

Partial Restaurant Guide in Tallahassee near FSU. Go east on Tennessee St from campus and turn left Monroe from Tennessee for restaurants listed on N. Monroe. About .5 mile north on Monroe as you go through light at Brevard St. get in right line and veer right on SR61 to get on Thomasville Road. Several restaurants listed are within .5 to 1.5 miles out Thomasville Rd, which becomes four lanes. There are many eateries along campus on Tennessee and several restaurants can be found going south on Appalachian Parkway from the Capitol

Pricing key: \$ = Up to \$10, \$\$ = \$10 - \$15, \$\$\$ = \$15 and up. Distances are from intersection of Tennessee and Monroe.

Gourmet Specialty

Andrew's 228 \$\$\$ DOWNTOWN

American and Italian. A chic urban restaurant serving signature blends of creative American and Italian cuisine. Named one of the Top 20 Restaurants in Florida three years in a row by Florida Trend and "Best Romantic Restaurant" by Tallahassee Magazine in 2008. Private rooms are available for banquets and meetings. 228 S. Adams St. 6-10 p.m. Mon.-Thu., 6-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. (850) 222-3444.

Andrew's Capital Grill and Bar \$\$ DOWNTOWN

American. Andrew's has been a Downtown landmark for 35 years. An energetic, casual, see-and-be-seen spot. House favorites include Capital Dip, Hamburgers, Chicken Quesadillas, Mediterranean Pasta, Cedar Plank Salmon and Chicken Fiorentina. Downtown delivery. 228 S. Adams St. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon.-Thu., 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; Brunch 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sun. (850) 222-3444/Fax (850) 222-2433.

Cypress Restaurant \$\$\$.2mile

New Southern. Voted "Best Fine Dining" by Tallahassee Magazine readers in 2010. Sophisticated Southern regional dining in a contemporary, metropolitan setting. Menu features chef-cut fish and aged meats, fresh in-house preparations, comprehensive wine list and full bar. Valet parking available at night. 320 E. Tennessee St. Dinner only Tues.-Sat. Open at 5 p.m. (850) 513-1100.

Food Glorious Food \$\$\$ 2 miles

American. Choose from several savory soups, nearly a dozen salads, and a great selection of sandwiches and pastas with hot entrées that represent a variety of world cuisines. Heavenly dessert concoctions — voted "Best Dessert" in 2010 by Tallahassee Magazine readers — will please even the most discriminating diner. 1950 Thomasville Road. Lunch 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., Dinner 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. and Sun., 5:30-10:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat., Closed Mon. for dinner. Sun. Brunch 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (850) 224-

***Mockingbird Cafe \$\$ 1 mile**

Enjoy hand-cut steaks and gulf seafood along with American Regional, Mediterranean Asian and Middle Eastern dishes in an upscale refined atmosphere. Food is fresh, locally purchased and seasonal, made from scratch by talented in-house chefs. Diners will also enjoy delicious seasonal desserts, nightly food and drink specials and live music on weekends. 1225 N. Monroe St. Lunch 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., dinner 5:30-10 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Bar/lounge 5:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Mon.-Sat. Brunch 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sun. (850) 222-4956.

Specialty

Azu — a Lucy Ho's restaurant \$/\$\$ 2.5 miles

Oriental. Serving Tallahassee since 1970, Lucy Ho's offers Japanese style cooking with Cantonese, Sichuan, Hunan, Peking and Taiwanese influences. After nearly four decades, Lucy Ho's has moved back to the Apalachee Parkway, just east of Capital Circle Southeast, to better serve its customers. Diners will also find a full bar and the freshest sushi. 3220 Apalachee Parkway. Weekdays, 11 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sat., noon–10 p.m.; Sun., noon–9 p.m.

***Bella Bella \$\$.8 mile North Monroe and 5th Avenue**

Italian. Bella Bella's cozy home-like atmosphere and authentic homemade traditional Italian food make it a midtown dining hotspot. Try their famous Bubble Bread and delicious pasta specials. Catering available. 123 E. 5th Ave. Lunch 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Mon.–Fri. Dinner 5–9:30 p.m. Mon.–Thu., 5–10 p.m. Fri.–Sat. (850) 412-1114.

El Jalisco \$\$.6 mile

Mexican. With two-for-one margaritas most nights of the week, where can you go wrong? And the food, named "Best Mexican/Latin American" in 2010, is great too. Endless chips and salsa complement any menu item; the chicken quesadillas and beef tamales will keep you coming back for more. Mon.–Sat. 11 a.m.–12 a.m. Sun. 11 a.m.–10 p.m. 2022 N. Monroe St. (850) 878-0800.

Jasmine Café and Lounge \$\$

Japanese. Discover why readers of Tallahassee Magazine voted Jasmine "Best Sushi" of 2008. Starters like edamame and expertly-prepared rolls range from traditional tuna to surprising creations which can include mango or habanero peppers. 109 E. College Ave. 11:30 a.m.–10 p.m. Mon.–Thu. 11:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m. Fri. noon–10:30 p.m. Sat. noon–10 p.m. Sun. (850) 681-6868.

***Kool Beanz \$\$/\$\$\$.7 mile**

Fusion. As winner of Tallahassee Magazine's 2010 "Best Locally Owned" restaurant, this colorful and casual spot has been serving up gourmet dishes since 1996. Diners can expect delicious modern American cuisine, as well as dishes influenced by the worldwide travels of the kitchen staff. Menus change daily so guests can expect something new with each visit. 921 Thomasville Road. Lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Dinner Mon.–Sat. 5:30–10 p.m. (850) 224-2466.

Luna's Italian Food \$.8

Italian-American. Gourmet deli sandwiches and pasta dishes to take home. Large selection of imported wine, cheeses, sauces and Italian grocery items – plus Italian gelato. 1122 Thomasville Road. 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Mon.–Fri., 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sat. (850) 421-5862.

***Masa \$-\$\$.8**

Asian Fusion. This sister restaurant to Lucy Ho's serves up a creative menu with items such as Chilean Sea Bass Wraps with mango salsa, Tropical Fruit Sweet and Sour Chicken and Japanese tiramisu. Voted "Best Asian" and "Best Sushi" in by Tallahassee Magazine readers in 2010. Enjoy an extensive selection of wine, beer and sake in a dark, original and casual dining setting. 1001 N. Monroe St. 11 a.m.–9:30 p.m. Mon.–Sat., Noon–10 p.m. Sunday. (850) 847-0003.

Po' Boys Creole Café \$

Creole. Specializes in Po'Boy sandwiches, jambalaya and gumbo and named 2010 "Best Cajun" restaurant by the readers of Tallahassee Magazine. 224 E. College Ave. 11 a.m.–9 p.m. Mon.–Thu., 11 a.m.–2 a.m. Fri.–Sat., 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. (850) 224-5400 and 1944 W. Pensacola St. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Mon.–Sat., 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. (850) 574-4144. 1425 Village Square Blvd. 11 a.m.–11 p.m. Mon.–Sat., 10 a.m.–10 p.m. Sun. (850) 906-0020. Catering available.

Sakura \$\$\$ 1 mile

Japanese. Sleek interior designs mixed with amazing Japanese dishes equals a spectacular meal experience. This new and exciting Japanese cuisine is not only rewards your taste buds but also your eyes with its beautifully prepared dishes of sushi and other traditional Japanese fare. 1318 N. Monroe St. Lunch 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Sat. Dinner 5-10 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 5-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat., 4:30-10 p.m. Sun. (850) 222-9991.

Family

Beef 'O' Brady's \$ 1.5 miles

American. Families and sports fans alike enjoy this popular watering hole, which features a mix of Buffalo wings, burgers, soups, salads, wraps, sandwiches and a kids' menu. Voted "Best Family-Friendly Restaurant" by the readers of Tallahassee Magazine in 2008. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sun.-Mon., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Tues.-Sat. 1208 Capital Circle SE (850) 504-2333 and 1800 Thomasville Rd. (850) 222-2157.

Five Guys \$ 1.5 miles

Burgers. A newcomer to the local dining scene, Five Guys was a quick hit with the readers of Tallahassee Magazine, who named its burgers the best in 2010. Serving up made-to-order burgers and hot dogs with your choice of Cajun or home-style fries, it's no wonder this restaurant has customers coming back for more. 1872 Thomasville Road. Mon.-Sun. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. (850) 597-7514

***Momo's \$ 1 mile**

Pizza. Boasting the largest pizza you'll find in Tallahassee — and possibly the Southeast — Momos offers big flavor that's gotten a "Best of" award in 2010 along with size. Fill yourself up with a slice for yourself or order a pie to share. Now with two different locations: Sun.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 1410 Market St. (850) 412-0222 and 1416 W. Tennessee St. (850) 224-9808.

Red Elephant Pizza and Grill \$ 1.5 miles

American. Enjoy a fresh, fast and filling meal that will satisfy your taste buds and wallet. The casual atmosphere is perfect for social gatherings with friends and family. 2910 Kerry Forest Pkwy Suite C-3., Sun.-Thu. 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 1872 Thomasville Road Suite A., Sun.-Thu. 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Fri. Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Kerry Forest (850) 668-7492. Midtown (850) 222-7492.

Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q \$

Barbecue. Enjoy Sonny's "feel good" barbecue and special sauces. Voted "Best Barbecue" in 2010. 3101 Dick Wilson Blvd., 2707 N. Monroe St. and 1460 Timberlane Road. All locations 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun.-Thu., 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Fri.-Sat. Dick Wilson Blvd. (850) 878-1185, N. Monroe St. (850) 385-2167, Timberlane Road. (850) 906-9996. Catering available.

Steak/Seafood

Bonefish Grill \$\$\$ 5 miles

Steak/Seafood. Although a chain, Bonefish works hard to make each restaurant—and each meal—unique with an array of seafood and sauces that can be mixed and matched to diners' tastes. The restaurant earned 2010 "Best of Tallahassee" honors for its appetizers (Can you say Bang Bang Shrimp?) and the star of its menu, seafood. Mon.-Thurs. 4-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 4-11:30 p.m., Sun. 4-10 p.m. 3491 Thomasville Rd. (850) 297-0460.

Carl's on the Parkway \$\$ 4 miles

Seafood/Steaks. What's a Chop House? It's a superior dining establishment that serves only the finest hand-cut steaks and seafood in an elegant atmosphere. And at Carl's, that's exactly what's offered, with special

care and quality served with every order. Tues.–Thurs. 5–10 p.m., Fri.–Sat. 5–11 p.m., Sun. 3–9 p.m. 6497 Apalachee Pkwy. (850) 878-8141.

Harry's Seafood Bar & Grill \$\$ DOWNTOWN

New Orleans and Creole. A New Orleans dining experience you won't soon forget! Delicious Creole cuisine, fresh seafood and steaks, rich pastas, sensational salads and more. "Great Food, Great Service; Good Value, Good Times." 301 S. Bronough St. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Thu.-Sun., 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Fri.-Sat. (850) 222-3976.

***Marie Livingston's Steakhouse \$\$\$ 2.5 miles**

Steak. This restaurant specializes in steak — named Tallahassee's "Best Steakhouse" in 2010 — but also serves seafood such as shrimp and fish. Marie Livingston's has moved to a new location with a sophisticated decor, but the quality and value remain the same. 2705 Apalachee Parkway. Lunch 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Mon.–Fri. Dinner 5 p.m. daily (850) 562-2525.

Shula's 347 \$\$\$.2 mile

Steak. The legendary Miami Dolphins' head coach brings his philosophy for winning football games — the quest for perfection — to the dining table at his namesake restaurant, located in the newly refurbished Hotel Duval. Keep it light and casual with Premium Black Angus Beef burgers or a gourmet salad or opt for one of their signature entrées — "Shula Cut" filet, New York strip or Cowboy steaks. Reservations are suggested. Sun.–Thurs., 5–10 p.m.; Fri.–Sat. 5–11 p.m. 415 N. Monroe St. (850) 224-6005