



52 restaurants for your bucket list in 2019

1	Snack Boys	Snack Bar	814 S. 2nd St. (414) 509-5975	\$\$
	Recommended: "Send Noods" noodle dish; "What's Up Turkey Butt" (confited turkey tail)			
2	Brandywine	New American	W61 N480 Washington Ave., Cedarburg (262) 618-4683	\$\$
	Recommended: housemade pasta, roasted chicken			
3	Wy'East Pizza	Pizza	5601 W Vliet St. (414) 943-3278	\$\$
	Recommended: The Hot Marmot, seasonal specials			
4	Kawa Sushi & Ramen	Japanese	2321 N. Murray Ave. (414) 800-7979	\$\$
	Recommended: If you like your ramen spicy, try the Hellfire Ramen.			
5	Kegel's Inn	German	5901 W. National Ave., West Allis (414) 257-9999	\$\$
	Recommended: pork shank, spaetzle, roasted duck			
6	the cheel	Nepalese	105 S. Main St., Thiensville (262) 236-9463	\$\$
	Recommended: The (nontraditional) Friday night fish fry; bandel roganjosh; shan noodles			
7	Strange Town	Vegan	2101 N. Prospect Ave. (414) 885-0404	\$\$
	Recommended: Date night on Tuesdays, featuring Sicilian pizza, salad, dessert, and wine for two (just \$40)			
8	Ristorante Bartolotta	Italian	7616 W. State St., Wauwatosa (414) 771-7910	\$\$\$
	Recommended: Tuscan gnudi; pollo al mattone (brick roasted half chicken)			
9	Iron Grate BBQ Co.	BBQ	4125 S. Howell Ave. (414) 455-1776	\$\$
	Recommended: more unique items like the Milwaukee rib or hickory butter shrimp			
10	Interval	New American	1600 N. Jackson St.	\$\$
	Recommended: The menu changes often, so the choice is yours.			
11	Chilango Express	Mexican	7032 W. Lincoln Ave. (414) 541-8201	\$
	Recommended: Get there on Sundays for their roasted lamb			
12	Irie Zulu	African, Jamaican	7237 W. North Ave. (414) 509-6014	\$\$
	Recommended: jerk chicken; oxtail			
13	Rice N Roll Bistro	Japanese, Thai	1952 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 220-9944	\$\$
	Recommended: ceviche, khaosoy, crab fried rice			
14	Buckley's	New American	3908 N. Cass St. (414) 277-1111	\$\$
	Recommended: truffle fried artichokes; bahn mi; carrot cake			
15	Glass + Griddle	Brewpub	1130 N. 9th St. (414) 988-1551	\$\$
	Recommended: cauliflower and chickpeas; lamb merguez burger; falafel			
16	The National Cafe	Breakfast, Lunch	839 W. National Ave. (414) 431-6551	\$\$
	Recommended: The Hot Mess (weekends only); turkey, bacon and brie panini			
17	Uncle Wolfie's Breakfast Tavern	Breakfast, Lunch	234 E. Vine St. (414) 763-3021	\$\$
	Recommended: The BELTCH; sweet potato chorizo omelette			
18	Bass Bay Brewhouse	Brewpub	S79 W15851 Aud Mar Dr., Muskego (414) 377-9449	\$\$
	Recommended: mushroom Swiss burger; prime rib; fried chicken			
19	San Giorgio Pizzeria Napoletana	Italian	838 N. Old World 3rd St. (414) 276-2876	\$\$
	Recommended: the flawlessly simple margherita or the rich quattro formaggio			
20	C-Viche	Latin American, Peruvian	2165 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., Bay View (414) 800-7329	\$\$
	Recommended: ceviche; Peruvian style sushi from the nikkei menu; a pisco sour from the bar			
21	Third Coast Provisions	Seafood	724 N. Milwaukee St. (414) 323-7434	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Parker House rolls; crudo; lobster potholes			
22	Morel	New American	430 S. 2nd St. (414) 897-0747	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: lamb (an evolving dish, served three ways); housemade gnudi (when available); and dessert.			
23	Celesta	Vegan	1978 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 231-3030	\$\$
	Recommended: The menu changes often, so the choice is yours.			
24	Bavette	New American	330 E. Menomonee St. (414) 273-3375	\$\$
	Recommended: charcuterie plates; beef tongue reuben; seasonal plates			

25	Story Hill BKC	New American, Midwestern	5100 W. Bluemound Rd. (414) 539-4424	\$\$
	Recommended: chicken meatball; Story Hill steak; brunch specials			
26	Don's Diner	Upscale diner	1100 S. 1st St. (414) 808-0805	\$\$
	Recommended: corned beef tongue hash; bologna sandwich; booze shakes			
27	The Original	New American	2498 N. Bartlett Ave. (414) 763-4811	\$\$
	Recommended: seasonal pork chop; scallops; craft cocktails			
28	Blue Star Cafe	Somali, East African	1619 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 273-9744	\$
	Recommended: Sambusas, lamb platter with rice, hummus			
29	Hungry Sumo	Japanese	2663 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (414) 595-9656	\$\$
	Recommended: sashimi and nigiri; ramen; specials			
30	Kim's Thai	Thai	938 W Layton Ave. (414) 282-8687	\$
	Recommended: pad lad na; Thai chicken wings; curry squash			
31	Heaven's Table BBQ (Crossroads Collective)	BBQ	2238 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 455-1160	\$\$
	Recommended: firecracker cornbread, brisket, beef ribs (available Saturdays only)			
32	Sanford	New American	1547 N. Jackson St. (414) 276-9608	\$\$\$
	Recommended: Guests tend to dress up at Sanford, but there is no dress code. Go as you feel comfortable.			
33	Sze Chuan	Chinese	11102 W. National Ave. (414) 885-0856	\$\$
	Recommended: Szechuan pork dumplings; mustard greens with tofu skin; grilled curry lamb			
34	Tofte's Table	Small Plates	331 Riverfront St., Waukesha (262) 408-5633	\$\$
	Recommended: Grilled octopus; shortribs			
35	Fauntleroy	French	316 N. Milwaukee St. (414) 269-9908	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Lyonnaise salad; French onion soup; oil-poached salmon			
36	Asian Papayoyo	Malaysian	2020 W. Wisconsin Ave. (414) 935-1111	\$
	Recommended: Roti canai; rendang tik curly beef with spicy chili prawns; nasi lemak (off-menu item)			
37	Jewels Caribbean	Caribbean	2230 N. Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Dr. (414) 585-0678	\$\$
	Recommended: Accras (salt fish fritters); stewed or jerk chicken; Trini corn soup			
38	Birch + Butcher	New American	459 E. Pleasant St. (414) 323-7372	\$\$
	Recommended: Bread service (truly); barbequed parsnips; beef tartare			
39	The Diplomat	New American	815 E. Brady St. (414) 800-5816	\$\$
	Recommended: date carpaccio; corn grits; chicken in a biscuit			
40	Goodkind	American	2457 S. Wentworth Ave. (414) 763-4706	\$\$\$
	Recommended: Champagne battered oyster mushrooms; spicy crab pasta; rotisserie chicken			
41	Braise	New American	1101 S. 2nd St. (414) 212-8843	\$\$\$
	Recommended: seasonal soups; pork buns; housemade sausage;			
42	Amilinda	Spanish, Portuguese	315 E. Wisconsin Ave. (414) 369-3683	\$\$
	Recommended: Seasonal fish dishes; piri piri chicken			
43	Odd Duck	Small Plates	2352 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (414) 763-5881	\$\$
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44	Tochi	Ramen	705 Village Green Way #102, West Bend (262) 429-1515	\$\$
	Recommended: Tonkotsu; beef mazeman; chicken chorizo udon			
45	Momo Mee	Asian	110 E. Greenfield Ave. (414) 316-9003	\$\$
	Recommended: Dan dan noodles; xiao long bao; Japanese garlic eggplant			
46	Doc's Commerce Smokehouse	BBQ	754 Vel R. Phillips Ave. (414) 935-2029	\$\$
	Recommended: Hickory smoked wings; brisket; collard greens (when offered)			
47	Merge	Asian, Korean	1932 E. Kennilworth Pl. (414) 226-5160	\$\$
	Recommended: Rice cake skewers; Korean fried wings (and cauliflower); kimchi macaroni and cheese			
48	Crazy Water	New American	839 S. 2nd St. (414) 645-2606	\$\$\$
	Recommended: Baked oysters; crazy shrimp (a classic); specials			
49	Three Brothers	Serbian	2414 S. St Clair St. (414) 481-7530	\$\$
	Recommended: Burek; stuffed grape leaves; roasted duck; suckling pig			
50	Vientiane Noodle Shop	Lao	3422 W. National Ave. (414) 672-8440	\$
	Recommended: Fried Lao sausage; Lao beef jerky, pad burapa			
51	The Tandem	American	1848 W. Fond Du Lac Ave. (414) 885-1919	\$
	Recommended: Fried okra; greens; fried chicken; braised pork shoulder			
52	EsterEv	New American	360 E. Erie St. (414) 488-8036	\$\$\$
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