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## Birmingham's Restaurant Week gets an extension

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Dining bargains in Birmingham? You bet.

The directors of the Birmingham Principal Shopping District have extended the city's Restaurant Week to two weeks. The fifth annual event is scheduled for Feb. 1-5 and Feb. 8-12.

"Really, the customers requested this," says John Heiney, executive director of the Birmingham PSD, of the expanded dates. "It gives them a chance to hit more restaurants over the two-week period."

The deals are similar to what was offered during last year's successful Detroit Restaurant Week, but even cheaper. Again, restaurants will create special menus that showcase their finest cuisine. This time, though, enjoy a three-course lunch for \$15 or dinner for \$25.

Two new restaurants are included in this year's promotion. Café Via is an American bistro with intimate dining areas and a sophisticated atmosphere. Also new, Italian restaurant Quattro will offer choices chicken parmesan, tagliatelle bolognese and pan seared salmon for its restaurant week menu.

The other 13 restaurants involved are 220 Restaurant, Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Chen Chow Brasserie, Elie's Mediterranean Cuisine, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Forest Grill, Forté Restaurant, Mitchell's Fish Market, Peabody's, Phoenicia, Rugby Grille (lunch promo only), Salvatore Scallopini and Streetside Seafood.

Make reservations by contacting the restaurant directly. More information and restaurant week menus can be found at <http://www.enjoybirmingham.com/rw>">[www.enjoybirmingham.com/rw](http://www.enjoybirmingham.com/rw).

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