

WHERE FOODIES LOVE TO LIVE

EXPLORING BIDDEFORD, MAINE: A GREAT FOOD CITY



Nestled along the stunning southern coast of Maine, Biddeford is fast becoming a foodie paradise, brimming with a variety of dining options.

Biddeford, Maine, has quietly transformed into a culinary powerhouse, earning recognition from Food & Wine as one of "America's Next Great Food Cities." This former mill town has blossomed into a dynamic food destination, attracting chefs, brewers, and food lovers from all over. With accolades from Conde Nast, Thrillist, Forbes, Boston Globe, and Wine Enthusiast, it's clear that Biddeford is a must-visit culinary hotspot in its own right.

With its mix of classic diners, cutting-edge restaurants, craft breweries, and specialty shops, Biddeford has solidified itself as a top-tier food city. Whether you're grabbing a legendary breakfast at Palace Diner or sipping a crisp lager at Sacred Profane this small Maine city packs a serious culinary punch.

Enjoy this guide to exploring one of America's hottest food destinations!



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Breakfast & Cafés

- **Palace Diner** – An iconic dining car serving legendary pancakes, egg sandwiches, and crispy hash browns.
- **Elements** – Books, coffee, beer and light bites - what's not to love?
- **Catface Cafe** – A cozy, plant-filled café with amazing coffee and a focus on fresh, locally sourced ingredients.
- **Rover Bagel** – Wood-fired bagels with a perfect chew, served with house-made spreads.
- **Spinning Jenny's** – Located in The Lincoln Hotel lobby, offers artisanal coffee and grab-and-go goodies for busy mornings.
- **Sweetcream Dairy** – Handcrafted, small-batch ice cream made with high-quality Maine dairy and inventive flavors.

Fine Dining & Unique Experiences

- **Magnus on Water** – A stunning cocktail bar and restaurant with a menu centered on seasonal, sustainable ingredients.
- **Apero** – One of Biddeford's newest additions. This stylish European-inspired bar offers craft cocktails and small plates.
- **Lincoln Hotel** – A boutique hotel offering a refined stay in the heart of Biddeford. Live piano music and sophisticated vibes.
- **Sacred Profane** – A revolutionary brewery known for its expertly crafted lagers and minimalist menu that lets the beer shine.

Lunch & Casual Eats

- **BiddoBahn** – Creative Korean street food with bold flavors, including delicious kimchi fries and steamed buns.
- **Fish & Whistle** – A casual seafood spot offering fresh, locally caught fish sandwiches and house-made sauces.
- **Ore Nell's** – Texas-style barbecue in Maine, serving smoky brisket, ribs, and classic sides.

Breweries & Distilleries

- **Round Turn Distilling** – Home to the award-winning Bimini Gin, this distillery crafts small-batch spirits with a coastal Maine twist.
- **Banded Brewing** – A local favorite for innovative craft beers, from hazy IPAs to rich stouts.
- **Brickyard Hollow Brewing** – A Maine brewery with a Biddeford location serving excellent beer and pizza.
- **Lucky Pigeon Brewing** – Maine's first dedicated gluten-free brewery, proving that great beer can be made without barley.
- **Batson River** – A stylish brewpub offering house-made beers, creative cocktails, and an elevated pub menu.

Specialty Shops

- **Big Tree Grocery** – From the team behind Eventide Oyster Co., this specialty store offers high-quality pantry staples, fresh seafood, and house-made provisions.

How to Stay in the Loop

For the latest on Biddeford's food scene, follow [@biddofoodies](#) and [@portlandfoodmap](#) on Instagram. They highlight the best new openings, hidden gems, and must-try dishes in town.

Scan here for a clickable Google Map with all our our favorite spots!



This guide is brought to you through interviews with our foodie friend Derek Wallace, co-founder of [Kalamata's Kitchen](#) and other local fans of the Biddeford culinary scene. Did we miss any of your favorite spots? [Reach out](#) to let us know so we can expand our list.



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