



EXPLORE NOLA



Check out these local restaurants and businesses praised by locals!

Check website for hours of operation

Café Reconcile New Orleans

<https://cafereconcile.org/>

"I love the mission of the organization. They have created an internship program for young adults in the city to get on the job training to get them off the street."

Dooky Chase's

<https://www.dookychaserestaurants.com/>

"Owned and operated by a local family. Chef Leah Chase was the inspiration for Disney's Princess Tiana."

Reservations are highly recommended

Lil Dizzy's Café

<https://lildizzyscafe.net/>

"Located in Tremé, one of the oldest African American neighborhoods in the U.S. Owned and operated by a local family, Lil Dizzy's is known for their fried chicken, po'boys, and gumbo."

Vessel

<https://vesselnola.com/>

"Vessel is LGBTQ owned and is rumored to be haunted."

Mona Lisa

<https://www.monalisaneuorleans.com/>

"Mona Lisa features Italian-American cuisine and is LGBTQ owned. Try their Mardi Gras Pasta and Shrimp Fra Diavolo."

1000 Figs

<https://www.1000figs.com/>

"1000 Figs is a women owned business with lots of vegetarian options – try the falafel sandwich."

Sweet Soulfood

<https://sweetvegansoulfood.com/>

"This Black owned soul food restaurant features a different vegan menu each day."

Backatown NOLA Coffee

<https://backatownnola.com/>

"Backatown is a locally-owned coffee boutique offering premium coffee and espresso drinks, loose leaf teas, juice, fresh-baked pastries, and desserts along with an assortment of light fare meals."

Vals

<https://www.valsnola.com/>

“Featuring tacos, many of which are gluten free.”

True Food Kitchen

<https://www.truefoodkitchen.com/>

“Serving classics alongside a steady rotation of seasonal offerings, they offer a wide variety of vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options.”

The Daily Beet

<https://www.thedailybeetnola.com/>

“Offering healthy choices for breakfast (served all day), bowls, salads, smoothies and juices.”
Note that there are two NOLA locations.

St James Cheese Company

<https://stjamescheese.com/>

“This family-owned business offers an unexpectedly diverse assortment of perfectly ripe cheeses, charcuterie, and gourmet grocery items.”
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Cocinita

<https://www.lacocinita.com/uptown>

“Serves authentic Venezuelan staples with a variety of vegetarian options and a welcoming, warm atmosphere.”

Sukho Thai

<https://sukhothai-nola.com/>

“Authentic and diverse Thai restaurant in the New Orleans area offering a full range of Thai cuisine including seafood, wok, curry, and grill dishes.”
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Mint

<https://mint-modern-vietnamese-bistro-bar.restaurants-world.com/menu>

“Bistro and bar offering a range of Vietnamese dishes such as shrimp and avocado rolls, pho dishes, and pork belly sticky buns with pleasant, with attentive service.”

Pizza Domenica

<https://www.pizzadomenica.com/about>

“With a custom-made oven shipped from Italy, Pizza Domenica offers specialty gourmet pizzas with a unique mix of toppings and fun, lively atmosphere.”
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Raw Republic

<https://rawrepublicjuice.com/>

“Raw Republic is a woman-owned juice shop made fresh daily in a bright, modern space that offers in-house seating and raw to-go options.”

Poke Loa

<https://www.eatpokeloa.com/>

"New Orleans-based restaurant was the first poke restaurant in Louisiana, Poke Loa offers daily delivered fish with sauces, juices, and original recipes in-store."

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Sofia

<https://www.sofianola.com/>

"Family style restaurant serving handmade pasta, wood-fired pizza and Italian cuisine."

Lebanon Café

<https://www.lebanonscafe.com/>

"Serves Middle Eastern dishes, from creamy homemade Hummus and the area's finest Kabobs to Chicken Shawarma and Rosemary Lamb Chops."

Acamaya

<https://www.acamayanol.com/>

"Women-owned Mexican and seafood restaurant serving small plate dishes with kind, welcoming service."

Reservations are strongly encouraged.

Baldwin & Co. coffee + bookstore

<https://www.baldwinandcobooks.com/>

"More than just a coffee shop; Baldwin & Co. is a vibrant hub dedicated to preserving African American heritage through the power of literature and community connection."

The Garden District Book Shop

<https://www.gardendistrictbookshop.com/>

"A charming and well-kept bookstore that offers a cozy atmosphere perfect for book lovers, located above Chicory Coffeehouse that also serves delicious coffee."

Freedom Apothecary

<https://freedomapothecary.com/>

"A health and beauty shop offering a curated selection of independent, woman-founded non-toxic product lines, a blend bar for self-care essentials, and botanical farm-to-face facials."

Golden Lantern

<https://www.thegoldenlanternneworleans.com/>

"Golden Lantern is a LGBTQ+ friendly neighborhood hangout with draft beer, cocktails and drag shows. Everyone is welcome here and it is the birthplace of Southern Decadence."

Open 24/7.