

Globally inspired: Triple D samples a world of flavors stateside

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Summertime is travel time, but you don't need to leave home to get a taste of the world.

We're living in an era when food blurs borders and international flavors are within easy reach. And in this week's episode of "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives," airing Friday, July 12, on Food Network, the Mayor of Flavortown is chowing down on global-inspired grub served stateside.

In Wilmington, Delaware, Guy Fieri stops by a deli for a Cuban sandwich and sausages that offer a taste of Thailand. He then heads to a celebrity-owned Tiki joint in Kauai before heading back to the mainland, to San Diego, where a Leba-

nese eatery cooks up authentic dishes that are anything but standard.

With more people traveling and regional cuisines going global, dishes that once seemed exotic are now familiar. The same goes for ingredients such as kimchi, sriracha, harissa and za'atar — every new or new-to-some pantry staple opens up more flavor possibilities to satisfy our increasingly international palettes.

And that's a good thing, because after all, changing tastes once propelled sushi and tacos into the mainstream.

Of course, Fieri's fans are no strangers to new flavors and different takes on the classics. Now in its 30th season (or the equivalent of 12 human years), Triple D has crisscrossed the country to uncover unique eats at more than 1,200 restaurants.

That might seem like a lot of mileage, but Fieri shows no signs of slowing down.

He has his culinary empire to manage and grow, plus he's launching a new tequila with rocker Sammy Hagar. Fieri also plans to turn his Chicken Guy restaurant concept, with all 22 dipping sauces (including his Donkey Sauce), into a nationwide chain.

In May, Fieri became the third food personality to get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, with celebrity pal Matthew McConaughey on hand to give a speech.

It's a testament to the popularity of Food Network's stand-out star, whose drop-ins tend to help boost business at many of the eateries featured in "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives." Tune in on Friday to discover three more.



Guy Fieri hosts "Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives"

cooking this week

WEDNESDAY

- 3:00 p.m.**
KVEW The Rachael Ray Show (CC)
- FOOD Guy's Grocery Games** Guy's dice decide the details of the chefs blue plate. (CC)
- 4:00 p.m.**
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Chefs must create a dish in a single aisle showdown. (CC)
- 5:00 p.m.**
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games The chefs must make tacos without some key ingredients. (CC)
- 6:00 p.m.**
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Chefs can only use five pounds of ingredients. (CC)
- 7:00 p.m.**
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Three GGG winners compete against Alex Guarnaschelli. (CC)
- 8:00 p.m.**
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Military veterans compete in summer themed games. (CC)

THURSDAY

- 3:00 p.m.**
KVEW The Rachael Ray Show (CC)
- FOOD Chopped** Chefs prepare magnificent beach bites for the judges. (CC)
- 4:00 p.m.**
FOOD Chopped Grilling's greatest go big in a spectacular kitchen. (CC)
- 5:00 p.m.**
FOOD Chopped A second group is in hot pursuit of the grand prize. (CC)
- 6:00 p.m.**
FOOD Chopped A feisty new group trash talks from the start. (CC)
- 7:00 p.m.**
FOOD Chopped Find out which of the champions will rise to the top. (CC)
- 8:00 p.m.**
FOOD Chopped Firefighter cooks take over the Chopped stoves. (CC)

FRIDAY

- 3:00 p.m.**
KVEW The Rachael Ray Show (CC)
- FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** Guy is cruising the lone star state. (CC)
- 4:00 p.m.**
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guys checks out the country for chicken dishes. (CC)
- 5:00 p.m.**
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy is celebrating southern home cooking. (CC)
- 6:00 p.m.**
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy's hitting up classic, real-deal burger joints. (CC)
- 7:00 p.m.**
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy fires up big tie barbecue all over the country. (CC)
- 8:00 p.m.**
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy travels for big-time meaty masterpieces. (CC)

SATURDAY

- Noon**
FOOD Trisha's Southern Kitchen (N) Trisha finally has time to grow fresh veggies. (CC)

12:30 p.m.

FOOD Girl Meets Farm Molly makes her favorite brunch dishes for friends. (CC)

1:00 p.m.

OPB Steven Raichlen's Project Fire (CC)
FOOD Cupcake Championship Talented cupcake designers make succulent plants.

1:30 p.m.

KTNW tasteMAKERS Cat Neville journeys to the tiny town of Saxapahaw. (CC)
OPB America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated The secrets to making the perfect Pane Francese. (CC)

2:00 p.m.

OPB Annabel Langbein: The Free Range Cook Annabel Langbein cooks a Mexican-style feast. (CC)
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy Fieri's searching out super-stacked sandwiches. (CC)

2:30 p.m.

OPB Martha Bakes Sure-fire bake sale hits for parents and kids alike. (CC)

3:00 p.m.

KTNW America's Test Kitchen From Cook's Illustrated Features grilled mojo-marinated skirt steak. (CC)
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy's goes to some of the tastiest food trucks on DDD. (CC)

3:30 p.m.

KTNW A Chef's Life Vivian films a piece where cornbread takes main stage. (CC)

4:00 p.m.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy is traveling the country for local hot spots. (CC)

5:00 p.m.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy crosses the states for south of the border flavor. (CC)

6:00 p.m.

OPB The Great British Baking Show A Showstopper strudel stretches them to their limits. (CC)

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives In San Francisco, a Triple-G competitor. (CC)

6:30 p.m.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy stops in small towns to dig in big-time eats. (CC)

7:00 p.m.

KTNW The Great British Baking Show The bakers tackle black forest gâteau. (CC)

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy is topping off dishes with all kinds of sauce. (CC)

7:30 p.m.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy's grabbin' grub piled high on bread and buns. (CC)

8:00 p.m.

FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Guy Fieri's going from breakfast to burgers. (CC)

SUNDAY

Noon

FOOD Barefoot Contessa: Back to Basics Ina Garten shares her barbecuing secrets.

12:30 p.m.

FOOD Barefoot Contessa Ina shares a fantastic surf and turf grilling recipe. (CC)

1:00 p.m.

FOOD The Kitchen Take a bite out of the best seafood of summer. (CC)

2:00 p.m.

FOOD The Kitchen The Kitchen is kicking off summer with a hot menu. (CC)

3:00 p.m.

FOOD The Great Food Truck Race Police officers judge a Cuban sandwich contest. (CC)

4:00 p.m.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Fried-food fanatics take on Guy's deep-fried games. (CC)

5:00 p.m.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Guy Fieri brings comfort food experts to Flavortown. (CC)

6:00 p.m.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games The chefs celebrate summer with a barbecue block party. (CC)

6:30 p.m.

KVEW Chance of Wine (CC)

7:00 p.m.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Military veterans compete in summer themed games. (CC)

8:00 p.m.

FOOD Guy's Grocery Games GGG winners return to Flavortown to test their skills. (CC)

MONDAY

3:00 p.m.

KVEW The Rachael Ray Show (CC)
FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Teams must make four different kinds of pies. (CC)

4:00 p.m.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Seven bakers must make a dessert using cranberry. (CC)

5:00 p.m.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Cream puff displays; egg nog cakes. (CC)

6:00 p.m.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Bakers update traditional rugelach with new flavors. (CC)

7:00 p.m.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Bakers compete in a chocolately pre-heat. (CC)

8:00 p.m.

FOOD Holiday Baking Championship Creating ornament and gift themed treats. (CC)

TUESDAY

3:00 p.m.

KVEW The Rachael Ray Show (CC)
FOOD Chopped Four teen chefs return to the Chopped Kitchen. (CC)

4:00 p.m.

FOOD Chopped Fourth and fifth graders enter the chopped kitchen. (CC)

5:00 p.m.

FOOD Chopped Junior Kid competitors have a chance at becoming a judge! (CC)

6:00 p.m.

FOOD Chopped Junior Four eager chefs cook for the chance to become a judge. (CC)

7:00 p.m.

FOOD Chopped Junior The final seat at the judges' table is up for grabs! (CC)

8:00 p.m.

FOOD Chopped Junior Three juniors compete for \$25,000. (CC)

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