

Minority and LGBTQIA+ Owned Orlando Businesses and Restaurants

AMTE has compiled a list of businesses and restaurants you might want to visit in your time in Orlando. This list isn't exhaustive and cannot make recommendations, but we hope you find it helpful.

Black Owned Restaurants in Orlando (Recommendations from the Rosen Family Hotels)

- **#1 Selam Ethiopian & Eritrean Cuisine** If you're looking for a menu filled with traditional Ethiopian dishes, complete with rich spices, look no further. This **Black-owned family restaurant** will warmly welcome you with open arms.
- **#2 Uncle Tony's Backyard BBQ** From a southern Arkansas backyard to your plate here in Orlando. Take your senses on a culinary journey when you step foot inside this cozy restaurant and the smell of smoked meat hits your nose. Treat your mouth to the taste of their tender ribs or try the customer-favorite "Mac Daddy Burger," which features chopped brisket, topped with mac and cheese.
- **#3 Kreyol Kafe & Bakery** Find **authentic Haitian food** at this local spot where you'll be spoiled for choice. You can splurge your tastebuds with stewed oxtail in Kreyol sauce or opt for the traditional Griot. You'll be sure to leave satisfied with the taste of this Caribbean country.
- **#4 World Famous House of Mac** You won't want to miss the **cheesy goodness** at this black-owned restaurant. With dishes like jerk salmon pasta, fried chicken and waffles, and of course, mac and cheese, you'll taste why this place is "world-famous" and loved by so many, including celebrities.
- **#5 Chicken Fire** If you're in the mood for crispy juicy chicken, be sure to visit this local and Black-owned restaurant. Turn up the heat if you dare and get your tenders tossed in their "Hot" sauce. You can also opt for the "Soulful" level with no heat, just good flavor.
- **#6 DaJen Eats** Live a vegan lifestyle but still want to support a Black-owned business in Orlando? We recommend digging into the delicious **vegan paradise** dishes whipped up by Chef Jen. You'll find a completely vegan menu paired with Jamaican flair. With an everyday lunch and dinner menu, a weekday breakfast menu, and a weekend brunch menu, you can't go wrong.
- **#7 Pure Envy MedSpa** This recently opened MedSpa is committed to helping you feel your best self. You'll find treatments ranging from injectables like Botox to body sculpting like Emsculpt Neo. If you want your Orlando stay to look and feel picture-perfect, visit this **Black-owned MedSpa** to find the perfect treatment for you.
- **#8 Kalalou Caribbean Bar & Grill** If you're looking for a break from the theme-park food, take a trip to this **Black-owned bar and grill** where you'll be served with fresh home-style Haitian and Caribbean plates. One whiff of the bold aromatic flavors is sure to get your mouth watering.
- **#9 Nikki's Place** You'll leave this **Black-owned restaurant** "feeling and knowing everything is going to be alright" after feasting on their delicious soul food. They pride themselves on satisfying more than your stomach.

LGBTQIA+ Owned Businesses in Orlando

Restaurants

- Retro Roast
- Golden Moon Kitchen
- Main House Market
- Hungry Pants
- The Hammered Lamb
- Rock Paper Scissors Eat
- Chef Art Smith's Homecomin':
- The Glass Knife
- Se7en Bites
- Garp & Fuss
- Gnarly Barley

Shopping

- Bites & Bubbles
- Out of the Closet: A chain of thrift stores that benefits the nonprofit AIDS Healthcare Foundation
- Kokak Chocolates
- The Center Orlando

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Restaurants

- The District GastroBar: Modern American bar
- Flavors Nigerian Restaurant: African restaurant
- Sister Honey's: Bakery, dessert, and cupcake shop
- Antille's Cuisine Caribbean Restaurant: Caribbean restaurant
- Bless My Soul Food Catering & Delivery: Catering and delivery business
- Caribbean Sunshine Bakery: Food truck and restaurant

Shopping

- Artegon Marketplace: A former shopping mall that's now a market for artists, crafters, and artisans
- Etoile Boutique: Vintage clothing boutique
- Retromended Vintage: Clothing boutique
- ZouZou Boutique: Clothing and jewelry boutique
- Peace Petals Art: Art business that sells cards, necklaces, peace potions, and more
- Coke Florida: One of America's largest black-owned businesses