



52 restaurants for your bucket list in 2020

1	Egg & Flour	Italian	Crossroads Collective, 2238 N. Farwell Ave. (414) XXX-XXXX	\$\$
	Recommended: Creste di gallo; bucatini; burrata salad; specials			
2	Snack Boys	Snack Bar	814 S. 2nd St. (414) 509-5975	\$\$
	Recommended: Thursday night pizza; the rare (but delicious) dilly wings; pho			
3	Lazy Susan	New American	2378 S. Howell Ave. (414) 988-7086	\$\$
	Recommended: On Wednesdays, a four-course dinner for two is just \$50 (per couple)			
4	Damascus Gate	Middle Eastern	807 W. Historic Mitchell St. (414) 509-5975	\$
	Recommended: Fatayer; kefta; grape leaves; specials			
5	Char'd	Korean	222 E. Erie St. (414) 885-2611	\$\$
	Recommended: Perilla avocado appetizer; beef galbi; yukgae jang			
6	Ca'Lucchenzo	Italian	6030 W. North Ave. (414) 312-8968	\$\$
	Recommended: Braised veal & pork meatball with tomato sugo; fonduta arancino; pasta			
7	La Merenda	Global, Small plates	125 E. National Ave. (414) 389-0125	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Goat cheese curds; Columbian empanadas; seasonal risotto			
8	EsterEv	New American	360 E. Erie St. (414) 488-8036	\$\$\$\$
	Recommended: Braised veal & pork meatball with tomato sugo; fonduta arancino; pasta			
9	The National Cafe	Breakfast, Lunch	839 W. National Ave. (414) 431-6551	\$
	Recommended: Smothered potato & chorizo burrito; Hot Mess (weekends only; be sure to pair it with a bloody mary)			
10	Wy'East Pizza	Pizza	5601 W. Vliet St. (414) 943-3278	\$\$
	Recommended: The Hot Marmot, seasonal specials			
11	Strange Town	Vegan	2101 N. Prospect Ave. (414) 885-0404	\$\$
	Recommended: Don't forget to stop by for lunch.			
12	Harbor House	Seafood	550 N. Harbor Dr. (414) 395-4900	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Oysters, lobster roll, Neptune's skate wing			
13	Iron Grate BBQ Co.	BBQ	4125 S. Howell Ave. (414) 455-1776	\$\$
	Recommended: More unique items like the Milwaukee rib or hickory butter shrimp			
14	Prec1nct Tap + Table	New American	W161 N11629 Church Ave., Germantown (262) 415-5680	\$\$
	Recommended: The Drive By Burger; bison carpaccio; fish and chips			
15	the cheel	Nepalese	105 S. Main St., Thiensville (262) 236-9463	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: The (nontraditional) Friday night fish fry; bandel roganjosh; shan noodles			
16	Tavo's Signature Cuisine	Mexican	5814 W. Bluemound Rd. (262) 239-8888	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Azteca guacamole; chicken enmoladas; camarones a la diablo			
17	Kin by Rice N Roll	Japanese, Thai	7484 W. State St., Wauwatosa (414) 524-9056	\$\$
	Recommended: Khaosoy, crab fried rice; crispy pad thai shrimp; sushi			
18	Buckley's	New American	801 N. Cass St. (414) 277-1111	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Truffle fried artichokes; nightly specials; carrot cake			
19	Proof Pizza	New American	139 E. Kilbourn Ave. (414) 270-4433	\$\$
	Recommended: Wisconsin burrata with tomato jam and Tuscan bread; the Genoa pizza			
20	Uncle Wolfie's Breakfast Tavern	Breakfast, Lunch	234 E. Vine St. (414) 763-3021	\$\$
	Recommended: The BELTCH; Hamburger with cheese			
21	Bass Bay Brewhouse	Brewpub	S79 W15851 Aud Mar Dr., Muskego (414) 377-9449	\$\$
	Recommended: Burgers; prime rib; fried chicken			
22	San Giorgio Pizzeria Napoletana	Italian	838 N. Old World 3rd St. (414) 276-2876	\$\$
	Recommended: The flawlessly simple margherita or the rich quattro formaggio			
23	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			
24	Third Coast Provisions	Seafood	724 N. Milwaukee St. (414) 323-7434	\$\$
	Recommended: Parker House rolls; crudo; lobster potholes; whole fish special			

25	Celesta	Vegan	1978 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 231-3030	\$\$
	Recommended: Macaroni & cheese; lasagna; housemade soups; daily specials			
26	The Tandem	American	1848 W. Fond Du Lac Ave. (414) 885-1919	\$\$
	Recommended: Fried okra; greens; fried chicken; braised pork shoulder			
27	Zócalo Food Park	Food Trucks	636 S. 6th St. (414) 433-9747	\$
	Recommended: Changes daily depending on the trucks			
28	La Dama	Regional Mexican	4839 S. 2nd St. (414) 645-2606	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Tatelas, salmon encrustado			
29	Story Hill BKC	New American, Midwestern	5100 W. Bluemound Rd. (414) 539-4424	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Chicken meatball; Story Hill steak; brunch specials			
30	Three Brothers	Serbian	2414 S. St Clair St. (414) 481-7530	\$\$
	Recommended: Burek; sarma; musaka; suckling pig			
31	The Original	New American	2498 N. Bartlett Ave. (414) 763-4811	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Seasonal pork chop; scallops; craft cocktails			
32	Blue Star Cafe	Somali, East African	1619 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 273-9744	\$
	Recommended: Sambusas, lamb platter with rice, hummus			
33	Kawa Ramen & Sushi	Japanese	2321 N. Murray Ave. (414) 800-7979	\$\$
	Recommended: If you like your ramen spicy, try the Hellfire Ramen.			
34	Heaven's Table BBQ (Crossroads Collective)	BBQ	2238 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 455-1160	\$\$
	Recommended: Cheddar jalapeno cornbread, brisket, Texas cut beef ribs (available Saturdays only)			
35	Sanford	New American	1547 N. Jackson St. (414) 276-9608	\$\$\$
	Recommended: The ever changing four-course exploration menu (served Monday through Friday)			
36	Sze Chuan	Chinese	11102 W. National Ave. (414) 885-0856	\$\$
	Recommended: Szechuan pork dumplings; mustard greens with tofu skin; grilled curry lamb			
37	Tofte's Table	Small Plates	331 Riverfront St., Waukesha (262) 408-5633	\$\$
	Recommended: Grilled octopus; shortribs			
38	Taqwa's Bakery & Restaurant	Palestinian, Jordanian	4651 S. 27th St. (414) 408-5633	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Taboun bread, manakish, fatayer			
39	Thum	Lao	Crossroads Collective, 2238 N. Farwell Ave. (414) 763-9081	\$
	Recommended: Cauliflower laab, egg rolls, Lao grilled beef			
40	Brandywine	New American	W61N480 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012 (262) 618-4683	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Housemade pasta, roasted chicken			
41	Birch + Butcher	New American	459 E. Pleasant St. (414) 323-7372	\$\$
	Recommended: Bread service (truly); barbequed parsnips; coal-roasted aged ribeye			
42	The Diplomat	New American	815 E. Brady St. (414) 800-5816	\$\$
	Recommended: Date carpaccio; corn grits; chicken in a biscuit			
43	Goodkind	American	2457 S. Wentworth Ave. (414) 763-4706	\$\$\$
	Recommended: Champagne battered oyster mushrooms; spicy crab pasta; rotisserie chicken			
44	Amilinda	Spanish, Portuguese	315 E. Wisconsin Ave. (414) 369-3683	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Seasonal fish dishes; braised meats; piri piri chicken			
45	Odd Duck	Small Plates	2352 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (414) 763-5881	\$\$
	Recommended: The menu changes often, so the choice is yours.			
46	Tochi	Ramen	705 Village Green Way #102, West Bend (262) 429-1515	\$\$
	Recommended: Tonkotsu; beef mazeman; chicken chorizo udon			
47	Momo Mee	Asian	110 E. Greenfield Ave. (414) 316-9003	\$\$
	Recommended: Dan dan noodles; xiao long bao; jiamppong; Japanese garlic eggplant			
48	Kegel's Inn	German	5901 W. National Ave., West Allis (414) 257-9999	\$\$
	Recommended: Pork shank, spaetzle, roasted duck			
49	Morel	New American	430 S. 2nd St. (414) 897-0747	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Lamb (an evolving dish of lamb served three ways); housemade gnudi; save room for dessert.			
50	Bavette La Boucherie	New American	330 E. Menomonee St. (414) 273-3375	\$\$
	Recommended: Charcuterie plates; beef tongue reuben; seasonal dishes			
51	MOVIDA at Hotel Madrid	Spanish	600 S. 6th St. (414) 488-9146	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Empanadillas; octopus; fried chicken; housemade vermouth			
52	Braise	New American	1101 S. 2nd St. (414) 212-8843	\$\$-\$\$\$
	Recommended: Seasonal soups; pork buns; housemade sausage			