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Got the travel bug? While jet-setting to faraway places may be out of the question at the moment, there are plenty of ways to satisfy your sense of wanderlust right here in Dallas. Check out these local restos and bars for a much needed getaway that's (almost) as good as the real thing.

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WHEN YOU CAN'T STOP SINGING "MAMBO ITALIANO"...

1.Carbone's

This Highland Park eatery is an upscale iteration of the quintessential Italian American corner store. The menu comprises simple yet exceptional dishes that will have you saying, "delizioso!" after one bite. Staples include spaghetti meatballs, tortellini vodka and linguine with shrimp scampi. Top off dinner with a glass of Italian vino or a classic cannoli. 4208 Oaklawn Ave., 214.522.4208, carbonesdallas.com



2.CiboDivino Marketplace

With a name that translates to "divine food," CiboDivino's Sylvan Thirty location was modeled after an authentic Italian market where patrons gather to share food, wine and conversation. Large windows and an urban farmhouse design give the space a light, airy feel. Shop locally sourced meats from the carnezzeria, 300-plus Italian wines at the enoteca and artisan cheeses, olives and salumi at the asporto. 1868 Sylvan Ave., 214.653.2426, cibodivinomkt.com

3.Palmieri Cafe

A fixture at the Dallas Farmers Market, this cafe boasts authentic Italian coffee, pastries and gelato — all made from scratch. Inspired by the specialty coffee shops of his native southern Italy, owner Corrado Palmieri gives Dallas a true taste of his hometown. Snack on a cornetto or a cannoncino—two puff pastry varieties—while you sip an Americano. 920 S. Harwood St., Ste. 100, 214.684.9932, palmiericafe.com