

of biscuits and gravy) will surely soak up all that booze or at least keep you full for all-day escapades. And Brail's is one of the most culinarily diverse brunch spots; in addition to breakfast options, it serves Korean bowls all day.

The train station has long been a figure of American lore, and in Eugene, it's a neighbor to one of the city's beloved breakfast spots: **Morning Glory**. In fact, Morning Glory is a must-visit if you're really interested in learning more about this town. It's the oldest breakfast restaurant in town, and, like Cornbread Cafe's vegan comfort food, you'll easily forget about meat. Morning Glory has amazing tofu scrambles, though if you can't imagine breakfast without eggs, it does serve egg omelets. Our favorite? Either the chilaquiles or the mushroom vegan biscuits and gravy.

Sometimes for brunch, all we need is a juice-based drink (maybe with a little booze mixed in) and something light, and **Lion and Owl** and **The Vintage** will fulfill that desire. You won't find a brunch menu like Lion and Owl anywhere in town. It mixes brunch staples, like pancakes and breakfast sandwiches, with modern twists, such as avocado toast and foie gras on toast. The restaurant also has full service champagne, so you can have an excuse to remind the table that it's only champagne if it comes from the French region, otherwise it's just sparkling white wine. And, best of all, you can brunch in a vintage Airstream, so it's a vacation from your vacation.

Located in a house built in the late 1873, The Vintage's architecture lives up to its name. And the restaurant serves fondue and varieties of crepes as well as lunch food. If you're feeling creative — or are at least tired of telling your hotel's omelet maker what to cook — you can make your own crepe. The Vintage has many brunch drinks to choose from, but you can't go wrong with its signature bloody mary.

You really can't spend too much time in Springfield, and **Washburne Cafe** on Main Street is worth another trip there for brunch. The café has a succulent fried chicken that somehow combines crunch and juicy meat, as well as the fluffiest doughnuts in town and Pop Tart-inspired baked goods that will surely bring you back to Springfield again and again.

Need to break up with those bagels that you're getting at your hotel's continental breakfast? Well, **Lox, Stocks and Bagels** is the only place in Eugene to buy boiled bagels. A bagel (or two) from Lox, Stocks and Bagels could be enough, but the bagel sandwiches will open your eyes to



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a brand new world. With options for the vegetarians, the meat lovers and the spicy food enthusiasts, the south Eugene bagel shop is the easiest pit stop for brunch.

Brail's, 1689 Willamette Street and 395 W. 5th Avenue #2506; Brail'sRestaurant.co. Morning Glory, 450 Willamette Street; MorningGlory-Eugene.com. Lion and Owl, 60 E. 11th Avenue; LionandOwl.com. The Vintage, 837 Lincoln Street; EugeneVintage.com. Washburne Cafe, 326 Main Street in Springfield; WashburneCafe.com. Lox, Stocks and Bagels, 368 E. 40th Avenue; find on Facebook.

13TH AVENUE: **Begin at 13th and Lawrence**

Good ol' lucky No. 13. Here in Eugene, we embrace the number 13. We celebrate Friday the 13th with tattoos and drinks. And 13th Avenue is where you can always have a good time.

There are many places to get hot wings, but only one place keeps it hot: **Hot Mama's Wings**. The chicken wing joint is a Eugene classic. The restaurant has hot wings (and tempeh wings for the meatless eaters) with a variety of spice levels: mild to kamikaze hot and everything in between, including sweet sauces and savory rubs. Hot

Mama's isn't just hooked on wings, though. It also serves a tasty spicy fried chicken, burgers and more (and Hot Mama's doesn't skimp on the fries or tots, either). Hot Mama's also has TV screens tuned to sports in case you'd rather watch Oregon22 with a mixed drink in the shade.

Hot Mama's neighbor, Cafe Soriah, is no slouch, either. **Cafe Soriah**, an upscale restaurant serving Mediterranean food, Western classics and a full bar, is one of Eugene's best restaurants. At least that's what our readers think; readers voted it as *EW's* Best Restaurant and Best Meal Over \$25 in 2021. It's open for lunch takeout and serves incredible wraps or sit-in dinner, and if you're going for dinner — Soriah's steak Diane is a must-try for first-timers.

Head a few blocks east to grab a pizza at the **Community Fermentation Union**. Eugene's pizza scene is flourishing so well that it's only a matter of time before the pizza-loving *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* have a reboot based here. Community Fermentation Union reveres fermentation so much that it makes its beer in-house and has its pizza dough rise overnight. The result is good beer and some of the best pizza in town, where the dough is so

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