

# STEVE'S & BRENT'S GUIDE TO THE BEST OF THE 'HAM

We're glad you've chosen to meet in Birmingham, the dinner table of the South. Now that you're here, you also need to know some insider tips on the best places to hang when you're out of your meetings....



**Best Late-Night Bar Food: Paramount**

[www.paramountbirmingham.com](http://www.paramountbirmingham.com)

**Best Guacamole: Babalu**

[www.eatbabalu.com/location/birmingham/](http://www.eatbabalu.com/location/birmingham/)

**Best Rack of Ribs: Dreamland BBQ**

[www.dreamlandbbq.com](http://www.dreamlandbbq.com)

**Best Chopped 'Cue: Jim 'N Nick's**

[www.jimnicks.com](http://www.jimnicks.com)

**Best Taproom: Tie between**

**Avondale**

[www.avondalebrewing.com](http://www.avondalebrewing.com)

**Good People Breweries**

[www.goodpeoplebrewing.com](http://www.goodpeoplebrewing.com)

**Best Weekend Breakfast Burrito: El Barrio**

[www.elbarriobirmingham.com](http://www.elbarriobirmingham.com)

**Best Mixology Bar: The Atomic Lounge**

[www.theatomiclounge.com](http://www.theatomiclounge.com)

**\*Best Meat & Three: Niki's West**

[www.nikiswest.com](http://www.nikiswest.com)

**Best Hamburger: Chez Fonfon**

[www.fonfonbham.com](http://www.fonfonbham.com)

**Best Hot Dog with a View: Tip Top Grill**

[www.tiptop-grill.com](http://www.tiptop-grill.com)

**Best Pizza: Slice (try the Soul Pie)**

[www.slicebirmingham.com](http://www.slicebirmingham.com)

**Best Speakeasy (yes, really!): Marble Ring**

[www.themarblering.com](http://www.themarblering.com)

**Best Pork Chop: Perry's Steakhouse**

[www.perryssteakhouse.com](http://www.perryssteakhouse.com)

**Best Breakfast Buffet: Todd English PUB**

[www.toddenglishpub.com](http://www.toddenglishpub.com)

**Best Hidden Gem: Food Bar**

[www.foodbarbham.com](http://www.foodbarbham.com)

**Best Fried Chicken: Eugene's**

[www.eugeneshotchicken.com](http://www.eugeneshotchicken.com)

**Best Martini: Bottega Café**

*(order the Orange Thing)*

[www.bottegarestaurant.com/cafe/](http://www.bottegarestaurant.com/cafe/)

**\*\*Best Restaurant in the Country (yes, really!):**

**Highlands Bar & Grill**

[www.highlandsbarandgrill.com](http://www.highlandsbarandgrill.com)



*\*Some of our convention guests who aren't from the South need explanation about the term "meat & three." It refers to a restaurant, often a cafeteria, that serves a meat dish with three sides of fresh vegetables, usually at a modest price. Now you know....*

*\*\*Highlands won the 2018 James Beard Foundation Award for "Best Restaurant in the Country." The pastry chef, Dolester Miles, won the 2018 award for "Best Pastry Chef in the Country."*

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