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WE'RE PROUD TO SHARE THE INSPIRING PEOPLE, PANTRY-STAPLE GOODS, MUST-TRY RESTAURANTS & MORE THAT MAKE UP THE **2022 TASTE 50,** EVERYTHING THAT'S MAKING THE SOUTH A **DELICIOUS PLACE TO BE**

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OPPOSITE PAGE (First Row) Primos Bake Shop Cheese Bursts; Brasserie la Banque; a colorful collection of treats from Hero Doughnuts & Buns. (Second Row) Ben Goodly's smothered okra with chicken and sausage; a freshly glazed pound cake by Jimmy Proffit; Macon Bagels founders Lauren Bone and Patrick Rademaker. (Third Row) Nothing beats Hattie Jane's Creamery's ice cream in a waffle cone; entrées from Atlas are as beautiful as they are delicious; Lawrence Barbecue's chef and owner, Jake Wood.



Greenville, South Carolina gathergreenville.com

Gather up your friends and family and head to this outdoor dining destination. Make sure you come hungry—you'll want to try as many of the 13 food vendors as possible. While the vibrant, open atmosphere and live music are fun for everyone, the ambience doesn't outshine the food. While you can't go wrong with any of the options, such as Myami Bites, The Pasta Addict, and The Lob Father, we recommend a Philly Steak Sandwich and Boardwalk fries (made with malt vinegar and Old Bay seasoning) from Mike's Cheesesteaks or the Maple Bacon fried chicken sandwich and dessert from HenDough Chicken & Donuts for a truly memorable meal.



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Williamsburg, Virginia oldchickahominy.com

Old Chickahominy House is worth the trip to browse their three-story antiques shop and have a meal. Their Country Ham Biscuits are local legends, but any of the Southern eats, from the Old Chickahominy Breakfast to Miss Melinda's Special, featuring a cup of Brunswick stew, Virginia country ham on hot biscuits, fruit salad, homemade pie, and coffee or tea, will be just the fuel you need for a day of exploring Williamsburg.



18 M. JUDSON BOOKSELLERS

Greenville, South Carolina mjudsonbooks.com

Housed in the historic courthouse building, M. Judson Booksellers is an unmissable stop in downtown Greenville. You'll be anxious to venture inside and spend hours browsing the independent bookstore's large selection. At the in-house café, Camilla's Kitchen, flip through your newly purchased book while sipping on a literature-inspired signature drink like the Life of Chai and snacking on a scone, muffin, or cookie.

rs 19 RESTAURANT

Pensacola, Florida restaurantiron.com

RESTAURANT IRON

For refined Southern fare, look no further than Restaurant IRON's fresh, scratch-made eats and handcrafted cocktails. You'll fall in love with any of the options on the chef-driven menu, featuring appetizers like the Whole Fried Green Tomato Salad or Jalapeño Cornbread with Sorghum Butter, entrées like the Comfrey Farms 12-oz. Bone-in Pork Schnitzel, tasty desserts such as the Icebox Nutella Pie, and cocktails like the Smoked Old Fashioned.

20 THE PREACHER'S SON

Bentonville, Arkansas thepreachersson.com

An exquisite dinner inside this restored historic church is not your average church supper. The stunning interior boasts stained glass windows, original wood floors, beams towering above the dining area, and art all around, but the memorable experience doesn't end with the impressive architecture. "Our food is first-class," General Manager Adam Greene says, "and we make a conscious effort to work with local farmers and vendors to deliver the freshest ingredients on our menu."



Washington, DC crackedeggery.com

If you're a fan of over-the-top, savory breakfast fare, the enticing sandwich creations at Cracked Eggery are just for you. You can't go wrong with any of these delicacies, with sandwich options like the Southern Charm with fried green tomato, fried egg, bacon, pimiento cheese, arugula, and lemon aïoli. And don't skip the impressive array of flavor options for Cracked Tots for your side, from Jalapeño Cheddar to Old Bay to Cinnamon Sugar.