GLOBAL EATING, LOCALLY

WELCOME TO THE GUIDE TO ETHNIC DINING, MARKETS & FOOD TRUCKS
The United States has long been seen as a beacon to those abroad. The arrival of immigrants and their contributions have been at the very heart of our nation’s success. Cultural influences of immigrants are exhibited in many ways throughout Montgomery County. This impact extends beyond celebrations of St. Patrick’s Day, Cinco De Mayo, or Chinese New Year, flowing deeply into the fabric of our community, to include the Italian Festival, Greek Festival, Lebanese Festival, Hispanic Festival, Germanfest Picnic and the multicultural A World A’Fair, as well as many others.

There is perhaps no larger cultural impact that foreign-born newcomers have than in the influence they bring to broaden our choices of cuisine. Whether it is an authentic traditional dish, legacy family recipe, or food that represents a fusion of cultures, nothing fosters community quite like the sharing of a meal.

**HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

Organized by geographic regions and ethnicity, The Guide to Dayton Ethnic Dining, Markets & Food Trucks lets your taste buds sample the world, without ever leaving Montgomery County. Each restaurant has an alphanumeric identifier next to it indicating where the establishment is located. Please refer to the maps on pages 16 and 17 for additional location information.

This guide was produced in hopes that it will serve as a resource to help you explore the many great ethnic and independent eateries in the area. Every effort was made to ensure the information within is accurate. We would love to know if we missed your favorite spot or something has changed. If you have helpful feedback, please drop us a note at DAY@ethnosh.org.

Enjoy Your Meal!

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ethnosh.org

Opposite page clockwise from top left: Carry out at Kung Fu Noodle; Serving up traditional Ethiopian dishes at Nanya Café; Delivering a Gyro with a smile at Gyro Palace. Above: Enjoying conversation, the patio and food at Bar Granada.
Both African and Caribbean cuisines have been heavily influenced by centuries of colonialism and intercontinental trade with Europe, the Far East, and the Asian Subcontinent. Traditionally, the various African cuisines use a combination of locally available fruits, cereal grains and vegetables, as well as milk and meat products. Caribbean cuisines often incorporate the traditions brought by enslaved Africans. **Communal one pot stews are common among all of these cultures**, including vegetable curries and spicy meat dishes with rice and root vegetables, such as yucca or potatoes, and sweet plantains for dessert.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Going out for Ethiopian almost always means eating with your hands. Instead of silverware, a flatbread called Injera is used to scoop up whatever is served, from collard greens to lentils to nubs of meat.
AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN

AC1  African Store of Ohio  
     African Market  
     1405 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, OH 45420  
     (937) 567-0307  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac1

AC2  Agnes All Natural Grill  
     Caribbean Restaurant  
     2700 Miamisburg-Centerville Rd., Centerville, OH 45459  
     (937) 368-8787  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac2

AC3  Chemtag Fashion – African and Caribbean Grocery  
     African/Caribbean Market  
     5250 North Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45414  
     (937) 430-1911  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac3

AC4  Eden Spice  
     African/Caribbean Restaurant  
     501 East Dixie Dr., West Carrollton, OH 45449  
     (937) 247-9116  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac4

AC5  Nanyea Restaurant  
     Coffeehouse and Bar  
     Ethiopian Restaurant  
     6129 North Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45414  
     (937) 396-4013  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac5

AC6  Taste of Jamaica  
     Jamaican Restaurant  
     1124 Leo St., Dayton, OH 45404  
     (937) 210-9175  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac6

AC7  Tropical Supermarket  
     African Market  
     1925 North Main St., Dayton, OH 45405  
     (937) 277-4430  
     www.daytonglobal.guide/ac7

Jerk Chicken from Taste of Jamaica on Leo Street.
The cuisines of East and Southeast Asia have several things in common: rice, noodles, garlic, ginger and chili peppers. From there, things start to diverge. Stir fry is more common in the north; curries in the south. While Chinese and Japanese cuisines incorporate soy sauce in nearly everything, Thai, Korean and Vietnamese use fish sauce and citrus flavors. Southeast Asian cuisines are also influenced by colonization and settlement. For instance, Filipino foods are influenced by Chinese, Malay, Spanish and even American cuisines; Vietnamese by French; and Thai by both Chinese and East Indian. Because of these outside influences, Southeast Asian food can be sweet, sour, salty, spicy and bitter all in the same bite. Most East and Southeast Asian meals are served “family style,” rather than as a series of courses. All dishes are set on the table and guests are encouraged to take a little bit of everything. Ask for a cup of hot tea at the end of your meal to aid digestion!
| EA1       | Akashi Sushi Bar                  | Japanese/Korean Restaurant | 2020 Harshman Rd., Huber Heights, OH 45424 | (937) 233-8005 | www.daytonglobal.guide/ea1 |
| EA6       | Baan Thai Noi                     | Thai Restaurant            | 600 East Second St., Dayton, OH 45402      | (937) 609-0028  | www.daytonglobal.guide/ea6 |
| EA8       | China Buffet                      | Chinese Restaurant         | 816 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402       | (937) 223-3868  | www.daytonglobal.guide/ea8 |
| EA9       | China Buffet                      | Chinese Restaurant         | 2900 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, OH 45419  | (937) 293-0868  | www.daytonglobal.guide/ea9 |
| EA10      | China Cottage                     | Chinese Restaurant         | 6290 Far Hills Ave., Centerville, OH 45459 | (937) 434-2622  | www.daytonglobal.guide/ea10 |
Chinese restaurants and Chinese food are popular throughout the world. Some popular Chinese dishes include: chop suey, kung pao, lo mein, pad thai, and won ton soup. Chopsticks were invented by the Chinese over 3000 years ago and were initially used for cooking, stirring the fire, and seizing bits of food—not as eating utensils. Today chopsticks are used for eating throughout Asia, including Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore and Thailand.
ASIAN EAST AND SOUTHEAST CONTINUED

EA23  Dragon China
Chinese Restaurant
3065 S. Dixie Dr., Moraine, OH 45439
(937) 293-3888
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea23

EA24  Dragon City
Chinese Restaurant
8394 Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 233-8808
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea24

EA25  Dragon City
Chinese Restaurant
1601 N. Keowee St., Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 224-5566
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea25

EA26  Dragon City
Chinese Restaurant
3031 N. Gettysburg Ave., Dayton, OH 45406
(937) 274-3366
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea26

EA27  Dragon City
Chinese Restaurant
3936 Marshall Rd., Kettering, OH 45429
(937) 299-8688
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea27

EA28  Dragon City
Chinese Restaurant
1048 South Smithville, Dayton, OH 45403
(937) 254-9966
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea28

EA29  Eat Rice Chinese Restaurant
Chinese Restaurant
2236 South Smithville, Kettering, OH 45420
(937) 256-6666
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea29

EA30  Far East Center (Far East Foods)
Pan Asian Market
116 Woodman Dr., Dayton, OH 45431
(937) 254-1250
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea30

EA31  Fu Ying
Chinese Restaurant
790 Northwoods Blvd., Vandalia, OH 45377
(937) 742-7199
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea31

EA32  Ginger & Spice
Chinese/Thai Restaurant
1105 Brown St., Dayton, OH 45409
(937) 716-1298
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea32

EA33  Great Wall
Chinese Restaurant
428 N. Wolf Creek St. #10,
Brookville, OH 45309
(937) 833-0111
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea33

EA34  HaolēPino Hawaiian- Filipino Island Cuisine
Filipino Food Truck
4916 Airway Rd., Riverside, OH 45431
(808) 232-5830
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea34

EA35  Happy Asian Mart and Blossoms Juicy Bar
Pan Asian Market
2801 South Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45409
(513) 356-0878
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea35

EA36  Hunan House
Chinese Restaurant
3573 E. Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342
(937) 847-1900
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea36

EA37  Hunan Wok
Chinese Restaurant
997 South Main St., Centerville, OH 45458
(937) 433-8886
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Chinese Restaurant  
5519 Salem Ave., Trotwood, OH 45426  
(937) 854-4888  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea46 |
| **EA47** | **New China**  
Chinese Restaurant  
2921 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45410  
(937) 256-8800  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea47 |
| **EA48** | **Nida Thai Cuisine**  
Thai Restaurant  
853 East Franklin St., Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 221-8600  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea48 |
| **EA49** | **North China**  
Chinese Restaurant  
6090 Far Hills Ave., Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 433-6837  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea49 |
| **EA50** | **North Village**  
Chinese Restaurant  
137 Jasper St., Dayton, OH 45409  
(937) 223-5898  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea50 |
| **EA51** | **Orchid Garden**  
Chinese Restaurant  
1917 S. Alex Bell Rd.,  
West Carrollton, OH 45449  
(937) 866-2254  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea51 |
| **EA52** | **Osaka Japanese Steakhouse**  
Japanese Restaurant  
8120 Old Troy Pike,  
Huber Heights, OH 45424  
(937) 236-3888  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea52 |
| **EA53** | **Ozu852**  
Japanese Restaurant  
852 Union Blvd., Englewood, OH 45322  
(937) 832-3000  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea53 |
| **EA54** | **Pho Mi Vietnamese Restaurant**  
Vietnamese Restaurant  
8990 Kingsridge Dr., Dayton, OH 45458  
(937) 433-7388  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea54 |
| **EA55** | **Rice Chinese Restaurant**  
Chinese Restaurant  
2731 East Third St., Dayton, OH 45403  
(937) 252-2999  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea55 |
| **EA56** | **Royal Wok**  
Chinese Restaurant  
4618 Brandt Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424  
(937) 424-0525  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea56 |
| **EA57** | **Sake Japanese Restaurant**  
Japanese Restaurant  
7260 Miller Ln., Dayton, OH 45414  
(937) 898-9834  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea57 |
| **EA58** | **Sake Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar**  
Japanese Restaurant  
2146 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.,  
Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 435-7882  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea58 |
| **EA59** | **Sakura Express**  
Japanese Restaurant  
2700 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.,  
Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 291-5402  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea59 |
| **EA60** | **Shen’s Szechuan & Sushi**  
Chinese/Japanese Restaurant  
7580 Poe Ave., Dayton, OH 45414  
(937) 898-3860  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea60 |
| **EA61** | **Sima**  
Japanese/Korean Restaurant  
1771 Woodman Dr., Kettering, OH 45420  
(937) 258-7040  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea61 |

Left: Friendly faces await at the Happy Asian Mart.
| ASIAN EAST AND SOUTHEAST CONTINUED | **EA62** | **Sky Asian Cuisine**  
Japanese Restaurant  
4090 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, OH 45440  
(937) 949-9883  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea62 |
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| **EA63** | **Song’s Sushi**  
Japanese/Korean Restaurant  
5515 Airway Rd., Riverside, OH 45431  
(937) 254-8989  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea63 |
| **EA64** | **Super Wok**  
Chinese Restaurant  
2347 Dayton Germantown Pike,  
Germantown, OH 45327  
(937) 855-7555  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea64 |
| **EA65** | **Sushi Hana**  
Japanese Restaurant  
1501 Lyons Rd., Centerville, OH 45458  
(937) 434-2070  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea65 |
| **EA66** | **Taste of the World**  
Chinese Restaurant  
400 Fuyao Ave., Moraine, OH 45439  
(937) 813-2434  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea66 |
| **EA67** | **Thai 9**  
Thai Restaurant  
11 Brown St., Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 222-3227  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea67 |
| **EA68** | **Thai Kitchen**  
Thai Restaurant  
8971 Kingsridge Dr., Centerville, OH 45458  
(937) 436-5079  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea68 |
| **EA69** | **The Vistro**  
Vietnamese Restaurant/Food Truck  
3937 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45432  
(937) 221-8121  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea69 |
| **EA70** | **Time 4 Noodle**  
Thai Restaurant  
4622 Brandt Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424  
(937) 259-8731  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea70 |
| **EA71** | **White Lotus**  
Thai Restaurant  
327 East Third St., Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 222-7030  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea71 |
| **EA72** | **Xuan Vietnamese Cuisine**  
Vietnamese/Thai Restaurant  
4770 Airway Rd., Dayton, OH 45431  
(937) 813-8979  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea72 |
| **EA73** | **Yen Ching House**  
Chinese Restaurant  
625 South Main St., Englewood, OH 45322  
(937) 836-8868  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea73 |
| **EA74** | **Young Chow**  
Chinese Restaurant  
2421, W. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH 45429  
(937) 298-5672  
www.daytonglobal.guide/ea74 |

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Dumplings, sweet or savory filled dough, can be found in cuisines around the globe. Some of the most popular are Chinese Pot Stickers, Italian Ravioli, Turkish Manti, Korean Mandu, Japanese Gyoza, Polish Pierogi, Jewish Kreplach, Tibetan Momo and Swedish Pitepalt.
Braised Beef Noodle Soup from Kung Fu Noodle.
South Asian cuisine has mostly indigenous roots with influences evolved through large-scale cultural interactions with neighboring Persia, Ancient Greece, Mongols and the peoples of West Asia. Vegetarianism is widely practiced in many Hindu, Buddhist and Jain communities. Dishes in this area of the world are known for their layering of many contrasting flavors and spices, including cumin seeds, turmeric, cardamom, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, black pepper and hot peppers along with ghee, a clarified butter. Common meats include lamb, goat and chicken. Other staples include rice, thin pancakes, flat breads, lentil beans and peas. Indian cuisine is commonly vegetarian - utilizing the vast range of nuts, fruits and vegetables that grow in the region’s tropical climate. Pakistani and North Indian dishes are more likely to include meat kabobs and dishes rely on simpler flavors, such as onion and coriander. Conversely, South Indian foods are known for an incredibly rich and intricate spice palette including coconut as a base. The cuisine of the North is the most similar to what you will discover in restaurants around Montgomery County.

ASIAN: SOUTH

INDIAN | PAKISTANI

Chicken Tikka Masala, Jasmine Rice and Chickpeas Vindaloo from Amar India.
SA1  **Ajanta India Restaurant**  
*Indian Restaurant*  
3063 Woodman Dr., Kettering, OH 45420  
(937) 296-9200  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa1

SA2  **Amar India Restaurant**  
*Indian Restaurant*  
2751 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 439-9005  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa2

SA3  **Bombay Bazar**  
*Indian Market*  
986 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.,  
Washington Township, OH 45459  
(937) 439-4090  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa3

SA4  **Broadway Market**  
*Indian Market*  
1263 West Riverview Ave., Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 262-7200

SA5  **Curry & Grill**  
*Indian Restaurant*  
39 Fiesta Ln., Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 435-8888  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa5

SA6  **India Chaat Café and Curry Out**  
*Indian Restaurant*  
984 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.,  
Washington Township, OH 45459  
(937) 435-3557  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa6

SA7  **Prem’s Chennai Delight**  
*South Indian Restaurant*  
725 Lyons Rd., Washington Township, OH 45459  
(937) 949-3850  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa7

SA8  **Shree-G-Grocers**  
*Indian Market*  
1569 Lyons Rd., Dayton, OH 45458  
(937) 439-4090  
www.daytonglobal.guide/sa8

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Most vegan-friendly world cuisines for those following diets that do not use or contain animal products:  
1. **Indian**  
2. Ethiopian  
3. Greek  
4. Middle Eastern  
5. Italian

*Bombay Bazar Indian market.*
YOUR MAP TO ETHNIC DINING

Explore this map organized by geographic regions and ethnicity. Each restaurant listed in this guide has an alphanumeric identifier next to it indicating where in Montgomery County the establishment is located. Please refer to this map for location information.

AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN

ASIAN: EAST & SOUTHEAST

FOOD TRUCKS

Food trucks by their very nature roam and stay on the move. The best way to locate them is to check their website and social media to confirm their location. Here is a look at our local ethnic dining food trucks.

**Combinasian**
Filipino Fusion Food Truck

**HaolēPino Hawaiian-Filipino Island Cuisine**
Filipino Food Truck

**The Vistro**
Vietnamese Restaurant/Food Truck

**El Meson Restaurant**
Hispanic Fusion Restaurant/Food Truck

**La Embajada Underground**
Argentinean Food Truck

**Latin Arepas**
Latin American Food Truck

**Taqueria Garcia Mobil**
Mexican Food Truck

**Greek Street**
Greek Food Truck
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ASIAN: SOUTH

EUROPEAN

LATIN & SOUTH AMERICAN

MEDITERRANEAN MIDDLE EASTERN
Europe encompasses a dizzying diversity of geography, history, culture and cuisines. Southern influences include olive oil, whole grains, olives, wine, cheeses, and fresh fruits and vegetables; the northern diet centers mainly around cattle and sheep, milk, butter, cabbages and root vegetables. The many cuisines of Europe fall somewhere in between, based on readily-available ingredients. Across Europe, meat is commonly prominent in dishes and served in substantial portions. Various wheat breads, along with pasta, dumplings, pastries, and potatoes are staples. Dishes are often only lightly spiced to intensify the existing flavors, or they combine fresh vegetables, greens, and fresh herbs. **Formal European dinners are served in distinct courses and can last for hours.** They are typically consumed with wine or beer at various stages of the meal. Salads and savory dishes with sauces or gravies are served first, and sweet dishes are served only as dessert. In some European cultures like Italy, **dessert is leisurely and often served in three parts.** First the sweet itself, which is accompanied by a dessert wine or liqueur, then espresso or coffee, and finally a digestivo, like grappa or amaro to help with digestion.
EU1  Amber Rose
*Eastern European Restaurant*
1400 Valley St., Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 228-2511
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu1

EU2  Central Perc European Café
*British Restaurant*
2315 Far Hills Ave., Oakwood, OH 45419
(937) 299-5282
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu2

EU3  Charlie’s Deli & Catering
*German/Eastern European Market and Restaurant*
429 Troy St., Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 224-3767
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu3

EU4  Crepe Boheme
*French Restaurant*
600 East Second St., Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 307-7457
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu4

EU5  Deroma Italian Restaurant
*Italian Restaurant*
6254 Chambersburg Rd.,
Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 233-3604
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu5

EU6  Disalvo’s Deli & Italian Store
*Italian Market*
1383 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH 45429
(937) 298-5053
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu6

EU7  Dublin Pub
*Irish Restaurant*
300 Wayne Ave., Dayton, OH 45410
(937) 224-7822
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu7

EU8  Franco’s Ristorante Italiano
*Italian Restaurant*
824 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45410
(937) 222-0204
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu8

EU9  Jerardi’s Little Store
*Italian Market*
7325 Peters Pike, Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 890-8858
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu9

EU10 Jimmy’s Italian Kitchen
*Italian Restaurant*
3002 Woodman Dr., Kettering, OH 45420
(937) 293-9133
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu10

EU11 Mamma’s DiSalvo’s Italian Ristorante
*Italian Restaurant*
1375 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH 45429
(937) 299-5831
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu11
Crepe Bohème at the 2nd Street Market.

Bratwurst, cabbage roll and side dishes at Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus.

EUROPEAN CONTINUED

EU12 Palermo’s
Italian Restaurant
2667 South Dixie Dr., Kettering, OH 45409
(937) 299-8888
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu12

EU13 Tony’s Italian Kitchen
Italian Restaurant
615 S Main St, Englewood, OH 45322
(937) 836-1145
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu13

EU14 Troni’s Italian Restaurant
Italian Restaurant
1314 East Dorothy Ln., Kettering, OH 45419
(937) 643-9921
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu14

EU15 Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus
German Restaurant
1400 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 694-4556
www.daytonglobal.guide/eu15
Latin and South Americans don’t just eat to be sustained; they eat to celebrate, to mourn, and to reconnect with family and friends. It’s a vital part of the social fabric.
Although El Meson owner Bill Castro hails from Colombia, the restaurant feature dinners, small bites, and desserts inspired by countries throughout Central and South America, as well as Spain.
El Rancho Grande
Mexican Restaurant
2008 South Alex Bell Rd.,
West Carrollton, OH 45449
(937) 384-0200
www.daytonglobal.guide/la8

1020 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.,
Washington Township, OH 45459
(937) 432-9033
www.daytonglobal.guide/la8

4139 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, OH 45440
(937) 938-7465
www.daytonglobal.guide/la8

1450 Dorothy Ln., Kettering, OH 45409
(937) 963-2184
www.daytonglobal.guide/la8

7375 Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 952-6804
www.daytonglobal.guide/la8

El Toro Bar & Grill
Mexican Restaurant
2915 Harshman Rd.,
Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 236-8411
www.daytonglobal.guide/la9

6770 Miller Ln., Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 415-0940
www.daytonglobal.guide/la9

794 Northwoods Blvd, Vandalia, OH 45377
(937) 898-6238
www.daytonglobal.guide/la9

2335 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.,
Centerville, OH 45459
(937) 291-5544
www.daytonglobal.guide/la9

9190 North Main St., Englewood, OH 45415
(937) 832-4490
www.daytonglobal.guide/la9

8321 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 235-6244
www.daytonglobal.guide/la9

DID YOU KNOW?
Rice and beans is a staple dish in many
Latin American cuisines – but it’s made
differently in every country. For example: in
Cuba, you’ll find slow-cooked black beans;
in Peru, fava and white beans; in Mexico,
pinto beans; in Puerto Rico, pigeon peas.
Burritos were thought to have been invented
for easier transportation of beans by
wrapping them in tortillas for field laborers.

Columbian Platter with Pork at Arepas and Co.

Elsa’s Mexican Restaurants & Sports Bars
Mexican Restaurant
1216 East Stroop Rd., Dayton, OH 45429
(937) 294-9210
www.daytonglobal.guide/la10

6318 Far Hills Ave., Centerville, OH 45459
(937) 439-3897
www.daytonglobal.guide/la10

3618 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45410
(937) 252-9635
www.daytonglobal.guide/la10

1227 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420
(937) 938-7372
www.daytonglobal.guide/la10

Jorrge’s Restaurante & Cantina
Mexican Restaurant
3800 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45429
(937) 293-3772
www.daytonglobal.guide/la11
LATIN & SOUTH AMERICAN CONTINUED

LA12  La Costeña
Mexican Restaurant
2701 East Third St., Dayton, OH 45403
(937) 938-1045
www.daytonglobal.guide/la12

LA13  La Embajada Underground
Argentinean Food Truck
Dayton, OH 45402
(937) 291-0266
www.daytonglobal.guide/la13

LA14  La Guadalupana Super Market
Mexican Market
5450 Burkhardt Rd., Dayton, OH 45431
(937) 963-5700

LA15  La Michoacana #10
Mexican Market and Restaurant
6220 Chambersburg Rd, Huber Heights, OH 45424
(937) 291-0227
www.daytonglobal.guide/la15

LA16  La Piñata
Mexican Restaurant
748 Troy St., Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 220-9600
www.daytonglobal.guide/la16

LA17  La Raza Supermarket & Restaurant
Mexican Market and Restaurant
9505 Dayton Lebanon Pike, Centerville, OH 45458
(937) 291-0227
www.daytonglobal.guide/la16

LA18  La Tapatia
Mexican Market
748 Troy St., Dayton, OH 45404
(937) 220-9600
www.daytonglobal.guide/la16

Rice Bowl from Latin Arepas at Bar Granada.
**LATIN & SOUTH AMERICAN CONTINUED**

**LA19**  
**La Tapatia II**  
*Mexican Market*  
2721 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45410  
(937) 252-7711  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la19](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la19)

**LA20**  
**Las Margaritas Mexican Bar & Grill**  
*Mexican Restaurant*  
5526 Airway Rd., Riverside, OH 45431  
(937) 252-2092  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la20](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la20)

**LA21**  
**Las Penas Mexican Grocery & Restaurant**  
*Mexican Market and Restaurant*  
215 Byers Rd., Dayton, OH 45342  
(937) 866-4457  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la21](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la21)

**LA22**  
**Las Piramides**  
*Mexican Restaurant*  
101 West Franklin St., Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 291-0900  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la22](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la22)

**LA23**  
**Las Piramides**  
*Mexican Restaurant*  
6290 Chambersburg Rd., Huber Heights, OH 45424  
(937) 235-8634  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la23](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la23)

**LA24**  
**Latin Arepas**  
*Latin American Food Truck*  
(937) 626-4188  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la24](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la24)

**LA25**  
**Los Reyes Mexican Restaurant**  
*Mexican Restaurant*  
2290 East Dorothy Ln., Kettering, OH 45420  
(937) 296-1111  

**LA26**  
**Mango Twister**  
*Colombian Restaurant*  
2806 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Centerville, OH 45459  
(937) 221-9930  
[www.daytonglobal.guide/la26](http://www.daytonglobal.guide/la26)

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Authentic Mexican food can be separated from American Tex-Mex by the presence of beef, yellow cheese, wheat flour, canned vegetables and cumin. Beef was the meat of choice for Texan ranchers back in the day, but it’s hardly used in Mexican cuisine outside of the extreme Northern reaches of the country.

*Chicken Mole from Salsa’s Mexican Bar and Grill.*

Mexican moles come in various flavors and ingredients, with chili peppers as the common factor. There is a different mole for every town in the country. The classic mole version is called mole poblano, which is a dark red or brown sauce served over meat. Mole poblano has an average of 20 ingredients; mole almendrado has an average of 26, and Oaxacan moles can have over 30.
| LA27 | Napales | Mexican Restaurant | 600 East Second St., Dayton, OH 45410 | (937) 554-7844 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la27 |
| LA28 | Nelly’s Chicken | Bolivian Restaurant | 79 South Main St., Centerville, OH 45458 | (937) 859-5555 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la28 |
| LA30 | Pepe’s Mexican Flavors | Mexican Restaurant | 6114 Chambersburg Rd., Huber Heights, OH 45424 | (937) 233-2300 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la30 |
| LA31 | Rancheros Cocina Mexicana | Mexican Restaurant | 101 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville, OH 45459 | (937) 262-7505 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la31 |
| LA32 | Salar Restaurant and Lounge | Peruvian Restaurant | 400 East Fifth St., Dayton, OH 45402 | (937) 203-3999 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la32 |
| LA33 | Salsas Mexican Bar and Grill | Mexican Restaurant | 4904 Airway Rd., Riverside, OH 45431 | (937) 252-5131 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la33 |
| LA34 | Taqueria El Taxista | Mexican Restaurant | 210 Troy St., Dayton, OH 45404 | (937) 212-2970 | |
| LA35 | Taqueria Garcia Mobil | Mexican Food Truck | 7 Huffman Ave., Dayton, OH 45403 | (937) 554-8196 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la35 |
| LA36 | Taqueria La Lomita | Mexican Food Truck | 2721 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45410 | (937) 831-4384 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la36 |
| LA37 | Taqueria Mixteca | Mexican Restaurant | 1609 East Third St., Dayton, OH 45403 | (937) 258-2654 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la37 |
| LA38 | Taqueria Tres Hermanos | Mexican Restaurant | 5392 Burkhardt Rd., Dayton, OH 45431 | (937) 254-6645 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la38 |
| LA39 | Taquitos Uruapan USA | Mexican Restaurant | 1006 Troy St., Dayton, OH 45404 | (937) 516-2559 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la39 |
| LA41 | Victor’s Taco Shop | Mexican Restaurant | 6418 Chambersburg Rd., Huber Heights, OH 45424 | (937) 233-3477 | www.daytonglobal.guide/la41 |
Greek, Turkish, and the Arab foods of the Middle Eastern countries that were part of the Ottoman Empire share a lot of cooking styles, dishes, and ingredients, including flatbreads, roasted skewered meats, hummus and filled dough items. **Olives and olive oils are a signature in Mediterranean foods.** Legumes, especially chickpeas, eggplant, okra, garlic, lamb, beef, and yogurt are very popular. Feta cheese is also a staple, especially in salads. Grains and a diverse use of vegetables dominate the menu, and grilled or gyro meats may or may not be included - which makes this food a great choice for vegetarians and vegans.

Signature Middle Eastern entrees feature specific sauces and spice combinations and may include falafel, shawarma, or baba ghanoush. There is meat in many of the region’s recipes, but pork is not one of them due to halal and kosher laws. **Lamb and other meats are often cooked as kebabs on skewers or on a vertical rotisserie as shawarma.** Cumin, turmeric, anise, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cardamom—warm, earthy flavors—are the basis for Middle Eastern foods, differing from the sweet, aromatic spices of the Mediterranean.

Save room for dessert! **Both regions are famous for their sweets,** such as baklava, almond fingers, and knaffeh - a cheese pastry covered in syrup.
ME1  **Airway Kitchen**  
*Turkish Restaurant*  
4918 Airway Rd., Dayton, OH 45431  
(937) 640-1330  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me1

ME2  **Arzak Halal Food Market**  
*Middle Eastern Market*  
21 Alexandersville Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 866-9999  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me2

ME3  **Azra’s Mediterranean Cuisine**  
*Mediterranean Restaurant*  
600 East Second St., Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 813-2756  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me3

ME4  **Carmen’s Deli**  
*Israeli Restaurant*  
40 North Main St., Dayton, OH 45423  
(937) 610-9999  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me4

ME5  **Cedarland Bakery and Restaurant**  
*Lebanese Restaurant*  
4515 Linden Ave., Dayton, OH 45432  
(937) 610-2888  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me5

ME6  **Dayton Halal Market**  
*Turkish Market*  
2601 East Fourth St., Dayton, OH 45404  
(314) 680-4648  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me6

ME7  **Food Bazaar**  
*Turkish/Russian Market*  
5755 Old Troy Pike, Huber Heights, OH 45424  
(937) 567-0570  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me7

ME8  **George’s Family Restaurant**  
*Greek Restaurant*  
5216 N. Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45414  
(937) 275-0705  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me8

ME9  **Gigi’s Gyros**  
*Greek Restaurant*  
1238 East Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 530-8241  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me9

ME10  **Greek Isle Deli**  
*Greek Restaurant*  
5524 Airway Rd., Riverside, OH 45431  
(937) 781-9201  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me10

Falafel, hummus, thyme pie and other specialties being served up at Cedarland Bakery and Restaurant.
ME11  **Greek Street**
*Greek Food Truck*
Dayton, OH  
(937) 205-1018  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me11
See website for locations

ME12  **Gyro Palace**
*Greek Restaurant*
1124 Brown St., Dayton, OH 45409  
(937) 813-4004  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me12

57 South Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 436-2770  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me12

4884 Airway Rd., Riverside OH 45431  
(937) 254-3895  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me12

ME13  **Halal Homestyle Chili & Bourbon Chicken**
*Middle Eastern Restaurant*
131 North Ludlow St., Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 220-9130

ME14  **Halal Meat & International Grocery**
*Middle Eastern Market*
43 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 434-2711  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me14

ME15  **International Grocery Halal Market**
*Middle Eastern Market*
1009 Wayne Ave., Dayton, OH 45410  
(937) 222-1702

ME16  **Middle Eastern Market and Deli**
*Middle Eastern Market*
1050 Patterson Rd., Dayton, OH 45420  
(937) 254-3509  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me16

ME17  **Olive Mediterranean Grill**
*Mediterranean Restaurant*
44 West Third St., Dayton, OH 45402  
(937) 264-1455  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me17

ME18  **Rasul’s Turkish Delights**
*Turkish Restaurant*
940 Troy St., Dayton, OH 45404  
(937) 222-7729  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me18

ME19  **Shish Kabob**
*Middle Eastern Restaurant*
47 North Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 439-4699  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me19

ME20  **The Market**
*Greek Market*
4728 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45440  
(937) 432-1996  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me20

ME21  **Yaffa Grill and Market**
*Market and Restaurant*
21 Alexandersville Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342  
(937) 866-9999  
www.daytonglobal.guide/me21

*The lamb gyro from Gyro Palace.*
DID YOU KNOW?

Cumin is the most popular spice in the world, and coriander (or cilantro) is the herb most commonly used.

One of the most expensive spices in the world is saffron. Saffron is the stigma of the crocus flower and must be harvested by hand. One gram of Saffron requires 100 flowers.

ETHNIC FOODS CONTINUE TO GROW IN POPULARITY

According to Technomic’s 2018 Ethnic Food & Beverage Consumer Trend Report, a third of people eat ethnic food at least once a week and 32% are willing to pay extra for authentic ethnic fare. The survey noted consumers were in search of authentic experiences, which could include whether the person is a native chef or cook, the type of imported ingredients used, or the bold flavors that are prevalent.

Here are the top 10 ethnic cuisines in the United States based on their report:

1. Chinese
2. Mexican
3. Italian
4. Japanese
5. Greek
6. French
7. Thai
8. Spanish
9. Indian
10. Mediterranean

Above left: Bangers and Champ (sausages served on top of mashed potatoes, sauteed cabbage, applewood bacon and onion).
Left: Serving up homemade Asian noodles.

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Clockwise from top: Futomaki Roll at Song’s Sushi; Grabbing something to drink at Blossoms Juicy Bar inside the Happy Asian Mart; a traditional tea at Central Perc European Cafe.