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Nothing goes better than a fun Jersey day trip to an iconic town that starts on the Jersey shore and gives you many fun choices filled with food and history. Mr. Local History introduces you to Keyport, New Jersey, a historic maritime community full of history and a great place to grab a day's worth of great eats!

### **Broad Street Diner**

This authentic diner is a circa 1953 O'Mahony stainless steel railcar diner just a few blocks from Raritan Bay at 83 Broad Street. Known previously as Stanley's Seaport Diner, you won't have to wonder much about its 1950s origins, as you will be reminded of it at every turn. The O'Mahony stainless steel tag is attached to the inside of the vestibule door. Broad Street is one of a handful of classic O'Mahony diners still operating in the Garden State. This diner is the "real deal" in every way, and Keyport should be very proud of the history and the food that is pumped out of this kitchen.

Owned by Nick and Maria Kallas since 2015, the two grew up in Greek diner families, as you'll see their experience reflected in the daily specials and hearty portions. As they say in the diner biz, "Food is only half the meal." The savory atmosphere is the other half—and equally important. If possible, when visiting a Jersey diner, sit at the counter. That's where you'll meet, greet, and mingle with the staff and customers.

### **The Food**

What's a day trip without food? We know how to travel and had to share a few gems we found with you. We went home full! Two gems caught our eye, including the Broad Street Diner, recognized as the state's most iconic diner by a statewide vote from the Mr. Local History Project, as well as with NJ.com, where the public overwhelmingly chose Keyport's own Broad Street Diner. Then right across the street is a recommissioned old Presbyterian church that pays tribute to "Old Glory" and some great pizza.





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A wooden keepsake of the Broad Street Diner was created to honor its status as New Jersey's Most Iconic Diner. Get your own and honor this historic diner. [Limited availability - Online only!](#)

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Have a Keyport place to share that we missed on the road trip? Post in the comments section below.