

YOUR MINI GUIDE TO

Fort Lauderdale

Welcome to the Pelican Grand Beach Resort and Spa! We want your stay in Fort Lauderdale to be a memorable one, so we have assembled a list of some of our most popular excursions and activities. Please contact the Front Desk in the lobby for assistance with bookings. We recommend reservations for all listed tours, as they may fill up quickly.

Recreation

WATER TAXI

Enjoy a leisurely cruise along Fort Lauderdale's world famous waterways. Stop at the beach and shop & dine on Las Olas Boulevard. Along the way, see the cruise ships, mansions, mega yachts & homes of celebrities (past & present). Your ticket is an all day pass with access to 15 stops! Daily, year-round.

EVERGLADES TOUR

Explore the wilderness of the Everglades with those who know it best. The tour offers a full hour airboat ride through the Everglades. As part of this one-of-a-kind trip, you will also experience an alligator handling demonstration. Excursion times are 8:50 am & 1:00 pm daily and the tour includes your transportation. Reservations are required.

MIAMI SOUTH BEACH PERSONAL TOUR

The tour starts with downtown Miami, Bayside, Port of Miami and then a full tour of South Beach. Free time in South Beach and choose your time to return.

SAWGRASS RECREATION PARK

If you have a car, you may wish to explore the Everglades on your own. We assist with directions and discounted tickets at the Concierge Desk. The tour includes a 30 minute airboat ride, and "swamp" yard, rescued exotic animals, and predator's exhibits. Airboat rides are available anytime between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm.

HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

One of South Florida's Ultimate Casino & Entertainment destinations: Vegas style gambling tables including Blackjack, Baccarat, Pai Gow Poker, 3-Card Poker & Let it Ride; 2,500 Slots and a premier poker room. Not in the mood for gambling? Enjoy 22 retail shops, 16 restaurants, 8 bars and clubs. The Hard Rock Live is home to many major South Florida Events. Affordable shuttle service is available.

Golf

JACARANDA GOLF CLUB

This is a host site of USGA tournaments and PGA qualifying events and was voted South Florida's Golf Club of the Year.

HERON BAY

The private golf course allow our resort guests to take advantage of their beautiful facilities. Heron Bay Golf Club features gently rolling terrain, a network of lakes and 92 bunkers.

THE CLUB AT EMERALD HILLS

Displays a harmonious blend of undulating greens, contoured bunkers and hills, meticulously maintained to guarantee you the challenge of a lifetime. This is a semi-private, tour caliber gold course open to the public.

Treat Yourself

PURE SPA

The concept behind PURE Spa originates from the Swedish-owned Pelican Grand Beach Resort and the dream of bringing the exotic Scandinavian feeling of well-being to Fort Lauderdale. The Atlantic Ocean plays a vital role in the creation of PURE Spa. Unobstructed Atlantic Ocean views from the 11th floor are described by most as “breath-taking.” From the very first blueprint, PURE Spa has been all about telling a story, creating valuable memories, and finding a truly unplugged feeling.

SAWGRASS MILLS

Sawgrass Mills is the largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in the United States. With more than 350 stores, Sawgrass Mills has everything from fashion and jewelry to electronics, sporting equipment, beauty products, home accessories, toys and more. There is something for everyone in this enclosed, air conditioned and climate controlled mall.

GALLERIA FORT LAUDERDALE

The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale is one of South Florida’s premier shopping destinations with more than 100 specialty stores and eateries. As the largest and most upscale regional mall in Broward County, the center is home to high-fashion retailers. The Galleria also features Elizabeth Arden Red Door Spa and several fine dining establishments, such as Seasons 52, The Capital Grille, Truluck’s, P.F. Chang’s and Blue Martini.

Restaurants

TRULUCK’S

954.396.5656

2584A E Sunrise Blvd

Cocktail Hour: Mon–Sat 4:30pm–7pm, All night Sunday

Dining Room Hours:

Sun–Thurs: 5pm–10pm | Fri–Sat: 5pm–11pm

Truluck’s is a getaway for the senses where you can savor the freshest Florida Stone Crab direct from our own fisheries, and a fresh-catch seafood menu updated weekly by our chef. Along with tender, juicy steaks grilled to perfection, and over 100 wines by the sampling, glass, and bottle.

THE CAPITAL GRILLE

954.446.2000

2430 E Sunrise Blvd (Inside The Galleria Mall)

thecapitalgrille.com

Lunch: Mon–Sat 11:30am–4:00pm | Sun Noon–4:00pm

Dinner: Sun–Thurs 5pm–10pm | Fri–Sat 5pm–11pm

The Capital Grille boasts an atmosphere of relaxed elegance and style. Nationally acclaimed for dry-aged steaks, The Capital Grille serves classic steakhouse fare, chops, large North Atlantic lobsters and fresh seafood. The restaurant features an award-winning wine list as recognized by Wine Spectator.

Restaurants



SEASONS 52

954.537.1052

2428 E Sunrise Blvd (Inside The Galleria Mall)

seasons52.com

Lunch: Mon–Fri 11:30am–2:30pm

Dinner: 5:00pm–10:00pm

Sat 11:30am–11:00pm | Sun 11:30am–10:00pm

Seasons 52 is a casually sophisticated grill and wine bar with a seasonally changing menu, accompanied by a wine list of more than 140 outstanding wines, with 70 available by the glass. Seasons 52 uses natural cooking techniques such as grilling over open fires to give the food exceptional taste with fewer calories than similar restaurant meals.

P.F. CHANG'S

954.56.5877

2418 E Sunrise Blvd (Inside The Galleria Mall)

pfchangs.com

Mon–Sat 11:30am–11pm | Sun 11:30am–10pm

P.F. Chang's menu features traditional Chinese offerings and innovative dishes that illustrate the emerging influence of Southeast Asia on modern Chinese cuisine. Using only the freshest, highest quality ingredients, the chefs create lightly sauced dishes that allow natural flavors to emerge and stimulate the senses.

LOUIE BOSSI'S

954.356.6699

1032 E Las Olas Blvd

louiebossi.com

Mon–Thurs 11:30am–1am | Fri 11:30am–2am

Sat 10am–2am | Sun 10am–1am

Premiere Italian restaurant featuring "old school" Italian dishes and homemade pizzas. Indoor and outdoor covered seating is offered.

FRANCO AND VINNY'S

954.564.9522

2884 E Sunrise Blvd

Everyday 4:30pm–11pm

Franco and Vinny's is an intimate, family-owned restaurant, serving home-made Italian food, including fresh pasta and delicious pizza.

THE BLUE MARTINI LOUNGE

954.653.BLUE

2432 E Sunrise Blvd (Inside The Galleria Mall)

bluemartinilounge.com

Sun–Thurs 2pm–2am | Fri–Sat 2pm–3am

Happy Hour daily 4pm–7pm

The Blue Martini Lounge offers a big selection of cocktails and martinis, as well as a variety of delicious appetizers. Go casual on the outdoor patio bar, be at the heart of the party in the stage room, or keep an eye on everything while maintaining an aura of seclusion in the VIP room. Any of which may be reserved for your event.

TEXAS DE BRAZIL

954.400.5630

2457 E Sunrise Blvd

Mon–Thurs 5pm–9:30pm | Fri 5pm–10pm

Sat 4pm–10:30pm | Sun 4pm–9pm

Texas de Brazil is an authentic Brazilian–American Churrascaria (steakhouse) that combines the cuisine of Southern Brazil with the generous spirit of Texas. Treat yourself to our 50-60 item seasonal salad area including appetizers, gourmet vegetables, soups, and salads. Turn your place card to green and prepare to be swarmed by a troop of carvers generously serving various cuts of seasoned beef, lamb, pork, chicken and Brazilian sausage, all accompanied by traditional side items and house-baked Brazilian cheese bread.

PRIMANTI BROTHERS

954.565.0605

901 N Ft Lauderdale Beach Blvd

5 minute walk from the hotel

24 Hours, 7 Days A Week

Primanti Brothers Pizza & Grill was recently featured on *Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives!* It is located just a short walk from the hotel and open 24 hours a day. They offer a large variety of sandwiches, pizzas, Italian dishes, and breakfast, too. Great place to have a late night snack.

Restaurants



Restaurants that can be reached with the Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi, that leaves from Shooters Waterfront Cafe.

The Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi will take you and your company along the beautiful Fort Lauderdale Intercoastal Waterway. The taxi stops at the Shooters dock and can be reserved for big groups.

For more information and reservations, please visit: watertaxi.com or call 954.467.6677

SHOOTERS WATERFRONT CAFÉ

954.566.2855
3033 NE 32nd Ave
shooterscafe.com

Located in the Intracoastal Waterway in Fort Lauderdale, Shooters has earned a world-wide reputation as the "Gold Coast's Must See" destination restaurant for indoor / outdoor dockside dining, catering and banquets, pool, patio and live entertainment. Friendly servers present great-tasting, freshly prepared food, generously portioned and affordably priced. People- and boat-watching with a lively, panoramic waterfront view completes the Shooters recipe for success that spans over two decades of dockside dining!

CASABLANCA CAFÉ

954.764.3500
3049 Alhambra St
casablancafeonline.com

Casablanca Cafe is located on Fort Lauderdale Beach, in a picturesque Mediterranean Revival home built in the 1920s. Dishes from France, Spain, Italy and Africa round out a contemporary menu. Guests can choose from the extensive wine list, cocktails, or beer, all of which are served at the inside or patio bar. The atmosphere is perfect for a romantic dinner for two, a group of friends, or a party of up to 50 guests.

GRILLE 66

954.728.3500
2301 SE 17th St
grille66andbar.com

Grille 66 is combining breathtaking waterways views with a warm, upscale and inviting ambiance. The restaurant offers a big variety of enticing entrée selections, however at Grille 66, USDA Prime Beef reigns supreme. Each cut is hand-trimmed, tender, ideally aged for great flavor and carefully prepared to your perfection. Or try the savory selections of the finest fresh seafood, succulent Swordfish, jumbo lobster tails or the restaurant's famous signature Maryland Crab cakes, legendary homemade pasta and other delectable choices.

15TH STREET FISHERIES

954.763.2777
1900 SE 15th St
15streetfisheries.com

15th Street Fisheries restaurant is located on the Intracoastal Waterway at Lauderdale Marina in Fort Lauderdale. Here you will sample great fresh seafood while enjoying the spectacular waterfront view. Winner of many prestigious awards including the Ivy Award (the Oscar of the restaurant industry), 15th Street Fisheries continues to strive for the highest level of quality for its customers. The restaurant only purchases the freshest fish and seafood, hire the friendliest people and make all recipes from scratch.

LAS OLAS BOULEVARD

The Water Taxi takes you to Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale's most popular dining and shopping area. Dine in splendid surroundings or in a cheerful, lively café. Enjoy food prepared by celebrity chefs, enjoy the best in live entertainment or watch the world go by from one of the sidewalk cafés. It's all here...

For more information on restaurants and stores on Las Olas Boulevard, please visit lasolasboulevard.com.

Restaurants



GROUP DINING

(Private and Semi-Private)

TRULUCK'S

Seafood, Steak, Crab House
2584 E Sunrise Blvd
Can accommodate up to 120

TEXAS DE BRAZIL

Steakhouse
2457 E Sunrise Blvd
Can accommodate up to 120

15TH STREET FISHERIES & DOCKSIDE CAFÉ

Seafood
1900 15th St
Can accommodate up to 80

TIMPANO'S

Italian Chophouse
Live Sinatra-style piano Tue-Sat night
450 E Las Olas Blvd
Can accommodate up to 140

YOLO

American
333 E Las Olas Blvd
Can accommodate up to 40

BOATYARD

Seafood / Bahamian
1555 SE 17th St
Can accommodate up to 80

BLUE MOON FISH CO.

American, reservations suggested
4405 W Tradewinds Ave, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
Can accommodate up to 125

CASA D'ANGELO

Italian, reservations suggested
1201 N Federal Hwy
Can accommodate up to 65

CASABLANCA CAFÉ

American / Mediterranean
3049 Alhambra St
Can accommodate up to 40

GRILLE 66

Steak / Seafood, reservations suggested
2301 SE 17th St
Can accommodate up to 60

JOHNNY V

American, reservations suggested
625 E Las Olas Blvd
Can accommodate up to 50

P.F. CHANG'S

Chinese
2418 E Sunrise Blvd
Can accommodate up to 30

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAKHOUSE

Steakhouse
2525 N Federal Hwy
Can accommodate up to 35

LOUIE BOSSI'S

1032 E Las Olas Blvd
Can accommodate up to 120