Decatur has many restaurants and the city does a very good job of keeping their list up-to-date, so for a complete list of restaurants in Decatur go to http://www.decaturga.com/index.aspx?page=577 – but also a few notes on selected restaurants for the foodies among us.

Brick Store Pub
125 E. Court Sq.
404-687-0990
www.brickstorepub.com

Beer Advocate named the Brick Store the #2 beer bar in the world. Need I say more?

Café Alsace
121 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-373-5622
www.cafealsace.net

One of those restaurants that reminds me of ones that were popular in my youth - and I occasionally I kind of like that.

Café Lily
308-B W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-371-9119
www.cafelily.com

Another one of those throwback restaurants, but with a very nice wine selection, especially Zins.

Cakes & Ale Restaurant
155 Sycamore Street
404-377-7994
www.cakesandalerestaurant.com

This one has been nominated for numerous awards, has generated buzz in some of the national magazines. Restaurant has some unusual items, is fun for sharing. Bakery is nice for lunch, an early morning coffee or a late evening cookie.

The Bakery at Cakes & Ale
151 Sycamore St.
404-377-7960
www.cakesandalerestaurant.com

The Chocolate Bar
201 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Suite C
404-388-6591
www.thechocolatebardecatur.com

Oddly, I’ve never been, but do hear good reports: “The chocolate martini is excellent.... There’s not a real food menu, just appetizers and snacks, but all good.”

Colbeh Persian Kitchen & Bar
123 E. Court Sq.
404-373-1226
www.colbehkitchen.com

A relatively new addition to downtown. I’ve been a couple of times and appreciate the different selections.

Eddie’s Attic
515-B N. McDonough St.
404-377-4976
www.eddiesattic.com

Locally famous music venue - on November 13 some Moth-like storytelling plus music.
Farm Burger
410 W Ponce de Leon Ave
404-378-5077
www.farmburger.net

A small (3) local chain with locally-sourced grass-fed beef
burgers, nice sides. Very casual.

Harbour Bar
129 Church St.
404-371-0088
www.harbourdecatur.com

A little bit further afield, but if you want seafood in spite of
being this far from the coast....

The Iberian Pig
121 Sycamore St.
404-371-8800
www.iberianpigatl.com

Tapas and Spanish wines - often noisy, but in the way a tapas
bar is supposed to be noisy.

Leon’s Full Service
131 E Ponce de Leon Ave
404-687-0500
www.leonsfullservice.com

Trendy (bocce anyone?) but good food and innovative
cocktails, nice beer list. A bit on the noisy side when
crowded, which is most nights.

Mac McGee’s Irish Pub
111 Sycamore St
404-377-8050
www.macmcgeearishpub.com

Neat bar, amazing list of whiskeys, good pub food.

No. 246
129 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
678-399-8246
www.no246.com

A relatively new addition to downtown Decatur, nice menu
with something for almost everyone - including really good
pizza.

The Pinewood Tippling Room
254 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-373-5507
www.pinewoodtr.com

I haven’t been but have heard good reports about the
cocktails, and the fried bologna sandwich is generating buzz.
Tuesday is All Entrees: Buy One Get One.

Sweet Melissa’s
127 East Court Square
Decatur, GA 30030
http://www.sweetmelissas.com/

Good breakfast and lunch, right on Decatur Square.

Twain’s Billiards and Brew Pub
211 E. Trinity Pl.
404-373-0063
www.twains.net

Maybe the only brew pub within walking distance? I may have
to investigate. And reports of a new/good chef. Free music on
Tuesday evening – Joe Grandsden’s Jazz Jam. A lot of fun but
usually quite crowded.