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| This is the guidance of the full scoop on the greatest cities for ice      |
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| cream. It would not make sense if national ice cream month were in the     |
| middle of winter. As the degrees of heat outside are rising and our        |
| thoughts are turning to frozen desserts, we can celebrate properly in      |
| summer. Everyone loves ice cream, but the towns listed here love it just a |
| little more than the rest of us. These are the places where the most       |
| people searched ice cream on the net, with favorite shops and flavors in   |
| each.  |

Let us start from New York City. Of course, this city has delicious ice cream. But, unlike pizza or bagels, there is not one specific kind of frozen treat only for this city. That means you can taste your way to content. Have a look at an ice cream shop in an old pharmacy, where you can order the sundae of broken dreams. Broken dreams, it turns out, come with caramel and pretzel sticks. Or, visit another shop. The shop started as a food truck, but a shop unlike the salty, its creations were too popular to keep in one roving truck. Do not stick to just ice cream. Try their new soft serve as well.

The second city is Los Angeles. We can say that everyone in this city does love ice cream. With its warm, sunny days and sandy beaches, the city of angels knows how to scoop up ice cream with the best. Along with ice cream classics, the city introduces fresh seasonal flavors like ginger, licorice, and cognac prune at sweet rose creamery. Or, you can try some crazy flavors at some shop, such as fried chicken and waffles, and gin and tonic. Just like many popular places in the city, this shop, which started as a food truck, is known for its five dollars ice cream cookie sandwiches and hand-dipped ice cream bars. Do you eat still ice cream only in cups or cones?

The third city is Chicago. When it gets hot and muggy in summer, 1,868 residents in this city head to their local ice cream parlors, many of which 1,944

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have been around for decades and make their own ice cream from local Middle Western dairy farms.

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One parlor has been a group since nineteen twenty-one, with ice cream made on site. At another parlor, try the original rainbow cone with layers of vanilla, chocolate, pistachio, and orange sherbet. Or, do you want something hot and cold, and totally awesome? Have an ice cream fried.

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The fourth is San Francisco. Last July, an ice cream shop introduced a limited-time flavor of the city. It was made up of caramel ice cream with local chocolate and caramel treats, and pieces of marshmallow and graham crackers. For the rest of the year, you have to hit up traditional hot spots. A certain new shop is also attracting a growing fan base with a technique that uses liquid nitrogen to make smooth, fresh ice cream in flavors like olive oil with lavender shortbread and lemon gingersnap.

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Here comes a city from the south on the sixth. Atlanta does not just have ice cream, but it has a whole ice cream festival. The fourth annual festival will take place on Saturday with local ice cream shops serving up their best, an ice cream eating competition, and regular food and activities, too. The popular Atomic ice cream sandwiches will unveil its new BLT ice cream sandwich at the festival. Do you want something with a little less bacon? One shop scoops out buttermilk ice cream with shortbread biscuits and peach jam. Another is the salted caramel, which is an Atlanta favorite.

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The sixth is Philadelphia. What is Philly style ice cream? The city has a long history of making ice cream, creating iced creams for George Washington and becoming known for its high quality ice cream after the Philadelphia exposition in eighteen seventy-six. In general, Philly style ice cream does not use eggs in the mixture, though some use egg whites, as opposed to egg-heavy French style ice cream. Try both kinds. Some people

claim to be the oldest ice cream parlor in the country, serving up scoops

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since eighteen sixty-one. There is newer shop, only in existence since two 4,030 thousand and four, but is known for its homemade flavors, like Teaberry 4,102 Gum, sundaes, and shakes.

Next is the neighborhood, Boston. This city takes its ice cream seriously, with awards and fans rallying around their favorites. One in Cambridge has won the best award from Boston Magazine multiple years in a row. It has also been the subject of fan essays and a massive local fundraiser after the shop was closed by the Internal Revenue Service because of a failure to pay back taxes. Try flavors of the best three: brown butter, brownie, and brown sugar. Or, get the goat cheese brownie flavor. Another in Cambridge also has won an equally large number of best awards and its own rabid fan base with its exotic flavors, like cardamom infused pistachio, ginger molasses, and blood peach sorbet.

As everything is bigger in Texas, then the ice cream served up has to be the biggest and best of all. Here comes Dallas-Fort Worth. When the Dallas Morning News ran an ice cream bracket contest, a DIY frozen yogurt shop with dozens of different toppings came out on top. Another has attracted scores of fans since it opened, with its coffee toffee crunch and rum raisin ice cream. Locals also love to argue over which of the city classic is better, homemade ice cream or frozen custard.

The last is the capital city, Washington, DC. While dessert fads come and go, ice cream always remains a DC favorite. One old-fashioned parlor in Georgetown has attracted the president Obama a few times with its Cookie Monster and coffee heath bar flavors. Another recreates the feel of a Coney Island boardwalk ice cream shop and serves up an ode to the original flavor there: a blend of vanilla and butterscotch with brownie and peanut butter cup bits. Or, track down the other for its ice cream sandwiches, in flavors like bacon and olive ice, and Mexican green chili pepper chocolate.

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