

## Lexington Dining Suggestions

### Casual American Dining Restaurants Unique to Lexington

**Cheddars** – 2604 Walden Dr. (859) 272-0891

Cheddars has it all; good food, great prices, exceptional service, and an attractive atmosphere. Similar to an Applebee's, Cheddars delivers great food at very affordable prices.

***Directions:*** Turn left out of the hotel onto Newtown Pike and continue straight through 4 stoplights. Turn right onto New Circle Rd West. Exit right onto Tates Creek Rd (exit 18). Turn right onto Tates Creek Rd. Turn right onto Redding Rd. Take an immediate left into the parking lot, Cheddars is on the left.

**DeSha's** – 101 North Broadway (859)-259-3771

A historic building, right across from Triangle Park, sets the scene for this downtown mainstay. Diners are able to indulge in prime rib, hot browns, roasted pork loin, Maryland crab cakes, Kentucky outback shrimp, and sugar spiced char-grilled salmon. The prices are mid-ranged, but the food is top notch.

***Directions:*** Take a left out of the hotel onto Newtown Pike. Follow for about 4 miles to West Main Street. Turn left onto West Main. West Main will turn into West Vine. Follow West Vine to Limestone. Turn left onto Limestone. Go to the first light and make a left. DeSha's is located on the right; on the corner of Main and Broadway.

**Ramsey's Diner** – 1660 Bryan Station Rd (859) 299-9669

Ramsey's Diner is one of Lexington's local hotspots. Expect quality Southern comfort food while dining in a classical friendly atmosphere. Home to Lexington's most favored cheeseburgers and rum runners, you will not leave unsatisfied.

***Directions:*** Turn left out of the hotel onto Newtown Pike and continue straight through 4 stoplights. Turn left onto New Circle Rd West. After traveling about two miles turn left onto Bryan Station Road. Turn right into a shopping center and Ramsey's will be located on the left.

### Trendy Restaurants Unique to Lexington

**Azur** – 3070 Lakecrest Circle in Beaumont Center (859)-296-1007

Azur restaurant and patio offers contemporary elegance at its best. The "New American"-style service is warm, casual, a bit familiar, and sometimes unpredictable -- as is the food, with touches of Asian and Latin inspiration. The globetrotting menu also borrows from Jean-Georges Vongerichten's Thai-fusion cuisine but excels in contemporary American with French and Italian influences.

***Directions:*** Turn left out of the hotel onto Newtown Pike and continue straight through 4 stoplights. Turn right onto New Circle Rd West. You will travel on New Circle Rd. for about 6 mile until you come to Harrodsburg Rd. Take the Harrodsburg exit and turn right on Harrodsburg. Turn right onto Beaumont Circle PKWY. Make a slight right onto Beaumont Center Circle, than turn right onto Lakecrest Circle. Azur Restaurant and Patio will be located on your right.

### **Finer Dining Restaurants Unique to Lexington**

**Bellini's** – 115 Main Street (859)-388-9583

Bellini's is a premiere lunch and fine dining establishment with superior alcoholic beverages and liqueurs. Bellini's is presented to you in an upscale Italian fashion with a casual and social environment. Bellini's strives to deliver the most enjoyable dining experience available.

***Directions:*** Take a left out of the hotel onto Newtown Pike. Go about 4 miles to Main Street. Take a left onto Main St. Main becomes one way and turns into Vine Street. Make a left on Limestone and then a left onto West Main Street. Bellini's is the 3<sup>rd</sup> building on the right after you cross the intersection of Main and Limestone.

**Dudley's Restaurant** – 380 South Mill St. (859)-252-1010

Occupying a one-time school house, this long-lived local favorite sits not far from either downtown or the UK campus and attracts a professional crowd. Along with the cozy dining room, it boasts an outdoor patio, and a great bar. The menu features roasted salmon, coriander-glazed chicken, veal Milanese, Australian lamb rib chops, and grilled pork. Pastas and steaks are also available, and the restaurant serves dinner quite late, a boon to folks with busy schedules.

***Directions:*** Turn left out the hotel onto Newtown Pike. Go about 4 miles and turn left on West Main Street. Follow West Main to Broadway. Turn right onto Broadway. Follow to Maxwell and take a left onto Maxwell. Dudley's is on the corner of Maxwell and South Mill Street in Dudley Square.