



Minority Owned Businesses

Black-Owned Businesses & Restaurants

Wells' Built Museum of African American History and Culture

This historic building in downtown Orlando features Civil Rights artifacts and other displays. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts

This intimate venue serves as a gateway to exploring historic Eatonville. Pick up a printed guide to the town's historic markers, or call (407) 960-1361 for a guided tour. Admission is free but donations are encouraged.

Downtown/West Orlando

World Famous House Of Mac: World Famous House of Mac is known for their unique spin on traditional cuisine. Owner, Derrick Turton also known as Chef Teach is known to whip up succulent delights like jerk salmon pasta, fried chicken & waffles, and his signature World Famous Mac & Cheese!

Big Lou's Single Wing Express: This eatery is billed as the "Home of the Original Buffalo Style Chicken Wings."

The District GastroBar: Part of downtown's Church Street district, this restaurant was born out of a desire to positively impact the community.

Nikki's Place: This unassuming soul-food spot dishes up hearty classics such as fried chicken and barbecue.

Oley's Kitchen & Smokehouse: Enjoy Jamaican dishes, chicken wings and pulled pork sandwiches at this casual eatery.

Orlando Famous Pete's BBQ: Pete's promises that their barbecue is so good, it will make you come back for more.

P&D Soul Food Kitchen: This eatery serves a wide array of traditional cuisine, including pork chops, oxtails, mac and cheese, collard greens, baked chicken, and more.

Stonington's Fried Shrimp: With locations in Orlando and nearby Altamonte Springs, this venue boasts "ridiculously good" fried shrimp.



Vitality Bowls: This national chain of health-focused eateries has a Black-owned location in Orlando's Dr. Phillips area.

East Orlando

Island Thyme Caribbean Grille: Inspired by the food and culture of the U.S. Virgin Islands, this restaurant serves jerk chicken, braised oxtail, coconut shrimp and more.

Streetwise Urban Food: Dig into delicious urban favorites in a family-friendly, casual atmosphere.

Sister Honey's Bakery: If you are searching for remarkable award winning artisan baked goods, then you are at the right place. Our bakery items are made fresh daily with premium ingredients.

South Orlando

Brappin Crabs: Kaleea and Jamor Thompson, owners of Brappin Crabs, are 27-year-old self-taught chefs who have been bringing vibrant seafood incorporated dishes to the Orlando food scene. The ultimate mission at Brappin Crabs is to provide the best seafood in Orlando to families and groups while creating an eccentric experience for people to celebrate their special moments in the community.

Selam Ethiopian & Eritrean Cuisine: "A blend of spice, a blaze of color, a burst of flavor" – see, smell and taste the true pageantry of Ethiopian Food at Selam Ethiopian & Eritrean Cuisine.

Eatonville/Maitland

Brick & Spoon: Maitland's outpost of this family of restaurants serves a complete, high-quality southern experience for breakfast, brunch and lunch.

Mad Crab Seafood & Wings: This fast-casual Eatonville venue offers straightforward steamed and fried seafood, shellfish and wings.

Soul Food Fantasy: Enjoy authentic soul food at this Eatonville restaurant, including seafood platters, pasta and more.



LGBTQ+ Owned Restaurants

Se7en Bites: This restaurant features a unique menu of southern comfort food, breakfast and brunch favorites, coffee and homemade sweet treats.

The Glass Knife: Steve Brown and his partner Lance own The Glass Knife, a Winter Park staple known for its delectable desserts, pastries, coffee and impressive brunch served every Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chef Art Smith's Homecomin' Florida Kitchen: Chef Art Smith's Homecomin' can be found at Disney Springs, serving up a variety of tasty comfort food.

Garp & Fuss: Owned by Chef Liz Zucco and General Manager Nikki Nielsen, Garp & Fuss can be found nestled within The Hidden Garden on Park Ave. in Winter Park. This restaurant offers a creative menu featuring a variety of American fare and unique cocktail creations.

Bites & Bubbles: Bites & Bubbles is an Orlando eatery owned by Nick Olivieri and his partner Eddie Nickell. This spot offers light bites, generous entrees and an extensive selection of bubbles and adult beverages. Bites & Bubbles just introduced its all-new Mills50 location, which features a spacious rooftop bar and dining area.

Hungry Pants: Stop by Hungry Pants for a generous variety of healthy menu items, most of which are plant-based and/or gluten-free to ensure there's something for everyone to enjoy. Owned by husbands Joey Conicella and Alex Marin, Hungry Pants serves up clean eats in a "fast-fine service" environment that is welcoming to all.

The Hammered Lamb: The Hammered Lamb is a bar and restaurant located in Ivanhoe Village, owned by Jason Lambert. This foodie spot is perfect for anybody looking for a night full of drinks and delicious bites.

Island Time: Island Time is a Caribbean/Southern-fusion restaurant located in Thornton Park near Lake Eola.

Hamburger Mary's: Last but certainly not least is Hamburger Mary's Orlando, known for its live entertainment and high-energy performances from local drag queens. Stop by Hamburger Mary's for one its weekly events including Broadway Brunch, Twisted Bingo, Dining with the Divas Variety Show, Marys and Mimosas Brunch Affair and Leigh Shannon's Cabaret Dinner Show.



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Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream: Kelly's Homemade Ice Cream is a local favorite in Orlando for its delicious ice cream and family-friendly atmosphere. The shop has a variety of flavors of ice cream and sorbet, as well as homemade waffle bowls that are amazing.

Jillycakes: Jillycakes is a bakery in Winter Park that specializes in creative cupcakes and custom desserts. They have won Food Network Cupcake Wars and are known for their high-quality sweets. Their cupcakes come in a variety of flavors, and they also offer custom desserts.

Le Femme du Fromage: La Femme Du Fromage is a cheese shop that specializes in artisanal cheeses from all over the world, as well as US cheeses. Owner Tonda Corrente has a passion for culinary imagination and education that reaches beyond East End Market in Audubon Park.

The Rusty Spoon: The Rusty Spoon is a local American restaurant that sources its ingredients from Florida farms. The rustic, casual atmosphere and large windows overlooking Church Street give the restaurant a cosy feel. The menu uses ingredients from various Florida farms which results in an all-American menu.

Reyes Mezcaleria: A great place to enjoy a variety of mexican dishes with a broad tequila-mezcal selection, Reyes Mezcaleria also has a lively patio for enjoying your food and drinks.

Raw Juice Bar: Raw Juice Bar is a juice shop in Orlando that offers fresh-made juices, wellness shots, and healthy bites. The small store sells juices made to order, and the team is always friendly and welcoming. The smoothies are delicious and very fresh, making it a great option for after walks around Lake Eola.

DaJen Eats Café & Creamery: Jenn Ross owns DaJen Eats Cafe & Creamery, a quick-service vegan eatery offering traditional Jamaican favorites. Ross grew up in Jamaica, and cites her grandmother as the greatest influence in her life and her main culinary inspiration.



Taverna Opa & Tapa Toro: Katerina Coumbaros is the owner of Tapa Toro and Taverna Opa Orlando, two restaurants with unique and delicious menus. Tapa Toro focuses on traditional Spanish food from paellas to tapas, while Taverna Opa offers a variety of Greek eats.

Infusion Tea: Infusion Tea is a cozy, vegan-friendly tea house with an expansive menu of vegetarian and vegan-friendly options. They have a separate tea menu boasting over 50 teas, all of which are delicious.

Buttermilk Bakery: Taissa Rebroff owns Buttermilk Bakery, which is a quaint bake shop located in Winter Park offering freshly prepared baked goods. Whether you're craving something sweet or savory, Buttermilk Bakery has got you covered. We recommend trying the Strawberry Almond Croissant, the Monkey Bread or the Morning Bun, but you'll want to get there early because food items are made fresh daily and sell out often.

Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria: Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria is a lovely spot to enjoy an assortment of hand-crafted teas and sandwiches. Pom Moongauklang is the owner of the eatery located in Orlando's Milk District.

Swine & Sons: Swine & Sons is a butcher shop and take-out joint that offers Southern-inspired platters and sides with sandwiches, charcuterie, and desserts. They are the brainchild of Chef Alexia Gawlak and her husband Rhys; everything is made in house or sourced from small producers.

903 Mills Market: This local deli takes sandwiches to the next level with their innovative, gourmet creations. With a relaxed atmosphere and outdoor seating, 903 Mills Market is perfect for groups looking to gather and have some good eats.

Stasio's Italian Deli & Market: This Italian deli in Orlando's The Milk District is a great place to get classic hot Italian dishes, subs, salads, deli meats, coffee, pastries and more. The staff are friendly and helpful, and the deli has a bodega-style atmosphere that makes it easy to find imported foods and groceries.

Peperoncino: Peperoncino is a family-friendly Italian restaurant that features regional cuisine from Calabrese. Using only the freshest ingredients and cooking methods, expert chefs produce mouthwatering dishes that tantalize diners. Signature dishes on the menu include calamari ripieni, pancina al forno, parmigiana, and risotto with zucchini and shrimp. Chef Barbara Alfano welcomes guests to her authentic kitchen inspired by her two nonnas.

Tabla Indian: Tabla Indian Restaurant serves up some of the best Indian, Thai and Chinese dishes in all of Central Florida. Nora Jain owns Tabla, which has one location in Orlando and one in Winter Park.



The Whiskey: The Whiskey, owned by Katie Zagaroli, is located right off Sand Lake Road. The Whiskey offers an impressive menu full of gourmet burgers and whiskey-inspired craft cocktails. Some popular menu favorites include the Whiskey Burger, The Southerner, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Whiskey Chips and more.

Loading Gastrobrunch: Jahnae Allen is a co-owner Loading Gastrobrunch, located right outside of Orlando in St. Cloud, Florida. Loading Gastrobrunch features southern style breakfast and brunch dishes with a Spana-Flora flair. Some must-have menu items include any of their Omelettes, Pancakes and Avocado Toasts.

Tamale Co. Mexican Street Food: Jennifer Tamayo owns Tamale Co. with her husband Fernando. The charming hole-in-the-wall is located in Hourglass Social House, and it serves up a variety of authentic Mexican street dishes. They're known for their tamales, so those are a must-try. Other popular bites include the Elotes, Tacos and Churros.

Kavas Tacos + Tequila: Bienvenidos to Kavas Tacos + Tequila, the vibrant, new Mexican restaurant bringing good food and vibes to International Drive. You'll love our diverse menu with Tex-Mex flavors and playful takes on Mexican street fare, carefully curated by the same team behind Tapa Toro and Taverna Opa Orlando. You'll find classic favorites such as Guacamole, Esquites, Queso Fundido as well as a wide array of Mexican-inspired cocktails.

Z Asian – Vietnamese Kitchen: Join our kitchen for fresh, authentic Vietnamese cuisine with VEGAN options!

MYLounge Orlando: MYLounge Orlando is a modern premium casual Mediterranean and Aegean restaurant, lounge, and mixology bar. Featuring quality cut meats butchered daily, fresh seafood, handcrafted cocktails, and a notable wine list.