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10 Dishes to Eat When You Are in Washington, D.C.

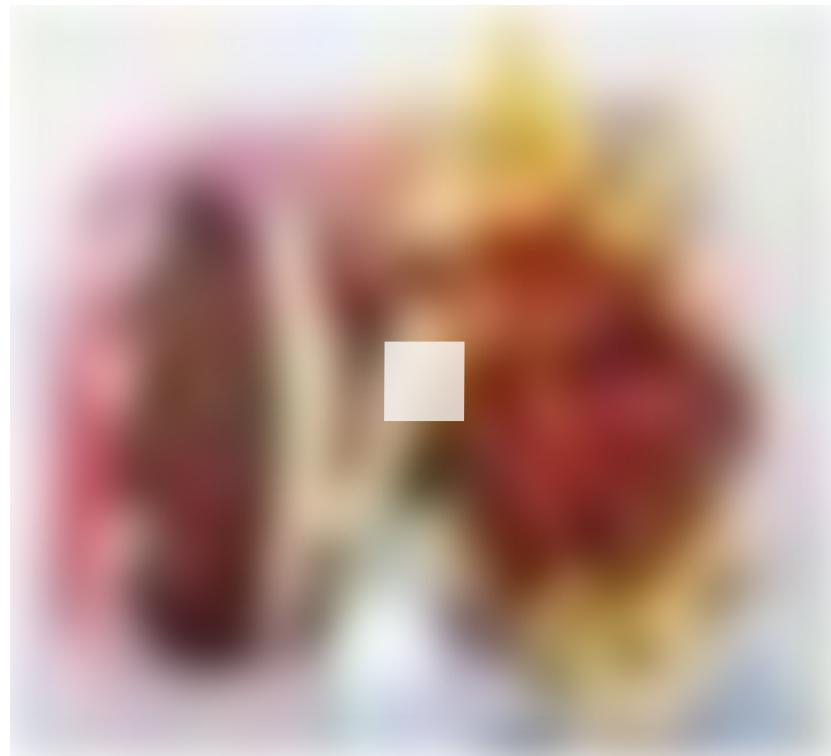


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Washington, D.C. is well-known for its monuments and cherry blossoms. What you don't want to miss out on, however, is the amazing food scene. Create your D.C. foodie bucket list with these 10 delicious plates

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THE HALF-SMOKE AT BEN'S CHILI BOWL



The half smoke originated in Washington, D.C. | © T.Tseng / Flickr

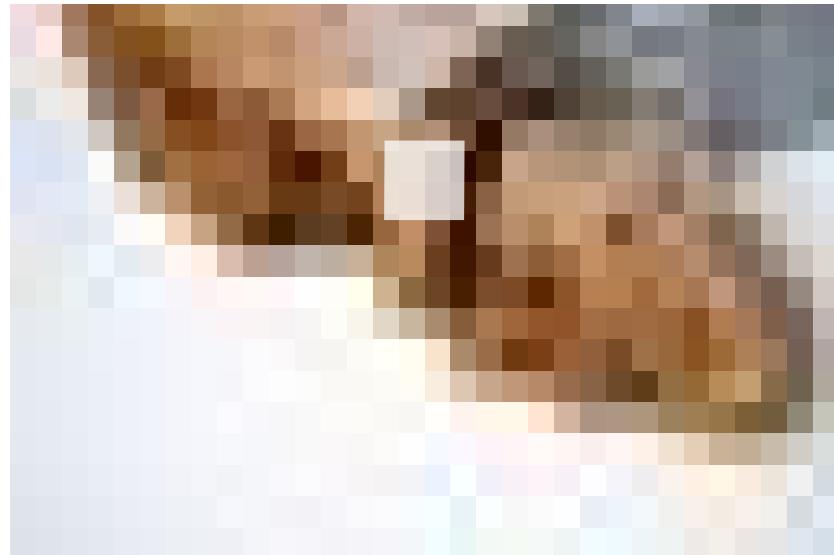
Washington, D.C. is [home to the famous half-smoke](#). This sausage is half-smoked, half-grilled and made from pork and beef. It's spicier and bigger than a traditional hot dog. Get it covered in chili and dig in!

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CRACK PIE AT MOMOFUKU CCDC

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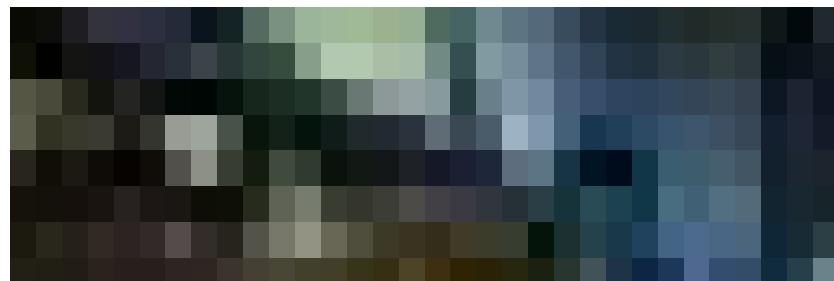
This salty-sweet piece of heaven has a rolled oats crust that will leave you wanting more | © Joy / Flickr

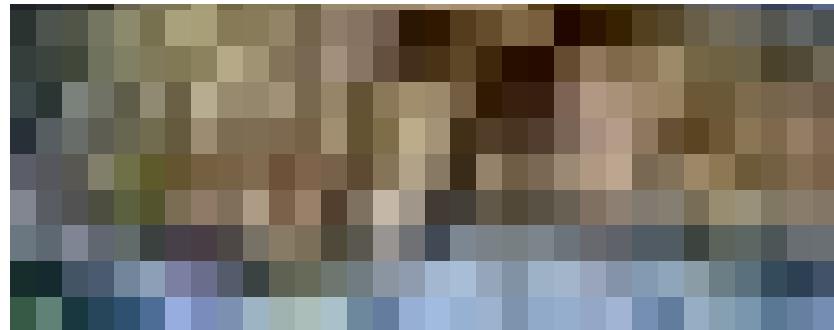
Move over, apple pie. America has a new favorite – and it's Momofuku's Milk Bar's crack pie. It earns its name for its addictive salty-sweet combo that will make you come back for more.

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HOME MADE POPTARTS AT TED'S BULLETIN

Diner, Restaurant, American, \$\$\$





Poptarts: not just for kids anymore | © m01229/ Flickr

Feel like a kid again with one of Ted's homemade poptarts. These pastries take the traditional snack to the next level with house-made warm, flaky dough and sugar-sweet filling.

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moooollissa No pho king way.

29 MONTHS AGO

GRAB A BOWL AT PHO VIET WDC

Restaurant, Vietnamese, \$\$\$



This place is pho-real. [Pho Viet](#) got a [nod from the Washington Post](#) for best bowl of pho around. Try



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iamsurfchiq83 OMG !!!!! It's been a long time. Now that the weather is more nicer, I can probably swing by every weekend now. @georgetowncupcake #GeorgetownCupCake #LOVE #ArlingtonVA #JE55ICA #imcoollikethat #aloha #hawaiinei✿ #Havaee #Shaka #Shakaforlife #shakethatshaka #Thankful #Greatful #blessed #lifeisbeautiful #lifeisgood #goodvibes #Love

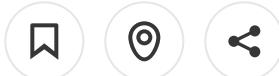
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CUPCAKES

Bakery, Dessert, \$\$\$

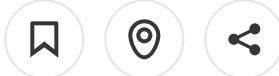


Hop in line at the popular [Georgetown Cupcake](#) (known from the TLC show) for one of their famed red velvet cakes. The cream cheese frosting is to die for and the small heart sprinkle on top is just begging to be Instagrammed.

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AVGOLEMONO AT GREEK DELI AND CATERING

Cafe, Greek, \$\$\$



Nothing will warm your soul like a bowl of Greek Deli's Avgolemono (chicken lemon) soup. This dish is made daily and sells out fast. It's comforting, fresh and will leave you wanting seconds.

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johncurtas It is a sin to come to D.C. and not eat oysters
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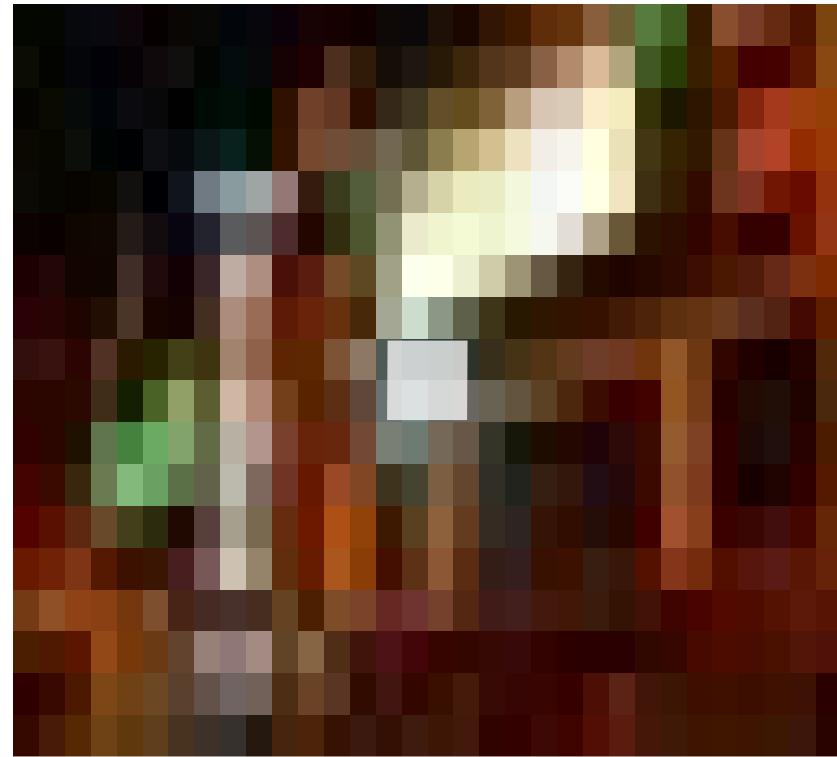


D.C.'s oldest saloon, [Old Ebbitt](#), is a must on your [foodie journey](#) around the District. Order the fresh oysters, mixing and matching from the coastal waterways. They have a great happy hour deal, so you can have a glass of rosé with your mollusks.

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TOTS AT THE DINER

Diner, American, \$\$\$



The DINER is open 24/7 and serves up the tastiest late night food in the District

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right away. Prevent hangovers (or cure them in the a.m.) with an order of breakfast tots: sautéed onions and mushrooms, bacon, cheddar, jalapeños, and two eggs any style on top of tots. Yum!

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A PROPER BURGER AT DUKE'S GROCERY

Restaurant, European, \$\$\$





Delightful dish is for you. It has angus beef, melted gouda, pickles, red onion, and sweet chili sauce all stuffed into a brioche bun.

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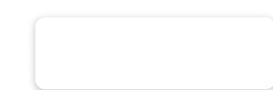
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DISILLERY. THE GIN OFFERS A CRISP AND EVERGREEN FLAVOR.

Visit the distillery on Saturdays for free tastings and tours and pick up a bottle to take home.



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thentherewasfood Checked out Federalist Pig on a Saturday around 5 and didn't have to wait long despite the steady traffic of people. Shared a sampler platter of ribs, pork shoulder, and brisket (sides: mac and cheese, fries, Texas toast) Hands down the best bbq in the city. The garlic bbq sauce was a great accompaniment, even though the meat was great on it's own. I would 100% go back and have them cater my next party! (Also, the fries were amazing, and I don't even like fries that much.) Go early in the day before they run out of meat!!

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ALL THE SMOKED MEATS AT FEDERALIST PIG

Restaurant, Barbeque, \$\$\$



Get ready to pig out at [Federalist Pig](#) in Adams Morgan. This barbecue restaurant serves up wood-smoked meats and mind-blowing sides. The Pitmaster Special for two is a steal and allows you to try four meats and two sides (we recommend the mac and cheese).

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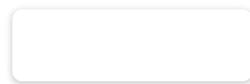


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