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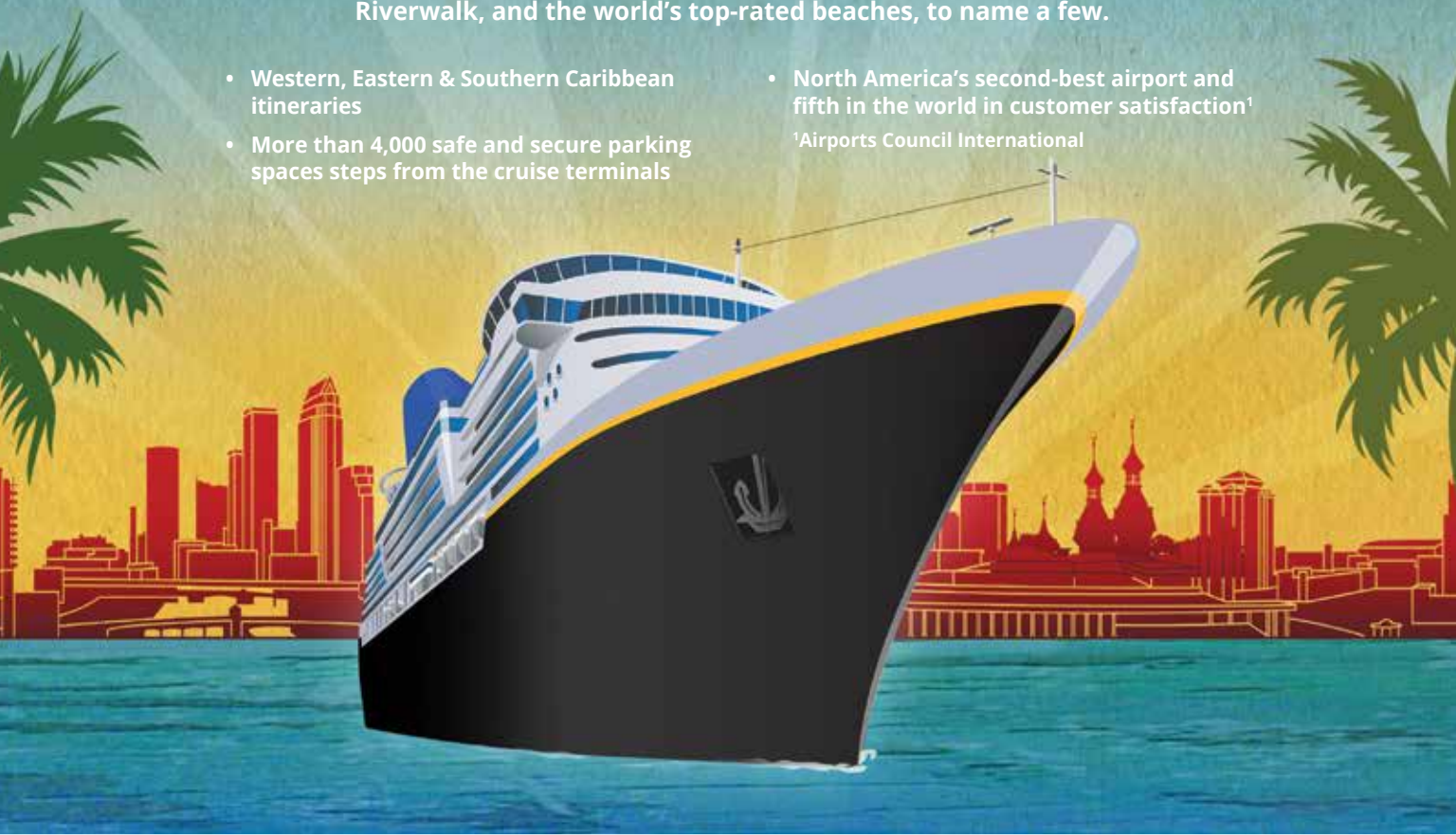
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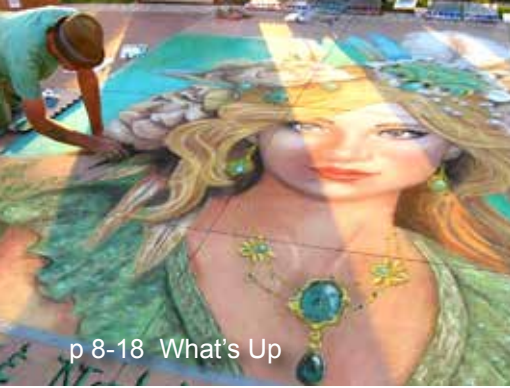
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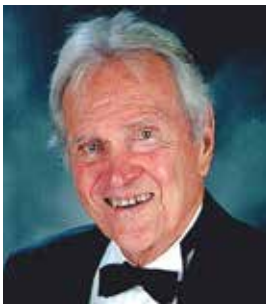
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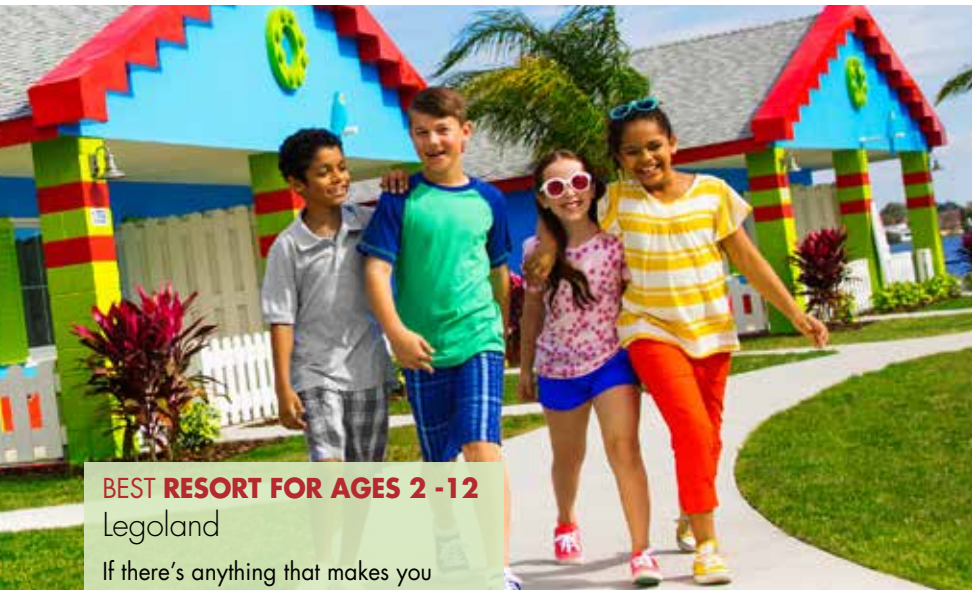


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TOP PICKS



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 opening in 2020, 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 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 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. MaclInnes 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 CIGAR EMPORIUM

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With 5,000 square feet of humidified space, this smoking-hot cigar emporium showcases a unique collection of premium cigars, must-have accessories and curated pieces. But what really puts it over the top are the added amenities which include multiple indoor-and-out smoking lounges, private lockers and an elegant full service bar with top shelf libations. Yowza! Find it at the Metwest International Shopping Center, 4142 Boy Scout Blvd. near Tampa's International Mall and Airport. Info: 813-513-7560; davidofftampa.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: This fun, nightly sunset celebration features all kinds of artisans, crafters, street performers, live music and entertainment. Takes place nightly starting two hours before sunset until two hours after sunset at Pier 60, 1 Causeway Blvd. Info: 727-449-1036; sunsetpier60.com.

Every Tuesday

Gulfport Fresh Market

Gulfport: Stock up on local fresh fruits and veggies, shop for plants, crafts, baked goods and more. Open 9am - 3pm on Beach Blvd, Gulfport. FYI: Free clothing swap happens from 9am - 1pm on the second Tuesday of every month.

Every Wednesday

Downtown Clearwater Farmer's Market

Clearwater: Every Wednesday colorful tents and booths overflow with farm fresh produce, delicious cheeses, fresh baked goods, glorious cut flowers, plants and much, much more. Takes place from 9am - 2pm on the 500 - 600 blocks of Cleveland St in Clearwater. Info: 727-461-7674; clearwaterfarmersmarket.com.

Every Saturday

Clearwater Farmers Market

Clearwater: Bite into Florida fresh with seasonal produce, prepared foods, local artisans, makers and more under the Memorial Causeway. Takes place from 9am - 2pm at 4 Drew St. Info: clearwaterfarmersmarket.net.

Every Saturday

Williams Park Summer Market Farmer's Market

St Pete: Explore the fresh tastes of summer every Saturday under the shady oaks. Find fresh and organic produce, meats and cheeses, baked goods, fruits and veggies, clothing, gifts, arts and crafts and more. Takes place from 9am - 1pm on First Ave between 3rd and 4th Streets. Info: saturdaymorningmarket.com.

Every Sunday

Corey Avenue Sunday Market

St Pete: Discover local and homemade produce, plants, prepared food, unique handmade and artisan gifts, eco-friendly and fair-trade products. Takes place every Sunday from 10am - 2pm on Corey Ave between Boca Ciega Ave and Gulf Blvd. Info: tampabaymarkets.com.

Second Wednesday

Heights Night Market

Tampa: Discover a rotating cast of artisans and makers offering handmade goods, jewelry, art, woodwork, unique gifts, live music and more during this family friendly monthly market. Takes place from 5:30 - 9:30 pm on 7th Ave in front of Armature Works. Info: armatureworks.com.

First Thursday

Rock the Park

Tampa: Enjoy Central Florida's best musicians from one of 20 socially distanced pods. Free admission. Takes place at 7pm in beautiful Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N Ashley Dr. Info: facebook.com/RockthePark.

Third Thursday Market

Tampa: This hip, fun nighttime gourmet food event features food trucks, cocktails, live music and more! Dog Friendly and free, onsite parking. Takes place from 6 - 10pm at 1208 E Kennedy Blvd. Info: tampabaymarkets.com.

First & Third Saturday

Fresh Market At Wiregrass

Tampa: Over 50 vendors offer a variety of local, certified organic, hydroponic and conventional produce, plants, organic garden food/supplies and locally made foods while local artists showcase their creative works and eco-friendly products. Takes place from 10am - 2pm in the heart of the shopping center at 28211 Paseo Dr, Wesley Chapel. Info: 813-994-2242; tampamarkets.com.

Second Saturday

Art Walk

St Pete: This "After Hours" arts scene includes more than forty galleries and studios, spanning across five different arts districts, including Duncan McClellan Glass and Morean Arts Center. Free trolleys run throughout the city's art districts to get you around. Takes place in the Waterfront Arts District, Central Arts District and EDGE District from 9am - 9pm. Info: stpeteartsalliance.org.

First Saturday & Sunday Vintage Marche

St. Pete: Explore more than 15,000 feet of hand-picked vintage, repurposed, antique and mid-century modern furnishings, home décor, art, jewelry and more at this unique



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vendor - run market. Takes place on Sat from 9am - 7pm; and on Sun from 9am - 5pm at 2200 2nd Ave S. Info: vintagemarche727.com.

First Sunday

Hyde Park Essentials Market

Tampa: Browse more than 100 vendors offering fresh and organic fruits and veggies, locally prepared foods, handcrafted and artisan home décor, gifts and live music. Takes place from 10am - 3pm inside Hyde Park Village, 742 S Village Circle. Info: tampabaymarkets.com.

Second Sunday

Seminole Heights Sunday Morning Market

Tampa: Shop a wide variety of unique gifts, clothes, healthy living products and more from your favorite market vendors. Takes place from 11am - 3pm at 4500 N Nebraska Ave.

October 14 - 25

Chalktober Art Festival

Clearwater: Stroll vibrant downtown sidewalk masterpieces created live by local and visiting chalk artists, see live chalking demos, enjoy great music and more. Free admission. Takes place in Downtown Clearwater & Clearwater Beach. Info: amplifyclearwater.com.

October 16 - 17

Pops in the Park

St Pete/Tampa: The biggest free concert of the year features Broadway hits, popular film scores and more during this Florida Orchestra tradition. Free admission. Showtime: 7pm at River Tower Park, 401 E. Bird St. Info: floridaorchestra.org.

October 17

Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo

Clearwater: The four-time Grammy winner returns with her signature staggering vocals and a take-no-prisoners attitude for a night of memorable hits. Showtime 8pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: ruth Eckerd hall.com.

October 21

MercyMe

Tampa: The multi-platinum, multiple AMA, Billboard and Dove Award winners kick off their 2021 inhale (exhale) tour featuring all of their mega-hits. Takes place at Amalie Arena, 400 Channelside Dr. Info: amaliearena.com.

October 23

St Pete Craft Festival

St Pete: Shop a variety of original art, all handmade in America. An expansive Green Market with plants, orchids, exotic flora, handmade soaps and gourmet spices make it all the more fun. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at 595 Corey Ave. Info: 561-746-6615; artfestival.com.

October 23 - 24

Sponge Docks Arts & Crafts Festival

Tarpon Springs: More than 90 of the nation's top artists and crafters showcase their "Made in the USA" original creations. Takes place on Sat from 10am - 6pm and on Sun from 10am - 5pm in historic downtown Tarpon Springs. Info: 352-344-0657; spongedocks.net.



October 23 - 24

St Pete Corey Area Craft Festival

St Pete: This fun, fall outdoor festival features lots of cool handcrafted items, home decor, jewelry, holiday items, food and more. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at 595 Corey Ave. Info: 561-746-6615; artfestival.com.

October 27 - 28

The Price is Right Live

Clearwater: Come on down for a chance to play Plinko, Cliffhangers, The Big Wheel and even the fabulous Showcase. Over \$12 million in cash and fabulous prizes! Showtimes: 3 and 7pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: ruth Eckerd hall.com.

October 29 - November 1

Spirit'ed Chalk Festival

Sarasota: Enter a world of life-size, 3D paintings where you become part of the art, take a selfie, create a mini-masterpiece, browse arts and crafts vendors and enjoy live music. Takes place from 9am - 6pm at 610 Airport Avenue E Venice. Info: chalkiest.org.

October 30

Trick or Treat & Lighted Boat Parade

Tampa: Stroll the trick or treat trail, enjoy live music and entertainment, food and more as spooki-ly decked-out boats launch for an eerie glide down the Hillsborough River. Takes place from 4 - 7pm. Boat parade from 6:30 - 9:30pm in Downtown Tampa. Info: thetampariverwalk.com.

After the beach, dive into great music at The Florida Orchestra

When you want to go beyond the beach, The Florida Orchestra is your destination for some of the world's most inspiring music, along with blockbuster popular concerts. And you'll get the full experience. The Florida Orchestra returns to full power for full audiences at venues throughout Tampa Bay this season. Here are some great concerts to catch through the winter:

Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto (Nov. 6 & 8): With "talent that's off the scale," Stefan Jackiw performs Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, which survived a disastrous marriage and a scorching review to become one of the most beloved concertos of all time. Maestro Michael Francis frames the work with John Williams' whimsical Escapades, full of 1960s swagger from the movie *Catch Me if You Can*, and Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances. Part of the Tampa Bay Times Masterworks series.

Music of Elton John & Billy Joel (Nov 19): Remember when rock was young? A night of unforgettable melodies by two legends with the power of a full orchestra, rock band and vocalists. Featuring *She's Got a Way*, *Piano Man*, *Circle of Life*, *Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me*, and many more. Daniel Black conducts.

FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE Video Game Concert with Live Orchestra (Nov 20 & 21): In this electrifying concert, experience all new symphonic arrangements based on composer Nobuo Uematsu's beloved FINAL FANTASY VII music, and the FINAL FANTASY VII REMAKE theme song *Hollow*, performed live by The Florida Orchestra. Grammy-winning conductor Arnie Roth leads over 100 musicians on stage, with stunning, high-definition video scenes from the new game created exclusively for this concert by SQUARE ENIX. Cosplay welcome!

Holiday Pops (Dec. 10-12): We've got all of Santa's favorites – *Sleigh Ride!* – and more at our most popular concert of the year. When you're longing for holiday classics, there's no place like The Florida Orchestra for the whole family. Part of the Raymond James Pops series.

Karen Gomyo Plays Brahms (Jan. 22 & 23): Since she was a child, fan favorite Karen Gomyo has loved the drama, beauty and energy of the demanding Brahms' Violin Concerto: "The last movement is always like a big dance party." For Debussy's *La Mer*, the sound comes in brilliant waves. The concert starts with Gabriela Lena Frank's *Apu: Tone Poem for Orchestra*. Conducted by legendary Maestro Larry Rachleff.

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What's Up

November 5 - 7

St Pete Songwriters Festival

St Pete: Over 35 eclectic and diverse song-writers perform more than 100 free acoustic events throughout St Pete. Info: dtpsongwritersfestival.com

November 6 - 7

Savor St Pete

St Pete: This sensual and exotic food event artfully blends local chef rock stars with national brand partners for a weekend of great food, wine and microbrews. Tickets and Info: SavorTheBurg.com.

November 6 - 7

40th Annual Downtown Festival & Art Show

Gainesville: Over 190 of the nation's most talented artists display their original oils and acrylics, vibrant watercolors, captivating sculptures, dazzling jewelry, decorative ceramics and vivid photography. Takes place in historic downtown Gainesville from 10am - 5pm. Info: gainesvilledowntownartfest.net.

November 9

Melissa Etheridge

Clearwater: Join the Academy Award and multi-GRAMMY®-Award-winning rock legend for a night of her trademark raspy vocals, powerful lyrics, heartland melodies, new songs and feel-good memories. Showtime: 8pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: ruteckerdhall.com.

November 12 - 14

Sponge Docks Seafood Festival

Tarpon Springs: A fun-filled weekend of local seafood, arts, crafts, and live music. Free admission.

Open on Fri from noon - 9pm; on Sat from 10am - 10pm; and on Sun from 10am - 5pm. Takes place at the Sponge Docks, 761 Dodecanese Blvd. Info: spongedocks.net.



November 13 - 14

St. Armands Circle Art Festival

Sarasota: Browse hundreds of outdoor booths filled with life-size sculptures, fine jewelry, paintings, hand-crafted apparel and decor from more than 200 national and international artists. Free admission. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at 411 St. Armands Circle. Info: artfestival.com.

November 17

Ybor City Tree Lighting

Ybor City: Deck the halls with live music and holiday fun as Ybor City welcomes the holiday season. Free admission. Takes place from 6 - 8pm at 6100 E 8th Ave. Info: ybor.org.

November 19

Back To Back: The Music of Elton John & Billy Joel

St Pete: A night of unforgettable rock favorites backed by the power of The Florida Orchestra. Showtime: 8pm at the Mahaffey, 400 1st St S. Info: themahaffey.com

November 20

Merry Martini

Tarpon Springs: Taste and vote on festive, signature martinis crafted from 5 different local establishments while you indulge in appetizers, a main buffet course and desserts prepared by local restaurants. Takes place from 6 - 10pm at 20 Tarpon Ave. Info: 727-940-8632; spongedocks.net.

November 20 - 21

24th Annual CraftArt Festival

St Pete: This juried event showcases over 110 exhibiting artists and features contemporary crafts, as well as artist demos and interactive arts areas. Takes place on Sat from 10am - 5pm and on Sun from 10am - 4pm at 501 Central Ave. Info: 727-797-8712; info@festivalnet.com.

November 20 - 21

Tampa Bay Holiday Market

St Pete: More than 100 vendors present home essentials, handmade gifts, holiday décor, edible goodies, accessories and more. Photos with Santa, too! Takes place from 10am - 5pm at the Coliseum, 535 4th Ave North. Info: tampabay.com.

November 20 - 21

Sarasota Fine Art Festival

Sarasota: This outdoor gallery showcases an array of original painting, photography, jewelry, glass, fiber, wearable art, mixed media and more by artisans

from across Florida and the US. Free admission. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at 199 Bayfront Dr. Info: paragonartevents.com.

November 20 - January 2

Holiday Spectacular

Tampa: Enjoy festive floating displays, enchanted lighted forests, twinkling lights and



holiday decorations, all anchored by a 35-foot floating lighted holiday tree in Tampa Harbor. Free admission. Takes place at dusk along the Tampa Riverwalk. Info: thetampariverwalk.com.

November 21

Mannheim Steamroller

Clearwater: Relive the magic of a classic Mannheim Steamroller Christmas as the Grammy® Award winners perform seasonal favorites accompanied by a festive light show. Showtime: 7pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Info: ruteckerdhall.com.

November 27 - 28

Shopapalooza

St Pete: Over 250 small businesses and vendors show off their unique hand-crafted gifts, services and more. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at Vinoy Park, 701 Bayshore Dr NE. Info: shopapaloozafestival.com.

November 27 - 28

Thanksgiving Arts & Crafts Festival

Tarpon Springs: Kick-start your Christmas shopping with original works from new and established artists and crafters. Takes place on Sat from 10am - 6pm and on Sun from 10am - 5pm in historic downtown Tarpon Springs. Info: 352-344-0657; spongedocks.net.

November 30

A Christmas Carol

Clearwater: This classic tale comes to life with new arrangements twenty-three performers, live musicians and Broadway-style scenery and costumes. Showtime: 7 pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Info: ruteckerdhall.com.

Gypsies, Knights And Magicians!

35th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

Immerse yourself in a world of medieval magic where jugglers, knife throwers and gypsy dancers perform in the street, jousting knights charge across fields on horseback and spellbinding magicians captivate your imagination during the 35th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire.

For three consecutive weekends, on Saturday, January 15 and Sunday, January 16; Saturday, January 22 and Sunday, January 23; as well as on Friday, January 28 through Sunday, January 30, the Alachua County

Fairgrounds in Gainesville morphs into a virtual "Medieval Marketplace."

More than 160 talented artisans journey to the Faire from across the

country to showcase their traditional medieval wares including one-of-a-kind jewelry, stone and wood carvings, blacksmithing and weaving, hand-blown glassware, beautiful leather goods and Medieval clothing.

You can also engage in traditional Medieval games, shoot arrows, hurl battle axes, navigate your way through a winding maze and even look into the future with a mystical fortune teller.

If you get hungry after all of this action, just head on over to the Food



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You can experience all of this Medieval magic on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30am to 5pm and on "Family Friday," January 31 from 9am - 4pm which features reduced price tickets for all guests.

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December 2

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Tarpon Springs: This free holiday soiree includes a tree lighting ceremony, snow play area with 20 tons of blown snow, horse drawn carriage rides, music, children's activities, a visit with Santa, a lighted boat parade and lots more. Takes place from 5 - 10pm downtown on Tarpon Ave. Complementary shuttle from St Timothy Lutheran Church, located on Tarpon Ave just west of US Highway 19. Info: 727-942-5628; spongedocks.net.

December 3

Illuminated Boat Parade

Tarpon Springs: Festively decorated vessels shimmer and shine down the Anclote River and into the bayous where Santa gives out treats to the children. Best viewing is from Craig Park/Spring Bayou. Boats enter Spring Bayou between 8pm and 8:15pm. Info: 352-954-5628; spongedocks.net.

December 3 - 5

Southeast Street Rod Nationals

Tampa: Feast your eyes on all makes and models of antique cars, 50's classics, 1960 - 1970 muscle cars, custom rods, sports cars and trucks at this outdoor show and swap meet. Takes place on Fri from 8am - 6pm; on Sat from 8am - 5pm and on Sun from 8am - 1pm at the Florida State Fair-grounds, 4800 N US Highway 301. Info: floridastatefair.com.

December 4

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Tour

Tampa: Get the full Margaritaville experience when Jimmy and his band rock the stage with all your favorites. Showtime: 8pm at the Amalie Arena, 401 Channelside Drive. Info: amaliearena.com.

December 4 - 5

27th Annual Corey Area Craft Festival

St Pete: This sprawling outdoor festival features cool handcrafted items, home decor, jewelry, holiday items, food and more. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at 595 Corey Ave. Info: 561-746-6615; artfestival.com.

December 5

Ybor City Festival

Ybor City: Indulge in handmade premium cigars from around the world, live music, ethnic foods, dancing, cigar rolling demos, mobile cigar lounges and a cultural arts marketplace. Takes place from 11am - 5pm at 1800 E 8th Ave. Info: cigarheritagefestival.com.

December 7 - 12

CATS

Tampa: This new production of the beloved musical features new sound design, direction and cho-reography for a new generation. Various show times. Takes place at the Straz Center, 1010 N Macinnes Place. Info: strazcenter.org.

December 10

The Florida Orchestra Holiday Pops

St Pete: Fill your stocking with visions of sugarplums and holiday family favorites. Takes place on Fri at 8pm; on Sat at 2pm and 8pm; and on Sun at 2pm and 7:30pm at Mahaffey Theater, 400 1st St South. Info: themahaffey.com.

December 11

Bowzer's Holiday Rock 'n' Roll Party

Clearwater: Sha Na Na's Jon "Bowzer" Bauman hosts his annual star-studded music extravaganza featuring Herman's Hermits with Peter Noone, Joey Dee, Bowzer & the Stingrays and more! Showtime: 7:30pm at 1111 McMullen Booth Drive. Info: rutherfordhall.com.

December 11

Clearwater Holiday Lighted Boat Parade

Clearwater: Festively decorated boats parade past Coachman Park around 8:30pm. From there, the fleet cruises under the Memorial

Causeway Bridge turning into the Clearwater Marina Channel, then proceeds south through the navigable canals to Clearwater Point.

December 11

Gulfport Holiday Boat Parade

Gulfport: It's all fun and merriment when a fleet of lighted boats launch from the Gulfport Municipal Marina and head out to the bay for a pass by Williams Pier and the Gulfport Casino. The festive flotilla then makes its way through the communities of Town Shores, Skimmers Point, Pelican Bay, past Kipps Colony and the Pasadena Yacht & Country Club, then onto the Pasadena Golf Club Estates.

December 11

Christmas Parade

Tarpon Springs: This sweet home town parade includes marching bands, dancers, local community organizations, dozens of cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. Kicks off at 10am at Pinellas Ave and MLK Dr.

December 11 - 12

St Petersburg Holiday of the Arts

St Pete: Give the gift of original art including photography, painting, sculpture, metal, glass, jewelry, ceramics and more, all handcrafted by more than 100 Florida and national artists. Free admission. Takes place from 10am - 5pm in a breathtaking waterfront setting at 2nd Ave N. Info: paragonartevents.com.

December 10 - 12

Holiday Pops

Tampa/St. Pete/Clearwater: Celebrate the season at the most popular holiday concert of the year! Takes place in Tampa at 8pm on

December 10 at the Straz Center, 1010 N Macinnes Pl. Info:

strazcenter.org; In St Pete at

8pm on December 11 at Mahaffey Theater, 400 1st St S. Info: themahaffey.com; and in Clearwater at 2 and 7:30pm on December 12 at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. info: rutherfordhall.com.

December 11 - 12

Sarasota Holiday Arts & Crafts Festival

Sarasota: Artisans from throughout Florida and across the United States create a spectacular outdoor art gallery with their original handmade works. Free admission. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at JD Hamel Park at the corner of Gulfstream Ave and Main St. Info: 941-487-8061; paragonartevents.com.



December 15

Sarah Brightman

Clearwater: The world's biggest-selling soprano perform show-stopping holiday classics and some of her greatest hits accompanied by an orchestra and choir. Takes place at 8pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Info: rutheckerdhall.com.

December 18

Riverwalk Boat Parade

Tampa: Tampa's largest lighted boat parade shoves off at 6pm from the Convention Center Basin, travels to the Heights, and ends at Sparkman Wharf. Info: 813-221-1539.

December 23

A Christmas Carol

Clearwater: Charles Dickens' classic tale comes to life with new arrangements featuring 23 performers, live musicians and Broadway-style scenery and costumes. Showtime: 7 pm at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Info: rutheckerdhall.com.

December 30

Outback Bowl Clearwater Beach Day

Clearwater: Teams, marching bands and cheerleaders take to the sand for a day of



beach games, live music, skydivers and more. Takes place from 11 am - 4pm at 400 Mandalay Ave. Info: outback-bowl.com.

December 31

Outback Bowl New Year's Eve Parade

Tampa: Enjoy more pre-Bowl game excitement as floats, marching bands and cheerleaders glide through Ybor City with beads, live music and lots of family fun. Takes place at 5:30pm on 7th Ave, Ybor City. Info: outbackbowl.com.

December 31

First Night St Pete

St Pete: Ring in the new year with live music, dance, art, bubbles and two fireworks shows on the waterfront. Takes place from 4 pm - midnight at various locations throughout the city. Info: first-nightstpete.com.

December 31

Swingin' the New Year

St Pete: Swing into 2022 with live music and dancing, dance lessons, a vintage fashion photo shoot, midnight countdown, balloon drop, and midnight champagne toast. Takes place from 9pm - 1am at the Historic Coliseum, 535 4th Ave N. Info: newyearswing.com.

December 31

New Year's Eve Parade

Tampa: Elaborate floats, over 20 marching bands, a Pep Rally and a special "Battle Of The Bands" celebrate the coming new year. Parade starts at 5:30pm and runs along 7th Ave in Ybor City. Info: outbackbowl.com.

December 31

New Yarrgh's Eve Booty Drop

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December 31

Light It Up Clearwater!

Clearwater Beach: Catch a world famous sunset, grab a bite to eat and then ring in the New Year with a spectacular fireworks display at midnight. Info: 727-447-7600.

December 31

First Night St. Petersburg

St Pete: Ring in the New Year with music, lights, dancing, fire, bubbles, fireworks and more. Starts at 4pm throughout downtown with fireworks at 8pm and midnight. Info: 727-823-8906; firstnightstpete.com.

January 1

Outback Bowl

Tampa: Witness the excitement as two of college football's best teams from the SEC and Big Ten go head-to-head for bragging rights as 2022's Outback Bowl champion. Kick off TBD. Takes place at 4201 N Dale Mabry Hwy. Info: outbackbowl.com.

January 7 - 16

Tampa Bay Black Heritage Music Festival

Tampa: This ten-day celebration includes live entertainment, exciting cultural events, workshops, renowned speakers, a music festival with national recording artists and more. Takes place at Curtis Hixon Park, 600 N Ashley Dr. Info: 813-218-3320; tampablackheritage.org.

January 8 - 9

St Pete Corey Area Craft Festival

St Pete: This fun outdoor festival showcases cool handcrafted items, home decor, jewelry, holiday items, and more. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at 595 Corey Ave. Info: 561-746-6615; artfestival.com.

January 8 - 9

Sarasota Winter Fine Arts Festival

Sarasota: Ranked among the nation's top fine art shows, this annual festival includes fabulous works by top artists. Free admission. Takes place from 10am - 5pm at JD Hamel

Park, 199 Bayfront Dr. Info: 941-487-8061; paragonartevents.com.

January 8 - 9

Prokofiev's Romeo & Juliet

St. Pete/Clearwater: Gershwin's synthesis of American jazz and dance reveals how an ancient village inspired the writing of Winter Bells. Takes place January 8 in St Pete at the Mahaffey, 400 1st St S (themahaffey.com) and on January 9 in Clearwater at Ruth Eckerd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Rd (rutherfordhall.com).

January 11 - 16

Summer: The Donna Summer Musical

Tampa: With a score featuring more than 20 of Summer's classic hits, this electric experience is a moving tribute to the voice of a generation. Takes place at the Straz Center 1010 N Macinnes Place. Info: strazcenter.org.

January 12 - 13

Jersey Boys

Clearwater: Go behind the music and inside the lives of four guys from Jersey whose perfect on-stage harmonies rivaled all of their off-stage imperfections. Takes place at Ruth Eckherd Hall, 1111 McMullen Booth Road. Info: rutherfordhall.com.



January 14

Proud Tina

St. Pete: See what made Tina Turner one of the 20th century's biggest names in music with an electrifying, energetic tribute to 30 years of hits. Takes place at the Mahaffey, 400 1st Ave S Info: the-mahaffey.com.

January 14 - 15

The Wild West

Tampa/St. Pete: Saddle up with the Florida Orchestra for an evening of music and images evoking the spirit and history of the Wild West. Takes place in Tampa on January 14 at the Straz Center, 1010 N Macinnes Pl (strazcenter.org); and in St Pete on January 15 at the Mahaffey Theater, 400 1st St S (themahaffey.com).

January 14 - 16

Sarasota Seafood & Music Festival

Sarasota: Feast on fresh, local seafood, shop the marketplace and get serenaded by some of Flori-da's top musicians. Free admission. Open on Fri from 4 - 10 pm; on Sat from 11am - 10pm; and on Sun from 11am - 6pm. Takes place at JD Hamel Park, 199 Bayfront Dr. Info: paragonartevents.com.

January 17

MLK Dream Big Family Fun Day

St Pete: Enjoy a day of fun games, a kids' zone, live entertainment, community vendors and service programs. Starts at 11am at One Tropicana Drive. Info: mlkdreambig.com.

January 17

MLK Dream Big Parade

St Pete: Top college marching bands, city leaders and the community come together in a show of diversity and inclusivity. Free admission. Takes place at 1pm in downtown St Pete. Info: mlkdreambig.com.

January 22

Children's Gasparilla Extravaganza

Tampa: Gasparilla Days kicks off with a children's parade along Bayshore Blvd and a "piratechnic" sea battle commemorating the imaginary invasion of Tampa. Info: gasparillapiratefest.com.

January 23

Festivals of Speed

St Pete: Some of the world's most exotic cars, motorcycles, and watercraft strike a pose along St Pete's sparkling waterfront.

Takes place from 10:30am - 4:30pm at Vinoy Park, 701 Bay Shore Dr NE. Info: festivalsofspeed.com.

January 15 - 16; 22 - 23; 28 - 30

35th Annual Hoggetowne Medieval Faire

Gainesville: For three consecutive weekends, the Alachua County Fairgrounds transforms into "Hoggetowne" — a medieval marketplace where you can immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Middle Ages. Open Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30am - 5pm and on "Family Friday," Jan 28 from 9am - 4pm which features reduced price tickets for all guests. Find it at 3100 NE 39th Ave. in Gainesville. Tickets and info: HoggetowneMedFaire.com.

January 28 - 30

St Petersburg Seafood & Music Festival

St Pete: Celebrate our beautiful ocean with fresh seafood pulled from local Gulf waters. Open Fri from 4 - 10pm; on Sat from 11am - 10pm; and on Sun from 11am - 6pm. Takes place in Williams Park, 350 2nd Ave N. Info: 941-487-8061; seafoodfestivals.com.



January 29

Gasparilla Pirate Celebration

Tampa: Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla celebrate their conquest of Tampa with a festive celebration that includes a Parade of Pirates, Invasion Brunch, Children's Extravaganza, Outbound Voyage, live music, merriment and more. Takes place from 2 - 10pm at Sportsman Wharf, 615 Channelside Dr. Info: gasparillapiratefest.com.

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February 1 - 6

Dear Evan Hansen

Tampa: Winner of six Tony Awards, this stirring production is a deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it. Takes place at 1010 N Macinnes Place. Info: strazcenter.org.

February 14

Florida State Fair

Tampa: The state's largest celebration of agriculture includes midway rides, games and prizes, tractor pulls, sheep shearing, cow milking, equestrian events, 4H Best of Show and more! Takes place weekdays from 11am - 10pm and on weekends from 10am - 10pm at the Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US 301 N. Info: 813-621-7821; floridastatefair.com.

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January 26 - 30

Key West Food & Wine Festival

Key West: Celebrate the local culinary arts community and enjoy lots of lively events all over the island including a Welcome Beach Party, Wine Dinners, Shrimp Boil, Wine and Food Seminars, Bad Ass Brunches, "Duval Uncorked," Neighborhood Wine Strolls, Grand Tasting and much more. Info: 305-292-1622; keywestfoodandwinefestival.com.



February 4 - 6

ArtFest Ft. Myers

Fort Myers River District: Enjoy the works of 200 outstanding professional artists from across the country, as well as a high school art competition, children's craft area, sidewalk chalk extravaganza, and yummy food and beverages. Opening Night: February 4. FYI: Consider buying VIP Club tickets for all the benefits or make it an art weekend. Check website for de-tails. Please note that in February, CDC guidelines and safety procedures will be implemented if applicable. Takes place from 10am - 5pm. Info: ArtFestFortMyers.com.

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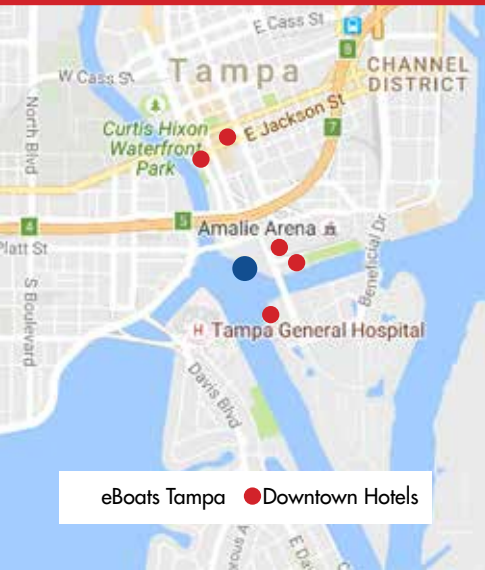
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Tampa At A Glance

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.

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



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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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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.




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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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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

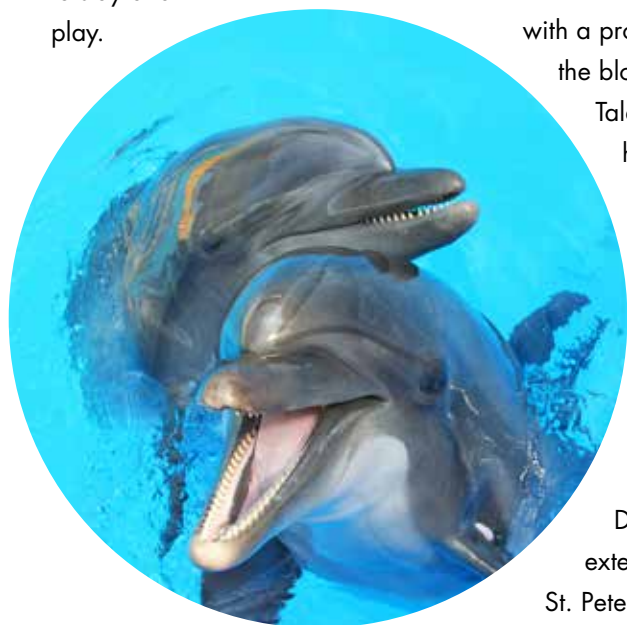
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Clearwater

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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!

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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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.



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Executive Chef of Bascom's Chop House and the Karol Hotel, 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 produce award winning food and he is creating a big buzz with local foodies.

BASCOM'S BITE

INGREDIENTS:

4 Ounce's Baby Spinach
3 Cup's Vegetable oil
2 Ounce's Goat Cheese
.25 Cup Lemon Juice
1 Ounce Golden Raisin
1 Cup Apple Cider Vinegar
3 Each Strawberry
1 Tbsp Worcestershire Sauce
2 Ounce's Parmesan Vinaigrette
1 Ounce Grated Parmesan
3 Ounce's Granola
1 Tbsp Minced Garlic
1Tsp Kosher Salt
1 Tsp Ground Pepper
1 Tbsp Dry Basil

1 Tbsp Dry Oregano
1 Ounce Yellow Mustard
1 Ounce Honey

PREPERATION:

First let's make the vinaigrette. Should fit nicely in your home blender. Add all ingredients with the exception of the oil, start by blending slow and as your speed increases stream in oil to emulsify. Refrigerate after blending to serve cold for best results. Next add all your salad ingredients into a bowl,



lightly toss with vinaigrette and enjoy. Or try the example below to wow your guest's!! *Chef Tony*

KAROL BITE

INGREDIENTS:

4 Ounce's Mixed Greens
3 Ounce's Granulated Sugar
.25 Each Slice Pear
1 Ounce Honey
3 Each Grape Tomato
2 Ounce's Apple Cider Vinegar
2 Ounce's Poppy Seed Vinaigrette
2 Ounce's Rice Wine Vinegar
1 Ounce Dried Cranberries
1 Tsp Kosher Salt
1 Ounce Candied pecans
1 Tsp English Dry Mustard
3 Each Fried Goat Cheese Balls
1 Ounce Poppyseed's
1 Cup Vegetable Oil

PREPERATION:

First let's Make the vinaigrette. Add all

ingredients except for the oil into a medium sized sauce pot and heat on medium heat on stove top until the sugar has dissolved. Transfer to a mixing bowl and whisk in the vegetable oil. Refrigerate after making for best results served. Now the goat cheese balls, real simple ball up some goat cheese then roll into flour then the egg and milk mixture then finish with panko breadcrumb. These can be done ahead of time as they store great in the freezer. Most people do not have a fryer so a small amount of oil heated to medium high will give you an



effective way to make the goat cheese balls crispy, maybe try an air fryer? Mix all your salad ingredients into a bowl and dress with the vinaigrette and enjoy. *Chef Tony*

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/Cleawater Airport and at the nearby K Club Bistro, within The Karol Hotel 2675 Ulmerton Rd. Reservations: 727-273-8760; reservations@thekarolhotel.com. 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.

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Every Saturday
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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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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 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).

A promotional graphic for Ivy House Restaurant & Catering. The background is a blurred image of a restaurant interior with a brick wall and warm lighting. In the foreground, there is a large glass mug filled with a red sauce, topped with fresh vegetables and shrimp. Next to it is a plate of food, possibly a burger or sandwich. The text "Dining & Boutique" is written in a large, elegant script font. Below it, in a smaller, sans-serif font, is "WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU DINING WITH US!". A decorative banner across the middle contains the text "EAT · DRINK · REPEAT". At the bottom, there are logos and contact information for both the Ocala and Williston locations, including the website IVYHOUSEFL.COM and social media icons.

Sarasota

America's Happiest Seaside Town

As one of Florida's primary Gulf Coast cities, Sarasota is an eclectic blend of big city culture, great dining and exceptional white-sand beaches including Siesta Key Beach - cited as the #1 Beach in America.

Whether your taste in art leans

more toward Ringling Bros. circus memorabilia, seashell creations and sand sculptures to works by Old Masters like Rubens and Poussin, you'll find it all right here.

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.



WOW YOUR GUESTS!

CAVIAR PIE



This elegant appetizer is so easy to make and your guests will absolutely love it!

Ingredients

- 4 Hard Boiled Eggs - Chopped
- 2 Tbl. Mayonnaise
- 1 Cup Minced Onion
- 6 Oz. Cream Cheese - Softened
- 1/2 Cup Sour Cream
- 4 Small Jars Black Lumpfish Roe
- 2 Lemons - Cut into wedges for garnish
- 3 Parsley Sprigs for garnish

Directions

Grease an 8 inch spring form pan and set aside. Stir together the hard-cooked eggs and mayonnaise. Spread mixture evenly into the bottom of the spring form pan. Sprinkle the minced onion over the top. Stir together cream cheese and sour cream until smooth and then spread over the layer of onion. Cover and chill at least 3 hours. To serve, spread the lumpfish roe over the top. Run a knife around the edge of the pie, then remove the side of the spring form pan. Garnish with lemon wedges and parsley sprigs. Serve with Carr's Crackers.

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.

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Barbara

smoked salmon, cream cheese, scallions topped with tuna, white fish, salmon, yum yum sauce & crunch

appetizers/soups

Melissa Bites

fried sushi rice balls topped with tuna tartare, black tobiko & eel sauce

Son's Special

tuna tartare with onions, cilantro & crunch topped with red & black tobiko

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served with asparagus, spicy mayo & kimchi sauce

Duck Ramen

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entrees

Volcanic Beef, Chicken, Salmon or Shrimp

grilled meat over stir-fried mixed veggies drizzled with teriyaki

Duck Curry

1/2 crispy boneless duck with pineapple, tomatoes, bell peppers, onions, bamboo shoots in red curry sauce

Lobster & Shrimp Curry

bamboo shoots, bell peppers, onions, basil leaves & coconut milk

Wok Seared Beef

beef tenderloin, onions, shiitake mushrooms & scallions in brown sauce



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

BASCOM'S CHOP HOUSE

3665 Ulmerton Rd Clearwater, FL 33762

727-573-3363; bascoms.com

Black Sesame Tuna

seared rare with wasabi, pickled ginger, Asian dipping sauce

dinner

24 OZ B Porterhouse

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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



SAMPLE MENUS



sushi

Poke Bowl

tuna & salmon poke, sushi rice, avocado, cucumber, carrots, seaweed salad & calamari salad

Lobster Tempura Roll

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dinner

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14 oz Ribeye

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SAMPLE MENUS



pickins

Fried Green Tomatoes

served with southwestern sauce

Pimento Cheese Fritters

pimento cheddar with a hint of blue cheese served with peach habanero jam

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Ingredients:

8 eggs, separated, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 2 cups light rum, 2 cups spiced rum; 2 cups Makers Mark Bourbon, 2 Tablespoons finely ground nutmeg (the finer ground, the better) 2 cups heavy cream, 6 cups milk.

Directions:

Step 1: Beat the whites of 8 eggs until soft peaks form. Set aside.

Step 2: Beat the yolks of 8 eggs until thick and lemon colored.

Step 3: Gradually beat in sugar with the egg yolks.

Step 4: Add the light rum or rum flavoring and ground nutmeg. Beat until mixed.

Step 5: With a whisk or spoon, stir in 2 cups of heavy cream and all of the milk.

Step 6: Add the egg white mixture to the rum mixture and fold together until blended.

Step 7: Chill the nog until ready to serve. Stir with a whisk before serving.

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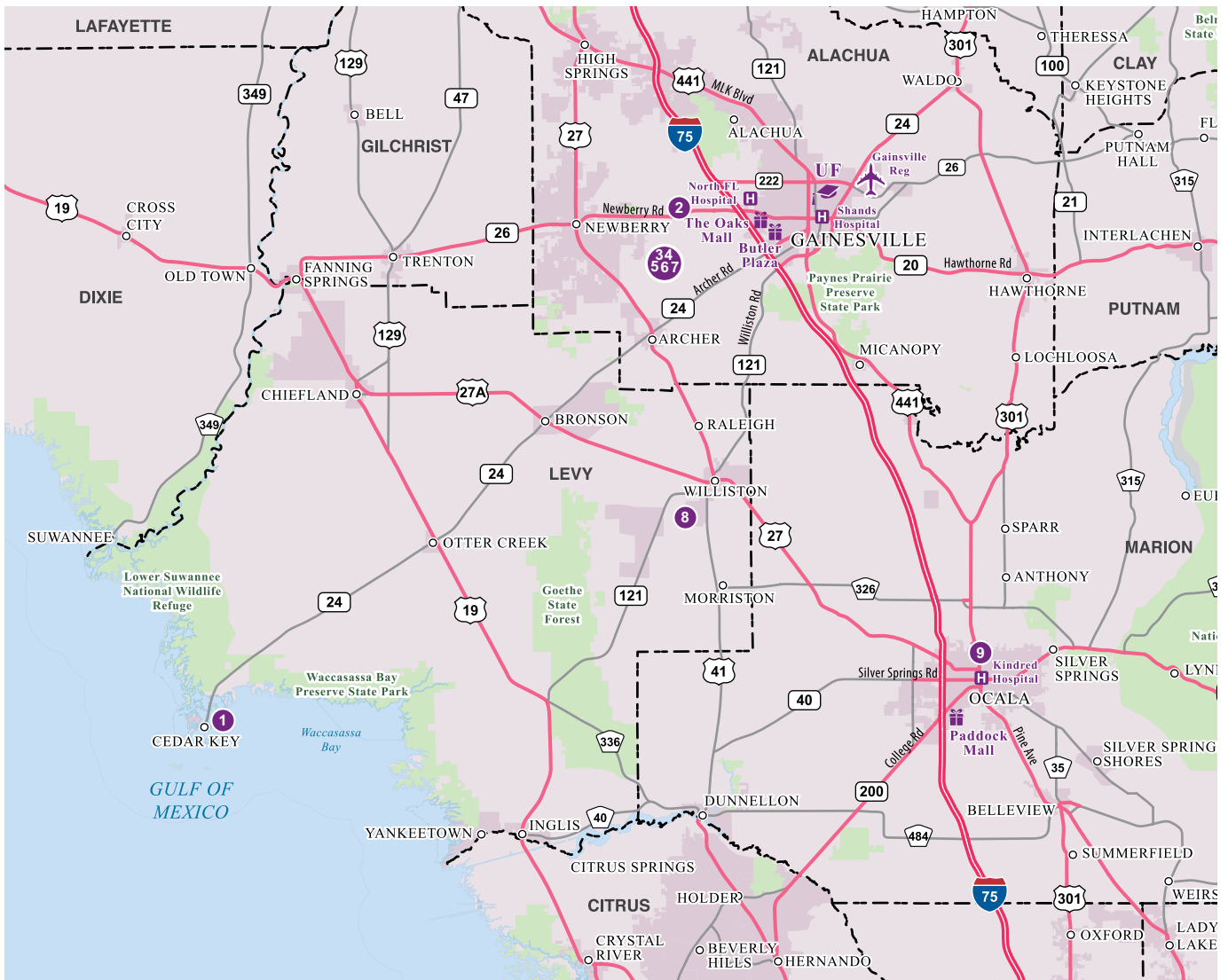


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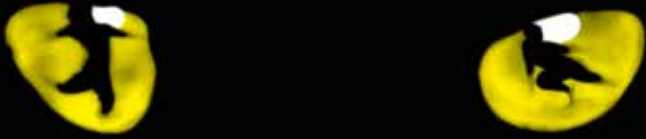

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