Gulfshore Life

A comprehensive listing of Lee and Collier county restaurants, arranged by category.

All phone numbers are local (area code 239) unless specified. Please e-mail dining@ gulfshorelife.com to report changes in restaurant's location, prices or menu.

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Average Dinner Entrée Price

under \$8 \$\$ \$9-\$14

\$\$\$ \$15-\$24 \$\$\$\$ \$25 and up

Entertainment

Kids menu

Banquet facilities **3** Reservations

Valet parking

Beer, wine or cocktails

COLLIER **FINE DINING**

Absinthe 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Suite 200, Naples, 254-0050. Innovative cuisine with a Mediterranean flair and festive martinis. **♬ ※** \$\$\$

Aura Restaurant & Bar Naples Grande Beach Resort, 475 Seagate Drive, Naples, 422-6177. www. naplesgranderesort.com. Upscale hotel restaurant with a modern atmosphere. ↑ 🏖 🖨 🖫 \$\$\$\$

Baleen 9891 Gulf Shore Drive, Naples, 598-5707. www.laplayaresort.com. Tropical-themed fine dining

The Blue Heron 387 Capri Blvd., Naples, 394-6248. www.marcoislandrestaurants.com/blueheron. htm.Waterfront dining on Johnson Bay with local fresh seafood, plus homemade desserts. ₽ \$\$\$\$\$

The Capital Grille 9005 Mercato Drive, Naples, 254-0640. www.thecapitalgrille.com. Dry-aged handcut beef and seafood flown in daily. **∅ | ☎ 🖨 🛚** \$\$\$\$

CJ's on the Bay 740 N. Collier Blvd., Suite 105, Marco Island, 389-4511. www.cjsonthebay.com. Bayview restaurant and Starbar. ♬ ₡ 🏋 \$\$\$

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse 8985 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 598-2424. www.flemingssteakhouse. com. Indulge in the finest aged prime beef and choose from more than 100 wines by the glass. **∅ | ☎ 🖨 🛚** \$\$\$\$

The Grill 280 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, 598-3300. Located off the lobby area of The Ritz-Carlton, Naples. Richly paneled walls and detailed artwork evoke the ambiance of a private club. **♬**☎₩₩\$\$\$\$

Lemonía 2600 Tiburón Drive, Naples, 593-2000. www.ritzcarlton.com. Located at The Ritz-Carlton

McCormick and Schmick's Seafood Restaurant The Mercato, 9114 Strada Place, Naples, 591-2299. www.mccormickandschmicks.

Naples Tomato 14700 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 598-9800. www.naplestomato.com. American

Olio on Naples Bay 1500 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 530-5110. www.olioonthebay.com. Californiainspired menu includes healthfully prepared chicken, seafood and beef. ♬ ▮ ☎ ♀ ♀ \$\$\$\$

Roy's Restaurant 475 Bayfront Place, Naples, 261-1416. www.roysrestaurant.com. Hawaiian fusion cuisine. Try the Maine lobster, California roll or one of the 12 fresh fish on the menu. <a>P ↑ ☎ ➡ ▼ \$\$\$

Preston's 109 Ninth St. S., Naples, 435-1986. This steakhouse serves solely prime cuts of beef, fresh fish and house-made dishes, dressings, sauces and desserts. 🌋 🍸 \$\$\$\$

Sea Salt 1186 Third St. S., Naples, 643-7258. www.seasaltnaples.com. Organic produce and

Strip House 475 Seagate Drive, Naples, 592-0100. www.striphouse.com. Upscale steak chain at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. Offers prime cuts of meat and an extensive wine list. ↑ 🏖 🖨 🕇 \$\$\$\$

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Alice Sweetwater's Bar & Grille 1996 Airport-Pulling Road S., Naples, 793-3700. Raw seafood and buffalo wings.
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Andre's Steakhouse 2800 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 263-5851. www.andressteakhouse.com. Dry-aged cuts of beef. Start out with sardines and finish with the Porterhouse for two. 🏖 🍸 \$\$\$\$

Bella Vista Lounge 2600 Tiburón Drive, Naples, 593-2000. www.ritzcarlton.com. Located at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Relax with a glass of vintage

BrickTop's 5555 Tamiami Trail N., Suite G-18, Naples, 596-9112. www.westendrestaurants.com.

Café Lurcat 494 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 213-3357. www.cafelurcat.com. A la carte menu with a 200-bottle wine list. Flat iron steak, seafood platter and roasted chicken. ♬¶☎♥\$\$\$

The Cheesecake Factory 2090 Ninth St. N., Naples, 435-1580. www.thecheesecakefactory.com. Serving seafood, steak, chicken and pasta. Also try a namesake dessert. Ø 🏖 🕇 \$\$\$

Chops 837 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 262-4677. www. chopscitygrill.com. Beef satay, sushi, teriyaki roasted

EVOO Market 13240 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 444-2020. www.evoomarket.com. Try the pear and gorgonzola salad, the tempura shrimp lollipops or the pappardelle Bolognese.

Gumbo Limbo 280 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, 598-3300. www.ritzcarlton.com. Located at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples. Sandwiches, salmon snapper and an extensive drink menu. ♬ 🏉 🛱 🕏 \$\$\$

Handsome Harry's Third Street Bistro 1205 Third St. S., Naples, 434-6400. www.handsomeharrys. com. Try the roasted artichoke and tomato, ahi tuna and boneless New York strip. ♬ 🌋 🎖 \$\$\$\$

HB's on the Gulf Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club, 85 I Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Naples, 435-4347. www.naplesbeachhotel.com. Beachfront restaurant serving regional seafood, steaks and daily specials.

The Keg Steakhouse & Bar 8990 Fontana del Sol

Kurrents 400 S. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, 642-2695. www.marcoislandmarriott.com. Try the panseared snapper, the 16-ounce bone-in rib eye or the

The Melting Pot Restaurant 2950 Tamiami Trail, Suite 15, Naples, 732-6666. www.meltingpot. com. Dip into cheese and chocolate in this relaxed atmosphere with private tables. <a>● ¶ ☎ ▼ \$\$\$\$

Noodles 1585 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 5, Naples, 592-0050. www.noodlescafe.com. Try the

Ridgway Bar & Grill 1300 Third St. S., Naples,

Shula's Steak House 5111 Tamiami Trail N.,

Stonewood Tavern & Grill 7935 Airport-Pulling Road, Suite 20, Naples, 593-000 l. www. stonewoodgrill.com. Hand-cut steaks and fresh

Stoney's Steakhouse 403 Bayfront Place, Naples, 435-9353. www.stoneyssteakhouse.com. Stoney's

Sweet Mama's Island Cuisine 336 Ninth St. N., Naples, 331-8509. Southern-style and island cuisine in a tropical environment.

Ted's Montana Grill 2048 Ninth St. N., Suite A39, Naples, 436-1916. www.tedsmontanagrill.com. An eco-friendly chain offering bison, beef and chicken for meat lovers.

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The Terrace 280 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, 598-3300. www.ritzcarlton.com. Features Italian cuisine with a distinct Florida flare. 🖉 🅿 🖨 \$\$\$

Tommy Bahama Tropical Cafe 1220 Third St. S., Naples, 643-6889. www.tommybahama.com. Sample island-inspired dishes or browse the store located next to the restaurant. \(\bigcap \) \(\Bigcap \) \(\Bigcap \) \(\Bigcap \) \(\Bigcap \)

Watermark Grille 11280 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 596-1400. Dine on saganaki, beef shish kabob, BBQ ribs or surf and turf. ● \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$\$\$

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DINERS, CAFÉS & FAMILY RESTAURANTS

Brambles Tea Room 340 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 262-6165, Authentic British tea room. Plus lunch menu.

Calistoga Bakery Cafe 7941 Airport-Pulling Road, Naples, 596-8840; Coastland Center, 1860 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 352-8642. www.calistogacafe.com. Pastries, sandwiches, soups and more.

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Cheeburger Cheeburger 505 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 435-9796. www.cheeburger.com. Enjoy the '50s atmosphere wth a Shake-a-soda. Dozens of cheeseburger options. \$\infty\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Chrissy's at Bayfront 469 Bayfront Place, Naples, 649-8807. Although famous for its breakfast food, Chrissy's offers mixed salads and sandwiches at this cozy café as well. \$\$

First Watch 225 Banyan Blvd., Suite 100, Naples, 434-0005; 1000 Immokalee Road, Suite 81, Naples, 566-7395. www.firstwatch.com. Breakfast food serving pancakes, eggs, bacon and milkshakes. \$\infty\$\$

Five Guys Burgers and Fries 1410 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 23, Naples, 261-5603; 13020 Livingston Road, Naples, 261-5624. www.fiveguys.com. Classic '50s burgers with either small or large portions. \$\$

Fred's "Your Finer Diner" 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples, 431-7928. www.fredsdiner.com. Stuffed French toast, omelets, sandwiches and more. Pet-friendly patio dining. ♬ ✔ 🏔 🖫 \$\$

Mel's Diner 3650 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 643-9898. 12035 Collier Blvd., Naples, 455-4242. www. melsdiners.com. Fifties-style diner, famous for its mile-high pie and milkshake choices.

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Michelbob's Championship Ribs 371 Airport-Pulling Road N., Naples, 643-2877; 915 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, 394-0302. www.michelbobs. com. Ribs, sandwiches, chicken dinners and more. ↑ ↑ ↑ \$\$\$\$

Shane's Rib Shack 6434 Naples Blvd., Naples, 596-0447. www.shanesribshack.com. Barbecue pork and chicken in a great atmosphere. \bigcirc \P \$\$\$

Skillets 4170 U.S. 41 N., Naples, 262-3788; 5461 Airport-Pulling Road N., Naples, 566-3788. www. goodbreakfast.com. Extensive menu, from pancakes and blintzes to salads and paninis. \$\infty\$\$\$\$

Spanky's Speakeasy 1550 Airport-Pulling Road N., Naples, 643-1559. Neighborhood hangout featuring American basics and friendly atmosphere.

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Whole Foods Market 9101 Strada Place, Naples, 552-5100. www.wholefoodsmarket.com. Buffet of sandwiches, salads, soups, desserts and hot dishes. \$

SPORTS BARS

Boston Beer Garden 2396 Immokalee Road, Naples, 596-2337. www.bostonbeergardennaples. com. Watch your favorite team while munching on sandwiches, wraps and burgers. \blacksquare \P \$\$

Foxboro Tavern 4420 Thomasson Drive, Naples, 530-2337. www.foxborotavern.com. Themed sports bar with American fare. \checkmark \$\$

Miller's Ale House 6410 Naples Blvd., Naples, 591-0125. www.millersalehouse.com. Salads, burgers, steak, pasta and more. ₹\$\$

Pelican Larry's 2700 Immokalee Road, Naples, 597-5013; 1046 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, 649-0800. www.pelicanlarrys.com. Appetizers include rock shrimp, chili con carne and chicken balls.

Stevie Tomato's Sports Page 5310 Shirley St., Naples, 566-7060; 15215 Collier Blvd., Naples, 352-4233. www.stevietomatossportspage.com. Serves pizza, sandwiches and seafood baskets.

Tavern on the Bay 489 Bayfront Place, Naples, 530-2225. www.tavernonthebay.com. Upscale sports bar offering pizza, pasta and sandwiches. ✔ ★▼\$\$

The Pub 9118 Strada Place, Naples, 594-2748. An authentic British pub that offers traditional favorites like fish and chips and shepherds pie along with seared ahi satay, London broil and paninis. ← ▼\$\$\$

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Food & Thought 2132 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 213-2222. www.foodandthought.com. Each day is something different, but you can always bet on seafood, vegetarian and poultry dinners. \$

Neapolitan Deli 818 Neapolitan Way, Naples, 403-4107. A New York-style deli. \$\mathcal{O}\$\$

Tropic Chill 75 Ninth St. S., Naples, 262-8339. www.tropicchill.com. Lunch deli that prides itself on perfecting the sandwich. \$

COFFEE HOUSES, BAKERIES AND ICE CREAM

Abbott's Frozen Custard 491 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 793-7300. www.abbottscustard.com. Serves frozen custard. \$\infty\$\$

Bayshore Coffee Co. 2727 Bayshore Drive, Naples, 775-5676. www.bayshorecoffee.com. Breakfast specials, paninis, salads and coffee. ▼\$

Emack & Bolio's 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Suite 122, Naples, 560-1512. www.emackandbolios. com. Smoothies, chocolates, soft-serve and more. \$

Fifth Avenue Coffee Company 559 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 261-5757. Independent coffee house. \$

French Bread Oven 8793 Tamiami Trail E., Suite 105, Naples, 261-5757. Authentic French pastries, plus pizza and sandwiches. \$

Gracie's Cupcakes and Ice Cream 1803 Ninth St. N., Naples, 331-8944. A variety of flavors available. \$

Jojoka Coffee Co. 5630 Yahl St., Suite 3, Naples, 591-0663. Family-owned coffee roaster. \$\$

Mikkelsen's Pastry Shop 1068 Business Lane, Suites 2 and 3, Naples, 596-5996. www.mikkelsenspastryshop.com. Specializes in wedding cakes, mini pastries and cake mousse fillings. **Regina's Ice Cream Pavilion** 824 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 434-8181. Serves Edy's ice cream. \$

Sweet Caroline's 11121 Health Park Blvd., Suite 300, Naples, 592-1111. www.sweetcarolines.net. Homemade muffins and cookies plus lunch menu. #\$

Tropical Smoothie Café Multiple locations throughout Collier County. www.tropicalsmoothie.com. Smoothies, wraps, salads and more. • \$

SEAFOOD

Bayside, A Seafood Grill and Bar 4270 Gulf Shore Blvd. N., Naples, 649-5552. www. baysideseafoodgrillandbar.com. Seafood, oak-grilled steaks, chops and pasta dishes.

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Bonefish Grill 1500 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 417-1212. Fresh fish is inspected and hand-cut daily by managers and cooked over a wood-burning grill.

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The Island Pub 600 Neapolitan Way, Naples, 262-2500. www.naplespubs.com. Try a pot roast dinner, mahi-mahi or fish and chips. \blacksquare \P \$\$\$

Kelly's Fish House Dining Room
1302 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 774-0494. www.
kellysfishhousediningroom.com. Combination seafood
platters, lobster tail and broiled grouper.

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Pincher's Crab Shack 1200 Fifth Ave. S., Suite 124, Naples, 434-6616. www.pincherscrabshack. com. From blues to kings, this place is all about crab.

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Randy's Fishmarket Restaurant 10395 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 593-5555. www. randysfishmarketrestaurant.com. Seafood market and restaurant with an Old Florida feel.

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Riverwalk 1200 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 263-2734. www.riverwalktincity.com. Waterfront dining in a nautical atmosphere. **∏ ♥** \$\$\$

Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House 698 Fourth Ave. S., Naples, 530-3131. www.trulucks.com. More than 80 wines by the glass. ♬ ▮ ☎ ♀ ▼\$\$\$\$

USS Nemo Undersea Cuisine &

Adventures 3745 N. Tamiami Trail, Naples, 261-6366 www.ussnemorestaurant.com. Seafood, ethnic specialties, sashimi and chicken tandoori.

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Asian

AZN Azian Cuizine Mercato, 9118 Strada Place, Naples, 593-8818. www.aznrestaurant.com. Pan-Asian dishes from China, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam, and full sushi bar.

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Charlie Chiang's Modern Asian Kitchen
12200 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 593-6688. www.
charliechiangs.com. Traditional and inspired Chinese fare.

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Eurasia St. Andrews Square, 8793 Tamiami Trail E., Suite I 20, Naples, 352-0888. Offering both Vietnamese and Italian specialties.

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Miss Saigon Gourmet 3106 Ninth St. N., Naples, 353-0400. Authentic pho, shrimp-wrapped sugar cane and rice vermicelli with char-grilled pork. ₹\$

Pei Wei 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, 596-5515. www.peiwei.com. Many noodle bowls and rice dishes to choose from with choice of protein.

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PF Chang's China Bistro 10840 Tamiami Trail, Naples, 596-2174. www.pfchangs.com. Chinese offerings and innovative dishes. ₹\$\$\$

Sushi Thai 869 103rd Ave. N., Naples, 592-7575; 898 Fifth Ave. S, Naples, 430-7575; 7935 Airport-Pulling Road, Naples. 514-1125. Large selection of sushi and Thai dishes.

Thai Basil 2616 Ninth St. N., Naples, 262-8777. www.thaibasilrestaurant.com. Authentic Thai home cooking that serves rice and noodle plates.

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Cuban

Havanas Cuban Café & Grill 2366 Immokalee Road, Naples, 594-5920. Specialties include roast pork, black beans and the Cuban sandwich. **#** \$\$

French

Chardonnay Nouveau 2331 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 261-3111. www.chardonnaynaples.com. Lobster ravioli and Dover Sole a la Meuniere are just a few options. Extensive wine list. ↑ ♣ ♀ \$\$\$\$\$

Cote d'Azur 11224 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 597-8867. www.cotedazurrestaurant.com. French Provençal restaurant with long wine list. † ☎ ▼ \$\$\$\$

Escargot 41 4339 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 793-5000. www.escargot41.com. Traditional French restaurant with a large wine list.

Fusion & International Influences

A Table Apart 4295 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita

German

Jaegerhaus 3652 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 110, Naples, 649-5633. Authentic German food, including dishes such as all-veal sausage and potato salad. ₹\$\$

Greek

The Greek Gourmet 390 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 403-7003. www.lovegreekfood.com. Gyros platter, gyros pita, spanikopita, spinach and feta phyllo dough and dolmadakia.

Indian

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Erin's Isle Restaurant 6190 Collier Blvd., Naples, 774-1880. Steaks, seafood, Irish favorites and entertainment.

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Italian and Pizza

Bellini on Fifth 445 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 261-1117. www.bellinionfifth.com. Sophisticated Italian entreé selections, fine wines and a martini bar.

Brio Tuscan Grille 5505 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 593-5319. www.brioitalian.com. A north Naples hot spot in Waterside Shops with a lively bar and outdoor seating, serving Tuscan cuisine. ♬ 🗸 🔭 🛣 🖨 🖫 \$\$\$

California Pizza Kitchen 5555 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 905, Naples, 566-1900. www.cpk.com. Specialty personal pizzas, salads and pastas. You can also create your own pizza.

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Campiello Ristorante 1177 Third St. S., Naples, 435-1166. www.campiello.damico.com. Traditional Italian with a contemporary interpretation at a favorite hotspot.

Cosmos Café & Pizzeria 536 Ninth St. N., Naples. 262-8181. www.cosmoscafepizzeria.com. Enjoy cosmic Italian food like pasta, lasagna, calzones and pizza. Then try a cannoli.

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D'Amico & Sons 4691 Ninth St. N., Naples, 430-0955. www.damicoandsons.com. Pizza, salads and other favorite.

Giovanni Ristorante Italiano 5975 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, 353-9440. www.giovanniofnaples. com. Casual Italian family-style pizzeria.

II Tesoro 751 Tarpon Bay Road, Sanibel, 395-4022. A romantic boutique restaurant serving fine Italian cuisine with a modern twist.

LaGrotta's Restaurant and Catering 317 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island, 394-1700. www.lagrottamarco.com. Contemporary casual Italian with a Mediterranean flair.

Mangino's Pizzeria 1201 Piper Crossing Blvd., Suite 17, Naples, 254-7795. www. originalmanginos.com. Pizzeria and olive oil bar. ▼ \$\$\$\$

Naples Flatbread & Wine Bar 6434 Naples Blvd., Suite 408, Naples, 687-3454. www.naplesflatbread.com. Pizza, flatbread, pasta and more.

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Ristorante Ciao 835 Fourth Ave. S., Naples, 263-3889. www.ristoranteciao.com. Gourmet Italian cuisine and traditional cuisine.

Ristorante D'Angeli 466 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 262-1920. Italian food with a Tuscan ambience. Pasta, gnocchi, risotto or fresh seafood.

Ristorante Gaja 1170 Third St. S., Naples, 261-9677. Authentic Italian cuisine from an authentic Italian chef.

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Tre Fratelli 975 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, 596-2766. Dine on Prince Edward Island mussels, osso buco and cheesecake.

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Vivi Ristorante 1900 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 434-9923.Pizza, pastas, risottos, steak, chicken and an extensive wine list.

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Persian

Spanish

Bella Maria Café 489 Fifth Ave. S., Naples, 403-7222 www.bellamariacafe.com. A cozy European café that offers Spanish cuisine. **∏ 2** ♠ ₹\$\$\$

Catering

Angela's Fine Cuisine 3994 Prospect Ave., Naples, 775-5508; 1344 Foxfire Lane, Naples, 775-5500. Full service for all your catering needs.

Gourmet Catering and Takeout 2500 Tamiami Trail N., Naples, 263-5816. www.gourmetnaples. com. Party, office and home catering and takeout.

Honeybaked Ham Co. 2275 Pine Ridge Road, Suite 101, Naples, 596-2615. www.honeybaked.com. Prepared foods, take-out, business catering.

Naples Express Meals 566-3226. www. naplesexpressmeals.com. Multi-restaurant delivery service in the Naples area. Call or order online.

Pepper's Deli & Butcher 4165 Corporate Square, Naples, 643-2008. Gourmet shop and catering.

Wynn's Catering 1090 First Ave. S., Naples, 649-7272. www.wynnsonline.com. A Naples tradition offering choices for any party, meeting or occasion.

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FINE DINING

Angelina's Ristorante 24041 Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs, 390-3187. www. angelinasofbonitasprings.com. Choose from grouper piccata or double-grilled lamb chops. More than 400 varieties of wine. ↑ ♣ ♀ ♀ \$\$\$\$\$

Bacchus 13499 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 437-8676. www.realbacchus.com. Seafood, wild game, beef and poultry. ₹\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Biddle's 2035 | Summerlin Road, Fort Myers, 433-4449. www.biddlesrestaurant.com. Choose from seafood pasta with brandy-tomato cream sauce or New Zealand grilled lamb chops.

Blue Pointe Oyster Bar & Seafood
Grill 13499 S.E. Cleveland Ave., Suite 141, Fort
Myers, 433-0924. www.bluepointerestaurant.com.
Choose from a variety of fresh catch options.

Cin Cin 13451-5 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 415-2007. www.cincingrill.com. Mediterranean cuisine from Spanish paella to Amalfi seafood pasta. Enjoy the tapas and wine selection.

Ellington's Jazz Bar & Restaurant 937 E. Gulf Drive, Sanibel, 472-0494. Menu items include grouper, filet mignon and pistachio-dusted duck.

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The Jacaranda 1223 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 472-1771. www.jacarandaonsanibel.com. Try the crab-stuffed grouper with lobster sauce.

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Roy's Restaurant 2683 | South Bay Drive, Bonita Springs, 498-7697. www.roysrestaurant.com. Hawaiian fusion. Meat, sushi and fresh shellfish.

Roadhouse Café 15660 San Carlos Blvd., Suite 36, Fort Myers, 415-4375. Seafood, steak, poultry, pork, veal and lamb in a cozy atmosphere.

Tarpon Lodge Restaurant 13771 Waterfront Drive, Pine Island, 283-3999. www.tarponlodge. com. Entrées include double thick-cut pork chop, filet mignon and a fresh catch of the day.

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The Veranda 2122 Second St., Fort Myers, 332-2065. www.verandarestaurant.com. Dine on filet mignon and veal chop while surrounded by lush foliage. ☐ ☐ 番 异 \$\$\$\$\$

UPSCALE CASUAL

Bayfront Bistro Snook Bight Yacht Club & Marina, 471 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 463-3663. www. bayfrontbistro.com. Waterside dining with selections from burgers to lobster.

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Rella Rossa

Bella Rossa 8911 Daniels Parkway, Suite 5, Fort Myers, 561-6969. An Italian restaurant that serves homemade pasta and pizza, seafood, steaks, lamb, veal, chicken and vegetarian entrees.

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Biddles Bucket 2499 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, 472-2323. Family-style restaurant with arcade.

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Brew Babies 1520 Lafayette St., Cape Coral, 542-2224. A cafe serving iced coffees and Chai tea, with unique salads and homemade soups. \$\int\$\$\$\$\$\$

The Bubble Room 15001 Captiva Drive, Sanibel, 472-5558. www.bubbleroomrestaurant.com. Memorabilia from the '30s, '40s and '50s adorn the

The Edison 3583 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 936-9348. www.edisonfl.com. Ford's filet mignon, Yankee pot roast, grilled salmon and mahi-mahi.

Hemingway's 8001 Plaza Del Lago, Suite 113, Estero, 495-7240. Enjoy Mary's onion spirals for your appetizer, sip the island lobster bisque and try the Havana Harry's pork tenderloin.

J Bistro 15291 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 489-3350. www.jbistros.com. Bistro-style cuisine with French and Asian influences. ▼ ▼ \$\$\$

The Joint 5789 Cape Harbour Drive, Unit 108, Cape Coral, 542-0123. www.capeharbourdining. com. Enjoy the pepper-seared tenderloin and Mediterranean lemon-caper hummus.

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Lighthouse 14301 Port Comfort Road, Fort Myers, 489-0770. www.lighthousewaterfrontrestaurant. com. Variety of fresh seafood, steaks and poultry.

Pagelli's Cucina 8017 Plaza Del Lago Drive, Estero, 498-0369. Dishes fall under the category of poco piatto, insalata and zuppa, grill, pasta, Nonna Pagelli's favorites and brick-oven pizza.

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Sunshine Seafood Cafe 8750-1 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, 489-2233; 14900 Captiva Drive, Captiva, 472-6200. Try the scallops and goat cheese appetizer, and mahi-mahi entrée.

Tanglewood Restaurant Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, 444-1234. Serving everything from burgers and wraps to paella and red snapper.

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Tarpon Bay Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs, 390-4295. Fish and shellfish, filet dinners, poultry and desserts.

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Ted's Montana Grill 8017 Plaza Del Lago Drive, Estero, 947-9318. www.tedsmontanagrill.com. An eco-friendly chain offering bison, beef and chicken for meat lovers. Located in Coconut Point.

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DINERS, CAFÉS & FAMILY RESTAURANTS Aloha Deck 1400 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers

Aloha Deck 1400 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 463-3111. Menu includes finger foods, salads, burgers, Italian, Mexican, steak, seafood, chicken, wraps and specialty baskets.

Bahama Breeze 14701 Tamiami Trail S., Fort Myers, 454-9234. www.bahamabreeze.com. Fresh Caribbean-inspired food. Choose from many tropical drinks and paella or chicken Santiago.

The Beach Pierside Grill 1000 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 765-7800. www.piersidegrill.com. Gulfside dining with beach bread, seafood platters, ribs and steaks.

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Cheeseburger in Paradise 5050 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, 481-4386. www. cheeseburgerinparadise.com. Try the famous Cheeseburger in Paradise, mushroom Swiss burger or sliders.

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Famous Dave's 12148 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 690-3283. www.famousdaves.com. A barbecue pit place—great for family gatherings.

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First Watch 26381 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 140, Bonita Springs, 390-0554. www.firstwatch.com. Breakfast food serving pancakes, eggs, bacon and milkshakes.

Five Guys Burgers & Fries 16240 Summerlin Road, Fort Myers, 267-2812; 1860 N.E. Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, 242-0384; 2612 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, 242-6620. www.fiveguys.com. Classic '50s burgers with a twist, serving either small or large portions burgers and fries. \$\$

French Connection Cafe 2282 First St., Fort Myers, 332-4443. www.frenchconnectioncafe.com. A casual French restaurant. Sit outside and choose from the extensive crepe list.

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Holy Smoke 5400 Plantation Road, Captiva, 472-7501. www.southseas.com. Offering everything from wings, beef brisket and half-chickens. Eat inside or enjoy the views outside.

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Lee Roy Selmon's 5056 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers, 690-3287. www.leroyselmons.com. Soul food, serving Mama's meatloaf and Cajun gumbo, with a variety of sweet desserts. \bigcirc \bigcirc \$\$\$

Mel's Diner 4820 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 275-7850; 1331 Pine Island Road N.E., Cape Coral, 242-0218; 28601 Trails Edge Blvd. (off U.S. 41), Bonita Springs, 949-3080. www.melsdiners.com. True '50s-style diner. † \$\$

Parrot Key 2500 Main St., Fort Myers Beach, 463-3257. www.myparrotkey.com. Caribbean food, drinks and sunsets.

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RC Otters 11506 Andy Rosse Lane, Captiva. 395-1142. One hundred menu items, from hot dogs to soft-shell crabs to gator bites. Relaxed and casual, typical Florida-style atmosphere.

Rib City Multiple locations throughout Lee County. www.ribcity.com. Your choice of four sauces to smother your slow-cooked ribs in or choose from BBQ chicken, pork or beef. **② ② ▼** \$\$

Shane's Rib Shack 23050 Via Villagio, Suite 105, Estero, 495-7609; 9908 Gulf Coast Main St., Suite 165, Fort Myers, 489-1135. www.shanesribshack. com. Barbecue pork and chicken.

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Skillets 9174 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 992-9333. www.goodbreakfast.com. Extensive menu, from pancakes and blintzes to salads and paninis. ## \$\$

Sonny's Real Pit BBQ 4840 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, 694-7117; 5980 Winkler Road, Fort Myers, 481-0090. www.sonnysbbq.com. Authentic Southern barbecue.

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SPORTS BARS

Big Al's 25101 Tamiami Trail, Bonita Springs, 948-7444. Traditional sports bar offering burgers and sandwiches.

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Miller's Ale House 4400 Kernel Circle, Fort Myers, 931-4160; 10065 Gulf Center Drive, Fort Myers (Gulf Coast Town Center), 461-9334. www. millersalehouse.com. A classic sports bar featuring a large menu. \$\overline{T}\$\$

The Sandy Parrot 17200 Tamiami Trail S., Fort Myers, 454-8454. www.thesandyparrot. com. Sample the onion loaf, tiki rolls or crab cakes, coconut shrimp, Gulf grouper or big-eye tuna.

Shoeless Joe's 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Fort Myers, 437-0650. www.shoeless-joes.com. Displays 30 flat-screen TVs. Shrimp cocktail, Asian chicken salad and grilled salmon.

Stevie Tomato's 11491 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 939-7211; 3422 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, 945-2444; 814 N.E. Pine Island Road, Cape Coral. www.stevietomatossportspage.com. Chicken wings, baby-back ribs and an extensive beer list.

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Wing City Grille 21331 Corkscrew Village Lane, Estero, 498-2416. www.wingcitygrille.com. More than 16 buffalo wing sauces, plus salads, sandwiches, burgers, pasta, and other entrees.

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Crispers 13711 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 3, Fort Myers, 332-3420; 25141 Chamber of Commerce Drive, Bonita Springs, 949-3642. www.crispers.com. Sandwiches, flatbreads and salads. \$\mathcal{O}\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Jake's Deli 12140 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, 225-7590. Healthy sandwiches, subs, gyros and salads. \$

Jason's Deli 13550 Reflections Parkway, Fort Myers, 590-9994; 2311 Santa Barbara Blvd., Cape Coral, 458-8700. www.jasonsdeli.com. A variety of deli sandwiches, wraps and soups. **

Paesano's Italian Fresh Market 862 Lafayette Street, Cape Coral, 549-7799. www. paesanositalianmarket.com. A market with fresh produce, and a bakery. #\$\$

Pastrami Rose Café 9981 S. Health Park Drive, Fort Myers, 482-2837. Café and catering. \$\$

Sweet Tomatoes 14084 S. Tamiami Trail, Fort Myers, 489-1150. www.sweettomatoes.com. A soup, salad, bakery that even serves pizza. \$\mathcal{\ell}\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Touch of Europe Old World Polish

Delicatessen | 1334 Cape Coral Parkway E., Cape
Coral, 540-9950. Deli featuring Polish food. \$\$

COFFEE HOUSES, BAKERIES AND ICE CREAM

Bennett's Fresh Roast 2011 Bayside Parkway, Fort Myers, 332-0077. www.bennettsfreshroast. com. Chicken or tuna salad croissant, chicken corn soup and top round of beef on ciabatta bread. \$

Blackhawk Coffee Café 13499 S. Cleveland Ave., Suite 137, Fort Myers, 433-7770. Coffee shop serving specialty coffees and pastries. \$

Love Boat Home Made Ice Cream 16229 San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers, 466-7707. A variety of fresh homemade ice cream. 🖋 \$

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Mason's Bakery 1615 Hendry St., Fort Myers, 334-4525. www.masonsbakery.com. Specializing in wedding cakes. \$-\$\$\$\$

Norman Love Confections 11380 Lindbergh Blvd., Fort Myers, 561-7215. www.normanloveconfections.com. Handcrafted chocolate and gourmet pastries at the Chocolate Salon. \$-\$\$\$\$

Paciugo Gelato Café 23151 Village Shops Way, Suite 113, Estero located in Coconut Point, 947-4473. www.paciugo.com. More than 30 gelato flavors. \$

Royal Scoop 15 Eighth St., Suite D, Bonita Springs, 992-2000. www.royalscoop.com. Homemade ice cream, yogurt and sorbet. \$

Tropical Smoothie Café 10011 Estero Town Commons Place, Estero, 992-2008. www.tropicalsmoothie.com. Smoothies, wraps and salads. \$\infty\$\$\$\$

SEAFOOD

Doc Ford's Fort Myers Beach Rum Bar & Grille 708 Fisherman's Wharf, Fort Myers, 765-9660. A waterfront bar offering fresh-caught seafood, mojitos and its namesake rum bar.

Joe's Crab Shack 2024 W. First St., Fort Myers, 332-1881. www.joescrabshack.com. Crabs, shrimp and more in a festive family environment.

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Pincher's Crab Shack 15271 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 415-4009; 13021 N. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 652-1313; 18100 San Carlos Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, 415-8973; 28580 Bonita Crossings Blvd., Bonita Springs, 948-1313. www.pincherscrabshack. com. From blues to kings, this place is all about crab.

Shrimp Shack 1400 Colonial Blvd., Suite 57, Fort Myers, 277-5100; 13361 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, 561-6817; 12734 Kenwood Lane, Fort Myers, 939-2144. www.shrimpshackusa.com. Casual atmosphere offering baskets and seafood entrees.

Three Fishermen 5100 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 931-3474. Try the catfish or the cheese grits or seafood favorites such as shrimp and scallops.

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Austrian

Schnitzel House 17284 San Carlos Blvd., Suite 208, Fort Myers Beach, 437-8664. www. fortmyersschnitzelhouse.com. Authentic Austrian food straight from the Alps. 7 7 \$\$

Asian

Asian Chao 23111 Fashion Drive, Suite 105, Estero, 495-3242. A variety of traditional Asian dishes. Take-out available. Located in Coconut Point. \$

Blu Sushi 13451 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, 489-1500; 10045 Gulf Center Drive, Suite E-105,

Fort Myers, 334-BLU3. www.blusushi.com. A variety of sushi is available including conch, sea urchin and clam. 🞵 🌋 🖫 \$\$

David Wong's PanAsian Sushi Restaurant 25301 Tamiami Trail S., Suite 2, Bonita Springs, 992-5600. A Thai fusion restaurant featuring Vietnamese, Japanese, Cambodian and Malaysian dishes.

Ichiban 1520 Broadway, Suite 105, Fort Myers, 334-6991; 14651 N. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 995-7995. Japanese and Chinese cuisine. ♣ ₹\$\$

Mr. Mee's 5100 S. Cleveland Ave., Suite 310, Fort Myers, 277-5616. www.mrmees.com. Asian cuisine. Feast on Japanese, Korean and Thai.

Siam Thai & Sushi 131 N. Cleveland Ave., Suite B4, N. Fort Myers, 995-5002. Try the Yum seafood salad or the pad see eaw with tofu. ↑ ♣ \$\$\$

Thai Star 2625 I Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs, 992-9825. Sushi, Thai and Korean food. \$\$\$

Cajun

Chao Cajun 4125 Cleveland Ave., Suite 1107, Fort Myers, 939-4074. Many Cajun dishes. \$\$

French

French Roast Café 12995 S. Cleveland Ave., Suite 118, Fort Myers, 936-2233. French and Vietnamese cuisine plus French roasted coffee.

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Greek

The Greek Gourmet 24611 Productions Circle, Suites 4-5, Bonita Springs, 390-7676. www. lovegreekfood.com. Try the saganaki, spanakopita or keftedes. \$\$

Nomiki's Plakka & Greek Market 12901 McGregor Blvd., Suite 3, Fort Myers, 433-5659. Traditional Greek food and authentic décor. ☎ ▼\$\$\$

Indian

India Palace 11605 S. Cleveland Ave., Suite 20, Fort Myers, 939-2323. www.indiapalacefortmyers. com. Try out the chicken karahi or the murgh sag.

Italian and Pizza

Arizona Pizza Company 10431 Corkscrew Commons Drive, Estero, 337-4992. www. arizonapizza.com. Pizza cooked in a wood-fire oven, along with wings, pasta, salads and more.

Bianca's Ristorante Italiano 1625 | N. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 995-3272. www.biancasristoranteitaliano.com. Family owned and operated authentic home-style Italian cuisine. Enjoy spaghettini con funghi or veal cesaro.

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California Pizza Kitchen 23181 Village Shops Way, Suite 113, Estero, 498-7667. www.cpk.com. Specialty pizzas, salads and pastas.

Nino's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant 3086 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 334-6433; 6900 Daniels Parkway, Suite 37, Fort Myers, 768-5376. Pizzeria and traditional Italian dishes. #\$\$\$\$

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Cantina Laredo 5200 Big Pine Way, Fort Myers, 415-4424. www.cantinalaredo.com. Try the tableside top-shelf guacamole and choose from the extensive margarita list.

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Iguana Mia 4329 Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 939-5247; 1027 E. Cape Coral Parkway, Cape Coral; 28051 Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs. www. iguanamia.com. Fajitas, carnitas, flautas and more.

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Spanish

La Tratoria Café Napoli Villas Plaza, 12377 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 931-0050. Known for its paella, this Spanish restaurant also features a variety of pasta, meat and seafood dishes. [™] ▼ \$\$\$

CATERING

The Flying Pig 7970 Summerlin Lakes Drive, Suite 101, Fort Myers, 337-3744. www.theflyingpig.net. Full-service caterer for many occasions.

Honeybaked Ham Co. 11701 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 275-8100. www.honeybaked.com. Prepared foods, take-out and business catering.

Mad Takeout 12995 S. Cleveland Ave., Unit 112, Fort Myers, 693-8646. www.madtakeout.com. Gourmet, innovative cuisine to-go. ₹\$\$

Webster's Catering 17230 Tamiami Trail S., Fort Myers, 437-6200. Full-service caterer.

WINE AND TAPAS

55 Degrees – Cool Wine and Cheese 10035 Gulf Center Drive, Fort Myers, 461-0155. A cylindrical glass wine vault is the centerpiece of the room. **₹**\$

H2 2214 Bay St., Fort Myers, 226-1687. www. hfoodandwine.com. Tapas range from escargot to snapper to lobster raviolis. 777\$\$\$

Tastings – A Wine Experience 9903 Gulf Coast Main St., Fort Myers, 466-8800. www. awineexperience.com. Enjoy wines by the taste, glass or bottle and pair with tapas dishes.

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