

Detroit

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Birthplace of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit received its nickname of 'Motor City' thanks to its rise as the center of mass production of motor vehicles. The city has thrived despite its somewhat negative reputation in recent times, developing into a dynamic metropolis with heaps to offer visitors. Countless artists and singers have celebrated Motortown for its charm.



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Are You Based on
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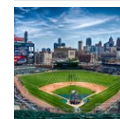
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THE CITY



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Downtown Detroit is home to many of the city's best-known and most-loved attractions, as well as being the central business district and a residential area, where skyscrapers dominate the landscape bordering the Detroit river to the South, the standout feature being the imposing Renaissance Center.

Campus Martius Park and Grand Circus Park Historic District (also known as Foxtown, so named for the Fox Theater) are some of the main gathering areas in the city center, both located along Woodward Avenue, the city's main thoroughfare. They boast impressive monuments and buildings, as well as great parks, all surrounded by commerce and residential buildings.

Greektown is perhaps the most popular entertainment district, packed with restaurants and interesting venues, including the Greektown Casino Hotel, while Midtown is home to Detroit's Art Center, at the heart of which is the Cultural Center Historic District and the Wayne State University campus. All of these neighborhoods are packed with points of interest, from attractions and parks to dining and nightlife options. Be sure to take the time to explore them all.

DO & SEE



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Within a city with such a deep history and cultural heritage, you can count on being entertained by the myriad of different attractions that the city has to offer; in less than a generation in fact, Detroit has transformed into a global capital of culture and creativity. Discover everything related to automobiles in the city so literally named "Motor City". Visit the Henry Ford museum, the man behind the social revolution of cars, or visit the museum of African American History and be astounded by the vast history of the different cultures that blended perfectly in the cosmopolitan city of Detroit. With its markets and culturally influenced neighborhoods, there is something to do for everyone.

Henry Ford Museum



For car enthusiasts, the first stop in Detroit must be the Henry Ford Museum. A company which started in a converted Detroit wagon shop with 10 employees in 1903, has now grown into the second-largest car and truck maker in the world, with a rather significant increase in employees - over 370,000 people now work for the Ford Motor Company world-wide. Started as Henry Ford's personal collection, this museum

boasts memorabilia such as the limo in which John F. Kennedy was shot as well as pop culture items, automobiles, locomotives and aircraft.

Photo: Michael Barera (image cropped)

Address: 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, Detroit

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9:30am-5pm

Phone: +1 313 982 6001

Internet: www.thehenryford.org

Motown Museum



A musical institution, the Motown Record label launched the careers of some of the most famous artists in history.

Founded by Berry Gordy in 1959 on the back of an \$800 loan, it grew to sign artists such as Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, Marvin Gaye and Michael Jackson. Visit the place where it all started, otherwise known as 'Hitsville USA'.

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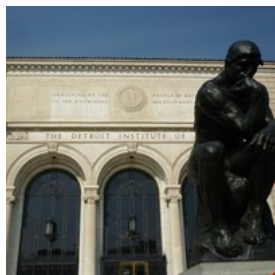
Public Transport: Dexter and the Fenkell bus lines

Opening hours: Tue-Fri, Sun 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-8pm

Phone: +1 313 875 2264

Internet: www.motownmuseum.com

Detroit Institute of Arts



With over 100 galleries from around the world, the Detroit Institute of Art boasts the US's fifth-largest collection of art. It houses work by

Diego Rivera, Van Gogh and Henry Fuselli as well as an extensive collection of African-American artwork.

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Address: 5200 Woodward Ave, Cultural Center, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-10pm, Sat-Sun

10am-5pm

Phone: +1 313 833 7900

Internet: www.dia.org

More Info: Complimentary tours available

Comerica Park



Home to the Detroit Tigers, a member of the Major League Baseball's American League, Comerica Park is much more than just a baseball stadium. With carousels, Ferris wheels and abundant statues, it's often joked baseball takes a backseat at Comerica Park over entertainment.

Photo: Mike Boening Photography (image cropped)

Address: 2100 Woodward Ave, Downtown, Detroit

Public Transport: People Mover Station 2

Phone: +1 313 962 4000

Internet: detroit.tigers.mlb.com

Wright Museum of African American History



For a great insight into American history, a visit to the Wright Museum of African American History is a must. The Museum has a vast permanent

collection and ever-changing temporary exhibits; you will see displays and full-scale models of 18th century slaves, in what is an open-minding experience through the exploration of the Afro-American culture.

Photo: Knight Foundation (image cropped)

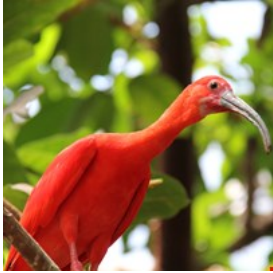
Address: 315 E Warren Ave

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm

Phone: +1 313 494 5800

Internet: www.thewright.org

Detroit Zoo



After the zoo's opening over 80 years ago, it went on to pioneer the first 'bar-less' animal exhibits, which saw exotic animals such as lions and tigers

separated from visitors by a series of moats. Nowadays, the zoo houses over 50 endangered species and two entirely extinct elsewhere in the wild.

Photo: Maggio7 (image cropped)

Address: 8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, Detroit

Opening hours: Jan-Mar: 10am-4pm, Apr-Aug 9am-5pm.

Sep-Dec 10am-4pm

Phone: +1 248 541 5717

Internet: www.detroitzoo.org

Ford Piquette Avenue Plant



The man who gave life to the first affordable car, Henry Ford, has left a beautiful legacy in Motor City. One center point of this is the Piquette

Avenue Plant, which is now the oldest auto plant open to the public. Admire the first beginnings of the social revolution caused by the ingenuity of Ford.

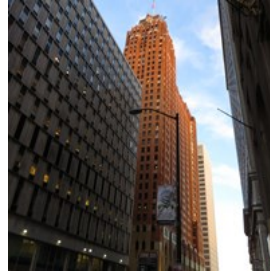
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Address: 461 Piquette Street, Detroit

Phone: +1 313 872 8759

Internet: www.fordpiquetteplant.org

The Guardian Building



Standing in the middle of the financial district of Detroit, the Guardian Building is already a feat of engineering on its own, but to actually climb the

magnificent landmark skyscraper is, hands down, the best way to view the city. In 1989 this building was designated as a National Historic Landmark and has decorated the Detroit skyline for more than 86 years.

Photo: Ken Lund (image cropped)

Address: 500 Griswold St, Detroit

Phone: +1 313 963 4567

Internet: www.guardianbuilding.com

Email: vanessa.blizman@freg.com

Eastern Market



Walk among beautiful murals as you browse the different market stalls.

Take in a deep breath of history connected to Detroit and get in touch

with the local suppliers.

Everything from fresh food to local products, to gifts for anyone. Make sure to check out the Detroit vs. Everybody store which is a real sight to behold.

Photo: Matej Kastelic / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2934 Russell St., Detroit

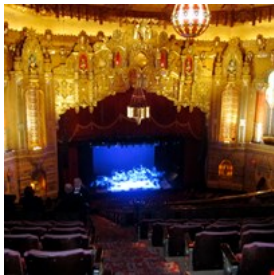
Opening hours: All year: Saturday 7am-4pm. June-October, plus Thanksgiving Week: Tuesday 9am-3pm and Sunday 10am-4pm

Phone: +1 313 833 9300

Internet: www.easternmarket.com

Email: admin@easternmarket.com

Fox Theater



A grand theater that can bring you to a different world filled with music and visuals. The entire lobby area has been renovated back to how it looked in the early 20th century and will make you stand in awe. Breathtaking view and excellent sound distinguish this momentous Detroit venue.

Photo: Rachel Kramer (image cropped)
Address: 2211 Woodward Ave, Detroit
Public Transport: People Mover Station 2
Phone: +1 313 471 3200
Internet:
www.olympiaentertainment.com/venues/detail/fox-theatre

Detroit Riverwalk



Rest your feet and release your stress as you take a seat looking at the river that cuts right through the city. Watch as the seagulls go through their daily lives, boats showing off their vivid colors on a dark blue carpet as you feel a soft breeze going through your hair.

Photo: Bnosnhøj (image cropped)
Address: 600 GM Renaissance Center, Suite 1720, Detroit
Phone: +1 313 566 8200
Internet: www.detroitriverfront.org
Email: info@detroitriverfront.org

Detroit Historical Museum



Be prepared to experience the different facets Detroit has to offer in a real life setting. Walk the actual cobblestone roads that paved the way

during the old Detroit days, or pay a visit to the detailed train exhibit. Don't worry about reading too much, the museum has provided you with very educational video material.

Photo: Mark Goebel (image cropped)
Address: 5401 Woodward Ave, Detroit
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 9.30am-4pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm
Phone: +1 313 833 1805
Internet: www.detroithistorical.org
Email: aleasej@detroithistorical.org

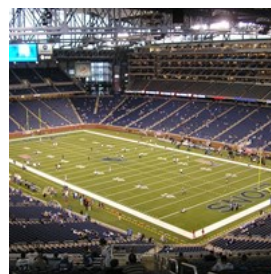
Old St. Mary



Embrace serenity and peace of mind as you walk through this catholic church beholding the painted ceilings and beautiful stained glass windows. The cornerstone for the first church was laid over 150 years ago and the cavernous feeling you get because of the large rear grottoes is very memorable.

Photo: Sean Davis (image cropped)
Address: 646 Monroe, Detroit
Phone: +1 313 961 8711
Internet: www.oldstmarysdetroit.com
Email: oldstmarys@ameritech.net

Ford Field



Ford Field is the impressive football stadium where Detroit's pride plays, the Lions. Expect good food, many opportunities to buy from vendors and intense solidarity among fans. The painted faces, the shouting, cheering, doing the wave, are all parts of being in Detroit's sports arena. Concerts are also held here; the Ford Field has seen several big names just like other significant events.

Photo: Mrmiscellaneous (image cropped)
Address: 2000 Brush St, Detroit
Public Transport: People Mover Station 2
Phone: +1 313 262 2000
Internet: www.detroitlions.com/ford-field

Mexicantown



Developed along Bagley Street and Vernor Street, Mexicantown is a hotspot for cultural engagement. Take a look around and experience all it has to offer. Here, the Mexican community began to settle in the 1940s and it has grown into a district of vivacious-color buildings, hand painted signs and lots of Mexican restaurants. Make sure to visit the Honey Bee Market which offers a variety of food and local products.

Photo: Emily Mathews (image cropped)
Address: Clarkdale Street, Detroit

Belle Isle Park



The unique location, in the middle of the Detroit River, makes Belle Isle Park a perfect spot to take a stroll and leisurely take delight in beholding the surroundings. A significantly versatile park, it offers exquisite greenhouses, athletic fields, an aquarium and also, what is left of the old forests that covered the entire area prior to settlement.

Photo: Morgan Riley (image cropped)
Address: Belle Isle Park, Detroit
Internet: www.belleisleconservancy.org

Campus Martius Park



Detroit's major activities take place here. Get your swimsuit ready; when the warm season comes this park transforms itself into a lively beach. Still too chilly to reveal your pale skin? Whether it's summertime or wintertime you may experience some real fun here. In fact, it hosts an ice rink and some enchanting Christmas trees every year. As well as being the most desired location for events, the park is also a great place to relax and enjoy a drink or some food at the Fountain Bistro.

Photo: Daniel Lobo (image cropped)
Address: 800 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Public Transport: People Mover Station 4
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm. The Fountain Bistro, the Rink and special events have extended hours.
Phone: +1 313 962-0101
Internet: www.campusmartiuspark.org

Greektown



A former German settlement, it became mostly Greek at the start of the 20th century. It wasn't long till the residents moved out and Greektown turned into a primarily commercial area, rich in restaurants, stores and cafeterias, rigorously Greek-themed.

Photo: DeltaWeb (image cropped)
Address: Greektown, Detroit
Public Transport: People Mover Station 5

Renaissance Center



Born from an idea of Henry Ford II, this group of seven interconnected skyscrapers was intended to boost Detroit's economy. The central tower is the tallest and certainly the most iconic building in Detroit which, with its majestic figure, offers an ideal observation point. This modernistic construction houses the General Motors and it is doubtlessly worth the visit.

Photo: Al R (image cropped)

Address: Renaissance Center, Jefferson Ave

Public Transport: People Mover Station 7

Phone: +1 313 567 3126

Internet: www.gmrencen.com

Detroit Opera House



A major crossroad of Detroit's musical scene, it is certainly the crown jewel of Detroit's entertainment district. The historical building boasts exquisite architecture and some magnificently intricate facades at the sides of the stage. It is a fantastic venue featuring staggering performances.

Photo: Dave Hogg (image cropped)

Address: 1526 Broadway, Detroit

Phone: +1 844 854 1450

Internet: www.housedetroit.org

Email: support@onlinecitytickets.com

DINING



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As a melting pot of cultures, Detroit could not offer anything less than an extremely huge variety of restaurants. Whether you are at the market for some traditional American food, or you prefer some Italian, Japanese or Greek, it's all there. With neighborhoods such as Little Italy and Mexicantown, you can expect a huge range of opportunities to let your taste buds enjoy.

Detroit HopCat



With an award-winning beer selection, the Detroit HopCat certainly does take its beer seriously; from local craft beers to some unique gems from across the world, you will certainly find something that will blow your mind away. Food is also served here: delicious burgers with crispy chips, mouth-watering club sandwiches and much more. You won't be disappointed.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4265 Woodward Ave, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11am-12pm, Thu-Sat 11am-2am, Sun 10am-12pm

Phone: +1 313 769 8828

Internet: www.hopcat.com

More Info: American-style Pub

Joe Muer Seafood



Located by the Detroit River, this elegant and finely decorated restaurant offers a sophisticated, yet casual atmosphere. The name gives it away; seafood at the Joe Muer is what they do best: fresh sushi, shrimp cocktail or peculiarly prepared dover sole, they are all to die for.

Photo: svariophoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 1404, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Thur 11am-11pm, Fri 11am-12am, Sat 4pm-12am, Sun 11am-3pm and 4pm-10pm

Phone: +1 313 567 6837

Internet: www.joemuer.com

More Info: Classic fresh fish and creative seafood specialties.

Business casual attire is requested.

Buddy's Pizza



Pioneer of the so-called square-pizza in Detroit, Buddy's Pizza has recently celebrated its 70th anniversary: 70 years of great service, attention to detail and of course fantastic Sicilian-style pizza. Since it opened, in 1945, Buddy's Pizza has developed a varied menu which offers not only pizza but also sandwiches, pasta and burgers.

Photo: Alena Haurylik / Shutterstock.com

Address: 17125 Conant St, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri 11am-11pm, Sat 12pm-11pm, Sun 1pm-9pm

Phone: +1 313 892 9001

Internet: www.buddyspizza.com

Email: info@buddyspizza.com

Seva Detroit



Whether you are a vegetarian foodie or just extremely tired of the broad spectrum of meaty dishes served in Detroit, this is the place for you.

Located in Detroit's cultural district, it offers a perfect solution for your post-museum dinner, serving exquisite almond cheese, char-grilled vegetables salad and loads of gluten-free options.

Photo: B and E Dudzincy / Shutterstock.com

Address: 66 E. Forest, Detroit

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm

Phone: +1 313 567 6700

Internet: www.sevarestaurant.com

More Info: Vegetarian restaurant

Slow Bar BBQ



BBQ lovers may run wild at Slow Bar BBQ. The numerous options of meat to choose from are smoked daily on the premises and are delivered fresh by local suppliers. The carefully selected beers may accompany your meal, offering you a wonderful BBQ experience in Detroit.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2138 Michigan Ave, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-11pm, Fri-Sat 11am-12am, Sun-Mon 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 313 962-9828

Internet: www.slowsbarbq.com

More Info: BBQ Restaurant

Mexicantown Restaurant



If it's the real Mexican experience you are after, you won't be disappointed here. Located in the quaint Mexican district of Detroit, take a stroll

down the street enjoying the view of hand painted colorful murals and finish off your evening at Mexicantown for delicious food, huge portions and unrivaled margaritas.

Photo: 5PH / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3457 Bagley Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Daily 11am-12am

Phone: +1 313 841 5811

Internet: www.mexicantownrestaurant.com

Selden Standard



Carefully selected ingredients captured at the peak of the season and attention to details are some of the peculiarities of this

restaurant. The ever changing menu varies with the seasons to give a unique flavor to every single dish which is accurately designed by their passionate chefs.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3921 Second Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-2:30pm. Dinner: daily 5pm-10pm. Bar: daily 4:30pm-11pm. Brunch: Sat-Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +1 313 438 5055

Internet: www.seldenstandard.com

Email: info@seldenstandard.com

More Info: New American cuisine

Vivente's Cuban Cuisine



Great paella, meat and seafood, all rigorously cooked in a traditional Cuban style. And once you've eaten to the limit, the best way to digest the

huge dinner is certainly to try out some salsa moves. Every Friday and Saturday evening get ready for free salsa classes.

Photo: rmnoa357 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1250 Library Street

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm.

Salsa Dancing: Fri-Sat 10pm-closing, Sun 12pm-9pm

Phone: +1 313 962 8800

Internet: www.vicente.us

Email: eatcuban@gmail.com

Cliff Bell's



Offering great events and concerts, this venue is the perfect spot to have a great evening and enjoy a delicious dinner. The decor and the wood

curved ceiling will bring you back to a different era while listening to some entertaining jazz music.

The wide menu offers steaks, seafood and some interesting appetizers.

Photo: Lukas Gojda / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2030 Park Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 4pm-11pm, Fri 4pm-1am, Sat 5pm-1am, Sun 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 313 961 2543

Internet: www.cliffbells.com

Email: info@cliffbells.com

El Barzon



Who would have thought that a Mexican-Italian restaurant could offer such a delightful range of dishes. A great combo that will bring

food-pleasure to another level, this restaurant located on one of the main roads of Detroit certainly combines the best of the Italian and Mexican cuisine.

Photo: Anna Shepulova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3710 Junction Rd, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-2:30pm and 5pm-9pm, Fri 11am-2:30pm and 5pm-10pm, Sat 4pm-10pm, Sun 3pm-8pm

Phone: +1 313 894 2070

Internet: www.elbarzonrestaurant.com

London Chop House



Piano music in the background and an old-fashion atmosphere combine perfectly with premium cuts of steaks, mouth-watering

appetizers and seafood. Complete your dinner with premium whiskey and the finest cigars; at the Cigar Lounge you will be brought back to a different era.

Photo: Guy Shapira / Shutterstock.com

Address: 155 W. Congress Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Lunch: Mon-Fri 11am-3pm. Dinner: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 313 962 0277

Internet: www.thelondonchophouse.com

More Info: Steakhouse

Townhouse Detroit



Detroit appears to be extraordinarily good in combining different cuisines and in making the most of it. Townhouse Detroit has two bars, a

whiskey room and a seafood bar and it offers burgers, steaks, pasta and lots of different options for a vegetarian dinner too. The Townhouse represents an innovative dining destination in the heart of downtown Detroit and it certainly won't let you down.

Photo: Luiz Rocha / Shutterstock.com

Address: 500 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11am-2am

Phone: +1 313 723 1000

Internet: www.eatatownhouse.com

Email: info@townhousebistro.com

American Coney Island



Were you wondering how to maximize your Detroit experience? Eat what Detroiters do: fast food. High-quality and specially-seasoned hot

dogs have been served in this family-run business since 1917: infinitely tasty and so full of flavor that you will forget about counting the calories for a while.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 114 W. Lafayette, Detroit

Phone: +1 313 964 6542

Internet: www.americanconeyisland.com

Email: eat@americanconeyisland.com

More Info: Fast-food

Johnny Noodle King



The name might give it away: Johnny Noodle King doesn't mess around with its noodles and delicious soup. Although it tends to be

Japanese-Chinese inspired, the innovative menu and dishes are adjusted to create an explosion of flavors.

Photo: gori910 / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2601 West Fort Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11am-10pm, Thu-Sat 11am-12am, Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +1 313 309 7946

Internet: www.johnnynoodleking.com

More Info: Asian cuisine

Wasabi



A feast for sushi lovers, Wasabi is more than fresh seafood and rice. Try the vegetarian options or the Korean dishes. This Asian restaurant is the ideal

dining destination after having browsed the nearby museums of the artistic District of Detroit.

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Address: 15 E Kirby Street, Detroit

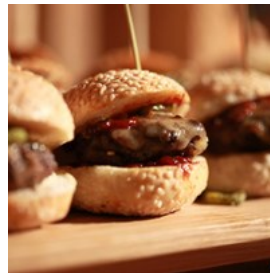
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11.30am-11.30pm, Sat 12pm-11.30pm, Sun 12pm-10pm

Phone: +1 313 638 1272

Internet: www.wasabidetroit.com

More Info: Japanese - Korean Restaurant

Green Dot Stables



An extraordinarily diverse menu, infinite choices and appealing prices: these are the ingredients of the Green Dot Stable. It might be hard to

choose from the delicious sliders offered on the menu but once you do, you won't regret it.

Photo: Ozphotoguy / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2200 W Lafayette, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11am-12am, Thu-Sat 11am-1am, Sun 12pm-10pm

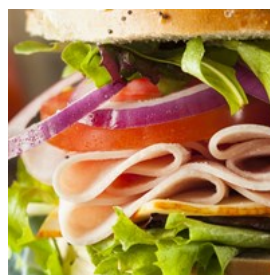
Phone: +1 313 962 5588

Internet: greendotstables.com

Email: info@greendotstables.com

More Info: American cuisine. Parking lot and ample street parking .

Mudgie's Deli



Choose one of the tempting sandwiches or salads offered on the menu or create your own as you like it. Mudgie's Deli combines the

freshest ingredients supplied daily by local farmers and in-house roasted meat, to create unique flavors that will certainly satisfy your appetite.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com

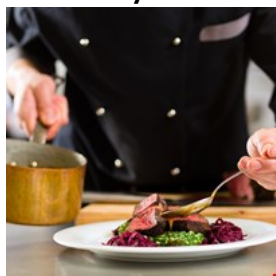
Address: 1300 Porter, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Phone: +1 313 961 2000

Internet: www.mudgiesdeli.com

Michael Symon's Roast



Awarded Detroit's Restaurant of the Year by the Detroit Free Press, it seems to be the finest steakhouse in town.

Exceptional steaks served plain with sea salt and olive oil, Crab Bernaise or some other mouth watering sauce. Accompany your meal with a chilled beer, they are all carefully chosen by some expert beer sommeliers.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1128 Washington Blvd, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-11pm, Sun 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 313 961 2500

Internet: www.roastdetroit.com

CAFES



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Detroit has been reinventing itself in the past few years and it's now become a safe and hip city to live in. As a tourist, you will find that Detroit has everything you may need, from fine dining restaurants to tiny cafes. Cafes, in particular, are various and peculiar - whether you desire a savory dish to satisfy your palate or your sweet tooth is calling, you will be pleased to find your options are plentiful.

Ham Shop Cafe



A vibrant neighborhood right in the heart of Detroit and an inclination towards serving simple but flavorful dishes are what characterize this tiny cafe. Fantastic breakfasts, small prices and huge portions combine to keep up the good reputation of this local spot.

Photo: Jan Knop / Shutterstock.com

Address: 330 Monroe, Detroit

Opening hours: Sun 6am-2pm, Mon-Fri 6am-4pm, Sat 6am-3pm

Phone: +1 313 965 0088

Internet: hamshopcafe.letseat.at

Hudson Cafe



Breakfast is said to be the most important meal of the day, and so is brunch. Here you will find everything you may need to satisfy your morning

appetite: savory or sweet crepes, french toasts, sandwiches, salads and pancakes. Plenty of options to kick start the day.

Photo: Olena Mykhaylova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1241 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat-Sun 8am-4pm

Phone: +1 313 237 1000

Internet: www.hudson-cafe.com

Email: stavros@hudson-cafe.com

Cafe 78 at Mocad



Located inside the Museum of Contemporary Art of Detroit, it offers a nice spot to relax before, after or, why not, in between exhibitions. The

menu has a great selection of drinks as well as some quick bites. Breakfast, as well as lunch and dinner is served here.

Photo: Mutita Narkmuang / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4454 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-10pm, Sat

10am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +1 313 784 9636

Ochre Bakery



Ochre Bakery is a cozy cafe that offers freshly baked bread and several breakfast options. They follow the motto of simple and wholesome food,

which is why they use local and seasonal ingredients. The cafe has recently been awarded one of the US' best restaurants, so grab a cup of coffee and a danish to find out if the buzz is true.

Photo: Natalia Van Doninck/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4884 Grand River Ave Suite 1B, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-4pm (Kitchen closes at 3pm)

Phone: +1 313 686 5694

Internet: www.ochrebakery.com

Email: hello@ochrebakery.com

Astro Coffee Shop



Located in Detroit's oldest neighborhood, Astro Coffee Shop blends perfectly with the surroundings and it is certainly the spot to hit if

you find yourself in the quaint district of Corktown. Although it is such a tiny cafeteria, this family run business will surprise you with freshly baked goods and delicious coffee supplied by reliable roasters from around the country.

Photo: Kichigin / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2124 Michigan Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 7:30am-6pm, Sat 8:30am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 313 808 0351

Internet: www.astrodetroit.com

Email: astrocoffee@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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They say that the only thing worse than being talked about, is not being talked about, and Detroit, with its upbeat atmosphere and great vibes, is mentioned in over 100 songs.

Celebrated by Kid Rock as the city where parties never end, Detroit certainly does keep up its good name. Although Motor Town has changed its face since the 1980s, it has indeed moved on towards the right direction becoming one of the most vibrant cities in the Midwestern state of Michigan.

Baker's Keyboard Lounge



The name hints at a peculiar feature of the place: the distinctive piano-shaped bar painted with a keyboard motif, a quirk of the Baker's

Keyboard Lounge that reminds of the relevance of music in this classic jazz club. Just like it was over 70 years ago, when it first opened, this intimate venue with Art-Deco furniture and amazing music, creates an enchanting atmosphere and a perfect place to enjoy fine

drinks and an unforgettable dining experience .

Photo: Lane V. Erickson / Shutterstock.com

Address: 20510 Livernois Ave, Hamtrack, Detroit

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11am-1am, Sat 4pm-1am, Sun 1pm-12:30am

Phone: +1 313 345 6300

Internet: www.bakerskeyboardlounge.com

Email: Bakerskeyboard@gmail.com

More Info: Jazz club

MotorCity Wine



A tiny classy wine bar and shop where you will enjoy a glass (or two) of some of the most delicious wine from all over the world.

Let yourself get carried

away by the great jazz music played in the background while nibbling on some snacks. You may also join one of the frequent wine tastings, where you can try 18 different wines accompanied by cheese, charcuterie and antipasti.

Photo: Christian Delbert / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1949 Michigan Ave, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon 4pm-12am, Wed-Thu 2pm-1am, Fri-Sat 2pm-2am, Sun 4pm-12am

Phone: +1 313 483 7283

Internet: www.motorcitywine.com

Harry's Detroit Bar & Grill



Harry's Detroit represents the ideal habitat for sports fanatics from all over the world.

Serving great pub food that ranges from burgers

to sandwiches and lots of beer it is just what you need if you care to enjoy a match and relax with your friends.

Photo: BlueSkyImage / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2482 Clifford St, Detroit

Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am

Phone: +1 313 964 1575

Internet: www.harrysdetroit.com

Dakota Inn Rathskeller



With a history that dates back to the 1930s, this Bavarian-style pub was built by German immigrants and it's been handed down from one

generation to another to what is now the great-great-nephew of the old ancestor who initially built the place. Great Bavarian food is served here, as well as traditional German beer.

Photo: Lecic / Shutterstock.com

Address: 17324 John R Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 11am-2pm, Thu 5pm-11pm, Fri-Sat 5pm-12am

Phone: +1 313 867 9722

Internet: www.dakota-inn.com

More Info: German Pub

La Casa Cigars and Lounge



La Casa Cigars and Lounge is a great cigar bar, a perfect part of the ultimate Detroit lifestyle. Located in Detroit's downtown area, it's

perfect to relax and forget about the stress of daily life for a moment. Let the knowledgeable bar staff suggest you a drink or a cigar. They dedicate themselves to deliver a great experience and to provide a cozy, inviting setting to enjoy a cigar with premium whiskeys or delicious cocktails.

Photo: Jag_cz / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1502 Randolph Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12pm-12am, Sat-Fri 12pm-2am

Phone: +1 313 285 8332

Internet: www.lacasacigars.com

More Info: Cigar Bar

The HandleBar Detroit



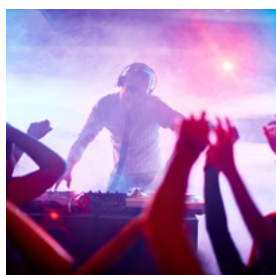
You have a bunch of fifteen friends and you don't know what to do tonight? Hop on the HandleBar, the first 16-passenger bar/vehicle

in Detroit and cycle your way through the city. You will experience a lot of sightseeing while the company's driver cruises you around.

Photo: Volodymyr Baleha / Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.handlebardetroit.com

Bleu Detroit



Champagne bottles popping all night and great DJs pumping hip tunes, the Bleu Detroit is the club to go to if you fancy having a good time

and have a fun night out with friends. The hottest Friday night in Detroit is at the Bleu: make sure you reserve a table.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1540 Woodward, Detroit

Opening hours: Fri-Sat 9pm-2am

Phone: +1 313 974 7799

Internet: www.bleudetroit.com

Email: contact@bleudetroit.com

Downtown Louie's Lounge



Join the Downtown Louie's Lounge for the happy hour: you will be amazed by the abundance of options to choose from, all rigorously discounted.

Cheap drinks and appetizers is the perfect

combination for a memorable afternoon. The place also offers plenty of dishes and upscale cocktails.

Photo: thanosquest / Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Clifford Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-11pm, Fri 11am-12am, Sat 4pm-12am

Phone: +1 313 961 1600

Internet: www.downtownlouieslounge.com

More Info: Happy Hour: Mon-Fri 3pm-6pm

The Ghostbar at the Whitney



Upscale lounge bar located on the top floor of the Whitney Restaurant, this old mansion is classically designed and it will certainly make you

wonder. Not only for its vaulted ceilings and antique windows but also for its dramatic history. Legend has it that David Whitney Jr died in the mansion and has, since then, infested the house with a supernatural presence.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4421 Woodward Ave, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-closing

Phone: +1 313 832 5700

Internet: www.whitneyghostbar.com

St. Andrew's Hall



This intimate venue is located in downtown Detroit, not far from Greektown and other Detroit attractions. Have a traditional Greek dinner

or just a cruise around the center and pop into St. Andrew's Hall, which offers great concerts of emerging singers, tribute bands and some other events.

Photo: PopTika / Shutterstock.com

Address: 431 East Congress Street, Detroit
Phone: +1 313 961 8961
Internet: www.saintandrewsdetroit.com

Atwater Brewery & Tap House



Located in the Rivertown District of Detroit, this brewery produces and sells great beer in-house. The so called "taproom" will surprise you with the finest of Detroit's beer as well as some delicious food. And who would think that such a place is a renovated church?

Photo: Arina P Habich / Shutterstock.com
Address: 237 Joseph Campau St, Detroit
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11.30am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11.30am-12am
Phone: +1 313 877 9205
Internet: www.atwaterbeer.com

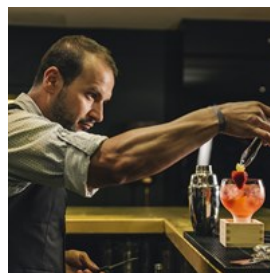
Grand Trunk Pub



Local craft beer and a wide range of dishes to choose from - Grand Trunk Pub is a hidden gem in the heart of Detroit. If you walk by, you will surely notice it: this historical building dates back to 1879, when it used to serve as a jewelry shop, and its architecture is doubtlessly spectacular.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com
Address: 612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Opening hours: Daily 11am-2am
Phone: +1 313 961 3043
Internet: www.grandtrunkpub.com
Email: info@grandtrunkpub.com

Abick's Bar



A book shouldn't be judged by its cover. This rule applies also to Abick's Bar. If you passed by, you would never tell this is a bar but if you know where it's located you will certainly come back. Fairly priced drinks and friendly bartenders are some of the ingredients of this tiny but cozy local spot.

Photo: santypan / Shutterstock.com
Address: 3500 Gilbert Street, Detroit
Phone: +1 313 894 9329

The Whisky Parlor



An old school country flare with a twist of Detroit, the warm surroundings and rustic interiors complement perfectly the pleasant music and the delightful aroma of whiskey throughout the room. With 100 whiskeys, crafty cocktails and alcohol-infused dishes, the only problem will be what to go for.

Photo: maggee / Shutterstock.com
Address: 608 Woodward Ave, Detroit
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-12am, Fri-Sat 5pm-2am, Sun 5pm-12am
Phone: +1 313 961 3043
Internet: www.whiskyparlor.com

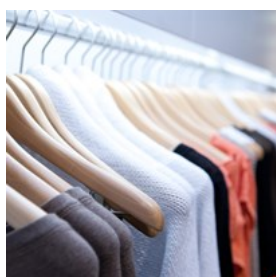
SHOPPING



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Downtown Detroit is the vibrant heart of the city - along with a myriad of restaurants and bars, it also offers plentiful choices for shopping lovers. Browse through the characteristic buildings and take a look around, great shops await for you around every corner. Not far from the center, you may also find over 100 vendors at the Eastern Market, a buzzing gathering for farmers with the freshest seasonal vegetables and fruit. Alternatively, if a high-scale shopping destination is what you're looking for, the suburbs of Detroit house some of the biggest shopping centers in Michigan. Somerset Collection and Great Lakes Crossing are popular for the variety of shops they house and are considered the ultimate shopping destinations. On the outskirts of Detroit one can also find The Village of Rochester Hills, which, although smaller than Downtown Detroit, it is certainly equally interesting.

Great Lakes Crossing



Covering an area of over 1.4 million square feet, Great Lakes Crossing is the destination for outlet stores. Located on the Northern outskirts of Detroit it boasts over 180 shops and restaurants and it attracts customers throughout the

Midwest and Canada.

Photo: FiledIMAGE / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4000 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, Detroit

Public Transport: Great Lakes Crossing Outlets is a bus stop on SMART route 753, Pontiac-Baldwin Road

Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 248 454 5000

Internet: www.greatlakescrossingoutlets.com

Eastern Market



Walk among beautiful murals as you browse the different market stalls. Take in a deep breath of history connected to Detroit and get in touch with the local suppliers.

Everything from fresh food to local products to gifts for anyone. Make sure to check out the Detroit vs. Everybody store which is a real sight to behold.

Photo: Matej Kastelic / Shutterstock.com

Address: 2934 Russell St., Detroit, MI 48207

Opening hours: Every Saturday 7am-4pm year-round / Every Tuesday, June-end of October, plus Thanksgiving Week 9am - 3pm / Every Sunday, June-end of October, plus Thanksgiving Week 10am - 4pm

Phone: +1 313 833 9300

Internet: www.easternmarket.com

Email: admin@easternmarket.com

John K. King Books



Let yourself be fascinated by the charm of this shop of used and rare books. Wander through the three floors of the building and get ready to find some unique pieces. Don't expect to spend only 10 minutes here, though: once you start browsing around you will find something able to amaze you around every corner.

Photo: KN / Shutterstock.com

Address: 901 W Lafayette Blvd, Detroit

Opening hours: Daily 9.30am-5.30pm

Phone: +1 313 961 0622

Internet: www.rarebooklink.com

Pewabic Pottery



A National Historic Landmark of Detroit, this pottery shop is widely known for its fascinating handmade artworks.

From tiles to vases, in

Pewabic Pottery you will find the perfect gift for a friend and, why not, a perfect idea to complement the furniture of your house.

Photo: Hitdelight / Shutterstock.com

Address: 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Sun 12pm-4pm, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm

Phone: +1 313 822 0954

Internet: www.pewabicstore.org

Somerset Collection



Luxury shops, stunning decors, and valet parking as well as a full-service concierge staff provided; the Somerset Collection is an upscale shopping

mall located in Metro Detroit, Troy. With four department stores and 180 shops, it represents the ultimate shopping experience.

Photo: james (image cropped)

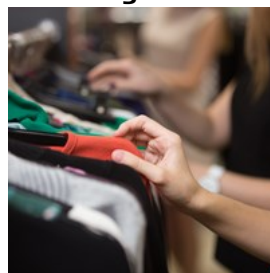
Address: 2800 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 248 643 6360

Internet: www.thesomersetcollection.com

The Village of Rochester Hills



A picturesque village developed on quaint boulevards, the Village of Rochester Hills doesn't only feature a charming downtown. Housing

numerous popular shops, it is in fact a 375,000-square-foot outdoor shopping district in the heart of the city.

Photo: fizkes / Shutterstock.com

Address: 104 N. Adams Road, Rochester Hills, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Phone: +1 248 375 9451

Internet: www.thevorh.com

Pure Detroit



Looking for some kitschy souvenirs from Motor Town? Pure Detroit has everything you may look for, from Detroit T-shirts to refrigerator magnets.

Located in the lobby of the Fisher Building, it offers also peculiar items you won't find anywhere else. Take a look at the seatbelt belts and the seatbelt bags - they are made from Detroit cars.

Photo: Jess (image cropped)

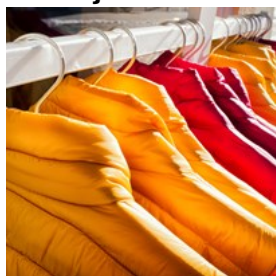
Address: 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 101, Fisher Building, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10:30am-6pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

Phone: +1 313 873 7873

Internet: www.puredetroit.com

Moosejaw Detroit



Offering a great variety of brands, Moosejaw Detroit is a favorite in Detroit's downtown clothing shopping scene. Here you will find lots of jackets

and shoes as well as backpacks and cool Detroit apparel. The friendly and attentive staff will help you choosing the perfect outfit for every occasion, whether it's a romantic date or your heading down to a Tiger game, you will find what you are looking for.

Photo: FooTToo / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1275 Woodward Ave, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11am-7pm, Thu-Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 12am-5pm

Phone: +1 313 338 3661

Internet: www.moosejaw.com

Henry The Hatter



Since 1893 Henry The Hatter has provided exclusive products in Detroit and has become a milestone in hat retail.

They provide fellow hat lovers with the many different styles and brands the industry has to offer. They carefully select their suppliers with quality and style in mind, to ensure that only the best, at the best price, is delivered.

Photo: Cameris / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1307 Broadway Street, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10.30am-7pm

Phone: +1 248 557 7770

Internet: www.henrythehatterdetroit.com

John Varvatos



Another excellent shop in downtown Detroit, John Varvatos offers exclusive, yet casual, men's clothing. Browse at the shop and try on one of their outfits, they fit perfectly and they are the latest trend in fashion. The decor and furniture will also fascinate you - the 1980s interiors complement the atmosphere perfectly.

Photo: Sam DCruz / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1500 Woodward Avenue, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm

Phone: +1 313 437 8095

Internet: www.johnvarvatos.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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The Detroit Metro Airport



The Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) is located 20 miles from Detroit and, with its two terminals, it is a major airport in the United States. A public

bus service connects DTW Airport with the surrounding region from stops located at each airport terminal: the bus company SMART provides buses to and from the airport (route

125 and 280 at the North Terminal and route 125 at McNamara Terminal).

Alternatively you can rent a car on the northeast corner of the Airport along Lucas Drive.

If you'd like to take a taxi, Luxury Sedans and Taxis are available 24/7 from each terminal's Ground Transportation Center, and no advanced reservation is required.

Photo: Juan Garces

Internet: www.metroairport.com

More Info: 20 miles south of downtown Detroit.

Public Transportation



The downtown area is well connected by a People Mover that covers all the main attractions. If you're planning to travel to the city suburbs,

SMART buses has services that run further on (check out the route on the website prior to departure). Bus stops are designed for commuters and they don't provide information.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Internet: www.smartbus.org

Taxi



Numerous taxi companies serve the area of Detroit and surroundings. You can hail a taxi or book one online: -Mojo Taxi: +1 248 881 2110 -City

Cab: +1 313 833 7060

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Internet: www.mymetrotaxi.com

Post



The main post offices are located within downtown Detroit. You can buy stamps and send postcards to your beloved ones. You will also find

many mailboxes throughout the city center. They are blue, with United States Postal Service written on them. Visit www.mailboxmap.com to find the nearest one.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 409 E Jefferson Ave / 1401 W Fort St, Downtown, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 800 275 8777

Internet: www.usps.com

Pharmacy



Pharmacies are ubiquitous in downtown Detroit: Griswold Pharmacy 1411 Washington Blvd +1 313 237 9000 CVS Pharmacy

200 Renaissance Ctr
+1 313 567 3523

Wayne County Jail Pharmacy
570 Clinton St
+1 313 875 4426

Harper University Hospital Phcy (open 24 hours)
3990 John R St Ste H120
+1 313 745 8216

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 1411 Washington Blvd, Detroit

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-2pm

Phone: +1 313 237 9000

Telephone



Country code: +1 Area
code: 313

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Electricity



110V - 60Hz

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Population

4.3 million in the metropolitan area

Currency

US Dollar (\$) = 100 cents

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

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