

## DINING

**Seafood.** GraceWorks "Alaska on a Platter" dinner at each housing site during the Summer.

Simon and Seafort's is probably best in town for seafood but pricey.

F Street Station. On F Street between 3rd Avenue and 4th Avenue. More of a bar than a restaurant but has some of the best seafood in town. Not going to be group friendly. Only six tables and stools at the bar.

Momma O's. This small seafood diner has been around for 35 years -- very Alaskan. Only about 30 seats and only one cook -- so will be slow with groups. Eat on paper plates but the food is fresh and hot. Best deal is to get a seafood platter and split between two people -- plenty of food! 2636 Spenard Road. [www.mommaosalaska.com](http://www.mommaosalaska.com)

**Best Steak.** Outback, Texas Roadhouse, or Sullivan's.

**Best Pizza.** Moose's Tooth. Most famous pizza in town. Loud and crowded. Expect to wait. No reservations accepted. Don't miss the root beer. 3300 Old Seward Hwy. 907-258-2537. According to TripAdvisor, Moose's Tooth is ranked third Best in the Nation.

**Best Chinese.** China Lights Buffet. Giant selection. Plenty of room for groups. Food is very fresh and tasty. Will be about \$20/pp. 9220 Old Seward Hwy.

**Best Alaskan Hamburger.** Arctic Roadrunner. 5300 Old Seward Hwy. 907-561-1245. Old fashioned fries, burgers, shakes, walls covered with Alaska memorabilia. Has atmosphere. Reasonable.

Red Robin also does great burgers.

Pancho Villas, Scott thinks the best hamburger in town is Pancho Villas, a Mexican restaurant. Go figure....

**Chicken.** Lucky Wishbone. 1033 E. Fifth Ave. 907-272-3454. This place has been in Anchorage forever. Maybe the oldest in town. Cannot seat groups.

Golden Corral has good chicken too.

**Upscale.** Glacier BrewHouse. 737 W. Fifth Ave. 907-274-2739. One of Scott & Connie's favorite date places when they have the budget. Pizza/seafood/other. Evening reservations suggested. Fun to cruise the nearby shops before or after dinner.

Simon and Seafort's. Perhaps the best eating place in town! Reservations required and ask for a window table -- the view of Cook Inlet is spectacular! Large groups should avoid. Will set your wallet back. 420 "L" Street, Phone :907-274-3502. [www.simonandseafort.com/page/home](http://www.simonandseafort.com/page/home)

**Best Breakfast.** Two good options: Snow City Café. Reputed to be the best breakfast in Anchorage. No reservations. Get there at 7.00 am if you don't want a long wait. However, it is worth the wait. Trip Advisor ranks it #4 of 744 restaurants in Anchorage. Try the Kodiak Benedict: poached eggs, Alaska King Crab cakes, and homemade hollandaise. Obama ate here on his 2015 visit. 1034 W. Fourth Ave. 907-272-2489. [www.snowcitycafe.com/home](http://www.snowcitycafe.com/home)

Red Chair Café. Easy walking from hotels downtown and not far from GraceWorks Anchorage Housing. Also easy parking. 337 E 4th Ave. 907-270-7780 [www.theredchaircafe.com](http://www.theredchaircafe.com)

**Best "Blue Collar" Breakfast.** Gwinnies. [gwinniesrestaurant.com/Breakfast](http://gwinniesrestaurant.com/Breakfast) anytime. Try the Sourdough pancakes and reindeer sausage. 4333 Spenard Road, 907-243-2090.

Kriner's Diner 2409 C St.

Denny's and IHOP do a good breakfast. Sorry, no Waffle House in Anchorage (But I'll become your best friend if you move up and open one!)

**Best Thai.** Siam. Favorite date place for Scott and Connie. 1911 W Dimond Blvd, (907) 344-3663

**Best Vietnamese.** Ray's Place, 2412 Spenard Rd., 907-279-2923. Featured on Guy Fieri's Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. Voted best Vietnamese in Alaska by Anchorage Daily News. Casual, family-owned and operated.

**Best Unique Alaska Cuisine.** The 49th State. Corner of 3rd and G street not far from Anchorage, GraceWorks housing. Alaska seafood soup, and of course halibut, King Crab and salmon dishes. Burgers, pizza, sandwiches, fresh seafood and even German Stitzel. Very fun Alaskan menu. Great deck and patio with a view. <https://www.49statebrewing.com/anchorage> 907-277-7727. Room for groups but tends to be crowded. Very, very popular and the food is outstanding.

**Best Italian.** Pizza Plaza. Outstanding pizza and Italian. Nice place. [www.pizzaplazaak.com](http://www.pizzaplazaak.com) 601 East Northern Lights, 907-276-0466.

Sorrento's is also good. 610 E. Fireweed. 907-278-3439.

**Most Popular in Anchorage.** Hold on to your seats, folks. The most popular eating place in Anchorage is the Golden Corral. All you can eat. Pretty dog-gone good. 4520 Union Square Dr. Near C Street and Tudor Intersection. Great for groups.

**Trendy.** Humpies Restaurant/Bar. Lots of variety, noise and activity. Downtown. Giant menu. Featured on Man vs Food. 610 W. 6th Avenue. 907-276-2337. The newest trendy place in town is The Rustic Goat, 12800 Turnagain St. 907-334-8100. Reservations recommended.

**Best Coffee.** Kaladis. Coffee shops found all over town. [www.kaladi.com/locations.cfm](http://www.kaladi.com/locations.cfm)

**Best Mexican.** Best Chain is Taco King. Very good and found all over town. [www.tacokingak.com/locations](http://www.tacokingak.com/locations)

Serrano's Mexican Grill. 201 E. Northern Lights 907-744-1555 [www.serranosmexicangrill.com](http://www.serranosmexicangrill.com)

One of Scott & Connie's favorite date places is Pancho Villas. Also has the best hamburger in town. [www.panchosvillaak.com](http://www.panchosvillaak.com)

### **Destination Dining.**

Double Musky. One of the most celebrated restaurants in Alaska. 45 min drive from Anchorage in Girdwood. Reservations not accepted. Mile .3 Crow Creek Rd. [www.doublemuskyinn.com/framed.html](http://www.doublemuskyinn.com/framed.html)

Chair 5. In Girdwood also. 45 min drive. Great food.