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# GOOD EATS



## BEST BRUNCH

### The Southern Gentleman

This Buckhead favorite is the perfect midmorning spot thanks to its ultraluxe atmosphere and menu of sweet and savory brunch classics. Enjoy a carafe of signature mimosas, or opt for a signature cocktail like the Scarlett Belle, a delicious blend of strawberry-infused vodka, lime juice and prosecco, before heading downstairs to shop Buckhead's most stylish street.

@thesoutherngentlemanatl

## BEST OF ATLANTA 2021

### BEST ASIAN

Sukoshi  
@sukoshisushi

### BEST MEXICAN

El Azteca  
@elaztecaatlanta

### BEST ITALIAN

La Grotta Atlanta  
@lagrottaatl

### BEST SEAFOOD

Atlanta Fish Market  
@atlantafishmarket

### BEST CHEF

Brandon Chavannes  
@moresalmoreacid

### BEST FOR THE FAM

Ruth's Chris Steak House  
@ruthschris

### BEST SPECIAL OCCASION

New York Prime  
@newyorkprime

### BEST HOTEL RESTAURANT

Bar Margot  
@barmargotatl

### BEST DOWNTOWN EATS

Glenn's Kitchen  
@glennskitchenatl

### BEST LATE-NIGHT NOSH

Industry Tavern  
@industrytavern

### BEST OTB RESTAURANT

Ocean & Acre  
@oceanandacre

### BEST BARBECUE

Memphis Smokehouse  
@smokehouseatlanta

### BEST VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN

Bar Vegan  
@barveganatl

### BEST BAR BITES

Big Sky  
@bigskybuckhead

### BEST SWEET SPOT

Jeni's Splendid Ice Creams  
@jenisplendidicecreams

### BEST PET-FRIENDLY RESTAURANT

Buena Vida Tapas & Sol  
@buenavidatapas

### BEST TO-GO RESTAURANT

Fifth Group Restaurants  
@fifthgroup

### BEST OUTDOOR DINING

OPTION  
Le Bilboquet Atlanta  
@lebilboquetatlanta

### BEST NEW RESTAURANT The Betty

The Betty opened just over two months ago, and it's already generating quite the buzz thanks to its lively atmosphere, midcentury-modern aesthetic and contemporary take on classic American dishes. Also worth mentioning is the Buckhead resto's craft cocktail menu, which has five different martini variations. Need we say more? @thebettyrestaurant



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### BEST AUTHENTIC DINING EXPERIENCE Kyma

Take your taste buds on a trip to Santorini, sans passport. This Buckhead resto offers the most authentic Mediterranean menu in the A thanks to chef Pano, who learned traditional Greek cooking techniques from his grandmother. Last year, Kyma introduced Ouzo Bar & Dining Room, which focuses on small plates, wine and cocktails served on Ouzo's all-weather patio. @kymaatlanta

### BEST PLACE FOR DINING ON A DIET

#### Kale Me Crazy

Seven Atlanta-area locations serve up Kale Me Crazy's signature menu of smoothies, wraps, salads and freshly pressed juices, making it easy to stick to your health goals. The diet-friendly resto is great for an on-the-go breakfast or a quick lunch with friends. Keep your eyes peeled for new, creative concoctions like beet lattes and seasonal smoothie combos.

@kalemecrazy



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# Not Your Basic Betty

GLAMOROUS AND SOPHISTICATED, THE BETTY BELONGS IN BUCKHEAD.

BY JORDAN HILL

PHOTO BY ANDREW THOMAS LEE

Earlier this year, The Betty (@thebetyrestaurant) opened its doors adjacent to the highly anticipated Kimpton Sylvan Hotel (@thesylvanhotel) to become Buckhead's newest dining destination. Inspired by the glamorous supper clubs that dominated the mid-1900s, the restaurant instantly transports guests to a bygone era when drinking and dining demanded a certain level of luxury.

The devil is in each of The Betty's carefully planned details, which together create a spectacle for the senses. A soundtrack of American jazz and soul classics floats through the lavish dining room, which is outfitted with vintage-inspired tables, custom-made banquettes and an art collection of retro, one-of-a-kind black velvet still-life pieces. Behind the bar, sharply dressed bartenders shake up expertly crafted martinis (The Betty has five variations of the classic cocktail on its extensive beverage menu) to be dispersed throughout the dark, candle-lit dining room. The over-the-top experience is a fitting addition to Atlanta's bougie Buckhead neighborhood.

Echoing the same level of sophistication is the restaurant's classic American cuisine, which has been redefined and reimagined by executive chef Brandon Chavannes for a modern palate. Large-format dining and tableside presentations are just a few of the twists designed to complement the dining room's lively atmosphere. The seasonally rotating menu—this month's features include a wagyu beef cheek stroganoff and a whole salt-crusted fish for two—is amplified by The Betty's beverage menu, which highlights brown spirits and classic cocktails, as well as a thoughtful selection of wine and local craft beer.

Also open for breakfast, The Betty's morning menu is something to behold. Playful pastries and fresh baked goods accompany a list of heartier offerings like Betty's Bagel—an everything bagel topped with house-smoked salmon, crushed avocado, tomato and onion—which pairs well with a local, fresh pressed juice.

The restaurant is the first of three restaurant concepts imagined by the Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants to accompany the new midcentury-modern-inspired boutique hotel. Also on the property is Willow Bar, an outdoor garden bar with shareable snacks, and St. Julep, a quirky rooftop bar that will offer panoramic views of Buckhead. We love to see it. ■

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Clockwise from top: A collection of craft cocktails make up The Betty's cocktail menu; custom-made banquettes offer cozy seating; The Betty's menu reimagines classic cuisine like steak tartare; The Betty is helmed by executive chef Brandon Chavannes. Opposite page: An order of the Betty's eggs Florentine.