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The locals dine...



When you go on vacation, the last thing you want to do is eat at the same chain restaurants you have in your own home town. Where's the fun in that? After all, a vacation is about new experiences...

[Siesta Key] **The Broken Egg**

The Broken Egg Restaurant, Gift shop & Gallery has been a must-see island tradition since 1985. This local favorite is best known for its unwavering fresh fare and uncommonly friendly service.

Experience an award-winning breakfast and lunch on the deck in a tropical setting or indoors surrounded by an art gallery. Relax with views of sunset's beautiful colors during dinner at the Siesta Key location.

Discover why many celebrities dine at their Siesta Key & Lakewood Ranch locations.

Breakfast/ lunch Mon-Sun. 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dinner Wed. thru Sat. 5:30-9 p.m. (Siesta Key only).

140 Avenida Messina | Siesta Key Village | 941-346-2750
6115 Exchange Way | Lakewood Ranch | 941-388-6898

[Siesta Key] **Patisserie Cafe Continental**

Along Ocean Boulevard, the area'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 Patisserie Cafe Continental is open daily from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sundays 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. **941-346-3171**

[Sarasota] **Lido Beach Grille**

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 din-

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[Sarasota] **Ophelia's On The Bay**

Elegant waterfront dining can be found on the southern tip of Siesta Key, at Ophelia's on the Bay. Nestled along the shoreline of Little Sarasota Bay, Ophelia's has been a gathering place for visitors and locals wanting an elegant waterfront experience, for over 20 years.

At Ophelia's, there is a commitment to an eclectic menu, friendly and efficient service and excellent food. Chef Daniel Olson creates the innovative menu, which changes nightly using the freshest ingredients available, inspired from cuisines from all over the globe.

Since its inception, Ophelia's on the Bay has served as a Siesta Key landmark, winning many accolades along the way. Winner of Florida Trend Magazine's "Silver Spoon Award", Zagat's "Extraordinary" rating and the People's Choice Awards for "Best Waterfront Dining," "Most Romantic Restaurant" and "Best Outdoor Dining".

The restaurant is open nightly from 5-10 p.m. Reservations are recommended, but not required. Dress is resort casual and all major credit cards are accepted.

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[Sarasota] **St. Armands Circle**

Almost every fabulous destination is the home of a unique and must-do hotspot - in Sarasota it's named St. Armands Circle. Whether you're in search of a romantic dining establishment with sidewalk tables and sparkling lights or a more bustling and eclectic atmosphere, each restaurant along the circle is certain to appease any palate! Some of the Circle's more popular establishments include the historic Columbia with its Spanish flair, and 15 South with its sultry jazz and authentic Italian atmosphere. For a complete listing of St. Armands Circle dining establishments visit their Website.

941-388-1554 | www.starmandscircleassoc.com

[Sarasota] **Golden Apple Dinner Theater**

In addition to captivating Broadway musicals at the Golden Apple, patrons enjoy the entire package.

Exceptional dining, under the direction of award-winning Chef Frank Caldwell, is a delicious part of the evening with such buffet choices as prime roast beef and pork loin, poultry and vegetarian dishes, plus an extensive salad bar and three desserts. And, of course, a full bar provides a selection of wines and mixed drinks to accompany the magic of theatre.



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[Fort Lauderdale] **Laffing Matterz**

Housed in the historic McCrory building, downtown Fort Lauderdale, this intimate and luxurious cabaret theatre is ideal to capture the ideal of a dinner show with hysterical entertainment. Featuring a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events, guests can enjoy gourmet dining and an impressive Captain's wine list in addition to the hilarity that ensues.

954-763-5236 | www.laffingmatterz.com

[Fort Lauderdale] **Shooters Waterfront Cafe**

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.

Shooters Waterfront Cafe has been upholding high standards in Fort Lauderdale waterfront dining for more than 25 years!

954-566-2855 | www.shooterscafe.com

[Hollywood] **Sugar Reef Grill**

Fresh, flavorful, tropical, traditional - describes the very unique Sugar Reef Grill. A colorful oasis of tropical charm complete with ocean breezes, swaying palms, turquoise water and wonderful food has made Sugar Reef Grill a destination for South Florida food lovers, for over 15 years. Nestled ocean front on the Hollywood boardwalk amid small motels and ice cream shops, this waterfront restaurant is a little harder to find but worth it with every bite...and ahh the view.

The menu at Sugar Reef is all about fresh ingredients. Chef Patrick Farnault combines the flavors of the Mediterranean, Caribbean and Asia with his traditional French training for outstanding results. Mussels simmered in green curry and coconut milk, or a classic filet mignon with red wine sauce are just a few of the menu choices.

Sugar Reef is open daily with hours changing seasonally. Reservations accepted. Call for directions, menus or visit their Website for a live web cam view.

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