MODERN LUXURY

# JEZEBEL

## NO. 1 SPOT

*Our 2017 Best of Atlanta Winners, Revealed*

## REBEL WITH A CAUSE

Atlanta-Regular Scott Eastwood on His Action-Packed Roles & His Legendary Dad

## A-PLAYERS

Hanging With 2 ATL Icons: *The Fate of the Furious'* Ludacris at the New Home of the Braves

# GOOD EATS

**BEST CASUAL DATE THE BIG KETCH SALTWATER GRILL** Multiple locations, @thebigketch_buckhead

**BEST SPOT FOR DINING ON A DIET**
**URBAN PL8** Krog Street Market, Inman Park, @urban_pl8

**BEST NEW OTP SPRING**

Marietta's new neighborhood spot is housed in a small, simple space (a brick building along the train tracks, near Historic Marietta Square) with a small, simple menu to go along with it—but one that boasts flawlessly prepared, artfully plated, deliciously satisfying dishes. Chef Brian So is a master of minimalism, crafting no-frills food that lets the seasonal, locally sourced ingredients truly shine—something the James Beard Foundation certainly noticed when they nominated him for rising star chef of the year. *@springmarietta*

**BEST HOLE IN THE WALL**
**ATLANTA BREAKFAST CLUB**

Good-ole down-home Southern breakfast is always cookin' at Atlanta Breakfast Club, an unassuming counter-serve diner across from the Georgia Aquarium. Here, lines filled with tourists and locals alike stretch out the door on weekends, but it's worth it for the food: chicken and waffles; peach cobbler French toast; creamy grits; and flaky, buttery biscuits—just like mama makes 'em. *Downtown, @theatlantabreakfastclub*

**BEST JAPANESE EIGHT SUSHI LOUNGE** Westside, @eightsushiatl
**BEST MEXICAN SUPERICA** Multiple locations, @supericaatl
**BEST ITALIAN LA TAVOLA** Virginia-Highland, @fifthgroup
**BEST STEAKHOUSE CHOPS** Buckhead, @chopslobsterbar
**BEST SEAFOOD ATLANTA FISH MARKET** Buckhead, @atlantafishmarket
**BEST SOUTHERN CUISINE SOUTH CITY KITCHEN** Multiple locations, @fifthgroup
**BEST PIZZA ECCO** Midtown, @fifthgroup
**BEST SUSHI O-KU** Westside, @okuatlanta

**BEST BREAKFAST**
**J. CHRISTOPHER'S** Multiple locations

**BEST VEGAN**
**SOUPER JENNY**
Multiple locations, @souperjennybuckhead

**BEST BARBECUE**
**D.B.A. BARBECUE**
Virginia-Highland, @dbabarbecue

**BEST SWEETS SPOT**
**BON GLAZE** Multiple locations, @bonglaze

**BEST VEGETARIAN**
**CAFE SUNFLOWER**
Multiple locations, @cafesunflower

**BEST RISING STAR CHEF**
**JONATHAN MCDOWELL, NINE MILE STATION**
Ponce City Market, Old Fourth Ward, @9milestation

**BEST NEW RESTAURANT**
**NINE MILE STATION** →

This buzzy Ponce City Market newcomer, an elevated beer garden residing on the restored mixed-use mecca's rooftop, is drawing crowds for its views and brews. Book a res for dinner, lunch or brunch to make the most of your visit (it'll cost you just to take the elevator up, FYI); then enjoy hearty shareable plates, local craft beers and classically prepared cocktails with a side of sweeping skylines. Spring outing idea: Grab your friends and indulge in Nine Mile Station's epic Picnic Basket for four, which comes with pressed sandwiches, ribs, breads and spreads, salad and snacks, and all the fixings for $115. *Old Fourth Ward, @9milestation*

**BEST AIRPORT EATERY**
**CHICKEN+BEER**
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, @chicken_beeratl

**BEST CHEAP EATS**
**TAQUERIA DEL SOL**
Multiple locations

**BEST PET-FRIENDLY RESTO**
**PARK TAVERN**
Midtown, @parktavern

**BEST BURGER**
**ONE EARED STAG**

It's no surprise this addictive double-stack snagged our highly competitive best burger title. Dubbed The Meatstick (try not to giggle), it's a beefy masterpiece in the form of two perfectly charred grass-fed patties oozing with American cheese, house pickles and thinly sliced onions, held together by golden-brown brioche buns. The secret, you ask? We think it has something to do with the ground-slab bacon added to the beef, giving it a subtly salty flavor. *Inman Park, @oneearedstag*

**BEST FIRST DATE**
**BISTRO NIKO**
Buckhead, @bistroniko

**BEST BUFORD HIGHWAY SPOT**
**I CE NY** Doraville, @icenyatlanta

**BEST GROUP DINING SPOT**
**GYPSY KITCHEN**
Buckhead, @gypsykitchenatl

**BEST BRUNCH**
**THE SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN**
Buckhead, @thesoutherngentlemanatl

**BEST FOR THE FAM**
**BUCKHEAD DINER**
Buckhead, @buckheaddiner

**BEST SPECIAL OCCASION**
**NY PRIME** Buckhead, @newyorkprime

**BEST HOTEL RESTAURANT**
**ATLAS** Buckhead, @atlasbuckhead

**BEST VIEW**
**THE REGENT COCKTAIL CLUB**
Buckhead, @regentatl

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