



52 restaurants for your bucket list in 2022

1	Odd Duck Small plates 2352 S Kinnickinnic Ave. (414) 763-5881 Recommended: Surprise yourself with amazing vegetable dishes	\$\$-\$\$\$
2	Bavette La Boucherie New American 330 E Menomonee St. (414) 273-3375 Recommended: Charcuterie; beef tongue reuben; seasonal dishes	\$\$-\$\$\$
3	Sorella Italian 2535 S Kinnickinnic Ave. (414) 301-6255 Recommended: Roasted broccoli; pork chop with cherry pepper sauce; cavatelli with Monday sauce	\$\$-\$\$\$
4	Sanford New American 1547 N Jackson St. (414) 276-9608 Recommended: The surprise tasting menu; it's unparalleled	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
5	Triciclo Peruvian 3801 W Vliet St. (414) 239-8388 Recommended: Peruvian wings; empanadas; specials (the aji de gallina is a favorite of mine)	\$\$-\$\$\$
6	Three Brothers Serbian 2414 S St Clair St. (414) 481-7530 Recommended: burek; sarma; musaka; suckling pig (often a special for Easter)	\$\$-\$\$\$
7	Fool's Errands Comfort food 316 N Milwaukee St. (414) 269-9908 Recommended: chicken fried chicken; monte cristo; brunch	\$\$-\$\$\$
8	Strange Town Vegan 2101 N Prospect Ave. (414) 885-0404 Recommended: hummus; seaweed salad; housemade pasta	\$\$-\$\$\$
9	Goodkind New American 2457 S Wentworth Ave. (414) 763-4706 Recommended: Champagne battered oyster mushrooms; spicy crab pasta; Basque cake	\$\$-\$\$\$
10	Momo Mee Pan-Asian 110 E Greenfield Ave. (414) 316-9003 Recommended: Dan dan noodles; xiao long bao; jjamppong; Japanese garlic eggplant	\$\$-\$\$\$
11	Allie Boys Bagelry & Luncheonette Deli 135 E National Ave. (414) 988-0388 Recommended: Bagel tartines; soups; latke waffle	\$\$-\$\$\$
12	La Reve Patisserie & Cafe French 7610 Harwood Ave. (414) 778-3333 Recommended: Croque Monsieur; moules frites au Pernod; Parisian gnocchi; opera cake	\$\$-\$\$\$
13	Electric Lime Taqueria Mexican 730 N Milwaukee St. Recommended: cebollitas; tacos; burrito bowls	\$\$
14	Morel New American 430 S 2nd St. (414) 897-0747 Recommended: lamb carpaccio; pork belly appetizer; seasonal ragu; be sure to order dessert	\$\$-\$\$\$
15	Lazy Susan New American 2378 S Howell Ave. (414) 988-7086 Recommended: Korean fried chicken (available at least once a month for pre-order)	\$\$-\$\$\$
16	Damascus Gate Middle Eastern 807 W Historic Mitchell St. (414) 509-5975 Recommended: Fatayer; kefta; grape leaves; specials	\$
17	Ca'Luccenzo Italian 6030 W North Ave. (414) 312-8968 Recommended: Braised veal & pork meatball with tomato sugo; fonduta arancino; pasta	\$\$\$
18	Dairyland Hamburgers & Frozen Custard American 1037 W Juneau Ave. (414) 531-5772 Recommended: Cheeseburger; patty melt; spicy chicken sandwich	\$
19	Wy-East Pizza Pizza 5601 W Vliet St. (414) 943-3278 Recommended: The Hot Marmot, seasonal specials	\$\$
20	C-Viche Latin American, Peruvian 2165 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. (414) 800-7329 Recommended: Ceviche; Peruvian style sushi from their nikkei menu	\$\$-\$\$\$
21	Iron Grate BBQ Co. BBQ 4125 S Howell Ave. (414) 455-1776 Recommended: More unique items like the Milwaukee rib or hickory butter shrimp	\$\$
22	Heirloom New American Food Truck (414) 229-1157 Recommended: handmade burrata; mussels steamed with cream and herbs; and braised beef ribs	\$\$
23	Uncle Wolfie's Breakfast Tavern Breakfast, Lunch 234 E Vine St. (414) 763-3021 Recommended: Wolfundito; BELTCH, hamburger with cheese	\$\$
24	Third Coast Provisions Seafood 724 N Milwaukee St. (414) 323-7434 Recommended: Lobster potholes; seasonal white fish offering; lobster potpie	\$\$-\$\$\$

25	The LaFayette Place Vegan 1978 N Farwell Ave. (414) 231-3030 Recommended: Chorizo burrito, cheesy hash, southern po'boy	\$\$
26	Tavolino Italian 2315 N Murray Ave. (414) 797-1400 Recommended: seasonal verdura pasta; short ribs	\$\$-\$\$\$
27	Wild Roots New American 6807 W Becher St. (414) 231-9081 Recommended: Bulgogi meatballs; Osteria carbonara; Duck fat burger	\$\$-\$\$\$
28	La Dama Regional Mexican 839 S 2nd St. (414) 645-2606 Recommended: Aguachile rojo, charro beans, lamb shank birria, any dish served with housemade mole	\$\$-\$\$\$
29	Story Hill BKC New American, Midwestern 5100 W Bluemound Rd. (414) 539-4424 Recommended: Chicken meatball; smoked Yukon au gratin; schnitzel; crepe monsieur at brunch	\$\$-\$\$\$
30	Amilinda Spanish, Portuguese 315 E Wisconsin Ave. (414) 369-3683 Recommended: Chicken meatball; smoked Yukon au gratin; schnitzel; crepe monsieur at brunch	\$\$-\$\$\$
31	Flour Girl & Flame Wood-fired pizza 8121 W National Ave., West Allis (414) 662-7921 Recommended: Pep in Yer Step (add housemade giardiniera); bialys (when available)	\$\$
32	Birch New American 459 E Pleasant St. (414) 323-7372 Recommended: crudo; housemade pasta; seasonal fish	\$\$-\$\$\$
33	Kawa Ramen & Sushi Japanese 2321 N Murray Ave. (414) 800-7979 Recommended: traditional sashimi and sushi; If you like your ramen spicy, try the Hellfire Ramen	\$\$-\$\$\$
34	Heaven's Table BBQ BBQ 5507 W North Ave. Recommended: Cheddar jalapeno cornbread, brisket, cauliflower burnt ends	\$\$-\$\$\$
35	Braise New American 1101 S 2nd St. (414) 212-8843 Recommended: Seasonal soups; pork buns; housemade sausage	\$\$-\$\$\$
36	Tofte's Table Small plates 331 Riverfront St., Waukesha (262) 408-5633 Recommended: Grilled octopus; crispy brussels sprouts; braised shortribs	\$\$-\$\$\$
37	Taqwa's Restaurant & Bakery Middle Eastern 4651 S 27th St. (414) 539-6878 Recommended: manakish; dawalee (grape leaves); daily specials	\$\$
38	Char'd Korean 222 E Erie St. (414) 885-2611 Recommended: beef galbi; braised pork belly; yukgae jang (spicy beef soup)	\$\$-\$\$\$
39	Brandywine New American W61 N480 Washington Ave, Cedarburg (262) 618-4683 Recommended: Housemade pasta, roasted chicken	\$\$-\$\$\$
40	Sze Chuan Chinese 11102 W National Ave. (414) 885-0856 Recommended: Szechuan pork dumplings; mustard greens with tofu skin; special spare ribs	\$\$-\$\$\$
41	Buckley's New American 801 N Cass St. (414) 277-1111 Recommended: Hot Nashville chicken; carrot cake; brunch	\$\$-\$\$\$
42	Mekong Cafe Thai, Vietnamese 5930 W North Ave. (414) 257-2228 Recommended: Khao jee pate (banh mi); Grandma Chantha's Lao sausage; red curry	\$\$-\$\$\$
43	The Original New American 2498 N Bartlett Ave. (414) 763-4811 Recommended: Seasonal pork chop; scallops; craft cocktails	\$\$-\$\$\$
44	Bacchus New American 925 E Wells St. (414) 765-1166 Recommended: Customizable three-course menu for \$65 per person (can be vegetarian)	\$\$-\$\$\$
45	Blue Star Cafe Somali, East African 1619 N Farwell Ave. (414) 273-9744 Recommended: Sambusas, lamb platter with rice, hummus	\$
46	The Diplomat New American 815 E Brandy St. (414) 800-5816 Recommended: Share a few small plates; The Diplomac	\$\$-\$\$\$
47	Tavo's Signature Cuisine Mexican 5814 W Bluemound Rd. (414) 239-8888 Recommended: Azteca guacamole; pineapple pastor, birria tacos	\$\$-\$\$\$
48	Brute Pizza Pizza 316 N Milwaukee St. (414) 580-7242 Recommended: Caesar fried brussels sprouts; the P.P.P.P; seasonal pizza of the month	\$\$
49	Kin by Rice N Roll Japanese, Thai 7484 W State St. Wauwatosa (414) 524-9056 Recommended: khaosoy, crispy pad thai shrimp; sushi	\$\$-\$\$\$
50	EsterEv New American 360 E Erie St. (414) 488-8036 Reservations Required Recommended: Add the pairings; they are worth it	\$\$\$\$
51	Egg & Flour Pasta Bar Italian 2273 S Howell Ave. (414) 885-0204 Recommended: bucatini; burrata salad; specials (don't miss the lobster specials on Fridays)	\$\$
52	La Merenda Small plates 125 E National Ave. (414) 389-0125 Recommended: Goat cheese curds; Columbian empanadas; risotto	\$\$-\$\$\$