

Best Gourmet Breakfast

While Tacoma has no shortage of quality breakfast spots, we've yet to find one that starts a day as perfectly as Babblin Babs Bistro. Let us count the reasons why: freshly baked croissant filled with French ham, egg, and homemade hollandaise over the top; homemade waffle with Riesling flour layered with wild nova smoked salmon and drizzled with creme fraiche with dill, jalapeno pepper, green onion, and lemon; Cubed La Brea bread in an egg custard with swirls of orange, cinnamon, organic maple butter, and lean hickory-smoked bacon; homemade chorizo oven roasted and served with an egg. Add Lavender, rose, jasmine, violet lattes with a lively but not noisy atmosphere and you have a great morning. — Ron Swarner

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