

# KENTUCKY'S HISTORIC DINING GUIDE

BRINGING HISTORY TO THE TABLE

## HONORING KENTUCKY'S CULINARY & CULTURAL HERITAGE

Kentucky's Historic Dining Guide spotlights landmark buildings throughout the Bluegrass – not simply as places to savor eclectic cuisine – but as living chapters in our history. Each featured restaurant operates in a structure that has stood the test of time, and brings forth stories of Kentucky's past. By weaving these rich histories into the dining experience, the guide invites visitors to appreciate the enduring legacy of the people and places that shaped the state's cultural heritage.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Attracts locals & visitors seeking authentic, memorable experiences
- Preserves & promotes Kentucky's vibrant heritage through dining
- Join a curated statewide collection of historic dining landmarks

## ELIGIBILITY:

Restaurants may apply for inclusion if they meet the following requirements:

- Operating in a building listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), or within a designated NRHP area
- Maintains authentic and recognizable historic character
- Is locally owned & operated (no national chains)
- Has been in business for at least 18 months

## ADVANTAGES OF PARTICIPATING:

- Featured on the Kentucky Historic Dining Guide landing pages
- Visibility through Apple Maps integration
- Media coverage via KHC / TAH press releases
- Amplified exposure through promotions & organic posts
- Opportunities for guests to share their experiences, extending restaurants reach

By joining, participating restaurants not only build community through cuisine—they join an eclectic mix of restaurants preserving Kentucky's fascinating heritage.

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