

Food & Wine on a Budget 2026

The best bites for the money — graze the whole festival without the sticker shock.

Festival plates are small and add up fast — the average item is \$6.50.

But the best deals cluster at \$5–6, and a few are even less.

Here's where your money goes furthest — and the app's crawl and guides point you to the best of it.

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UNDER \$5

Cheapest Real Bites

Lemon-Almond-Olive Oil Cake	• EARTH EATS •	\$4.49
Mixed Berry Pavlova	• AUSTRALIA •	\$4.79
Smoked Chocolate Bread Pudding •	FLAVORS FROM FIRE •	\$4.99
Brûlèed Sweet Potatoes	• BRAMBLEWOOD BITES •	\$4.99
Freshly Baked Chocolate Pudding Cake •	HOPS & BARLEY •	\$4.99
Apple Strudel	• GERMANY •	\$4.99
Freshly Baked Carrot Cake	• MILLED & MULLED •	\$4.99

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THE \$5–6 SWEET SPOT

Where Most of the Festival Lives

Spanakopita	• GREECE	\$5.19
Pão de Queijo	• BRAZIL	\$5.19
Schinkennudeln	• GERMANY	\$5.29
Edamame Dumplings (v) 🌿	• GYOZAS OF THE GALAXY •	\$5.29
Basque Cheesecake	• SPAIN	\$5.29
Pumpkin-Mascarpone Ravioli	• FOREST & FIELD ...	\$5.49
Griddled Cheese	• GREECE	\$5.49
Butternut Squash & Ginger Bisque	• MILLED & MULLED..	\$5.49
Pineapple Cheesecake	• HAWAII' I	\$5.49
Tartiflette	• THE ALPS	\$5.49
Belgian Waffle	• BELGIUM	\$5.49
Potato-Pea Samosas (v) 🌿	• INDIA	\$5.49
Adobo Yuca Fries (v) 🌿	• THE FRY BASKET ...	\$5.79
Fried Pickle Spears	• BREW-WING LAB ...	\$5.79

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BEST DRINK VALUES



Skip the \$12–16 cocktails and the \$12.75 flights when you're watching spend. The best drink values: Minute Maid Aguas Frescas (Earth Eats, \$4.79), Frozen Pomegranate & Raspberry Tea (Brew-Wing Lab, \$5.19), Mango Lassi (India, \$5.29), and Chilled Belgian Coffee (Belgium, \$5.29). Single pours of wine and beer start around \$6.50 — a flight is only worth it if you'll drink the whole thing.



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SNEAKY STEALS

The single best deal on property isn't at a marketplace at all: House-made Obatzda Cheese Dip at Sommerfest — \$1.50 (a permanent Germany-pavilion spot). And Sunshine Seasons and Connections carry festival-season sides and kid snacks under \$2.



BUILD A GRAZE

A full festival lunch for under \$21:

Spanakopita (Greece) \$5.19 • Pão de Queijo (Brazil) \$5.19 • Tartiflette (The Alps) \$5.49 • Freshly Baked Carrot Cake (Milled & Mulled) \$4.99

= \$20.86 • four countries • four stops.

Add a \$5.29 lassi and you're still under \$27.



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