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MICHELIN Guide Texas honors three new Starred restaurants in 2026 selection

- Three restaurants earn One MICHELIN Star in 2026 selection
- Six new Bib Gourmands are added in addition to 16 new recommended eateries
- Full selection includes 149 restaurants spanning 30 cuisine types

The MICHELIN Guide announced the 2026 restaurant selection for Texas. **Fabrik** in Austin and **Goldee's Bar-B•Q** in Fort Worth were both promoted to One MICHELIN Star. Additionally, **Kappo Kappo** in Austin joins the selection with One MICHELIN Star.

The recognition continues with six new restaurants being given a Bib Gourmand for great food at great value. 16 new restaurants join this year's selection as recommended eateries. The full selection includes 149 restaurants with 30 cuisine types represented throughout.

"This year marks another standout year for Texas with three new MICHELIN Stars being awarded," said Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the MICHELIN Guide. "Over the past three years our anonymous Inspectors have watched the culinary talent across Texas flourish and continue to push boundaries, which is evident in this year's restaurant promotions. Congratulations to the entire restaurant selection. Your commitment to high quality and culinary excellence has been proven again and again."

One MICHELIN Star

Fabrik (Austin; Vegan cuisine)

Chef Je Wallerstein and her husband Silas are off to the races in their new home in Tarrytown. The handsome space suits them: High ceilings, wood beams, intimate tables angled towards the open kitchen and an upbeat playlist that matches the mood. The menu is entirely plant-based, as the team sources produce and vegetables from a wide network of local Texas farms. This is delicious, imaginative cooking where the likes of mushrooms, beets and corn are celebrated as main events with refinement, creativity and class. Vibrant sauces and clever garnishes taste as good as they look. To complete the experience, consider the biodynamic wine pairing, which is as fairly priced as the tasting menu itself.

Goldee's Bar-B•Q (Fort Worth; Barbecue cuisine)

Founded by a youthful and creative cohort, Goldee's is the name on the lips of every barbecue aficionado seeking out great brisket (among other items) in the Fort Worth area. Open only a few days a week from late morning until afternoon, one must go when the getting is this good; and it's absolutely worth the hours-long wait in the Texas sun. The Black Angus brisket, cooked low and slow using local post oak, is meltingly tender with a rich, clean flavor. Turkey is notably juicy, while the jalapeño-cheddar sausage delivers a satisfying snap and balanced spice with molten pockets of Tillamook cheese. Sides like old-school potato salad and savory brisket-studded beans show just equal care. Don't skip the banana pudding, layered with buttery house-made vanilla wafer crumbles.

Kappo Kappo (Austin; Japanese Cuisine)

Born in Paris to Japanese parents, twin brothers Haru and Gohei worked their way around the world before reuniting to open Kappo Kappo within the Austin Proper Hotel. The best seats are certainly at the L-shaped counter, though don't assume this is a typical hushed omakase. Instead, expect a lively ambience with guests chatting and the brothers sharing stories about their lives and their French-Japanese dishes. A single bite kicks off the meal, introducing a gougère filled with a creamy nori emulsion and topped with a tartare of A5 wagyu and toro tuna, plus a spoonful of Ostera caviar. Chawanmushi is a delightful classic before the sashimi course, then a bento box features a variety of items, including a memorable Texas grapefruit terrine.

Bib Gourmand

The MICHELIN Guide Inspectors identified six new restaurants to receive a Bib Gourmand distinction, which recognizes eateries for great food at a great value. The full list can be found below.

Texas' 2026 Bib Gourmand restaurants

Restaurant	Address
Annam	811 Buffalo Park Dr., Ste. 120, Houston, Texas 77019
Bar Buena (new)	2002 W. Gray St., Houston, Texas 77019
Barbs B Q	102 E. Market St., Lockhart, Texas 78644
Belly of the Beast	5200 FM 2920 Rd., Ste. 180, Spring, Texas 77388
Blood Bros BBQ	5425 Bellaire Blvd., Bellaire, Texas 77401
Brisuits	4204 Menchaca Rd., Austin, Texas 78704
Burnt Bean Co.	108 S. Austin St., Seguin, Texas 78155
Casaema	5307 N. Main St., Houston, Texas 77009
Cattleack Barbeque	13628 Gamma Rd., Dallas, Texas 75244
ChòpnBlòk	507 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77006
Cuantos Tacos	1108 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Cullum's Attaboy	111 Kings Ct., San Antonio, Texas 78212
da Gama Canteen	600 N. Shepherd Dr., Ste. 520, Houston, Texas 77007
Dai Due	2406 Manor Rd., Ste. A, Austin, Texas 78722

Distant Relatives	3901 Promontory Point Dr., Austin, Texas 78744
Emmer & Rye	51 Rainey St., Austin, Texas 78701
Franklin Barbecue	900 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Gemma	2323 N. Henderson Ave., Ste. 109, Dallas, Texas 75206
Kemuri Tatsu-ya	2713 E. 2nd St., Austin, Texas 78702
KG BBQ	3108 Manor Rd., Austin, Texas 78723
Khói Barbecue (new)	515 Patton St, Houston, TX 77009
Killen's BBQ	3613 Broadway St., Pearland, Texas 77581
Kitchen Rumors (new)	2310 Decatur St., Houston, Texas 77007
La Santa Barbacha	2806 Manor Rd., Austin, Texas 78722
Ladino	200 E. Grayson St. #100, San Antonio, Texas 78215
Mala Sichuan Bistro	9348 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas 77036
Maximo	6119 Edloe St., Houston, Texas 77005
Mercado Sin Nombre	408 N. Pleasant Valley Rd., Austin, Texas 78702
Mezquite	221 Newell Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78215
Micklethwait Craft Meats	4602 Tanney St., Austin, Texas 78721
Một Hai Ba	6047 Lewis St., Dallas, Texas 75206
Murray's Pizza & Wine (new)	9655 Katy Fwy., Ste. 3115, Houston, Texas 77024
Nam Giao	6938 Wilcrest Dr., Houston, Texas 77072
Nancy's Hustle	2704 Polk St., Houston, Texas 77003
Ngon Vietnamese Kitchen	1907 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75206
Nixta Taqueria	2512 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas 78702
nobie's	2048 Colquitt St., Houston, Texas 77098
nonna	4115 Lomo Alto Dr., Dallas, Texas 75219
Odd Duck	1201 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78704
Papalo Taqueria	712 Main St., Houston, Texas 77002
Parish Barbecue	10300 Springdale Rd., Austin, Texas 78754
Pinkerton's Barbecue	1504 Airline Dr., Houston, Texas 77009
Resident Taqueria (new)	9661 Audelia Rd., #112, Dallas, Texas 75238
Rosemeyer Bar-B-Q	2111 Riley Fuzzel Rd., Spring, Texas 77386
Rosie Cannonball	1620 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77006
Southerleigh Fine Food & Brewery	136 E. Grayson St., Ste. 120, San Antonio, Texas 78215
Street to Kitchen	3401 Harrisburg Blvd., Ste. G., Houston, Texas 77003
Tejas Chocolate + Barbecue	200 N. Elm St., Tomball, Texas 77375
The Jerk Shack	10234 Texas 151, Ste. 103, San Antonio, Texas 78251
The Pit Room	1201 Richmond Ave., Houston, Texas 77006
Theodore Rex	1302 Nance St., Houston, Texas 77002
Truth BBQ	110 S. Heights Blvd., Houston, Texas 77007
Veracruz Fonda & Bar	1905 Aldrich St., Austin, Texas 78723
Xolo (new)	223 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77006

MICHELIN Special Awards

In addition to the Bib Gourmands, the Guide announced four Special Awards:

Award	Recipient	Establishment
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Michelin Exceptional Cocktails Award	Angel Bautista	Xolo
Michelin Sommelier Award	Jessica Cano	Sushi Horiuchi
Michelin Outstanding Service Award (sponsored by Capital One)	Stefan Davis	Barley Swine
Michelin Young Chef / Culinary Professional Award	Jacques Varon and Max Lappe	Baso

The 2026 MICHELIN Guide Texas selection:

 (High quality cooking, worth a stop)	19
 Bib Gourmands (Good food at moderate price)	54
Mindful Voices	5
Recommended restaurants	76
Total number of restaurants in selection	149
Cuisine types reflected in Starred restaurants	10
Cuisine types reflected in Bib Gourmands	16
Cuisine types reflected in selection	30

Texas' 2026 MICHELIN-Starred restaurants

Restaurant	Distinction	Address
Barley Swine		6555 Burnet Rd., Ste. 400, Austin, Texas 78757
BCN Taste & Tradition		4210 Roseland St., Houston, Texas 77006
CorkScrew BBQ		26608 Keith St., Spring, Texas 77373
Craft Omakase		4400 N. Lamar Blvd., Ste. 102, Austin, Texas 78756
Fabrik (promotion)		3108 Windsor Rd., Austin, Texas 78703
Goldee's Bar-B•Q (promotion)		4645 Dick Price Rd., Fort Worth, Texas 76140
Hestia		607 W. 3rd St., Austin, Texas 78701
InterStellar BBQ		12233 Ranch Rd. 620 N., Ste. 105, Austin, Texas 78750
Isidore		221 Newell Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78215
Kappo Kappo (new)		Austin Proper Hotel, 600 W. 2nd St., Austin, Texas 78701
Le Jardinier Houston		5500 Main St., Houston, Texas 77004
LeRoy and Lewis Barbecue		5621 Emerald Forest Dr., Austin, Texas 78745
Mamani		2681 Howell St., #BU4, Dallas, Texas 75204
March		1624 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77006
Mixtli		812 S. Alamo St., Ste. 103, San Antonio, Texas 78205
Musaafer		5115 Westheimer Rd., Ste. 3500, Houston, Texas 77056

Nicōsi	✿	221 Newell Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78215
Tatemó	✿	4740 Dacoma St., Unit F., Houston, Texas 77092
Tatsu Dallas	✿	3309 Elm St., Ste. 120, Dallas, Texas 75226

Texas' 2026 Recommended restaurants

Restaurant	Address
1111 (new)	1111 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77006
2M Smokehouse	2731 S. Ww White Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78222
Agnes and Sherman	250 W. 19th St., Ste. A, Houston, Texas 77008
Angie's (new)	1002 W. 11th St., Ste. A, Houston, Texas 77008
Apt 115	2025 E. 7th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Bar Bludorn	9061 Gaylord Dr., Houston, Texas 77024
Barsotti's	4208 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, Texas 75219
Baso	633 W. 19th St., #A, Houston, Texas 77008
Birdie's	2944 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Birrieria y Taqueria Cortez	2108 E. Rosedale St., Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Bludorn	807 Taft St., Houston, Texas 77019
Candente	4306 Yoakum Blvd., Houston, Texas 77006
Comedor	501 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701
Credence	9757 Katy Fwy., #170, Houston, Texas 77024
Crown Block	Hyatt Regency Dallas, 300 Reunion Blvd. E., Dallas, Texas 75207
Di An Pho (new)	12934 Bellaire Blvd., Ste. 108, Houston, Texas 77072
Din Ho Chinese BBQ (new)	8557 Research Blvd., Austin, Texas 78758
Discada	1700 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702
El Carlos Elegante	1400 N. Riverfront Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75207
Este	2113 Manor Rd., Austin, Texas 78722
Ezov	2708 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702
Fearing's	The Ritz-Carlton Dallas, 2121 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Texas 75201
Fond (new)	1601 Elm St., Ste. 110, Dallas, Texas 75201
Garcia's Mexican Food	842 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, Texas 78201
Harvest at the Masonic	215 N. Kentucky St., McKinney, Texas 75069
Hong Kong Food Street	23015 Colonial Pkwy., Ste. a101, Katy, Texas 77449
Jantra (new)	3401 Harrisburg Blvd., Ste. G. 1/2, Houston, Texas 77003
Jashan (new)	7401 Lone Star Dr., Ste. B 120, Plano, Texas 75024
J-Bar-M Barbecue	2201 Leeland St., Houston, Texas 77003
Jeffrey's	1204 W. Lynn St., Austin, Texas 78703
Joe's Bakery & Coffee Shop	2305 E. 7th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Josephine's	318 Gray St., Houston, Texas 77002
Knox Bistro	3230 Knox St., Dallas, Texas 75205
la Barbecue	2401 E. Cesar Chavez St., Austin, Texas 78702
La Condesa	400 W. 2nd St., Austin, Texas 78701
Launderette	2115 Holly St., Austin, Texas 78702
Le Calamar	1600 S. 1st St., Ste. 100, Austin, Texas 78704
Leche de Tigre	318 E. Cevallos St., San Antonio, Texas 78204
Lenoir	1807 S. 1st St., Austin, Texas 78704

Levant BBQ (new)	5884 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77057
Ling Kitchen	8423 Research Blvd., Austin, Texas 78758
Little Em's Oyster Bar	1024 S. Alamo St., San Antonio, Texas 78210
Lovers Pizzeria (new)	105 E. Ashby Pl., San Antonio, Texas 78212
Lucia	287 N. Bishop Ave., Dallas, Texas 75208
Lutie's	Commodore Perry Estate, Auberge Collection, 4100 Red River St., Austin, Texas 78751
MĀBO (new)	6109 Berkshire Ln., Ste. B, Dallas, Texas 75225
Mayahuel (new)	811 Buffalo Pk. Dr., Ste. 130, Houston, Texas 77019
Mercat Bistro	2501 N. Harwood St., Ste. 225, Dallas, Texas 75201
Mexta	106 E. 6th St., Ste. 110, Austin, Texas 78701
Mister Charles	3219 Knox St., Ste. 170, Dallas, Texas 75205
Monarch	Thompson Dallas, by Hyatt, 1401 Elm St., Dallas, Texas 75201
Mum Foods Smokehouse & Delicatessen	5811 Manor Rd., Austin, Texas 78723
Olōyō (new)	4422 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Texas 75246
Oru (new)	746 W. 24th St., Houston, Texas 77008
Osteria di Mercato (new)	3642 University Blvd., #101, Houston, Texas 77005
Panther City BBQ	201 E. Hattie St., Fort Worth, Texas 76104
Pappas Bros. Steakhouse	5839 Westheimer Rd., Houston, Texas 77057
Perseid	Hotel Saint Augustine, 4110 Loretto Dr., Houston, Texas 77006
Petit Coquin (new)	1012 S. Presa St., San Antonio, Texas 78210
Quarter Acre	2023 Greenville Ave., Ste. 110, Dallas, Texas 75206
Reese Bros Barbecue	906 Hoefgen Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78210
Sachet	4270 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, Texas 75219
Signature Restaurant	16401 La Cantera Pkwy, San Antonio, Texas 78256
Siti	Frances Modern Inn, 1123 E. 11th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Smoke'N Ash BBQ	5904 S. Cooper St., Ste. 110, Arlington, Texas 76017
Stillwell's	Hôtel Swexan, 2575 Mckinnon St., Dallas, Texas 75201
Stock & Barrel	316 W. Davis St., Dallas, Texas 75208
Suerte	1800 E. 6th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Sushi Horiuchi (new)	2701 W. Dallas St., Houston, Texas 77019
Sushi Kozy	2000 Ross Ave., Ste. 150, Dallas, Texas 75201
Tare	12414 Alderbrook Dr., Austin, Texas 78727
Tei-An	1722 Routh St., Dallas, Texas 75201
Terry Black's BBQ	1003 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, Texas 78704
The Marigold Club	2531 Kuester St., Houston, Texas 77006
Toshokan	807 E. 4th St., Austin, Texas 78702
Written By The Seasons	380 Melba St., Dallas, Texas 75208

Mindful Voices – a tribute to inspiring concepts

New for 2026, the Mindful Voices platform brings together inspirational voices from across the hospitality industry – an editorial space where chefs, hoteliers, and winemakers can share their stories and pioneering practices, both with one another and the rest of the world.

"Mindful Voices will give a platform to all those who are rewriting the rules in their respective fields," said Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the MICHELIN Guide. "This new framework draws directly from what our Inspection teams witness firsthand: encounters and experiences that are transforming how things are done and that deserve to be shared. Staying true to its identity and values, the MICHELIN Guide will amplify and give full resonance to these voices from the worlds of gastronomy, hospitality and wine so that they can be heard, wherever they may be."

Learn more about the new Mindful Voices initiatives [here](#).

Hotels

The restaurants join the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most unique and exciting places to stay in Texas and throughout the world.

Each hotel in the selection has been chosen by MICHELIN Guide experts for its extraordinary style, service and personality — with options for all budgets — and each can be booked directly through the MICHELIN Guide website and app. The selection for Texas features luxury standouts such as the [Bowie House, Auberge Collection](#) (Two MICHELIN Keys), the sprawling [Hotel ZaZa Dallas](#) (One MICHELIN Key), and the [Thompson San Antonio](#) known for its mid-century influences.

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