



# THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO

# WHAT'S ON WEST



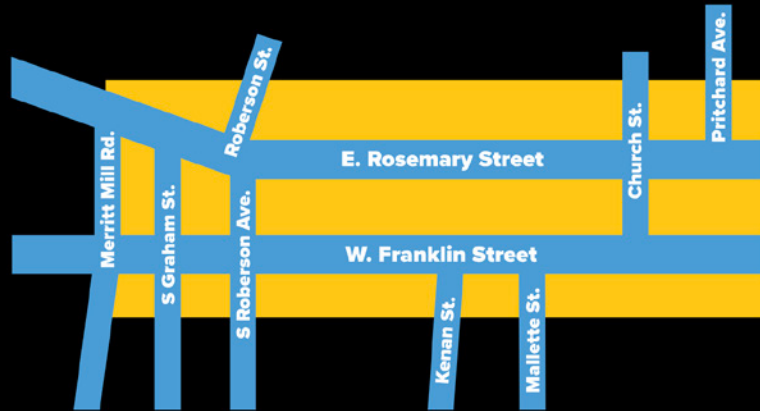
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# EAT & DRINK



**Carolina Brewery**

Discover an enticing culinary scene with diverse restaurants, lively bars and local breweries. Indulge in mouthwatering flavors, savor craft beers and soak in the vibrant atmosphere. Some of the very best of Chapel Hill's food and drink culture is on West Franklin Street!

## **411 West Italian Cafe**

411 W. Franklin St.

Immerse yourself in the flavors of Italy, where handmade pasta and wood-fired pizza takes center stage. With a cozy and inviting ambiance, this culinary gem offers an authentic taste of Italy's finest cuisine.

## **Al's Burger Shack**

516 W. Franklin St.

Sink your teeth into mouthwatering burgers handcrafted from locally sourced ingredients. This beloved eatery is known for its juicy burgers and laid-back atmosphere, making it a must-visit spot on West Franklin Street.

## **Ay Por Dios**

118 E. Franklin St.

Embark on a culinary journey through the vibrant flavors of Mexico. From savory tacos to refreshing margaritas, this eatery offers a delectable and authentic Mexican dining experience.

## **Beer Study BAR**

106 N. Graham St.

Quench your thirst for knowledge and great brews at this bar and bottleshop. With an extensive selection of craft beer from around the world, it's a haven for beer enthusiasts and casual drinkers alike.

## **Ben & Jerry's**

102 W. Franklin St.

Indulge in euphoric scoops of ice cream in a delectable range of flavors and toppings. This iconic ice-cream parlor is a go-to destination for frozen delights.

## **Blue's on Franklin**

412 W. Franklin St.

Unwind at this spot where delicious food and live music merge into a vibrant experience. From tasty bites to soulful tunes, this venue offers a memorable night out on West Franklin Street.

## **Brandwein's Bagels**

605 W. Main St.

Start your day right with a fresh, New York-style bagel at this local favorite breakfast spot. Order yours topped with your favorite spreads or try a bagel sandwich.

## **Bul Box**

431 W. Franklin St.

Experience the bold flavors of Korean cuisine in a convenient and modern setting. From bibimbap to bulgogi, Bul Box's menu reimagines popular Korean street food.



# MORE EAT & DRINK

## **Carolina Brewery**

460 W. Franklin St.

Savor handcrafted beers and American pub fare at this brewery and restaurant with patio seating. Carolina Brewery offers a lively atmosphere and dedication to quality.

## **Chimney Indian Kitchen + Bar**

6118 Farrington Rd.

Embark on a culinary adventure through the flavors of Indian cuisine, such as aromatic curries to tandoori specialties.

## **Cholanad Restaurant & Bar**

308 W. Franklin St.

Cholanad's menu showcases the rich and diverse flavors of South India with a contemporary twist, resulting in a unique dining experience.

## **Crumb! Cookies**

108 Meadowmont Village Circle

With a rotating menu of flavors, including classics like chocolate chip and creative combinations, this bakery is a paradise for cookie lovers.

## **Franklin Motors**

601 W. Franklin St.

With its inviting atmosphere and friendly staff, this is the perfect place to gather with friends and enjoy a great selection of craft beers and creative cocktails. Tip: Franklin Motors is dog-friendly with a gastropub featuring American favorites.

## **He's Not Here** **BAR**

112 1/2 W. Franklin St.

Unwind with friends at this Chapel Hill institution known for its spacious outdoor patio and wide selection of beers. It's the perfect spot to relax and enjoy the atmosphere of downtown Chapel Hill.

## **Heavenly Buffaloes**

112 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

With an array of flavors and heat levels to pick from, these wings are sure to satisfy your cravings. Don't forget to add a side of sweet potato waffle fries.

## **Italian Pizzeria III**

508 W. Franklin St.

Treat yourself to hand-tossed pizza and homemade pasta at this restaurant that's been operated by brothers Angelo Marrone and Vincenzo Marrone since 1980.

## **La Residence**

202 W. Rosemary St.

Experience refined, elegant dining at this French-inspired eatery. With an elevated menu and charming ambiance, it's the perfect setting for a special occasion or a romantic night out.

## **Lantern**

423 W. Franklin St.

Immerse yourself in Lantern's enchanting atmosphere. From creative small plates to inspired main courses, each Asian fusion dish is a masterpiece that delights the senses.

## **Lapin Bleu** **BAR**

106A N. Graham St.

You'll find a curated selection of unique home goods and accessories available for purchase at this eclectic bar.



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## Le Macaron

123 W. Franklin St.

Transport yourself to the streets of Paris with a visit to this bakery. Indulge in delicate macarons crafted with traditional French techniques and a dash of sweetness.

Tip: Cool down with a scoop of gelato!

## Mama Dip's Kitchen

408 W. Rosemary St.

Experience the comfort of Southern home cooking at this Chapel Hill mainstay that opened in the 1970s. Choose from soulful menu options like fried chicken, vegetable casserole and chopped barbecue.

## Mediterranean Deli, Bakery, and Catering

410 W. Franklin St.

Explore the vibrant flavors of the Mediterranean at this beloved local deli. From gyros to fresh pita bread, salads and baklava, you'll want to savor every bite.

**Note:** Med Deli is closed for eat-in dining but currently taking catering orders.

## Might As Well Bar & Grill

206 W. Franklin St.

Juicy burgers, sandwiches, wings, pizza and more make for a lively and casual dining experience.

## Pantana Bob's

305 W. Rosemary St.

Enjoy a lively atmosphere and delicious Tex-Mex fare like sizzling fajitas, margaritas and more.

## Perennial Cafe

207 S. Elliott Rd.

Stop in this cafe for a freshly brewed cup of joe and indulge in a pastry or two. With a cozy and inviting atmosphere, it's the perfect place to relax on a weekend morning.

## Que Chula Craft Tacos & Tequila Bar

140 W. Franklin St.

Que Chula offers a creative twist on traditional tacos, plus a wide selection of tequilas. Tip: The fun decor creates a lively atmosphere and makes for Instagram-worthy photos.

## Saturni Fusion Bistro

200 N. Greensboro St.

You'll find lunchtime staples on the menu, like the Muenster Melt sandwich and Pesto Chicken Melt.

## Spicy 9 Sushi Bar & Asian Restaurant

140 W. Franklin St.

Indulge in fresh, artfully crafted sushi, poke, rice dishes and more, with an extensive drink menu.

## Talulla's

456 W. Franklin St.

Treat yourself to a delightful Mediterranean-inspired dining experience. Talulla's boasts a menu featuring seasonal ingredients and a warm, inviting atmosphere. Tip: Catch a belly dancing performance on select nights.

## Tea Hill

318 W. Franklin St.

Specializing in hand-crafted Taiwanese bubble tea and street food, experience the vibrant culture of Taiwan through Tea Hill's authentic and delicious offerings.

## The Crunkleton **BAR**

320 W. Franklin St.

Classic and refined cocktails round out a meticulously curated drink menu that's complemented by a cozy speak-easy vibe.

# MORE EAT & DRINK



**Lapin Bleu**

## **The Dead Mule Club**

303 W. Franklin St.

Experience the spirit of a true college town at this spot that's a favorite of locals for barbecue and craft cocktails. Tip: The huge outdoor deck hosts live music on select nights.

## **The Purple Bowl**

306 W. Franklin St.

Nourish your body with flavorful açai bowls that come with a variety of toppings and superfood add-ons.

## **The Yogurt Pump**

106 W. Franklin St.

Cool down with a creamy, refreshing cup or cone of frozen yogurt.

## **Trophy Room at Graduate Hotel**

310 W. Franklin St.

From farm-to-table dishes to creative cocktails, Trophy Room offers sophisticated Southern charm. Tip: The space hosts pop-up events throughout the year. Patrons can also reserve a time to see Room 23, an exact replica of Michael Jordan's dorm room.






## **Vimala's Curryblossom Cafe**

431 W. Franklin St.

Delight in the aromatic flavors of Indian cuisine at this cafe that's committed to sustainability and fostering community. Tip: Enjoy alfresco dining in the courtyard!

## **Parking on West Franklin**

Wondering where to park nearby your fave restaurants and shops? West Franklin has you covered with multiple lots – many of which feature eye-catching local murals – close to many downtown businesses, including:

-  [427 W. Franklin St.](#)
-  [440 North Lot \(401 W. Rosemary St.\)](#)
-  [104 W. Rosemary St.](#)
-  [415 W. Franklin St.](#)
-  [North Columbia Street Lot](#)

What's more, town-operated downtown parking is free on weekends in June and July! **Visit Park on the Hill: [parkonthehill.com/](http://parkonthehill.com/)** for more information on how to find a spot close to your favorite local small businesses, and start exploring all that our downtown has to offer.



# FITNESS & MOVEMENT

Taking care of yourself and staying active is essential; what better place to do it than in the heart of Chapel Hill?

## Chapel Hill Training

400 W Rosemary Street, Suite 1003

Pick from personal or small-group training, an on-demand or at-home workout and find a community of like-minded folks. Services are curated so that each client gets exactly what they need to meet their goals and budget.

## Franklin Street Yoga

431 W. Franklin Street, Suite 410

As soon as you enter, you can tell that this space has been cared for, tenderly crafted and filled with strong and sacred intention. This yoga studio is a place to heal your body, challenge your mind, and strengthen your spirit.

## Pūrvelo Chapel Hill

143 West Franklin Street Suite 90

Get an energizing, full-body workout at this boutique cycle studio. Turn down the lights, turn up the music, and redefine what it means to work out.



# SHOPPING & SERVICES



Discover a vibrant shopping and service experience on West Franklin Street in downtown Chapel Hill. From trendy boutiques to unique stores, find fashion, gifts and more. Also enjoy a wide range of services, from salons to specialty shops.

## Alumni Hall

108 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Gear up in style and show your team spirit at Alumni Hall. This premier destination offers a wide range of officially licensed North Carolina Tar Heels merchandise, including apparel, accessories, and more.

## Bella Nail Bar

103 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Pamper yourself at Bella Nail Bar. Offering a range of nail care services and luxurious treatments, it's the perfect place to relax, rejuvenate, and indulge in a little self-care.

## Boro Beverage Company

165 1/2 E. Franklin St.

Quench your thirst with a wide variety of locally crafted kombucha, coffee, tea and nonalcoholic beverages.

## DB Sutton & Co. Wine Shop

159 1/2 E. Franklin St.

Knowledgeable staff will help you find a special bottle. Tip: A true hidden gem ... a wine shop inside a hair salon! With regular tastings and a knowledgeable, DB Sutton & Co. Wine Shop can recommend any wine to fit your taste.

## Marshall Goods

124 E. Franklin St.

Discover a carefully curated collection of lifestyle goods, from home decor and accessories to unique gifts.

## Quantum Soul

159 1/2 E. Franklin St.

Nurture your mind, body and soul at this wellness boutique that offers a range of holistic products, including crystals, essential oils and self-care items that promote balance and well-being. Tip: Quantum Soul is a "metaphysical gift shop" that features ethically-sourced sage bundles, candles, clothing, home goods and accessories. You can even book a Tarot reading!

## Rumors Chapel Hill

105 N. Columbia St.

Discover the latest trends in fashion and accessories at this secondhand store. With a diverse selection of clothing and stylish accessories, it's a must-visit boutique for fashion-forward individuals.

## Schoolkids Records

405 W. Franklin St.

Explore the world of music at Schoolkids Records. With an extensive collection of vinyl records, CDs, and music memorabilia, it's a haven for music lovers and collectors.

## Uniquities

452 W. Franklin St.

Shop the latest trends and fashionable clothing at this boutique that offers a carefully curated collection of women's apparel, accessories and jewelry.



# HIDDEN GEMS

Discover the hidden gems of West Franklin.  
Explore live music, games and more.

## Cat Tales Cafe

431 W. Franklin St.

Sip a cup of coffee while interacting with adorable adoptable cats. This unique cafe provides a cozy atmosphere where you can support local animal rescue efforts.

## Tar Heel Escapes

134 E. Franklin St.

Put your problem-solving skills to the test at this escape room experience. You'll be immersed in an exciting adventure as you work against the clock to unravel mysteries and find your way out. Tip: Escape rooms are perfect team-building exercises for employees or students!

## The Baxter Arcade

108 N. Graham St.

Nostalgic childhood favorites are available throughout this arcade's vast collection of classic games. Tip: Kids and young adults are welcome every Saturday and Sunday from noon-6 p.m., or during the week from 3-6 p.m. Children or young adults younger than 21 must be accompanied by a card carrying member of The Baxter.

## The Cave

452 W. Franklin St.

This one-of-a-kind live music venue is situated in an intimate underground setting that hosts talented musicians, offering an unforgettable experience for music lovers.

## The Northside District

403 W. Rosemary St.

Experience a fusion of flavors at this vibrant food hall that features a variety of local vendors offering diverse cuisines, craft beverages and more. Tip: Off the beaten path on Rosemary Street, The Northside District serves a great selection of small plates.