



TYLER STREET

- 1. Bear's Restaurant** — Po-boys / sandwiches / lunch • \$ • Lunch
128 W. 21st Ave., Covington • (985) 892-2373 • "Try the roast beef po-boy dressed and dripping, or go classic with shrimp, sandwiches and generous lunch portions."
- 2. Nur's Kitchen** — Mediterranean / Turkish / prepared foods • \$\$ • Lunch, Early Dinner
100 S. Tyler St. #9A, Covington • (985) 249-6431 • nurskitchen.com "Try the chicken shawarma, hummus or fresh prepared meals for a bright, Mediterranean-style lunch."
- 3. Megumi 21** — Japanese / sushi / yakimono grill • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
305 S. Tyler St., Covington • (985) 327-7040 • megumirestaurant.com "A reliable pick for sushi, Japanese plates and the Northshore's rare yakimono grill experience."
- 4. Sweet Daddy's BBQ** — Barbecue / Southern favorites / catering • \$\$ • Lunch
420 S. Tyler St., Covington • (985) 898-2166 • sweetdaddysbarbq.com "Follow the smoke for brisket, ribs, pulled pork and Southern sides from a true local barbecue stop."

- 5. Gallagher's Grill** — Steakhouse / seafood / bar • \$\$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
509 S. Tyler St., Covington • (985) 892-9992 • gallaghersgrill.com "Save room for a polished steakhouse dinner, Gulf seafood or cocktails at this Tyler Street classic."
- 6. DiMartino's Muffulettas** — Italian / po-boys / muffulettas • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
700 S. Tyler St., Covington • (985) 276-6460 • dimartinos.com "Order the famous muffuletta, or branch out with po-boys, gumbo, onion rings and Italian-American comfort plates."
- 7. China City** — Chinese / takeout / dine-in staples • \$ • Lunch, Dinner
812 S. Tyler St. Ste. A, Covington • (985) 867-3700 • chinacitycovington.com "A dependable Tyler Street takeout stop for egg rolls, lo mein, fried rice and classic Chinese entrées."

- 8. Casa Tequila** — Mexican / bar & grill • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner, Drinks
Near the Aldi / Ronald Reagan Highway node on N. Collins Blvd., Covington • "Stop in for lunch, dinner or drinks at this new northside Mexican spot near the Aldi shopping area."

- 9. Town Donuts & Breakfast Covington** — Donuts / breakfast • \$ • Breakfast
1251 N. Collins Blvd., Covington • (985) 893-6835 • "Start early with hot glazed donuts, breakfast sandwiches and a quick North Collins drive-thru breakfast."

- 10. Norma's Pizza Shack** — Pizza / casual Italian-American • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
103 W. 30th Ave., Covington • (985) 400-5353 • "Try a homemade-style pizza, eggplant fries or a casual po-boy in this relaxed neighborhood pizza shack."

- 11. Non La Asian Fusion** — Vietnamese / Asian fusion • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
842 N. Collins Blvd. Ste. K, Covington • (985) 900-2282 • nonlaasianfusion.com "Look for pho, banh mi, rice bowls and creative Asian-fusion plates just off North Collins."

NORTH COLLINS

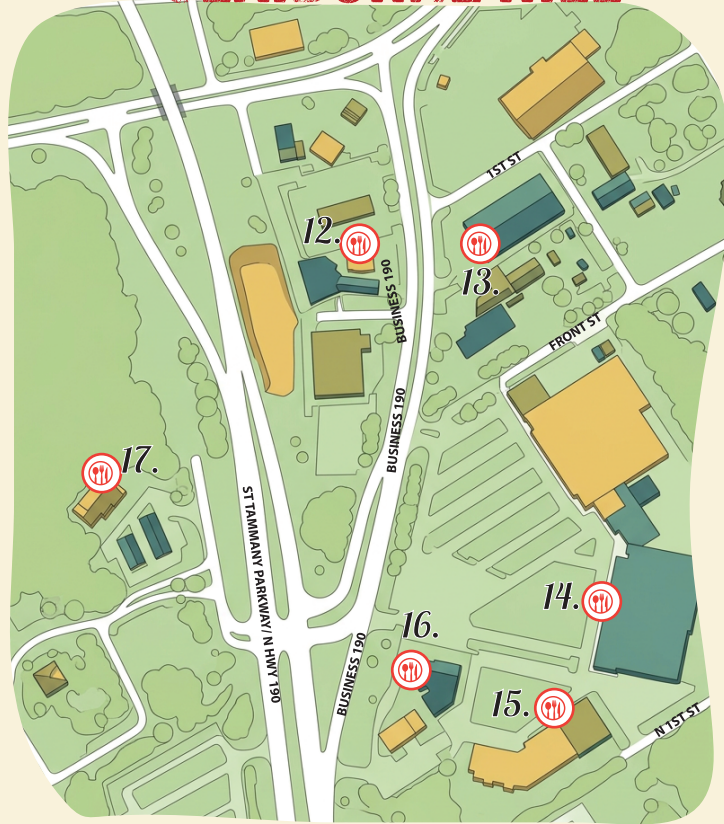


Expand Your Taste!

The inside of this guide leads you through Covington's historic downtown dining district. This side takes you just beyond it — to the neighborhood corridors, local favorites and everyday food stops that help round out the city's flavor.

From Claiborne Hill and Business 190 to Tyler Street and North Collins Boulevard, these restaurants are all within the city limits and only a few minutes from the heart of downtown. Some are walkable for the adventurous, but most are best reached by bike, car or rideshare.

CLAIBORNE HILL



- 12. Butter Krisp Diner** — Landmark diner / donuts / comfort food • \$ • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Late-night
1105 Business 190, Covington • (985) 234-9060 • butterkrispdiner.com "Go for the hot glazed donuts, then stay for the old-school diner plates and late-night comfort food."

- 13. Nacho Kat** — Mexican / Latin American • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
1000 U.S. 190 Business Ste. 29, Covington • (985) 276-9985 • nacho-kat.com "A fun casual spot for tacos, nachos and Latin-inspired plates just off Business 190."

- 14. Yaba Kitchen** — Asian fusion / ramen / casual dining • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
1250 Business U.S. 190 Ste. A, Covington • (985) 888-1815 • yabakitchen.com "Try the ramen or a bold Asian-fusion lunch bowl when you want something quick, fresh and full of flavor."

- 15. El Portal Restaurant** — Mexican / Tex-Mex • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
1200 US-190 BUS St. 10, Covington • (985) 867-5367 • orderelportalrestaurant.com "Order the fajitas, tamales or tortas for a friendly, tucked-away Mexican stop in the Claiborne Hill corridor."

- 16. Pho Cong Noodle & Grill** — Vietnamese / pho / noodle bowls • \$ • Lunch, Dinner
1200 US-190 Business Ste. 18, Covington • (985) 893-3389 • phocong.org "Warm up with a bowl of pho, or try the banh mi, spring rolls and rice plates for an easy Vietnamese favorite."

- 17. Chimes Restaurant** — Louisiana seafood / oyster bar / casual grill • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner, Brunch, Drinks
19130 W. Front St., Covington • (985) 892-5396 • thechimes.com/covington "Try the chargrilled oysters, crawfish étouffée or New Orleans-style BBQ shrimp — with plenty of beer-list options to make it a proper Chimes stop."

PASSPORT TO A TASTE OF COVINGTON



Food & Drink Guide to
Covington's Historic
District & Neighborhoods



SOUTHERN LIVING'S
"BEST SMALL TOWN IN LOUISIANA"
— HISTORIC CHARM, LOCAL FLAVOR
& A FOOD SCENE ON THE RISE.



DELICIOUS CHOICES

From Southern Classics to global flavors, there's something for every craving.



HISTORIC CHARM

Dine surrounded by beautiful nature and historic small-town beauty.



LOCAL FAVORITES

Independent eateries, family owned spots and warm, Southern hospitality.



FOODIE GETAWAY

Just a short drive from New Orleans— it's always worth the trip!



COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

EAT LOCAL. EXPERIENCE MORE.

Passport to

A Taste of

Covington

Historic District



Welcome to A Taste of Covington!

Begin your stroll at the Covington Trailhead and Museum, then wander south through the heart of Historic Downtown Covington, where cafés, coffeehouses, bars, bakeries, bistros, and fine dining spots are tucked along charming streets and alleyways. This walking gastro guide is designed to help you explore at your own pace—pause for breakfast, linger over lunch, enjoy a cocktail, or make an evening of dinner and dessert. Whether you are here for a quick bite or a full culinary ramble, Covington invites you to taste, discover, and savor the district one stop at a time.

1. Baan Thai Covington

— Thai cuisine • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
501 N. Theard St., Ste. 8, Covington • (985) 377-3154 • baanthaicovington.com
"Pad Thai and Massaman Curry are dependable favorites."

2. Haven Coffee & Cocktails

— Coffeehouse, cocktails, breakfast plates & light café fare • \$\$ • Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktails • 534 N. New Hampshire St., Covington (985) 352-2644 • havencccoffee.com
"Known for house-made draft espresso, breakfast fare, and cocktails."

3. LOLA Restaurant

— Creative Southern / New American • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
517 N. New Hampshire St., Covington • (985) 892-4992 • lola.kitchen
"Try the Chicken Salad Vegas at lunch or one of the polished Southern dinner plates."

4. DiCristina's Italian & Seafood Restaurant

— Italian & Gulf seafood • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 226 E. Lockwood St., Covington • (985) 400-5021 • dicristinas.com
"Stuffed artichoke and veal parmesan are standouts."

5. Bon Sake Sushi & Bar

— Sushi bar & Japanese small plates • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
528 N. Columbia St., Covington • (985) 400-5021 • bonsakesushi.com
"Creative signature rolls, tuna nachos, and very fresh sashimi."

6. Aki Japanese Restaurant

— Japanese sushi, sashimi and tempura • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 510 N. Florida St., Covington • (985) 302-5166 • akicovington.com

7. Don Taco Village

— Authentic Mexican taqueria • \$ • Lunch, Dinner
400 N. Theard St., Covington • (985) 237-9601
"Look for the al pastor tacos and birria specialties."

8. The Hampshire

— Upscale steakhouse & seafood • \$\$\$ • Lunch, Dinner, Brunch
401 N. New Hampshire St., Covington • (985) 234-9410 • 401thehampshire.com
"Prime-cut steaks, Gulf-fresh seafood, and oysters lead the menu."

9. Covington Beer Garden

— Craft beer garden with cocktails and casual bites • \$\$ • Breakfast, Lunch • 436 N. New Hampshire St., Covington • (985) 327-7570
covingtonbeergarden.com
"Best known for craft beer, seasonal cocktails, and Jaybird chicken tendies or sliders."

10. Columbia Street Tap Room

— Craft beer pub with Southern bar food • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 434 N. Columbia St., Covington • (985) 898-0899 • columbiastreettaproom.com

11. Seller Bar

— Classic bar with cocktails, wine and pub fare • \$\$ • Dinner
434 N. Columbia St., Covington • (985) 898-3424 • columbiastreettaproom.com
"A more polished dinner menu inside the Tap Room complex—think cocktails and chef-driven plates."

12. Cured, on Columbia

— Coffeehouse with light seasonal café fare and cocktails • \$\$ • Breakfast, Lunch • 415 N. Columbia St., Covington • (985) 893-0355
"Coffee, charcuterie boards, sandwiches, and seasonal café plates."

13. Encore Bar & Grill

— Live music venue, bar serving beer, wine, cocktails • \$\$ • Dinner, Drinks • 407 N. Columbia St., Covington • encorebarandgrill.com
"Go for live music, dancing, cocktails, and late-night energy."

14. Paco's Tacos

— Authentic Mexican tacos, burritos & birria specialties • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 407 N. Columbia St., Covington, LA 70433 • (985) 234-9097 • pacostacos.la
"The must-try is the Rock Taco—Paco's birria taco with consommé."

15. Hoodoo Ice Cream

— Small-batch handcrafted ice cream & house-made waffle cones • \$ • Dessert / Treats only • 405 N. Columbia St., Covington • (985) 900-2353
"House-made waffle cones and rotating small-batch flavors are the draw."

16. Abita Roasting Co.

— Coffeehouse with breakfast and café lunch fare • \$ • Breakfast, Lunch • 1017 Village Walk, Covington • (985) 246-3345 • abitaroasting.com
"Artisan coffee plus all-day breakfast favorites."

17. Feliciano

— French bistro with Gulf seafood and steaks • \$\$\$ • Dinner, Brunch
405 E. Gibson St., Covington • (985) 863-4704 • felicianarestaurant.com
"French bistro cooking with Gulf seafood, refined sauces, and steaks."

18. Paradise

— Rooftop cocktail lounge with outdoor seating and craft drinks • \$\$ • Drinks, Dinner • 411 E. Gibson St., Covington, LA 70433 • (985) 590-3745 • paradisecovington.com
"Perfectly crafted cocktails in a rooftop setting above Feliciano."

19. Mattina Bella

— Neighborhood breakfast & brunch café with Italian lunch classics • \$ • Breakfast, Lunch • 421 E. Gibson St., Covington • (985) 892-0708 • mattinabella.com
"Known for Eggs Benedict, Blue Crab Benedict, and Italian lunch classics."

20. The Little Blue Door

— Speakeasy-style cocktail lounge • \$\$ • Drinks only
320 Courthouse Alley, Covington
"A hidden-in-plain-sight speakeasy for craft cocktails."

21. Cilantro's Mexican Cuisine

— Mexican cuisine • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
321 N. Columbia St., Covington • (985) 900-2363 • cilantros_mexican_cuisine.com
"Classic Mexican plates, tacos, and enchiladas."

22. Tavi

— Modern Middle Eastern / Israeli-Lebanese • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner
330 N. New Hampshire St., Covington • (985) 200-2045 • tavirestaurant.com
"House-baked pita, dips, and modern Israeli-Lebanese small plates."

23. The Gloriette

— French-inspired, locally driven fine dining • \$\$\$ • Lunch, Dinner, Brunch • 428 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 202-8090 • thegloriettec.com
"Refined comfort food—think sticky buns at brunch and French-inspired coastal dishes at dinner."

24. Cypress Bar

— Hotel bar with craft cocktails, wine and light bites • \$\$ • Drinks, Dinner • Located in Southern Hotel • 428 E. Boston St., Covington • (844) 866-1907
southernhotel.com
"Best for cocktails and a polished hotel-bar stop inside the Southern Hotel."

25. Valencia Restaurant

— Spanish-inspired contemporary cuisine • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner, Brunch • 315 N. Vermont St., Covington • (985) 900-2151 • thevalenciarestaurant.com
"Look for paella, ceviche, and brunch dishes like pork belly Benedict."

26. Dakota Restaurant

— Upscale Southern / New American seafood & steaks • \$\$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 310 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 892-3712 • thedakotarestaurant.com
"A longtime favorite for crab & brie soup and seafood-forward Southern fine dining."

27. Marcello's Restaurant & Wine Bar

— Sicilian cuisine with Northern Italian influence and an extensive wine selection • \$\$\$ • Dinner • 324 E. Boston St., Covington (985) 400-5668 • marcellocovington.com
"Sicilian-inspired pastas, seafood dishes, and a serious wine focus."

28. Del Porto Ristorante

— Upscale Italian ristorante with house-made pasta, seafood & fine wines • \$\$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 501 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 875-1006 • delportoristorante.com
"House-made pasta, antipasti, and an excellent Italian wine program"

29. Vazquez Seafood & Po-Boy

— Casual seafood, po-boys & Cajun comfort food • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 515 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 893-9336 • vazquezpoboy.com
"Shrimp po-boys, seafood platters, and Cajun comfort food."

30. The Boston Street Pub

— Casual neighborhood pub with beer and cocktails • \$\$ • Drinks • 517 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 893-9907
"A classic neighborhood hangout for drinks in the Boston Street corridor."

31. Buster's Place Restaurant & Oyster Bar

— Casual seafood & oyster bar with Cajun flair • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 519 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 899-3880 • bustersplaceonline.com
"Oysters, seafood platters, and Cajun favorites are the staples here."

32. The Green Room

— Neighborhood bar with craft cocktails, beer and wine • \$ • Drinks only • 521 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 249-6424
"Known for craft cocktails, live music, karaoke, and late-night fun."

33. St. John's Coffeehouse

— Historic coffeehouse with espresso drinks, pastries and light café fare • \$ • Breakfast, Lunch • 535 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 888-1270
"A historic coffeehouse stop for espresso, pastries, and light café fare."

34. Turgau's

— Casual café with sandwiches, brunch favorites & breakfast plates • \$\$ • Breakfast, Lunch • 207 N. New Hampshire St., Covington • (985) 327-5933 • turgaus.com
"Breakfast plates, waffles, and hearty sandwiches make this a morning-to-midday favorite."

35. The English Tea Room & Eatery

— Traditional English tea room & light British fare • \$ • Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea • 734 E. Rutland St., Covington • (985) 898-3988 • englishtearoom.com
"Windsor High Tea, fresh-baked scones, clotted cream, and lemon curd."

36. The Greyhound

— European-inspired bistro, pizza, cocktails & wine • \$\$ • Dinner
705 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 400-5828
"Wood-fired pizzas, cocktails, and a European-leaning dinner menu."

37. Subway

— Sandwiches, wraps and salads • \$ • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
706 E. Boston St., Covington • (985) 893-8786 • subway.com
"Build-your-own subs, wraps, and salads."

38. Merlino

— Southern Italian wood-fired pizza & small plates • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner, Brunch • 326 Lee Ln., Covington • (985) 302-5533 • merlopizza.com
"Wood-fired pizzas, pork meatballs, and playful brunch plates are the signatures."

39. Coffee Rani

— Casual café with breakfast, salads, sandwiches & brunch • \$\$ • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • 234 Lee Lane, Covington • (985) 893-6158 • coffeerani.com
"Fresh entrée-style salads, grilled sandwiches, and breakfast served daily."

40. New Orleans Food & Spirits

— Casual New Orleans seafood & Creole fare • \$\$ • Lunch, Dinner • 208 Lee Lane, Covington • (985) 875-0432 • neworleansfoodandspirits.com
"Gumbo, poboys, and fried or grilled seafood platters are the calling card."

START HERE

Covington Trailhead Museum & Visitor Center

130x Lot Square, Covington • (985) 892-1811