

Durham Accolades:

New York Post – “Durham – Foodie Capital of the South”

Vogue - “Hippest City in NC”

Travel & Leisure – NC’s “It” City

Restaurants in Walking Distance from Convention Center:

[Bull City Burger & Brewery](#) – Pasture-raised beef and freshly brewed beer – 4 minute walk from DCC

[Counting House](#) – “Set on the ground floor of the 21c Museum Hotel, Counting House has one of the city’s most dramatic interiors — a towering 23-foot ceiling, double-height windows and sleek white walls dotted with artful animal sculptures. But the menu soars, too, with local seafood and regional specialties — Carolina rice salad, shrimp and grits — expertly prepared in the open kitchen. Cap it off with an after-dinner cocktail inside the historic downstairs bank vault.”

[Dashi](#) - Japanese ramen shop and *izakaya* (Japanese pub). Centering on exquisite ramen noodle bowls, the menu also features innovative small plates and a unique sake and shochu list.

[Durham Hotel](#) - features an indoor/outdoor rooftop lounge and a restaurant from James Beard Award-winner Andrea Reusing. Best Restaurant in the Triangle 2016

[Littler](#) – Chef Gray Brooks, also chef of Pizzeria Toro, knows what he’s doing with vegetables but the most addictive dish on the menu is the spoon bread. *Bon Appetit*, Oct. 25, 2017 – 6 minute walk from DCC

[Lucky’s Deli](#) - Chef Matt Kelly – 4 minute walk from DCC – open til 8:00 PM

[M Kokko and M Sushi](#) – Reservations recommended – Chef Mike Lee – M Sushi features Sushi and seafood. M Kokko features Korean fried chicken - 2 minute walk from DCC

[Mateo Bar de Tapas](#) - Spanish-themed with Southern influence - Chef Matt Kelly earned a James Beard Nomination for this restaurant – 5 minute walk from DCC

[Mother & Sons Trattoria](#) – Chef Matt Kelly – Italian – homemade pasta - 4 minute walk from DCC

[Neomonde Deli](#) - 1 block from DCC at Unscripted Hotel

[The Parlour](#) – Ice cream - alluring house-made ice cream flavors – 4 minute walk from DCC

[Piedmont](#) – local farm-to-table – 2 minute walk from DCC

[Pizzeria Toro](#) – beloved pizza parlour featuring imaginative pies, a cross between New York style and classic Neapolitan with North Carolina ingredients - 5 minute walk from DCC

[Rue Cler](#) – Parisian-style neighborhood restaurant – 4 minute walk from DCC

Coffee Shops:

[Cocoa Cinnamon](#) – 8 minute walk from DCC – named 2018 best in class for coffeehouse/café – News and Observer

[Foster Street Coffee](#) – 6 minute walk from DCC

[Rise Biscuits and Donuts](#) – 2 minute walk from DCC

“After Conference” favorites:

[Bullpen](#) - The Durham Bulls now have a small bar next to the ballpark with their own brew and live bands playing various nights. Easy walk from DCC/Marriott.

[Fullsteam, Motorco](#) - across from each other, about a 5 minute walk from Durham Convention Center

[West End Wine Bar](#) -with a billiards side if there are any pool sharks in your group

[Bull McCabes Irish Pub](#) - lawn full of outdoor picnic tables

[Alley Twenty Six and Bar Virgile](#) - cocktails with a swankier setting - 4 minute walk from DCC

[Pour Taproom](#) - same building as Unscripted Hotel (1 block from convention center) with 64 beers on tap

[Ponysaurus](#) - brewery - too far to walk, but plenty of parking available

Hotels in walking distance:

[Marriott City Center](#) - connected to Convention Center - NCDHA room block available with special room rate of \$139.00 per night if booked by August 27, 2018

[21C Hotel](#) - Set in a 1937 former bank. Rotating collection in the multi-level galleries — which are free and open to the public 24/7 — feature new and notable contemporary artists - Grab a glass of wine and walk around to look at art. Ask about “The Vault” downstairs.

[Durham Hotel](#) - 53-room mid-century modern, a former 1960s bank turned posh mid-century design hotel

[The Unscripted Hotel](#)—boutique hotel with rooftop pool with bar -1 block from Durham Convention Center

[The Aloft](#) – near DPAC and DBAP