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A FRESH LOOK AT
CHATTANOOGA

CHEF DANIEL LINDLEY'S
SOYBEAN SALAD WITH
WALNUT PESTO, TOMATOES,
AND BUTTERMILK DRESSING
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RESTAURANTS UNDER THE RADAR

A FEW FAVORITE SOUTHERN SPOTS

ATLANTA, GA

A new addition to the culinary scene in Atlanta, **Atlas** is open to the public but feels like a private club. Every detail of the space has been thoughtfully designed and carefully planned. From the exhibition kitchen to the outdoor terraced garden, the décor reflects a sophisticated charm. **Chef Gerry Klaskala's** menu is classic American with a tip of the hat to European influences.

atlasrestaurant.com

NEW ORLEANS, LA

At **Domenica** and **Pizza Domenica** in New Orleans, **Chef Alon Shaya** has long wielded his flavor wand. The newest outpost from the Besh group, **Shaya's** name implies that this delicious endeavor is close to the chef's heart. Melding the Israeli food of his childhood with the New Orleans flavors he can so finesse, the results are sublime.

shayarrestaurant.com

SAVANNAH, GA

Located in a magnificently restored art deco Greyhound Bus terminal, **The Grey** reflects **Chef Mashama Bailey's** rich vision of a port city as cross-cultural and an ethnic melting pot. The dishes are layered and soulful in their flavors, while simple and approachable in their presentation. **Salt-baked curried shrimp**, seafood boudin, and broiled veal chop all demonstrate both the chef's considerable abilities and her attention to detail.

thegreyrestaurant.com

AUSTIN, TX

There's peanut butter and raisins in their Brussels's sprouts. Pickled shallots and burnt avocado complement their pork jowl. Their Buttermilk pie has a pretzel crust. Clearly, the affordable neighborhood favorite, **The Hightower**, has flavor down. You may have to seat yourself, and you might have to wait; good thing time flies with a gin-based **Deep Eddy Splash** in hand.

thehightoweraustin.com



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:
ATLAS, SHAYA'S,
THE GREY, AND
THE HIGHTOWER

