



## Explore Michigan's food trail

This easy lakeshore route makes a tidy two-day trip. (Stretch it to three with shopping in South Haven or Saugatuck.) We've suggested two lodgings; pick the one that suits you, and then enjoy a weekend of wine tastings, elegant food and lush views.

### 1 Sunrise Orchards Farm

**Market** Start your trip with a photo in the hollow wood pumpkin outside this produce stand that sells local fruits and veggies plus cut flowers (269/561-2854).

### 2 Evergreen Lane Farm and Creamery

Sample chèvre and meet the bleating herd. Drop-in customers are welcome, but calling ahead is smart (269/543-9900; evergreenlanefarm.com).

**3 Fenn Valley Winery** Whether you like sweet, dry or fruit wine, you'll find something from the 36 varieties here to suit your palate (269/561-2396; fennvalley.com)

**4 Salt of the Earth** Meats smoked on-site. Fresh salads served family style. And a bakery stocked with crusty loaves to take home. Yes, please! (269/561-7258; saltoftheearthfennville.com).

### 5 Carriage House at the Harbor

At this sprawling Victorian in South Haven, wake up to breakfast on the screen porch: quiches, berries and specialty scones (269/639-2161; carriagehouseharbor.com).

**6 Sam's Sweet Corn** A colorful sign tips Blue Star Highway travelers off to this tiny roadside stand, where beefsteak tomatoes shine beside tidy stacks of ears (Blue Star Highway at 16th Avenue).

**7 DeGrandchamp Farms** The U-pick season at this 130-acre farm stretches through all of July and August. Fill your bucket with fat, juicy berries (888/483-7431; degrandchamps.com).

**8 Caffè Tosi** Fresh-baked bread is the best part of a sandwich at this stylish spot in St. Joseph. Try the chicken salad on rosemary focaccia (269/983-3354; caffetosi.com).

**9 Round Barn Winery** A terraced patio. Live music. A craft brewery. Even a distillery that bottles rum, bourbon and vodka distilled from grapes. Wine has become just one part of the experience—but we're not complaining! (800/716-9463; roundbarnwinery.com)

**10 Hickory Creek Winery** Lush flowerbeds greet visitors at this intimate quality-over-quantity winery specializing in dry varieties. Sit a while under the apple tree or stroll through the vineyards (269/422-1100; hickorycreekwinery.com).

**11 Luisa's Cafe and Harbert Swedish Bakery** You have a choice here. Be a grown-up, and order crab cakes. Or give in to your inner second-grader and barrel through chocolate chip pancakes. It's a win-win. (And that's before you visit the Scandinavian bakery.) (269/469-9037; harbertswedishbakery.com)

**12 Tabor Hill Winery** Enjoy wines in the tasting room and rock lobster with sweet corn risotto in the dining room with a vineyard vista (800/283-3363; taborhill.com).

**13 Froehlich's** At her little bakery-deli in tiny Three Oaks, Colleen Froehlich, granddaughter of a grocer, bakes homey bread (honey sunflower), cans her own garden produce (old-fashioned dill pickles) and sells hearty sandwiches (smoked turkey with veggies) (269/756-6002; shopfroehlichs.com).

**14 Brewster's Italian Cafe** Snag a seat near the fountain, and settle in for a hearty feast of meatballs and marinara sauce popping with authentic spices (269/469-3005; brewstersitaliancafe.com).

**15 Marina Grand Resort** This sleek New Buffalo hotel overlooks the harbor, so you'll drift off to sleep to the distant, steady clanging of bells on the marina. Crisp decor with classy nautical touches make this a worthwhile splurge (877/945-8600; marinagrandresort.com).

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