Ann Arbor is an all-in-one place. The charm of a friendly small town. The sophistication of a worldly metropolis. A vibrant culture, diverse population and bounty of picturesque landscapes. All of which makes it a unique and desirable place to call home.

This is your guide to the best of what there is to do in Ann Arbor and on campus, even if for just one day and night. Visit umhealth.me/24HoursinA2 for helpful links to all locations mentioned.

1. STATE & LIBERTY
   East of Main Street
   KNOWN FOR: Gateway to central campus with eclectic mix of shops in historic Nickels Arcade, restaurants and two theaters.

2. MICHIGAN THEATER
   603 E. Liberty Street
   KNOWN FOR: Hosting the Ann Arbor Film Festival every year. BONUS: Sister cinema State Theater is just a half block away.

3. MICHIGAN STADIUM
   1201 S. Main Street
   KNOWN FOR: A college sports icon, the Big House holds 107,601 seats for Wolverine fans old and new.

4. NICHOLS ARBORETUM
   1610 Washington Heights
   KNOWN FOR: 100 acres of sublime sanctuary within walking distance of the University’s medical campus. Nearly 800 peonies bloom here every spring.

5. MAIN STREET AREA
   KNOWN FOR: The perfect place to spend an afternoon or evening strolling along this quintessential part of downtown Ann Arbor.
Ann Arbor frequently finds itself on lists of the nation’s “top,” “great” and “best” places to live—cited for being everything from innovative, educated and digital to green, healthy and family friendly. Most recently the American Institute of Economic Research named Ann Arbor as the “#1 City for Millennials” and Livability placed it at #13 on their “Top 100 Best Cities to Live” list.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
525 S. State Street
KNOWN FOR: Top public university art museum with one of the finest art collections in the country, spanning 150 years of works.

THE LAW QUAD
625 S. State Street
KNOWN FOR: Unparalleled beauty surrounded by stunning Gothic architecture, the crown jewel of which is the Law Library.

KERRYTOWN
North Downtown
KNOWN FOR: One-of-a-kind shops, Farmers Market, entertainment and eateries, including the original world-famous Zingerman’s Deli.

HURON RIVER
KNOWN FOR: Official trail in the National Water Trail System where you can canoe, kayak, raft, tube and/or stand-up paddleboard all 104 miles.

MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS
1800 N. Dixboro Road
KNOWN FOR: Majestic display gardens, including the new Medicinal Garden, and a 10,000-square-foot Conservatory.

GETTING AROUND A2

This is a town best explored at street level. Take in the sights one block at a time, from Kerrytown to downtown. Amble along State Street. Cross the Diag into central campus. It’s easy to find your way and explore the city’s many treasures at your own pace.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

BY BUS
Students, faculty and staff ride free on MRide.

BY BIKE
71 lane miles around town.

BY CAR
Choose your personal ride, Zipcar or Uber.
WINTER WONDERLAND

Winter in Ann Arbor offers plenty of fun activities to keep you busy, indoors or out. Our top picks include:

- **Staying warm inside any store downtown.** There are plenty of cozy spots to choose from, including bookstores of all kinds, specialty shops, cafés, museums, theaters and restaurants.
- **Ice skating & ice hockey games.** Spectator or player? Find it at Yost Ice Arena.
- **Cross-country skiing & sledding.** Ski trails and sledding hills await you, many at no charge.
- **Live performances by artists from home and around the world.** The University Musical Society’s current season features a variety of music, dance and theater.

FALL FOR ANN ARBOR

Our fall color palette is a glorious spectacle of blazing reds, oranges and golds—the perfect backdrop for an afternoon outdoors. Some popular fall activities include:

- **Canoeing on the Huron River.** The canoe liveries in Gallup Park and Argo Nature Area are open April through October.
- **Hiking a trail in any of the splendid parks nearby.** In addition to the Arb and other local parks, hikers enjoy convenient access to the 36-mile Waterloo Pinckney Trail just west of the city.
- **Browsing the Ann Arbor Farmers Market in Kerrytown.** Fall brings an abundance of locally grown (and made) goodies to the most popular produce place in the city, like crisp Michigan apples and sweet organic raspberries.
- **Dexter Cider Mill.** One of many mills open seasonally, natural cider is pressed from locally grown apples on site and offered with an enticing array of fresh-baked treats.

SPRING FEVER

From first thaw to full bloom, this season brings some of the most anticipated events of the year:

- **Ann Arbor Film Festival.** The longest running event of its kind, this festival brings a world of cinema to the screens of the Michigan Theater every March.
- **Ann Arbor Marathon.** The streets of Ann Arbor are turned over to the fleet feet of residents and visitors, starting at The Big House, then along the Huron River, and crossing the finish line on Main Street.
- **Festifools.** An Ann Arbor original creation, this event kicks off the city’s outdoor festival season with a parade of larger-than-life, community-constructed puppets.
- **Ann Arbor Antiques Market.** Open select weekends starting in April, this popular market features over 300 dealers.

SUMMER’S HERE

Summer is a lively time of year in Ann Arbor with many festivals in the city and surrounding area. There’s always something to do:

- **Ann Arbor Book Festival.** This downtown festival celebrates the written word and highlights the city’s commitment to literacy.
- **Ann Arbor Summer Festival.** Beginning in June every year, this three-week event is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment and community spirit.
- **Ann Arbor Art Fair.** In July, the streets of downtown Ann Arbor fill with artists and visitors from across the country to attend this nationally recognized event.
- **Outdoor fun.** Golfing, hiking, horseback riding, swimming in lakes or neighborhood pools, fishing, or playing at the park—it’s all here!
Favorite Nearby Destinations

When you're looking for a change of scenery, these places are just a drive away.

- Pinckney State Recreation Area • 20mi
- Huron Metroparks • 22mi
- Downtown Detroit • 43mi
- Eastern Market • 44mi
- Mexicantown • 44mi
- Cedar Point Amusement Park • 120mi
- Lake Michigan • 156mi
- Traverse City • 240mi
- Chicago • 240mi
- Mackinac Island • 250mi
- Toronto • 274mi
- Niagara Falls • 283mi
SAVOR THE CITY

Ann Arbor is a foodie paradise. We also know how to unwind and let loose until the wee hours. Here are our top recommendations for breakfast, dinner and last call—and everything in between—to satisfy all of your appetites. For links to all of the following establishments, visit umhealth.me/24HoursinA2

DOWNTOWN

Alley Bar
112 W. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Upscale dive bar with a 130-year history

The Ark
316 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Premier acoustic music venue

Aventura
216 E. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Spanish tapas and craft cocktails

Bab's Underground Lounge
213 S. Ashley Street
KNOWN FOR: Lounge vibe with pool tables

Bill's Beer Garden
218 S. Ashley Street
KNOWN FOR: Seasonal outdoor space

Black Pearl Seafood & Martini Bar
302 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Fish tacos and exotic martinis

Blank Slate Creamery
300 W. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Homemade unique ice creams

Blue Tractor BBQ & Brewery
207 E. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Best barbecue

Broken Egg
221 N. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Hearty classic fare

Café Zola
112 W. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Crepes and Turkish specialties

The Chop House
322 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Fine dining

Connor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub
318 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Great food and live music

Frita Batidos
117 W. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Cuban-inspired street food

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company
120 W. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Wood-fired pizzas and sports

Heidelberg
215 N. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Traditional German beer hall

Isalita
341 E. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Mexican tapas and margaritas

Jerusalem Garden
314 E. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Middle Eastern cuisine

Jolly Pumpkin Café and Brewery
311 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Relaxed and eclectic brewpub

La Dolce Vita
322 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Sublime desserts

The Last Word
301 W. Huron Street
KNOWN FOR: Excellent cocktails

LIVE Nightclub
102 S. 1st Street
KNOWN FOR: Popular dance club for grad students

Logan
115 W. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Upscale American dining

Mani Osteria & Bar
341 E. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Creative Italian dishes

Mash Bar
211 E. Washington Street
KNOWN FOR: Craft beer cocktails

Pacific Rim by Kana
114 W. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Contemporary Pan-Asian cuisine

Palo
347 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Tuscan dishes and rooftop patio

Real Seafood
341 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Fresh seafood & raw bar

Schakolad
307 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Handmade chocolates

Shalimar
307 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: North Indian, Tandoori & Mughlai cuisines

Vinology Wine Bar and Restaurant
110 S. Main Street
KNOWN FOR: Sophisticated wine selection

Eve
300 S. Thayer Street
KNOWN FOR: Inspired slow food menu

Hopcat Brew Pub
311 Maynard Street
KNOWN FOR: Massive beer list and award-winning "crack fries"

Knight's Downtown Steakhouse
600 E. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Delicious steaks and strong drinks

Sava's
216 S. State Street
KNOWN FOR: Locally sourced eclectic cuisine

Tomukun Noodle Bar & Korean BBQ
505 E. Liberty Street
KNOWN FOR: Table-top grills & classic Korean soul food

“SOUTH U”
S. University Avenue
The place for happy hours at popular main campus watering holes such as Brown Jug, Blue Leprechaun, Rick's and Charley's Ale House.
KNOWN FOR: College scene

MAIN CAMPUS

Ashley's Restaurant & Pub
338 S. State Street
KNOWN FOR: Wide selection of beer and ale in the heart of campus

Dominick's
812 Monroe Street
KNOWN FOR: Relaxed outdoor seating, sangria and pizza. Located between Law and Business schools. Open spring-fall.

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ASHLEY'S
338 S. State Street
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MEDICAL CAMPUS

Angelo's Restaurant
1100 Catherine Street
KNOWN FOR: Breakfast

These are just a few of Ann Arbor's diverse and distinctive culinary offerings. Visit annarbor.org/dining for more ideas.