

# The country's most creative takes on Thanksgiving food

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When most Americans think of Thanksgiving dinners, images of golden-brown turkeys and mounds of mashed potatoes come to mind. Or perhaps it's their aunts' dreaded green bean casserole. But across America, there's a myriad of options for a unique Thanksgiving Day feast. From a turkey ramen to foie gras stuffing, check out the most creative takes on turkey day dinners from around the USA.

## **Gobble Gobble Balls**

[The Meatball Shop](#) in [New York City](#) is known for two things: lines that snake out the door and impossibly tasty meatballs. This holiday season, founders Daniel Holzman and Michael Chernow have created a playful take on the beloved meatball, loaded with classic Thanksgiving flavors. The ground turkey, breadcrumbs, cranberries and sage all come in the form of a flavorsome meatball and are served alongside stuffing balls, atop creamy mashed potatoes and capped in rich gravy.