “from-scratch” kitchen. The on-site brewery is a seven-barrel system installed by Alan Pugsly of England. The brick-sided, copper-topped brew kettle faces the sidewalk, and patrons can watch beer being brewed from the street or from inside the dining room.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Grizzly Peak does its beef and pork well! Salads are splendid too, and all entrée descriptions provide a recommended brew to accompany them.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Linda Detterman



# jamaican jerk pit

Caribbean

**Street Address:**

314 S Thayer

**Phone:**

734-585-5278

**Web Address:**

[www.jamaicanjerkpit.com](http://www.jamaicanjerkpit.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

Located just a few steps south of the Bell Tower Hotel and across from Hill Auditorium, the Jamaican Jerk Pit is a small, unique restaurant serving up the very best Caribbean dishes. You can be sure you'll find scrumptious meals here, using only the freshest ingredients and imported goods. Jamaican Jerk Pit strives on making each meal very authentic to what you would find in any Caribbean kitchen. Featured dishes include specialties from around the islands such as Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Bahamas.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The Jerk or Curry Chicken dishes are a spicy delight and don't forget to order a couple of sides. Note that you order to taste allowing you to turn up or turn down the heat!

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Linda Detterman





# jerusalem garden

Middle Eastern

**Street Address:**

314 E Liberty

**Phone:**

734-995-5060

**Web Address:**

[www.jerusalemgarden.net](http://www.jerusalemgarden.net)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

Jerusalem Garden is simply amazing! This restaurant offers plenty of options for carnivores, vegetarians, and everything in between. You won't find a better falafel in all of southeastern Michigan. The restaurant has moved to a newly renovated space in 2015 with much more seating. They also offer takeout and catering.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Hummus

Chicken Shawarma

Falafel and Pita

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Christine Tracy & Shelly Petrinko



# jimmy john's

American

**Street Address:**

600 Packard

**Phone:**

734-741-9200

**Web Address:**

[www.jimmyjohns.com](http://www.jimmyjohns.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

<\$10

**Description:**

Jimmy John's, a sandwich shop similar to Subway, is known for it's slogan: "Freaky Fast." And the slogan rings true, in my experience. They deliver their sandwiches so fast that it almost seems that they read minds and have it in the car before you call! Not only that, but they make their sandwiches with homemade bread and offer the most amazing jalapeno chips ever. Beware of the chips, though, they will make you very, very thirsty.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Vito Sub Sandwich

Jalapeno Chips

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Jenna Tyson





American • Burgers  
Pizza • Pub/Bar  
Vegetarian

**Street Address:**

311 S Main

**Phone:**

734-913-2730

**Web Address:**

[www.jollypumpkin.com/annarbor](http://www.jollypumpkin.com/annarbor)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

Focusing on local, seasonal ingredients, this is a quirky and charming lil' pub with a menu that steps up the standard for "bar food." They use quality ingredients from sustainable farmers, organic growers, and artisan producers whenever possible. They also boast a delicious line-up of artisan beers. The atmosphere is laid back, the staff are friendly, and the food is very reasonably priced.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Arun suggests: Classic Margherita pizza

Melanie suggests: Truffled French Fries, Porchetta, JP Burger, Grilled Chicken w/Brie, or any of their Granite Baked Pizzas

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Arun Mathur & Melanie Panyard



# knight's downtown

Traditional Steakhouse

**Street Address:**

600 E Liberty

**Phone:**

734-887-6899

**Web Address:**

[www.knightsrestaurants.com](http://www.knightsrestaurants.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$21+

**Description:**

This location has a spacious, airy pub feel with a traditional-meets-modern decor. Knight's is known for its classic steakhouse dinners, but you can also find burgers and seafood on the lunch, dinner and kids' menus. The restaurant's website calls it "the best place in town to grab a delicious steak and a strong drink!"

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Blackened Salmon Sandwich

Sweet Potato Fries

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Dory Knight-Ingram



# krazy jim's blimpy burger

Hamburgers

**Street Address:**

304 S Ashley St

**Phone:**

734-663-4590

**Web Address:**

[www.blimpyburger.com](http://www.blimpyburger.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$5–10

**Description:**

This is the new location for Blimpy Burger, formerly across the street from ICPSR's Perry Building. Blimpy's is Ann Arbor's oldest burger stand — established 1953. Serving delicious burgers piled high with a wide array of toppings, they are incredibly tasty. The staff tends to be on the rude side of cheeky. The Food Network has visited several times raving not only about the burgers, but the fries, onion rings, and sometimes amusing service.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

David suggests: Get a fried egg on your burger — they've been doing it here since before it was trendy. Also, there's something special about their grilled onions, so I'd recommend adding those.

Linda suggests: Ordering a burger is an experience itself, from the website, "There is a set of time-honored rules that must be followed when you order your meal, otherwise you may risk the scorn and derision of the cooks and be subject to groans of agony from the patrons in line behind you!" Instructions are found at the counter or the website.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

David Bleckley & Linda Detterman



# the lunch room

Vegan

**Street Address:**

407 N 5th Ave (Kerrytown in Ann Arbor)

**Phone:**

734-224-8859

**Web Address:**

thelunchrooma2.tumblr.com

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–15

**Description:**

Small, great food. All made to order. You won't miss out eating veggies only. Casual and very yummy.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Maggie recommends: The Tempeh Reuben. Delicious.

Amy recommends: The Tofu Bahn Mi sandwich.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Maggie Levenstein & Amy Pienta





Fried Chicken

**Street Address:**

15 W Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti

**Phone:**

734-905-7994

**Web Address:**

[www.ma-lous.com](http://www.ma-lous.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$8–10

**Description:**

A new addition to downtown Ypsilanti, Ma Lou's serves a limited menu of fried chicken (unadorned or in sandwich form), sides, and the soon-to-be-famous Biscuit Donut. The chicken is available in three spice levels. The mildest is not spicy at all; the hottest (in the tradition of Nashville-style hot chicken) is not for the faint of heart. It's all excellent. An order usually takes 20–30 minutes to prepare, so call ahead or place your order online. I highly recommend getting your order to go and taking it a few blocks away to the takeout-friendly Cultivate Coffee & Tap House ([cultivateypsi.com](http://cultivateypsi.com)). Cultivate has a great beer list and a lovely back garden, and its profits go to local and global hunger relief organizations.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You should really try the chicken — it's all they've got, aside from vegetarian-friendly tempeh sandwiches — with the side of your choice and a biscuit donut.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Tim Carroll



# madras masala

Indian • Vegetarian

**Street Address:**

328 Maynard

**Phone:**

734-222-9006

**Web Address:**

[www.madrasmasala.com](http://www.madrasmasala.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

<\$10 • \$10–\$20

**Description:**

Madras Masala is the BEST Indian food in Ann Arbor! Their expansive \$8 weekday lunch buffet includes appetizers and desserts. The menu is huge, including both south and north Indian specialties to satisfy both the meat lovers and the vegetarians. It's best to go with a few people and share dishes family style. Definitely try a dosa, a giant crepe made from fermented chickpeas, rice, or lentils filled with a spicy potato-pea mixture and served with various relishes. I've been in Ann Arbor for five years and tried a LOT of restaurants. All things considered, the combination of price, service, variety, and quality of MM make it my favorite restaurant in Ann Arbor!

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Meat: Chicken tikka masala is always a crowd pleaser

Vegetarian: Malai kofta is one of my faves

Dosa: Mint masala dosa

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Natalie Wowk





# marnee thai

Thai

**Street Address:**

414 S Main, Suite 130

**Phone:**

734-929-9933

**Web Address:**

[www.marneethai-restaurant.com](http://www.marneethai-restaurant.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10-\$20

**Description:**

The food is flavorful and authentic. The dinner menu is large and varied and can be overwhelming, but the staff is happy to offer recommendations. Food presentation is beautiful. The restaurant is clean and attractive, and the service is excellent. If you like authentic Thai food, you will probably really enjoy dining there.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Basil Duck or Panang curry, spring roll appetizers.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Wendi Fornoff



# melange

Asian • European

**Street Address:**

312 S Main St

**Phone:**

734-222-0202

**Web Address:**

[www.melangebistro.com](http://www.melangebistro.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

There is a large range depending on what you want. Average is about \$20-30.

**Description:**

It's a nice modern place with luxurious booths and a large wine cellar (over 1,500 wines). Great for tables for two or larger groups.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You should try the great happy hour drinks and eats. They have some great ones! Happy hour is M-F 4-7 PM and ALL DAY Tuesday (only in Bar/Lounge area). HALF OFF on Bottles of Beer, Glasses of Wine and Well Cocktails. 30% off appetizers and sushi.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Alison Stroud





French/American

**Street Address:**

1759 Plymouth Rd

**Phone:**

734-436-4363

**Web Address:**

[www.mikettea2.com](http://www.mikettea2.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$15–20

**Description:**

Great atmosphere, wonderful staff, delicious food. Casual attire, but has a 'nicer' feel than, like, Knight's, for example.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The burger. So weird because it's a French-inspired restaurant, but the burger is really fabulous.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Johanna



# neopapalis

Pizza • Salads • Pita sandwiches

**Street Address:**

500 E Williams

**Phone:**

734-929-2227

**Web Address:**

[www.neopapalis.com](http://www.neopapalis.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$20

**Description:**

Neopolitan-style pizza cooked in a stone hearth oven. The crust is thin and flavorful and the use of a fork and knife is recommended for best results. A wide variety of fresh toppings are available to customize five base pizzas.

They have large customizable salads, sandwiches made with fresh pita from the stone oven, sweet potato fries, and cinnamon sticks with a cinnamon butter.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Curry chicken salad or pita; margherita pizza; cinnamon sticks to share (if you're feeling generous because you may want to eat them all yourself)

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Shelly Petrinko



# noodles and co.

American • Mediterranean  
Pan-Asian • Vegetarian

**Street Address:**

320 S State

**Phone:**

734-327-9041

**Web Address:**

[www.noodles.com](http://www.noodles.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

<\$10

**Description:**

Offering a variety of noodle-based foods from around the world, it's easy to find healthy options and even to go vegan.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The Japanese Pan noodles with tofu and extra broccoli.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Arun Mathur



# pacific rim

“Pan Asian” (Distinctly Asian and Distinctly Western)

**Street Address:**

114 W Liberty

**Phone:**

734-662-9303

**Web Address:**

[www.pacificrimbykana.com](http://www.pacificrimbykana.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$20–\$30

**Description:**

P.R. offers fresh, distinctive flavors both Asian and Western in style. The dining atmosphere is ideal: quiet enough to hear the conversation from across the table; warm, beautiful surroundings crafted by the owner; and considerate waitstaff. Though Pacific Rim is pricey, it's totally worth it. Try it once and you'll be hooked!

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Melanie suggests: Miso-Teriyaki Salmon, Quinoa-Crusted Scallops, Grilled Lemongrass Chicken Korean Marinated Ribeye, Wasabi-Peppercorn Tenderloin, Chocolate-Passionfruit Mousse, Spiced-Caramel Pear, Thai Iced Tea

Jenna suggests: Appetizer: Saigon Spring Rolls; Entrée: Japanese-Style Sablefish; Dessert: Warm Chocolate Cake or Crème Brulee Sampler

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Melanie Panyard & Jenna Tyson





Bakery • Cafe  
Middle Eastern • Vegetarian

**Street Address:**

216 N 4th Ave

**Phone:**

734-994-9174

**Web Address:**

[www.peoplesfood.coop](http://www.peoplesfood.coop)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10

**Description:**

On a nice summer's day, stroll the five blocks to the People's Food Cooperative in Kerrytown. Enter the Cafe Verde door and head back to the hot and cold bar, and prepared food section. They have great entree-type salads, many of them vegetarian, and a selection of water and natural sodas. Don't forget to grab a cookie (just past the register). Take your lunch out to the park on the corner, sit down at one of the tables and enjoy!

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The quinoa salad, bean and corn salad, and the macaroons.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Susan Leonard



# real seafood company

American • Desserts/Sweets  
Seafood/Fish • Vegetarian

**Street Address:**

341 S Main

**Phone:**

888-456-3463

**Web Address:**

[www.realseafoodcorestaurant.com](http://www.realseafoodcorestaurant.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$21+

**Description:**

From its website: The Real Seafood Company is a contemporary seafood restaurant that offers premium fresh fish and seafood from the waters of New England to the Great Lakes and to the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy fresh oysters, lobster, shrimp, and the authentic flavors of seasonal and local produce. Open for lunch/dinner daily with outdoor patio seating.

We also serve:

Pasta, Chicken & Steaks

Soups, Salads & Sandwiches

Gluten-free Menu options available

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Chargrilled Swordfish, Key Lime Pie

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Shelly Petrinko







Eclectic locally-sourced fare & a large Sunday brunch buffet

**Street Address:**

216 S State

**Phone:**

734-623-2233

**Web Address:**

[www.savasrestaurant.com](http://www.savasrestaurant.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$15-\$25

**Description:**

Owner Sava Lelcaj and her talented team have a much-loved generosity of spirit and the famed cult of personality. Steps from the University of Michigan central campus and in the heart of Ann Arbor's theater and museum district, Sava's welcomes town and gown alike. Come dressed to the nines or comfy and casual, our spacious interiors, warm lighting, and curated music and art collection promise a joyous time for everyone.

This bi-level restaurant offers vegetarian and vegan options. Reservations are recommended during peak hours, especially Sunday late mornings-early afternoon, Friday evening, and Saturday lunch and dinner times.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Shelly suggests: Lamb Kefta or Pan Seared Swordfish

Alison suggests: I have liked everything that I have had! Some popular items include many breakfast/brunch items, fish tacos, Cuban sandwich, and black bean burger.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Shelly Petrinko & Alison Stroud



# shalimar

Indian

**Street Address:**

307 S Main

**Phone:**

734-663-1500

**Web Address:**

[www.shalimarrestaurant.com](http://www.shalimarrestaurant.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

Probably the best Indian food I've ever had in a restaurant. The spicing is very delicate.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

For lunch, if you're hungry, try the Thali.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Arun Mathur



# slurping turtle

Japanese/Sushi

**Street Address:**

608 E Liberty

**Phone:**

734-887-6868

**Web Address:**

[slurpingturtle.com/annarbor](http://slurpingturtle.com/annarbor)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

From its website: Slurping Turtle strives to recreate for our guests Chef Takashi's childhood culinary experiences in Japan, the essence of Japanese Comfort Food. The turtle is a symbol of longevity in Japan. We invite you to join us in our quest for the Everlasting Noodle.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

Red Curry Coconut Udon (vegetarian), Cahan (pork, chicken, shrimp, or vegetable), Macarons and/or Cream Puffs

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Shelly Petrinko



# sushi town

Japanese • Sushi

**Street Address:**

740 Packard

**Phone:**

734-327-8646

**Web Address:**

[sushitown.awardspace.com](http://sushitown.awardspace.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$20

**Description:**

Sushi Town is a small sushi restaurant with a “mom and pop” feel. The sushi is great quality, decent prices, and always tastes fresh. The miso soup is usually on the house, but you have to ask for it. It’s about a ten to fifteen minute walk from the Perry building. It’s best to call ahead and place a to-go order. The man making the sushi will almost always give you complimentary tea while you are waiting. I highly recommend getting lunch from Sushi Town.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The California Dream Roll — It’s a little spicy, but sooo delicious!

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Kathryn Frania





Korean

**Street Address:**

505 East Liberty Street #200

**Phone:**

734-995-8668

**Web Address:**

[www.tomukun.com](http://www.tomukun.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**

\$10–\$15

**Description:**

Both Korean BBQ and noodle bar. Excellent quality food.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

The Bi Bim Bop is fabulous.

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**

Matthew Richardson



# zingerman's

Deli • American  
Bakery • Desserts/Sweets

**Street Address:**  
422 Detroit

**Phone:**  
734-663-3354

**Web Address:**  
[www.zingermansdeli.com](http://www.zingermansdeli.com)  
[www.zingermansroadhouse.com](http://www.zingermansroadhouse.com)

**Average Price of Dinner Entree:**  
\$10–\$20+

**Description:**

Zingerman's Deli is one of the dining establishments alumni visit every time they come to Ann Arbor! Featuring huge corned beef sandwiches, an exceptional array of farmhouse cheeses, estate-bottled olive oils, varietal vinegars, smoked fish, salami, coffee, tea and more. Want to take a drive? Visit Zingerman's Roadhouse on 2501 Jackson Avenue — a full-service, sit-down restaurant serving really good American food.

**Selecting this restaurant? You should really try:**

You can't go wrong with a sandwich — the bread, cheeses, and meats combine for a wonderfully tasty experience! Sandwiches tend to be large — so consider sharing. And don't forget to sample Zingerman's Sour Cream Coffeecake — too full? Take it with you!

**ICPSR Reviewer Name:**  
Linda Detterman





