

These are the best restaurants in every US state



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The US has no shortage of outstanding restaurants that serve up everything from flavor-packed amuse bouches to juicy steaks to hand-crafted desserts.

To find the best restaurant each state has to offer, we sifted through [our list of the the best restaurants in America](#), James Beard Award nominations, expert reviews, and local recommendations, paying particular attention to fine-dining establishments.

Read on to see which spot is a must-visit in your state.

MISSOURI: Bluestem



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Location: Kansas City

Chef: Colby (executive chef) and Megan Garrelts (executive pastry chef)

Named to Eater's "America's Essential Restaurants" list and a 2015 James Beard Outstanding Restaurant semifinalist, [Bluestem](#) lights up Kansas City with hospitality that's as on-point as its outstanding food. Choose from a three-, five-, or ten-course tasting menu that spans a diverse profile of flavors from sweet corn soup to sea scallops with black truffle to goat cheese-based cheesecake.