Dining

There’s only one way to describe Ann Arbor’s dining scene: variety. The city may be small, but the choices are big. Offerings range in cuisine, atmosphere and price, so there is something for everyone. Favorite local spots include:

- **Angelo’s** - A breakfast and lunch café opened by a Greek immigrant in the 1950’s, Angelo's is known for its homemade breads and delicious breakfasts.

- **Arbor Brewing Co.** - This brewery is known for its award-winning beer and a bar food menu that includes many vegetarian options and organic ingredients. There are also regularly scheduled monthly beer tastings.

- **bd’s Mongolian Barbeque** - Create your own stir-fry with a large buffet of ingredients and watch as the chefs toss them together on a huge circular grill.

- **Blimpy Burger (Krazy Jim’s)** - Opened in 1953, Blimpy Burger claims to be Ann Arbor’s oldest hamburger stand. You can get sliders any way you want them; choose anywhere from one to five beef patties, add cheese and load it up with any of the over 15 topping options.

- **Casa Dominick’s** - This house on the main U-M campus near the Law School has the best homemade Sangria in the area. It offers outdoor and indoor seating for mid-afternoon drinks or authentic homemade Italian meals.

- **The Chop House** - The place to go if you crave a top-of-the-line steak with a side of Russian caviar. The adjoining lounge, La Dolce Vita, serves a world-class list of cigars, wines, single-malt scotches and a daily selection of gourmet desserts and pastries.

- **Conor O’Neill’s** - Located on Main Street, this pub and restaurant aims to bring an authentic Irish pub experience to the Midwest. Conor O’Neill’s was designed and built in Ireland and offers traditional Irish dishes, drinks and music.

- **The Earle** - The Earle serves award-winning French and Italian countryside cuisine in a fine-dining and intimate environment. They also have a constantly changing wine list that would impress any enthusiast, and a wine bar with happy hour specials.

- **Fleetwood Diner** - Opened in 1946 as the Dagwood and renamed the Fleetwood in 1971, this diner is an Ann Arbor classic. This joint is known for its dingy charm, low prices and open 24 hours a day status. It draws a diverse crowd of Ann Arborites; from business professionals to artists and hippies. A favorite dish is hippie hash, a mixture of hash browns, vegetables and cheese.

- **Gandy Dancer** - Situated in a historical 1886 railroad station with original cobblestone, red oak ceilings, French tile floors and window seats, this fine-dining restaurant offers a changing menu of gourmet seafood and other dishes.

- **Le Dog** - Don’t let its looks fool you...this hot dog stand serves up a constantly changing menu of gourmet soups - all personal creations of the chef. Important advice: Don’t try talking to Chef Jules Van Dyke if you are on a cell phone and don’t ever ask him if you can get a soda.
- **Leopold Bros.** - Leopold’s is a family owned and operated small-batch distillery located in a 100 year old renovated brake factory. They produce their own beer, gin, flavored whiskey, vodka and liquors. Patrons can play one of the many board games and enjoy all-organic munchies.

- **Logan** - Another elegant dining option, the house chef creates dishes that blend aspects from all over the world for a truly American experience.

- **Pacific Rim** - This fine-dining restaurant began as the dream of a Korean immigrant family. Today, it serves a unique and creative menu of dishes that fuse Western and Eastern ingredients.

- **Palio** - A restaurant that serves Italian dishes in an atmosphere reminiscent of an Italian roadside trattoria. It also has a rooftop patio with a great view of Main street.

- **Real Seafood Co.** - Enjoy a fresh selection of seafood prepared any way you want it. Relax in a light atmosphere either indoors or in the atrium.

- **Sweetwaters Café** - A favorite study spot for college students, this coffee house features a variety of coffee drinks, tea, pastries and desserts.

- **Zingerman’s Deli** - No visit to Ann Arbor is complete without the taste experience that is Zingerman’s. This local and national favorite has been rated the best deli in the nation by Forbes Magazine.