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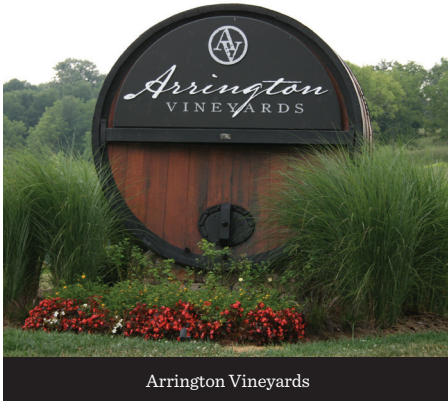


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## FOOD & WINE



Cook up memories, not just meals, on your Tennessee travels. Tennessee is a hot spot for great eating adventures, with cuisine to speak to all of your senses. Partake of the warmth and comfort of our Tennessee hospitality combined with world-class culinary experiences. Your table is waiting.

**F**abulous restaurants, fantastic festivals, glorious made-in-Tennessee products and homegrown goodies fresh off the farm promise unequaled epicurean adventures. We celebrate farmers, artisans and chefs. Classic Tennessee dishes include saucy barbecue, slow-roasted country hams and flaky biscuits. Beyond the traditional, Tennessee is brimming with unique upscale eateries, fusion restaurants and countless winning combinations of music and food.

## LOCAL FARM TO TABLE

*Load up on flavor. Our state's glorious countryside and hearty farming environment translate to authentic experiences awaiting you at a Tennessee table. Pull up a chair! For a taste of true Tennessee, keep it local. Savor seasonal, farm-fresh products and produce, grown locally and presented in ways that are both fancy and familiar. Glimpse a beautiful view—the link between kitchen and garden, between heritage and innovation.*

### EAST

#### Litton's Market, Restaurant & Bakery, Knoxville

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/littons\\_market\\_restaurant\\_bakery](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/littons_market_restaurant_bakery)

The fourth generation of Littons offers the best in desserts, home-cooked vegetables and, of course, those famous, juicy burgers, featured in magazines and television shows for decades.

#### Frank Allen's Market, Sevierville

<http://tnvacation.com/vendors/frank-allen-s-market>

Housed in a gas station, Frank Allen's serves up food fresh from the griddle for breakfast and lunch. Specialties include slaw dogs (a favorite of hometown girl Dolly) and famous burgers.

#### Apple Valley Farms, Townsend

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/apple\\_valley\\_farms\\_country\\_stores\\_and\\_cafe/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/apple_valley_farms_country_stores_and_cafe/)

#### Buckhorn Inn, Gatlinburg

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/buckhorn\\_inn/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/buckhorn_inn/)

#### Hannah's Café, White Pine

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hannahs\\_cafe/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hannahs_cafe/)

#### The Tomato Head, Knoxville, Maryville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_tomato\\_head/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_tomato_head/)

#### Southern Star, Chattanooga

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/southern\\_star/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/southern_star/)

## **MIDDLE**

### **Cafe Monell's, Nashville**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/cafe\\_monells](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/cafe_monells)

Monell's offers an all-you-can-eat spread and a family-style experience where diners pass around bottomless bowls and platters of southern delicacies with all the trimmings.

### **Loveless Café, Nashville**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/loveless\\_cafe](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/loveless_cafe)

Good country cooking and down-home charm have made the Loveless a Southern food icon for 50 years. Hams, jams, red-eye gravy or some southern fried chicken and more mouth-watering goodies at the Loveless. Oh, and the biscuits!

### **Swett's Restaurant, Nashville**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/swetts\\_restaurant2](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/swetts_restaurant2)

Three generations of the same family provides "Sunday dinner every day of the week," for Nashville's movers and shakers, celebrities and people who just enjoy good Southern cooking.

### **Miss Mary Bobo's Boarding House & Restaurant, Lynchburg**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/miss\\_mary\\_bobos\\_boarding\\_house\\_restaurant](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/miss_mary_bobos_boarding_house_restaurant)

### **Uncle Bud's Catfish, Hendersonville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/uncle\\_buds\\_catfish/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/uncle_buds_catfish/)

### **The Daily Dish, Franklin**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_daily\\_dish/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_daily_dish/)

## **WEST**

### **Dyer's Burgers, Memphis**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/dyers\\_burgers](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/dyers_burgers)

Since 1912, the late Elmer "Doc" Dyer's food has been pleasing people. Burgers—single, double or triple—are legendary, lip-smacking favorites.

### **Boscos Squared, Memphis**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/boscos\\_squared\\_memphis](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/boscos_squared_memphis)

Choose the chef's daily specials, salads, entrees and brick-oven pizzas and a variety of award-winning, handcrafted beers.

### **Silver Caboose Restaurant & Soda Fountain, Collierville**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/silver\\_caboose\\_restaurant\\_soda\\_fountain](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/silver_caboose_restaurant_soda_fountain)

Traditional Southern cooking, tried and true recipes from our mothers and grandmothers, made from scratch with loving care by three generations of the Smith family.

### **Blue Bank Fish House & Grill, Tiptonville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/blue\\_bank\\_fish\\_house\\_grill/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/blue_bank_fish_house_grill/)

## DINERS & DIVES

*A great diner is the “King of the Road,” the place to immerse yourself in juicy burgers, familiar favorites and local culture. Tennessee’s diners and neighborhood dives offer up the best in comfort food, home-cooked vegetables, soul food and memorable meat & three choices. Local favorites are the places to find those elusive dishes you can’t find anywhere else. Check out specialties made in Tennessee, get nostalgic at the drive-in or soda shop, or satisfy your craving for some serious BBQ. Sink your teeth into some everyday dishes that make your mouth water.*

### EAST

#### Barley’s Taproom & Pizzeria, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/barleys\\_taproom\\_pizzeria](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/barleys_taproom_pizzeria)

In the historic building of the Knoxville Barley’s Taproom & Pizzeria, restored by the owners and staff, the smell of the sourdough pizza will greet you. Behold the wonder of over 40 beers on tap.

#### Chandler’s Deli, Knoxville

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/chandlers\\_deli](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/chandlers_deli)

Remember summer barbecues with flavorful ribs and homemade sauce? Add in fried fish, homemade mac ‘n cheese and baked beans. Peach cobbler or five-flavor pound cake are the perfect finish.

#### Taco Mamacita, Chattanooga

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/taco-mamacita>

A fun, new, laid-back downtown dining option, with heaping doses Tex-Mex and a small taste of Peruvian food. Cool off with a refreshing margarita or fill up on savory-sweet barbecue nachos.

#### Big Fatty’s Catering Kitchen, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/big\\_fattys\\_catering\\_kitchen](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/big_fattys_catering_kitchen)

The salads and chef specialties are great, but the blue plate specials, made like your mama taught you are the star of the show.

#### Penny Hill Shoppe, Union City

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/penny\\_hill\\_shoppe/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/penny_hill_shoppe/)

#### Hoskins, Drug Store, Clinton

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hoskins\\_drug\\_store/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hoskins_drug_store/)

#### Herman’s Soul Food, Chattanooga

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hermans\\_soul\\_food\\_catering/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hermans_soul_food_catering/)

#### Lunch House, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/lunch\\_house/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/lunch_house/)

### MIDDLE

#### Rotiers Restaurant, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rotiers\\_restaurant2](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rotiers_restaurant2)

The “un-modern” Rotiers is a perennial favorite and multiple award winner for best fries, best burgers, best lunch. Take in a Rotiers breakfast of eggs and biscuits, daily plate lunch specials.

#### Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tootsies\\_orchid\\_lounge](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tootsies_orchid_lounge)

World famous Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge anchors Lower Broadway’s colorful past, and the interior walls are crowded with publicity stills of the greats, the hopefuls and never-wills of Music City.

#### Rosario’s Mexican Restaurant, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rosarios\\_mexican\\_restaurant](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rosarios_mexican_restaurant)

Not your typical Mexican restaurant, Rosario’s offers a refined experience with upscale dining.

Brown's Diner, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/browns\\_diner/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/browns_diner/)

Bell Buckle Café and Music Parlor, Bell Buckle

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bell\\_buckle\\_cafe\\_music\\_parlor/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bell_buckle_cafe_music_parlor/)

## **WEST**

Rumba Room, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rumba\\_room](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rumba_room)

Enjoy Latin food, tropical mixed drinks and live entertainment.

Pig N Whistle, Bartlett

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/pig\\_n\\_whistle2](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/pig_n_whistle2)

Pig N Whistle is home to an extensive Memphis-style barbecue menu, with ribs, in slabs & half-slabs, with “wet, dry or muddy” treatment.

Freddy T's, Counce

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/freddy-t-s>

Folk's Folly Prime Steak House, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/folks\\_folly\\_prime\\_steak\\_house](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/folks_folly_prime_steak_house)

The Catfish Hotel, Shiloh

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_catfish\\_hotel/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_catfish_hotel/)

## UPSCALE LOCALES

*On the chic side, the dining style is artistic, romantic ambiance or impeccable power lunching. Tennessee's delicious details range from traditional white tablecloths and candelabra to bold, modern statements to neighborhood cafes, all delivering a remarkable touch.*

*In the beautiful foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains, luxurious Blackberry Farm provides an idyllic setting for incredible cutting-edge culinary musings. Before you peruse the southern-accented, traditional menu or experience the exceptional service, Watermark shows off a stunning panorama of downtown Nashville via floor-to-ceiling windows. Sophisticated Chez Philippe is a favorite of Memphis gourmards and celebrity chefs, with simple seasonal ingredients applied to delicate French and Asian dishes.*

### EAST

#### The Orangery, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_orangery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_orangery)

For four decades, The Orangery has held lavish wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, holiday parties, and memorable meals. The restaurant boasts several dining rooms decorated in regency style.

#### The Barn at Blackberry Farm, Walland

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_barn\\_at\\_blackberry\\_farm](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_barn_at_blackberry_farm)

In a country-meets-luxury style, the visually stunning Barn allows guests to sample regionally inspired dishes on a nightly basis, with the freshest ingredients from an on-site heirloom garden.

#### Chesapeake's Seafood House, Knoxville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/chesapeake-s-seafood-house>

For spectacular seafood in Knoxville, there is simply no better choice than Chesapeake's. Start the evening with one of the famous Maryland Crab Cakes; you'll think you are right on the ocean.

#### The Partridge and Pear, Pigeon Forge

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the-partridge-and-pear>

#### Troutdale Dining Room, Bristol

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/troutdale-dining-room>

#### 212 Market Restaurant, Chattanooga

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/212\\_market\\_restaurant](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/212_market_restaurant)

#### Bald Headed Bistro, Cleveland

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bald\\_headed\\_bistro/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bald_headed_bistro/)

#### Baker Peters Jazz Club and Restaurant, Knoxville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/baker-peters-jazz-club-and-restaurant/>

#### Café 4, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/cafe\\_4/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/cafe_4/)

#### Kingsport Grocery Company

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/kingsport\\_grocery\\_company/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/kingsport_grocery_company/)

### MIDDLE

#### Prime 108, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/prime\\_108](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/prime_108)

Southern Living magazine calls it "dining to die for," in the beautifully renovated Union Station Hotel in downtown Nashville.

#### The Capitol Grille, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_capitol\\_grille](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_capitol_grille)

The award-winning Capitol Grille at the Five-Star Hermitage Hotel has an extensive wine list, perfect steaks, delectable espresso fudge cake and impeccable service.

### **Jimmy Kelly's Steakhouse, Nashville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jimmy\\_kellys\\_steakhouse](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jimmy_kellys_steakhouse)

Jimmy Kelly's is a Music City tradition, now in its third generation of providing the best in steaks, chops and seafood, an excellent wine and bar menu and imported, hand-rolled cigars.

### **Maddux Station Restaurant & Wine Bar, Cookeville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/maddux\\_station\\_restaurant\\_wine\\_bar](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/maddux_station_restaurant_wine_bar)

### **Hancock House, Gallatin**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hancock\\_house](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/hancock_house)

### **Aurora bakery, Nashville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/aurora\\_bakery/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/aurora_bakery/)

### **Boxwood Bistro, Franklin**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/boxwood\\_bistro/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/boxwood_bistro/)

### **Maddux Station Restaurant & Wine Bar, Cookeville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/maddux\\_station\\_restaurant\\_wine\\_bar/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/maddux_station_restaurant_wine_bar/)

## **WEST**

### **Chez Philippe, Memphis**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/chez\\_philippe](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/chez_philippe)

Chez Philippe at The Peabody, combining traditional French presentation and techniques with Asian ingredients, has been named among *Food & Wine* magazine's "Top 50 Hotel Restaurants."

### **Circa, Memphis**

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/circa>

The cuisine at Circa by John Bragg is regional Tennessee/contemporary American, which Chef Bragg executes and frames with his classic French techniques and sauces.

### **Sassafras Restaurant, Union City**

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/sassafras-restaurant>

## BARBECUE

*Cooked low and slow, the best barbecue is almost like religion. It moves people to tears, satisfies the soul, and sets off a lot of argument: west or east; vinegar, mustard or tomato; sweet or hot; wet or dry; pork or beef. Tennessee is barbecue heaven, so come on over and get your Q on.*

*Regional variations on barbecue that have grown up in different areas of the country were based on the meat and produce most commonly available during the early years of Q, and refined by the cultural influences of the region. The four best-known styles are Texas, Carolina, Memphis and Kansas City. Happily, you will find all of those and more as you treat your taste buds to comforting and tender, yet exciting, smoked flavors of slow-cooked barbecue.*



Neelys Classic BBQ Sandwich, Memphis



Puckett's BBQ, Franklin

### EAST

#### Calhoun's Microbrewery, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/calhouns\\_microbrewery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/calhouns_microbrewery)

In addition to Calhoun's famous barbecue and other delicious foods, Calhoun's includes a custom-built, steam-heated microbrewery producing handcrafted beers.

#### Ridgewood Barbecue, Bluff City

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ridgewood\\_barbecue](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ridgewood_barbecue)

Ridgewood is the ultimate local favorite, raved over in travel magazines and on "Good Morning America." The baked beans are a must! The barbecue is slow-cooked outside in a smokehouse.

#### Sweet P's Barbecue & Soul House, Maryville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/sweet\\_ps\\_barbecue\\_soul\\_house](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/sweet_ps_barbecue_soul_house)

Sweet P's is dedicated to soulful barbecue and "fixins" that set off the flavor. Choose from ribs, brisket, Smoke N' Soul or Sweet P's pulled chicken and smoked wings.

#### Smoky's Steak & BBQ, Dandridge

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/smoky-s-steak-bbq>

#### Cosby BBQ Pit, Cosby

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/cosby-bbq-pit>

### MIDDLE

#### Jack's Bar-B-Que, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jacks\\_barbque2](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jacks_barbque2)

Award-winning barbecue at two Nashville spots, with slow-cooked (18 hours!) pork shoulder, Texas brisket and sausage, St. Louis style ribs, smoked chicken and turkey, six great sauces.

#### Carl's Perfect Pig Barbeque and Grill, White Bluff

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/carls\\_perfect\\_pig\\_barbeque\\_and\\_grill](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/carls_perfect_pig_barbeque_and_grill)

Thirty minutes from Nashville on Highway 70, you'll find a full parking lot at Carl's Perfect Pig, where customers line up for open-pit pulled pork and tender ribs and country fried catfish.

#### Martin's Barbeque Joint, Nolensville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/martins\\_barbeque\\_joint](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/martins_barbeque_joint)

A 22-hour slow cooking process means lots of awards and fanatics (we're talking favorite-football-team-type devotion) in a place that knows the difference between a joint and a dive.

#### Bar-B-Que Caboose Café, Lynchburg

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/barbque\\_caboose\\_cafe/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/barbque_caboose_cafe/)

### WEST

#### Charles Vergos' Rendezvous, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/charles\\_vergos\\_rendezvous](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/charles_vergos_rendezvous)

USA Today says the Rendezvous is "what makes Memphis, Memphis." *Southern Living* adds, "if you only have one chance to eat barbecue, it should be at the Rendezvous." World famous for its dry rub ribs.



### Ernestine & Hazel's

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ernestine\\_hazels](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ernestine_hazels)

All you need to know about Ernestine & Hazel's is the mouth-watering soul burgers, one of the best jukeboxes in Memphis and a lively crowd

### Leonard's Pit Barbecue, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/leonards\\_pit\\_barbecue](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/leonards_pit_barbecue)

Leonard's has been featured on Food Network's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives" and called the best in Memphis. A leading restaurant since 1922, Leonard's specializes in pit-cooked barbecue.

### BBQ Cozy Corner, Memphis

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bbq-cozy-corner>

Well reputed as one of the South's best barbecue parlors, BBQ Cozy Corner offers visitors a one-of-a-kind barbecue experience. Try the barbecued Cornish hen with a side of barbecued spaghetti.

### Jim Neely's Interstate Bar-B-Q, Memphis

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jim-neely-s-interstate-bar-b-q>

At this award-winning favorite of locals, choose from pork and beef ribs, hash, chicken, bologna, hot wings and even spaghetti – all barbecued!

### Germantown Commissary, Germantown

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/germantown-commissary>

### Ridgewood Barbecue, Bluff City

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ridgewood\\_barbecue/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ridgewood_barbecue/)

### Central BBQ, Memphis

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/central-bbq>

## TENNESSEE SPECIALTIES, GOURMET GOODIES & MADE IN TENNESSEE

*Bite into surprise as you taste Tennessee. Catfish and hush puppies; barbecue like you've never known before; cornbread that's crisp and crumbly; red-eye gravy and fried apples, comforting and soulful, like your oldest and best friend. Tennessee specialties mean secret family recipes, such as curing, smoking and seasoning. Light, fluffy biscuits are the stuff of family legend. Grilled or fried, blackened or battered, Tennessee's catfish have a following across the state and around the world.*

*Companies large and small have turned delicious family recipes into well-known brands: The world's best fried pies, with delectable apples or*

### EAST

#### The South's Finest Chocolate Factory, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_souths\\_finely\\_chocolate\\_factory2](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_souths_finely_chocolate_factory2)

An integral part of Knoxville since 1889, the South's Finest Chocolate Factory has been producing over 100 fine chocolates and candies for more than a decade.

#### The Wild Plum Tea Room, Gatlinburg

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the\\_wild\\_plum\\_tea\\_room](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the_wild_plum_tea_room)

The Wild Plum Tea Room is a pleasant surprise in the midst of the Great Smoky Arts and Crafts Community, in a charming log building, with a screened front porch next to the stream.

#### Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/dutch\\_maid\\_bakery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/dutch_maid_bakery)

The Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City is the oldest family-owned bakery in the state. The Cafe Eatery serves breakfast and lunch daily and, of course, a variety of fresh baked breads.

#### MagPies, Knoxville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/magpies>

Their motto is "All butter, all the time." 'Nuff said.

peaches. Aged whiskey. Bush's Best Beans. Arm yourself with a rich cup of Goodson Bros. coffee. Settle back with a Tennessee T-Cake for a delectable flavor. Try our heritage classics. Goo Goo Clusters, the world's first combination candy bar, were "born" in 1912 in a copper kettle, advertised as "a nourishing lunch for a nickel." Our famous Moon Pies were first produced by Chattanooga Bakery more than 75 years ago, and are now a part of Southern culture.

### Mayfield Dairy Farms Visitor Center, Athens

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mayfield\\_dairy\\_farms\\_visitor\\_center](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mayfield_dairy_farms_visitor_center)

Founded in 1910, Mayfield delivers great-tasting milk and ice cream products to nine states. Tours of the dairy's plants offer an inside look into their history, production and great flavor.

### Mercatino Delicatessen & Coffee, Chattanooga

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mercatino\\_delicatessen\\_coffee](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mercatino_delicatessen_coffee)

### Benton's Smoky Mountain Country Hams, Madisonville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bentons\\_smoky\\_mountain\\_country\\_hams](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bentons_smoky_mountain_country_hams)

Benton's hams are slow cured and typically aged 9-10 months, a practice that dates back to the era of the company's forefathers.

### Apple Valley Orchard, Cleveland

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/apple\\_valley\\_orchard](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/apple_valley_orchard)

This family-owned business started as a hobby and now grows 30 varieties of apples. Enjoy a glass of cider or pies and fritters from the onsite bakery, not to mention delicious, fresh apples!

### Sweetwater Valley Farm, Philadelphia

Enjoy fine cheese and a walking tour in this popular attraction.

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/sweetwater\\_valley\\_farm/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/sweetwater_valley_farm/)

### Ms Bea's Perks & Pies, Rogersville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ms-bea-s-perks-pies>

### Ole Smoky Candy Kitchen, Gatlinburg

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ole\\_smoky\\_candy\\_kitchen](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ole_smoky_candy_kitchen)

## MIDDLE

### Crema, Nashville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/crema>

Crema is the thick, golden-brown foam that encrusts the top of an espresso serving and an apt name for a coffee shop with high standards.

### Frothy Monkey, Nashville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/frothy-monkey>

In the eclectic 12th South district, the Monkey is a cozy coffee shop with a bright, clean vibe. The Monkey serves up marvelous chai latte, and much more, with their legendary "Ned" and chicken salad sandwiches.

### The Puffy Muffin, Brentwood

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the-puffy-muffin>

No matter where you go, it will be hard for you to find a more dedicated staff than at Puffy Muffin.

### Elk River Coffee Company, Fayetteville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/elk\\_river\\_coffee\\_company](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/elk_river_coffee_company)

### Rice's Country Hams, Mt. Juliet

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rices\\_country\\_hams](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rices_country_hams)

Tennessee State Fair Grand Champion Winner, Rice's Country Hams are cured in the smoke house for many months and aged for the best in country flavor.

### **Tayst Restaurant, Nashville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tayst\\_restaurant](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tayst_restaurant)

The sophisticated menu changes seasonally, according to what is available from local farms. Specialties include beef short ribs farm-raised trout and vegetables so fresh they were in the field that morning.

### **Purity Dairies Visitors Center, Nashville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/purity\\_dairies](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/purity_dairies)

Purity has always maintained the highest standards for the quality of its products and services and a lasting impact with its many innovative operations and packaging breakthroughs.

### **Lynchburg Candy Company, Lynchburg**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/lynchburg\\_candy\\_company](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/lynchburg_candy_company)

The Lynchburg Candy Company has captured the smooth, amber liquid of Tennessee's finest whiskey with its whiskey candy. The "proof" is in the candy.

### **George Dickel Distillery, Tullahoma**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/george\\_dickel\\_distillery/](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/george_dickel_distillery/)

## **WEST**

### **Dinstuhl's Fine Candy Company, Inc., Collierville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/dinstuhls\\_fine\\_candy\\_company\\_inc](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/dinstuhls_fine_candy_company_inc)

Fresh ingredients and their own blend of milk and dark chocolate, hand stirred in small batches just as it was in 1902. You may find one of the Dinstuhl's in the kitchen "Cookin up a batch!"

### **Looking Glass Cafe & Gourmet Bakery, Henderson**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/looking\\_glass\\_cafe\\_gourmet\\_bakery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/looking_glass_cafe_gourmet_bakery)

Enjoy a full Breakfast, lunch or dinner in a fun, relaxed setting, either in the restaurant or in the Zen Garden. The menu changes monthly and features made-from-scratch recipes.

### **Silver Caboose Restaurant & Soda Fountain, Collierville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/silver\\_caboose\\_restaurant\\_soda\\_fountain](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/silver_caboose_restaurant_soda_fountain)

The Silver Caboose is about traditional Southern cooking with tried and true recipes.

### **Brooks Shaw's Old Country Store/Casey Jones Village, Jackson**

[http://tnvacation.com/vendors/brooks\\_shaws\\_old\\_country\\_store\\_casey\\_jones\\_village](http://tnvacation.com/vendors/brooks_shaws_old_country_store_casey_jones_village)

So much to choose from you'll want to try it all.

### **Tripp Country Hams, Brownsville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tripp\\_country\\_hams](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tripp_country_hams)

Brownsville's most successful business since 1962, with a family-secret aging process and guaranteed distinctive country flavor.

### **Clifty Farm, Paris**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/clifty\\_farm](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/clifty_farm)

The secret family recipe produces the delicate flavor of a real hickory smoked country ham, unchanged from generation to generation.

## FARM FRESH FOOD

*Taste just-picked Tennessee. Seize juicy and healthy by the teeth. Tennessee is ripe with locally grown fruits and vegetables ready for the eating. Fill up on freshness at a farmers market. Pamper yourself with plump produce and fruit from a pick-your-own-produce spot. Garnish with gourmet sauces. Drizzle a local honey over just-baked bread. Get your fill of specialty items, herbs, honey and heirloom produce. Or, visit an organic eatery for a taste of nature at its delicious best.*

### EAST

#### Chattanooga Market, Chattanooga

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/chattanooga\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/chattanooga_market)

Open-air market in an old foundry, with handcrafted works by regional artisans, live entertainment, chef demonstrations, children's art projects, farm -direct tax- free products and a unique lunch.

#### Carver's Applehouse Restaurant & Orchard, Cosby

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/carvers\\_applehouse\\_restaurant\\_orchard](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/carvers_applehouse_restaurant_orchard)

[Overlook the Smokies and have a delightful meal at Carver's Applehouse!](#) The Carvers have been growing apples in the area since the 1940s, now with over 40,000 trees and 126 varieties of apples.

#### Market Square Farmers' Market, Knoxville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/market\\_square\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/market_square_farmers_market)

An open-air, seasonal market on historic Market Square featuring organic produce, free-range meat and eggs, honey, baked goods, herbs, plants and dairy, as well as artisan crafts.

#### Oak Ridge Farmers Market, Oak Ridge

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/oak\\_ridge\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/oak_ridge_farmers_market)

#### Maryville Farmers Market, Maryville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/maryville\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/maryville_farmers_market)

### MIDDLE

#### Nashville Farmers Market, Nashville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/nashville\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/nashville_farmers_market)

A daily market with local produce and plant sellers; interior Market House with unique restaurants and specialty shops and a weekend Flea Market.

#### Macon County Farmers Market, Lafayette

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/macon\\_county\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/macon_county_farmers_market)

A farmers market featuring local produce, canned jellies and fried pies. Open during growing season (usually late May to mid-September) Monday through Saturday until noon.

#### Livingston-Overton County Farmers Market

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/livingstonoverton\\_county\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/livingstonoverton_county_farmers_market)

Overton Farmers Market is open from June through October. Each day farmers bring into the market a plentiful supply of freshly grown vegetables and fruits.

### WEST

#### Memphis Farmers Market, Memphis

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/memphis-farmers-market>

A weekly outdoor market with local produce, food items and arts and crafts from the Mid-South region, education on nutrition and food choices, live music and weekly themed events.

### Carmack Farms, Ripley

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/carmack\\_farms](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/carmack_farms)

Pick your own or they will pick for you: strawberries, sweet corn, purple hull peas and green beans.

### Jones Orchard, Millington

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jones\\_orchard](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jones_orchard)

Jones Orchard has been providing the best in fresh fruits for six decades: apples, blackberries, blueberries, nectarines, peaches, plums, strawberries.

### Main Street Farmers Market, Dyersburg

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/main\\_street\\_farmers\\_market](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/main_street_farmers_market)

## LIFT YOUR SPIRITS: WINERIES AND DISTILLERIES

*Most folks know that Jack Daniel and George Dickel are Tennessee fellows. But it may surprise some that Tennessee is also home to award-winning wineries. For a sample of prize-winning Sangiovese and Cayuga wines, visit Grinder's Switch Winery in Centerville. Holly Ridge Winery in Livingston has award-winning American and French hybrid cultivars among its 30 wine choices.*

*Visitors can also find great beers brewed right here in Tennessee at a variety of microbreweries and brew pubs. Microbrew lovers highly rate the Hellas lager brewed by Calhoun's Microbrewery in Knoxville.*

### EAST

#### Tennessee Valley Winery, Loudon

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee\\_valley\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee_valley_winery)

Family owned and operated, winners of more than 800 awards from California to New York.

#### Monteagle Winery, Monteagle

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/monteagle\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/monteagle_winery)

Scenic Monteagle Mountain serves as a backdrop for a leisurely afternoon of Tennessee wine tasting.

#### Corey Ippolito Vineyards & Winery, Blountville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/corey\\_ippolito\\_vineyards\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/corey_ippolito_vineyards_winery)

The Italian influence carries over into the bed and breakfast and grounds. Delicious wines range from uniquely dry, earthy and full bodied to a sweet dessert wine.

#### Blue Slip Winery, Knoxville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/blue-slip-winery>

#### Savannah Oaks Winery, Delano

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/savannah\\_oaks\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/savannah_oaks_winery)

### MIDDLE

#### Jack Daniel Distillery, Lynchburg

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jack\\_daniel\\_distillery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/jack_daniel_distillery)

Enjoyed around the world, made in Lynchburg, Jack Daniel's whiskey is matured in handcrafted, white oak barrels, in the nation's oldest registered distillery.

#### Prichards' Distillery, Inc., Kelso

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/prichards\\_distillery\\_inc](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/prichards_distillery_inc)

Prichard's fine rum, Prichard's crystal, rum, Prichard's sweet Georgia belle and Prichard's cranberry rum, all Tennessee-made. Free tours.

#### Highland Manor Winery, Inc., Jamestown

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/highland\\_manor\\_winery\\_inc](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/highland_manor_winery_inc)

This is Tennessee's oldest winery, with free tours and daily tastings. Enjoy cheeses, summer sausage, crackers, jams, jellies and mustards.



Jack Daniel Distillery, Lynchburg

Stonehaus Winery, Inc., Crossville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/stonehaus\\_winery\\_inc](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/stonehaus_winery_inc)

George Dickel Distillery, Tullahoma

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/george\\_dickel\\_distillery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/george_dickel_distillery)

Arrington Vineyards, Arrington

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/arrington\\_vineyards](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/arrington_vineyards)

Grinder's Switch Winery, Centerville

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/grinders\\_switch\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/grinders_switch_winery)

Natchez Trace Wine Trail, Franklin

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/natchez\\_trace\\_wine\\_trail](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/natchez_trace_wine_trail)

Amber Falls Winery & Cellars, Hampshire

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/amber\\_falls\\_winery\\_cellars](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/amber_falls_winery_cellars)

The Winery at Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/the-winery-at-belle-meade-plantation>



Savannah Oaks Winery

## **WEST**

Old Millington Vineyard & Winery, Millington

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/old\\_millington\\_vineyard\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/old_millington_vineyard_winery)

Featuring dry and sweet wines from the estate red to muscadine and fruit wines. Visit their small boutique winery for samples and stroll in the adjacent vineyards. Shady picnic space available.

Century Farm Winery, Jackson

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/century\\_farm\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/century_farm_winery)

Century Farm Winery offers free tastings, winery tours, vineyard tours, and a relaxed country atmosphere.

Ghost River Brewing, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ghost\\_river\\_brewing](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/ghost_river_brewing)

Ghost River Brewing knows that "great water makes great beer." Brewing locally guarantees that every handcrafted, full-flavored Ghost River Ale is the freshest beer.

Boscows Brewery, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/boscows\\_brewery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/boscows_brewery)

Paris Winery, Paris

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/paris\\_winery](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/paris_winery)

## FESTIVALS FOR FOOD

*Explore the festivals and events where taste treats are in store. Great food comes in all shapes, sizes and locations. In fact, some of the best is food you'll find at festivals and culinary events.*

*For those with a craving for barbecue, Tennessee is the place to be, from the famous month-long Memphis in May festival to the October Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational. Get a taste of Italian fare at Knoxville's Rossini Festival, or dig into some down-home delights at the Storytelling and Dumplin' Day in Lebanon. For a taste of Tennessee freshness, visit some homegrown food fairs like the Grainger County Tomato Festival or the White Bluff Apple Butter Festival.*

*Toast the events at Tennessee's wineries and distilleries, sample some locally brewed beers, or sweeten the fun at the Music and Molasses Festival in Nashville. Not to be missed is the International Biscuit Festival in Knoxville, celebrating the tradition of Southern food, writing about food and its important connection to the culture of the South.*

### EAST

#### **Bloomin' Barbecue & Bluegrass Festival, Sevierville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bloomin\\_barbecue\\_bluegrass\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/bloomin_barbecue_bluegrass_festival)

Far more than just great barbeque, it's a weekend of family fun and fantastic bluegrass.

#### **Dogwood Arts Festival, Knoxville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/dogwood\\_arts\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/dogwood_arts_festival)

A month of food, fun, art and beautiful blooms.

#### **Moofest: McMinn County Dairy Festival, Athens**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mcminn\\_county\\_dairy\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mcminn_county_dairy_festival)

Moofest celebrates all things dairy. Show off your culinary skills and enjoy two days of music.

#### **Mountain Makins, Morristown**

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/mountain-makins>

Mountain Makins is a folk life festival celebrating Appalachia through traditional music, dance, storytelling, authors, fine art, juried crafts, demonstrations, delicious food and children's activities.

#### **Tennessee "Polk Salad" Festival and Pageant, Harriman**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee\\_polk\\_salad\\_festival\\_and\\_pageant](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee_polk_salad_festival_and_pageant)

#### **Rossini Festival, Knoxville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rossini\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/rossini_festival)

#### **Blue Plum Festival, Johnson City**

<http://www.tnvacation.com/events/9361/>

#### **Cornbread Festival, South Pittsburg**

<http://www.tnvacation.com/events/3973/>

#### **International Biscuit Festival, Knoxville**

<http://www.tnvacation.com/events/8543/>

### MIDDLE

#### **Music and Molasses Festival, Nashville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/music\\_and\\_molasses\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/music_and_molasses_festival)

Molasses cooking and tasting at the sorghum mill, bluegrass music, dancers, crafts, maze, long hunter camp, sheep herding, grist mill, Country Hollow, log cabins, activities for children and great food.

#### **National Banana Pudding Festival, Centerville**

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/national\\_banana\\_pudding\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/national_banana_pudding_festival)

The National Banana Pudding Festival & National Cook-off means great Southern comfort food, music, arts, crafts, games, puppet shows, and of course, lots of fantastic banana pudding.



Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass, Sevierville

### Storytelling & Dumplin Day, Lebanon

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/storytelling\\_dumplin\\_day](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/storytelling_dumplin_day)

A free festival with storytelling workshops, corn hole, marble contest, historic walks through Fiddlers Grove, puppet shows, entertainment, and food.

### Great Pumpkin Festival and Weigh-Off, Allardt

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/great\\_pumpkin\\_festival\\_and\\_weighoff](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/great_pumpkin_festival_and_weighoff)

### Uncle Dave Macon Days, Murfreesboro

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/uncle-dave-macon-days>

### RC-MoonPie Festival, Bell Buckle

<http://www.tnvacation.com/events/7124/>

## WEST

### Memphis in May International Festival, Memphis

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/memphis\\_in\\_may\\_international\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/memphis_in_may_international_festival)

For more than 35 years, Memphis in May has meant great music, great BBQ, great fun! It kicks off with the Beale Street Music Festival featuring over 65 performers in rock & roll, blues, and soul.

### West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, Humboldt

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/west\\_tennessee\\_strawberry\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/west_tennessee_strawberry_festival)

One of the oldest and best festivals in Tennessee. A week long festival filled with events such as parades, carnival, street dance and beauty pageants—small-town America at its best.

### World's Biggest Fish Fry, Paris

<http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/world-s-biggest-fish-fry>

Over five tons of catfish serve thousands of visitors. Events take place over the last full week of April and include an IPRA rodeo, parade, catfish races and more.

### Tennessee Soybean Festival, Martin

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee\\_soybean\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/tennessee_soybean_festival)

### Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, Ripley

[http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/lauderdale\\_county\\_tomato\\_festival](http://www.tnvacation.com/vendors/lauderdale_county_tomato_festival)



Memphis in May International Festival



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Miss Mary Bobo's, Lynchburg



Neely's BBQ, Memphis



Paris Fish Fry, Paris



Memphis in May Festival



Puckett's BBQ, Franklin



Savannah Oaks Winery, Delano



Jack Daniel Distillery, Lynchburg