

The 18 Best Restaurants in Asbury Park

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Whether your reference is Springsteen or the grinning face of Tillie the Clown, the words "Asbury Park" have a resonance perhaps no other Shore town can match. But nostalgia plays no role in Asbury's current revival. Over the last decade, the restaurant scene has become one of the most dynamic in the state. The vibe is youthful, the choice of cuisines and interior designs wide-ranging. The boardwalk combined with Bangs and Cookman avenues amount to three bona fide restaurant rows, plus scattered spots also worth a visit.

Here are our 18 top picks for the best restaurants in Asbury Park, in alphabetical order.



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Stella Marina

In the same building as Cubacán, Stella Marina ("the star of the sea") has a modern yet rustic Italian menu of pizza, pasta, upscale entrées and a raw bar.

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