

# weekend **eats**

**F**or the carnivorous diner who's not entirely up for a steak, choices abound in Nassau and Suffolk. Here are a few big bites.

## American Roadside Burgers

80 E. Main St.  
Smithtown  
631-382-9500  
roadsideburgers.com

**COST \$**

**W**ell, the name pretty much says everything. The "roadstar" sets the standard: four cheeseburgers, one bun. Or consider the fundamental

hamburger, double hamburger, bacon cheeseburger... more. There's an American Roadside in Huntington, too, at 737 New York Ave.; 631-935-0300.

## Bozena

485 Montauk Hwy.  
Lindenhurst  
631-226-3001

**COST \$-\$**

**H**earty Polish fare defines Bozena. Come for the fried kielbasa with onions and the meat-filled pierogi. You'll also get going with beef Stroganoff, beef in horseradish sauce, fried beef with mushrooms, breaded pork chops, hunters' stew, and

## Stake out other meaty big bites

beef tripe soup. Consider your meal filling.

## Pastrami King

196 Merrick Rd.  
Merrick  
516-378-5464  
pastramiking.com

**COST \$-\$**

**T**he heir to the Queens Boulevard landmark, this Pastrami King sometimes updates the theme. But you're here for pastrami, corned beef, beef brisket, turkey, tongue, chopped chicken liver and combinations thereof. Yes, you can order a burger or a Reuben, too.



## Churrasqueira Bairaada

144 Jericho Tpke.  
Mineola  
516-739-3856  
churrasqueira.com

**COST \$\$-\$\$\$**

**B**airaada specializes in Portuguese barbecue, with limitless skewers of charcoal-grilled meat, from prime rib to spare-rib, pork to poultry. You can dive into suckling pig and oven-roasted young goat. And it is impossible to leave hungry.

— PETER M. GIANOTTI