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BEST RESORT FOR AGES 2 -12 Legoland

If there's anything that makes you long to be a kid again, it's this totally awesome 150-acre interactive theme park specifically designed for kids 2 -12 years old. With more than 50 unique rides, 10 theme zones and all kinds of really cool attractions, it is the absolute bomb! Lots of special events here, too. FYI: The water ride, "Quest For Chi" is an absolute blast! Find it at 1 Legoland Way in Winter Haven. 877-350-5346; legoland.com/Florida. Legoland Properties - Legoland Hotel, Legoland Beach Retreat and Pirate Island Hotel.

BEST SOUTHERN COOKING Ivy On The Square

Southern food is synonymous with comfort food so it's not surprising that great Southern recipes, passed down from one generation to the next, are cherished and protected. And that brings us to Marjorie "Mimi" Hale - the matriarch of the award-winning "Ivy House Restaurant & Catering" in Williston as well as the new, hip "Ivy On The Square" in downtown Ocala. Two restaurants, two different vibes but both share the same authentic Southern specialties created from Mimi's cherished family recipes. You'll

find perennial favorites like homemade Pimento Cheese, Fried Green Tomatoes, Shrimp & Grits and Mimi's signature Baked Krispy Chicken. Everything here is outrageously good! In Ocala at 53 S Magnolia (352-622-5550); and in Williston at 106 NW Mail St (352-528-5410). ivyhousefl.com.

BEST FAST ACTION EATS The Veranda

You are going to be totally wowed by *The Veranda*, Tampa Bay Downs's new laid back viewing lounge. The Downs pulls out all the stops with an expansive appetizer bar and private bar. Located on the second floor of the racetrack's Clubhouse, this open-air, covered hang is directly across from the Winner's Circle and offers spectacular views of some of the country's most exciting Thoroughbred racing. Grab a seat, grab a bite and get a ringside view of all the action. Find it at Tampa Bay Downs, 11225 Race Track Rd, Tampa. Reservations and info: 813-855-4401; tampabaydowns.com.

BEST CLASSIC BURGER Shula's Steak House

If you love Don Shula's famous steaks, you'll really flip over his fresh, juicy char grilled burgers. The legendary NFL Coach raises the bar with a big beefy patty that is always made fresh from his own signature blend of Premium Black Angus Chuck, Short Rib and brisket, perfectly seasoned and served with lettuce, tomatoe, pickle and your choice of cheese on a brioche style bun. Once you've tackled one of these bad boys, you'll never suffer another "Mac-Attack" again. At the Hilton Univeristy of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th St., Gainesville (305-664-2321). Info: shulas.com.

BEST WILD HANG Zoo Tampa at Lowry Park

With more than 1300 resident animals, Zoo Tampa is famous for having one of the most beautiful, tropical zoological settings in the world. You'll experience unforgettable, natural connections and get closer to wildlife than ever before. Touch a giant tortoise, feed a giraffe, go nose-to-horn with an Indian rhino, hand-to-fin with slippery stingrays and a whole lot more! You and your family can also splash in the fun water play areas, climb aboard thrilling rides and take in fascinating educational shows. Love manatees? At the David A. Straz Jr. Manatee Hospital, the Zoo's veterinary and animal-care staff treat sick, injured and orphaned manatees before returning them to the wild after rehabilitation. Don't miss this one! Zoo Tampa is open daily from 9:30am - 5pm. Find it at Lowry Park, 1101 W Sligh Ave, Tampa, FL 33604. Info: 813-935-8552; zootampa.org.



BEST OF BROADWAY STRAZ Center

If you love Broadway musicals, the STRAZ Center is just the ticket. This extraordinary 335,000 square foot performance center stages some of Broadway's greatest hits including Cabaret, Wicked, An American In Paris, and other Tony Award-winners, as well as grand opera and a variety of concerts, performances and events. With five halls, three restaurants, a coffee shop and the Patel Conservatory, it's the second largest performing arts center in the U.S. Find it at 1010 N.W. C. MacInnes Place, Tampa. Info 813-229-7827; strazcenter.org.



BEST SUSHI WITH A VIEW Jackson's Bistro Bar & Sushi

It doesn't get better than award-winning sushi, and a panoramic view of the sparkling downtown Tampa skyline. The unforgettable waterfront views make Jackson's Bistro the perfect place to click your chopsticks and revel in an extensive lineup of fresh sashimi, signature specialty rolls, and an impressive selection of American dishes. Some of our favorite rolls: the Lobster Tempura Roll (lobster meat, cucumber, sushi rice, tempura fried and served with eel sauce and spicy mayo) along with the Happy Sumo Roll (blue crab, spicy tuna, cream cheese & cucumber topped with eel and tempura chips - yum!). Other than sushi, our favorite items include Calamari Rings with sweet chili aioli, and some of the biggest and tastiest coconut shrimp on the planet. Find it at 601 S. Harbour Island Blvd., Tampa. Info: 813-277-0112; jacksonsbistro.com

BEST RIB EYE Bascom's Chop House

It's hard not to love everything on Bascom's menu. The seafood which is delivered daily and beautifully prepared, is always top drawer and the center cut prime chops are as good as they get. But it's the glorious, 16 oz bone-in Ribeye that has us hooked. Hand cut from Certified Angus midwestern grain-fed steer, this rich, well marbled steak is served charred outside with an intense, rich steak flavor that's hard to find. If you like great steak, put this one on your bucket list! Find it at 3665 Ulmerton Rd., Clearwater. 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.

BEST FRENCH RESTAURANT La Cuisine

Located in historic downtown Ocala, this charming French restaurant is like taking a trip to Paris without having to pack. Owners Patrice and Elodie Perron source super fresh, high quality ingredients for their sensational European creations. Specialities include Organic Half Roast Chicken with fresh herbs, black truffle and black truffle au jus; Pan-Seared Sea Scallops with celery root au poivre and a cognac cream sauce; and Herb & Dijon Mustard Crusted Rack of Lamb with demi glace sauce. Save room for dessert because the sweet endings here are the "piece de resistance!" Find it at 48 SW 1st Ave in Ocala. 352-433-2570; lacuisineocala.com.



What's Up



Please confirm details with event organizers or venues in case of changes or cancellations. Please follow all mandated local health and safety guidelines, including those set by the event organizer.

ONGOING Daily

Sunsets at Pier 60 Festival

Clearwater: Bask in the glow of Clearwater's world-famous vibrant sunsets and enjoy a festival atmosphere of artisans, strolling buskers and much more! Takes place two hours before and two hours after sunset (approx. 5-9pm) year-round at Pier 60, 1 Causeway Blvd. Info: www.sunsetsatpier60.com

Weekly Markets

Saturday Morning Market

St. Pete: Make a weekend stop for fresh and organic produce, meats and cheeses, flowers, plants, locally-harvested honey, handcrafted jewelry, clothing, candles, soaps, unique paper goods, live entertainment and more. Takes place 9am-2pm through May 25 at 230 1st St. SE, St. Pete. Info: saturdaymorningmarket.com

Sat & Sun

Pinellas Farmers and Flea Market

Clearwater: Discover locally-grown fresh and tropical fruit, veggies and prepared foods alongside a collector's paradise of fine

arts and crafts, antiques, jewelry, tools and garage sale items and fresh-prepared ethnic dishes from the food court. Takes place Sat & Sun: 7am-2pm at 13600 Icot Blvd. Info: <https://pinellas-farmers-and-flea-market.ueniweb.com/>

Sweetwater Sunday Farmer's Market

Tampa: Shop for the best Sweetwater-raised or local organic vegetables, herbs and fresh fruits, organic coffee, t-shirts and environmentally friendly specialty items. Enjoy live music, find your center with Sunday yoga or enjoy a picnic lunch. Takes place noon-3 pm through May 26 at 6942 W. Comanche Ave. Info: www.sweetwater-organic.org/sunday-market/

NEW Sunday Market St. Pete

St. Pete: This new outdoor market on the grounds of historic St. Pete High features farm-fresh produce, sauces, jams, baked goods and pet treats, fresh produce, plants, honey and eggs, multi-cultural foods, hand-crafted arts and crafts, eco-friendly products, live entertainment and more! Takes place 10am-2pm at 2501 5th Ave. N. Info: <http://tampabaymarkets.com>

Corey Avenue Sunday Market

St. Pete Beach: Discover 80+ vendors featuring local and homemade produce, plants, prepared food, unique handmade and artisan gifts, eco-friendly and fair-trade

products, live music and more at this dog-friendly weekly open-air market just steps away from the sparkling Gulf of Mexico! Takes place 10am-2pm at Corey Ave & Blind Pass Rd. Info: www.coreyave.com

Monthly Markets

April 5 - September 27

Free Fridays Concert Series

Gainesville: Wind down with weekly live music from some of the best local and regional musicians performing your favorites from classic rock, reggae, R&B soul, ska, funk, blues and more! Free. Takes place 7-9 pm at 111 E University Ave. Info: www.facebook.com/freefridaysconcertseries

2nd Saturdays

Second Saturday Art Walk

St. Pete: Explore the Sunshine City's vibrant arts scene as galleries and studios over seven arts districts stay open late with featured artists and new exhibits, some even offer cocktails and light bites. Make a night of it with dinner, drinks or dessert at a nearby restaurant. Free. Takes place 5-9 pm at various locations. Map & info: <https://stpeteartsalliance.org/artwalk/>

SPECIAL EVENTS

Through March 3

LRFest 2024

St. Pete: Expand your horizons with this celebration of music staged in some of Tampa Bay's remarkable homes, coffeehouses and clubs during the largest gathering of intimate house concerts in the world! Tickets. Various showtimes and locations. Info: <https://listeningroomfestival.com>

Through March 10

Florida Strawberry Festival

Plant City: Discover a delicious springtime tradition featuring shortcake eating contests, a parade of strawberries, livestock exhibits, midway rides, kids' activities and live entertainment from Jordan Davis, the Oakridge Boys, ZZ Top, Flo-Rida and more! Takes place 10 am-10 pm at 303 BerryFest Place. Info: <https://flstrawberryfestival.com/>

Through March 25

Phillies Spring Training

Clearwater: Grab your peanuts and Cracker Jack and watch your favorite Phillies players take to the mound for the annual spring training showdown as teams batter up for the 2024 MLB regular season. Various times/locations. including 601 Old Coachman Rd. Info: mlb.com/phillies

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Through March 31

Bay Area Renaissance Festival

Dade City: Explore the quaint ambiance of a 16th century European village with strolling musicians, magicians and jugglers, shop the artisan marketplace for medieval and modern handicrafts, enjoy live jousting, food fit for a king, pub crawls and more. Tickets. Takes place Sat & Sun 10 am - 6pm at 12833 Auton Rd. Info: www.bayarearenfest.com

March 1 - 3

Tampa Bay Boat Show

Tampa: Drop anchor for all makes and models of boats, including top-of-the-line luxury, speed, power and fishing boats, personal watercraft, fishing and boating seminars and more, just in time for spring! Free admission. Takes place 10 am - 5 pm at 4800 US 301. Info: www.tampabay.com/expos

March 2

FL Shamrock Classic Halfathon

St. Pete: May the luck of the Irish bring a PR and shamrocks, beach views, good food, craft beer, and great music are your pot o'gold over halfathon, 10k or 5K courses in the natural wilderness of Fort DeSoto Park. Registration. Takes place 7am at 3500 Pinellas Bayway S. Info: <https://floridashamrockhalfathon.com>

March 2

Habitat Ocala Strawberry Festival

Ocala: Savor the berry with delicious food, a pie eating contest, a kids' zone and petting zoo, live music and entertainment, shop

230+ market vendors, enjoy a bigger-than-ever car show, take a dash in the Strawberry Jam 5k and more. Free admission, \$5 parking donation. Takes place 9am-5pm at 601 SE 25th Ave. Info: www.habitatocala.org/strawberry

March 2 & 3

Gasparilla Festival of the Arts

Tampa: Discover a waterfront gallery of ceramics, digital art, drawing and painting, fiber, mixed media, glass jewelry and more, enjoy interactive art experiences and kids' art activities, live entertainment, food vendors and more. Free. Takes place Sat. 9am-6pm & Sun. 9am-5pm at 1001 N. Blvd. Info: <https://gasparillaarts.com>

March 7

IndyCar Party in the Park & 5K Run/Walk

St. Pete: Kick off race weekend with IndyCar drivers (including 2023 FGP winner and IndyCar champion Josef Newgarden), race cars from racing series on display, live music & DJ, giveaways including pace car rides and racing merch, food trucks, fireworks and more! Takes place 5 - 7:30 pm at 400 Bayshore Dr. NE Info: www.gpstpete.com



March 8 - 10

Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg

St. Pete: Feel the excitement as world-class racers burn rubber along the downtown waterfront. Snag driver autographs, tour the Speed Zone and Gasoline Alley and rock out with former Poison frontman Bret Michaels in the 2024 IndyCar season opener! Takes place 8 am - 5 pm daily in downtown St. Pete. Info: www.gpstpete.com

March 8

Paul Anka

Clearwater: Enjoy a night of nostalgia with one of the most successful singer/songwriters in music featuring seven decades of easily recognizable hits, including Put Your Head on My Shoulder, Diana, My Way, Puppy Love and Lonely Boy. Tickets. Takes place 8pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: www.rutheckerdhall.com

March 14 - 17

Reggae RiseUp Florida

St. Pete: Feel the rhythm of the islands as headliners Rebelution, Dirty Heads, Slightly Stoopid, Soja and more take the stage to share positive vibes and the best Reggae music in Tampa Bay. Rain or shine. Tickets. Takes place 11 am - 10 pm at 701 Bay Shore Dr. NE. Info: <https://reggaeriseup.com/florida/>

March 15

Tim McGraw

Tampa: Spend a night in the country with the Grammy® Award winner and special guest Carly Pearce as they perform hits from their latest releases, including "Hey Whiskey," "Remember Me Well," "We Don't Fight Anymore." Tickets. Takes place 7pm at 401 Channelside Dr. Info: www.amaliearena.com

March 15 - 24

Sarasota County Fair

Sarasota: Discover thrilling rides, games of chance, horticulture displays, arts and craft, livestock exhibitors, favorite fried fair food and more during this annual agricultural heritage celebration. Admission: \$5 - \$9. Takes place Sat 12 pm-11 pm; Sun 12 pm-10 pm; M - Th 4 - 11 pm; Fri 2 - 11pm at 3000 Ringling Blvd. Info: www.sarasotafair.com



The Florida Orchestra features Rick Steves

For the first time, celebrity travel expert Rick Steves will join The Florida Orchestra and Music Director Michael Francis in-person onstage as a guide to some of the most iconic sights and sounds of Europe. Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey with The Florida Orchestra will be March 16, 2024, at 2 pm and 8 pm at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg.

Both include a pre-concert talk with Steves one hour before the performance in the concert hall. Reserved-seat tickets are on sale now at FloridaOrchestra.org.

Breathtaking sights of Italy, England, France, Norway and more will fill the big screen as the PBS star shares personal stories and insight at each stop, matched with musical selections such as Beethoven, Elgar, Grieg and Verdi. Maestro Francis conducts.

Rick Steves, America's most respected authority on European travel, is a popular public television host, a best-selling guidebook author and an outspoken activist who encourages Americans to broaden their perspectives through travel.

Other top concerts this spring at The Florida Orchestra:

Beethoven's Emperor Concerto

(Feb 23-25): Michael Francis conducts Beethoven's final and most heroic piano concerto, featuring Beethoven expert Javier Perianes. Program includes Strauss' Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) in the Hough Family Foundation Masterworks.

Disco Fever (May 3-5): It's a Boogie Wonderland featuring That's the Way (I Like It), It's Raining Men, We Are Family, I Will Survive, Staying Alive, The Hustle and more. Enrico Lopez-Yanez conducts in the Raymond James Pops series.

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Beethoven's Emperor Concerto

Featuring Strauss' Ein Heldenleben

Fri, Feb 23, 8 pm, Straz Center
Sat, Feb 24, 8 pm, Mahaffey Theater
Sun, Feb 25, 7:30 pm, Ruth Eckerd Hall



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Music Director
Michael Francis

What's Up



March 16 & 17 Downtown Sarasota Fine Art & Craft Fair

Sarasota: Experience a celebration of creativity with a stunning showcase of sculptures, paintings, jewelry, photography, and ceramics by US artists and crafters and shop for handmade and eco-friendly goods in the green market right on Main Street! Free. Takes place 10 am - 5 pm at 1718 Main St. Info: www.artfestival.com

March 16 Rick Steves' Europe: A Symphonic Journey

St. Pete: Join the celebrity travel expert as he narrates the iconic sights and sounds of Italy, England, Austria, Norway and beyond with personal stories, photos and breathtaking video scored with beloved classical selections performed by The Florida Orchestra. Tickets. Takes place 2 & 7pm at 400 1st St. S. Info: <https://themahalfey.com>

March 17
Neil Bergs 115 Years of Broadway
Clearwater: This dazzling all-new show features beloved hits from some of Broadway's finest shows, including The Phantom of the Opera, Jersey Boys, Wicked, Mamma Mia! and more, plus classic tunes from Jerome Kern, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Andrew Lloyd Webber! Tickets. Takes place 7:30 pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: www.rutheckerdhall.com

March 17 - 23 Sarasota Jazz Festival

Sarasota: Get ready for the good times with mainstage performances by Wycliffe Gordon, Paul Gordon, Valerie Gillespie, Grace Kelly and more, plus late-night jam sessions, jazz in the park, films and a pub crawl to benefit the Jazz Club of Sarasota. Tickets. Various showtimes and locations. Info: www.sarasotajazzfestival.com

March 23
Tampa Pride Street Festival & Parade
Ybor City: Show your pride in the LGBTQIA artisans and makers marketplace, featuring health screenings, live music and delicious

food before celebrities, spectacular float, beads and street performers wind through Ybor City in the annual Pride parade. Free. Takes place 11am-11 pm Info: <https://tampapride.org/>

March 23 Gator Fly-In

Gainesville: Enjoy a day of military and non-military aircraft on display, including the Beechcraft T-34 Mentor and T-6 Texan, classic cars, Swamp Tours aircraft rides, live music, kids' activities, food trucks and more. Free. 10am-3pm. Takes place at 4701 NE 40th Terrace. Info: www.visitgainesville.com

March 23 Pride at Night

Tampa/Ybor City: Enjoy an inclusive night of love, celebration and unforgettable moments as drag queens and kings, comedians, singers, dancers and musicians compete for top honors in this year's Ultimate Showdown featuring last year's winner Imani Valentino. Takes place 7 - 11pm at 1401E 7th Ave. Info: <https://tampapride.org/>

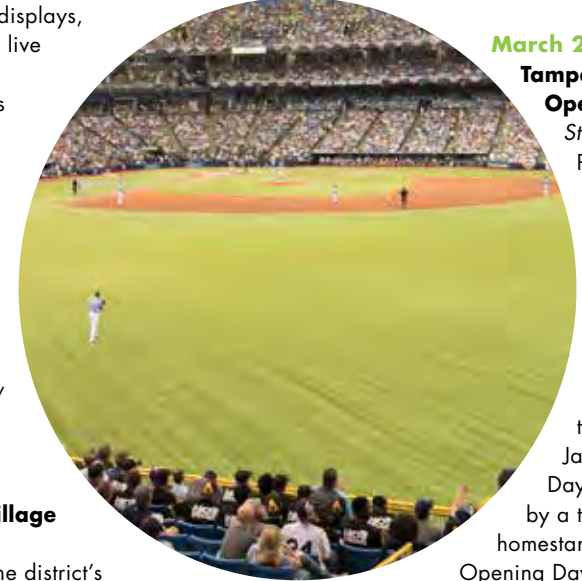
March 23 & 24 Spring Garden Festival

Gainesville: Discover this premier horticultural event featuring 100+ booths offering plants, landscape and environmental displays, arts and crafts, live entertainment, interactive kid's activities, food vendors and more. Adults: \$10; Kids: \$5. Takes place 9 am - 5 pm at 4700 SW 58th Dr. Info: <https://kanapaha.org/>

March 23 & 24 Hyde Park Village Art Fair

Tampa: Stroll the district's brick-lined streets, chat with more than 100+ artists and find out what inspires them as you browse their open-air galleries packed with life size sculptures,

paintings, jewelry, fine crafts and more. Free. Takes place 10am-5pm at 1622 W. Snow Ave. Info: <https://www.artfestival.com/festivals/31st-annual-hyde-park-village-art-fair>



March 28 Tampa Bay Rays Opening Day

St. Pete: Grab some peanuts, popcorn and Cracker Jack as the Rays kick off the 2024 MLB season opener by welcoming the Toronto Blue Jays for Opening Day followed by a three-game homestand. Tickets. Opening Day game takes place 4:10 pm at One Tropicana Drive. Info: www.raysbaseball.com

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**March 29 & 30
Tampa Bay AirFest**
Tampa: Heart-pounding performances with the Thunderbirds, Para-Commandos, and Warbird Thunder, static fighter jet displays and family-friendly fun showcasing military branches and first responders. Free. Takes place 8 am-5 pm at 6801 S Dale Mabry Hghwy. Info: www.tampabayairfest.com

**March 29 - April 14
Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival**
Clearwater: Snap some IG-worthy selfies at Florida's #1 sand sculpting festival! Discover these larger-than-life sugar sand masterpieces, handcrafted by 16 world-class sand artists, along with live music, sculpting classes, a Ferris Wheel, cornhole, kids' activities, fireworks and more. Tickets. Takes place 10 am-10 pm at 1 Causeway Blvd. Info: www.sugarsandfestival.com

**April 4
The Longest Table**
St. Pete: Discover an extraordinary outdoor dining experience featuring epicurean dishes from the area's best chefs, then dance the night away at the St. Pete Museum of History with live jazz, libations and more. Tickets. Dinner 5:30-9pm; afterparty 9-11 pm. Takes place at 400 Bayshore Dr NE and 335 2nd Ave NE. Info: <https://wusflongesttable.org/>

**April 5
Alabama**
Clearwater: Enjoy a night under the stars with the two-time Grammy® Award winners as they deliver hits like Dixieland Delight, Mountain Music, and Feels So Right with their signature youthful energy and rocking

edge for their debut at The Sound. With special guest Diamond Rio. Tickets. Takes place 7pm at 255 Drew St. Info: www.rutheckerdhall.com

**April 4
Madonna – The Celebration Tour**
Tampa: Experience 40 years of Material Girl hits –more than 30 songs– some of which haven't been performed live in decades – ("Justify My Love," "Bad Girl," "Erotica," "Rain") and spoken word in this one-of-a-kind concert featuring evocative staging, light shows, creative costume changes and Bob the Drag Queen as emcee. Tickets. Takes place 8:30 pm at 401 Channelside Dr. Info: www.amaliearena.com

**April 6
Highland Games**
Dunedin: Experience a day in the Celtic Highlands with piping and drumming displays, dancing, sheep dog herding,



athletic contests, Scottish food and craft beer, a Clan village and marketplace featuring authentic Scottish handicrafts, kids' games and more. Tickets. Takes place 8 am-7pm at 1920 Pinehurst Road. Info: <https://dunedinhighlandgames.com/>

**April 6
5K On the Runway**
Tampa: Get into formation, take off, then cruise toward your PR at America's Best Airport – Runway 10-28! Enjoy prizes and raffles including roundtrip airline tickets, airport shops merch and more. No passport needed! Takes place 8 am at 4100 George J Bean Pkwy. Info: www.tampaairport.com/5K

**April 6 & 7
Old Florida Celebration of the Arts**
Cedar Key: Delight in the charm of Old Florida with a stroll down the historic, tree-lined streets and discover fine art on display from 100+ artists and craftspeople during this 60-year-old fine arts tradition and one of the top Small-Town art fairs in the nation. Takes place Sat: 10 am - 5 pm; Sun: 10 am - 4 pm at 457 2nd St. Info: <https://cedarkeyartsfestival.com>

**April 9 - 13
Tampa Bay Wine & Food Festival**
Tampa: Celebrate the culinary talents of Tampa Bay's incredible chefs and gastronomic masters during this themed dining experience showcasing some of Tampa's best neighborhoods, parks and attractions, featuring Chef's Showdown and Grand Tasting competitions. Tickets. Takes place at various times, locations. Info: <https://tampabaywff.com>

**April 12 - 14
Tampa Bay Blues Fest**
St. Pete: Enjoy three days of live blues on the waterfront from some of the best, including Grace Potter, Tab Benoit, Coco Montoya and more, then let the fun roll all night long with a free Saturday after show at the Ringside Cafe. Takes place 12:30-10pm at 701 Bay Shore Dr. NE. Info: <https://www.tampabaybluesfest.com>

**April 13
Jamboree at the James**
St. Pete: Grab your partner, dust off your boots and enjoy an evening of western fun with live music, a lifestyle auction, plus BBQ, campfire desserts and drinks to benefit programming at the James Museum. Tickets. Takes place 6 - 10:30 pm at 150 Central Ave. Info: <https://thejamesmuseum.org/>

**April 13 & 14
St. Pete Beach Corey Area Craft Festival**
St. Pete Beach: Browse a vibrant assortment of handcrafted and unique creations from artists and crafters set against the bustling backdrop of retail shops and fine dining, just steps away from picturesque St. Pete Beach! Free. Takes place 10 am - 5 pm at 415 Corey Ave. Info: www.artfestival.com

**April 14
Set the Bar Cocktail Competition**
Sarasota: Accomplished mixologists from 60+ locally-owned, independent restaurants from Anna Maria Island to Venice Beach flex their creative beverage talents in this craft cocktail competition, along with live entertainment, sample tastings, light bites, silent auction and more. Tickets. Takes place 4-7pm at 2700 12th St. Info: www.eatlialocal.com

**April 19
98RockFest**
Tampa: Tampa Bay's premier rockfest features an all-star lineup led by legendary rocker Staind, plus favorites from Seether, Asking Alexandria, Dayseeker, Ayron Jones, Austin Meade, Sleep Theory and more. Get there early for a pre-show on the plaza before the main event! Tickets. Showtimes at 2 and 5pm at 401 Channelside Dr. Info: <https://www.amaliearena.com>

**April 20
Earthfest**
Ocala: Celebrate Planet Earth with fun for the whole family, including eco-friendly vendors, tree giveaways, tree and rock climbing, a youth fishing derby, live butterfly feeding, live entertainment, food trucks and more! Free. Takes place 10am-2pm at 829 NE Sanchez Ave. Info: www.ocalafl.org

**April 20 & 21
Mainsail Art Festival**
St. Pete: Explore works from 250+ artists offering breathtaking works of art in a variety of mediums in this unique waterfront gallery setting, plus live music, strolling performers, kids' arts and crafts, a culinary arts food court. Free. Sat: 9 am - 6 pm; Sun: 10 am - 5 pm. Takes place at 701 Bay Shore Dr. NE. Info: www.mainsailart.org

**April 20
Tampa Bay Caribbean Carnival**
Tampa: Discover the island sounds of live steel and mas bands, a tropical flamenco parade, authentic Caribbean food, family activities, kids' games and more! Tickets. Takes place Noon - 10 pm at 1000 E Harrison St. Info: <https://tampabaycaribbeancarnival.com>

**April 25
Harlem Globetrotters**
Gainesville: Feel the excitement as this legendary team brings goes head-to-head with the Washington Generals for a night of mind-blowing trick shots, expert ball-handling skills and, of course, big laughs! Tickets. Takes place 6pm at 250 Gale Lemerand Dr. Info: www.oconnellcenter.ufl.edu



**April 26 - 27
Breakaway Music Festival**
Tampa: This brand-new concert series blends two days of EDM, pop, house and dance genres featuring the sounds of headliners Illenium, Kaskade, Zedd, DJ Sofi Tukker, plus local artists MYR, Pushman, Taylорlace, silent disco stages with local DJs and more. Tickets. Takes place 5pm-12am at 4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy. Info: www.breakawayfestival.com

**April 27 & 28
The Thorn**
St. Pete: Experience the story of love, sacrifice and redemption in the battle for humanity through passionate dance, martial arts and aerial acrobatics performances. The Thorn has been witnessed live by more than 1 million people for over 25 years. Tickets. Takes place 7pm at 400 1st St. S. Info: <https://themahaffey.com>

**April 26 - 28
St. Anthony's Triathlon**
St. Pete: Feel the burn as seasoned pros and first-time triathletes of all ages push their limits in the race for personal bests in swimming, biking and running in this annual display of endurance that's been named one of 10 Great Destination Triathlons. Takes place at various times at 701 Bayshore Dr NE. Info: <https://satriathlon.com/>

**April 27
Floridania Fest**
Gulfport: Explore a wild selection of vintage Florida, featuring including souvenir postcards, coasters, matchcovers, signs and advertising, artwork, knick-knacks, sticker, decals and more. A true picker's delight! Tickets: \$5; 14 & under free. Takes place 10 am - 3:30 pm at 5500 Shore Blvd S. Info: www.facebook.com/FloridaCollector

**April 27
Taste at the Straz**
Tampa: Indulge in a glorious evening on the Riverwalk, featuring gourmet food samplings from Tampa Bay's best chefs, microbrews and craft cocktails, beer and wine plus live entertainment on four stages, to support Straz productions and arts education. Tickets. Takes place 7 pm at 1010 W. MacInnes Pl. Info: www.strazcenter.org/

**April 27 & 28
Green Thumb Festival**
St. Pete: Get growing with 120+ vendors featuring plants, flowers and garden supplies, recycling and educational vendors, free mulch and plant giveaways, garden wagon parade, and more during this annual Arbor Day celebration. Free. Takes place 9 am - 4 pm at 7891 26th Ave. N. Info: www.stpeteparksrec.org/greenthumb

**April 27 & 28
Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Spring Craft Festival**
Tarpon Springs: Explore the finest in handmade arts and crafts, soaps and unique gifts created by local artists and crafters set up along the famous Sponge Docks and just steps away from the best Greek restaurants, markets and bakeries in the country. Free. Takes place Sat 10 am - 7 pm; Sun 10am-5pm at 735 Dodecanese Blvd. Info: www.artfestival.com

What's Up

April 27 & 28

Tampa Bay Home Show

Tampa: See the latest trends in home improvement and remodeling with tips from the experts on home energy efficiency, home theaters, pools and spas, landscaping trends and more! Free. Takes place 10am-5pm at 4800 US 301. Info: www.tampabay.com/expos

April 30 - May 5

Peter Pan

Tampa: Enjoy a sprinkle of pixie dust and some happy thoughts with a new version of the high-flying musical that has delighted audiences for more than 70 years and features the magical adventures of Peter Pan, his mischievous sidekick Tinker Bell and the Darling children. Tickets. Takes place with various showtimes at 1010 N MacInnes Pl. Info: <https://www.strazcenter.org/>

May 3 & 4

Riverfest

Tampa: Discover outdoor family fun from Waterworks to Curtis Hixon Parks, including a stand-up paddleboard invasion, wiener dog derby, interactive games, waterski shows, tribute bands, great food sunset balloon glows and more! Free Takes place Fri: 4 - 10 pm; Sat: 8:30 am - 10 pm along the Tampa Riverwalk. Info: <https://thetampariverwalk.com>

May 3 - 5

Shen Yun

St. Pete: Experience an entirely new lineup of dances, musical scores and songs that unveil the China before Communism and a

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May 4 & 5

Downtown Sarasota Spring Craft Fair

Sarasota: Get a taste of spring with unique, handmade creations from talented artists and crafters. Enjoy live music, strolling performers, great food and much more during this festival located in the heart of Sarasota's vibrant downtown. Free. Takes place 10 am - 5 pm at 1 Central Ave. Info: www.artfestival.com

May 6

Festivals of Speed

Ocala: Discover the beauty and horsepower of 200+ exotic, classic and American muscle cars parked on the Grand Plaza, along with live music, craft cocktails, scotch and bourbon tastings, before the fastest two minutes in sports – a live broadcast of the Kentucky Derby and Arabian horse show. Tickets. 11 am - 3 pm. Takes place at 1390 NEW 80th Ave. Info: www.festivalspeed.com

May 17

One Night of Queen

St. Pete: Discover the pomp, power ballads and classic rock of legendary showman Freddie Mercury, authentically recreated by Gary Mullen & The Works, including "Killer Queen," "We are the Champions," "Bohemian Rhapsody," and more. Tickets. Takes place 7 pm at 400 1st St. S. Info: themahaffey.com

May 25 & 26

St. Armands Fine Arts Festival

Sarasota: Explore an extraordinary outdoor gallery of fine arts and crafts, including sculpture, jewelry, painting, photography, glass, ceramics, mixed-media, metalwork, fiber art,

woodworking and more from artists across Florida and the U.S. ready to share their inspiration. Free. Takes place 10 am - 5 pm at 434 St. Armands Cir. Info: www.paragonfestivals.com

??May 25 & 26

Sunset Music Festival

Tampa: Kickstart summer's sizzle with one of Tampa Bay's largest outdoor club scenes, featuring top EDM artists, art installations and favorite food and drink vendors. Tickets. 2 - 11 pm. Takes place at 4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy. Info: smftampa.com

May 26

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June 1 & 2

St. Pete Beach Corey Area Craft Festival

St. Pete Beach: Explore this exciting summer festival featuring fine and handcrafted creations, jewelry, soaps, candles and more – all perfect for gift giving or home décor. Located in a popular shopping and restaurant district, and just steps from sparkling Gulf waters, this festival is not to be missed! Free. Takes place 10 am - 4 pm at 415 Corey Ave. Info: www.artfestival.com

June 8 & 9

St. Armands Circle Craft Festival

Sarasota: Creativity blooms with work from more than 175 artisans on display, including painting, jewelry, ceramics, pottery and more around the famous circular drive, then take time to browse the district's fine shops and gourmet restaurants. Free. Takes place 10 am - 4 pm at 1 St. Armands Cir. Info: www.artfestival.com

June 21

St. Pete Pride Concert

St. Pete: Kick off Florida's largest LGB with a night of entertainment featuring high-profile national and local LGBTQ+ performers, musicians and more. Tickets. Showtime TBD. Takes place at 200 1st Ave N.



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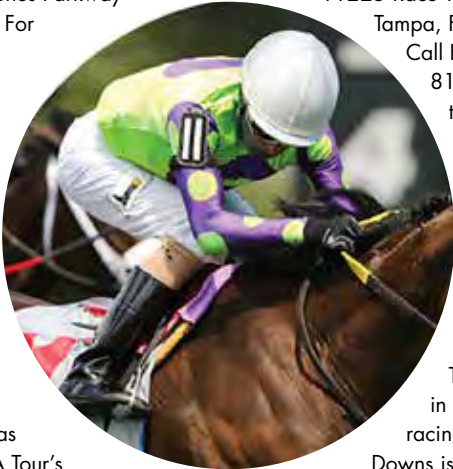
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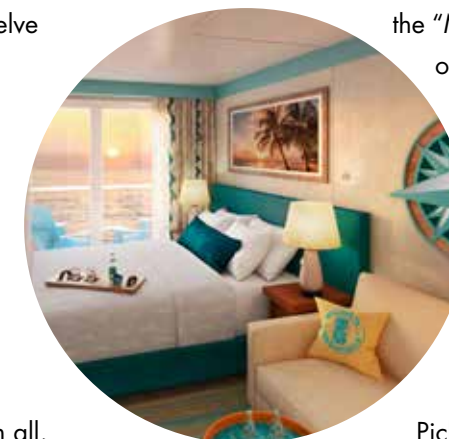
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The new, fully-reimagined ship, which spans twelve passenger decks with spacious balconies, boasts a whopping 1,100 staterooms outfitted with gorgeous custom furnishings including Margaritaville's signature bedding, pillows, and linens. In all, there are more than 700 Breezy Balcony staterooms, Grand Terrace Suites, luxurious Corner Suites, and ultra-exclusive Islander suites.



The ship also features a soaring 14-story atrium with a unique nautical Margaritaville flip flop, as well as a lively atrium bar outfitted with three awe-inspiring multi-story floating margarita glass chandeliers.

But that's just the beginning.

The entertainment-packed cruise is guaranteed to immerse you in the "Margaritaville State of Mind." Exclusive innovations like a three-story poolside LandShark Bar at Sea, Margaritaville-inspired corn hole, Paradise Pickle ball, and challenging mini-golf course are flanked by new family friendly spaces like the Caribbean Amphibian Splash and Slide.

Hungry? Flip flop on over to signature eateries like Cheeseburger in Paradise, JWB Prime Steakhouse, Rita's Taco House, Frank and Lola's Pizzeria, or the Margaritaville Coffee Shop.

The Margaritaville at Sea can comfortably accommodate up to 2,650 adventure-seekers and the ship's first available sailing is coming up on June 14. The four night trip departs from Port Tampa Bay and includes two days at sea with a stop in Cozumel, Mexico. The port's cruise terminals are easy to navigate and provide a variety of unique and interesting activities just steps from the Margaritaville at Sea Islander.

For additional news, updates, and exclusive access to preview incentives on the Margaritaville at Sea Islander, visit and book now at MargaritavilleAtSea.com.

BTW: Don't forget your salt shaker!

Tampa At A Glance

So much to see and do!

Tampa Bay – the second largest metro area in Florida – offers a variety of treasures in the communities that surround its beautiful waters. From gleaming high rises and the rich Latin heritage of Tampa, to St. Petersburg’s European-style charm of café-lined streets along the nation’s most beautiful waterfront, and to Clearwater’s white sand beaches, Tampa Bay offers everything under the sun.

A visitor here can enjoy it all within a 45-minute drive from their hotel. Three bridges span Tampa Bay, and the drive yields a spectacular vista of all that is Florida: palm trees, gliding pelicans and dolphins paint a picture of a paradise where summer never ends.

Thirty-five miles of some of the best beaches in the world border the Gulf of Mexico: from Clearwater’s pristine Caladesi Island to south beyond St. Petersburg and the expansive Fort de Soto Beach. Here, fresh grouper is king,

and golden sunsets are the dessert to cap off a perfect day in the sun.

Just minutes away in downtown St. Petersburg, this resort city boomed while the big bands played and is now home to a thriving arts community.

Seven arts districts, dozens of galleries, world-class museums such as the Dali Museum and the Chihuly Collection, and a rising curtain on a host of performing arts rival the best arts cities in the world. And, sandwiched between museums and galleries, is stylish Beach Drive, a European promenade with open-air cafés overlooking beautiful waterfront parks, Mediterranean-tiled towers and the masts of sailboats.

Tampa’s Busch Gardens is not only one of America’s most popular theme parks with heart-palpitating rollercoasters, but it is also home to



one of the largest zoos in the United States.

Downtown

Tampa’s Riverwalk

provides a linear path past the Tampa Museum of Art, Curtis Hixon Park and the city’s gleaming business district.

And less than a minute away, the Ybor City Historic District, where former cigar factories transformed into restaurants and nightclubs and the smell of Cuban coffee seems to seep from the old hexagon block sidewalks.

From the shores of Tampa Bay, discover everything from 21st century cities embracing the future, to spine-tingling rollercoasters, the crack of a Major League Baseball bat and the perfect place to nestle your toes in the sand. We invite you to explore and discover the treasures of Tampa Bay.



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Happy Cinco de Mayo!

Celebrate the Sun with this Tasty Mango Margarita

There’s nothing like a tasty margarita to celebrate Cinco de Mayo But not just any margarita. If you want your celebration to be really special, it needs to be a Mango Margarita for the ultimate “Margarita Experience.” Here’s the recipe for your day of fun in the sun.

INGREDIENTS

1/4 Medium Mango, chopped
3 Oz Blanco Tequila
1 Oz Lie Juice, freshly squeezed
1 Oz Agave Nectar

1/4 Oz Orange-Flavored Liqueur, like Grand Marnier
Fresh Mango Cubes for garnish
Ice

PREPARATION

In a cocktail shaker, muddle together the chopped mango and ice. Add tequila, lime juice, agave nectar and orange-flavors liqueur. Shake vigorously for approximately 15 seconds. Strain and serve straight up in a chilled glass. Garnish with fresh mango cubes.



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Gainesville's Iron Chef Winner

Winner of Gainesville's 2017, 2018 and 2019 Iron Chef Competition, owner Nestor Espartero is a master at creating fabulous Fusion dishes which reflect his passion for Asian, Latin and French cuisine. The food at his small, unassuming eatery is deliciously fresh, beautifully plated and artistically arranged (the wasabi is sculpted to resemble leaves). Chef Nestor's flavors are often complex resulting in sensational dishes like the Sweet Salmon Teriyaki, Shaken Beef Tenderloin and Duck Curry. His signature rolls are also off the chart - especially the crunchy Haile Roll with tuna tartare and lotus root drizzled with eel sauce. Simply the best.

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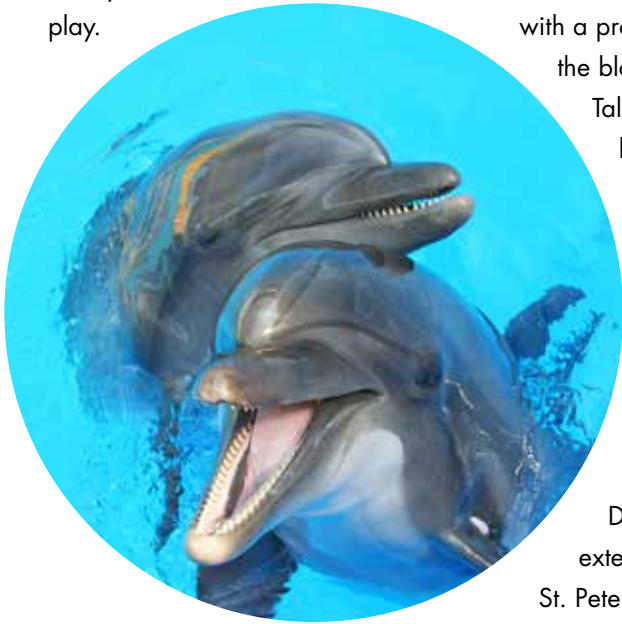
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Clearwater

For Everything Under the Sun



From its renowned white sand beaches, amazing marine life and glorious weather, to fabulous dining, shopping, cultural attractions and festivals, Clearwater has it all. Lots of sports and recreational activities also make it a perfect place to stay and play.



So it wasn't surprising when USA Today readers named this popular year-round destination as "Best Beach Town," and "Best Place To Watch A Sunset," and also voted theClearwater Marine Aquarium as "Best Florida Attraction."

Remember Winter, the dolphin with a prosthetic tail made famous in the blockbuster movie, "Dolphin Tale?" Well, you can see her here at the Marine Aquarium which focuses on rehabilitation and education. And speaking of dolphins, you may be greeted by anynumber of six-foot tall dolphins - 115 of them in fact, that comprise the Clearwater Dolphins Trail which extends from Tarpon Springs to St. Petersburg.

If shopping's your bag (and even if it's not) head on over to Westfield Countryside Mall. With 180+ retailers, twelve movie theaters, an indoor ice-skating rink and Restaurant Row, it has just about everything you need for a day of fun.

Another "Must- See": the free nightly Sunset Celebration at Pier 60 which includes local artisans, street performers, musicians and terrific live entertainment.

For true world-class entertainment, check out the performance lineup at Ruth Eckerd Hall. Long a mainstay of the Tampa Bay Cultural scene and downtown Clearwater's beautifully restored Capitol Theatre, it hosts some of hottest acts in the US. So come see for yourself because Clearwater really does have it all!

Award-Winning Steakhouse Fare

Bascom's Chop House

There is nothing quite like sitting down to an extraordinary dinner at an elegant, traditional American Chop House.

And while many restaurants boast about their meats, few deliver the right char and full flavored preparations found at top quality Steak and Chop restaurants.

And that brings us to the award-winning Bascom's Chop House in Clearwater.

True to their name, great steaks and chops are their signature. All the steaks here are Certified Angus Midwestern grain-fed steer wet-aged in-house for a minimum of 28 days. They also offer hand-cut veal, pork and lamb chops that are simply out of this world.

Our favorites: the 16 oz Rib Eye - well marbled and really flavorful; the Prime Rib - juicy and slow roasted for 12 hours; and the Grilled



Lamb Chops - two double cut rib chops with mint demi-glaze.



The seafood dishes here are also terrific and include lots of intriguing options like Pistachio-Crusted Grouper, Seared Five Spice Tuna and Pan Seared Chilean Sea Bass.

For starters, we recommend the deep fried calamari with

remoulade sauce and the lobster bisque — rich, creamy and topped with delicate pieces of lobster which is by far, one of the best you'll find anywhere.

So there you have it — a traditional American Chop House that truly lives up to its name. You can find Bascom's Chop House at 3665 Ulmerton Rd. in Clearwater. Info: 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.

Bon Appetit!



New Luxury Boutique Hotel Also Dishes Up Fabulous Food!

Clearwater: Pinellas County's first Marriott Tribute Portfolio hotel is now open!

Often referred to as the ornament of Florida's Feather Sound, the opulent 12-story, 123-room Karol Hotel is named in honor of Karol Bullard, the wife of Fred Bullard, whose company, the Bullard Group, developed the property.

Serious foodies can imbibe at the lobby Club Bar & Bistro or head up to the dazzling Vantage Rooftop Bar which offers spectacular views of Tampa Bay.

The award-winning team at Bascom's Chophouse (3665 Ulmerton Rd) along with acclaimed chef Tony Bonanno, are overseeing all food and beverage services which is a sign of fabulous food and fun times.

You can find the Karol Hotel just down the road from Bascom's Chop House, at 2675 Ulmerton Road. Info: 833-928-1437; theKarolHotel.com.



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Brioche Bread Pudding

From Clearwater's Award-Winning Bascom's Chop House



Acclaimed Chef Tony Bonanno from the award-winning Bascom's Chophouse in Clearwater also oversees all food and beverages services at the luxe Karol Hotel. Molecular Gastronomy is Tony's specialty and his use of new and exciting methods are creating a big buzz with local foodies. Here's one of our favorite recipes for bread pudding.

INGREDIENTS

1 Lb Brioche Bread -
diced into 1/2 inch pieces
2 Cups Heavy Cream
2 Whole Eggs
1/2 Cup Brown Sugar
1 Tsp Ground Cinnamon
1 Tbs Vanilla Extract
1 Tsp Nutmeg
1/4 Cup Golden Raisins

PREPARATION

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange diced brioche on a cookie. Bake for approximately 10 minutes or until crispy. In the meantime, combine the remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat until fluffy.

Once the bread has cooled, mix both together. Pour into a greased 4x9 baking pan and bake for 40 minutes covered and another 10 minutes uncovered. Cool over night. To serve, warm in the microwave and add your favorite sauce or ice cream. Enjoy!

You can enjoy many of Chef Tony's other wonderful dishes at Bascom's Chop House, 3665 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater. Reservations: 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.



Surprising St. Pete

Your Sunshine City



Recently, the New York Times named St. Petersburg as one of the "52 must see places in the world". Yes, the world!

Touting its museums and rich cultural scene, a thriving craft beer industry, and its ranking as one of America's Top 10 most beautiful cities, St. Petersburg's a must-see stop on any traveler's Tampa Bay itinerary.

Just a half hour from Tampa or Clearwater, St. Petersburg – once known as a retirement destination – was just ranked as Florida's No.1 spot for relocation among millennials.

As the gateway to the I-4 high-tech corridor, St. Petersburg can hang its hat as a great spot for new business and tech start-ups, a thriving arts climate, one of North America's largest and most beautiful downtown waterfronts and a climate that holds a world record for the most consecutive days of sunshine!

The city hops after dark. A thriving

craft beer industry and a 24/7 downtown attracts the region's largest clusters of bars and entertainment spots in the Tampa Bay area. Along Beach Drive, stylish open air cafes line a European-style promenade overlooking a ribbon of green city parks and the sparkling waters of Tampa Bay. In between, discover great shopping at Sundial or throughout downtown, or the eclectic home-grown businesses in the Grand Central District.

Ranked as America's No.1 Arts Destination, and its No.1 crafts town, the Sunshine City is home to a surprising number of museums, including the world famous Dali Museum, Dale Chihuly's only

permanent collection of his glass art, and an acclaimed Museum of Fine Arts. Add to that a rich performing arts scene, including the home of the Florida Orchestra, and the cultural lover will be captivated by what's on exhibit or on stage.

Don't miss a trip to downtown St.



Salvadore Dali Museum, St. Petersburg

Petersburg, and discover for yourself the warm hospitality that has made the Sunshine City famous.

Cedar Key

A taste of "Old Florida"

If you want to visit a piece of "Old Florida," tell Siri to take you to the tiny enclave of Cedar Key.

Rich in small town flavor, this quaint, old-fashioned vacation town, with its lovely beaches, great fishing and lush natural preserves, is a haven for artists and writers who find inspiration from the unspoiled environment.

Located about 60 miles southwest of Gainesville and three miles out into the Gulf of Mexico, it's an island whose out of the way location helps keep it authentic and where time seems to stand still.

This is a place where houses and stores stand like herons perched on stilts above the Gulf and where the police greet you from spiffed up golf carts.

As one of the nation's top sources of farm-raised clams, it's easy to find tasty clam chowder here along with some of the best "Cracker Cuisine" in Florida.



Gainesville

Where Nature and Culture Meet



Home to both "real" gators and the University of Florida's "Fightin' Gators," Gainesville is where nature and culture meet.

Alligators, bison and wild horses freely roam the 22,000 acres of Paynes Prairie State Park, a National Landmark which has lots of walking trails and platforms that provide fantastic views of the prairie and the 100 - 270 bird species that regularly visit here.

And then there are the museums. The Florida Museum of Natural History hosts fascinating exhibits about Florida and

also features a Butterfly Rainforest with hundreds of free-flying butterflies and birds from around the world.

Just next door is the Harn Museum of Art - one of the country's largest university owned art museums. The Harn's impressive collection totals more than 10,000 objects including an extensive collection of Asian Art, as well as modern and contemporary art, photography and more.

For foodies, Gainesville's vibrant downtown delivers a plethora of excellent local restaurants that range from sushi to steak to everything in between. After dark, lively nightclubs and a professional theater keep things even more interesting.



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of green space, dozens of lovely neighborhoods and the Hawkstone Golf and Country Club - an 18 hole Gary Player Signature golf course. At the center of it all is the Haile Village Center, a diverse collection of restaurants, boutiques, spas,

and gift shops, interwoven with gracious homes, tree-lined brick sidewalks and pedestrian-friendly streets. Every Saturday morning, there is a local Farmers' Market in



the Haile Village Center where you can shop for locally grown organic produce, fresh baked goods and a variety of crafts. The market is open from 8:30am until noon and is also a performance venue for local musicians. Throughout the year, the Village is also a hotspot for fun community events and festive holiday celebrations. If you're in the Gainesville area, make sure to put this one on your itinerary. For more info, check out hailevillagecenter.com



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October 13

SAMPLE MENUS



appetizers

- Crab Cakes**
with remoulade sauce
- B Garlic Jumbo Shrimp**
sautéed with garlic, herbs, butter & chardonnay
- Escargot En Croute**
Sautéed snails, mushrooms, garlic and herb butter in puff pastry
- Chilled Oysters on the Half Shell**
with cocktail sauce
- Lump Crab Martini**
with house-made remoulade

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Black Sesame Tuna
seared rare with wasabi, pickled ginger, Asian dipping sauce

dinner

- 24 OZ B Porterhouse**
Certified Angus Midwestern Grain Fed steer aged, cooked to taste
- 16 OZ Veal Chop**
thick cut milk fed veal
- Chicken Marsala**
pounded cutlets sautéed in homemade marsala wine sauce
- Pan-Seared Atlantic Salmon**
white bean cassoulet, asparagus tips, lemon thyme beurre blanc

- Pistachio-Crusted Grouper**
rice pilaf, asparagus, citrus cream sauce
- Shrimp Scampi Pasta**
jumbo shrimp sautéed with garlic, white wine and olive oil



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pickins

- Fried Green Tomatoes**
served with southwestern sauce
- Pimento Cheese Fritters**
pimento cheddar with a hint of blue cheese served with peach habanero jam
- Southern Grilled Mozzarella**
fresh mozzarella melted between buttered bread seasoned with minced garlic and herbs and served with homemade marinara

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- supper**
- Hand-Cut Ribeye**
100% Angus Beef grilled to taste topped with sautéed mushrooms
- Filet & Scampi**
hand-cut 8 oz Angus filet mignon crowned with garlic shrimp scampi

Baked Krispy Chicken
served with homemade mac and cheese, cornbread and fresh sides

Pecan Atlantic Salmon
pan-seared, pecan-encrusted salmon on a bed of tricolor quinoa topped with hazelnut butter sauce and served with sautéed baby spinach

- Signature Fried Shrimp**
hand-battered and deep fried served with corny cornbread and fresh salad
- Barbecue Shrimp & Grits**
grilled shrimp in a sweet and tangy BBQ sauce over creamy cheddar cheese grits



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- Crispy Shrimp**
poblano tartar, pickled chile, cilantro
- Guacamole**
avocado, lightly fresh squeezed lime, pico de gallo, tortilla chips
- Buffalo Cauliflower**
blue cheese dip, chives

handhelds

- Mahi Mahi Sandwich**
chipotle aioli, tomato, criollo slaw, brioche, fries

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- Grilled Chicken Sandwich**
seared chicken breast, mole, pepper jam, cilantro aioli, fries
- Garrison Cuban Sandwich**
swiss cheese, roasted pork loin, ham, black habanero mustard, pickles, fries
- Casa Asada Tacos**
beer marinated beef, clack bean puree, cotta, cilantro, homemade pickled chilis, corn tortilla

Smoked Brisket Grilled Cheese
smoked shredded brisket, fontina, cheddar, pickled chilis, fries

Fish Tacos
adobe grilled mavi, marinated cabbage, cilantro, lime tartar sauce, pickled chili, forn tortilla

- Beyond Meat Burger**
vegan patty, guacamole, tomato, bibb lettuce, vegan bun, fries
- Butcher's Burger**
Cooked to taste with lettuce, tomato, red onion, bread & butter pickles, special sauce, choice of cheese, fries



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- Grilled Octopus**
charred fresno pepper salsa, honey, orange vinaigrette, seaweed kim chi
- Moroccan Lamb Meatballs**
tomato jam, minted cucumber relish, yogurt
- Crispy Soft Shell Crab**
tasso ham, sweet corn ragout
- Milk Braised Veal**
pappardelle, popcorn-harissa
- Milk Crispy Cauliflower**
smoked jalapeño sauce

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pomegranate molasses, minted yogurt
- Braised Pear**
seasonal greens, spanish bleu cheese, candied pecans

Mezze Platter
zesty feta, hummus, mahamara, pita

composed dishes

- Crispy Red Snapper**
white beans, smoked jalapeño, saffron tomato broth, chorizo

Braised Shortrib
celery root puree, wild mushrooms

- Marinated Hanger Steak**
bomba pilaf, churri
- Magret Duck Breast**
parsnip silk, pickled mushrooms, grape must
- Brined & Roasted Chicken**
couscous, tomato jam, manchego



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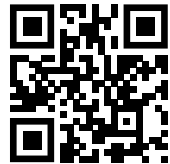


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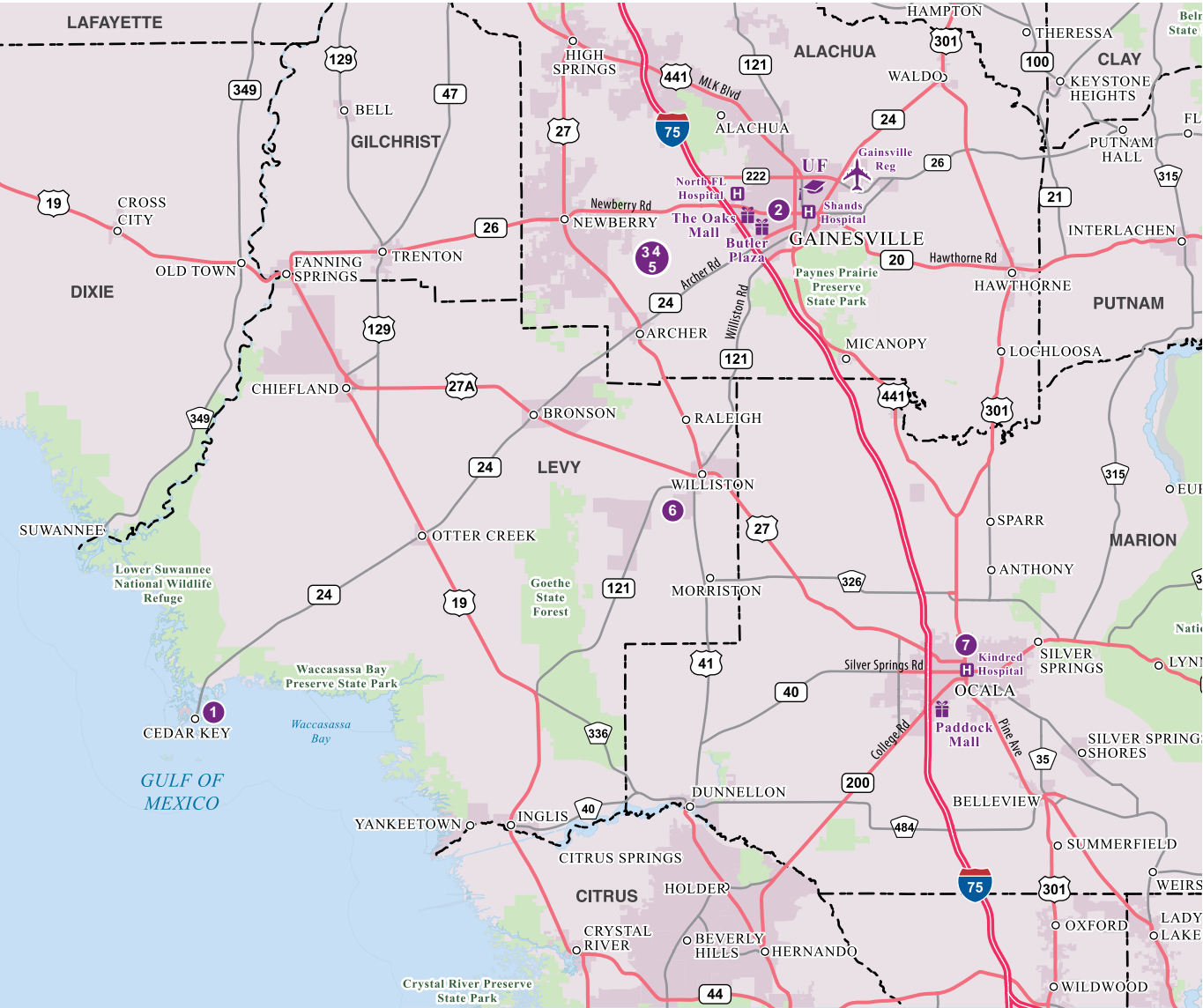


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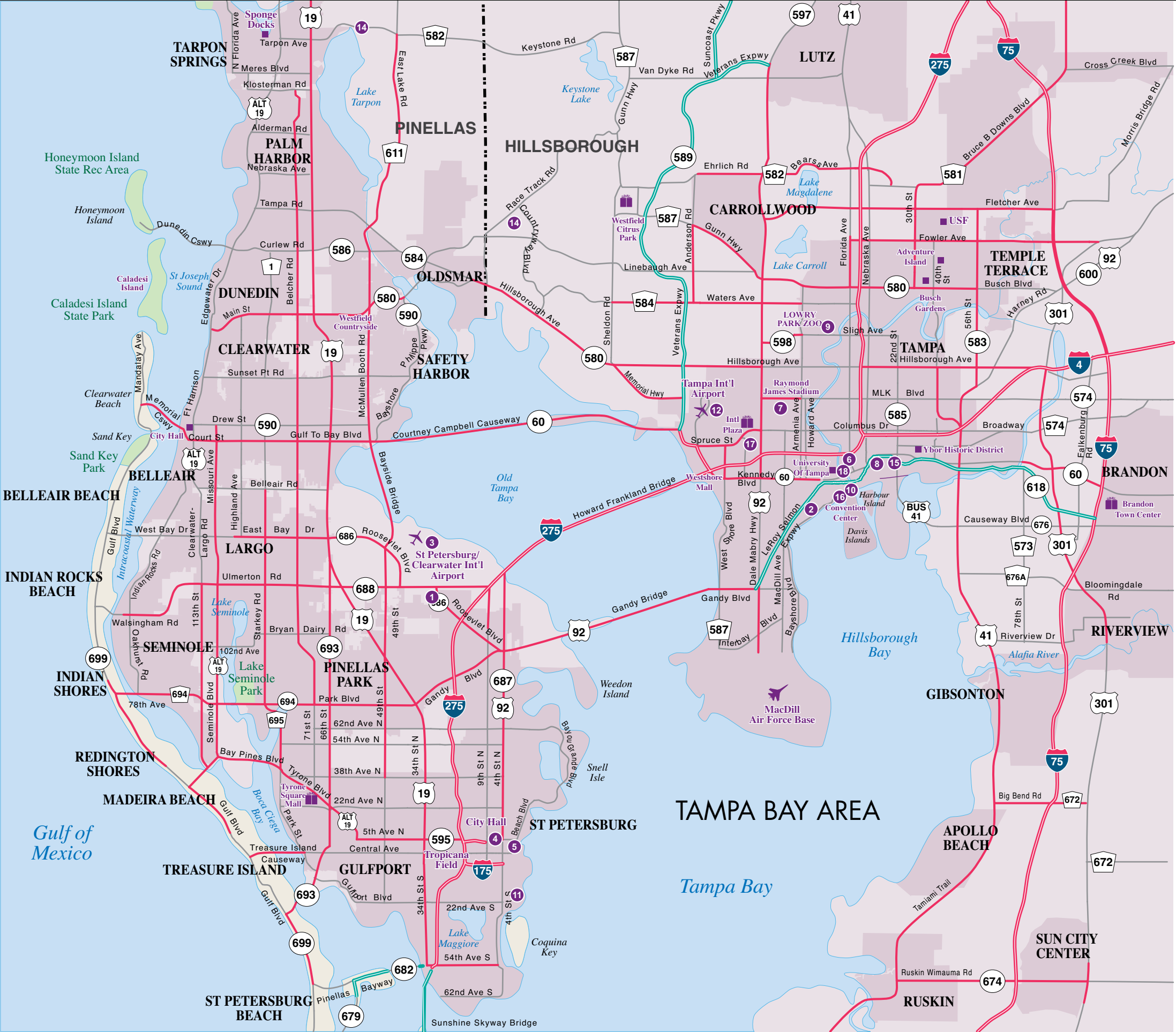


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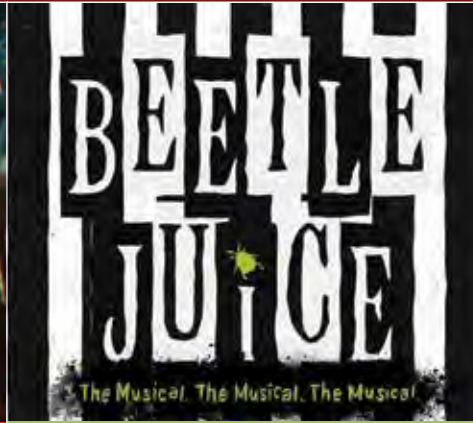
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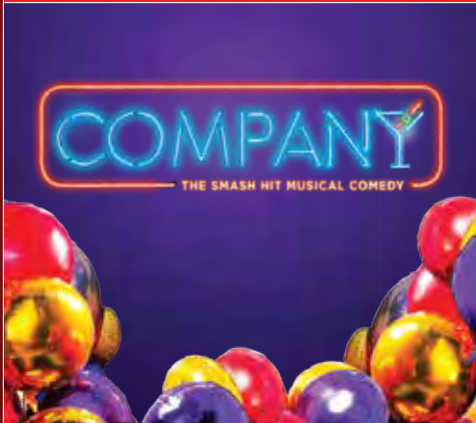
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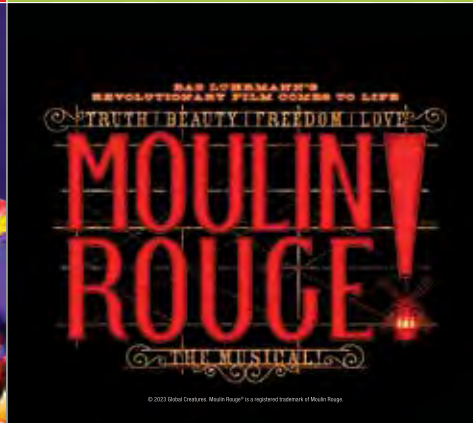
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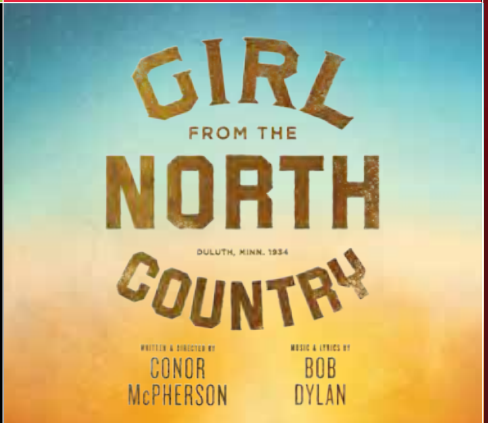
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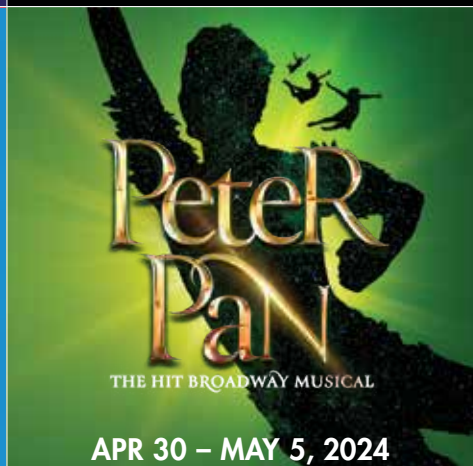
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