

Delta Dining: Itinerary for Eaters



Days: 2

Nights: 1

Calories: Hardly any

Folks who live here say the Mississippi Delta is more akin to New Orleans than the rest of the state because of our joie de vivre and our love of excellent dining. Try this to tempt your taste buds.

DAY ONE

Breakfast at Jim's Cafe

While "home-cooked" might be a misnomer for restaurants, that's exactly the way breakfast tastes at this Delta institution. The laid-back atmosphere and hearty fare has pleased guests like Phylicia Rashad, B.B. King, and even presidential candidate Barack Obama.

Located at 152 North Harvey Street, Greenville.

Cypress Preserve

Walk the trails at this park and enjoy these historic Cypress trees and their knees. Enjoy the seasonal wild flowers and you might see a turtle or two along the way. Work up an appetite for the Tamale Trail.

HIT THE HOT TAMALES TRAIL

visit www.tamaletrail.com

Tamales are a big part of life in the Delta. At **Hot Tamale Heaven**, you know they serve the food of the angels.
1640 Highway 82 East, Greenville.

Another famous Hot Tamale location is **Scott's Hot Tamales**, where every tamale has its own unique taste, and they're all good!

Located at 3040 Martin Luther King Blvd, Greenville.

Lunch Time! **Sherman's Restaurant** offers a relaxing atmosphere and a lunch that will make you think your mama is in the kitchen. The house-made bourbon pecan pie is to die for.

Located at 1400 South Main Street, Greenville.

You will be forgiven if you feel that a nap is in order (this is vacation, after all). If you don't feel like sleeping, try the **Delta Museum Mile**, more museums per mile than anywhere else in the Delta.

Have dinner at the famous **Doe's Eat Place**. Come see why this simple frame house won a James Beard Award in 2007 and continues to be one of the most acclaimed restaurants in the world. Famous patrons have included Bill Clinton, George Clooney, and Willie Nelson.

Located at 502 Nelson Street, Greenville.

DAY TWO

Cajun Shotgun House

Dig in to some hamburgers, ribs, BBQ, seafood and so much more. Top it off with a homemade dessert!

Located at 223 Central Street, Greenville

GET BACK ON THE HOT TAMALES TRAIL!

Hot Tamale Heaven

Tamales are a labor of love for Shine Thornton; he even named his tamale business after his Sicilian wife, Mary.

Located at 1640 US-82, Greenville

Lunch in Leland

Connie's Kitchen and Cicero's are two locals with appetizing homemade specialties. Others include Lillo's and Vince's.

Cicero's: Located at 4857 Old Leland Road

Connie's Kitchen: Located at 111 Highway 82 East

Greenville Dine around

Choose from Posecai's, where a New Orleans-raised chef is serving in a restored 1896 home, Louie's Fine Steak House at Harlow's or The Shotgun House for a unique experience.



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