

Where to Throw a Party

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An unforgettable birthday party, bridal shower, anniversary gala, engagement bash or office party starts with finding the best party spot or private room in the Triangle.

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10 or Less

Fishmonger's Seafood Market Crab & Oyster House

806 W Main St, Durham, NC

The island atmosphere of this casual fish house provides intimate party locales, either upstairs or on picnic tables.

II Palio

1505 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC

Opt for an elegant evening together tasting elaborate dishes, or go all out for one of the chef's five course menus.

Carolina Crossroads Restaurant

211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill, NC

Charming and cozy, this Chapel Hill culinary landmark is perfect for celebrating with a tight-knit group of friends.

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10 to 25

Blue Martini

116 N West St, Raleigh, NC

Sleek sophistication suits a stylish group of friends with tons of tapas and martinis--call ahead for a set, special menu.

Crook's Corner

610 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC

Carolina favorites, Southern hospitality, farm-fresh foods, and a covered outside area provide the essentials for a party.

Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery | Website

100 E Franklin St 3rd Floor, Chapel Hill, NC

Socialize on the rooftop, while indulging in specialty beers at this downtown Chapel Hill brewery and restaurant.

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25 to 50

Pop's

810 W Peabody St, Durham, NC

Party the night away at this downtown Durham trattoria--rustic and elegant with a special menu and private dining room.

Michael Dean's Seafood Restaurant & Oyster Bar of North Raleigh, NC | Website

6004 Falls Neuse Rd, Raleigh, NC

Reserve this classy joint's semi-private loft for cocktail style or sit-down dinner--plan on dancing later in the evening.

Casalinga Ristorante Italiano | Website

4538 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC

Order from the traditional Italian menu or determine the meal beforehand--private rooms are available for parties.

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50 or More

Caffe Luna

136 E Hargett St, Raleigh, NC

A downtown Italian restaurant with fave status, Caffe Luna has three rooms devoted to private parties of up to 200.

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746 Ninth St, Durham, NC

Rent out this funky and fabulous Durham bar for your party and catch up with good friends on the outdoor deck.

Carolina Brewery

460 W Franklin St, Chapel Hill, NC

People watch via the window in this pub's private room with up to 70 friends as you dine on a custom dinner package.

Acme

110 E Main St, Carrboro, NC

The menus at this sophisticated eatery, which can host parties of 150, will satisfy both vegetarians and meat eaters.

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Maggiano's Little Italy

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8030 Renaissance Pkwy Ste 890, Durham, NC

Visit Old World Italy for a rousing and hearty family style dinner with loved ones in a private party room.

Spice Street

201 S Estes Dr, Chapel Hill, NC

Private meals and pre-set menus make this Mediterranean and American restaurant a swanky site set for a celebration.

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