

Thanksgiving Day dining and advance carryout

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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 menu has roasted turkey, honey-glazed ham, Chicken Aspen, meatballs and gravy, Kielbasa and sauerkraut, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, candied yams, green bean medley, corn O'Brien, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, cranberry coleslaw, garden salad, homemade bread, homemade dessert table. Chicken strips also will be available for children 10 and younger, noon-6 p.m. 20333 Hall, Macomb Twp. 586-226-8838. \$19.99, \$9.99 children 6-10, free for 5 and younger and 90 and older.

Bavarian Inn: Thanksgiving entrées include ultimate family-style Bavarian combination, all-you-can eat Frankenmuth-style chicken dinner, all-you-can eat Frankenmuth-style chicken and 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: Menu has scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, Frankenmuth chicken, carved roast tom turkey, roast beef, herbed red skin potatoes, whipped potatoes, Frankenmuth dressing, fruit bowl, black forest torte, chocolate mousse and more, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 1 Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth. 989-652-7200. \$22.50; \$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: There will be a cornucopia of salads, traditional Thanksgiving fare, carving stations, additional offerings of Baked Salmon Picatta, Southern fried chicken, home-style macaroni and cheese, smoked Kielbasa and kraut; chicken tenders for little diners; grand dessert buffet, noon-5 p.m. 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. 586-979-1400. \$26.99, \$11.99 children 4-10, 3 and younger free.

C.A.Y.A. Smoke House Grill: To-go menu has whole turkey, 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 by Nov. 24 with 50% deposit and pickup on Wednesday, Nov. 26 before 10 p.m.

Crystal Gardens: 16703 Fort, Southgate. 734-285-2210.

- To-go menu has 24-pound turkey (serves 10-15), whipped potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, stuffing, gravy, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, pasta salad, rolls and butter, and one apple and pumpkin pie. \$168 plus tax. 48-hour order notice required.

- Menu has chef-carved honey-glazed ham, turkey with dressing, smoked top round of Angus beef with au jus, seafood bowtie alfredo, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, candied yams, assorted cold salads, homemade soups and more, noon-6 p.m. \$24.95, \$22.95 seniors, \$13.95 children. Advance ticket discount available. Taxes not included.

Forest Grill: To-go menu has 18- to 20-pound organic turkey, giblet gravy, stuffing with Forest Grill sage and garlic sausage, roasted celery root soup, brown sugar and bourbon glazed yams, autumn vegetables, mashed potatoes, cranberry relish, loaf of egg bread, pumpkin cheesecake and pecan pie, Pickup Wed., Nov. 26, before 5 p.m. 735 Forest, Birmingham. 248-258-9400. \$250 serves up to 15 people, \$175 without turkey. Order before Nov. 19.

Gino's Surf Banquet Center and Luna Kai Bar & Grill: 37400 Jefferson, Harrison Twp. 586-468-2611.

- Thanksgiving To Go: Turkey dinner includes whipped potatoes, homemade gravy, homemade stuffing, mixed vegetables, candied yams, rolls, pumpkin pie. 4-6 people, \$100; 8-10, \$150; 10-12, \$200. Orders must be placed in advance.

- Buffet: Omelet station orders will be taken from noon-2 p.m. Traditional Thanksgiving fare with roast tom turkey and roast sirloin of beef, with salad table and sweets table, noon-6 p.m. 586-468-2611. \$20.95 adults, \$10.95 children 4-10 years.

Ginopolis' Bar-B-Q Smokehouse: Menu has oven-roasted turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Other entrées include pork tenderloin with cranberry glaze, stuffed grilled shrimp, honey baked ham, Montgomery Inn Ribs, grilled marinated lamb chops, baked walnut-encrusted chicken and more, noon-7 p.m. 27815 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. 248-851-8222. Turkey: \$19.99, \$8.99 children. Other entrée prices vary.

Holiday Market: Thanksgiving dinner for 4 has 10- to 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- to 18-pound turkey, larger cornbread, 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 Monday, Nov. 24. 12:15 PM

Holly Hotel: Menu has soup, salad, choice of entrée including roasted turkey, braised pork shank, poached wild salmon, autumn ratatouille and dessert, noon-7 p.m. 110 Battle Alley, Holly. 248-634-5208. \$32, \$26 club member, \$16 children 8-12, 7 and younger free.

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

■ Dinner to-go menu has large pan-sliced roasted turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cole slaw, cranberry chutney, dozen mini cannoli, dinner rolls; plus two additional sides, choose from mac and cheese, green bean casserole, candied sweet potatoes, ambrosia fruit and more. \$189. Serves 10-12. Order by Nov. 23 and pick up Nov. 26 between 5-9 p.m. or Thanksgiving Day between 11 a.m.-1p.m.

■ Menu has sliced roast turkey with gravy, stuffing, cranberry chutney, dinner rolls; and prime rib with au jus. Both dinners have mashed potatoes autumn salad, pumpkin ice cream or mini cannoli, plus two additional sides, choose from mac and cheese, candied sweet potatoes, roasted Brussels sprouts, green bean casserole, roasted butternut squash and ambrosia fruit salad, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$18.99, \$8.99 child.

Juliano's Restaurant: Menu has roasted turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, pumpkin pie and other traditional favorites will be offered including soup or salad and hot rolls, 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. Entrée prices on the select menu vary.

The Lunchroom: 407 N. Fifth, Ann Arbor. 734-224-8859.

■ Amazing Vegan Thanksgiving Feast menu has butternut squash-chestnut soup with caramelized pears, maple roasted Brussels sprouts, pumpkin sage dinner rolls and garlic olive oil knots with nut-legume pate, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and cauliflower with wild mushroom gravy, Seitan roast stuffed with shiitakes and leeks, brandied vanilla bean custard dessert with nut brittle and apples, 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. Nov. 24 and 25. \$35 per person, \$50 with drinks pairing.

■ Thanksgiving Pies and Sides: pumpkin, pecan and pumpkin whoopie. Sides: wild mushroom gravy, butternut squash-chestnut soup, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes and cauliflower, cranberry sauce, \$16-24 for pies, \$7 each side. Place orders by Nov. 20. Pick up on Nov. 26 between 4-9 p.m.

Mario's Restaurant: Dine in or Thanksgiving dinner to go: 14-pound turkey with sides and dessert or gourmet TurDuckKen is offered on the to-go menu. Brunch and Thanksgiving dinner will be offered at the restaurant, starting at 10 a.m. 4222 Second, Detroit. 313-832-1616. Traditional Turkey: \$120 serves 6-8; Gourmet TurDuckKen: \$160 serves 10-16. Call to order (by Nov. 25, pickup Nov. 26 5-9 p.m. or Nov. 27 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.) or make reservations to dine at the restaurant. Prices vary.

Tap at MGM Grand: Menu has turkey TV dinner with fixings, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 1777 Third, Detroit. 313-465-1777. \$16.

Palette Dining Studio at MGM Grand Detroit: Menu includes carving station with hickory smoked ham and pineapple glaze, turkey breast with giblet gravy, turkey confit, shrimp and grits, turkey stir-fry with ginger, cornbread dressing, candied yams, butternut squash, roasted Brussels sprouts with cranberry butter and sweet potato cheese cake and carrot cake gelato for dessert, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. 1777 Third, Detroit. 313-465-1777. \$32.

Wolfgang Puck Steak: Menu has roasted turkey with herbed sourdough stuffing, potato puree and gravy and pumpkin cheesecake. A la carte menu will also be available, 5-10 p.m. 1777 Third, Detroit. 313-465-1646. \$32.

Mitchell's Fish Market: Traditional Thanksgiving menu has choice of salad, turkey, stuffing, cranberry relish, choice of redskin potatoes or mashed cinnamon sweet potatoes or roasted autumn vegetables and dessert choice of vanilla bean creme brulee, mini sharkfin pie or pumpkin pie. Children's menu also available, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. \$27.99, \$6.99 children (ages 12 and younger).

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

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

■ 117 Willits, Birmingham. 248-646-3663.

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