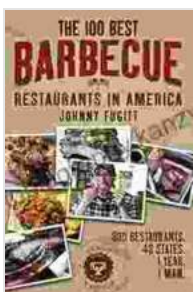


# The 100 Best Barbecue Restaurants in America

Barbecue is a quintessential American culinary tradition, and there are few things more satisfying than a juicy, smoky rack of ribs or a tender, melt-in-your-mouth brisket. But with so many great barbecue restaurants to choose from, it can be hard to know where to start.

That's why we've compiled this list of the 100 best barbecue restaurants in America. We've scoured the country, from Texas to Tennessee, to find the joints that serve up the most delicious and authentic barbecue. So whether you're a barbecue aficionado or just looking for a great meal, read on to find the perfect restaurant for you.



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## The Top 10

1. **\*\*Franklin Barbecue\*\*** (Austin, TX)

Franklin Barbecue is widely considered to be the best barbecue restaurant in America. The brisket is the star of the show, but the ribs, pulled pork, and turkey are also excellent. Be prepared to wait in line for several hours, but it's worth it.

2. **Smokeshack** (New York, NY)

Smokeshack is a relative newcomer to the barbecue scene, but it has quickly become one of the most popular spots in New York City. The menu is creative and delicious, with dishes like the brisket burnt ends and the pulled pork sandwich.

3. **Pecan Lodge** (Dallas, TX)

Pecan Lodge is a Texas-style barbecue joint that serves up some of the best brisket, ribs, and sausage in the state. The atmosphere is casual and friendly, and the prices are reasonable.

4. **The Salt Lick** (Driftwood, TX)

The Salt Lick is a legendary barbecue restaurant that has been serving up delicious food for over 50 years. The restaurant is located in a beautiful outdoor setting, and the food is cooked over wood fires.

5. **Central BBQ** (Memphis, TN)

Central BBQ is a Memphis-style barbecue joint that is known for its ribs, pulled pork, and chicken. The restaurant has a casual atmosphere and the prices are affordable.

6. **Joe's KC Barbeque** (Kansas City, MO)

Joe's KC Barbeque is a Kansas City-style barbecue joint that is known for its burnt ends. The restaurant has a friendly atmosphere and the prices are reasonable.

7. **The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint** (Ocean Springs, MS)

The Shed BBQ & Blues Joint is a Southern-style barbecue joint that serves up some of the best barbecue in Mississippi. The restaurant has a lively atmosphere and there is live music every night.

8. **Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que** (Llano, TX)

Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que is a Central Texas-style barbecue joint that has been serving up delicious food for over 100 years. The restaurant is family-owned and operated, and the food is cooked over wood fires.

9. **Dinosaur Bar-B-Que** (New York, NY)

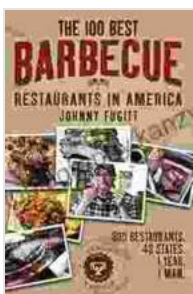
Dinosaur Bar-B-Que is a New York-style barbecue joint that is known for its ribs, pulled pork, and chicken. The restaurant has a casual atmosphere and the prices are reasonable.

10. **Killen's Barbecue** (Pearland, TX)

Killen's Barbecue is a modern approach to barbecue that is known for its brisket, ribs, and pulled pork. The restaurant has a casual atmosphere and the prices are affordable.

**The Next 90**

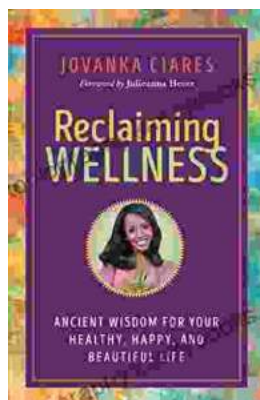
11. **Louie Mueller Barbecue** (Taylor, TX) 12. **Rudy's "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q** (Leon Springs, TX) 13. **Black's Bar-B-Q** (Lockhart, TX) 14. **Upland** (New York, NY) 15. **Fette Sau** (Brooklyn, NY) 16. **Heim Barbecue** (Fort Worth, TX) 17. **La Barbecue** (Austin, TX) 18. **Terry Black's Barbecue** (Austin, TX) 19. **Valentina's Tex Mex BBQ** (Austin, TX) 20. **Snow's BBQ** (Lexington,



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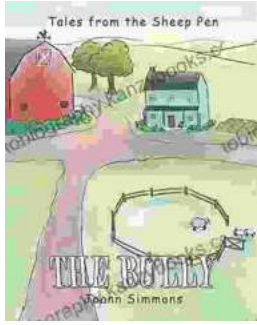
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