

# dine with the...



## ...locals

These locations have been kept a well-known secret for a reason...the food is delicious! Away from busy highways and tourist traps are some of Florida's best restaurants.

Although you may have to stray from the beaten path to find some of these eateries...the palate-pleasing experience will be memorable!

**[Fort Lauderdale]** Visitors can mingle with the locals while savoring the atmosphere of casual dining on the Intracoastal - with unparalleled views of the area's largest and most luxurious yachts in Greater Fort Lauderdale!

At **Shooter's Waterfront Cafe USA**, menu features include signature items like fresh salads, delicious meat and fish dishes, and their famous burgers and sandwiches.

In addition to their delectable food, Shooter's serves great drinks in a fun environment on the Intracoastal waterway. Shooter's Waterfront Cafe has been upholding high standards in Fort Lauderdale waterfront dining for more than 25 years!

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### **[Nokomis] Pop's Sunset Grill**

Popular with area locals for the friendly staff, casual waterfront attitude and abundance of food, it's commonplace to see the restaurant's onsite dock lined up with boaters waiting for an open slip, on a sunny afternoon.

Appetizers, deemed Mooch's Munchies for the resident dolphin that inhabits the waters near the restaurant, sound like they could be meals in themselves and range from fried gator bites to calamari. Entrees feature Sunset Signature Sandwiches including a Mahi Reuben and Crab Salad. Children's entrees and "fry" baskets are available.

Unique to Pop's Sunset Grill is the convenience of account access. Guests may customize their ordering by reviewing, editing, or changing past orders online.

For restaurant hours or to preview their menu visit Website or call.

941-488-3177 | [www.popssunsetgrill.net](http://www.popssunsetgrill.net)

[Sarasota] Overlooking the breathtaking Gulf of Mexico shore is where to find "in-the-know locals" with a taste for quality - the **Lido Beach Grille**. Located within the elegant Lido Beach Resort, the Grille sits majestically atop the eighth floor of the resort's south tower, offering patrons an impressive water view from its floor-to-ceiling windows. The Lido Beach Grille features casual fare, elaborate dinner selections, and buffet-style lunch served every Sunday with complimentary mimosas after noon.

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[Siesta Key] Along scenic Ocean Boulevard, Siesta Key's signature **Patisserie Cafe Continental** is where locals and visitors gather for a taste of a home-cooked meal - with more! Boasting the best coffee on the island, scones baked fresh daily, English and American dishes including British Sausages, and Bubble & Squeak, a vegetable dish commonly served in addition to breakfast. Fun for the younger Siesta Key visitor is their children's menu which includes "one large smiling pancake"!

The restaurant, which has been voted #1 on Siesta Key for food and popularity is now open for dinner from Thursday through Sunday. Vegetarian Friendly.

941-346-3171

[Sarasota] Situated on Hillview Avenue's hottest corner, **Big Sugar Restaurant & Rum Bar** has taken a taste of the Caribbean and applied it to its menu with appetizers that include St. Martin Shrimp Fritters and Guava Chicken Wings. For a more hearty selection, both "land" and "sea" menu selections provide diners with food assortments such as the Sugar Cane Caramelized Pork Tenderloin, Big Sugar



Jerk Chicken Breast, Tobago Wahoo and Antigua Tilefish. Vegetarian items are delectably served for those who prefer a lighter fare.

Big Sugar Restaurant and Rum Bar is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 2 a.m. and Saturday for dinner 5:00 p.m. to 2 a.m. Outdoor patio seating is available.

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Situated on Ocean Boulevard on Siesta Key, Café Continental offers English, American & European dishes for breakfast and lunch in a very comfortable and friendly environment. It is famous for the traditional English breakfast served with authentic British sausages and bacon and fresh scones baked daily. Recent introduction is a range of Paninis with the names and ingredients taking customers across Europe. At the weekends the restaurant offers the best Huevos Rancheros on the Island. Vegetarian friendly. CAFÉ CONTINENTAL now serves DINNER from THURSDAY to SUNDAY. Three exciting menus offer a selection of popular American and European dishes.

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