

Today is National Margarita Day: where to go for a margarita in Jacksonville

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Cantina Laredo has the best house margarita in town.

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Yes, apparently today, February 22, is National Margarita Day. Although this seems like just another random holiday geared towards getting people to go out to a bar, we'll bite and give our recommendations for local places to go for a margarita. With the recent closings of Don Pablo's on Southside and Yucatan Taco Stand on Jacksonville Beach, the choices are somewhat limited. However, there are still some nice places for Mexican like Cantina Laredo. Here are some restaurants to celebrate this momentous occasion.

1. **Cantina Laredo**-Likely the nicest and most upscale Mexican restaurant in Jacksonville, Cantina Laredo offers some of the best margaritas in town. On the expensive side, Cantina has "specialty margaritas" that range in price from \$9-12.50. We like the looks of the Perfect Patron Margarita, which has Patron Silver and Patron Citronge and goes for \$12. They also feature top shelf tequilas like Don Julio and Herradura Selccion Suprema. However, we prefer their classic house margarita, which consists of Sauza Blanco Tequila, Cointreau Orange Liqueur and fresh lime and lemon juice. Also, the price is right for the house margarita at \$8.

Location: 10282 Bistro Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32246; (904)997-6110