Best (K)Night Ever, Vol. 2: Let's Eat!

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Birmingham, Alabama, is a city that tells stories through food. Once defined by its iron and steel industry, the Magic City has evolved into one of the South's most exciting culinary destinations. Birmingham chefs blend southern cooking, global influences and family recipes. As a result, Birmingham's dining scene simultaneously feels like home and a world tour. Inspired by the polished and curated feel of Condé Nast Traveler's "Best Of" lists, Altamont Knights share their local, go-to spots across Birmingham. Featured below are local businesses that got multiple votes in our "Let's Eat!" survey. So, whether you're trying to find somewhere new or are just looking for the best (k)night ever, let's eat!

Our Knight's Picks:

Bakery & Coffee Shops

Church Street

Location: 81 Church St., Mountain Brook, AL 35213



Last Call Baking Co.

Location: 213 25th St. N, suite a, Birmingham, AL 35203



Breakfast & Brunch

The Essential

Location: 2215 1st Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203



Big Bad Breakfast



Locations:

3102 Canopy Trail, Pelham, AL 35124

1467 Montgomery Highway, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

5361 US-280, Hoover, AL 35242

4317 Dolly Ridge Road, Suite 101, Vestavia Hills, AL 35242

1926 29th Ave. S, Homewood, AL 35209



Original Pancake House

Location: 1931 11th Ave. S, Birmingham, AL 35205

Crestline Bagel

Locations:

66 Church St., Apt B, Mountain Brook, AL 35213

1500 1st Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203 & 4117

5230 Crosshaven Dr., Vestavia Hills, AL 35243



Dinner

El Barrio



Locations:

2211 2nd Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203

195 Oxmoor Rd., Suite 113, Homewood, AL 35209

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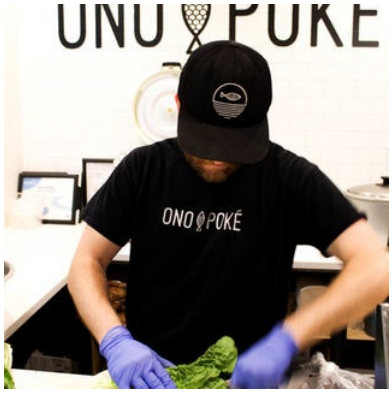
Locations:

1821 2nd Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203

934 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209

325 Summit Blvd., Birmingham, AL 35243

5225 Peridot Pl., Hoover, AL 35244



Helen Restaurant

Location: 2013 2nd Ave. N, Birmingham, AL 35203



Automatic Seafood and Oysters

Location: 2824 5th Ave. S, Birmingham, AL 35233



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Locations:

64 Church St., Mountain Brook, AL 35213

1918 11th Ave. S, Birmingham, AL 35205

16 Perimeter Park S, Birmingham, AL 35243



Dessert

Jeni's Ice Creams

Locations:

219 29th St. S, Birmingham, AL 35233

931 Jemison Ln., Mountain Brook, AL 35223



Big Spoon Creamery

Locations:

4000 3rd Ave S #104, Birmingham, AL 35222

927 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209



Cookie Fix



Local Locations:

300 Pelham Ave., Suite A3, Huntsville, AL 35801

1021 Brocks Gap Pkwy., Suite 109, Hoover, AL 35244

170 Uncle Frank Blvd., Suite 110, Madison Country, AL 35758

2854 18th St. S, Homewood, AL 35209

3152 Heights Village, Vestavia, AL 35243

5357 US Highway 280, Suite 101, Birmingham, AL 35242