

59 Iconic U.S. Restaurants To Try Before You Die



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The pandemic certainly put the hurt on the restaurant industry, but some legendary eateries endure. From hole-in-the-wall diners to fine dining that's worth a splurge, read on to discover dozens of the most iconic places recommended by expert and customer reviews to satisfy a grumbling tummy and get a taste of local flavor.

45. Matunuck Oyster Bar

South Kingston, Rhode Island

Type of food: Seafood

What people say: It's always packed, with good reason:

Matunuck serves seafood caught right out in front of the restaurant — think "pond to plate." Nab a seat on the waterside deck for views, especially at sunset.

What to order: Anything from the raw bar, especially oysters and littleneck clams. The lobster roll gives Maine a run for its money.



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