

FEARLESS EXPLORATION



PHOTOS FROM TOP: HARMON PUB + BREWERY, HELLO, CUPCAKE, TWOKOI JAPANESE RESTAURANT

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CULINARY CULTURE

One-of-a-kind cuisine reigns supreme in Tacoma + Pierce County, Wash. The two key ingredients for unbeatable breakfasts, luscious lunches and delectable dinners are top chefs and fresh ingredients. Explore some of Pierce County's fine dining and discover that gourmet and delicious options flourish. From main street restaurants with valet parking to back-road diners with flickering neon signs, you'll undoubtedly have some of the best food of your life.

NORTHWEST FLAVOR

Lobster Shop on Ruston Way

The Lobster Shop is Tacoma's legendary seafood restaurant. Featuring the finest seafood, great wines, spectacular scenery and warm hospitality, the Lobster Shop is a true Pacific Northwest experience.

Harmon Pub + Brewery

The Harmon is a favorite microbrewery for locals and visitors alike. The comfort + coziness of the historic building, decorated to look and feel like a mountain lodge features a fabulous sampling of Northwest food and rotating taps.

Tides Tavern

Tides Tavern serves world-famous clam chowder made daily. With original recipes for cod and halibut, signature pizzas and famous burgers, Tides Tavern is Gig Harbors' renowned mainstay business.

CUISINE CRAZES

Rhubarb Pie Capital of the World: Summer

Sample 28 different ways to eat Rhubarb. Pierce County is the number one Rhubarb harvester in Washington and number two in the U.S. Summer harvests nearly 24 percent of the total rhubarb acres in the U.S.

Fresh-baked, Homemade Cupcakes: Hello, Cupcake

Gourmet cupcakes in a trendy shop make hello, cupcake a must in downtown Tacoma. Cupcakes are not just for kids anymore! Enjoy favorites

from red velvet to carrot cake. Every season a fresh new flavor appears on the menu. Make it a group adventure and decorate your own cupcakes!

Farm-to-Table: BITE Restaurant

The culinary dishes served at BITE are more than just artfully prepared. The chic restaurant takes full advantage of the harvest season by shopping at local markets and farms to create daily specials based off fresh and seasonal local produce.

EXPERIENTIAL DINING

El Gaucho

Known for its 28-day dry-aged certified Angus Beef Prime steaks, El Gaucho is a nostalgic dining experience. Chef Daniel Hutsell orchestrates the exhibition kitchen, with steaks, ribs, pork, poultry and the freshest seafood all prepared to perfection over an open bed of glowing coals. The attentive tableside service is paired with prime meats and seafood and an extensive world-class wine list. The smallest of details are considered the most basic ingredients and every expectation will be exceeded.

Maxwell's Speakeasy + Lounge

Located in the historic Walker building, Maxwell's is your destination for a fantastically unique dining experience in downtown Tacoma. Maxwell's prides themselves on a relaxed, fine dining atmosphere that is warm and inviting, showcasing an eclectic and rustic menu.

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ETHNIC EATS

Indochine [Fusion Dining]

Indochine's fine and creative menu is delightful. The cuisine is fundamentally Thai, with strong influences from China, India, Japan and Vietnam, melded together to produce a wonderful culinary palette.

Adriatic Grill

Tacoma's local, chef-owned "Taste of Italy" restaurant features warm, European hospitality and menu items made in-house daily. Adriatic Grill's menu is seasonal using local products. Menu items are made fresh with the highest quality ingredients.

TWOKOI Japanese Cuisine

TWOKOI offers traditional + fusion Japanese cuisine in a warm, comfortable atmosphere, with a sushi bar, dining tables and a full-service bar.

Marzano Italian Restaurant

Northern Italian and Northwest inspired cuisine in an intimate and unique setting. Creative, local and fresh ingredients make Marzano a vibrant neighborhood restaurant.

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