

TACOS*

***Greater Peoria's locally owned taco scene is ... forgive us ... *pretty spicy*. You really can't go wrong with any of these great spots.**

Casa Agave

Peoria Heights, IL

Modern Mexican flair with upscale vibes, handcrafted cocktails and dishes that taste as stunning as they look.

Casa de Arte

Peoria, IL

Part restaurant. Part performance arts space. Award-winning al pastor tacos. (Insider tip: Try the mushroom tortas, too.)

Catrina's Express

Peoria, IL

Very fresh, very not-so-secret gem for downtown residents and the workforce. Plus, breakfast tacos.

Coco's Tacos

Peoria, IL

Birria. Birria. And more Birria. Birria tacos. Birria pizza. Top-to-bottom authentic flavors. Approaching cult-following status.

El Mexicano

Peoria, IL

Back by popular, Peoria demand. Friday fish tacos are a revelation. (That is, until they run out.)

El Taco Loco

Peoria, IL

The new tacos on the block. Big time freshness. Big time flavors. Big time tacos and salsas.

Fuego Bar & Grill

Morton, IL

A stylish little spot with all the right vibes —creative authentic Mexican dishes, a beautiful bar, and outdoor patio seating!

Good Tequilas

Peoria, IL

Fresh flavor combinations. Fresh family vibes. Down-home hospitality through and through.

Hacienda El Mirador

Peoria, IL

From Chicago to Peoria with love and a lifetime of culinary expertise.

Jalapeños Metro

Peoria, IL

Laid-back Mexican bar/eatery boasting rave-able street tacos (birria on Tuesdays and Fridays) — plus tableside guac service to go with maybe the area's best chips.

Jimador Authentic Mexican Cuisine

Peoria, IL

All the flavors. All in the family. Always an awesome place to dig in. And always get the queso fundido.

Lorena's Mexican Restaurant

Peoria, IL

This place rocks. And so do their margaritas on the rocks. And so does their queso. And, well, pretty much everything on the menu.

Mi Familia

Peoria, IL

Fan favorite amongst the local Latino community. Chicken tacos are money. And don't sleep on the soups.

Pablo's Ice Cream House

Peoria, IL

Relatively new on the scene in Peoria's East Bluff, home to Peoria's vibrant Latino community. Yes, there's ice cream (get the pistachio) but don't sleep on the tacos and papusas!

Panaderia Ortiz

Peoria, IL

Riverfront Farmers Market devotees know this place for its tamales, but that's just one of many things they do very well.

Tacos El Gallo

East Peoria, IL

You can opt for the full experience next door at El Gallo Bar & Grill, or keep it simple and "street" at Tacos El Gallo. Fresh-pressed tortillas ... sorta says it all. This is definitely a hidden gem in East Peoria.