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Your Insider's Guide to Restaurants, Bars & Desserts in Omaha, Lincoln & Surrounding Areas. There's always something delicious waiting to be discovered in Omaha and Lincoln, and Dinners, Desserts & Drinks is here to help you find it!

From neighborhood favorites and hidden gems to popular restaurants, lively bars, and irresistible dessert shops, we take you beyond the menu to discover what makes each destination special.

Through our digital listings & magazine, professional photography, engaging videos, and detailed online features, we give you an insider's look at the local food and drink scene. Explore signature dishes, specialty cocktails, customer favorites, and the people behind the businesses.

From sizzling steaks and handcrafted burgers to authentic international cuisine and chef-inspired specialties, we explore restaurant menus and showcase the dishes worth trying. Our photography and videos bring you closer to the food, atmosphere, and experiences that make each restaurant unique.

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Omaha and Lincoln offer everything from neighborhood pubs and local breweries to stylish cocktail lounges. We take you behind the bar to explore handcrafted cocktails, local brews, signature drinks, and the creative touches that make them memorable. We'll also highlight happy hours, entertainment, and local hangouts worth checking out.

From homemade ice cream and decadent cheesecakes to fresh-baked pastries and specialty confections, we showcase the sweetest destinations around. Discover unique flavors, signature treats, and local favorites that make every indulgence worthwhile.

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At Dinners, Desserts & Drinks, we're not just showing you where to eat and drink. We're giving you a closer look at what to order, what to try, and why you'll want to visit. From Omaha's bustling dining districts to Lincoln's neighborhood favorites and surrounding communities, there's always somewhere new to explore.

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# PIZZA, HISTORY & LOCAL FLAVOR AT HUSKERVILLE

Located in Lincoln's historic Air Park neighborhood, Huskerville Pub & Pizza combines good food with a unique piece of local history. The Huskerville area was originally developed following World War II to provide housing for servicemen and their families attending the University of Nebraska under the GI Bill.

That military heritage remains part of the restaurant's identity today, right down to its logo, which was inspired by a traditional U.S. Air Force unit patch.Of course, the food gives you plenty of reasons to visit. Huskerville offers a variety of specialty pizzas, including The General, made with seasoned chicken, creamy Alfredo sauce and plenty of melted cheese.

We tried The Medal of Honor, loaded with pepperoni, Canadian bacon, beef, sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms and black olives. It's a hearty pizza with plenty of toppings and flavor in every bite.

Don't overlook the burgers either. The Sriracha Bourbon Burger brings together Sriracha bourbon sauce, pepper jack cheese and crispy onion straws on a toasted bun for a great mix of sweet, smoky and spicy flavors.

The menu also includes salads, sandwiches and plenty of appetizers, making Huskerville an easy choice whether you're grabbing lunch, meeting friends for dinner or catching a game.

Huskerville even has an attached liquor store, where guests can pick up beer, wine or spirits to take home.

Behind it all are owners Bridgette and Bob Miller, who have created a neighborhood spot that celebrates the history of the area while giving Lincoln another great place to gather, eat and enjoy a cold drink.

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# A TASTE OF THE SOUTH IN THE HEART OF LINCOLN







Located in Lincoln's historic Haymarket District, Buzzard Billy's brings the flavor and energy of the South to downtown Lincoln. With its colorful atmosphere, laid-back vibe, and menu packed with Cajun-inspired favorites, this is a place where dinner feels like an experience.

One of our favorites is the Texas Mac & Cheese, featuring rich Cajun mac topped with sliced Armadillo Eggs and jalapeños. The Armadillo Eggs are bacon-wrapped chicken tenders stuffed with jalapeños and pepper jack cheese, creating a bold combination with a little kick.

Come hungry for the Cajun Cowboy Burger, a half-pound Angus patty piled high with BBQ burnt ends, applewood-smoked bacon, smoked cheddar, crispy onion straws, and house BBQ aioli. It's big, messy, and loaded with flavor.

Seafood lovers should try the Shrimp Gabrielle, featuring Gulf shrimp in a buttery herb wine sauce with bread for soaking up every last bite.

And don't forget the drinks! The Hurricane and Blue Tsunami bring a fun tropical twist that pairs perfectly with the Cajun flavors.

Add a lively atmosphere and outdoor patio, and Buzzard Billy's is an easy choice for lunch, dinner, drinks, or a fun night in the Haymarket.

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# RETRO VIBES & MARTINIS AT STARLITE LOUNGE






Tucked beneath Buzzard Billy's in Lincoln's Haymarket District, Starlite Lounge & Banquet Room offers a nightlife experience with a personality all its own.

Step inside and the retro-inspired décor immediately sets the mood. Tiffany blue seating, bold orange accents, vintage details, and intimate lighting create a space that feels nostalgic, stylish, and effortlessly cool.

Cocktails are the star of the show. Starlite has earned a reputation as a martini destination, offering everything from classics to creative specialties. One of our favorites is the Espresso Martini, smooth and rich with freshly shaved espresso beans adding the perfect finishing touch. You'll also find specialty cocktails, beer, and wine to keep everyone happy.

Looking for a unique place to celebrate? Starlite also features a dedicated banquet room for private parties, celebrations, corporate gatherings, and special events.

Whether it's date night, drinks with friends, or the start of a night exploring the Haymarket, Starlite combines retro charm, great cocktails, and a laid-back atmosphere that keeps people coming back.

**DINNERS DESSERTS & DRINKS PICK:** Order an Espresso Martini, settle into the retro surroundings, and enjoy one of Lincoln's most distinctive cocktail lounges.



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Your Taste Buds Just Found Their Happy Place at C Berry's BBQ

Craving something epic? C Berry's BBQ isn't just serving up bold barbecue—it's flipping the script with their legendary Late Night Breakfast & BBQ, and trust us, it's the kind of experience that turns a "quick bite" into an all-night affair.

Whether you're rolling in after hours or swinging by for lunch, C Berry's keeps things fresh with two totally different menus—and both are flavor bombs waiting to explode. Sink your teeth into smoky burnt ends, juicy pulled pork, or their iconic smoked cheeseburgers (yep, that's a thing and yep, you need it).

And if you're into the sides—we see you—don't sleep on the creamy mac & cheese or pulled pork nachos that have a fan club of their own.
Oh, and did someone say Free Dessert Friday? That's right—end your week with a sweet surprise on the house.

At C Berry's, it's always the right time for BBQ, breakfast, or both.
One visit and you'll be hooked—no shame in becoming a regular.

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# COCKTAILS BECOME AN EXPERIENCE AT ALCHEMY

Located in Lincoln's historic Haymarket District, Alchemy is more than a place to grab a drink. Since opening in 2017, this distinctive cocktail bar has combined creativity, craftsmanship, and atmosphere to create a memorable night out.

Inspired by the idea of transforming the ordinary into something extraordinary, Alchemy brings that philosophy to every cocktail. Drinks are thoughtfully crafted with flavor, aroma, and presentation working together to create an experience from the first look to the final sip.

The setting is just as impressive. Located inside the historic Apothecary Building, Alchemy blends original exposed brick and cedar ceiling beams with a refined Gothic-inspired design featuring stained glass, red mahogany finishes, tufted seating, and warm ambient lighting.

Step outside and you'll find patio seating overlooking the Haymarket, perfect for cocktails, conversation, and some of the best people-watching in downtown Lincoln.

Alchemy also welcomes private events, including receptions, birthdays, business gatherings, and special celebrations.

Whether it's date night, drinks with friends, or simply a night exploring the Haymarket, Alchemy turns an ordinary cocktail into something a little more magical.

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# BISON WITCHES IS A DOWNTOWN LINCOLN LEGEND, STACKED HIGH








Located in the heart of downtown Lincoln, Bison Witches Bar & Deli is the kind of local spot that makes it easy to settle in, grab some great food, and stay awhile. With hearty deli favorites, cold drinks, and a relaxed atmosphere, it's no surprise this downtown favorite keeps people coming back.

The menu has a little something for everyone, featuring stacked deli-style sandwiches, fresh salads, wraps, loaded nachos, cocktails, and plenty of beer on tap. Whether you're stopping by for lunch, meeting up with friends for drinks, or looking for an easygoing dinner downtown, Bison Witches is a great choice.

One of the standouts for us was the Reuben sandwich. Piled high and packed with flavor, it delivers everything you want from a classic Reuben. The nachos were another favorite, loaded up and covered with plenty of warm, gooey melted cheese, the kind of plate that's made for sharing, although you may not want to.

If you're looking for something a little lighter, don't overlook the wraps. Ours was perfectly seasoned with a great balance of ingredients and just the right amount of mayo. It's a simple detail, but it's those little touches that can turn a good meal into one you remember.

The atmosphere is another big part of the experience. There's plenty of seating inside, but when the Nebraska weather cooperates, the large outdoor patio is definitely the place to be. It's a great spot to kick back with some food and a cold drink while enjoying the energy of downtown Lincoln.

At Dinners, Desserts & Drinks, we love discovering places that don't have to be fancy to deliver a great experience. Bison Witches Bar & Deli combines flavorful food, generous portions, cold drinks, and a welcoming, laid-back atmosphere that just works.

If you're in downtown Lincoln and looking for a casual spot with great food and plenty of personality, put Bison Witches Bar & Deli on your list.

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Los Cabos
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# DISCOVER THE FLAVOR OF LOS CABOS MEXICAN GRILL

If you're craving bold Mexican flavors and a lively atmosphere, Los Cabos Mexican Grill in Lincoln is a spot worth discovering. From sizzling fajitas and loaded burritos to tacos, enchiladas, nachos, and more, there's plenty to satisfy your appetite.

Great service is also part of the experience. Guests regularly praise the friendly, attentive staff and welcoming atmosphere, making Los Cabos a great choice for lunch, family dinner, or a night out with friends.

And don't forget the margaritas! Smooth, refreshing, and the perfect match for a plate of Mexican favorites.

**OUR MENU PICK** is the Mango Chicken. Grilled chicken breast and shrimp topped with homemade mango pico de gallo, served with rice, sour cream, zucchini, red peppers, and spinach, then finished with parmesan cheese.

Whether you're stopping in for a quick meal or settling in for dinner and margaritas, Los Cabos Mexican Grill brings together great food, generous portions, friendly service, and plenty of flavor.

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# OLD-SCHOOL ITALIAN. OMAHA STYLE.

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Located in Omaha's historic Little Italy neighborhood, Orsi's Italian Bakery & Pizzeria is more than a restaurant. It's an Omaha tradition built on generations of authentic Italian flavor.

Step inside and the aroma of fresh-baked bread tells you immediately that you've found somewhere special. Baked daily, Orsi's bread is crisp on the outside, soft on the inside and made the old-fashioned way.

Then there's the pizza. Orsi's is famous for its large sheet-style pizzas, generously topped, baked until golden and cut into hearty squares perfect for sharing with family and friends.

Don't overlook the Italian deli, either. Classic meats, cheeses and simple sandwiches add another taste of tradition to this longtime neighborhood favorite.

Orsi's doesn't need trends or gimmicks. Great bread, legendary pizza and generations of tradition have made it a true Omaha staple.

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The COFFEE HOUSE





# COFFEE, COMFORT & A VIBE ALL ITS OWN

The Coffee House brings a cozy, come-as-you-are energy to downtown Lincoln, making it easy to settle in and stay awhile.

From the moment you walk in, there's an unmistakable laid-back vibe. Warm wood tones, lush greenery, granite tabletops, and cozy seating create a relaxed atmosphere that feels welcoming and comfortable. Whether you're catching up with friends, getting a little work done, or simply enjoying some time to yourself, it's an easy place to settle in.

The drink menu is anything but ordinary. Try the refreshing Iced Lavender Matcha Latte, go bold with the smooth Nitro Teddy Cold Brew, or choose from their selection of teas and classic coffee favorites. Their hot lattes are another highlight, often finished with fun designs that add a little personality to every cup.

And definitely don't skip the bakery case. The vegan brownies are rich, chocolatey, and delicious, whether you follow a vegan diet or not. Their popular Peace Pie desserts are another favorite and pair perfectly with one of their specialty drinks.

At Dinners, Desserts & Drinks, we love places that offer more than just great coffee. The Coffee House combines creative drinks, delicious treats, and a laid-back atmosphere that makes you want to hang around a little longer.

If you're exploring downtown Lincoln, grab a unique coffee, add a vegan brownie, find a cozy seat, and enjoy the vibe.

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# LAS BRAZAS MEXICAN FOOD AUTHENTIC FLAVOR, AN AMERICAN DREAM




Inside Lincoln's Gateway Mall, Las Brazas Mexican Food is serving up much more than a quick bite. This family-owned restaurant combines authentic Mexican flavors, affordable prices, and an inspiring story built on hard work and determination.

The menu is filled with favorites, including golden fried tacos, grilled steak plates, chilaquiles, tortas, quesadillas, burritos, nachos, walking tacos, and fresh pupusas stuffed with cheese and pork. Entrées start as low as $5.99, making Las Brazas a great stop for a flavorful meal without breaking the budget.Don't forget one of their colorful Aguas Frescas, with refreshing flavors like pineapple, coconut, strawberry, and more.But behind the food is an even better story.

Owner Ana Romero was born in Mexico and came to Nebraska as a teenager hoping to build a better future for her family. Before opening Las Brazas, she worked wherever she could, from restaurants and housekeeping to food production, roofing cleanup, and Nebraska cornfields. Her restaurant experience eventually inspired her to take a chance on herself and open Las Brazas. Today, with her mother, family, friends, employees, and community beside her, Ana says she is fulfilling her American dream.

That heart comes through in the food. Las Brazas offers the kind of authentic, family-made experience you might not expect to discover inside a mall food court.

Find Las Brazas Mexican Food inside Gateway Mall at 6100 O Street in Lincoln and discover a local story worth supporting and flavors worth coming back for.

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# CELEBRATE IN STYLE AT TALON ROOM

Historic character, award-winning catering and full-service event planning come together at this distinctive downtown Lincoln venue. Located at 230 N. 12th Street, Suite 1, Talon Room Wedding Venue & Catering combines historic charm with everything needed to create a memorable celebration. Exposed brick, industrial details, warm lighting and a beautifully renovated antique bar give the space an urban-rustic atmosphere. With room for up to 250 guests, Talon Room works for everything from intimate gatherings to larger wedding receptions.

A private Wedding Suite gives the wedding party space to get ready and relax before the celebration. Couples can also host their rehearsal dinner, ceremony, cocktail hour, reception and even an after-wedding brunch through Talon Room. Tables, chairs, basic linens, setup and teardown are available, along with options for DJ entertainment, photography, flowers, decorations, catering and bar service.

Talon Room offers on-site and off-site catering and earned recognition as the 2024 Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Savor the City Best Taste Winner.The venue's beautiful antique bar serves beer, wine and classic and craft cocktails, with hosted bar packages and custom drink menus available. They also provide off-site beverage catering for events at other locations.

Talon Room also hosts corporate events, holiday parties, fundraisers, private dinners and other celebrations. With a distinctive downtown setting, catering, cocktails and an experienced event team, Talon Room brings everything together for a celebration guests will remember.

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# KINJA: FRESH JAPANESE FAVORITES, SERVED FAST

From handcrafted sushi and fresh poke bowls to flavorful bento boxes and Japanese favorites, Kinja brings something delicious to the table for everyone.

If you're craving fresh sushi and flavorful Japanese cuisine in Lincoln, Kinja Japanese Restaurant and Sushi is a local favorite worth discovering. Located at 4141 Pioneer Woods Drive, Kinja combines traditional Japanese flavors with creative dishes in a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere.

The menu offers plenty to explore. Sushi lovers can choose from beautifully crafted rolls and fresh sashimi, while those looking for something heartier will find teriyaki entrées, savory yaki udon noodles, poke bowls, and popular bento box specials.

Start your visit with favorites such as edamame, calamari tempura, gyoza, or lobster and crab rangoon before moving on to one of Kinja's signature rolls or entrées. Generous portions and a wide selection make it easy for both sushi enthusiasts and non-sushi diners to find something they'll enjoy.

Kinja has developed a loyal following for its fresh ingredients, friendly service, and inviting atmosphere. Whether you're meeting someone for lunch, planning a date night, enjoying dinner with the family, or gathering with friends, the restaurant offers a relaxed setting that works for almost any occasion.

What makes Kinja especially appealing is its combination of variety, quality, and convenience. It's a great option when you're craving fresh Japanese flavors but want something quicker than a traditional sit-down dining experience. From familiar favorites to creative fusion-inspired dishes, Kinja makes it easy to enjoy a flavorful meal even when you're short on time.

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# SIZZLE & SUSHI AT KOEN

Koen turns dinner into an experience with premium tabletop grilling, beautifully crafted sushi, bold Korean-inspired flavors and a lively atmosphere made for date nights, celebrations and dinner with friends. At both their Omaha and Lincoln locations, the grill is part of the fun. Premium cuts like tender skirt steak and marbled ribeye cook right at your table, served alongside an assortment of Banchan with bright, savory and tangy flavors. Don't overlook the Kimchi Rice either. It's spicy, rich and comforting, and easily one of our favorites.

**SUSHI THAT MAKES AN ENTRANCE**

Koen's sushi deserves just as much attention as the grill. Colorful sushi boats arrive loaded with beautifully presented rolls, while creative selections bring fresh ingredients and bold combinations to the table. Omaha's Blackstone location takes things even further with Sizzling Skillet Sushi Rolls and kimchi-based soups.

**TWO LOCATIONS, TWO GREAT EXPERIENCES**

In Lincoln, Koen combines Korean-style tabletop BBQ and sushi in a modern, energetic setting that makes dinner social, interactive and fun. In Omaha's Blackstone District, the experience continues with Japanese BBQ, creative sushi, handcrafted cocktails and a striking interior featuring colorful seating and indoor trees.Whether you come for the sizzling BBQ, sushi boats, Banchan, Kimchi Rice or colorful cocktails, Koen gives you more than dinner. It gives you an experience worth sharing.









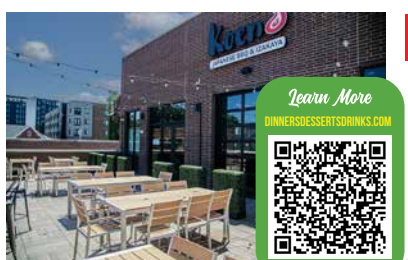



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# FRESH FLAVOR, BUILT YOUR WAY AT KENCONO BOWL

Kencono Bowl serves up colorful, customizable poke bowls packed with fresh ingredients, bold sauces, and plenty of choices.

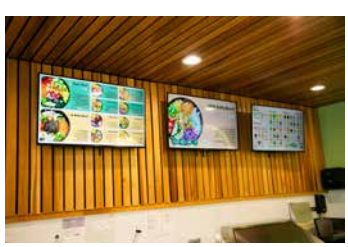
Located at 2601 Jamie Ln #104 in Lincoln, right next to Koen, Kencono Bowl offers a fresh, fast option for lunch, dinner, or takeout. Guests can build their own bowl or choose from signature creations featuring a variety of proteins, crisp vegetables, flavorful toppings, and sauces.

Popular choices include the K-Poke Bowl, Aloha Bowl, and Husker Bowl, with options ranging from fresh seafood and grilled chicken to bulgogi and vegetarian-friendly selections. With gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, and halal options, there's something for a wide variety of tastes and dietary preferences.

The real fun comes from making each bowl your own. Start with your favorite ingredients, then add sauces like spicy mayo, sweet chili, mango, or eel sauce, along with crunchy toppings and fresh garnishes for the perfect combination of flavor and texture.

Whether you're looking for a quick lunch or a satisfying meal on the go, Kencono Bowl brings together freshness, convenience, and plenty of flavor all in one bowl.












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# SIZZLE, FLAVOR & FUN AT SHOGUN JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

If you're craving fresh sushi in Lincoln, Shogun Japanese Steakhouse, located at 3700 S. 9th Street, is definitely worth putting on your list.
The sushi menu has something for just about everyone, from classic rolls and sashimi to creative specialty rolls packed with flavor. Everything comes out fresh and beautifully presented, making the sushi a great reason to visit Shogun all on its own.

But of course, Shogun is also known for its hibachi experience. Gather around the grill as the chefs prepare steak, chicken, shrimp, scallops, and more right in front of you. Flames shoot up, utensils fly, and there are plenty of laughs along the way. It turns a regular dinner into something everyone at the table can enjoy.

The hibachi dinners are served with vegetables, rice, and flavorful sauces, and the portions are generous. Whether you go for steak and shrimp, chicken, seafood, or one of the combinations, you certainly won't leave hungry.

What makes Shogun such a fun Lincoln dining destination is that you get a little bit of everything. Fresh sushi, sizzling hibachi, great food, and an experience that makes dinner



Whether it's date night, a birthday, dinner with the family, or a night out with friends, Shogun continues to be a Lincoln favorite where the food is only part of the fun.





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# MULES, BITES & GOOD TIMES AT THE COPPER KETTLE

At The Copper Kettle Mule Bar & Eatery, handcrafted cocktails and crave-worthy food come together for a combination that keeps people coming back.

Known as Nebraska's original Mule Bar, The Copper Kettle takes its signature drinks seriously. Their mules are handcrafted with fresh pureed fruit and juices squeezed in-house, creating bright, refreshing flavors you simply don't get from bottled mixers. Served ice cold in signature copper mugs, there's a mule for just about every taste.

Two of our favorites were the Cucumber Lime Mule, crisp and refreshing with a citrus kick, and the Spiced Pear Mule, with a smooth balance of sweet and spice.

The tacos are every bit as memorable as the drinks. Loaded with fresh ingredients, vibrant purple slaw and a smoky chipotle aioli, they're colorful, flavorful and seriously satisfying.

And don't overlook the burgers. Thick, juicy and stacked with fresh toppings, they deliver that classic, satisfying burger experience that pairs perfectly with an ice-cold mule.

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# GOOD FOOD, COLD DRINKS & A ROUND OF GOLF




**Swing, Sip & Stay Awhile at Golf-X**
Indoor golf, great food and cold drinks come together for a year-round experience that's about more than just your golf game.

Nebraska weather doesn't always cooperate with golfers, but at Golf-X in Lincoln, golf season never has to end. Combining indoor golf, food, drinks and friendly competition, Golf-X is a fun place to spend an afternoon or evening with friends.



**Tee It Up Year-Round**
Golf-X features four indoor golf simulators, giving you the chance to play and practice regardless of the weather outside. Bring your clubs, grab some friends and hit the virtual course without worrying about rain, snow or extreme temperatures.

They also offer league play and golf lessons, making Golf-X a great option for experienced players and those looking to improve their game.



**Come Hungry**
Golf is only part of the experience. Golf-X serves up favorites including burgers, Philly sandwiches and pizza, perfect for grabbing between rounds or enjoying while hanging out with friends.

Add a cold beer or cocktail, and you've got everything you need for a complete afternoon or night out.

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The menu goes well beyond pizza with cheesy calzones, wings, chicken strips, burgers, mozzarella sticks, cheesy breadsticks, and sweet treats like cinnamon-sugar dessert sticks and dessert pizza.

With carryout, delivery, and catering, The Pizza Place makes it easy to feed the family, the office, or an entire party. Whether you're grabbing a quick meal or ordering a spread for a crowd, it's a local spot built around good food, generous portions, and a little slice of happiness.

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**Creative cocktails, ice-cold beer, tasty bar food and a lively atmosphere make The Upside Bar & Lounge a great place to spend an evening in Lincoln.**

Looking for a laid-back place to grab a drink, enjoy some good food and have a little fun? The Upside Bar & Lounge is the kind of neighborhood spot where you can settle in with friends and stay awhile.

Located at 2801 Pine Lake Rd, Ste H in Lincoln, The Upside combines creative cocktails, plenty of beer, satisfying bar food and regular entertainment in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

There's plenty to explore behind the bar. Their Smoked Old Fashioned puts a smoky spin on the classic cocktail and adds a little extra presentation to the experience.

For something more playful, try one of their colorful BuzzBallz-inspired drinks, complete with candy garnishes. Beer lovers have plenty of choices too, with a variety of beers on tap served in frosty cold mugs.

The Upside isn't just about the drinks. Their flatbread pizzas are perfect for sharing, while the Charred Wings are packed with flavor and make a great match for an ice-cold beer or cocktail.

It's exactly the kind of casual bar food you want while catching the game or spending an evening with friends.

The Upside also keeps the entertainment going throughout the week. Music Bingo puts a fun twist on the traditional game, while karaoke gives guests a chance to grab the microphone and join the action.

They also host watch parties and other special events, making The Upside more than just a place to stop for dinner and drinks.

Friendly service and a comfortable atmosphere help bring everything together. Whether you're stopping in for a Smoked Old Fashioned, Charred Wings, flatbread pizza, Music Bingo, karaoke or the big game, The Upside Bar & Lounge offers good food, cold drinks and plenty of reasons to come back.

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Grab some friends and settle in for an evening of food, beer, cocktails, and drink specials. Challenge someone to a game of pool, enjoy live music, or grab the microphone during one of Bogies' lively karaoke nights.

The food is packed full of flavor. We loved how you can get Korean BBQ and fried chicken which enjoying their spicy margarita. Bogies is the kind of place where you can come as you are, meet up with friends, and turn a quick drink into a full night out.

**Whether it's happy hour, dinner, pool & darts, karaoke, or live entertainment, Bogies Bar & Grill is all about good food, good drinks, and a good time.**









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Step inside Mexcal Cocina Mexicana and you'll immediately notice the warm atmosphere, colorful Mexican artwork and relaxed setting. It's the kind of place that works just as well for a quick lunch as it does for dinner with family and friends.

One dish you'll definitely want to try is the handmade pupusas. Thick corn tortillas are stuffed with flavorful fillings, cooked until golden and served with traditional curtido and salsa. They're hearty, comforting and packed with flavor.

The tortas are another favorite. Served on soft bread and loaded with your choice of meat and classic toppings, these Mexican-style sandwiches make for a filling meal with plenty of fresh flavor in every bite.

With traditional dishes, generous portions and a colorful atmosphere that gives the restaurant plenty of character, Mexcal Cocina Mexicana is a great spot to explore authentic flavors and maybe discover a new favorite along the way.

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# A COLORFUL TASTE OF MEXICO AT NEVERIA ARCOIRIS

If you're looking for something beyond the typical ice cream shop, Neveria Arcoiris brings the flavors and fun of Mexico to Lincoln with colorful desserts, refreshing drinks and authentic street food.

One of the must-tries is the mangonada, a sweet, tangy and slightly spicy combination of mango, chamoy and Tajín. You can even enjoy those same bold flavors in their mangonada ice cream.

For something a little more indulgent, check out the gourmet milkshakes, loaded with toppings and almost too good-looking to drink. There's also the classic banana split, traditional flan, and the eye-catching Strawberry Dubai Cup for anyone ready to satisfy a serious sweet tooth.

**More Than Something Sweet**

Neveria Arcoiris has plenty on the savory side, too. Their street tacos are packed with authentic flavor, while the elote comes covered in creamy sauce, cheese and seasoning. You'll also find tostadas and other Mexican favorites that make it just as easy to stop in for a meal as it is for dessert.

Pair it all with a cold agua fresca, and you've got the perfect combination, especially on a warm Nebraska day.

Whether you're craving tacos and elote, a refreshing mangonada or a dessert piled high with all the extras, Neveria Arcoiris is a fun Lincoln stop where there's always something new to try.

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# A SWEET TASTE OF TRADITION AT PAN DULCE BAKERY

Walking into Pan Dulce Bakery in Lincoln and choosing just one treat might be the hardest part of your visit. The cases are filled with colorful Mexican sweet breads, cookies, pastries and desserts, all tempting you to try something new.

The conchas are a must. Soft, fluffy and topped with their signature sweet shell, they're perfect alongside a cup of coffee or as an afternoon treat.

One of our favorites was the peach turnover, with flaky, buttery layers wrapped around a sweet peach filling. We also loved the Mil Hojas, a beautiful dessert made with delicate layers of pastry and smooth, creamy filling.

Beyond the sweets, Pan Dulce Bakery also creates custom cakes for birthdays, weddings, graduations and other celebrations, with designs personalized for the occasion.

With plenty of fresh-baked choices and a welcoming neighborhood feel, Pan Dulce Bakery is an easy place to recommend. Stop in for one treat, and there's a pretty good chance you'll walk out with a whole box.

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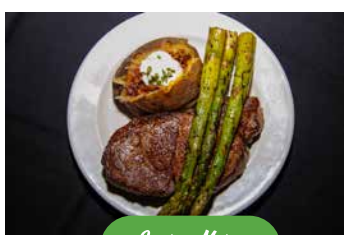

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For generations, Cascio's Steakhouse has been a true Omaha classic. This storied, family owned restaurant and lounge is known for its warm, welcoming atmosphere and a menu that blends perfectly cooked steaks with comforting Italian favorites. Walking into Cascio's feels like stepping into a place where tradition, quality, and hospitality still matter.

The menu offers something for everyone, from tender, flavorful steaks to their salmon and Italian dishes that keep guests coming back again and again. One standout that customers cannot stop talking about is the chicken parmesan. One guest raved, "Literally the BEST chicken parm I've had in my life!" High praise like that speaks volumes about the care and consistency coming out of the kitchen. If you're looking for a great evening out, or an upscale lunch, stop into Cascios!







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# GRATA BAR & LOUNGE: EAT, DRINK & HAVE SOME FUN

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Located in Lincoln's Clock Tower Shopping Center, Grata Bar & Lounge is a family-owned neighborhood favorite where great food and a lively atmosphere come together.

Come hungry because Grata's menu goes well beyond typical bar food. Dig into specialty pizzas, juicy burgers, Philly cheesesteaks, wings, sandwiches, and more. Pizza favorites include the loaded Meat Lovers and Combo, while the wings offer plenty of flavor with choices like Mango Habanero and Caribbean Jerk.

Grata is also made for a night out. Catch the game on one of the many TVs, meet friends for happy hour, enjoy karaoke and dancing, or add a little friendly competition with shuffleboard and darts.

Planning a celebration? A private event room makes Grata a convenient choice for birthdays, graduations, reunions, company gatherings, and other special occasions.

Whether you're stopping in for pizza and drinks, catching the big game, or staying for a night of fun, Grata Bar & Lounge brings food, drinks, entertainment, and neighborhood hospitality together under one roof.

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# BAR 48: LINCOLN'S AFTER-HOURS HIDEAWAY

## A Laid-Back Lincoln Hangout

Sometimes a great night out is simple: good food, cold drinks, and a comfortable place to unwind. That's exactly what you'll find at Bar 48 in Lincoln.

With its relaxed, neighborhood feel, Bar 48 is the kind of place that works for just about any occasion. Meet up with friends, grab a bite after work, catch the game, or settle in for an easygoing night without all the fuss.

Come hungry, because the menu delivers plenty of satisfying bar favorites. One standout is the giant soft pretzel, served warm with coarse salt and a creamy cheese dipping sauce. It's big enough to share, although you may not want to. Pair it with your favorite beer, cocktail, or cold drink and you're off to a pretty good start.

But, Bar 48 is about more than what's on the table. It has that casual, come-as-you-are atmosphere that makes it easy to pull up a chair, catch up with friends, and stay a little longer than you planned.

Whether you're stopping in for a quick bite or making Bar 48 part of your night out, it's a comfortable neighborhood spot with plenty of personality.

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If you're looking for great food, cold drinks, and wall-to-wall sports action, Union Pizzeria & Sports Bar is the place to be. Known for its authentic NYC-style pizza, crowd-favorite burgers, and energetic sports bar atmosphere, Union has become a favorite destination for locals and visitors alike.

Start your meal with the famous Pepperoni Pizza Rolls or Charred Wings, then dig into one of their signature burgers like the Cowboy Way Burger, piled high with BBQ sauce, thick-cut bacon, sharp cheddar, and crispy onion strings. Looking for something lighter? The Chicken Strawberry Salad delivers the perfect blend of fresh, sweet, and savory flavors.

With dozens of big-screen TVs, friendly service, outdoor seating, bar games, and handcrafted cocktails, Union is the perfect place to catch the game, meet friends, or enjoy a great meal.

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# BIG FLAVOR, SWEET TREATS & PLENTY TO EXPLORE AT NEVERIA LA MONARCA






If you're looking for a place where dinner and dessert are equally tempting, Neveria La Monarca delivers. This Lincoln spot offers an impressive mix of Mexican dishes, street-food favorites, refreshing drinks and over-the-top sweet treats.

During our visit, the Dubai Mini Pancakes were a favorite. Warm, soft and loaded with rich toppings, they're definitely made for anyone with a sweet tooth. We also tried the refreshing Chica Fresca and the Hot Cheetos corn on the cob, which combines sweet corn, creamy toppings, cheese, seasoning and plenty of crunchy Hot Cheetos.

For something heartier, the Burrito Cualaqueño hit the spot. The menu goes well beyond burritos, with street tacos, tortas, tostadas, tamales, enchiladas, ceviche, sopes and plenty more to explore.Then comes dessert. Neveria La Monarca offers Mexican ice cream, mangonadas, fresas con crema, fruit cups, banana splits and specialty creations, along with refreshing aguas frescas.
That variety is what makes Neveria La Monarca such a fun stop. Come in for a meal, grab a quick street snack or skip straight to dessert. Either way, there's a good chance you'll spot something you want to try on your next visit.









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Some restaurants become part of a community, and Lee's Chicken Restaurant is one of those places. Located at 1940 W. Van Dorn Street, Lee's has been a Lincoln tradition for generations, serving classic comfort food without chasing the latest trends.

At the heart of it all is Janice, who continues to put her time, dedication and heart into keeping the Lee's tradition alive. That local connection is a big part of what makes this longtime restaurant special.

Of course, the star is the fried chicken. The breading is crispy, golden and well seasoned, while the chicken underneath stays tender and juicy. It's simple, old-fashioned fried chicken done right.

If you're a fan of livers and gizzards, don't pass them up. The livers are tender and flavorful, while the gizzards have that satisfying bite, both finished with Lee's signature crispy coating. You can even order the giblets and enjoy a little of both.

There's more to explore, including crispy onion strings and fried shrimp, plus rotating $9.99 specials that make it easy to enjoy a filling meal without spending a fortune.

And here's something you might not expect from a fried chicken restaurant: Lee's has a full bar. Grab a cold drink or try one of their margaritas alongside a plate of hot, crispy chicken. It's a combination that works surprisingly well.

Restaurants may come and go, but Lee's has remained part of Lincoln's dining scene for decades. With Janice carrying on the tradition and that familiar fried chicken still coming out of the kitchen, Lee's Chicken Restaurant proves some classics are worth keeping around.

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