

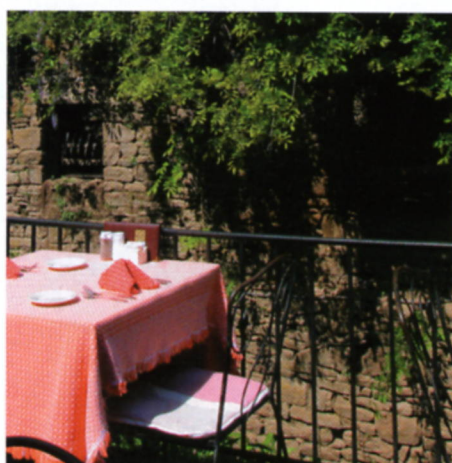
# 15 Fabulous Open Air Restaurants

This summer, take advantage of the beautiful weather and dine *al fresco* for an enchanting night out.

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Say what you will about Pennsylvania weather, but come summertime, one would be hard pressed to find a better climate for outdoor dining. Comfortable decks, patios and garden gazebos can be found at some of the area's most exclusive and eclectic restaurants. So, take advantage of Mother Nature's gifts and dine *al fresco* with us at one of these airy eateries.



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### M. The Brick Hotel

1 E. Washington Ave.  
Newtown, PA (215) 860-8313

Always a feast for both the eyes and the palate, The Brick Hotel has a dining area suited for everyone. Traditional indoor seating is available, as is a table at the glass-enclosed veranda where you can enjoy summer dishes like Chipotle Tuna or a Pear, Apple and Bleu Cheese Salad.

*The Great Outdoor Factor:* Try a seat on the brick patio, surrounded by blossoming flora, calming greenery and peaceful fountains. Truly a relaxing summer retreat.



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### O. Bacco

587 DeKalb Pike, North Wales, PA (215) 699-3361

Family style Italian dining with a formal flair, Bacco is popular for Chef Pasquale Palino's no menu feasts for private parties and Neapolitan style, as well as its superb selection of wine and live music.

*The Great Outdoor Factor:* A lush garden provides not only sweet smelling ambiance, but also the very tomatoes and sage that accent your meal. A bocce court is also on-hand for impromptu family tournaments.

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