

2015 – RESTAURANT LIST

We highly recommend that dinner reservations be secured prior to arriving in Burlington. The following restaurants accept advance dinner reservations. They are enjoyed and recommended (not listed in any particular order). Check restaurant web site for more details including hours and menus.

Trattoria Delia, 152 Saint Paul Street

This restaurant has been serving old-world Italian cuisine that reflects the traditions and flavors of Italy's various regions since 1993. The chef works with local farmers to provide diners with the freshest of ingredients. This restaurant is known for its romantic ambience and extensive Italian wine list.

802-864-5253

www.trattoriadelia.com

Hen of the Wood – Hotel Vermont, 55 Cherry Street

Chef Eric Warnstedt has enjoyed an enthusiastic and loyal following since he established his first restaurant with the same name in Waterbury, Vermont. Menus in Burlington and Waterbury change frequently and are driven by what is local and fresh.

802-540-0534

<http://henofthewood.com/>

A Single Pebble, 133 Bank Street

This fine-dining Chinese restaurant strives to stay connected with classical and traditional Chinese dishes and cooking methods, but they also incorporate modern and experimental touches into their daily specials.

802-865-5200

www.asinglepebble.com

Leunig's Bistro, 115 Church Street

This restaurant, a long-standing Burlingtonian favorite, offers the "panache of Paris" with the "value of Vermont." Using local ingredients to achieve a worldly French cuisine, they also offer a great wine selection and full liquor service.

802-863-3759

www.leunigsbistro.com

E.B. Strong's Prime Steakhouse, 10 Church Street

The ambience is upscale and sophisticated. It is the type of restaurant where you want to see women in cocktail dresses and men in coats and ties (but this is Burlington and many diners wear the most casual of duds). Heavy-duty, aged steaks, seafood and fish appetizers and entrees.

802-497-1214

<http://www.ebstrongs.com/>

Guild Tavern, 1633 Williston Road, South Burlington

The restaurant sources its meat and vegetables from local farmers and has an elegant and comfortable ambience. Menu changes in keeping with what is fresh and available locally. Their beef is aged in house. (Not within walking distance of the Lang House.)

802-497-1207

<http://www.guildandcompany.com/>

Church & Main, 156 Church Street

This upscale restaurant combines a comfortable, intimate and elegant atmosphere with innovative, fresh dishes. Staff members know how to make their customers feel welcome and special. Great cocktails and an extensive wine list. Fabulous location!

802-540-3040

<http://www.churchandmainvt.com/>

Duino Duende, 10 North Winooski Avenue

Street Food Internationale

A reasonably priced, small and cozy restaurant that is located next to the Radio Bean, which is Burlington's hip and funky coffee house. Diners often can hear live musicians who are playing at "the Bean." The menu is ethnically diverse with vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, and meat dishes.

Takes reservations only for parties of four or greater.

802-660-9346

<http://duinoduende.com/>

Revolution Kitchen, 9 Center Street

Vegetarian; Vegan and Gluten-Free Friendly

Burlington's first all-vegetarian restaurant. Asian influences are evident, but the really important aspect of their menu is local, organic ingredients. The menu changes according to what is fresh and available. Nice restaurant ambiance and good service.

802-448-3657

<http://revolutionkitchen.com/>

Bluebird Barbeque, 317 Riverside Avenue

Not within walking distance of the Lang House, but worth the short drive. Barbeque lovers will find Texas brisket, North Carolina style pulled pork, house-made pork sausages and so much more including hand-cut French fries and BBQ Poutine.

802-448-3070

www.bluebirdbbq.com

Pizzeria Verita, 156 St. Paul Street

One of our staff's favorite pizzerias, styled as a more upscale dining experience, serves fresh, Neapolitan-style pizza made to order. Start your meal with a delicious antipasti, whose ingredients you can mix and match yourself. They have several gluten free options and a good list of wines, cocktails, aperitivos, and beers.

802-489-5644

<http://www.pizzeriaverita.com/>

Blue Cat Steak & Wine Bar, 1 Lawson Lane (little alley at the intersection of St. Paul & College)

It is tricky to decide whether to put Blue Cat with the restaurants or the wine bars; their steaks and beef dishes all contain Certified Angus Beef, while they also serve over three hundred labels of wine which are chosen to pair particularly well with their meat. Check their website for specials. They have a variety of vegetarian and seafood options, as well. Within walking distance from the Lang House, but they also have off-street parking.

802-363-3639

<http://www.bluecatvt.com/>

The following do not take reservations, but are Burlingtonian favorites:

American Flatbread, 115 St. Paul Street

A perennial favorite among those who are looking for local and fresh food with a unique vibe. This restaurant has a casual, family atmosphere and you can watch your pizza being made in their authentic wood fire brick oven. One of the owners is a brewer and the restaurant features Zero Gravity beers.

802-861-2999

www.americanflatbread.com/restaurants/burlington-vt/

Farmhouse Tap & Grill, 160 Bank Street

This restaurant offers gourmet burgers, Vermont cheese plates, and a great beer selection. If you are looking for farm-to-table comfort food, this is the place for you!

802-859-0888

www.farmhousetg.com/home.html

El Cortijo Taqueria & Cantina, 189 Bank Street

A taqueria and tequila bar that boasts a farm-to-table concept in the same vein as the Farmhouse Tap & Grill (El Cortijo is Spanish for farmhouse).

802-497-1688

<http://www.cortijovt.com>

Stone Soup. 211 College Street

This casual restaurant serves continuously from morning to night. For years, Stone Soup has been a cornerstone restaurant catering to all appetites – vegan, vegetarian, and carnivorous. Their gluten-free and vegan pastries are mouthwatering. The restaurant is patronized by a diverse community, which provides a fun ambiance. Staff at the Lang House eat there with some frequency and are never disappointed.

802-862-7616

<http://www.stonesoupvt.com/>

In **Winooski** -- just across the river from Burlington. (A short drive from the Lang House. There is ample street or garage parking.)

Misery Loves Company, 46 Main Street, Winooski

This restaurant has become a must-go-to restaurant. Excellent and inventive menu offerings. In 2013, the chef-owners received a James Beard nomination. Lunch and supper served Tuesday to Saturday (they prefer the old-fashioned term ‘supper’). 802-497-3989

<http://www.miserylovescovt.com>

Waterworks Food & Drink

The newest, addition to Winooski’s growing dining scene. Located in the old Champlain Mill, nearly every seat in the restaurant offers a striking view of the Winooski River. With high ceilings, creative lighting, and breathtaking woodwork, the space alone is worth a visit. Cozy lounge seating and an extensive bar (with televisions) provide ample and varied seating. The menu features creative American cuisine, including soups, salads, shared plates, and enticing entrees.

802-497-3525

waterworksvt.com

Mule Bar, 38 Main Street, Winooski

A bar with great and ever-changing, artisanal beer choices, cocktails and wine. It is also a place to enjoy seriously good eats in a casual setting.

802-399-2020

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mule-Bar/625051514190952>

Notable, fine dining restaurants outside of Burlington include (all take dinner reservations):

Bearded Frog (Shelburne)

<http://thebeardedfrog.com/>

Shelburne Farms Inn Restaurant

<http://www.shelburnefarms.org/comevisitus/restaurant.shtml>

(Seasonal — May-October)

The Kitchen Table Bistro (Richmond)

<http://kitchentablebistro.com/>

Michael's on the Hill (Waterbury)

<http://www.michaelsonthehill.com/>

DRINKS

Vin Bar & Shop, 126 College Street

Vin has quickly established itself as an excellent wine bar in downtown Burlington, due in large part to the decades of experience their owners (also the owners of l'Amante Ristorante next door) have with fine wines. A good place to go to buy wines or to try out a few glasses, a calm spot to meet with friends and family before or after dinner, they also serve some small plates to pair with their wines.

<http://www.vinbarvt.com/>

Sotto Enoteca (Trattoria Delia), 152 St. Paul Street

The owners of Trattoria Delia have expanded part of their restaurant to include a wine bar and cocktail lounge next door. Ask the friendly bartenders about the wines available, try a craft cocktail, and sample the appetizers and tapas. Stop in for a drink before or after eating at Trattoria Delia, or simply to pass an hour or two in a comfortable environment.

802-864-5253

Leunig's Lounge, 115 Church Street

Creative and tasteful Art Deco decor, craft cocktails, tapas, and even Leunig's special desserts — Leunig's lounge is the perfect place for a drink before or after your meal in their main restaurant, or to get together with friends or co-workers after a long day at work.

<http://www.leunigsbistro.com/lounge/>

Drink, 135 St. Paul Street

A part of Burlington's nightlife for over a decade, Drink has a lot more to offer than your typical cocktail bar. A menu featuring mixed drinks, wines, and local microbrews on tap and bottled; a full selection of board games and several televisions in the back to catch your game; and a fun and lively ambiance at any point during the evening, Drink is worth a stop.

802-860-9463

<http://vtdrink.com/>

LIVE MUSIC

Signal Kitchen, 71 Main Street

After being closed for several months this past winter, this popular recording studio and music venue downtown has reopened with a new bar area, which allows those who'd still like to watch some of the concert to get out of the main fray of people at the front of the basement stage. Signal Kitchen regularly attracts well-known local, national, and international music acts, sometimes having as many as three or four concerts in a week. Don't miss local artist Jackson Tupper's murals on the wall below the entryway! Check out their online agenda to see what's coming this week.

Within walking distance.

<http://www.signalkitchen.com/>

ArtsRiot, 400 Pine Street

Incidentally, the folks who started up ArtsRiot and Signal Kitchen are good friends, and frequently collaborate on events and gatherings. ArtsRiot's concept is a little different — having a much bigger space in an old warehouse, they feature an art gallery with local artists and photographers, a “kitchen collective” in which a different local chef comes to cook on six out of seven nights of the week, and a small stage that has hosted musical acts from near and far. Sometimes they even have yoga, “mad dashes” on stationary bikes, after-work kegs of Switchback... check their agenda to find out more.

Within walking distance... if you're ambitious!

<http://artsriot.com/>

ArtsRiot Truck Stop, 400 Pine Street (SEASONAL: BEGINS MAY 15, 2015)

Every Friday afternoon beginning at 5pm food trucks from across Burlington gather to ply foodies with diverse and eclectic options. This year's truck lineup isn't available yet, but last year's included Dolce VT, the Hindquarter, Southern Smoke, Hawker Stall, Bessery's, Nikos Soulvaki, Phantom Food Truck, and Wooden Spoon Bistro. Live music and numerous local beer offerings make for a relaxing and delicious experience.

<https://www.facebook.com/ArtsRiot>

Radio Bean, 9 North Winooski Avenue

Radio Bean is one of Burlington's oldest and most beloved spots to hear a great live band or two, and maybe get to know a musical artist you've never heard of before. They share an open wall with Duino Duende, so feel free to order some poutine with butternut squash gravy and take it to the bar. Their cocktails are particularly good — you can never go wrong with the \$5 shake (espresso, a stout beer, and maple syrup). Kat Wright and the Indomitable Soul Band, one of Burlington's most famous up-and-coming acts, often plays on Thursday night at 11:30 p.m., but double check their agenda to make sure. Their Facebook page is the most up-to-date source of their agenda.

Within walking distance.

<https://www.facebook.com/RadioBean>

Nectar's, 188 Main Street

One of the most easily recognizable establishments on Main Street, Nectar's serves pub-style food and hosts a large variety of entertainment, ranging from music to comedy and everything in between. Their upstairs space, **Metronome**, also hosts different parties and DJ sets. Some of their sets, like reggae on Sundays and a Grateful Dead tribute on Tuesdays, run weekly. Check their agenda to see what's playing during your stay.

Within walking distance.

<http://liveatnectars.com/music-events/calendar/>

Higher Ground, 1214 Williston Road, South Burlington

Higher Ground offers one of the largest spaces in the area, their Ballroom, for the more famous bands to spread out and make some noise. Groups like Andrew Bird, Gogol Bordello, The Roots, Sonic Youth, and more have swung by Higher Ground on their national tours. Check their agenda to see what's coming to BTV while you're here.

Not within walking distance, must drive or take a cab.

<http://www.highergroundmusic.com/>

The Monkey House, 30 Main Street, Winooski

Working in conjunction with local bands and media like Angioplasty, the Monkey House has recently undergone some major renovations to make it friendlier to both viewers and musicians alike. They also offer a fantastic selection of rotating local craft beers on tap. Check their agenda to see who's playing.

<http://www.monkeyhousemusic.com/>

CAFÉS, BAKERIES AND COFFEE SHOPS

Mirabelle's Café and Bakery, 198 Main Street

A mainstay of the Burlington bakery and day dining seen for the past twenty-five years, Mirabelle's is well-known in particular for its paninis and for its pastries and cakes. It's nearly impossible to dine here and choose not to get a dessert. Try the coconut lime or carrot cakes. Don't forget to check the specials board before you order; they change frequently.

<http://www.mirabellecafe.com/>

Nunyun's Bakery, 139 North Champlain Street

Nunyun's is very much a local's favorite, as it's located off the beaten path in the historic Old North End. Their pastries, doughnuts, sandwiches, and salads are wonderfully fresh and flavorful. Great place for lunch, long conversation, or a few hours passed reading. They have a big, full bookcase if you forgot your reading material.

<http://www.nunyunsbakery.com/>

Magliano's, 47 Maple Street

This café moved from the basement of the building they're in to the foyer, and all of us appreciate the change! The foyer is also an art gallery. There aren't many large tables, but they have lots of chairs along the big windowsills and stools near the paintings. Dogs and bikes are more than welcome, so stop by while you're exploring the path down by the waterfront. The Renegade Writers' Collective is just upstairs and has readings and open mics in Magliano's from time to time. Spectacular lattes and pastries from Hen of the Wood. We love the Pedestrian latte in particular. Wi-Fi available.

<https://www.facebook.com/maglianero cafe>

August First Bakery, 149 South Champlain Street

Located in a renovated garage downtown, the wide open space makes this local bakery, restaurant and café cozy and quiet in the winter, and breezy and cool in the summer. Their breads are all organic, many of their ingredients in their soups and sandwiches are sourced locally, they roast their own coffee beans and specialize in many traditional European pastries and other treats. Try their cinnamon rolls or Hungarian rolls, and get there before eleven in the morning for a chipotle breakfast sandwich!

Café-style seating. No Wi-Fi, computers and tablets not permitted.

<http://augustfirstvt.com/>

Barrio Bakery, 197 North Winooski Avenue

Some of us believe that Barrio makes the best croissants, morning rolls, and other flaky pastries in Burlington. There is a constant flux of friendly, fun people who are willing to share a table and some conversation when the bakery gets full. Try their savory croissants and orange hazelnut rolls, and don't forget about Pizza Barrio every Wednesday through Sunday nights. About a twenty minute walk from the Lang House or a short drive or bike ride.

<http://www.barriobakeryvt.com/>

Uncommon Grounds, 42 Church Street

A classic standby for college students, casual business meetings, or a quick cup of coffee or tea before or after exploring Church Street. All their baristas are extremely knowledgeable in coffee and tea, so if you're feeling adventurous, just ask them what they recommend or choose one of their beverages of the day. Check out the big roaster in the front! Several national and local newspapers are available for perusing.

<http://www.ugvermont.com/>

Muddy Waters, 184 Main Street

The other classic coffee house in downtown Burlington, Muddy Waters has a calm, relaxed feel. Look up and around at the unique, woodsy interior architecture. Their coffee is good, but one of our staffers recommends in particular the ginger echinacea hot cider for a warm winter pick-me-up. We also love their milkshakes. Local and national newspapers available to read.

<https://plus.google.com/103757901756330352943/about?gl=us&hl=en>

CRAFT BREWERIES, CIDER and WINE

Vermont Pub & Brewery

<http://www.vermontbrewery.com/>

Switchback Brewing Company

<http://switchbackvt.com/>

Zero Gravity Craft Brewery

<http://www.zerogravitybeer.com/>

Burlington Beer Company

<http://www.burlingtonbeercompany.com/>

Three Needs Brewery & Taproom

(Check Yelp, Facebook, or Google+)

Four Quarters Brewing (Winooski)

<http://www.fourquartersbrewing.com/>

Citizen Cider

<http://www.citizencider.com/>

Magic Hat Brewery

<http://www.magichat.net/>

Fiddlehead Brewing Company (Shelburne)

<http://www.fiddleheadbrewing.com/>

Shelburne Vineyard (Shelburne)

<http://shelburnevineyard.com/>

Boyden Valley Winery (Cambridge)

<http://www.boydenvalley.com/>

Burlington Brew Tours

<http://www.burlingtonbrewtours.com/>

Check out what Burlington Brew Tours has to offer, and leave the driving to them.

KEY SITES AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Burlington History Tours

www.burlingtonhistorytours.com

Led by a natural storyteller who makes each tour lively and informative.

Ethan Allen Homestead

<http://www.ethanallenhomestead.org/>

Queen City Ghost Walk

http://www.queencityghostwalk.com/Seasonal_Tours.html

Vermont Farm Tours

<http://www.vermontfarmtours.com/index.html>

Chris Howell provides guided tours in Vermont's farms, artisanal cheeses, vineyards and more.

Vermont Cheese Trail

<http://www.vtcheese.com/cheesetrail.htm>

Shelburne Museum

<http://shelburnemuseum.org/>

Open daily May 11 – October 20, 2013

Pizzagalli Center open all year Tuesday through Sunday

Shelburne Farms

<http://www.shelburnefarms.org/>

Open daily May 12 – October 31, 2013 (but open for long walks, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and Percheron sleigh rides in the winter)

Burlington City Arts

<http://www.burlingtoncityarts.org/>

Flynn Center for Performing Arts

<http://www.flynncenter.org/>

Burlington Farmer's Market

<http://www.burlingtonfarmersmarket.org/>

Good newspaper resources for finding out about what's going on in Burlington are:

www.sevendaysvt.com

www.burlingtonfreepress.com

From the local chamber of commerce: <http://www.vermont.org/visit-vt/tours-detours>

If you have any questions or need assistance, please let us know.

We look forward to having you here as our guest,

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