

# Nashville Food Guide for Summer NAMM 2018!

Sorted by distance from Music City Center

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## Bongo Java

**Address:** 364 5th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** All week | 6AM - 7PM

**Categories:** Coffee/Tea | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.bongojava.com](http://www.bongojava.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** Across 5th Ave from MCC in Omni

This quick and convenient stop will offer a great morning caffeine boost. Be sure to try any of the local coffee concoctions they've invented, like the West Nashville. Maybe skip on the food though, as it's just a little pricey.

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## Pancho & Lefty's Cantina

**Address:** 4230, 104 5th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 11AM - 10PM | Friday - Saturday 11AM - 12PM | Sunday 11AM - 9PM

**Categories:** Casual | Sit-down | Tacos

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.panchoandleftys.com](http://www.panchoandleftys.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.3 miles | 6 minutes by foot

A casual, trendy spot just up 5th Avenue from Music City Center, Pancho & Lefty's Cantina offers a Broadway vibe in a cantina setting. Great for lunch and light eats. The street corn is excellent!

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### **Etch Restaurant**

**Address:** 303 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37201

**Hours:** Monday - Wednesday 11AM - 2PM, 4:30PM - 10PM | Friday 11AM - 2PM, 4:30PM - 10:30PM  
| Saturday 4:30PM - 10:30PM

**Categories:** Eclectic | Happy hour | Lunch | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.etchrestaurant.com](http://www.etchrestaurant.com)

**Need Reservation?** Yes

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.3 miles | 6-10 minutes by foot

Trendy, upscale spot just over a block from MCC along Demonbreun offering a variety of selections for lunch and happy hour.

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### **Martin's Bar-B-Que Joint**

**Address:** 410 4th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201

**Hours:** Sunday - Thursday 11AM - 10PM | Friday - Saturday 11AM - 12AM

**Categories:** BBQ | Casual | Southern

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.martinsbbqjoint.com](http://www.martinsbbqjoint.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.3 miles | 7 minutes by foot

Conveniently located just a couple blocks from the Music City Center and several of Nashville's hotels, Martin's is a classic barbeque spot. Tennessee barbeque is traditionally pork, so be sure to get some ribs (wet or dry style) and some mac & cheese for one of the best meals you can get in town!

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### **Mellow Mushroom**

**Address:** 423 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** All week 11AM - 2:30 AM

**Categories:** Casual | Eclectic | Pizza | Sit-down

**Neighborhood:** Broadway

**Website:** [www.mellowmushroom.com](http://www.mellowmushroom.com)

**Need Reservation?** No, but arrive early

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.3 miles | 7 minutes by foot

At home in college towns all across the South, Mellow Mushroom has begun branching out to more non-collegey locales. There's just something about the hand-tossed crust and ingredients at this eclectic pizza joint. Located conveniently on Broadway, prepare for a little bit of a wait (you won't regret it). The Buffalo-chicken pizza is one of the best slices of pie you'll ever have, hands down.

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### **The Southern Steak & Oyster**

**Address:** 150 3rd Ave S #110, Nashville, TN 37201

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 7:30AM - 10:30PM | Friday - Saturday 7:30AM - 12AM | Sunday 9:30AM - 10PM

**Categories:** Brunch | Sit-down | Southern | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.thesouthernnashville.com](http://www.thesouthernnashville.com)

**Need Reservation?** Recommended

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.3 miles | 7 minutes by foot

A modern take on rustic designs, The Southern provides a menu that is true to its name. Locally-grown produce, the New Orleans-style oyster bar, convenient location, and live (but not boisterous) music all add to the charm of this ever-popular, classic Nashville spot.

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### **Merchants Restaurant**

**Address:** 401 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 11AM - 11PM | Friday 11AM - 1AM | Saturday 10:30AM - 1AM | Sunday 10:30AM - 11PM

**Categories:** Historic | Sit-down | Southern | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** Broadway

**Website:** [www.merchantsrestaurant.com](http://www.merchantsrestaurant.com)

**Need Reservation?** Recommended

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.4 miles | 8 minutes by foot

A multi-level restaurant in the heart of Nashville's Broadway, Merchants is a quintessential dining experience when visiting Music City. Come here for cocktails in the ground-level bistro area, or visit the second floor for a more upscale dining experience. Either way you go, you'll be happy you made the time to visit.

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### **Gino's East**

**Address:** 311 3rd Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37201

**Hours:** This location may not be open yet

**Categories:** Pizza | Sit-down | Chicago-style

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.ginoseast.com](http://www.ginoseast.com)

**Need Reservation?** Recommended, if available

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.4 miles | 8-10 minutes by foot

One of the most famous names in Chicago-style deep dish pizza, Gino's East has decided to take their talent elsewhere, from Chicago to places like Nashville. This location may not yet be open, however if it is it's worth a stop. Nashvillians are a trendy bunch and love things that are shiny and new, so be sure to make a reservation if you can. Deep dish pizza usually takes some time to bake all the way through, so don't forget good friends and good conversation, and make sure you have plenty of time.

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### **Oscar's Taco Shop**

**Address:** 530 Church St, Nashville, TN 37219

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 7AM - 9PM | Saturday 9AM - 9PM | Sunday 9AM - 3PM

**Categories:** Casual | Chain | Fast food | Mexican | Tacos

**Neighborhood:** Downtown

**Website:** [www.oscarstacoshop.com](http://www.oscarstacoshop.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.5 miles | 3-6 minutes by car

Looking for a quick stop with a familiar menu? The owners of Oscar's Taco Shop hail from El Cajon and the local Cotijas Taco Shop. You'll find everything you need from one of our local taco shops here in San Diego County, and maybe even something new!

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### **The Frothy Monkey**

**Address:** 235 5th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37219

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 7AM - 9PM | Friday - Saturday 7AM - 10PM | Sunday 8AM - 9PM

**Categories:** Coffee | Comfort food | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** Downtown

**Website:** [www.frothymonkey.com](http://www.frothymonkey.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.6 miles | 5-10 minutes by car

Coffee may not be the first thing to come to mind when hearing about a place called The Frothy Monkey, but for Nashvillians, the words "coffee" and "Frothy Monkey" are practically synonymous. Not only does The Frothy Monkey offer great coffee, but they serve up some great food too, whether you're picking up something on the run, or dining in.

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### **Arnold's Country Kitchen**

**Address:** 605 8th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 10:30AM - 2:45PM

**Categories:** Historic | Lunch | Meat & Three | Soul food | Southern

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.arnoldscountrykitchen.com](http://www.arnoldscountrykitchen.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.6 miles | 6 minutes by foot

An historic and classic meat & three, this spot is not to be missed if you can make the time to swing by. There's always a line, but it moves fast. Besides, a line means it's great food, right? The roast beef (served every day) cannot come with any higher recommendation. You'll see folks from all walks getting their soul food fix here. Who knows, you might even see a celebrity! Be sure to double-check the hours, as they are not open all day.

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### **Jackalope Brewing Co.**

**Address:** 701 8th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Wednesday 3PM - 8PM | Thursday 3PM - 10PM | Friday - Saturday 12PM - 8PM | Sunday 12PM - 6PM

**Categories:** Brewery | Casual

**Neighborhood:** The Gulch

**Website:** [www.jackalopebrew.com](http://www.jackalopebrew.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.7 miles | 3-6 minutes by car

Local Nashville brewery with some eclectic flavors. They do offer brewery tours, but you will need to visit their website and reserve a spot ahead-of-time. If you're spending some time in The Gulch, this place is definitely worth a stop. If they have their limited-run Chai Walker on draught, you owe it to yourself to give it a try, no matter how strange a chai beer might sound!

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### **Peg Leg Porker BBQ**

**Address:** 903 Gleaves St, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Tuesday 11AM - 9PM | Wednesday - Saturday 11AM - 10PM

**Categories:** BBQ | Casual | Southern

**Neighborhood:** The Gulch

**Website:** [www.peglegporker.com](http://www.peglegporker.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.7 miles | 3-6 minutes by car

Hands down one of the best barbeque spots in town. There's no shortage of amazing barbeque in Nashville, but there's just something about Peg Leg Porker. They do their ribs in a dry Memphis-style that will have you checking your schedule to see if you can squeeze in a return trip to Peg Leg before your flight takes off. Half-rack of ribs, with mac & cheese, and smoked green beans are a recommended go-to, and don't forget the Memphis sushi!

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### **Chauhan Masala Ale House**

**Address:** 123 12th Ave N, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 11AM - 2:30PM | Sunday - Thursday 5PM - 10PM | Sunday 11AM - 3PM

**Categories:** Fusion | Indian | Sit-down | Brunch

**Neighborhood:** North Gulch

**Website:** [www.chauhannashville.com](http://www.chauhannashville.com)

**Need Reservation?** Recommended

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.7 miles | 4-9 minutes by car

Featuring recipes and creations by "Chopped" judge Chef Maneet Chauhan, Chauhan Ale & Masala House offers wonderful dishes for adventurous and fickle palates alike. You won't find better Indian food in Nashville, and the vibe takes you worlds away. Be sure to grab a reservation for dinner and give brunch a chance here. It's great!

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### **Bakersfield Tacos**

**Address:** 201 3rd Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 11AM - 12AM | Friday - Saturday 11AM - 2AM | Sunday 11AM - 10PM

**Categories:** Drinks | Happy hour | Tacos | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** South Broadway (SoBro)

**Website:** [www.bakersfieldtacos.com](http://www.bakersfieldtacos.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.7 miles | 7 minutes by car

A fun spot drawing inspiration from country music's heyday in Bakersfield, California. Bakersfield offers a fun mix of tacos, tortas, and tequila. Great for socializing with a big group, or stopping in for a meal to-go.

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### **Colts Chocolates**

**Address:** 609 Overton St, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:30AM - 5:30PM | Friday - Saturday 10:30AM - 5:30PM

**Categories:** Candy shop | Southern

**Neighborhood:** The Gulch

**Website:** [www.coltschocolates.com](http://www.coltschocolates.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.8 miles | 4-7 minutes by car

Looking for a little bit of Nashville to take home to the family? You won't find any Goo Goo Clusters here, but what Colts has to offer is arguably even better (and less corporate)! A little celebrity tidbit here too for fans of the classic TV show, Hee Haw: the owner Mackenzie Colt was on the show for six years!

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### **Husk**

**Address:** 37 Rutledge St, Nashville, TN 37210

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 11AM - 2PM, 5PM - 10PM | Saturday - Sunday 10AM - 2PM, 5PM - 11PM

**Categories:** Sit-down | Southern | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** Rutledge Hill

**Website:** [www.husknashville.com](http://www.husknashville.com)

**Need Reservation?** Yes

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.8 miles | 5-10 minutes by car

From the mind of James Bear award-winning Chef Sean Brock, Husk represents a classic farm-to-table experience, bringing locally-sourced ingredients to an ever-rotating menu. Come Monday, and you have a great selection; come Tuesday, and you'll have a completely different menu with the same incredible quality. Chef Brock has been featured on numerous foodie specials, and was good friends with the late Anthony Bourdain.

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### **Yazoo Brewing Company**

**Address:** 910 Division St, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday 3PM - 9PM | Friday 2PM - 9PM | Saturday 11AM - 9PM | Sunday 12PM - 4PM

**Categories:** Brewery | Casual

**Neighborhood:** The Gulch

**Website:** [www.yazoobrew.com](http://www.yazoobrew.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 0.9 miles | 3-8 minutes by car

A local Nashville brewery, with entertaining tours (be sure to check on tours ahead-of-time). Stop in to try a pint or flight of their broad and eclectic flavors.

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### **417 Union**

**Address:** 417 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219

**Hours:** Sunday - Wednesday 7AM - 3PM | Thursday - Saturday 7AM - 8:30PM

**Categories:** Brunch | Historic | Sit-down | Southern

**Neighborhood:** Downtown

**Website:** [www.417union.com](http://www.417union.com)

**Need Reservation?** Recommended

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 1.0 mile | 7-16 minutes by car

A spot with an historic vibe to it, this charming restaurant might just make you feel like you've taken a step back in time. A great stop for brunch, be ready to wait just a little while. The pork chop breakfast and the Bloody Mary come highly recommended.

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### **The Patterson House**

**Address:** 1711 Division St, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Sunday - Wednesday 5PM - 1AM | Thursday - Saturday 5PM - 3AM

**Categories:** Cocktails | Happy hour | Sit-down | Trendy

**Neighborhood:**

**Website:** [www.thepattersonnashville.com](http://www.thepattersonnashville.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 1.0 miles | 4-12 minutes by car

The Patterson House offers a speak-easy experience in a rustic setting. You could walk by and not even know it's there! Be prepared to be taken back to another time and enjoy some of the best specialty cocktails around. Keep in mind, food offerings here are on the lighter side.

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### **Cook Out**

**Address:** 1807 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** Sunday - Thursday 10:30AM - 4AM | Friday - Saturday 10:30AM - 5AM

**Categories:** Fast food | Cheap

**Neighborhood:** Midtown

**Website:** [www.cookout.com](http://www.cookout.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 1.2 miles | 4-14 minutes by car

Looking for a quick and cheap stop during the day (or even late at night)? Cook Out boasts an extensive fast food menu that may not be the highest quality, but certainly has the lowest prices. Definitely worth a stop if fast and inexpensive are what you're looking for, and the chicken nuggets are pretty great!

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### **312 Pizza Company**

**Address:** 371 Monroe St, Nashville, TN 37208

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 11AM - 10PM | Saturday - Sunday 11AM - 12AM

**Categories:** Chicago-style | Cocktails | Pizza | Sit-down

**Neighborhood:** Germantown

**Website:** [www.312pizzaco.com](http://www.312pizzaco.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 1.7 miles | 6-16 minutes by car

This is a great spot if you're craving some high-quality Chicago-style deep dish pizza. Be prepared to wait 45+ minutes for the pizza to come out, since deep dish takes a while to fully cook.

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### **Nelson's Green Brier Distillery**

**Address:** 1414 Clinton St, Nashville, TN 37203

**Hours:** All week 11AM - 7PM

**Categories:** Bourbon | Distillery | Historic | Southern

**Neighborhood:** Watkins Park

**Website:** [www.greenbrierdistillery.com](http://www.greenbrierdistillery.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 1.7 miles | 6-16 minutes by car

One of the most historic distilleries in the US of A. Nelson's Green Brier offers a great tour with some unique national history, and an incredible post-tour tasting that won't even come close to breaking the bank. Be careful though; you may just find yourself walking out with a few bottles of their Belle Meade Bourbon!

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### **Batter'd & Fried**

**Address:** 1008 A Woodland Street, Nashville, TN 37206

**Hours:** All week | 11AM - 10PM

**Categories:** Casual | Dive | Fish & Chips | Sushi

**Neighborhood:** East Nashville

**Website:** [www.batteredandfried.com](http://www.batteredandfried.com)

**Need Reservation?** No, but recommended for 6 or more

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 2.5 miles | 9-20 minutes by car

East Nashville, home to the hipsters of Nashville and the best fish & chips in the city. Batter'd & Fried offers a variety of takes on the classic dish (all excellent), and even sushi to boot!

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### **Brown's Diner**

**Address:** 2102 Blair Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212

**Hours:** Monday - Saturday | 11AM - 10PM & Sunday | 11AM - 8PM

**Categories:** Burgers | Diner | Dive | Historic

**Neighborhood:** Hillsboro Village

**Website:** [www.brownsdiner.com](http://www.brownsdiner.com)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 2.6 miles | 9-22 minutes by car

A Nashville classic! This dive has been around for ages, and even boasts the oldest beer license in Nashville. Don't come looking for any fancy craft beers though. This place is no-frills, and Budweiser is about as classy as they get. All part of the charm though. Legend tells that they've used the same griddle since day one, which apparently helps add to the unique (and delicious) flavor of the burgers. Brown's Diner is well known in town as a classic celebrity haunt, including the likes of Vince Gill.

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### **bartaco**

**Address:** 2526 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37204

**Hours:** All week | 11AM - 12AM

**Categories:** Cocktails | Fusion | Happy hour | Tacos | Trendy

**Neighborhood:** 12 South

**Website:** [www.bartaco.com/location/nashville-tn](http://www.bartaco.com/location/nashville-tn)

**Need Reservation?** Recommended, if able

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 3.0 miles | 9-18 minutes by car

A trendy spot in perhaps Nashville's trendiest of neighborhoods, 12 South. Come here for some beach vibes, casual dining, and maybe even a cocktail or two.

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**Bobbie's Dairy Dip**

**Address:** 5301 Charlotte Ave, Nashville, TN 37209

**Hours:** Monday - Thursday | 11AM - 7PM & Friday - Saturday | 11AM - 8PM & Sunday 11AM - 4PM

**Categories:** Burgers | Casual | Dive | Historic | Fast food

**Neighborhood:** Sylvan Park

**Website:** [www.facebook.com/bobbiesdairydipcharlotteave](https://www.facebook.com/bobbiesdairydipcharlotteave)

**Need Reservation?** No

**Distance from MCC (all times reflect departure from MCC at 6PM):** 4.5 miles | 12-30 minutes by car

Talk about old school! This classic burger joint has been around for decades offering up some delicious burgers and malts. The super tasty black bean burger will satisfy even the most insatiable of carnivores. A malt and an order of onion rings are perfect to round the meal out.