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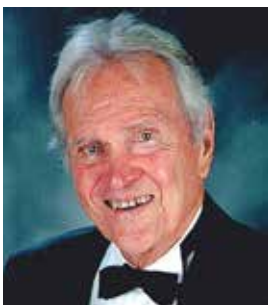
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The Florida Orchestra is recognized as Tampa Bay's leading performing arts institution, one of the leading professional symphony orchestras in Florida and one of the most vibrant orchestras in America. Through extraordinary musical performances, the orchestra inspires the people of Tampa Bay and serves as a leader and beacon for the musical arts throughout the state.

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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 SHARK ENCOUNTER

The Florida Aquarium

Ok, Ok, so maybe going nose-to-nose with a 600 lb Great White is not your idea of a great day at the beach, especially when it flashes those pearly whites at you. But fear not. At Tampa's Florida Aquarium you can actually swim or dive with sharks as well as with 1600 other colorful fish including sting rays, barracudas, sea turtles and more — all without being a certified SCUBA diver! It's all part of the Aquarium's special "Shark Swim" program — an in-water reef experience that is truly an adventure of a lifetime (must be age 9 or older to participate). The Aquarium's Coral Reef Gallery simulates an actual reef in the Dry Tortugas just off of Key West. While you get up close and personal with the fishes, friends and family can watch from the exhibit pathway. How cool is that! 701 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL 33602 (813) 273-4000; flaquarium.org

BEST ATTRACTIONS DEAL

Tampa Bay City Pass

With the Tampa Bay City Pass, you can save a whopping 53% off combined admission to Busch Gardens Tampa Bay along with four additional attractions in the Tampa Bay area including The Florida Aquarium, Lowry Park Zoo, Clearwater Marina Aquarium (home to Winter, star of the popular Dolphin Tale movies) and your choice of either the Museum Of Science and Industry (MOSI) or the Chihuly Collection. City Pass Booklets are valid for nine consecutive days beginning with the first day of use. Such a deal! Find it at citypass.com/tampa.

BEST CLASSIC BURGER

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BEST OF BROADWAY

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BEST SUSHI WITH A VIEW

Jackson's Bistro Bar & Sushi

Amazing sushi, fantastic water views and a large outdoor dining patio/ tiki bar make this happening harbor front spot the perfect place to click your chopsticks and revel in an extensive lineup of fresh sashimi, sushi appetizers and all kinds of signature specialty rolls. Some of our favorites: the Maine Lobster Tempura Roll 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!). There are plenty of American options, as well, including succulent Point Judith Calamari Rings with sweet chili spicy mayo 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; JacksonBistro.com.

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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



4pm at Green Bench Brewing, 1133 Baum Ave. Info: theindieflea.com.

Monthly

Second Saturdays at Williams Park

St. Pete: Celebrate the weekend with live music, food trucks, a beer & wine garden and festival marketplace. Takes place from 6 - 10pm at Williams Park, 350 2nd Ave N, St Pete. Info: secondsaturdays13.com.

Monthly

Second Saturday Art Walk

St. Pete: This "After Hours" Arts Happening includes over forty galleries and studios who stay open late including Duncan McClellan Glass and the Morean Arts Center. Takes place in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District and EDGE District from 5 - 9pm on the 2nd Sat of the month. Info: stpeteartsalliance.org.

ONGOING

Daily

Sunsets at Pier 60 Festival

Clearwater: This fun, nightly sunset celebration features lots of artisans, crafters, performers and live entertainment. Starts two hours before sunset until two hours after sunset at Pier 60, 1 Causeway Blvd, Clearwater. 1727-449-1036; sun-setpier60.com.

Weekly

Saturday Morning Market

St. Pete: Welcome the weekend with fresh and organic produce, meats and cheeses, flowers, plants, unique gifts, live entertainment and more. Takes place through May 30 from 9am - 2pm at Al Lang Stadium parking lot, 230 1st St SE, St Pete. Info: saturdaymorningmarket.com.

Weekly

Sweetwater Sunday Farmer's Market

Tampa: Shop for Florida-grown organic vegetables, herbs and fresh fruit from the orchard. Takes place now through May 26 from noon - 4 pm at 6942 W Comanche Ave, Tampa. Info: sweetwater-organic.org/sunday-market/.

Monthly

Third Thursday Cocktails & Collections

St. Pete: Sip collection-inspired cocktails, sample light bites and savor select works from the MFA collection. Takes place from 5 - 7pm at the Museum of Fine Arts, 255 Beach Dr NE, St Pete. Info: mfastpete.org.

Monthly

First Friday St Pete

St. Pete: This dancing-in-the-street block party happens on the first Fri of the month with live music, food & drink vendors, restaurants and more. Takes place from 5:30 - 10pm on Central Ave between 2nd and 3rd St, St Pete. Info: FirstFri-dayStPete.com.

Monthly

Fourth Friday

Tampa: Celebrate the local arts and cultural scene with terrific live music, food, drinks and special discounts. Takes place from 4-10pm at Tampa Riverwalk. Info: fourthfridaytpa.com.

Monthly

Blast Friday

Clearwater: Have a blast with live music, food and libations on the last Friday of every month during this welcome-to-the-weekend street party on Cleveland St, Clearwater. Takes place from 5:30 - 10 pm at 400 Cleveland St. Info: blastfridayclearwater.com.

Monthly

St Pete Street Faire

St. Pete: On the first Saturday of every month, you can shop for unique gifts and décor, vintage, handmade jewelry and up cycled clothing from 100+ artisans. Food trucks, live music and more. Takes place from noon —

Monthly

Vintage Marche

St. Pete: On the first Sat & Sun of the month, you can Indulge in retail therapy at St Pete's newest and largest market. Over 30 vendors with classic and funky finds, unexpected treasures, curiosities and more! Takes place on Sat from 9am - 6pm; Sun from 9am - 5pm at 2200 2nd Ave, N St. Pete. Info: Facebook.com/VINTAGEMARCH727.

Monthly

Indie Flea & Green Market

Tampa: On the third Sunday of every month, over 140 artisans, makers and farmers offer a unique selection of jewelry, letterpress, vintage items, leather goods, succulents, veggies and more. Takes place from 11am - 3pm at Armature Works, 1910 Ola Ave, Tampa. Info: theindieflea.com.



July 11 - 12

PAVA Cool Art Show

St. Pete: More than 75 artists come out of the sun and into the air-conditioning to show off works of fine art and crafts just in time to add to your collection. A summer favorite! Takes place from 10am - 5pm at St. Petersburg Coliseum, 535 Fourth Ave N. Free admission and parking. Info: pava-artists.org/

July 12

Christopher Cross

Clearwater: Join the multi-Grammy winning singer-songwriter for an evening of 40 years of incredible contemporary music, including the hits "Sailing," "Ride Like the Wind," "Arthur's Theme" and more in this intimate concert. Showtime 8 pm at the Billheimer Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Tickets & Info: rutheckerdhall.com.

July 15

Maks & Val Live 2020

Clearwater: Watch DWTS choreographers and brothers Val and Maks Chmerkov-skiy, accompanied by celebrated dancers and spouses Peta Murgatroyd and Jenna Johnson, glide through memorable movie moments right before your eyes. Show-time: 8pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: rutheckerdhall.com

July 15 - August 16

Next to Normal

St. Pete: Go beyond the picket fence and discover the pressures faced by a "nomal"

suburban family battling the effects of mental illness in this moving, intimate and hopeful Broadway musical. Various times. Takes place at 163 3rd St. N. Info: americanstage.org

July 17 - 19

Tampa Bay Home Show

St. Pete: The latest colors and trends for kitchen, bath, flooring, windows, home protection landscaping and more go on display with tips from the experts or DIY. Takes place on Fri and Sat from 10am - 6pm; Sun 10am - 5pm at Tropicana Field, 1 Tropicana Dr, Free admission and parking. Info: tampabay.com/expos/.

July 31

Neil Berg's 112 Years of Broadway

Clearwater: Experience the magic of Broadway as stars of The Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, CATS, Jesus Christ Superstar, Jekyll & Hyde light up the stage with songs from their hit shows. Showtime: 1pm & 7:30pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: rutheckerdhall.com.



August 1

Millennium Tour

Tampa: Experience the best of R&B and rap featuring an Omarion/Bow Wow face off, the Ying Yang Twins, Pretty Ricky, Souja Boy and Grammy winner Ashanti. FYI: Tickets from the May 1 Amalie Arena show will not be honored. Showtime: 8 pm at the Yuengling Center, 12499 USF Bull Run Dr. Info: yuenglingcenter.com/

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The Florida Orchestra keeps the music playing

Even without live concerts, The Florida Orchestra will not let the music be silenced. Since the coronavirus pandemic took hold in mid-March, the orchestra has posted more than 100 free performance and education videos straight from musicians' homes to yours in its TFO at Home series.

This robust online series is powered by the orchestra's 67 full-time professional musicians, led by Music Director Michael Francis and Associate Conductor Daniel Black, and includes several virtual orchestra performances such as Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance* for the Class of 2020, a series of videos digging deeper into Beethoven's *Symphony No. 7*, and an uplifting version of Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4* (finale). All available at FloridaOrchestra.org/TFO-at-Home.

"We chose the end of the finale of Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4* because of its brilliant optimism," Maestro Francis said. "Even though the symphony begins in darkness and fear, by the end a glorious celebration of hope shines through. It is exhilaration unleashed!"

TFO at Home also includes links to live recordings of TFO concerts available to stream on demand through ClassicalWSMR.org, concert preview videos by Maestro Francis, blog posts and a virtual learning section with dozens of

videos to help strings students and teachers practice and learn at home.

As a vibrant part of Tampa Bay for more than 52 years, The Florida Orchestra quickly adapted to serve the community with music during the pandemic. The orchestra's history started more than five decades ago on a boat in the middle of Tampa Bay, when the St. Petersburg Symphony and the Tampa Philharmonic came together in a "marriage" ceremony. Now TFO has grown into the premier – and largest – professional orchestra in the state. It is the only performing arts organization that bridges the entire bay area, with concerts in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Clearwater.

Michael Francis took over in the fall of 2015 as the orchestra's fourth



music director, and he will enter his sixth season with TFO in the fall with a contract extension through the 2023/24 season. The maestro has quickly established himself as one of the leading international conductors of today. With the start of the 2019/20 season, Francis began his tenure as chief conductor of Deutsche Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz. He has been music director of the Mainly Mozart Festival in San Diego since 2014 and was chief conductor and artistic advisor of the Norrköping Symphony Orchestra from 2012 to 2016.

Music has the immense power to bring us together and light us with joy. With TFO's vast, flexible reach throughout Tampa Bay, the orchestra is determined to play a key role in unifying and healing the Tampa Bay community. With everyone's safety a top priority, The Florida Orchestra is preparing fall concerts filled with the triumphant and inspirational music we all love. The orchestra will continue to provide music any way they can, with passion, beauty and strength.

For the latest on The Florida Orchestra's season, see FloridaOrchestra.org.



The Florida Orchestra gives suffrage song new life

By Kelly Smith

Inspired by the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote this year, The Florida Orchestra and The Master Chorale of Tampa Bay brought together about 50 musicians for a virtual performance of the 19th century anthem *Daughters of Freedom*, delivering a message of perseverance, hope and unity amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Accomplished composer and TFO Associate Conductor Daniel Black was already working on an original arrangement of the anthem for concerts this summer when the pandemic hit.

"Obviously, there are a lot of differences between a 50-year struggle for the cause of women's suffrage and the current pandemic, but one thing I find in common is the need for resilience and perseverance. This music speaks powerfully to that need," Black said.

He used a simple vocal score from the Library of Congress to create the three-minute arrangement for orchestra and voice for *Daughters of Freedom*, a prominent march song during the movement. Obscure composer Edwin Christie wrote the original in 1871, with lyrics by George Cooper.

Black sent the music digitally to musicians, who recorded their parts individually at home using smartphones and other devices. They also used a "click track" to keep an even tempo so Black could pull all the individual tracks together into one seamless piece.

You can see the finished video as part of the orchestra's TFO at Home series, which is keeping the music going online through musician videos and more at FloridaOrchestra.org/TFO-at-Home.

Black hopes the video is a good reminder of the cultural riches in Tampa Bay.

"I hope this video will show Tampa Bay that our premier performing arts organizations are still here. We are still making music, and we are still a part of the community. With courage and determination, together we will get through this."

TFO at HOME



Online collection of videos, radio broadcasts and virtual learning

The coronavirus has canceled concerts, but The Florida Orchestra is keeping the music going with **TFO at Home**.

Find musician performance videos, concert preview videos by Music Director Michael Francis, TFO rebroadcasts on WSMR.org, virtual learning tips and blog posts.

All in one place.

FloridaOrchestra.org/TFO-at-Home



What's Up

August 11

Psychedelic Furs

Clearwater: The Furs return with more than 30 years of pure punk passion, energizing fans with hits "Love My Way," "Heaven," "Pretty in Pink," and more. Showtime: 8 pm at Bilheimer Capitol Theatre, 401 Cleveland St. Info: rutherfordhall.com

August 14

Bolts Brew Fest

Tampa: Sample more than 200 brews from local and national brew masters, test your skill with oversized games and meet your favorite Lightning players in the craft beer drinking event of the season! Takes place from 7 - 10pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr., Tampa. Info: boltsbrewfest.com/

August 20 - 21

The Price is Right Live

Clearwater: Come on down for a chance to play Plinko, Cliffhangers, The Big Wheel and even the fabulous Showcase and share in more than \$12 million in cash and fabulous prizes! Showtime: 7:30pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: rutherfordhall.com

August 22

Over the Edge

Tampa: Take a leap for a good cause and change a child's life forever by rappelling 17 stories down the side of one of Tampa's tallest buildings to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa Bay. No rappelling experience necessary. Takes place from 9am - 5pm at 211 N. Tampa St. Info: bbbstampabay.org/event/over-the-edge-2/

August 26

Rod Stewart with Cheap Trick

Tampa: Relive old memories and almost 100 years of iconic hits, including Da Ya Think I'm Sexy, Forever Young, Infatuation, Maggie May, I Want You to Want Me, The Flame, and more when these two legendary Rock and Roll Hall of Famers create a night to remember. Showtime: 7:30pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr. Info: amaliearena.com



August 29

Tampa Beer Run

Tampa: Enjoy a 5k or walk along the Tampa waterfront and quench your thirst with on-course beer stops before crossing the finish line into an amazing after-party with live music, food and, of course, more beer! Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Tampa Bay. Takes place at 8am - 2pm at Al Lopez Park, 4180 Himes Ave. Info: active.com/tampa-fl/running/distance-running/tampa-beer-run-2020?int=

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September 4

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September 8

Cher

Tampa: Witness almost 60 years of classic hits and fan favorites, including "If I Could Turn Back Time" and "Believe," as the multi-award-winning songstress and actress enchants audiences on the Here We Go Again tour. Showtime: 7:30pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Dr. Info: amaliearena.com

September 12 - 14

St. Petersburg Art and Fashion Week

St. Pete: Art comes alive as top Tampa Bay artists and designers bring original and haute couture creations front and center during a week of runway events, fashion shows and live artist exhibitions. Various hours, locations. Info: stpetartfashionweek.com/

September 13

Happy Together 2020 Tour

Clearwater: Experience the joy with The Turtles, Chuck Negron, The Association, The Vogues and other friends during one night of incredible music, memories and more! Come early and enjoy a live signed poster auction, 70s car show, vintage vinyl vault, and live music in the Marketplace. Showtime: 7pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: rutheckerdhall.com.

September 18

Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular

St. Pete: Prepare to be amazed as 3D and prism glasses, cutting-edge effects, lasers and hi-def projections set the soundtrack for a mind-expanding journey into two of the supergroup's cult classics: Dark Side of the Moon and The Wall. Showtime: 8 pm at 400 1st St. S. Info: themahaffey.com.

September 18

Stephen Lynch

Clearwater: Get ready for a night of laughs as the songwriter, comedian and Tony-nominated actor shares his own humorous views when it comes to heartbreak, family strife, religion, politics and more. Showtime: 8pm at the Bilheimer Capitol Theatre, 405 Cleveland St. Info: rutheckerdhall.com.

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The Art of Tim Boatright

Tim Boatright has been around the block — literally. As a third-generation Tampa resident, this artist/designer/sculptor has long been fascinated by the city's historic icons.

His highly acclaimed *Tampa Relics Collection* celebrates Tampa's rich history through bold depictions of some of its most recognizable images.

Using a distinctive illustrative style inspired by classic travel posters, cigar art, and fruit crate labels — all significant parts of Tampa's visual history - Boatright skillfully creates bold artwork memorializing many of

the city's most iconic locations.

The Relics Collection includes

Boatright's renditions of the University of Tampa with its distinctive minarets, and Old City Hall as viewed from above Lykes Gaslight Park, as well as an imaginative

interpretation of the Tampa Theatre, the beautiful Floridan Hotel, Port of Tampa, and the Tampa Riverwalk.

Keep your eyes open as you travel around Tampa.

Boatright is passionately engaged in creating artwork that enhances public spaces and his amazing *Relics Collection* adorns streetlight signal boxes throughout the downtown area. It's also displayed on Franklin Street, across from the USF CAMLS facility and at the Visit Florida gift shop in downtown Tampa.

The Tampa Bay History Museum – a Smithsonian Affiliate, features a permanent exhibit of Boatright's Collection, as well, and his iconic Port of Tampa piece recently graced the cover of *DESTINATION FLORIDA*.

But Tampa isn't the only place Boatright has left his mark.

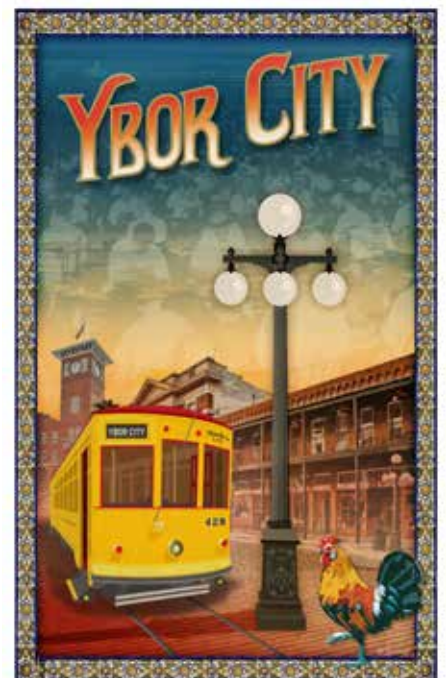
Two of his works are also on permanent display at the US Capitol in Washington, DC where Congresswoman



Kathy Castor proudly hangs Boatright's Tampa-themed artwork in her office.

FYI: if you're heading to Tampa International Airport, check out the *Tampa Relics Collection* artwork at the "Shoppes on Bayshore."

Want to know more? Hit up TampaRelics.BigCartel.com or go to TimBoatright.com.



What's Up

September 19 - 20

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October 2 - 4

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Clearwater: Experience the next generation of blues/country rock when Devon Allman and Duane Betts join forces for a night of music from their 2019 release, solo projects and a 50-year tribute to the Allman Bros. Band. Showtime: 7 pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: rutherforddhall.com.



October 3 - 4 2

6th Annual Downtown Sarasota Crafts Festival

Sarasota: Shop a variety of fine crafts, including jewelry, pottery, ceramics, photography, painting and more. And don't forget to check out the Green Market. Takes place downtown Sarasota from 10am - 5 pm. Info: Art Festival.com.



What's Up

October 10 - 11

31st Annual Hyde Park Village Art Fair

Tampa: This two-day event features over 150 juried artists and crafters who show-case their one-of-a-kind works, from jewelry to life-sized sculptures and unique decorative pieces including paintings and knick knacks. Takes place from 10am - 5pm in downtown Hyde Park, 1622 W Snow Ave. Info: 561-746-6615; artfestival.com.

October 20 - 21

Jonny Lang

Clearwater: Experience blues, gospel and rock like never before as this Grammy-winning guitar prodigy brings his platinum-selling soul-searing sounds to downtown Clearwater. Showtime: 8pm at Bilheimer Capitol Theatre, 401 Cleveland St. Info: rutheckerdhall.com

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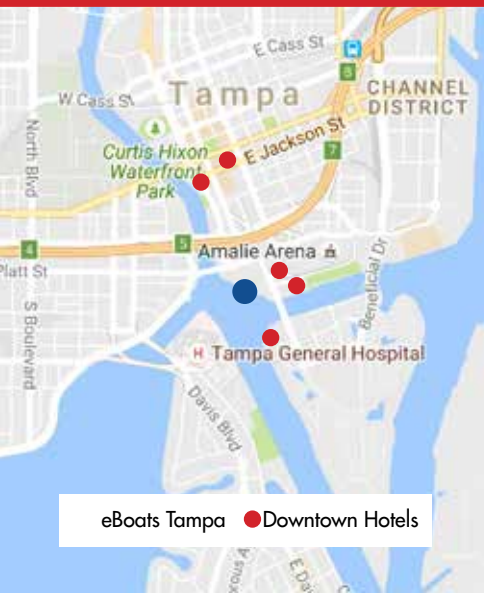


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Tampa At A Glance

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.

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Downtown

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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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Hyde Park

Hyde Park Village today is a charming area with locally owned national boutiques and restaurants.



A historic neighborhood and district located within the city limits of Tampa. It includes Bayshore Boulevard, Hyde Park Village

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Hyde Park is located adjacent to the University of Tampa and Downtown. The neighborhood history begins back in the 1880s when railroad financier Henry B. Plant built the first bridge across the Hillsborough River at Lafayette Street (now John F. Kennedy Blvd). The first house was built by James Watrous in

1882.


Growth occurred rapidly and a street car line was put in on Swann Ave and Rome Ave. This is the reason for the wideness of the two streets, while most in the neighborhood are much narrower. The area where Old Hyde Park Village is today was originally called Cork Ave. Dakota Ave., Cork Ave., and Inman Ave. all intersected near where the British pay phone sits today. The only portion left of Cork Ave. today is called Snow Ave. Hyde Park Village today is a charming area with locally-owned and national boutiques and restaurants.



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Good Eats



do today be lifting your fork! There isn't even a word in the dictionary for how good you look. Yeah, there might be one place in town where you can get Grouper that's fresher than this: the ocean. Be true to your stomach: Follow the snacks.

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You don't have to hire a professional chef or be a great cook to throw a great party. With a little shopping, a little effort and 20 minutes or less for assembly, you can create the kind of carry-out food that will put the local food shops to shame all the while saving you a small fortune!

Here are just some of our favorite quickies from Mark Bittman of the NY Times:

Grapes & Cheese

Mix feta cubes and green grapes (can also substitute grape tomatoes or pieces of watermelon). Add mint, salt, pepper and some olive oil.



Roasted Red Pepper Dip

Puree roasted red peppers (jarred are OK) with feta, marjoram or oregano and parsley, olive oil and garlic. Serve with pita chips.

Ultimate Stuffed Celery

Process a cup or two of cashews, a chili or two, some garlic, a splash of soy sauce and enough water to get the food processor going; fold in chopped cilantro or chives, fill celery sticks and chill. This is the best celery filler since cream cheese!



Cornflake Chicken

Cut boneless chicken breasts into small pieces. Dip in milk or buttermilk then dredge in seasoned crushed corn

flake crumbs, cornmeal or panko. Pan-fry in oil, drain, cool and eat cold with celery sticks and ranch or blue cheese dressing for dipping.

Beet Salad

Grate cooked beets. Add pistachio or hazelnuts; dress with orange zest and juice and olive oil. Add bits of goat cheese and chopped parsley.

Tomatoes & Peaches

Toss together sliced seeded tomatoes and peaches, along with thinly sliced red onion and chopped cilantro or rosemary. Dress at last minute with olive oil, lemon juice, salt & pepper.

Roast Beef & Blue

Start with whole grain rolls. Smear blue cheese on one side and horseradish on the other. Add red onion and thin-sliced roast beef. Serve with lettuce and tomato on the side.



Thai Gazpacho

Combine two pounds of ripe tomatoes, one pound of cucumbers in a blender with lemon grass (only the most tender part), cilantro, fish sauce and lime. Chill and serve.

Pesto Chicken Rolls

Season and grill chicken cutlets. Brush Lavash or any other type of wrap-type bread with pesto; layer with the chicken, sun-dried tomatoes and arugula. Roll up and cut in half on the bias.

Zesty Corn

Brown fresh corn kernels in hot oil with chopped chili and garlic, salt and pepper. Remove from heat and toss with a generous amount of cilantro and lots of fresh lime juice. Yum-meee!

Cucumber & Chicken

Cut one or two cucumbers in half; scoop out the seeds. Slice thin, salt and set aside for 5 minutes. Squeeze out some of the liquid. Combine cucumber with shredded cooked chicken, some fresh ginger, soy, salt, pepper and cilantro. On a baguette, it's reminiscent of banh mi.

Asian Noodles

Cook rice vermicelli and drain. Toss with Kimchi, lots of cilantro and cooked shrimp or chicken

Pasta Toss

Cook fusilli or other cut pasta; rinse in cool water but don't bother to chill. Combine with chopped, seeded tomatoes, cubed fresh mozzarella, chopped basil, olive oil, salt and pepper. Do not call this pasta salad because pasta salad is no good and this is.



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.



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

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Gainesville's Iron Chef Winner

Winner of Gainesville's 2018 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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A Local Take On Southern Seafood

Southern-style dishes inspired by fresh local seafood, seasonal produce and Cedar Key's heritage are the signature of this charming dockside restaurant that boasts spectacular water views from every seat. Executive Chef/Owner, Jordan Keeton sources fresh, local seafood, meats and produce to create old Florida favorites with a thoroughly modern twist. The Shrimp & Anson Mills Grits with andouille sausage is just wonderful; the Fried Green Tomatoes are absolutely delicious and beautifully plated; and the house-made Key Lime Cake is unique and delicious. Florida brewed beers, and craft distilled spirits, too!

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53 S. Magnolia
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Southern Cooking At Its Best

Marjorie "Mimi" Hale and her family are the epitome of "Southern Hospitality." Owner of the hip Ivy On The Square in Ocala and the the landmark Ivy House Restaurant & Catering in Williston, Mimi is renowned for her delicious, yet simple meals, most of which are created from cherished family recipes. Mimi's signature Baked Krispy Chicken tops the list of house favorites which includes other southern specialties like Fried Green Tomatoes, Cheese Fritters and BBQ Shrimp & Grits. There's also a wide selection of seafood and steak dishes along with an extensive gluten-free menu. Happy Hour is 2-4-1 drinks every Weds - Sat from 3 - 7pm as well as Late Night Tapas & Cocktails on Fri & Sat from 9 - 11pm. In Ocala and in Williston at 106 NW Mail St. (352-528-5410).

Key Lime Pie Martini

To help celebrate this summer's annual Key West Key Lime Pie Festival, we bring you this yummy recipe for the famous Key Lime Pie Martini. If you enjoy the pie as much as we do, then you **MUST** try this. It's absolutely sunnful!

INGREDIENTS

3-1/2 Tbl. Fresh Lime Juice

1/2 Cup Vanilla Vodka

3 Tbl. Sweetened Condensed Milk

3 Tbl. Pineapple Juice

3 Tbl. Crushed Graham Crackers (for garnish on glass rim)

PREPARATION

Fill a cocktail shaker with a handful of ice cubes.

Add fresh lime juice, vanilla vodka, sweetened condensed milk and pineapple juice to cocktail shaker and shake to combine all ingredients. Dip rim of martini glass into pineapple juice and onto a plate with crushed graham cracker crumbs until rim is evenly coated. Add a dollop of whipped cream to the top of the drink and garnish with a slice of lime. Enjoy!



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 the Clearwater 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 any number 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 the 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. Bon Appetit!

You can find Bascom's Chop House at 3665 Ulmerton Rd. in Clearwater. Info: 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.



Pack Your Bags! New Lux Hotel On The Horizon

There is a new luxury boutique hotel on the horizon in Pinellas County. Just this week local business leader and hotelier Fred B. Bullard announced plans to construct a brand new \$25,000,000.00 luxe hotel with 122 rooms at Ulmerton Rd. in the space formerly occupied by The Venue in the Feather Sound area.

The contemporary Spanish style hotel will be full service with ample meeting and conference space as well as separate full service restaurant and lounge/bar. This opulent new hotel will be the only one of its kind in the area offering a level of grandeur not experienced by locals, tourists and business travelers alike. We are all looking forward to the completion of this property as it raises the bar for all Tampa Bay area hotels.



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Billionaire's Bacon

From Bascom's Chop House



Executive Chef Tony Bonanno has a passion for combining flavors and methods from around the world. Molecular Gastronomy is his specialty and his use of new and exciting methods to create award winning food for Bascom's Chop House is creating a big buzz with local foodies. Here's his recipe for Billionaire's Bacon.

Three slices of super thick cut bacon cured in our secret blend of spices and brown sugar then slow roasted for the most decadent bacon of all time.

INGREDIENTS:

- 5 lb ½ inch sliced smoked applewood bacon
- 3 lb dark brown sugar
- 3 Tbs course ground black pepper
- 1 Tbs crushed red pepper flake



PREPARATION:

Start by arranging the bacon flat and side by side on a sheet tray lined with a wire drip rack. Season evenly with the course pepper, then the brown sugar in the same manor, finishing with the chili flake. Make sure that the sugar is smooth and level. Set convection oven to 200 degrees and bake on high fan for 3 1/2 to 4 hours, or until desired doneness is achieved.

You can revel in more of Chef Tony's award-winning recipes at Bascom's Chop House, 3665 Ulmerton Rd in Clearwater, right next to the St Pete/Clearwater Airport. Reservations: 727-573-3363; bascoms.com.

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.



Haile Village Center

Small Town Charm In Gainesville

Trip on down to southwest Gainesville and you'll discover one of the area's most charming communities.

Located just a short five miles from the University of Florida and a few miles from I-75 Exits Archer or Newberry Road, Haile Plantation boasts 17,000 acres of walking and biking trails, swaths of green space, dozens of lovely neighborhoods and the Haile Plantation 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, gift shops and a supermarket interwoven with

gracious homes, tree-lined brick sidewalks and pedestrian-friendly streets

Each Saturday morning, Haile Village hosts a bustling Farmers' Market 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, hit up hvcoa.com.



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Home to the Foreign Film Festival, there is plenty of theater in and around

Sarasota too, and if you want to add music to your itinerary, the Sarasota Orchestra, Key Chorale and Sarasota Ballet are just a few of the many groups who have stage performances throughout the season.

Revered as one of



the "Best Food Cities" in the US, there's no shortage of great spots to eat in Sarasota which attracts some of the best culinary talent in the industry.

There's also plenty of fine shopping, as well, including St. Armand's Circle close to the coast and the Mall at University Town Center which has many distinctive retailers not found anywhere else in the area.



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In downtown Ocala, the new "Ivy On The Square," exudes hip, urban sophistication with a lavish dessert bar, massive chandeliered cocktail bar and a posh new boutique just across the street.

In both locations, owner Marjorie "Mimi" Hale, along with her two daughters and granddaughters, set the stage for a gracious southern style meal to remember.

The dishes, many of which are created from cherished family recipes, are simply prepared but absolutely outstanding.

Mimi's signature Baked Krispy Chicken, BBQ Shrimp & Grits and Fried Green Tomatoes are some of the most popular picks on the restaurants' big menus which also include lots of fresh seafood and hand-cut steaks, as well as an extensive selection of gluten-free items.



The portions are always big so be sure to save room for Mimi's decadent desserts which are made daily on premises. FYI: The vanilla-soaked French Bread Pudding with a whisper of bourbon cream sauce is totally outrageous!

You can find Ivy On The Square at 53 S Magnolia in Ocala (352-622-5550) and the original Ivy House Restaurant & Catering at 106 NW Mail St in Williston (352-528-5410).

A promotional graphic for Ivy House Restaurant & Catering. The background is a blurred image of a restaurant interior with a brick wall. In the foreground, there is a Bloody Mary in a mason jar with a shrimp and a plate of food. The text "Dining & Boutique" is written in a cursive font, followed by "WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU DINING WITH US!". Below this is a banner that says "EAT · DRINK · REPEAT". At the bottom, there are logos and contact information for both locations: Ivy On The Square in Ocala and The Ivy House Restaurant & Catering in Williston.

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Cedar Key

A taste of "Old Florida"

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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.



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Guest Recipe

Cedar Key Clam Linguine

Chef Robin Draper, Authentic Florida After a road trip to Cedar Key, home to a thriving aquaculture clam business, Robin Draper was inspired to make this delicious linguine with fresh Florida clams. Available in most seafood markets, they are sweet and super delicious.

Ingredients

(Yield 4 servings)

Olive Oil

2 Cups Chopped Yellow Onion

1-1/2 Cups Chopped Red Bell

Pepper

6 Garlic Cloves, minced

1/2 Cup White Wine

1 Tbs Dried Lemon Pepper

1 Tbs Dried Oregano

2 Tbs Fresh Parsley

3 Dozen Fresh Clams*

(recommend 8-10 per person)

4 Cans Minced Clams (preferably

Snow's in clam juice)

1 Lb Package Linguine pasta

1/3 Cup Fresh Grated Parmigiano-

Reggiano Cheese

2 Tbs Salt

Red Pepper Flakes to taste

**NOTE: Any other small clams can be substituted if you cannot find Cedar Key clams.*

Preparation

In a large sauté pan, heat (medium heat) the olive oil, sauté onion and pepper and soften for 10 minutes. Add garlic and sauté for 1-2 minutes (don't let the garlic burn). Add the lemon pepper, dried oregano, 1 tbsp of the parsley and white wine. Cook for 5-10 minutes to absorb the wine. Add minced clams AND the juice.

Bring mixture to a boil and then lower to medium heat — do not cover with a lid. Reduce the original sauce by 1/2 to



create a more concentrated flavor. It will take around 30 minutes. In the meantime, using a colander, rinse/ scrub the clams. Next bring 4 quarts of water to a boil for linguine pasta. Add salt. Cook uncovered for 10 minutes or until desired tenderness. Remove from heat and drain in colander. After the clam mixture is reduced — almost to 1/2 — add fresh clams into the sauce. Keep cooking at medium heat with the lid on. The clams will open gradually — around 20 minutes. Throw away any clams that do not open. Add the final 1 Tbs of parsley along with a few pinches of red pepper flakes and salt to taste.

To Serve

Place a 1/4 portion of the drained pasta on each plate. Scoop the fresh clam sauce with clams and pour over the pasta. Serve with fresh Parmesan and extra bowls for discarding clam shells.



SAMPLE MENUS



appetizers

Crab Cakes

with remoulade sauce

B Garlic Jumbo Shrimp

sautéed with garlic, herbs, butter & chardonnay

Escargot En Crouete

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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



SAMPLE MENUS



starters

Cauliflower Potage

shoestring potatoes, candied bacon

Crab Cake

citrus sabayon, roasted corn relish, basil

Meat & Cheese Board

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mushroom textures, farrow, baby kale

Chargrilled Chicken

cavatelli, chevre, fine herbs, mushroom, arugula

Falafel

white bean puree, tzatziki, feta, quinoa tabbouleh



SAMPLE MENUS



pickins

Fried Green Tomatoes

served with southwestern sauce

Pimento Cheese Fritters

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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



SAMPLE MENUS



sushi

Yellowfin Tuna Carpaccio

with ginger dressing

Red Dragon Roll

California roll topped with yellowfin tuna

Hollywood Roll

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appetizers

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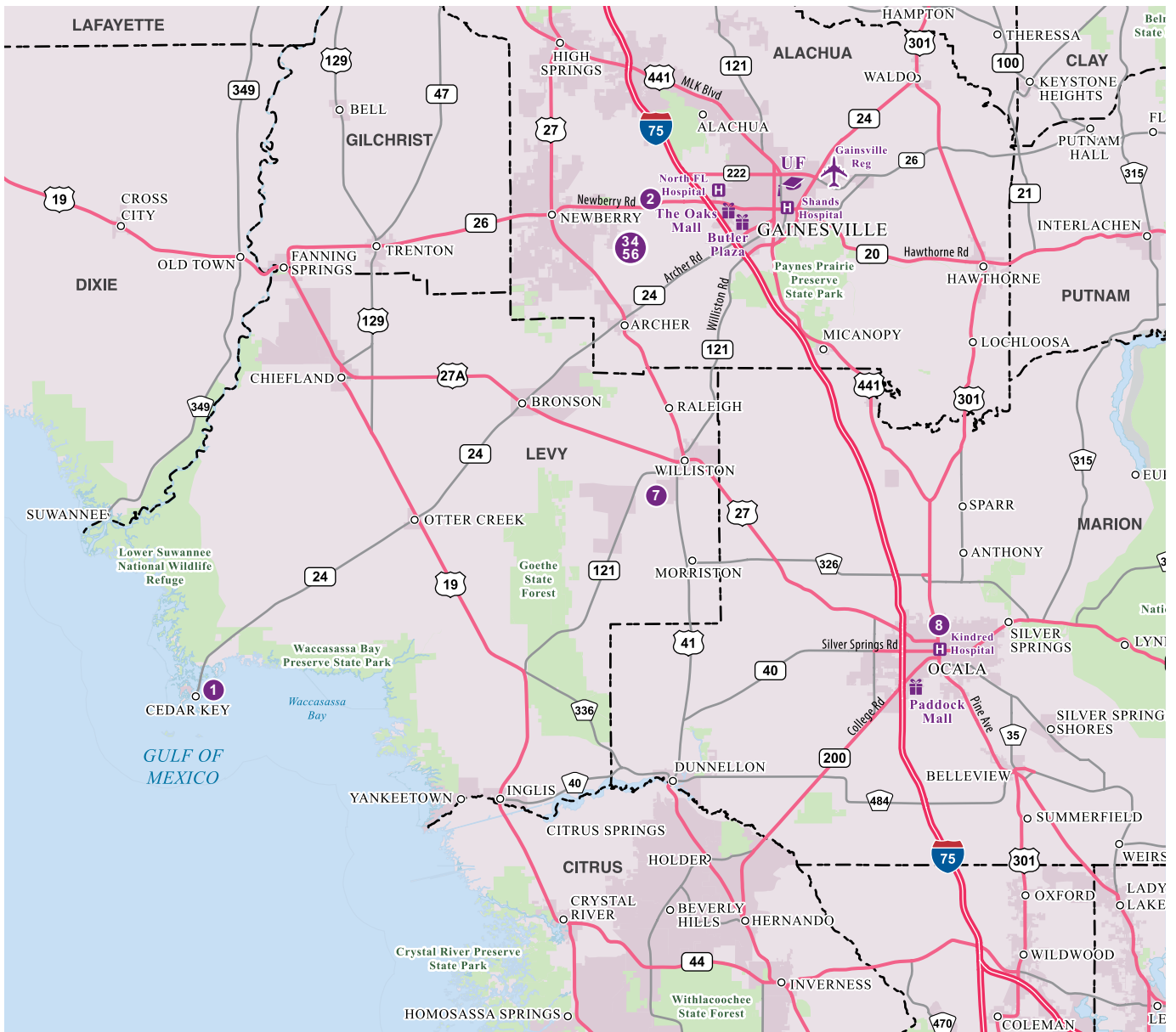
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