



TASTE THE DIASPORA DETROIT SCAVENGER HUNT

There are so many amazing Black-owned food businesses in Detroit and each one has a story behind it. The magic happens when you can taste that story and feel the passion of the owner in every bite. This scavenger hunt will highlight some of the most innovative and inspirational Black-owned spots throughout the city. Some have been around for decades while others are just launching their dreams. Participants will not only have a great time supporting small businesses but they'll discover new favorites they will want to return to again and again.

THE RULES

1. Scavenger Hunt begins at 9am on Wednesday, February 8th and lasts until 11:59 pm on Tuesday, February 28th when all answer forms must be submitted.
2. To participate you must be 18+.
3. Download and fill out a digital copy at www.thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora starting February 8th.
4. There are 34 clues that can be answered in any order. (Check business hours before visiting and please do not call businesses to attempt to obtain answers, they will not provide them as that would be cheating.)
5. For every correct answer you will receive one point. Person with the most points wins the Grand Prize. In the event of a tie, the person who uploads their answers first wins. Everyone else will be entered to win other
6. fun prizes. Those who answer 1-10 clues correctly will be entered once; 11 - 20 clues will be entered 3 times and 21 - 34 clues will be entered 5 times.
6. If you buy something at the business, take a photo of what you bought and post to Instagram for 5 additional points per photo. Bonus Photos must be posted to Instagram, include tagging @cityinstitute_ and @tasteditiasporadetroit and have the hashtag #TastetheDiaspora in the post's text.
7. Once you've collected all of the answers that you can, you do not need to answer them all, enter your scavenger hunt answers digitally at <https://www.thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora> between February 8th- 28th, 2023!
8. Have fun and enjoy delicious food!

THE CLUES

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1. Oakland Avenue Farm grows 33+ varieties of vegetables and fruit using organic practice in the North End. Who is featured in the mural on the yellow house/headquarters? _____
2. If steak bites, fried lobster and shrimp, crab legs, pasta, and loaded steak fries sound good to you then make sure to check out Ozale's Kitchen. Located inside the Citgo gas station at 13730 Livernois, what color is the chalk that lists the delicious dinner options? _____
3. Breadless sandwich shop's brick and mortar restaurant is located on Larned along the Dennis Archer Greenway. Finish this statement on the inside wall: We are all made of _____ _____
4. From Happy Hour to exquisite 3-course meals Savannah Blue Contemporary showcases "Fresh Ingredients Prepared With Southern Flavors, Presented With Detroit Style". The artwork inside just adds to the great vibe. What building is featured on the piece of art behind the bar? _____
5. YumVillage now has 2 locations in Detroit and sources 15% of its ingredients from Haiti, the Caribbean, and West Africa. At the Woodward location, what food is highlighted on the front window in purple? _____
6. The mission of Quiana "Que" Broden, owner and creator of the Kitchen by Cooking with Que, is to teach people to eat to live; by introducing more plant based meals into everyday living. What 3 colors are the tiles that line the wall inside? _____
7. Trap Vegan is a 100% plant based vegan burger joint in the Green Acres neighborhood of Detroit that sold out of everything on their menu on their first day of being open. What are the descriptors printed above their logo on their front entrance door? _____
8. Park's BBQ was started in 1964 by Verna and Edward "Terry" Parks. Second and now third generations are keeping the legacy, and bbq, going in the North End. What slogan of theirs is printed on the awning above their phone number? _____
9. Central Bar + Kitchen is so named because it sits across from where Detroit's Central Market was in the 1800s. Today the amazing food and drink make it the center of delicious food and drink. What color are the chairs on the patio? _____
10. Good Times on the Ave is the spot for great food and drinks on Livernois! What are the four words at the top of the Remy Martin mural at the front of the restaurant? _____
11. Fork in Nigeria original food truck is located on the Avenue of Fashion 19228 Livernois and embodies the best flavors and cooking traditions of authentic Nigerian cuisine. What is the vegan option highlighted on the back of the truck? _____
12. Ivy Kitchen & Cocktails is so named because of the beautiful and resilient ivy that covered the building's exterior but those words also embody the building's owner, Nya Marshall, who transformed a vacant space into a destination for fine dining and drinking on the east side. What is the name of the artist whose jaw-dropping mural adorns the east wall? _____

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13. Good Cakes and Bakes is an organic bakery that has received national attention including a segment on Good Morning America but it is also an anchor institution on the Historic Avenue of Fashion. What local product is featured on the top left shelf against the side wall? _____

14. Sweet Potato Sensations has been serving delicious sweet potato confections since 1988 but their savory dishes like Black Eye Pea & Collard Green Soup and Salmon Croquettes should not be missed either! What does the black & white sign behind the counter say? _____

15. They Say has been serving great food and drinks since 2006. How many large saxophones can be found around the Joseph Campau entrance? _____

16. Le Petit Dejeuner means breakfast in French and you'd be hard pressed to find a better one in Detroit. What color is the number 6 on their front door? _____

17. Ima Izakaya is Michael Ransom's new and expanded spot for ramen, noodles and more. What neon color is the Izakaya sign? _____

18. Joe Louis was more than a boxer. He was a hero to the world and also an entrepreneur. What sport uniform other than boxing is Joe Louis pictured in on the wall in the Joe Louis Southern Kitchen restaurant? _____

19. Hygrade Deli originally opened in 1972 and is known for its piled-high corned beef sandwiches, soups, chili and breakfast. Now owned by Chuck Nolen who also owns Cutter's in Eastern Market the tradition continues. What color are the old-school stools at the counter? _____

20. Chef Max Hardy of Coop Caribbean Fusion is a chef, author, restaurateur and apparel designer. What color are the words Jerk Wings written in on the menu next to the counter? _____

21. Open since 1987, Bert's Market Place is truly a Detroit institution. If you haven't had their ribs, been to a mind blowing musical performance there or sang karaoke on Saturday morning then you are truly missing out. What color are the checkered tiles on the floor? _____

22. Since 1970, Louisiana Creole Gumbo has been serving Detroit flavorful and filling food that satisfies. Their 7 mile location has a beautiful new mural by Tony WHLGN. What 3 words are featured on the mural? Bonus points for a photo with the mural. _____

23. Petty Cash is the newest addition to the Avenue of Fashion's restaurant scene. How many bamboo chandeliers are there inside? _____

24. Chef Tommy of Generations Bistro has over 30 years of catering and cooking experience. What dessert is pictured to the right of the door? _____

25. Baobab Fare has won tons of accolades since it opened in 2021 including recognition from the James Beard Foundation and #1 New Restaurant by the Detroit Free Press. The food is delicious and you can taste the passion that owners Mamba and Nadia have for sharing their East African fare, culture & community. Finish this Swahili phrase painted on the inside wall: Detroit Ni _____

- 26.** Owner Portia Powell opened Good Vibes Lounge in 2020 and has been selling out of her popular lamb chops regularly ever since. How many people are painted on the side of the Good Vibes Lounge? _____
- 27.** The J Spot has been the spot for drinks and conversation for over 10 years. What is the last name of their owner, Jeannie? (hint, ask your bartender when you visit) _____
- 28.** Born out of Mama Rose's love for cooking her homeland's cuisine, The Jamaican Pot on 8 mile Road offers "Authentic Jamaican Food At _____" according to the sign in their window. Fill in the blanks for a point. _____
- 29.** Cutter's Bar has been a destination in Eastern Market for decades. If you haven't had their stuffed burgers, steak bites or stiff drinks, you are missing out! How many TVs do they have above the bar? _____
- 30.** MooreSoul Food is a family-owned business that started out catering and selling their catfish, smothered pork chop and other delicious dinners in 2010. Today they have a sit down and carry out spot at 3005 Fort Street. What kind of earrings is the woman in the mural wearing? _____
- 31.** Brothers Jerome Brown & Samuel Van Buren of Detroit Soul have been serving classic southern cuisine with a healthier twist since 2015. What world famous American classical vocalist is featured on their wall of honor? _____
- 32.** Lape Soul Food very recently opened another location on 7 Mile Rd in Detroit. How many sides does their lunch special come with? _____
- 33.** Named by Hungry Black Man as one of the Top Ten spots in Detroit, Bink's Grill offers unique egg rolls like Buffalo Chicken, Southwest and Cheeseburger. Located at 18445 Livernois, how many lights are in one of their chandeliers? _____
- 34.** CWO Farms grows and sells organic produce on Detroit's east side on Virginia Park St. What does CWO stand for? _____

YOU DID IT!

Now that you've collected as many of the answers as you could (you do not need to answer them all), you will need to enter all of your scavenger hunt answers digitally at <https://www.thecityinstitute.com/taste-diaspora> between February 8th- 28th, 2023!

To ensure that your entries are graded properly, enter your answers based on their corresponding clue number and leave any unanswered clue number blank.

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