



HANGOUTS & HOT SPOTS

YOUR GUIDE TO DOING ANN ARBOR LIKE A LOCAL



If you only have an hour...

Pick one of these quick trips to get a taste of Ann Arbor.

Grab a bite at Zingerman's Deli

Best known for dynamite sandwiches, this iconic deli served its Reuben to President Obama. While you're in the neighborhood, peruse shops on the brick-paved streets of Kerrytown. Insider tip: Call in your order ahead.

Stock up

Head to The M Den to load up on maize and blue gear for game day.

Walk the diag

At the heart of U-M's campus is the diag, which hosts picnics and protests alike. But tread carefully — legend has it that those who step on the brass Block M will fail their first exam at Michigan.

Relive history

Across the street from the art museum is the Michigan Union, where John F. Kennedy delivered an impromptu campaign speech in 1960 proposing the framework of the Peace Corps.



If you have 12 hours...

Here on game day? Yell 'Go Blue!' in Michigan Stadium

Ann Arbor is home to the largest stadium in North America, affectionately known as the Big House. More than 105,000 diehard fans pour in to cheer on the Wolverines each Football Saturday.

Go on an artful mission

The University of Michigan Museum of Art is the No. 1-ranked public university art museum in the U.S. Here you can marvel at more than 20,000 optical treasures from around the world.

Hit up Main Street

Ann Arbor's Main Street is lined with a diverse collection of shops, restaurants, and galleries, prompting Fodors to name it one of America's best.

Sample a craft brew

Head to Hopcat, which boasts an incredible 100 craft beers on tap and a local treasure known as Crack Fries, or try an Edmund Fitzgerald or Dragon's Milk at Ashley's.

Get some food for thought

Hungry? Get your fill of locally sourced fare at Sava's, or sample Cuban-inspired street food at Frita Batidos, owned by former Top Chef contestant Eve Aronoff.



If you've got 24 hours...

Get caffeinated

Tucked inside Nickels Arcade is Comet Coffee — quite possibly the coolest coffee shop you've never been to. Feeling bookish? You can also grab a cup at Literati, one of Ann Arbor's many independent bookstores.

Sweat it out

If moseying around town isn't enough of a workout, sign up for a Pure Barre class or go for a run through the Arboretum. Did we mention Ann Arbor is hilly?

Refuel

Dine on craveable high-end fare at Spencer, sample modern Spanish tapas at Aventura, or fill up on Japanese comfort food at Slurping Turtle, owned and operated by Michelin Star-rated Chef Takashi.

Grab a nightcap

Take a step back in time with a tasty cocktail or two at underground speakeasy The Last Word.

Catch a show

See who's playing at The Ark, which hosts live folk music more than 300 days a year. The Avett Brothers, Brandi Carlile, and Amos Lee have performed here. You can also feast your eyes and ears on a film, play, concert, or comedy show at the stunning Michigan Theater.

ANN ARBOR FAVORITES



RESTAURANTS

Avalon Cafe

120 E. Liberty St.
avalonbreads.net
(734) 263-2996

Aventura

216 E. Washington St.
aventuraannarbor.com
(734) 369-3153

Belly Deli

1317 S. University Ave.
a2bellydeli.com
(734) 669-8888

Café Zola

112 W. Washington St.
cafezola.com
(734) 769-2020

Frita Batidos

117 W. Washington St.
fritabatidos.com
(734) 761-2882

Isalita

341 E. Liberty St.
isalita.com
(734) 213-7400

Jerusalem Garden

314 E. Liberty St.
jerusalemgarden.net
(734) 995-5060

Jolly Pumpkin Café & Brewery

311 S. Main St.
jollypumpkin.com
(734) 931-2730

Mani Osteria and Bar

341 E. Liberty St.
maniosteria.com
(734) 769-6700

Sava's

216 S. State St.
savasrestaurant.com
(734) 623-2233

Slurping Turtle

608 E. Liberty St.
slurpingturtle.com
(734) 887-6868

Spencer

113 E. Liberty St.
spencerannarbor.com
(734) 369-3979

Tomukun

505 E. Liberty St.
bbq.tomukun.com
(734) 369-2602

Zingerman's Deli

422 Detroit St.
zingermansdeli.com
(734) 663-3354

COFFEE HANGOUTS

Comet Coffee

16 Nickels Arcade
mkt.com/comet-coffee
(734) 222-0579

Lab

505 E. Liberty St.
labcafe.tumblr.com
(734) 827-2233

Sweetwater Coffee & Tea

604 E. Liberty St.
sweetwaterscafe.com
(734) 929-2398

RoosRoast Coffee Works

117 E. Liberty St.
roosroast.com
(734) 369-2494

Vertex Coffee Roasters

1335 S. University Ave.
vertex-coffee.com
(734) 489-1914

BARS AND BREWERIES

Ashley's

338 S. State St.
ashleys.com
(734) 996-9191

Bab's Underground

213 S. Ashley St.
babsundergroundlounge.com
(734) 997-0800

The Beer Grotto

303 S. Ashley St.
thegrotto.com
(734) 369-4912

Hopcat

311 Maynard
hopcat.com
(734) 436-2875

Last Word

301 W. Huron St.
thelastwordbar.com
(734) 585-5691

Mash Bar

211 E. Washington St.
mashbar.net
(734) 332-6046

Nightcap

220 S. Main St.
nightcapbar.com
(734) 369-6070

Ravens Club

207 S. Main St.
theravensclub.com
(734) 214-0400

Vinology

110 S. Main St.
vinologya2.com
(734) 222-9841