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9 Amazing Spots That Prove Providence Is One of America's Must-visit Food Towns



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1. Julian's

2. Oberlin

For 2018, Chef Benjamin Sukle, a Johnson & Wales grad, was nominated for a Best Chef: Northeast by the James Beard Foundation for the second year in a row. But never mind the prestige, this spot churns out some of the **best crudo you've ever tasted** (the winter flounder is a must) and vibrant, shareable plates like citrus-roasted beets, fennel, husk cherry, beach rose, and yogurt. Save room for the beeswax custard with Tristar strawberries, quince, and malted corn. [oberlinrestaurant.com]



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3. The Grange

This vegetarian eatery is a favorite for brunch, served seven days a week from 9 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Go for a smoked mushroom omelette or the Reuben, made with carrot pastrami, kraut, swiss cheese, and Thousand Island dressing—and enough calories to catapult you through a grueling climbing session at nearby **Rock Spot Climbing** in Lincoln. [providencegrange.com]

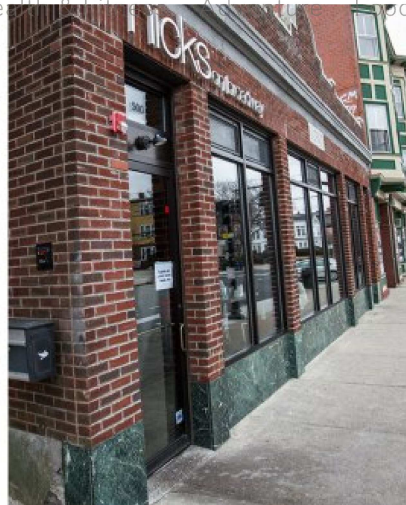


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4. Long Live Beerworks

Hoppy beers abound at this lively brewery and tasting room. Instead of signature brews, Long Live Beerworks regularly switches up its selections and serves cask-conditioned releases on Fridays. Bonus: You can take up to nine 32-ounce howlers to go. [longlivebeerworks.com]





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5. Nicks on Broadway

If you're still recovering from yesterday's carrot Reuben, opt for a breakfast of local yogurt and scratch-made granola. For something heartier, but still tipping its hat to New England terroir, try the polenta of Dan Geer's heirloom tomato cornmeal, Vermont cheddar with fried eggs, pea greens, Narragansett ricotta, and Pecorino. Pro tip: Grab a seat at the bar so you can watch the chefs in action. [nicksonbroadway.com]

A purple promotional banner for Planet Fitness. On the left is the Planet Fitness logo. In the center, it says "\$10 a month NO GYMTIMIDATION" in large white and yellow text. On the right, there is a yellow "JOIN NOW" button and the text "Find a club near you" with a small triangle icon. Below that, in smaller text, it says "Restrictions Apply. See Club For Details".



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Persimmon

This posh bistro churns out hits like a warm radish salad with radish kimchi, avocado, crème fraîche, EVOO, and braised octopus accompanied by shaved fennel, sweet herbs, dehydrated olive and yellow pepper juice. Don't let the extensive wine list intimidate—talented staff is there to help you navigate your way to the perfect Oregon pinot noir or French Sancerre. [\[persimmonri.com\]](http://persimmonri.com)



7. The Dorrance

For a nightcap, head to this sophisticated bar and restaurant, that served Providence residents as a grand bank in another life. The impressive cocktail menu spotlights winners like the hickory cherry **Old Fashioned** and a bottle-aged Manhattan. [thedorrance.com]



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8. Sydney Providence

This airy, Aussie-inspired cafe will wow you with its flat whites and cold-brews (almond, soy, and coconut milks are also available), but be sure to grab a bite, too. Our vote: The warming vegan tomato soup and avocado toast with feta, cherry tomatoes, and microgreens with smoked salmon or a local poached egg. Or both, if you're still feeling the pints from Long Live Beerworks. [sydneypvd.com]



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9. PVDonuts


These doughnuts are, quite simply, insane. And whichever flavor you choose, you won't be disappointed with anything on the menu, which changes monthly. Beyond its signature PVD old-fashioned and Brioche-yeasted doughnuts, it also makes flourless and vegan creations, along with fritters, crullers, and classic cake doughnuts. [pvdonuts.com]

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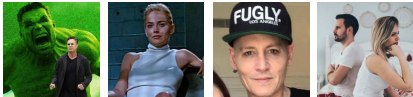


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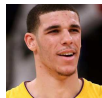


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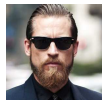


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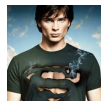
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