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Best American

★ Chef Too ★

Taking the concept of American cuisine well beyond the fast-food stereotype, Chef Too offers great quality, gourmet fare. Readers rave about the Sunday brunch, the succulent steaks and the all-American apple pie. This is also one of the most popular spots in the capital for Thanksgiving dinner. Chef Billy's commitment—obsession, really—with sourcing quality ingredients means you're sure to be eating food made with the best produce available. Just be sure to make reservations—this place is one of the few Beijing restaurants that's regularly fully booked. "Dead-on delicious," asserts City Weekend web user *lordofthefries*, who says diners are safe ordering anything off the menu. User *amaola* says every bite during her visit was perfect, from the complimentary bread right down to the dessert. She ends her review: "Thank God for Chef Too. There's finally a true America in China!" Need we say more?

Editor's Pick: Element Fresh

Honorable Mention: American Steak & Eggs



Best Wine Selection

★ Enoterra ★

Moving from its location at The Place last fall to an opportune spot in Nali Patio, Enoterra established itself as Sanlitun's only dedicated wine bar. There are more wines on offer than ever, and a changing selection of wines by the glass helps oenophiles discover new favorites. The new location is roomier than the original, with a rooftop terrace for sipping al fresco all summer.

Editor's Pick: Modo

Honorable Mention: Sureño

Best Mexican/Tex-Mex

★ Casa Latina ★

Since arriving on the Beijing dining scene last spring, Casa Latina has been the city's undisputed leader in authentic Mexican cuisine. The enchiladas, fajitas and various Mexican soups all get high marks. *Shanbyers* raves, "LOVE LOVE LOVE this place! The crema poblano soup is absolutely amazing. We dream about it at night."

Editor's Pick: Peter's Tex-Mex Grill

Honorable Mention: Tim's Texas BBQ

Best for Families

★ Seasonal Tastes ★

At Seasonal Tastes' Bubblicious brunch, the restaurant offers a kids' corner with a kids-only buffet, as well as tons of professionally supervised activities organized in partnership with Pop Dino Kids Club. During the week, the restaurant provides a great kids' menu, highchairs and kid-sized utensils.

Editor's Pick: Smallville

Honorable Mention: The Place (Langham Place)

Best Dessert

★ Lollipop Bakery ★

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