



Food Crawl

OVERVIEW

Flex your local know-how by touring a neighborhood's best cuisine. Simply pick a meeting spot, create a My Map, and head out on a food crawl to explore some local gems with the group. Eat, review, repeat!

EXAMPLES

A Food Crawl can be as simple or as creative as you'd like it to be. It's all about enjoying the tastiest local food with friends, and reviewing along the way. Here are a few examples of themed food crawls:

Progressive meal: Do you ever feel like eating fish and chips, noshing on zesty tacos, and finishing off with a classic crème brûlée? Consider organizing a 'progressive meal' meet-up. Start with appetizers at A, then go for the main course at B, and complete your meal at C — you can craft your own around-the-world tour!

Best of: Are you on a quest for the best of the best? Seize the opportunity by gathering fellow food lovers to find the best burger, ramen, coffee, or whatever your taste buds are craving — the sky's the limit!

Local cuisine: Do you know your neighborhood's restaurants better than anyone else? Showcase your local flavors by creating a tour and My Map of the places that make your area unique.

TOP 5 TIPS

Know your audience: In order to get more people involved, create a poll before you start organizing your meet-up in order to get to know your community's preferences. Use the responses to inspire the locations you select for your food crawl.

Plan your route: It's important to plan your route beforehand so that it's easy for everyone to follow. Create a My Map with the locations you've selected, and share this with participants beforehand to build excitement.

Food markets on a budget: To keep costs low, consider hosting your food crawl at a market with food stalls where you can purchase smaller dishes for less money. This also means you'll be able to try a larger variety of dishes. Everyone's a winner!

Innovative dishes: Don't be afraid to experiment with new dishes or cooking techniques. Remember that many of the attendees will be foodies, so they'll likely be up for trying something new.

Book your table: Make sure to book a table ahead of time for any restaurant you'll be visiting. You may also find that restaurants will offer discounts for groups, or may have special deals if you come by during a less busy time of day.

