

Some of these are in walking distance from the MSLD venue too (marked with a 🚶)

Things to see

- U-M [Natural History Museum](#) 🚶
- U-M [Museum of Art](#) 🚶
- [Michigan Stadium](#) (“The Big House”) — third largest stadium in the world!
- [Matthaei Botanical Gardens](#) — Indoor gardens and long outdoor trails
- [The State St and Michigan Theaters](#) 🚶 — See new, arthouse, classic movies, film festivals, and live events

Thing to do

- Walk in the [Arboretum](#)
- Walk in the [Gallup Park](#)
- See a show at [The Blind Pig](#) 🚶 — local venue with music, comedy, and story slams
- See a show at [The Ark](#) 🚶 — nationally renowned music venue known for folk music
- Watch live theater, music, or dance performances at the [School of Music, Theater, & Dance](#)
- Get a good book to read at [Literati](#) (🚶), often one of the top indie bookstores in the nation (they have coffee upstairs too)

Places to eat/drink

Near the MSLD Venue, all 🚶 (the Michigan League)

- [Joe's Pizza](#) — famous NYC-style pizza place that for some reason has an outpost in Ann Arbor
- [Stray Hen](#) — hip cafe with breakfast and lunch
- [Casa Dominick's](#) — italian bar food, known for their sangria (good for outdoor seating in nice weather)
- [Jerusalem Garden](#) — Mediterranean kitchen with great humus
- [Lan City Hand-Pulled Noodles](#) — delicious Asian noodle soups
- [Hola Seoul](#) — Korean + Mexican Fusion
- [RoosRoast Coffee](#) — best local cafe
- [Comet Coffee](#) — great local coffee spot, where folks go when Lab doesn't have enough seats
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- [Hopcat](#) — great bar food and extensive tap list

Around Ann Arbor

- [Buddy's Pizza](#) — world famous Detroit-style pizza
- [Zingerman's Deli](#) 🧑‍🍳 — an Ann Arbor staple for amazing sandwiches and headquarters of their local empire. The bakery next door has all sorts of desserts and sweet treats. An anchor of one of the oldest neighborhoods in Ann Arbor, Kerrytown, which is a 15 minute walk from the League.
 - **Pro Tip™**: Order ahead for pickup, as their sandwiches can take 30-45 minutes to prepare during peak hours.
- [HOMES Brewery](#) — fantastic IPAs and Sours, with a surprisingly good Korean-inspired menu
 - If going with a very large group, they also have [HOMES Campus](#) which has more space and plenty of outdoor seating and is only 5 more minutes down the road.
- [1923 Taco Truck](#) 🧑‍🍳 — Tacos in an old double decker bus from Britain
- [Fleetwood Diner](#) 🧑‍🍳 — If you need food late at night, this is your place. The hippie hash is good.
- [Frita Batidos](#) 🧑‍🍳 — Cuban inspired street food. (amazing burgers, fries, shakes, plantains)
- [Union Rec](#) 🧑‍🍳 — if you like summer camp indoors and good bbq this is ideal
- [Blank Slate](#) 🧑‍🍳 — the best ice cream in Ann Arbor in terms of quality
- [Washtenaw Dairy](#) 🧑‍🍳 — the best ice cream in Ann Arbor in terms of quantity
- [El Harissa Cafe](#) — fantastic North African and Mediterranean food, also with amazing ice cream
- [Ypbor Yan](#) - one of the best Sichuan Chinese cuisine in Ann Arbor Area
- [Tuptim Thai Cuisine](#) — Good Thai foods at Ypsilanti, established in 2001, drive for around 15 min.
- [Cannelle](#) 🧑‍🍳 — very fancy French patisserie right in the heart of Ann Arbor
- [Tous Les Jours](#) — fresh bakery with many breads
- [Blue Nile](#) — delicious Ethiopian food
- [Zingerman's Bakehouse](#) and [Coffeehouse](#) — right next to each other, they have an amazing selection of breads, cookies, sweets, and home roasted coffee

In the Detroit Metro Area

- [Pie Sci](#) — maybe the best Detroit-style pizza in the area
- [Empire Dynasty](#) — State-of-art Hunan Chinese cuisine
- [Shatila Bakery](#) (Dearborn) — arguably the best middle eastern dessert bakery in the US
- Best Japanese restaurant: Sharaku (Sushi/Sashimi/special), Ajishi (Udon), Izakaya Sanpei Restaurant (Duck hotpot), Aji Ten Japanese Restaurant (Chazuke, Duck hotpot)
- Best Chinese restaurant: Hong hua Fine dining, Jeff Kitchen, Royal Pot (Detail of dishes see this [link](#)), Trizest
- Best Korean restaurant: Korea Palace Restaurant (bbq, goat soup), Seoul garden, Bewon, Chung Ki Wa (Korean BBQ, Japanese Sushi).
- Unique BBQ: Maty Cuisine (African style), Dearborn meat market (middle east style)