

# SAVOUR OKOTOKS

Your Guide to **Local Flavours,**  
Stories & Experiences



A man and a woman are smiling and looking at each other. The man is wearing a blue cap, sunglasses, and a white t-shirt with a forest graphic. The woman is wearing a purple tank top and a tan hat. They are both holding iced coffee cups. The background shows a stone building with an arched doorway under a clear blue sky.

**Welcome to Savour Okotoks**

## **Start Your Culinary Journey Here!**

From artisan coffee and fresh baking to international flavours, local breweries, family favourites and memorable dining experiences, Okotoks offers something for every appetite.

Whether you're visiting for the day, exploring downtown, or discovering a new local favourite, we invite you to experience the people, places and flavours that make our community unique.

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## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

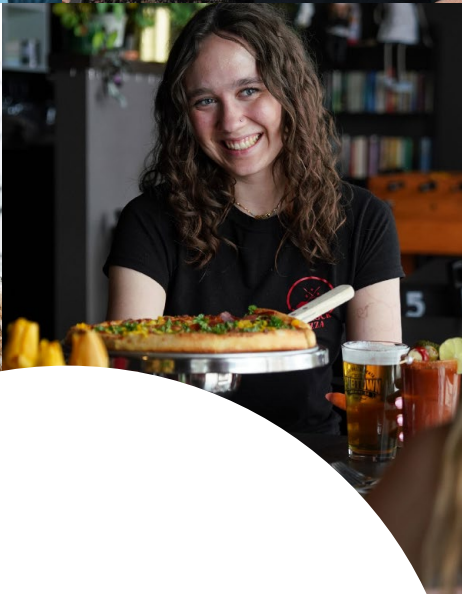
Whether you're looking for a cozy coffee shop, a family-friendly restaurant, a memorable date night, or a lively patio, the icons throughout this guide can help you quickly discover dining experiences that match your interests.

Use the legend below to explore restaurants by experience, amenities and atmosphere.

## DINING GUIDE LEGEND

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|  PATIO            |  VEGETARIAN OPTIONS |
|  COFFEE & BAKERY  |  LICENSED           |
|  SWEET TREATS     |  TAKEOUT AVAILABLE  |
|  BREWERY/PUB      |  CUSTOM CAKES       |
|  FAMILY FRIENDLY  |  LIVE PERFORMANCES  |
|  DATE NIGHT       |  PET-FRIENDLY PATIO |
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## WHERE EVERY MEAL TELLS A STORY

From treasured family recipes to locally brewed beer, artisan baking and chef-inspired dining, Okotoks' culinary scene is driven by passionate local makers. What sets it apart isn't just the food - it's the people behind it.

In this guide, you'll discover family-run businesses, cultural flavours and gathering places that help shape our community. Each restaurant, café, bakery and brewery offers something unique, reflecting the creativity and welcoming spirit of Okotoks.

Whether you're enjoying a sunny patio, exploring global flavours, sharing brunch or celebrating a special occasion, there's always a reason to slow down, connect and savour the moment. Take a look, try something new and support local along the way.

Enjoy your culinary journey through Okotoks!



## FRENCH 50 BAKERY

French-inspired baking, brunch and community connection.

### Our Story

Inspired by the traditions of French baking and the beauty of slowing down, French 50 Bakery has become a beloved gathering place in the heart of downtown Okotoks. What began as a passion for naturally fermented bread and French culinary culture has grown into a welcoming bakery, café and community hub.

### Our Food

From artisan breads and handcrafted pastries to the popular 50's benny and Turkish eggs, every item reflects a commitment to quality ingredients, traditional techniques and meaningful connection around the table.

### The Experience

Whether visitors stop in for coffee and pastries, brunch with friends, or an evening meal, French 50 offers a memorable experience centred around real food, warmth and community seasonal experiences like "The Togetherring" bring people together around shared meals and conversation.

### Must Try

- 50's Benny
- Turkish Eggs
- Pizza Cabin au Bacon
- French 50 Cocktail

### Contact Information

**Address:** 10 Elma Street W

**Website:** french50bakery.com

**Instagram:** @french50bakery

**Phone:** 587-429-5906





## SWEETGRASS DELI & EATERY

Rustic comfort food, local ingredients and Foothills hospitality.

### Our Story

Located in the heart of downtown Okotoks, Sweetgrass Deli & Eatery has been serving the community since 2011. Now owned by Christine and Aaron Bruce, Sweetgrass continues to be a welcoming gathering place where fresh ingredients, handcrafted meals and meaningful conversation come together.

### Our Food

Known for its cozy atmosphere and locally inspired menu, Sweetgrass features thoughtfully prepared breakfasts, handcrafted lunches, and house-made specialties using Alberta and Foothills-sourced ingredients whenever possible.

### The Experience

Whether visitors are stopping in for breakfast, coffee with friends, or a relaxed lunch downtown, Sweetgrass offers a genuine Okotoks experience rooted in community, comfort and local flavour.

### Must Try

- Open Sky Benny
- Turkey Ciabatta
- Chai Latte
- Berry Lemonade

### Contact Information

**Address:** 1-49 Elizabeth Street

**Website:** [sweetgrassdeli.com](http://sweetgrassdeli.com)

**Instagram:** [@sweetgrassdeli](https://www.instagram.com/sweetgrassdeli)

**Phone:** 403-995-4454





## HOME GROUND CAFE

Coffee, conversation and community in the heart of downtown Okotoks.

### Our Story

Home Ground Cafe is a welcoming downtown gathering place where great coffee, fresh baking and friendly conversation come together. Known for its cozy atmosphere and community-focused spirit, the café has become a favourite stop for locals and visitors alike.

### Our Food

Offering freshly prepared breakfast and lunch favourites, Home Ground serves handcrafted sandwiches, breakfast bagels, soups, baked goods and specialty coffee drinks made with care.

### The Experience

Whether guests are meeting friends for coffee, grabbing lunch on the go, or settling in for a quiet morning, Home Ground provides a warm and inviting space that feels like home.

### Must Try

- Turkey Swiss Croissant
- Breakfast Bagel
- Cinnamon Roll
- Specialty Latte

### Contact Information

**Address:** 22 North Railway Street

**Website:** [home-ground-cafe.storerav.com](http://home-ground-cafe.storerav.com)

**Instagram:** @homegroundcafe

**Phone:** 403-995-0564





## 94 TAKE THE CAKE

Where baking, creativity and coffee come together.

### Our Story

Opened in 2017, 94 Take The Cake was built around a passion for artistic design, handcrafted baking and creating memorable experiences. In 2019, the café was transformed into a striking black-and-white 2D art concept, creating one of the most unique café experiences in North America.

### Our Food

Known for its custom cakes, cupcakes, buttery scones and famous chocolate chip cookies, 94 Take The Cake combines beautiful presentation with exceptional flavour. The café also serves specialty coffee and locally inspired treats.

### The Experience

Visitors step into a playful and immersive environment where creativity extends beyond the menu and into the space itself. Whether stopping in for coffee, dessert, or a custom cake, guests can expect warmth, imagination and small-town charm.

### Must Try

- Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Cupcakes
- Buttery Scones
- Specialty Espresso Drinks

### Contact Information

**Address:** 94 Elma Street W

**Website:** [ninetyfour.ca](http://ninetyfour.ca)

**Instagram:** [@94takethecake](https://www.instagram.com/94takethecake)

**Phone:** 587-757-1090





## BIG DIPPER ICE CREAM SHOP

An Okotoks tradition serving sweet treats,  
nostalgia and community connection.

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### Our Story

A beloved Okotoks tradition, the Big Dipper Ice Cream Shop has been welcoming guests for generations from its charming historic home in downtown Okotoks. Since 2003, it has become a gathering place where families, friends and visitors come together to create lasting memories.

### Our Food

The Big Dipper proudly serves Alberta-made frozen treats from local favourites including Foothills Creamery, Mario's Gelati and Righteous Gelato. With more than 60 flavours, custom milkshakes, affogatos and house-made sundae creations, there is something for everyone.

### The Experience

Whether you're enjoying ice cream under the trees, exploring downtown, or continuing a family tradition, the Big Dipper offers a fun and nostalgic experience rooted in community, connection and simple pleasures.

### Must Try

- Double Waffle Cone
  - Custom Milkshake
  - Affogato
  - Sea Salt Caramel Fudge
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### Contact Information

**Address:** 67 McRae Street

**Instagram:** @bigdipperokotoks

**Phone:** 403-804-8652





## CASA TEQUILA

Authentic Mexican flavours inspired by generations of family tradition.

### Our Story

Casa Tequila brings generations of authentic family recipes from the Mexican states of Jalisco and Michoacán to downtown Okotoks. Inspired by culinary traditions dating back to the 1800s, the restaurant celebrates the rich heritage, flavours and hospitality of Mexico.

### Our Food

Traditional dishes are prepared using time-honoured recipes passed down through generations. From heritage tacos and enchiladas michoacanas to fresh ceviche and handcrafted sopes, every dish offers an authentic taste of Mexico.

### The Experience

Whether you're gathering with friends, enjoying a family dinner, or relaxing on the patio, Casa Tequila offers a warm and vibrant atmosphere. Weekend live music and welcoming hospitality create an experience that transports guests to the heart of Mexico.

### Must Try

- Heritage Tacos
- Sopes
- Ceviche
- Enchiladas Michoacanas
- Signature margaritas/traditional Mexican cocktails
- Premium Jalisco tequila flights/pairing experiences & tequila ice cream

### Contact Information

**Address:** 82 Elma Street W

**Website:** [casatequilaab.ca](http://casatequilaab.ca)

**Instagram:** [@casa\\_tequila\\_ab](https://www.instagram.com/casa_tequila_ab)

**Phone:** 403-982-5555





## AMEDEO'S ITALIAN BISTRO

Authentic Italian hospitality, in-house pasta and family tradition.

### Our Story

What began as a small family-run restaurant on North Railway Street quickly grew into a larger Southridge location after just 14 months. Owned and operated by Amedeo alongside his son Corrado and daughter Valentina, the bistro is built around the feeling of gathering with family over exceptional food.

### Our Food

Inspired by traditional Italian cooking, Amedeo's specializes in-house pasta, locally sourced meats and authentic Italian flavours. Every dish is crafted with care using quality ingredients and family recipes.

### The Experience

Known for its warm hospitality and intimate atmosphere, Amedeo's offers a dining experience that feels like Italy. Whether celebrating a special occasion or enjoying a casual meal, guests are welcomed like family.

### Must Try

- Lamb Shank
- Seafood Pasta
- Potato & Cheese House-Made Ravioli
- House-Made Lobster Feature

### Contact Information

**Address:** 18, 34 Southridge Drive

**Website:** amedeosokotoks.ca

**Phone:** 403-371-9760





## KENKO SUSHI

Fresh sushi, Asian-inspired cuisine and family-friendly dining.

### Our Story

Located in D'Arcy Ranch, Kenko Sushi has become a popular dining destination known for fresh ingredients, welcoming service and a menu that extends well beyond traditional sushi. The restaurant combines Japanese cuisine with contemporary culinary creativity in a modern and inviting setting.

### Our Food

Guests can enjoy a wide variety of dishes including sushi rolls, sashimi, ramen, dim sum, udon, chow mein, stir-fried rice and bubble tea. Every dish is prepared with quality ingredients and attention to flavour.

### The Experience

Whether you're meeting friends for lunch, enjoying a family dinner, or gathering for a special occasion, KENKO SUSHI offers a comfortable atmosphere and menu options that appeal to a wide range of tastes.

### Must Try

- Salmon Sashimi
- Ramen
- Pan-Fried Gyoza
- Chow Mein
- Dim Sum

### Contact Information

**Address:** 208, 10 D'Arcy Ranch Drive

**Website:** [kenkosushi.order-online.ai](http://kenkosushi.order-online.ai)

**Instagram:** @kenkosushiyc

**Phone:** 587-757-1999





## ROSE OF SHARON

Comfort Korean fusion cuisine,  
café culture and warm hospitality.

### Our Story

Rose of Sharon brings the flavours of Korea to downtown Okotoks through recipes inspired by generations of family tradition. Owner and chef Jandi Lee learned the foundations of Korean cuisine from her grandmother, a chef with more than 50 years of experience.

### Our Food

Blending traditional Korean flavours with modern café offerings, the menu features popular dishes like bulgogi bibimbap alongside specialty drinks such as dalgona coffee. Alberta beef, locally roasted coffee and regional ingredients help bring each dish to life.

### The Experience

Whether stopping in for lunch, coffee, or dinner, guests can enjoy a welcoming atmosphere, friendly service and a unique dining experience that combines comfort, culture and community.

### Must Try

- Bulgogi Bibimbap
- Bulgogi Menu Features
- Dalgona Coffee

### Contact Information

**Address:** 94 Elizabeth Street

**Website:** [roseofsharon-okotoks.com](http://roseofsharon-okotoks.com)

**Instagram:** [@rose\\_of\\_sharon\\_okotoks](https://www.instagram.com/rose_of_sharon_okotoks)

**Phone:** 403-422-1424





## THE GEORGE TRADITIONAL HOUSE

A classic English-style pub where great food and community come together.

### Our Story

A longtime community favourite, The George Traditional House has been welcoming guests since 2005 with the charm of a classic English pub and the warmth of a neighbourhood gathering place. Inspired by traditional British public houses, The George has become a gathering place for locals and visitors alike.

### Our Food

Known for hearty comfort food and pub classics, the menu features favourites such as fish & chips, wings, schnitzel, chicken parmigiana and steak sandwiches. Guests can also enjoy an extensive selection of local and imported beers on tap.

### The Experience

Whether you're meeting friends to watch the game, enjoying live music on the patio, or gathering for a family meal, The George offers a welcoming atmosphere that reflects the community spirit of Okotoks.

### Must Try

- Fish & Chips
- Wings
- Schnitzel
- Chicken Parmigiana
- Steak Sandwich

### Contact Information

**Address:** 101, 31 Southridge Drive

**Website:** [thegeorgeokotoks.com](http://thegeorgeokotoks.com)

**Instagram:** [@thegeorgeokotoks](https://www.instagram.com/thegeorgeokotoks)

**Phone:** 403-938-5000





## GRAND CENTRAL BAR & GRILL

Great food, great drinks and great times in the heart of downtown Okotoks.

### Our Story

A longtime Okotoks favourite, Grand Central Bar & Grill has been bringing people together since 1999. Family-owned and operated, the restaurant is built on small-town hospitality, generous portions and making every guest feel like a friend.

### Our Food

Nearly everything on the menu is made fresh in-house, including sauces, soups, dips and dough. From handcrafted comfort food to signature cocktails, Grand Central offers something for every appetite.

### The Experience

Whether you're stopping in for a casual dinner, patio drinks, karaoke night, or a game with friends, Grand Central delivers a lively and welcoming atmosphere that has made it a local gathering place for more than 25 years.

### Must Try

- Pizza
- Steak Sandwich
- Potato Nachos
- Blue Puma Cocktail

### Contact Information

**Address:** 9, 49 Elizabeth Street

**Website:** [grandcentralokotoks.ca](http://grandcentralokotoks.ca)

**Instagram:** [@grandcentralokotoks](https://www.instagram.com/grandcentralokotoks)

**Phone:** 403-938-0929





## BIG BEAVER BREWING

Craft beer, great food and community connection.

### Our Story

What began as an idea between three friends looking for a family-friendly place to gather became reality in 2022 with the opening of Big Beaver Brewing. Today, the brewery has become a community hub where families, friends and visitors come together over great beer and good company.

### Our Food

Big Beaver Brewing pairs handcrafted beer with comfort food favourites made to share. Locally inspired brews featuring Alberta ingredients complement a menu known for crowd-pleasers like the smash burger and seasonal features.

### The Experience

From patio season and wing nights to live music, comedy shows and community events, Big Beaver Brewing offers a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere that reflects the spirit of Okotoks.

### Must Try

- Smash Burger
- Blackberry Honey Wheat
- New England IPA
- House-Made Craft Beer Selection

### Contact Information

**Address:** 1013, 200 Southridge Drive

**Website:** [bigbeaverbrewing.ca](http://bigbeaverbrewing.ca)

**Instagram:** @bigbeaverbrewing

**Phone:** 403-982-3333





## RED ROCK PIZZA

Handcrafted pizza, creative flavours and a welcoming family atmosphere.

### Our Story

Since opening in 2020, Red Rock Pizza has become a favourite gathering place known for artisan pizza, warm hospitality and community connection. Inspired by years of pizza-making experience in Slovakia and Canada, the restaurant was built around a passion for quality food and bringing people together.

### Our Food

Every pizza starts with handmade dough that is cold-fermented for up to 72 hours and topped with carefully selected ingredients. The menu features creative signature pizzas, award-winning calzones and rotating monthly specials inspired by Alberta and the Foothills.

### The Experience

From family dinners and game nights to casual meals with friends, Red Rock Pizza offers a cozy atmosphere with thoughtful touches, including a kids' corner, board games and a welcoming space designed for guests of all ages.

### Must Try

- True North Pizza
- Pickle Rick Pizza
- Mac & Cheese Calzone
- Pizza of the Month

### Contact Information

**Address:** 421, 200 Southridge Drive

**Website:** [redrockpizza.ca/okotoks](https://redrockpizza.ca/okotoks)

**Instagram:** @redrockpizzaokotoks

**Phone:** 403-995-0037





# HEARTLAND CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

Historic charm, elevated dining and unforgettable experiences.

## Our Story

Located inside a beautifully restored historic church in downtown Okotoks, Heartland Café & Restaurant offers a unique dining experience inspired by European hospitality and meaningful connection. Created by Viktoria and Laszlo, Heartland is built around the idea of bringing people together through exceptional food and warm hospitality.

## Our Food

The menu features elevated comfort food, house-made pastas, fresh Alberta ingredients, seafood features and seasonal creations. Every dish is thoughtfully prepared to showcase flavour, quality and culinary craftsmanship.

## The Experience

From candlelit dinners and patio dining to tasting menus and special events, Heartland offers one of Okotoks' most memorable dining experiences. Whether celebrating a special occasion or enjoying a casual meal, guests are invited to slow down, connect and savour the moment.

## Must Try

- Heartland Pecan Chicken
- Chef's Tasting Menu
- House-Made Pasta
- Seasonal Seafood Features

## Contact Information

**Address:** 46 McRae Street

**Website:** [heartlandcafe.ca](http://heartlandcafe.ca)

**Instagram:** [@heartlandcaferestaurant](https://www.instagram.com/heartlandcaferestaurant)

**Phone:** 403-995-4623





## WILLIAM'S RIDGEHOUSE RESTAURANT & PATIO

Scenic dining, mountain views and Foothills hospitality.

### Our Story

Perched above Crystal Ridge Golf Club, William's RidgeHouse Restaurant & Patio offers one of Okotoks' most scenic dining experiences. Surrounded by panoramic views of the Foothills and Rocky Mountains, the restaurant combines exceptional hospitality with a spectacular setting.

### Our Food

Led by Executive Chef William Burrige, the menu features elevated comfort food, seasonal specials and handcrafted dishes prepared with fresh ingredients and a focus on quality and flavour.

### The Experience

Whether enjoying a sunset dinner on the patio, gathering with friends after a round of golf, or celebrating a special occasion, guests can expect relaxed hospitality, beautiful views and a memorable dining experience.

### Must Try

- Chef's Daily Features
- Seasonal Entrées
- House-Made Specials

### Contact Information

**Address:** 9 Crystal Green Lane

**Website:** [crystalridgegolf.com/restaurant](http://crystalridgegolf.com/restaurant)

**Phone:** 403-995-5563







# A DAY OF FLAVOUR IN OKOTOKS

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## Morning

Start your day with coffee and fresh baking at French 50 Bakery, Home Ground Cafe, or Sweetgrass Deli & Eatery.

## Midday

Explore boutiques, local shops and the historic streets of downtown Okotoks.

## Lunch

Enjoy lunch at Red Rock Pizza, Kenko Sushi, or Rose of Sharon.

## Afternoon Treat

Stop by Big Dipper Ice Cream Shop or 94 Take The Cake for something sweet.

## Evening

Unwind with dinner at Amedeo's Italian Bistro, Heartland Café & Restaurant, Casa Tequila or William's RidgeHouse Restaurant & Patio.

## Nightcap

End the evening with a local craft beer at Big Beaver Brewing, The George Traditional House, or Grand Central Bar & Grill.

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# Eat Local. Savour Local.

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Every restaurant featured in this guide is part of the story of Okotoks.

From locally owned cafés and bakeries to pubs, patios and international cuisine, we invite you to experience the flavours that make our community unique.

Every meal is an opportunity to discover a new story, meet a local entrepreneur and experience the flavours that make Okotoks special.







## Thank You For Supporting Local Flavours

Behind every meal is a local story. Every visit supports local businesses and helps our community thrive. Thank you for being part of the Okotoks story.



## Plan Your Next Culinary Adventure



Discover additional restaurants, cafés, patios, breweries and local favourites at:

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