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Where to find Thanksgiving Day dining and carry-out

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Don't feel like cooking a big turkey dinner? Many metro Detroit restaurants are set to serve Thanksgiving dinner with all the traditional dishes. Most require reservations.

Aspen Restaurant & Bar: Grand Buffet with roasted turkey, honey-glazed ham, chicken piccata, sage stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, and more. Chicken strips will be available for children 10 and younger, noon-6 p.m. 20333 Hall, Macomb Twp. 586-226-8838. \$18.99, \$9.99 children 6-10, free for 5 and younger and 90 and older.

Bavarian Inn: Entrees include ultimate family-style Bavarian combination, all-you-can eat Frankenmuth-style chicken dinner, all-you-can eat Frankenmuth-style roast turkey dinner and roast duck. Other menu items also available, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 713 S. Main, Frankenmuth. 800-228-2742. Prices vary.

Bavarian Inn Lodge: Harvest Buffet with scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, Frankenmuth chicken, carved roast tom turkey, roast beef, herbed red skin potatoes and more, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth. 989-652-7200. \$21.99; \$11.50 for children 9-12, 5-8 \$9.50, free for ages 4 and younger. Tax and gratuity not included.

Best Western Sterling Inn Banquet and Conference Center: A cornucopia of salads, traditional Thanksgiving fare, carving stations and more; chicken tenders for little diners, noon-5 p.m. 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. 586-979-1400. \$26.99, \$11.99 children 4-10, 3 and younger free.

If you don't want to cook a turkey dinner, there are plenty of places to eat out or get carry-out. / Jessica J. Trevino/Detroit Free Press

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C.A.Y.A. Smoke House Grill: Thanksgiving to-go menu has smoked turkey breast, roasted drumsticks, roasted thighs, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans and pumpkin pie. Heating instructions included, 1403 S. Commerce, Wolverine Lake. 248-438-6741. 8-10 people, \$150; 12-15, \$225; 8-20, \$300. Extra pies are \$9 each. Order with 50% deposit by Monday and pickup on Wednesday before 10 p.m.

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Chop Shop: Take and Bake Thanksgiving Dinner. Choose from two oven-ready dinner options. Both dinners have sausage and wild rice stuffing, creamy mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry relish, green bean casserole, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie. Boneless turkey breast dinner serves 6-8, \$135; full turkey dinner serves 8-10, \$165. Pick up orders between 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday. 2221 Cole, Birmingham. 248-594-2210. Preorder by noon Monday.

Detroit Seafood Market: Buffet with carving stations, waffles and omelets made-to-order, traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the fixings and more, noon-6 p.m. 1435 Randolph St., Detroit. 313-962-4180. \$30 adults, includes 2 mimosas; \$14 children 6 and younger.

Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe: Brunch and dinner menu and turkey dinner special, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. 23722 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. 586-498-3000.

Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe: Brunch and dinner menu and turkey dinner special, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 400 Monroe, Detroit. 313-965-4600.

Forest Grill: Thanksgiving to-go menu has sliced house-made cured salmon, 18-20-pound organic turkey, giblet gravy, stuffing with Forest Grill sage and garlic sausage, roasted butternut squash soup and more; 735 Forest, Birmingham. 248-258-9400. \$250 serves up to 15 people, \$175 without turkey. Order before Nov. 21. Pick up Nov.

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dinner with all the trimmings. Other entrees offered include pork tenderloin with cranberry glaze, stuffed Norwegian salmon Florentine, honey-baked ham, St. Louis ribs, grilled marinated lamb chops, baked walnut encrusted chicken and more, noon-7 p.m. 27815 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. 248-851-8222. Turkey: \$18.99, \$8.99 children. Reservations recommended. Other entree prices vary.

Gino's Surf Banquet Center and Luna Kai Bar & Grill: Buffet: Omelet station orders will be taken from noon-2 p.m. Traditional Thanksgiving fare, noon-6 p.m. 37400 Jefferson, Harrison Twp. 586-468-2611. \$20.95 adults, \$10.95 children 4-10 years.

Holiday Market: Thanksgiving dinner for 4 has 10-12-pound Amish turkey, maple-glazed yams, mashed potatoes, cornbread stuffing, gravy, garlic green beans, Michigan cherry salad, cranberry chutney, rolls and pumpkin or apple pie. Dinner for 8 has 16-18 pound turkey, larger containers of side dishes and an apple and pumpkin pie, 1203 S. Main, Royal Oak. 248-543-4390. \$165 or \$285. Orders must be placed and paid for by Nov. 25. Pick up orders on Nov. 27 between 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Holly Hotel: Dinner menu has soup, salad, choice of entree, including roast turkey, and dessert, noon-7 p.m. 110 Battle Alley, Holly. 248-634-5208. \$32, \$25.50 club member, \$15 children 8-12, 7 and younger free.

Five Restaurant at The Inn at St. John's: Four-course prix-fixe menu including free-range Amish turkey breast, parsnip mousse, pancetta-pine nut fried kale sprouts, chestnut-mushroom dressing and cranberry-blood orange chutney. Special children's menu available, 1-7 p.m. 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth. 734-357-5700. \$50, \$20 children.

Joe Bologna Trattoria: 2135 Seventeen Mile, Sterling Heights. 586-939-5700.

■ To-go menu has large pan sliced roasted turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, traditional stuffing, creamy cole slaw, cranberry chutney, pumpkin ricotta cheesecake, dinner rolls or corn bread muffins; plus two additional sides, choose from mac and cheese, green bean amandine, sweet potatoes, ambrosia fruit and more, \$189. Serves 10-12. Order by Nov. 22 and pick up on Thanksgiving Day between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ Thanksgiving Dinner menu has carved turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, traditional stuffing, creamy cole slaw, cranberry chutney sauce, pumpkin ricotta cheesecake and more, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$18.99, \$8.99 children.

Juliano's Restaurant: Buffet has roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, pumpkin pie and other traditional favorites, or you may order off a select menu. Children's menu also available, 1-6 p.m. 27380 Van Dyke, Warren. 586-754-8383. \$16.99, half price

for children under 10. Entree prices on the select menu vary.

Lazybones Smokehouse: To-go menu has applewood smoked whole turkey, corn bread stuffing, fresh green beans with bacon and onions, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato cobbler, cranberry-orange relish, and pumpkin pie. This dinner serves 8-10. À la carte options also available, 27475 Groesbeck, Roseville. 586-775-7427. \$134.99 (plus tax) for carry-out hot, ready-to-eat on Thanksgiving 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 28; \$119.99 for pickup Tuesday or Wednesday or before, with heating instructions. Order by Nov. 25 or until supplies last.

Majestic Cafe: Thanksgiving Breakfast — A COTS Tradition. Have breakfast and watch as the parade assembles in the staging area. COTS will receive a portion of the proceeds, 7 a.m.-noon. 4120 Woodward, Detroit. 313-833-9700, ext. 205. Tickets are \$20, \$15 kids.

Mario's Restaurant: Dinner to-go includes 14-pound turkey with sides and dessert; gourmet turducken also offered. Brunch and Thanksgiving dinner will be offered at the restaurant, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. 4222 Second, Detroit. 313-832-1616. Traditional to-go turkey dinner is \$120 and serves 6-8; turducken is \$160 and serves 6-8. Call to order by Nov. 25.

Tap at MGM Grand: Menu has roasted fall vegetable salad with mixed greens, beets, parsnips, citrus vinaigrette; roasted turkey with sage gravy; house-made cornbread stuffing, creamy garlic potatoes, roasted acorn squash, cranberry-orange sauce, Parker house rolls; pumpkin cheesecake, 11 a.m.-midnight. 1777 Third, Detroit. 313-465-1777. \$22.

Palette Dining Studio at MGM Grand Detroit: Menu has roast turkey breast with giblet gravy, turkey thigh meat, seafood fusilli pasta with vodka cream sauce, stuffing, candied yams, loaded scalloped potatoes, grilled asparagus and praline pecan cream tarts and pumpkin rum raisin bread pudding for dessert, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 1777 Third, Detroit. 313-465-1777. \$32.

Wolfgang Puck Pizzeria and Cucina at MGM Grand Detroit: Menu has roasted turkey with cornbread stuffing, potato puree and giblet gravy and pumpkin spiced cheesecake with cranberry coulis. Regular daily menu also will be available, 5-10 p.m. 1777 Third, Detroit. 313-465-1646. Prices vary.

Mitchell's Fish Market: Traditional Thanksgiving menu has turkey, stuffing, cranberry relish and dessert. Children's menu also available, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. \$24.99, \$8.99 children (ages 12 and younger).

■ 370 N. Adams, Rochester Hills. 248-340-5900.

■ 17600 Haggerty, Livonia. 734-464-3663.