

Help for visitors

## Detroit insider's guide

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Going to Motown? Here are some ideas for places to go downtown as well as [parking information](#).

## Best Bars

**Anchor Bar:** Legendary hangout for media types. 450 W. Fort Street. (313) 964-9127. Map: 1

**Honest John's:**

Outstanding neighborhood bar. 488 Selden Street. (313) 832-5646. Map: 2

**Magic Stick:** Epicenter of Detroit's garage rock scene. 4120 Woodward Ave. (313) 833-7665. Map: 3

**Motor City Brewing Works:**

For a big tall glass of Detroit-brewed beer and nothing else. 470 W. Canfield St., Detroit. (313) 832-2700. Map: 4

**Post Bar:**

The quintessential dive. 408 W. Congress. (313) 962-1293. Map: 5

**Seldom Blues Play Here:**

Hot nightclub overlooking the Detroit River. 400 Renaissance Center Drive. (313) 567-7301. Map: 6

**State Bar:**

Hot nightspot by Comerica Park. 2101 Woodward Ave. (313) 962-3663. Map: 7

**Town Pump Tavern:**

One of Detroit's liveliest, loudest bars. 100 W. Montcalm. Map: 8



## Restaurants

**Atlas Global Bistro:** An international menu at breakfast, lunch and dinner in a restored Beaux Arts building. 3111 Woodward Ave. (313) 831-2241. Map: 9

**Au Bon Pain:** Enjoy hot chocolate, pastries, and a full range of salads, soups and sandwiches to eat while watching the skaters. Campus Martius, 800 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 226-6600. Map: 10

**Coach Insignia:** Atop the Renaissance Center, this restaurant offers a breathtaking view of Detroit. 100 Renaissance Center Drive. (313) 567-2622. Map: 11

**Congress Restaurant:** Romantic cellar setting for American fare. 211 W. Congress St. (313) 964-4500. Map: 12

**Da Edoardo Foxtown Grille:** Italian pastas and veal in the Fox Theatre building. 2211 Woodward Ave. (313) 471-3500. Map: 13

**Detroit Beer Co.:** Small brewery on two floors of a vintage building. 1529 Broadway St. (313) 962-1529. Map: 14

**Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe:** A taste of New Orleans seafood and atmosphere. 400 Monroe St. (313) 965-4600. Map: 15

**Hard Rock Cafe:** Detroit's newest tourist attraction. 45 Monroe Street. (313) 964-7625. Map: 16

**Harry's Detroit:** American food in a bar setting has a hint of the Southwest. 2482 Clifford St. (313) 964-1575. Map: 17

**Hilton Garden Inn, Hunter House:** Fans of Hunter House's trademark burgers will be pleased to learn they will be served on the hotel's Garden Patio and in the Hunter House American Grill, located in the hotel's lobby. The Hunter House will be graduating to a more upscale menu in the evening hours. 351 Gratiot. Map: 18

**Intermezzo:** A brick and glass loft for Italian fare and piano music. 1435 Randolph St. (313) 961-0707. Map: 19

**Oslo:** This small and stylish hangout is a sushi bar upstairs, and a techno lounge downstairs. 1456 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-0300. Map: 20

**Pegasus Taverna:** Among the many delicious and authentic restaurants in Greektown, Pegasus Taverna is one of the most popular. 558 Monroe St., Detroit. (313) 964-6800. Map: 21

**Rattlesnake Club:** Upscale, contemporary American dining. 300 River Place. (313) 567-4400. Map: 22

**Small Plates:** An international array of appetizers meant to share. 1521 Broadway St. (313) 963-0497. Map: 23

**Sweet Georgia Brown:** A supper club aura with a touch of the South. 1045 Brush St. (313) 965-1245. Map: 25

**Sweet Lorraine's Cafe:** The restaurant features chicken and shrimp dishes and more than 30 international beers, and offers a tasty assortment of desserts for an after-game treat. Located inside the Renaissance Center's Marriott Hotel. Map: 26

**The Whitney:** Detroit's upscale showplace in a 19th century mansion. 4421 Woodward Ave. (313) 832-5700. Map: 27

**Tom's Oyster Bar:** Fresh fish and seafood in a down-East saloon setting. 519 E. Jefferson Ave. (313) 964-4010. Map: 28

## Late Night Eats

**The casinos:** MGM Grand, 1300 John C. Lodge; Motor City, 2901 Grand River Ave.; and Greektown, 555 E. Lafayette Blvd. are open 24/7. Map: 29

**The coneys:** Lafayette Coney Island, 118 W. Lafayette, is open until 4 a.m. Next door, the American Coney Island stays open all the time. Map: 30

**Greektown:** Monroe Street from Beaubien to St. Antoine is packed with Greek restaurants. Take your pick. Map: 31

**Mexicantown:** Many, many choices along Bagley Street. Map: 32

## Music and Dance

**Baker's Keyboard Lounge:** One of Detroit's best and most enduring jazz clubs is worth the ride out to Livernois just south of 8 Mile Road. 20510 Livernois. Map: 33

**Bert's Marketplace:** Some of Detroit's hottest jam sessions take place late at night at Bert's in Eastern Market. 2727 Russell St. Map: 34

**Bleu Room Experience:** Dance your blues away at this trendy nightclub. 1540 Woodward Ave. Map: 35

**Club Network:** Fans of old-school music love this spot. You may catch a glimpse of an R&B artist. 1314 Broadway Street. Map: 36

**Envy:** Posh club near the Hotel Pontchartrain. 234 W. Larned. Map: 37

**Fifth Avenue Billiards:** Opt for billiards and conversation in one room, or DJs or live music in the other. In the NW corner of Comerica Park. Montcalm, east of Woodward Ave. (313) 471-2555. Map: 38

**Foran's Irish Pub:** Attracts impressive DJ talent. 612 Woodward Ave. Map: 39

**Good Life Lounge:** The hottest Sunday night club party in town. 630 Woodward Ave.. (313) 962-1200. Map: 40

**Lager House:** Gritty, glorious no-frills dive bar in Corktown district. 1254 Michigan Ave. Map: 41

## Essential souvenirs

**Borders:** Books about Detroit. 1012 Woodward Ave. in the Compuware building. (313) 963.8840. Map: 42

**Detroit Institute of Arts:** Tiles by historic Pewabic Pottery, framed prints of the Diego Rivera Ford murals. 5200 Woodward. (313) 833-7900. Map: 43

**Hockeytown Cafe:** Red Wings bobbleheads, tiny Zamboni trucks. 2301 Woodward Ave. (313) 965-9500. Map: 44

**John K. King Books:** Massive used book shop where celebs like Jay Leno find out-of-print books on car culture. 901 W Lafayette Blvd. (313) 961-0622. Map: 45

**Pure Detroit:** Car cookies, clocks made out of pistons, belts made out of seatbelts, the exact hoodie that Eminem wore. 500 Griswold, Suite 250. (313) 963-1440. Map: 46

**Made in Detroit:** Detroit t-shirts, hoodies and jackets, plus merchandise from the next generation of Detroit bands and artists. 211 W. Fort St. (313) 963-0553. Map: 47

**Mickey's:** For those guilty pleasure T-shirts. 161 W. Congress. (313) 964-1717. Map: 48