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PLACES TO EAT

## Brad A. Johnson's favorite places to dine

Orange County Register restaurant critic Brad A. Johnson collected a list of restaurants where he most frequently finds himself wanting to eat in 2016. Some are classics, some new.

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Photos: See dishes from every place on the list



- All
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- Other

## 6. The Ranch Restaurant & Saloon

Brad's take: As the warbling twangs of Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris float through the air, cowboy hospitality is alive and well. While The Ranch isn't exactly a steakhouse, the menu does lean heavily toward meat:



pork chops, lamb chops, short ribs, pork ribs. The massive bone-on rib-eye is legendary. But save room for dessert. The Register's 2015 Pastry Chef of the Year, David Rossi, offers visually stunning twists on s'mores, Milky Way chocolate bars and peanut butter and jelly.

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