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# Welcome

## TO SARASOTA COUNTY



With its spectacular coastlines, sugary sand beaches, world-class cultural attractions and distinctive neighborhoods lined with boutiques and locally owned restaurants, Sarasota County boasts all the natural beauty you could want for a relaxing getaway, while also offering plenty of excitement.

### #MySarasota




**S**troll along the beaches to search for shark's teeth or play a game of beach volleyball. Paddle through the lush mangrove tunnels to spot birds and other wildlife, or venture offshore on a boat charter to reel in a catch. Tee off on a golf course along the Bay, or hop on a bike to pedal across the Ringling Bridge or the Legacy Trail.


Get your fill of the freshest seafood, flavorful international cuisines and delicious beverages. Spark your sense of wonder on Florida's Cultural Coast® with roots in the circus, and galleries and museums galore. See a show at more than 15 local theaters, watch a hit Broadway musical and listen to everything from opera to pop hits.

This is the place where the whole family can find an adventure to suit their interests — where kids and grandparents alike can discover, play and explore together. Year-round, find vibrant festivals and events, including farmers markets bustling with just-picked produce and freshly baked goods; the Siesta Key Crystal Classic International Sand Sculpting Festival, featuring stunning creations from sandcastles to life-like creatures; and the Sarasota Film Festival, showcasing more than 200 national and international films.

No matter what time of year you visit Sarasota County, there's always something to experience, from the beaches and beyond.

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# What's New IN SARASOTA COUNTY



Get the details on the area's latest and greatest news, attractions and more.

## Take to the Skies

Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) has seen a number of new airline routes added. Southwest began direct service to dozens of U.S. cities, while Cedar Rapids, Tulsa and Akron/Canton were added as new budget-friendly routes on Allegiant. Avelo Airlines offers nonstop service to New Haven three days per week. Elite Airways also added nonstop northeast transit to White Plains, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Portland.



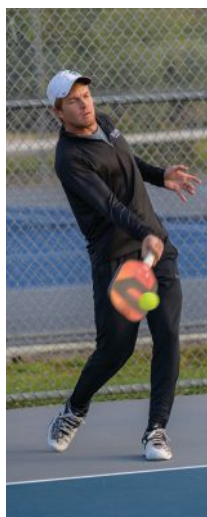
## Museum Updates

The world-renowned Sarasota Art Museum (SAM) opened its restaurant, Bistro, which reimagines cafeteria-style bites with elevated, delicious flair on an ever-changing menu of Florida-sourced, seasonal ingredients. Within the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Ringling Grillroom honors the institution's rich history with whimsical influences and global fusion dishes. The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature's new permanent exhibition/play space engages kids through hands-on learning like fossil-finding in the Dig Pit.



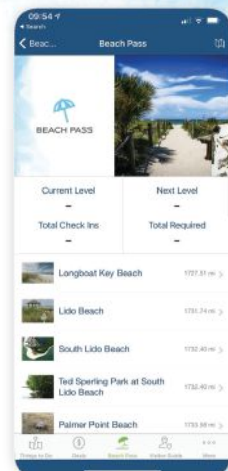
## Pick Up Pickleball

Fast-growing in popularity across the country, enjoy a game of pickleball at indoor courts that allow drop-in play, such as Robert L. Taylor Community Complex, Church of the Palms and CORE SRQ, all in Sarasota. For outdoor courts and no reservations needed, head to Colonial Oaks Park in Sarasota, By-Pass Park/Foxworthy Campus in Venice, Longboat Key's Bayfront Park and Englewood Sports Complex.



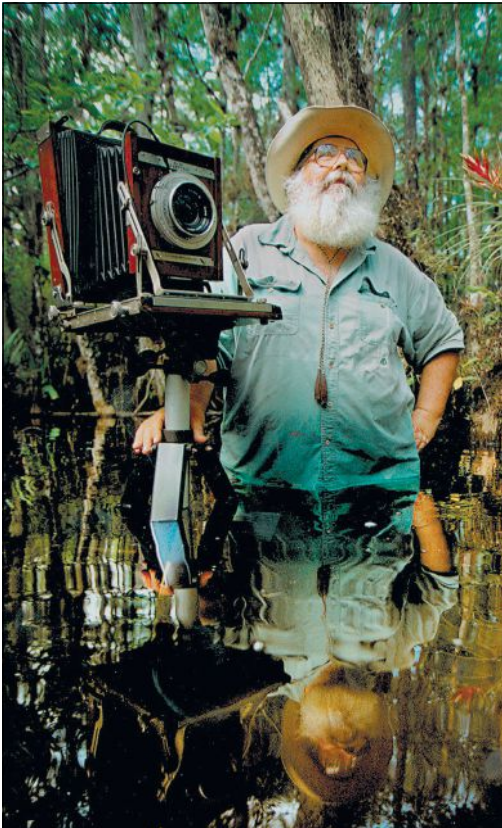
## Mangrove Bayou Walkway

As part of a master plan to redevelop 53 acres of Sarasota bayfront, The Bay Park opened phase one to the public — including a half-mile of landscaped walkways and an overpass bridge winding around the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall for pedestrians and bikers, as well as lush, coastal wetlands to launch kayaks or paddleboards.



## Sarasota Beach Pass

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# EXPLORE SARASOTA COUNTY'S *Neighborhoods*



From bustling city centers and boutique-lined retail districts to laid-back stretches of coast, distinctive charm awaits in Sarasota County's neighborhoods. Whether you're visiting or looking to call one of these areas home, learn what makes them unique.

## City of Sarasota

**Why You'll Love It:** Just a mile from the beaches, offering trendy restaurants and dozens of performance stages and art galleries right downtown, there's always something to do.

**What to Do:** Stroll through the tropical flora of **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens**, or jog or bike the 30 miles of **Legacy Trail's** paved paths. Catch a modern exhibition at **Art Center Sarasota**. Treat yourself to a facial or massage at **Mandala Med Spa & Yoga Shala**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Savor a Peruvian-style cocktail and flavorful dishes at **Selva Grill**. Enjoy Mediterranean-inspired fare at **1592 | Wood Fired Kitchen & Cocktails**. For a personal culinary experience, sit at **Cafe Barbossa's** chef's table.

## Englewood & Manasota Key

**Why You'll Love It:** Untouched, tranquil and fringed with Old Florida living, consider these little-known locales some of Sarasota County's best-kept secrets.

**What to Do:** Spend the morning shopping along **Dearborn Street** before sunbathing on quiet beaches of Manasota Key, or paddleboarding past the rugged driftwood forest of **Stump Pass Beach State Park**. Tee off at **Boca Royale Golf and Country Club**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Savor Caribbean and Southern flavors at **Farlow's on the Water**, as well as high-quality entrees at **Landy's Restaurant**. Share a brew with friends at **White Elephant Pub**.

## Gulf Gate

**Why You'll Love It:** Bar hop in flip flops, rotate varying international cuisine, shop eclectic retailers and hang with the locals.

**What to Do:** Immerse yourself in a thrilling challenge at **Escape Room Sarasota**. Shop an eclectic mix of over 150 small businesses in **Gulf Gate Village**, or play a round of golf at **TPC Prestancia**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Save extra room heading out for authentic Italian cuisine at **La Dolce Vita**. **Ruth's Chris Steak House** beckons with surf-and-turf options for a nice night out.

## Lido Key, St. Armands Circle & Bird Key

**Why You'll Love It:** Circus magnate John Ringling designed St. Armands with European flair in mind. Bustling with local shops and hidden treasures, this area is perfect for finding souvenirs.

**What to Do:** Peruse the many retailers along Sarasota's "Rodeo Drive," known as **St. Armands Circle**. Explore a bit of nature along the multi-use **Lido Beach Recreation Trail**, or launch kayaks from **Ted Sperling Nature Park**. Take in breathtaking views with a sunset cruise by **Sarasota Bay Explorers**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Fill up on chowder and pasta at **Speaks Clam Bar**, or take in rooftop views from the chic **Shore Diner**. Guest or not, check out the scenery from **Drift Kitchen & Bar** inside the **Lido Beach Resort**. To keep your options open, try restaurant hopping with **Key Culinary Tours**.

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**Why You'll Love It:** Straddling the border of Manatee and Sarasota counties, take in scenic, undisturbed views of the Gulf of Mexico from this elegant island.

**What to Do:** Head to **Bayfront Park Recreation Center** and book some water time with **Happy Paddler Kayak Tours & EcoVentures**. Rent a boat at **Cannons Marina**, or rally a game at **Cedars Tennis Resort & Club**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Order your fill of peel-and-eat shrimp, crab cakes and lobster tail as you take in the waterfront views at **Dry Dock Waterfront Grill**. Escape to the historic wooden cottage housing the romantic **Euphemia Haye** for gourmet dishes and desserts.

## North Port & Wellen Park

**Why You'll Love It:** Natural beauty abounds in water and on land. From horseback riding, cycling and hiking to birding and canoeing, the city of North Port encompasses 80 miles of trails for adventure and exploration.

**What to Do:** Relax in the 85-degree natural spring at **Warm Mineral Springs Park** or paddle along in **Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park**. Catch a ballgame at **CoolToday Park**, where the Atlanta Braves train, or sample gourmet fare at grocer **International Food**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Indulge in custom pastries and cakes at **K&K Bakery**, or bring the whole family for an Italian feast of pizza, pasta and subs at the casual **Alvaro's Family Restaurant**.

## Siesta Key

**Why You'll Love It:** Experience the healing powers of quartz crystal sand, where casual eateries with an island vibe beckon and the energy is always alive.

**What to Do:** With tropical shops, cafes and points of interest, **Siesta Key Village** is a great place to stroll up and down. Head south to snorkel at **Point of Rocks** or jump on a fun-filled ride with **Siesta Key Breeze Trolley**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Try the colorful, frozen drinks on the patio at **Daiquiri Deck**, or soak up beachy vibes with live music and fresh oysters at **Siesta Key Oyster Bar**. Have a romantic date night with Italian fine wine at **Cafe Gabbiano** or classic French and continental cuisine at **Miguel's Restaurant**.

## Venice

**Why You'll Love It:** Life is a little less hurried and the living's easy in this historic, coastal gem. Locally owned shops and restaurants downtown make it a perfect place to spend the entire day.

**What to Do:** Explore **Fox Lea Farm** for equestrian fun on horseback. Scavenge for shark's teeth at **Caspersen Beach**, or go fishing off of **Venice Pier**. Don't miss an orchestral performance at the **Venice Symphony**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Eat lobster tail and king crab at the waterfront **Crow's Nest Restaurant & Marina**. Enjoy seafood favorites, patio dining under tiki huts and daily happy hour specials at **Dockside Waterfront Grill**. For an intimate bistro-style dinner, head to **Café Venice Restaurant & Wine Bar** for global fare paired with a fine wine selection.

## Osprey

**Why You'll Love it:** Less-developed than its neighboring cities of Sarasota and Venice, this low-key locale attracts those looking for casual and relaxed leisure.

**What to Do:** Stroll the historical and captivating grounds of **Historic Spanish Point**. Spend a night camping in solitude at **Oscar Scherer State Park**.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Come by land or water to **Casey Key Fish House** to enjoy live music and people watching at this laid-back, local hub. Indulge in locally sourced prime seafood in a sophisticated setting at **Chef Rolf's New Florida Kitchen**.

## UTC Lakewood Ranch

**Why You'll Love it:** With over 100 specialty stores and 20 dining options, Sarasota's premier destination for shopping, dining, fitness and entertainment is conveniently located at I-75 and University Parkway.

**What to Do:** With world-class retailers at your fingertips, spend an entire day strolling and shopping **The Mall at University Town Center**. Treat yourself to an exfoliating and detoxing treatment at Sirius Day Spa. Run or rollerblade around the 400-acre lake of **Nathan Benderson Park** or picnic in its community park areas.

**Where to Eat & Drink:** Grab a classic burger and admire America's automobile history at the new **Ford's Garage**. Create your own personal pizzas at **Blaze Pizza** or sit down for intricate rolls at the locally-renowned **JPan Sushi & Grill**. Test our different craft beers from the vast selection of drafts on the tap wall at **Oak & Stone**.

A bouquet of tulips in a paintbrush. The tulips are in shades of pink, red, and yellow, with green leaves. They are emerging from the metal ferrule of a paintbrush with a light-colored wooden handle. The background is a solid light pink color.

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# *Pinecraft*

An Amish community that will take you back to simpler times, Sarasota's Pinecraft has been around since the 1920s.



**T**o this day, the cultural enclave thrives with Amish and Mennonites of every sect and stripe in the winters, as they escape the harsh cold of the north. In season, expect to see many dressed in Amish attire — beards, bonnets and all — walking everywhere or riding their famous adult-size tricycles. Many stay at the newly built **Carlisle Inn** in the middle of Pinecraft, an upscale hotel with big rooms and tasteful Amish-inspired art.

No matter the time of year, intrigued visitors from near and far come to spend a day in the quaint neighborhood — spanning only about a half-mile square. Hop aboard an air-conditioned trolley on the **Amish Experience Tour** offered by **Discover Sarasota Tours**. Engaging guides share their knowledge on the vibrant Amish and Mennonite cultures here in Sarasota, including their beliefs, traditions and the differences between these two religious orders.

Throughout Pinecraft, you can expect to find handmade, wooden furniture and artisan crafts, tailoring services, bicycles for rent at **Lapp's** and a vast sampling of handmade pastries and pies. Start your morning at **Postal 98 Cafe** for a hot coffee and flavored muffin before shopping for unique items at **Carlisle Gifts** or the **Yoder's** gift shop.

Spend the afternoon strolling along Philippi Creek at **Pinecraft Park**, the hub where everybody gathers to socialize, play shuffleboard and sit in the sun. For an afternoon pick-me-up, **Rogers Market** has all of the essentials you could want, as well as a menu of burgers and sandwiches.

Come dinnertime, sit down for a hearty, homecooked meal in the bustling dining hall of **Der Dutchman**, where many opt for the buffet. **Yoder's Restaurant & Amish Village** is another great spot to try specially prepared dishes and desserts — including its famous peanut butter pie. The Yoder's enterprise also consists of an open-air market that sells fresh, local produce, and another neighboring market that includes packaged foods, candies, a meat and deli stand, beverages, various goods and more.

End your evening in Pinecraft at the locally renowned **Big Olaf Creamery** for a sampling of the shop's many ice cream treats. Wherever you end up, you'll leave Pinecraft reminded of the simple pleasures in life.

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Art Ovation Hotel

## Creative Spaces

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## On the Shore

**Beachcombing:** On the southernmost end of Sarasota County, **Caspersen Beach** is proudly known as the “Shark Tooth Capital of the World” — a marine lover’s heaven to scour the area, sifter or flea rake in hand, unearthing endless shark tooth fossils in the sand that have washed ashore from under the sea. Further north, on **Siesta Key, Lido Beach, Longboat Key** and their many barrier islands, you’ll see countless people strolling along the tide’s shoreline for colorful seashells and sand dollars.

**Sand Sports:** Gather your friends and neighbors for a pick-up game of volleyball at the **Siesta Beach Pavilion** or on **Venice Beach**. These public beaches host quality nets, already set up and ready for play. Just bring the ball and rally the crew for a competitive volley in the sand. Lace up your sneakers, or go barefoot, because running on one of Sarasota’s many long stretches of sand — like **Lido Beach** or **Longboat Key Beach** — is undoubtedly one of the most scenic ways to sneak a morning or evening jog in.

**Relaxation:** Many of Sarasota County’s beaches and parks, such as **North Lido Beach, Palmer Point Park, Bird Key Park** and **Manasota Beach**, are great spots to throw a yoga mat or towel down for a peaceful flow. Listen to the gentle tide coming in and stretch as the sun sets over the water. And if yoga isn’t your thing, it’s just as nice to stroll these scenic spots along the shoreline for a moment of serenity.

**Picnic:** For a weekend activity of picnic fun, get the family together at **Englewood Beach, South Lido Park** or **Nokomis Beach**. Fire up the grill or bring a bunch of snacks to share, and take advantage of wooden picnic tables and pavilions that make picnic gatherings in the sand a family-fun retreat.

Siesta Key Beach

Spoiled with a stunning seaboard and tropical weather that evokes endless summer vibes, Sarasotans and visitors alike dive into a plethora of water-bound activities — on and offshore — all year round.



## On the Water

**Fishing:** Sarasota County remains an angler's paradise, with countless spots to set out to throw a line and reel in a fresh catch. **Overlook Park's** fishing pier, **Venice Fishing Pier** and **North Jetty Beach** are almost a guaranteed bite on the rod.

**Splash:** Beat the heat and dive into the warm, turquoise waters. Swimming is a must here. Whether floating on a raft, getting some freestyle laps in, boogie boarding or splashing around with loved ones, the Gulf of Mexico beckons. For some clear-water snorkeling opportunities to spot fish, turtles, manatees and more, head to **Crescent Beach/Point-of-Rocks**, **Manasota Beach** or the north end of **Longboat Key**.

**Paddle:** Get those arm muscles ready for some paddling — whether in a kayak or on a stand-up paddleboard, Sarasota County offers numerous launch points and opportunities to paddle beguiling landscapes. **Ted Sperling Park**, **Turtle Beach Park** and **South Lido Beach** are especially great to experience by SUP or kayak for some exercise or wildlife spotting in the mangroves and beyond.

**Sunset Cruise:** Spoiled with sunsets over the bay every evening, take advantage of your time here by booking a sunset cruise with one of the local tour operators. **LeBarge Tropical Cruises** and **Sarasota Sunset Charters** provide a gorgeous evening on the water, watching as the daylight fades while sipping a cool beverage.

**Adventure:** Forever known for bountiful watersport activities and rental opportunities for excursions, count on Sarasota to get wet and wild. Pump up your adrenaline with some high-flying adventures parasailing with **CB's Saltwater Outfitters**, or ride into the wind on a jet-ski expedition for an exciting and memorable time.

Myakka River State Park



# Dine Your Way THROUGH THE DAY



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## Breakfast/Brunch

Nom on savory breakfast nachos topped with fluffy scrambled eggs and fresh pico de gallo at **Café Evergreen** (found in Nokomis's first bank-and-post-office building built in 1923).

Head to **H2O Bistro** in Sarasota for its yummy Gulf Benedict (that's two poached eggs, gulf crab and herbed hollandaise served on a toasted English muffin).

At **Hotel Venezia Restaurant and Bar** in Venice, you'll delight in sourdough French toast that's grilled to perfection, drizzled in maple syrup and topped with warm berry compote.

Savor homemade Venezuelan fare at **Paramo Café & Restaurant** in Sarasota, an all-day establishment whose morning menu includes egg arepas, pastries and omelet sandwiches.

Expertly made French pastries, like the creamy chocolate-caramel napoleon or flaky almond tart, will lure you again and again to **C'est La Vie!** in downtown Sarasota.

## Lunch

A beacon for sea-foodies, **Crab & Fin** serves daily-catch delicacies like chilled snow crab, chargrilled swordfish and seared-to-perfection yellowfin tuna in posh St. Armands Circle.

The Spanish-styled **Columbia Restaurant**, also in St. Armands Circle, serves all types of tapas, piping-hot paellas and sparkling, citrusy sangria that'll make you want to sing with pleasure.

Stop by locals' favorite **Libby's Neighborhood Brasserie** in Lakewood Ranch for a rotating soup of the day and a crisp kale Caesar garnished with tangy, pink pickled onion and flavored with garlic.

At **Reef Cakes** in Sarasota, choose the salmon cake báhn mi (that's two salmon cakes cradled in a toasted baguette and slathered in pickled carrots, cilantro, cucumber and spicy Thai chili mayonnaise).

Pop by **Spearfish Grille** in Siesta Key's marina for freshly caught seafood like fried conch fritters, and its signature grilled "tiki" corn soaked in a mix of butter, garlic aioli and cotija cheese.

Relish Sarasota County's delectable lineup of breakfast, lunch and dinner spots, plus sugary stops for sweet treats.



## Dinner

Experience seasonal flavors from around the globe, like duck-brie crepes doused in brandy-cream sauce or tuna tartare with caviar, at creative haven **méLange** in downtown Sarasota.

Authentic Sardinian cooking comes to life at **Sardinia Restaurant** in South Sarasota, where traditional bread and saucy lasagna are cooked in a wood-burning brick oven and served with Italian wine.

Dine on Florida beachside favorites like spicy black mussels, jumbo-lump crab cakes and colossal black tiger shrimp scampi while gazing at the waves at **Ophelia's on the Bay** in Siesta Key.

Landmark hotspot **Pop's Sunset Grill** in Nokomis boasts casual dining — think salt-and-pepper calamari and ranch-dipped fried pickles — on the astoundingly aquamarine Intracoastal Waterway.

Visit **Chaz 51 Steakhouse**, a Venice gem, for a traditional steak dinner you won't forget. Order it with tasty sides like sauteed spinach, steamed asparagus and parmesan-truffle fries.

## Sweets

Venice's own **Yummies Donuts & BBQ** was made famous by **w** for its Sticky Pig, a glazed cinnamon-bun donut piled high with tender pieces of pulled pork.

Enchant your tastebuds with hefty scoops of ice cream at **The Fat Donkey** in Sarasota. Try the Jack Smashers, a waffle cone layered with vanilla soft-serve, strawberries, a slice of key lime pie and cool whip.

Dessert waffles loaded with fresh berries, sliced bananas, peanut butter ice cream, chocolatey Nutella and much more will have you running extra mileage for yet another treat at **Crisp Waffle Company** in St. Armands Circle.

Frozen desserts at **A Better Scoop Ice Cream Shoppe** in Englewood are topped with all manner of goodies like caramel syrup, rainbow sprinkles, gummy bears, brownie bites, marshmallow fluff and even pineapple.

Find your bliss with **Cupcakes A Go Go** in South Gate, where you can choose from inspired flavors like caramel latte, cherry cream cheese and classic banana pudding.



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Brohard Beach and Paw Park

















# Paws Allowed:

## DOG-FRIENDLY AREAS

You'll want to enjoy as much of the outdoors with your canine companion as possible in Sarasota. Luckily, the county is a real treat with a number of dog parks and dog-friendly areas to stay out in the sun with your furry buddy. The map marks different places where dogs are allowed — on-leash and off.



- 1 Brohard Paw Park 
- 2 17th Street Paw Park 
- 3 Canine Club Dog Park at Gillespie Park 
- 4 Arlington Park Dog Park 
- 5 Lakeview Paw Park 
- 6 Woodmere Dog Park 
- 7 Phillippi Estate Park 
- 8 Myakka River State Park 
- 9 Bayfront Park 
- 10 Red Bug Slough Preserve 
- 11 Lido Beach Resort 
- 12 Hyatt Regency Sarasota 
- 13 Sun Outdoors Sarasota 
- 14 The Old Salty Dog 
- 15 Owen's Fish Camp 

**Brohard Beach and Paw Park:** The only public dog beach in the area. This Venice beach welcomes your dog to come along for a day of surf, sun and off-leash playtime with other pups. Nearby, a trail leads to a fenced-in Paw Park where your dog can rest in the shade and get a quick bath to wash off the salt and sand before heading home.

**17th Street Paw Park:** Located right off Fruitville Road amid a public park of sporting fields, recreation facilities, picnic areas and pavilions.

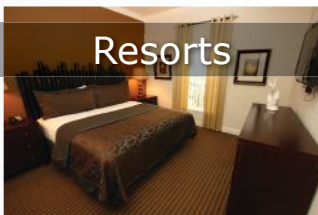
**Canine Club Dog Park:** Located in North Port, with two large meeting areas — one for bigger breeds, the other for smaller dogs — offering fenced-in areas for social time.

**Arlington Park Dog Park:** Offers an enlarged green space in the neighborhood, fenced-in and equipped with water hoses, bowls, balls and doggy pools for cooling down.

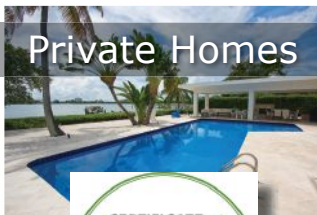
**Myakka River State Park:** A wildly remote and outdoorsy spot to get lost in nature. Keep your dog on leash and explore the many hiking trails within this state park.

**Bayfront Park:** Offers a great dog-walking spot to take in waterfront views around Marina Jack or hang a hammock with your canine companion under one of the banyan trees.

**Red Bug Slough Preserve:** A remnant piece of natural Florida nestled in the midst of suburban Sarasota with a preserve boasting several miles of hiking trails for you and doggo to explore.



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**Take in a theatrical production:** See Broadway and local actors on stage at **Asolo Repertory Theatre** or watch a rousing play put on by the **Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe**, the only African-American theater company on Florida's west coast. See an edgy performance at the intimate, black-box **Urbanite Theatre**. Check in for a show at the Rosemary District's community theater mainstay, **The Players Centre for Performing Arts**.

**Marvel at the magic of the circus:** Clown around at Sarasota's **Ringling Circus Museum** and see an intricate model based on the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Take a swing at circus acrobatics at **Tito Gaona's Trapeze Academy** in Venice and witness daring high-flyers in action at **The Circus Arts Conservatory**.

**Appreciate public art displays:** Head to Lido Key's **Plymouth Harbor** for the 15-foot abstract, aluminum sculpture "**Breaking Waves**." Head to **Rosemary Art & Design District** for artful murals and sculptures. Discover **Venice Shark Spotting's** interactive public art installation, featuring bronze sculptures of 10 native shark species. Stroll through **Artscape Sculpture Garden** in Englewood's Triangle Park. Sarasota's **Bayfront Park** is home to the iconic "**Unconditional Surrender**," or you can spot unique art within downtown's **roundabouts**.



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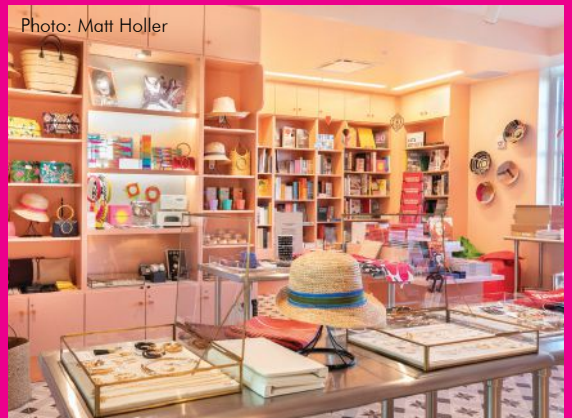
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**Listen to classical performances:** See the **Venice Symphony** and **Venice Chorale** perform beloved classics at the **Venice Performing Arts Center**. Watch the **Sarasota Orchestra** present classical, pop and family concerts at various venues. Don't miss winter residency events at the **Sarasota Opera House**, choral music from **Key Chorale** and world-class performances through the **Sarasota Concert Association**.

**Explore visual art exhibits:** See contemporary exhibitions at the **Sarasota Art Museum of Ringling College**. View extraordinary ancient artworks at **The John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art**. Find out what's new on display at the **Venice Art Center**, or spend an evening admiring curated and juried works at **Art Center Sarasota**.

**Take a cultural tour:** Hop aboard a trolley for **Discover Sarasota Tours' Public Art Tour** to visit more than 50 works on display in downtown Sarasota. If you prefer an electric bike, **Sarasota Bicycle Tours** takes you on an informative and fun **Downtown Historic Tour** on wheels. It's all about the ladies on **Suncoast Sarasota Tours' Wild Women of Sarasota Walking Tour** to learn about the historic homesteaders of the area.

**Catch a concert or live music show:** Get seats to fawn over famous musicians and renowned artists as they perform on the big stage of **Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall**. Attend the annual **Sarasota Jazz Festival**, presented by the **Jazz Club of Sarasota**, or have date night in **Blue Rooster's** swanky piano bar for intimate jazz and blues. Listen to alternative and funky folk jams at Sarasota's **Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center** or unwind with outdoor tunes by local artists at Venice's **Friday Night Concert Series at Centennial Park**.

**Watch dancers move to the rhythm:** Get caught up in the high-energy movement and captivating storytelling of **Sarasota Contemporary Dance**, as dancers perform cutting-edge works. Celebrate classical ballet beauty and art with **The Sarasota Ballet**, internationally recognized for its performances by world-renowned choreographers, and the **School of Russian Ballet** in University Park.

**Mark your calendar for Friday events:** First Fridays in Lakewood Ranch bring **Music on Main**, a free concert series and block party. Make your way down Palm Avenue of downtown Sarasota's "Gallery Row" for **First Friday Gallery Walks**. Similarly, **Open Studio Nights** at **Towles Court Artist Studios** welcome artists and art lovers alike on third Fridays. Every first Friday, head to the heart of the city for local restaurant vendors and activities during **Fresh Fridays Downtown Sarasota**.



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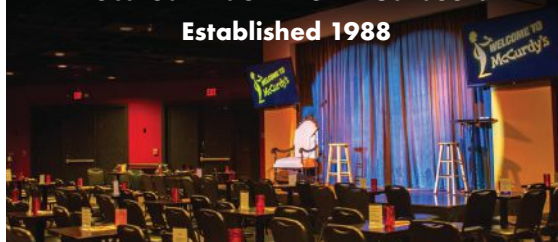


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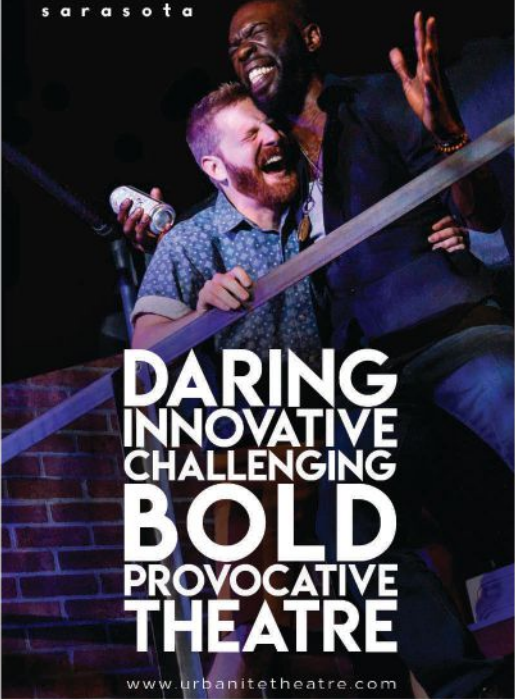
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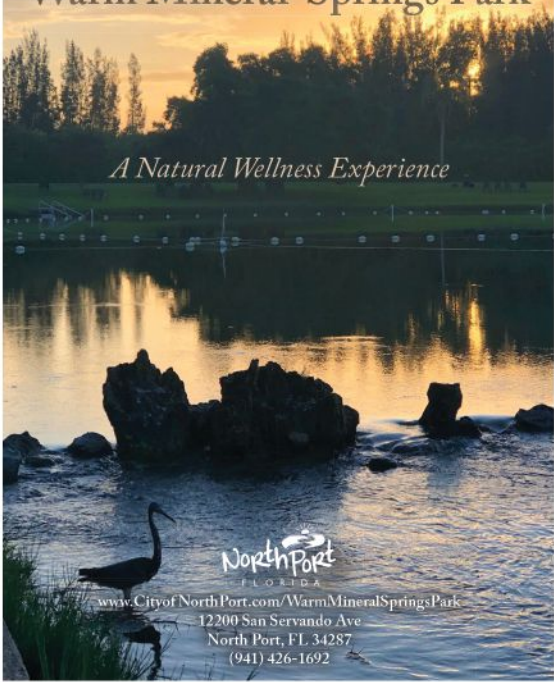


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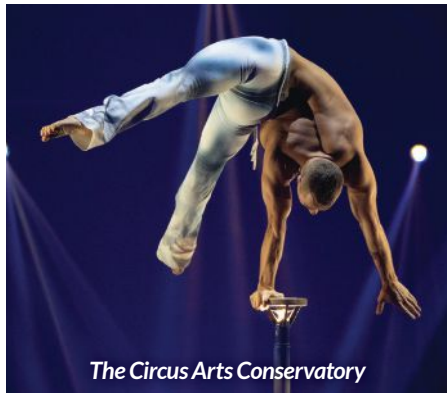
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In Sarasota, veteran-owned **Calusa Brewing** delights with its ever-changing rotation — one day a hoppy IPA, the next golden mango sours — while **99 Bottles Taproom & Bottle Shop** has a brew for everyone, with nearly 100 options ranging from Florida lagers to imported saisons. Locally loved burgers and Chicago-style pizzas are the perfect partners for the Sequoia Amber Lager at Gulf Gate's **Sarasota Brewing Co.** Drink your dessert with seasonal flavors like the chocolatey Rocky Road Ahead Imperial Stout and Cherry Cheesecake Sour at **3 Bridges Brewing** in Venice.

## Grape Discoveries

Sip a sommelier-curated flight at **Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant** in Fruitville, where the extensive dinner menu suggests a wine pairing for every dish. Englewood's **Vino Loco** boasts an award-winning roster of varietals, including its own private-label Italian wines, along with an enchanting selection of tapas (vegan and gluten-free options available). **Siesta Key Wine Bar** sets the mood for sampling Florida wines with a cozy, relaxed atmosphere and notoriously welcoming staff. **Goodfellas Café & Winery** in Sarasota is known for wood-fired pizzas as much as its wine list, which stars everything from oaky merlots to fruity rieslings.





## Swoon-Worthy Spirits

Tour **Siesta Key Rum** distillery in North Sarasota to learn about the love put into these all-natural rums before relaxing in the tasting room (yes, there are free samples). Vibrant, umbrella-garnished drinks and a beach-hut atmosphere guarantee an Instagrammably good time at **Bahi Hut Tiki Cocktail Lounge** — Florida's oldest tiki lounge. Sarasota's **Pangea Alchemy Lounge** stirs things up with speakeasy vibes and house drinks like the Cat Daddy Flip — tangerine meets cardamom meets adult milkshake — as well inspired mocktails. Smoked strawberry-basil margaritas taste better with views of the sun setting over the bay at **The Point** in Osprey.

## Coffees You'll Crave

You'll feel extra posh enjoying a duo of cold brew and freshly glazed doughnuts from the top of **Java Dawg's** refurbished English double-decker-bus cafe. Watch (and smell!) beans roasting as you enjoy one of the fair-trade brews and rave-worthy baked goods, like zucchini bread, muffins and bagels, at **Black Gold Coffee Roasters** in Venice. **The Clever Cup Coffee Shop** in Gulf Gate brings its A-game with a robust menu of java drinks, iced lattes and a crowd-pleasing vegan cinnamon roll. Not only does **Rise & Nye's** in Sarasota support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through employment, it also serves up a mean cup of locally roasted organic coffee.

## Tasty Teas

**Elixir Tea House** in Sarasota has it all, whether you want to put your pinky up in a beautifully bedecked private room or enjoy one of 80-plus exotic concoctions during a traditional high tea. Build your own boba or choose from the eclectic menu of favorites — like the creamy Thai tea Funky Monkey or taro-lavender Purple Tiger — at **Funky Fresh Boba Tea Co.** in Nokomis. With more than 90 loose-leaf options to choose from, as well as several specialty drinks, **TeBella Tea Sarasota** is Lakewood Ranch's one-stop tea shop.



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## FAMILY-FRIENDLY

# Fun

Enjoy these exciting activities and attractions with kids of all ages.



### Animal Excursions

At **Sarasota Jungle Gardens**, kids can feed a flock of free-roaming pink flamingos, pose with a parrot, handle a snake and see alligators, all in a tropical garden setting. **Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary** provides a safe haven for more than 150 exotic animals — including lions, tigers, bears, monkeys and more. World-renowned **Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium** on Lido Key offers an up-close look at more than 100 native Florida marine species. High-tech exhibits and viewable working labs teach kids about the importance of marine research and conservation. Truly amaze the little ones by taking them to **Myakka Elephant Ranch**, where you can pet and even help bathe these majestic creatures from tusk to tail. Experience **Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions**, where the most rare and aristocratic breed of horses in the world perform classical equestrian moves at their winter training home in Myakka City.

### Art and Automobiles

Visit the magical **Children's Garden & Art Center** in downtown Sarasota, where little ones can dress up like woodland fairies, play pirate ship and climb a pile of colorfully painted truck tires. Zoom over to the **Sarasota Classic Car Museum**, where you can view nearly 80 meticulously restored cars spanning 100 years of automotive history. See everything from classic cars like Rolls-Royce to one-of-a-kind dragsters.

### Game Time

At **Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf** in Sarasota, navigate the 18 mini holes past caves, waterfalls, a floating pirate ship and live alligators. Bumpers up or not, **Sarasota Lanes** provides that classic family-night outing for some good ol' bowling. For something a bit more modern, **Escape Rooms Unlocked** in North Port will challenge your kiddos with 60 minutes to think on their toes and figure out the puzzle to escape. Over at Lakewood Ranch's **Jumpin Fun Inflata Park**, the indoor inflatable theme park keeps youngsters occupied with games and amusements like the 250-foot AirRider Zip Rail Coaster. Throw on your team's baseball cap and go fill up on peanuts and hotdogs for nine innings at **CoolToday Park** in North Port. Start your engines at **Livingston's Amusements** in Sarasota for go-kart racing and bumper cars, as well as a massive arcade.



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## WHERE TO *Shop* IN SARASOTA COUNTY



Explore everything from local shops to weekly market events.



### Neighborhood Retail Districts

Shop dozens of boutiques on **Venice Main Street**, which carry everything from casual and resort-style wear, international homewares and decor, kid's clothing, toys and more. Just a short distance from one of America's best beaches, **Siesta Key Village** caters to avid beachgoers looking to buy a bathing suit, sunglasses, flip-flops and souvenir apparel.

**St. Armands Circle** is a popular retail destination riddled with clothing boutiques, gift shops, home decor, swimwear, artisan kitchen supplies and more. In the town of Englewood, **Dearborn Street** beckons art lovers with galleries, handmade jewelry and fine wine. Explore local boutique shopping in **Downtown Sarasota**, where you can peruse the art galleries, wine shops and bookstores along Main Street. Find everything from pet supplies, high-end fashion, designer eyewear and antiques.

### Malls, Outlets and Shopping Centers

With nearly 150 stores and restaurants, **The Mall at University Town Center** is a go-to indoor shopping center with a mix of local and national retailers, from department stores to high-end boutiques. **Sarasota Square** is home to trendy clothing and fashion jewelry stores at affordable prices — everything from Old Navy to H&M. **Crossings at Siesta Key** boasts beachy shops, boutiques and quaint businesses that appeal to everyone, enticing both locals and visitors. **Southside Village** is a beloved, hidden neighborhood gem with many stylish women's clothing boutiques to choose from, as well as consignment shops, gourmet foods, home furnishings, artwork and more.

## Farmers Markets and Night Markets

Rosemary District's new **RADD Night Market** kicks off every third Thursday of the month during the season — bringing crowds under twinkling lights and live music for nighttime browsing of artisan items, locally made goods and apparel. Recently moved to the new Waterside Place, the **Farmers' Market at Lakewood Ranch** takes place every Sunday, year-round, and boasts more than 75 curated vendors in addition to live music and art. A small community market in the Village parking lot off Ocean Avenue, **Siesta Key Farmers Market** happens every Sunday morning. The busy **Sarasota Farmers Market** attracts locals and visitors alike, year-round every Saturday, with the city center filling with 80 curated vendors and live music, rain or shine. The new **Meadows Farmers Market** in Sarasota celebrates sustainable food economy and local artisans in a fun and vibrant market every Sunday at the Meadows Shopping Village.



Sarasota Farmers Market



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[www.starmandscircleassoc.com](http://www.starmandscircleassoc.com)



# Outdoor Activities

## IN ALL FOUR SEASONS

No matter when you visit, Sarasota County has an outdoor adventure for everyone.

### Spring



Take in the area's springtime splendor exploring the blooming flowers at **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens** on Sarasota's bayfront. Watch the spring bird migration with Sarasota Audubon Society experts at **Celery Fields**, or observe life in the treetops on the **Myakka River State Park Canopy Walkway**. Root for the home team when the Baltimore Orioles and Atlanta Braves fly south for spring training at **Ed Smith Stadium** in Sarasota and **CoolToday Park** in North Port. In Sarasota, play a round of golf at **Laurel Oak Country Club**.



### Fall



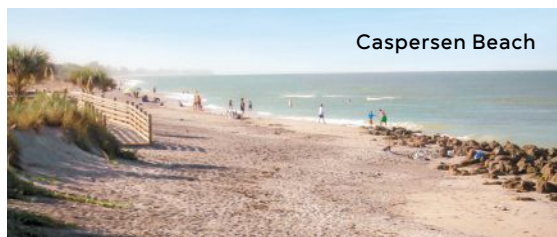
Cooler weather and fewer tourists mean quiet days along the beaches and in nature preserves. Grab a paddle and launch a canoe or kayak from South Lido with **Kayaking SRQ Tours & Rentals** to spot dolphins or manatees on a **Mangrove Tunnel Tour**. Pitch the tent for some campfire stories at **Turtle Beach Campground** in Siesta Key. Take in the soft breeze of autumn with a boardwalk stroll at **Quick Point Nature Preserve** in Longboat Key, or rent a pontoon paddleboat at **Nathan Benderson Park** in Sarasota.



### Summer



The blaze of summer days means sun-soaked beach adventures and watersports fun. Spot sea turtles hatching at **Caspersen Beach** down in Venice, or take the kids to play in the splash area at Sarasota's **Payne Park**. Beat the heat and get out on the water during a **Sea Life Encounter Cruise** with **Sarasota Bay Explorers**. Once docked, stick around and enjoy the long days of sunlight with a cookout at **Lido Beach Pavilion**.



### Winter



There's a reason people flock here in the cooler months — no matter what, there are still a bounty of family-friendly activities for everyone. Rent some bikes with to cruise along the scenic **Legacy Trail**, which passes through **Oscar Scherer State Park** in Osprey. Take a trail ride at **Deer Prairie Creek Preserve** in Venice. Go fishing between the palms at **Bird Key Park**, or relish a refreshing dip at **Warm Mineral Springs Park** in North Port.



# Events

A roundup of  
must-see events  
throughout the year.

## JANUARY

**Seafood & Music Festivals:** The Sarasota Seafood & Music Festival will be the first of four within the county, from January through May. [paragonartevents.com](http://paragonartevents.com)

**Pride in the Park:** Local LGBTQ organizations and allies come together to celebrate and promote inclusivity in all stripes and colors. [sarasotapride.org](http://sarasotapride.org)

## FEBRUARY

**Sarasota Highland Games & Celtic Festival:** A cultural experience partially exploring Sarasota's Scottish roots with cuisine, history and, of course, bagpipes. [sarasotahighlandgames.com](http://sarasotahighlandgames.com)

**Sarasota Ski-A-Rees:** Enjoy a themed performance from a local, award-winning water ski team every weekend from February until May. [skiarees.com](http://skiarees.com)

**Winter Opera Festival:** Puccini's three-act classic *Tosca* kicks off this two-month classical celebration. [sarasotaopera.org](http://sarasotaopera.org)

**Thunder by the Bay:** A high-octane music and motorcycle festival benefitting local charities. [thunderbythebay.org](http://thunderbythebay.org)

**Spring Training:** Sarasota brings two MLB teams to the coast for a lineup of ballgames. The Atlanta Braves play off-season at CoolToday Park, while the Baltimore Orioles temporarily call Ed Smith Stadium home. [mlb.com/spring-training](http://mlb.com/spring-training)

## MARCH

**Party on the Pass:** A casual night of good food, good fun and goodwill supports marine conservation charities. [mote.org](http://mote.org)

**Sarasota Jazz Festival:** The Jazz Club of Sarasota hosts this week-long series of free and ticketed events that draws some of the biggest names in jazz. [jazzclubsarasota.org](http://jazzclubsarasota.org)

**Sarasota Fair:** Look forward to all of the county fair classics like livestock competitions, carnival rides and deep-fried delights at the fairgrounds. [sarasotafair.com](http://sarasotafair.com)



Savor Sarasota

**Florida Creativity Conference:** Awaken more of your creative potential at a conference that'll explore creativity in many wonderful forms. [flcreativity.com](http://flcreativity.com)

## APRIL

**Florida Winefest & Auction:** A first-class food and wine event with 50+ winemakers, winery owners and world-renowned chefs. [floridawinefest.org](http://floridawinefest.org)

**La Musica International Chamber Music Festival:** Annual concert festival at the Sarasota Opera House, including open rehearsals at Sainer Pavilion. [lamusicafestival.org](http://lamusicafestival.org)

**Sarasota Film Festival:** Choose from more than 200 unique screenings at this growing favorite on the Southeast U.S. film circuit. [sarasotafilmfestival.com](http://sarasotafilmfestival.com)

**Suncoast BBQ & Bluegrass Hoot 'n' Annie:** A finger lickin' and hot pickin' good time at Fox Lea Farm in Venice. [suncoastbbqbash.com](http://suncoastbbqbash.com)

**International Chalk Festival:** Professional pavement artists from around the world turn the Venice Airport into a canvas of 3D masterpieces. [chalkfestival.org](http://chalkfestival.org)

**Forks & Corks:** A palate-pleasing lineup of international wines paired with cuisine by local chefs. [eatlikealocal.com](http://eatlikealocal.com)

## MAY

**Myakka River Blues Festival:** Blues festival smack dab on the Myakka River at Snook Haven in Venice. [snookhaven.com](http://snookhaven.com)

**Fabulous Arts & Music Fest:** Formerly the Harvey Milk Festival, this art and music festival celebrates artists of the LGBTQ community in the heart of Sarasota. [fabaf.org](http://fabaf.org)

## JUNE

**World Oceans Day at Mote:** Have a whale of a good time learning about the planet's greatest natural resource. [mote.org](http://mote.org)



**Savor Sarasota Restaurant Week:** A delicious offering of prix fixe lunch and dinner menus from the region's top chefs. [savorsarasota.com](http://savorsarasota.com)

**Sarasota Music Festival:** For more than 50 years, the Sarasota Orchestra has hosted this series of concerts featuring top classical talent. [sarasotaorchestra.org](http://sarasotaorchestra.org)

**Suncoast Summer Fest:** Formerly the Sarasota Powerboat Grand Prix Festival, expect a week's worth of high-throttle, offshore racing paired with a block party and fireworks. [suncoastsummerfest.org](http://suncoastsummerfest.org)

## JULY

**FST Improv Fest:** Laugh your socks off as top international comedy troupes converge on the Florida Studio Theatre stage. [floridastudiotheatre.org](http://floridastudiotheatre.org)

## AUGUST

**Venice Theatre Summer Cabaret Festival:** Local talent breaks a leg at the second-largest community theatre in the U.S. [venicetheatre.org](http://venicetheatre.org)

## SEPTEMBER

**Fabulous Independent Film Festival:** This fest has a lineup of short and full-length films guaranteed to push the envelope. [fabaf.org](http://fabaf.org)

**Englewood Pioneer Days:** An annual tradition of car shows, a history tour, diaper derby, cardboard boat races and more. [englewoodpioneerdays.com](http://englewoodpioneerdays.com)

## OCTOBER

**Big Mama's Collard Green Festival:** Taste the best collard green recipes from both locals and chefs in a celebration of Newtown's community and culture. [newtownnation.com](http://newtownnation.com)

**Fruitville Grove Pumpkin Festival:** Enjoy a petting zoo, live music, a craft fair, costume and pie-eating contests, rides and vendor booths. [fruitvillegrovecfarm.com](http://fruitvillegrovecfarm.com)

**Morton's Firehouse Chili Cook-Off:** Stoke the flames of some friendly cooking competition between emergency responders. [mortonmarket.com](http://mortonmarket.com)

**Eat Local Week:** Dozens of events span multiple days, educating and inviting visitors to sample food either grown or prepared right here in the county. [transitionsrq.org](http://transitionsrq.org)

**Tour de North Port:** Annual organized bicycle ride through 15, 35 or 65 miles of Sarasota County scenery. [peoplefortrees.com](http://peoplefortrees.com)

## NOVEMBER

**Sarasota MOD Weekend:** Design-focused events and tours honoring Sarasota's mid-century modern architectural legacy. [sarasotamod.com](http://sarasotamod.com)

**Siesta Key Crystal Classic:** An international sand-sculpting showdown between top artists from around the globe on the award-winning white sands of Siesta Key. [siestakeycrystalclassic.com](http://siestakeycrystalclassic.com)

**Englewood Beach Waterfest:** Offshore powerboat racing and fun for the whole family on Manasota Key. [englewoodbeachwaterfest.com](http://englewoodbeachwaterfest.com)

**Season the Bay:** Sample spices, sauces and more from awesome local vendors. [seasonthebay.com](http://seasonthebay.com)

**Sarasota Medieval Fair:** An annual festival of exciting tournaments, scrumptious feasts and family fun, held for four weekends in November at the Sarasota Fairgrounds. [sarasotamedievalfair.com](http://sarasotamedievalfair.com)

## DECEMBER

**Sarasota Holiday Boat Parade of Lights:** Decorated vessels light up Sarasota Bay as they compete, entertain and celebrate the holiday. [suncoastcharitiesforchildren.org](http://suncoastcharitiesforchildren.org)

**Venice Christmas Boat Parade:** It's an island Christmas with lights, palm trees and a boat parade on Venice's waterways. [venicechristmasboatparade.com](http://venicechristmasboatparade.com)

**Lights in Bloom:** More than a half-million lights surround visitors with a spectacle of unique installations throughout Marie Selby Botanical Gardens. [selby.org](http://selby.org)

**Atomic Holiday Bazaar:** Win your white elephant gift exchange and bolster local businesses as you hunt for the most eye-catching, conversation-starting gifts on the Gulf Coast. [atomicholidaybazaar.com](http://atomicholidaybazaar.com)

**Holiday Night on St. Armands:** Snap a photo with Santa, enjoy live music or shop and dine as The Circle magically comes to light and life. [starmandscircleassoc.com](http://starmandscircleassoc.com)

**Downtown Sarasota Pineapple Drop:** The free annual downtown celebration features amusement rides, food and beverage concessions, live music and a fantastic fireworks display to bring in the New Year. [sarasotadowntownmerchants.com](http://sarasotadowntownmerchants.com)

Learn about all events at:  
[VisitSarasota.com/Events](http://VisitSarasota.com/Events)

# Meetings



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Standout properties to consider include **The Westin Sarasota**, **Carlisle Inn and Conference Center**, **Hyatt Regency Sarasota**, **The Resort at Longboat Key Club**, **Sandcastle Resort at Lido Beach**, **EVEN Hotel Sarasota-Lakewood Ranch**, **Holiday Inn Sarasota-Lido Beach**, **Aloft Sarasota**, **The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota** and **Hotel Venezia**.

At select hotels, enjoy full-service spas, golf club access, private beaches, on-site private dining rooms and rooftop bars that can be used as event spaces. Valuable meeting incentive rebates are available through Visit Sarasota County.

## Immersive Off-Site Venues

Bring your event to places such as **Historic Spanish Point**, **The Circus Arts Conservatory**, **Finish Tower** at **Nathan Benderson Park**, **The Ringling** or **Sarasota Opera House**.

## Team Building to Talk About

For team-building, **Game On Nation** builds authentic engagement and has a variety of programs to fit your group. Get your group excited by paddling in a maze of mangrove tunnels with **Kayaking SRQ Tours** or climb and soar by zipline at **TreeUmph! Adventure Course**. Spot alligators and other wildlife on a scenic cruise at **Myakka River State Park**. Or, bond over learning the secrets of developing a stand-up comedy routine at **McCurdy's Humor Institute**. We have an activity or experience to match every meeting.

# Weddings



White-sand beaches, blooming gardens and picture-perfect venues are just the beginning.

Whether your idea of the perfect wedding is saying "I do" with your toes in the sand, inside an elegant historic mansion or celebrating aboard a sailboat gliding across the glistening Gulf, Sarasota County is the place for you.

## Unique Celebration Ideas

- The **Marie Selby Botanical Gardens'** Downtown Sarasota campus is a lushly landscaped waterfront setting with historical charm.
- A lovely one-stop location for all types of celebrations, the **Divine Chapel of Love** offers weddings, vow renewals and ceremonies.
- **Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall** brings the drama with its Grand Foyer and Bayfront Lawn for events large and small.

## Important Information to Know

- Sarasota County welcomes and recognizes the marriages of all couples, and is one of three states that allows notaries public to officiate weddings.
- Apply in person for a marriage license at the Clerk of Court (2000 Main St., Sarasota or 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice). Fees apply. Visit [sarasotaclerk.com/about-us/marriage-services](https://www.sarasotaclerk.com/about-us/marriage-services) for more details.
- Bring a valid, government-issued photo ID; cash, credit card, check or money order to pay licensing fee; and proof of marriage end date if previously married.
- Permits through Sarasota County Parks & Recreation are strongly recommended for beachside weddings. This ensures the space you want for your special day. Call 941-861-5000 to purchase.

# Arts & Culture



## ENGLEWOOD/MANASOTA/NORTH PORT

### The Hermitage Artist Retreat

[hermitageartistretreat.org](http://hermitageartistretreat.org)

The Hermitage is a national arts leader that presents free public events each year. Join us for engaging and authentic programs from theater, music, art, and more. Hours vary by Program. Check Website.

6630 Manasota Key Rd

Englewood FL 34223 / 941-475-2098

### Lemon Bay Playhouse, Inc.

[lemonbayplayhouse.com](http://lemonbayplayhouse.com)

We produce 7 plays per season totaling 115 performances. First is in early September and last concludes at the end of June. Comedies, also mystery or a drama. Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, Sat-Sun - Box Office.

96 W Dearborn St

Englewood FL 34223 / 941-475-6756

## SARASOTA

### Architecture Sarasota Foundation

[cfasrq.org](http://cfasrq.org)

Architecture Sarasota Foundation offers lectures, films, weekly trolley tours and exhibits about innovative architecture, good design, and resilient urban planning. 12pm-5pm.

265 S Orange Ave

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-350-5430

### Art Center Sarasota

[artsarasota.org](http://artsarasota.org)

Sarasota's visual arts center showing contemporary art exhibitions all year by local, national and international artists in 4 galleries. Free and open to the public. Mon-Sat 10am-4pm.

707 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-365-2032

### Asolo Repertory Theatre

[asolorep.org](http://asolorep.org)

Asolo Rep is recognized as one of the leading professional theatres in America and one of the largest in the southeastern United States. Call or see website for hours.

5555 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34243 / 941-351-8000

### Choral Artists of Sarasota

[choralartistssarasota.org](http://choralartistssarasota.org)

Choral Artists of Sarasota, the region's premier professional vocal ensemble, celebrates the excellence of choral music through innovative, stimulating performances.

1844 4th St

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-387-6046

### The Circus Arts Conservatory

[circusarts.org](http://circusarts.org)

Offering youth & adult circus arts classes; Circus summer camp; Seasonal performances by Circus Sarasota and Sailor Circus - America's longest-running youth circus. Check website for date and times.

2075 Bahia Vista St

Sarasota FL 34239 / 941-355-9335

### Florida Studio Theatre

[floridastudiotheatre.org](http://floridastudiotheatre.org)

From Broadway hits, musical revues, and edgy new plays to improv comedy, Children's Theatre, and educational programming, FST is Sarasota's Contemporary Theatre. Box Office: Tues-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 11am-9pm, Mon 9am-6pm. 1241 N Palm Ave

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-366-9000

### Guitar Sarasota, Inc.

[guitarsarasota.org](http://guitarsarasota.org)

Guitar Sarasota's International Concert Series brings world renowned classical and flamenco guitarists to Sarasota. See our website for tickets and concert schedule.

Serving Sarasota

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-260-3306

### Jazz Club of Sarasota

[jazzclubsarasota.org](http://jazzclubsarasota.org)

Annual Sarasota Jazz Festival, Friday afternoon concerts, Monday Night Jazz, Giving Hunger the Blues, Jazz on the Water and Trolley Pub Crawls. Office: Wed-Fri 9am-5pm.

330 S Pineapple Ave, #111

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-260-9951

### Key Choral

[keychorale.org](http://keychorale.org)

The Suncoast's premier symphonic chorus dedicated to transforming lives through innovative programming, artistic excellence, and educational outreach. Check website for performance dates and times.

1233C S Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34239 / 941-921-4845

### La Musica di Asolo

[lamusicafestival.org](http://lamusicafestival.org)

International chamber music festival held each April with concerts, open rehearsals, an opportunity to meet the musicians, pre-concert talks, and special events. Check the website for times and additional information.

61 N Pineapple Ave

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-366-8450 x7

### Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsy

[whimsymuseum.org](http://whimsymuseum.org)

Enjoy an upbeat, whimsical afternoon with a variety of artwork and sculptures in a beautiful garden setting. Open Nov-May Thurs-Sat 1pm-4pm. Please check our website for details and artist receptions.

2121 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34234 / 941-364-3399

### Perlman Music Program/Suncoast

[pmpsuncoast.org](http://pmpsuncoast.org)

Alumni and faculty of The Perlman Music Program, founded by Toby & Itzhak Perlman, perform classical music in the community and present outreach programs in schools. Check website for dates and times.

PO Box 3407

Sarasota FL 34230 / 941-955-4942

### The Players Centre For Performing Arts

[theplayers.org](http://theplayers.org)

Year-round live performances ranging from classic musicals to edgy plays. A staple of the Sarasota arts scene for 93 years, entertaining audiences of all ages. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm, and 1 hour before show times.

1400 Blvd of the Arts, Suite 200

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-365-2494

### Ringling College Library Association

[rlassociation.org](http://rlassociation.org)

The TOWN HALL Lecture Series has been captivating audiences for over 40 years, bringing influencers from the world stage to our stage in Sarasota! Office: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, closed Sat & Sun.

2700 N Tamiami Trl Sarasota FL 34234 / 941-309-5100

## Ringling College of Art + Design

[ringling.edu](http://ringling.edu)

Ringling College of Art + Design Galleries present free public exhibitions. The Sarasota Art Museum offers world-class contemporary art exhibits and programming.

Hours Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm. Additional gallery open evening hours.

2700 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34234 / 941-359-7563

## Sarasota Art Museum

[sarasotaartmuseum.org](http://sarasotaartmuseum.org)

Sarasota Art Museum, a division of Ringling College of Art + Design, is a catalyst for appreciation and understanding of the art of our time.

1001 S Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-309-4300

## The Sarasota Ballet

[sarasotaballet.org](http://sarasotaballet.org)

The Sarasota Ballet has earned national and international recognition for its unique and diverse repertoire and critically acclaimed performances. Oct-May performances, 2pm and 7:30pm.

5555 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34243 / 941-359-0099

## Sarasota Concert Association

[scasarasota.org](http://scasarasota.org)

The Great Performers Series brings world-class musicians & orchestras to Sarasota County. Music Matinees features free concerts with outstanding regional artists. Call 941-225-6500 and leave message. Box office hours vary.

5555 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34243 / 941-225-6500

## Sarasota Contemporary Dance

[sarasotacontemporarydance.org](http://sarasotacontemporarydance.org)

Sarasota Contemporary Dance is in its 16th season, bringing cutting-edge dance of the highest caliber to the community with performance, education, and collaboration. Mon & Wed 10am-1:30pm, Tues & Thurs 10-11am, Fri 5:30-8pm.

1400 Blvd of the Arts, Ste 300

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-260-8485

## The Sarasota Cuban Ballet School

[srqcubanballet.com](http://srqcubanballet.com)

Our award winning school provides world-class ballet instruction in the tradition of the Cuban method for local, regional and international students.

501 N Beneva Rd, Unit 700

Sarasota FL 34237 / 941-365-8400

## Sarasota Film Festival

[sarasotafilmfestival.com](http://sarasotafilmfestival.com)

The Sarasota Film Festival is recognized as a world-class platform for thought-provoking films from some of the best known and emerging independent voices.

323 Central Ave

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-364-9514

## Sarasota Opera

[sarasotaopera.org](http://sarasotaopera.org)

Presenting 5 operas and numerous concerts each season, opera lovers travel from around the world to enjoy world class opera in the historic Sarasota Opera House. Box Office Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.

61 N Pineapple Ave

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-366-8450

## Sarasota Orchestra

[sarasotaorchestra.org](http://sarasotaorchestra.org)

Sarasota Orchestra, the oldest continuing orchestra in Florida, engages music lovers from around the region with performances of more than 100 concerts each year. Box Office Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.

709 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-953-3434

## Urbanite Theatre

[urbanitetheatre.com](http://urbanitetheatre.com)

Daring professional theatre in Sarasota's most intimate black-box venue. Contemporary plays by the boldest new voices in theater.

Wed-Sat 7pm-10pm, Sun 1pm-10pm, Closed Mondays.

1487 2nd St

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-321-1397

## Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

[vanwezel.org](http://vanwezel.org)

Performing arts hall presenting a diverse lineup of Broadway musicals, top national and international performers, comedians, symphony orchestras and dance. Summer Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm. Regular Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm.

777 N Tamiami Trl

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-263-6799

## Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe

[westcoastblacktheatre.org](http://westcoastblacktheatre.org)

WBTT produces high-energy, exciting professional theatre that brings diversity to the area's cultural landscape. Hottest ticket in town. WBTT...Nothing else like it! Box Office: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm.

1012 N Orange Ave

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-366-1505

## WSLR+Fogartyville

[wslr.org](http://wslr.org)

WSLR-LP 96.5 FM is Sarasota's only community radio station. Tune in for great music and local information. Fogartyville hosts live concerts, art exhibits and more. M-F 9-5pm.

525 Kumquat Court

Sarasota FL 34236 / 941-894-6469

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## VENICE

### Venice Art Center

[veniceartcenter.com](http://veniceartcenter.com)

Venice Art Center hosts 12 unique exhibits annually. We have 55 talented instructors that offer 550 classes and workshops. Come visit our gift shop and cafe. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm. CLOSED SUNDAY.

390 Nokomis Ave S

Venice FL 34285 / 941-485-7136

### The Venice Symphony

[thevenicesymphony.org](http://thevenicesymphony.org)

A professional orchestra led by Troy Quinn with concerts from Nov-May at the Venice Performing Arts Center, an outdoor concert at CoolToday Park and chamber groups. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm.

1515 S Tamiami Trl, Ste 7

Venice FL 34285 / 941-207-8822

### Venice Theatre

[venicetheatre.org](http://venicetheatre.org)

Nationally acclaimed community theatre offers year-round entertainment. Musicals, dramas, comedies, cabarets & concerts. \$10-\$80. Education & Outreach for all ages.

140 Tampa Ave W

Venice FL 34285 / 941-488-1115



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### Cafe Evergreen

cafeevergreen.net

AMERICAN

We feature many vegan friendly options along with local pasture raised beef. Also have a great selection of organic beers, wine, and CBD infused drinks. Sun-Thurs 9am-8:30pm, Fri-Sat 9am-9:30pm. 801 Tamiami Trl, Nokomis, FL, 34275, 941-412-4334 **B, BR, L, D**

### Chef Rolf's New Florida Kitchen

chefrolf.us

SEAFOOD

We are a fine dining seafood restaurant featuring Swiss specials from our Swiss chef and owner! Mon-Sun 7am-9pm. 21660 S. Tamiami Trl, Osprey, FL 34229, 941-966-2121 ★ 🚗 **B, BR, L, D**

### Pop's Sunset Grill

popssunsetgrill.com

SEAFOOD

Waterfront dining landmark loved by locals & tourists alike for its casual atmosphere & fresh local fare. Live music, firepit tables, Tiki & indoor/outdoor dining. Mon-Sun 11am-10pm. 112 Circuit Rd, Nokomis, FL, 34275, 941-488-3177 ★ 🌊 **L, D**

## ENGLEWOOD/MANASOTA/NORTH PORT

### Farlow's On The Water

farlowsonthewater.com

SEAFOOD

We offer unique flavors of the Caribbean with a delicious southern twist. Fresh local seafood, hand-cut steaks, indoor & outdoor dining with a beautiful water view. Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11:30am-8pm (Closed Sun June-Dec). 2080 S McCall Rd, Englewood, FL, 34224, 941-474-5343 ★ 🌊 **L, D**

### Landy's Restaurant

landysonthewater.com

SEAFOOD

From delicious seafood & steaks to authentic Mediterranean cuisine; Landy's has it all! All freshly prepared by their passionate team, using the finest ingredients. Mon closed, Tues-Sun 11am-9pm. 1400 Aqua View World, Englewood, FL, 34223, 941-474-4292 ★ 🌊 **L, D**

## LAKEWOOD RANCH

### Libby's Lakewood Ranch

libbysneighborhoodbrasserie.com

AMERICAN

Life is better at Libby's. With daily weekday happy hour, weekend brunch and other daily specials, we strive to provide something delicious for all of our guests. Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-8pm. 8445 Lorraine Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34202, 941-357-1570 ★ **BR, L, D**

## LIDO KEY

### Cafe L'Europe

cafeleurope.net

CONTINENTAL

Sarasota's iconic fine dining restaurant, Cafe L'Europe strikes the perfect balance between tradition and innovation. Mon closed, Tues-Wed 4pm-9pm, Sun 12pm-8:30pm, Thurs 12pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 12pm-9:30pm. 431 St Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-4415 ★ 🚗 **L, D**

### Cha Cha Coconuts

chacha-coconuts.com

AMERICAN

Casual dining with a tropical twist offering a savory selection of seafood, sandwiches and other island style fare on St. Armand's Circle. Sun-Thurs 11am-11pm, Sat-Sun 11am-12am. 417 St. Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-3300 **L, D**

### Columbia Restaurant

columbiarestaurant.com

SPANISH/PERUVIAN/CUBAN

Family-owned for more than 115 years, the Columbia has earned acclaim for its old-world charm and award-winning Spanish/Cuban cuisine. Lunch and dinner served daily. Sun-Thurs 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm. 411 St Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-3987 **L, D**

### Crab & Fin

crabfinrestaurant.com

SEAFOOD

Serving Sarasota since 1978, we are proud to be part of the excitement in St. Armand's Circle. We source locally and globally for the freshest most unique seafood. Open 7 days a week. 420 St. Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-3964 ★ 🚗 **L, D**

### Drift Kitchen & Bar

lidobeachresort.com/dining/drift

AMERICAN

Drift Kitchen & Bar, a premier new restaurant with direct views of the Gulf, features local ingredients with an emphasis on fresh seafood & modern American cuisine. 700 Ben Franklin Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-2161 🌊 **B, D**

### The Old Salty Dog

theoldsaltydog.com

SEAFOOD

Florida Keys with a British twist. Three great locations, Siesta Key Village & On the Waterfront at City Island & our newest location Venice Island (by the South Bridge). Mon-Thurs 11am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 7am-10pm, Sun 7am-9:30pm. 1601 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-4311 🌊 **L, D**

### Shore

dineshore.com

AMERICAN

Shore restaurant is our expression of a mid-century, al-fresco coastal eatery. Creative recipes are our specialty, combined with local favorites. Brunch, Lunch, Dinner. 465 John Ringling Blvd #200, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-296-0301 ★ **BR, L, D**

### Tommy Bahama Restaurant and Bar

tommybahama.com/restaurants/restaurants/sarasota

AMERICAN

Tommy Bahama Restaurant & Bar offers fresh, island-inspired cuisine and signature cocktails in a relaxed yet lively atmosphere that is perfect for all occasions. 300 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-2888 ★ **L, D**

## LONGBOAT KEY

### Chart House

chart-house.com

SEAFOOD

A favorite among residents and vacationers. Spectacular views of New Pass and the Gulf of Mexico. Seafood, succulent steaks and impeccable service. 201 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-5593 🌊 **D**

### Dry Dock Waterfront Grill

drydockwaterfrontgrill.com

SEAFOOD

Since 1989, this celebrated local gem features fresh seafood, casual indoor and outdoor dining & panoramic views of Sarasota Bay. On the South end of Longboat Key. Sun-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm. 412 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-0102 🌊 **L, D**

### Euphemia Haye Restaurant & The Haye Loft

euphemiahaye.com

CONTINENTAL

Exquisite a la carte menu with daily seafood specials, roast duckling, pepper steak, vegetarian favorites, award-winning desserts. Live music nightly in Haye Loft. 5540 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-3633 ★ **D**

# Dining

## SARASOTA

### 1592 Wood Fired Kitchen & Cocktails

1592srq.com

#### MEDITERRANEAN

1592 offers modern cuisine that's infused with fresh market produce, creating intuitive culinary dishes that manipulate the flavors of local fresh ingredients. Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. 1592 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-365-2234 **BR, L, D**

### 99 Bottles Taproom & Bottle Shop

99bottles.net

#### LIGHT BITES

34 taps of craft beer, 30 wines by the glass, growler & crowler fills, beer & wine to go, elevated bar bites, NY bagel brunch Fri thru Sun! Mon-Fri 3pm-11pm, Sat-Sun 9am-11pm. 1445 2nd St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-487-7874 **B, BR, L, D**

### Amore Restaurant

amorelbc.com

#### ITALIAN

This little gem is a comfortable establishment that features a nice outdoor covered dining patio. Featuring Special Dinner for 2 menus & live music every night. Tues-Thurs 4pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-9:30pm, Sun 4pm-9pm, Mon closed. 180 N Lime Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34237, 941-383-1111 ★ **D**

### Andrea's Kitchen

andreasrestaurantsrq.com

#### ITALIAN

A dining must in SRQ, Andreas offers classic & modern Italian cuisine featuring freshly made pastas and breads, award-winning wines in an intimate dining experience. Mon-Sat 5-10pm. 2085 Siesta Drive, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-951-9200 **D**

### Antoine's

antoinessarasota.com

#### FRENCH

Antoine's offers elaborate seafood specials along with an elegant continental menu. Everything is handmade and served in a cozy, yet sophisticated setting. Mon-Tues 5pm-9pm, Wed closed, Thurs-Sat 5pm-9pm, Sun 5pm-8:30pm. 1100 N Tuttle Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34237, 941-331-1400 **D**

### Bavaro's Pizza Napoletana & Pastaria

bavarospizza.com

#### ITALIAN

Traditional Napoletana Pizza & Pastaria, Family Owned. From scratch, 100-year-old sourdough, full bar, covered patio & private event dining and catering. Wed-Sun 4-9pm. 27 Fletcher Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34237, 941-552-9131 ★ **D**

### Bevardi's Salute! Restaurant

salutesarasota.com

#### ITALIAN

Chef-owned Mediterranean indoor/outdoor dining & catering: house-made pasta, fresh fish, local products, great meat selection, & wine cellar in downtown Sarasota. 23 N Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-365-1020 ★ **D**

### Bijou Garden Cafe

bijoucafe.net

#### CONTINENTAL

Fine continental dining since 1986. Zagat survey gives the Bijou its highest score for food in Sarasota. Wine Spectator's "Award of Excellence." 1287 1st St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-366-8111 **L, D**

### Bistro- Sarasota Art Museum

sarasotaartmuseum.org/bistro

#### AMERICAN

The Bistro fare is inspired by Florida's regional fruit stands and farmers' markets and emphasizes local produce, healthy proteins and artisanal specialty items. Mon-Sun 9am-3pm. 1001 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-330-9881 **B, BR, L**

### Blue Rooster

bluroostersrq.com

#### ITALIAN

Creative Southern Comfort cuisine and live entertainment, including Sunday Gospel Brunch, set in a classic relaxed juke joint atmosphere. 1525 4th St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-388-7539 ★ **BR, D**

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## Bohemios Wine and Beer Tapas Bar

srqbohemios.com

### WINE BAR

Inspired by the simplicity of everyday life, born Bohemios, embodying harmony within the contrasts of Sarasota. We invite you to drink, eat, share, relax and enjoy. 3246 Clark Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-260-9784 **D**

## Bridges Restaurant

bridgessarasota.com

### AMERICAN

Bridges Restaurant and Bar features Floridian evolutionary cuisine. This restaurant is located on the 8th floor of Embassy Suites with a stunning view of Sarasota Bay. 202 N Tamiami Trl, 8th Floor, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-536-9107 **B, BR, L, D**

## Brooklyn Bagel & Deli

brooklynbagelsanddeli.com

### COFFEE HOUSE

We offer an assortment of NY-style bagels, bialys, breakfast sandwiches, lunch sandwiches, grilled paninis, home-brewed coffee, & more! Proudly featuring Boar's Head. 6970 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34238, 941-993-1577 **B, L**

## C'est la Vie!

cestlaviesarasota.com

### FRENCH

Authentic French bakery and Cafe/Bistro offering fresh French food, fine pastries and creperie. 1553 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-906-9575 **B, L**

## Cafe Barbosso

cafebarbosso.com

### ITALIAN

Peasant Italian food. Artists painting in live every night. Sun-Thur 4pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 4pm-10pm. 5501 Palmer Crossing Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34233, 941-922-7999 **D**

## Captain Brian's Seafood Market and Restaurant

captainbriansseafood.com

### SEAFOOD

Daily selections of Florida's freshest seafood have earned this local favorite Florida Trend's Golden Spoon Award, an excellent rating by Zagat. 8421 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941-351-4492 **L, D**

## Chianti Ristorante Italiano

chiantisarasota.com

### ITALIAN

Delicious Italian food prepared by seasoned restaurateurs. Sun-Thurs 4-9pm, Fri-Sat 4-9:30pm. 3900 Clark Rd, Bldg M, Sarasota, FL, 34233, 941-952-3186 **★ D**

## Circo

circosrq.com

### MEXICAN

When our owner recognized a need for artisan tacos paired with something different than tequila-(bourbon)-Circo was realized! Join us for downtown vibes-7 days a week. Mon-Thurs 12pm-10pm, Fri 12pm-11pm, Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-8pm. 1435 2nd St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-253-0978 **L, D**

## Der Dutchman Restaurant

derdutchman.com

### AMISH

In Sarasota's Pinecraft community, Der Dutchman serves Amish-style kitchen cooking - hearty, made-from-scratch meals that make all happy to pull up to the table. 3713 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-955-8007 **B, L, D**

## Duval's Fresh Local Seafood

duvalsfreshlocalseafood.com

### SEAFOOD

An eclectic eatery with a passion for stunning seafood, creative cocktails, fine wine, and superb service. Sun-Thurs 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm. 1435 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-312-4001 **BR, L, D**

## Element: Steak. Seafood. Pasta.

elementsrq.com

### STEAKHOUSE

Our culinary team takes a modern interpretation of classic dishes and imbues them with unique gastronomic twists. Steak, seafood, pasta and everything in between. Lunch, Mon-Fri; Brunch, Sat & Sun; Dinner Daily. 1413 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-724-8585 **🚗 D**

## Evie's Tavern on Main St

eviesonline.com/mainstreet

### SPORTS BAR

Join us at our Main Street location for daily food and drink specials! A family friendly establishment with 24 HD televisions and 2 120 inch projectors. 11am-2am daily. 1560 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-366-7711 **L, D**

## Evoq @ The Westin Sarasota

evoqsarasota.com

### AMERICAN

Evoq creates a sense of casual elegance with classic comfort dishes re-imagined in healthy, fresh, and craveable ways. 6:30am-10pm. 100 Marina View Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-260-8255 **🚗 B, BR, L, D**

## Flavio's on Main

flaviosbrickovenandbar.com

### ITALIAN

Fine dining Italian Cuisine with Mediterranean modern touch. Mon-Sat 4pm-9:30pm. 1766 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-960-2305 **★ D**

## Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

flemingssteakhouse.com

### STEAKHOUSE

Enjoy a celebration of exceptional food and wine in the company of friends and family. Happy Hour specials daily. Private dining rooms available. 2001 Siesta Dr, Ste 101, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-358-9463 **🚗 D**

## Gecko's Grill & Pub

geckosgrill.com

### AMERICAN

Fresh Fare, Smooth Spirits, Good Fun! Celebrated local fav since 1992. Featuring American Pub Food with a Gourmet Twist & Happy Hours All Day, Every Day! Six locations. Sun 11am-12am, Fri-Sat 11am-1am. 1900 Hillview St, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-953-2929 **L, D**

## Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse

hydeparkrestaurants.com

### STEAKHOUSE

Voted one of America's Top Steakhouses offering aged, dry aged, 100% Wagyu steaks and fresh seafood. Unparalleled service in a sophisticated atmosphere. Mon-Thur 4pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 4:30pm-10pm, Sun 4pm-9pm. 35 S Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-366-7788 **🚗 D**

## Il Panificio

panificiousa.com

### ITALIAN

Family owned & operated Il Panificio is an Old-World Style Italian Pizzeria Bakery offering a variety of hot Italian dishes crafted from original family recipes. Mon-Sun 9am-9pm. 1703 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-366-5570 **B, L, D**

## Jack Dusty

ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/florida/sarasota/dining/jack-dusty

### AMERICAN

Sarasota's most buzzed about seafood restaurant, lounge and marketplace features 'Coastal Cuisine & Crafted Cocktails' with water views. 1111 Ritz-Carlton Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-309-2266 **🚗 🌊 B, BR, L, D**

## Kona Grill

konagrill.com

### AMERICAN

Kona Grill is a classic American Grill with great steak and fresh seafood - complemented by the best choice of sushi and margaritas at any grill in America. 150 University Town Ctr Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941-256-8005 **L, D**

## La Dolce Vita Authentic Italian Cuisine

ladolcevitasarasota.com

### ITALIAN

Chef Mauro and wife Tina offer you the most incredible Italian Cuisine from ancient Sicilian traditions to northern Italy cuisine. It will be an amazing experience. Tues-Sat 5-10pm. 2704 Stickney Point Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-210-3631 ★ D

## Libby's Neighborhood Brasserie

libbysneighborhoodbrasserie.com

### AMERICAN

Seasonal New American cuisine served in a stylish space with a welcoming bar & outdoor dining. Daily specials! Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm, Fri-Sat 11am-10pm, Sunday 11am-8pm. 1917 S Osprey Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-487-7300 ★ 🍷 BR, L, D

## Marina Jack

marinajacks.com

### AMERICAN

Enjoy Sarasota's downtown bayfront at the Patio Bar, Deep Six Lounge & Piano Bar and Dining Room offering steaks, seafood and more. 2 Marina Plz, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-365-4232 ★ 🍷 L, D

## Mattison's Forty-One Restaurant and Catering Company

mattisons.com

### CONTINENTAL

Elegant dining with Mediterranean flavors in a friendly, fun and comfortable atmosphere, complete with piano lounge and all day happy hour. Private dining available. 7275 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-921-3400 ★ 🍷 L, D

## Mattison's City Grille

mattisons.com/mattisons-city-grille

### AMERICAN

In the heart of downtown, a local favorite known for its friendly atmosphere, award-winning menu, great live music and full bar. Happy Hour daily, family friendly. Mon 11am-10pm, Tues-Thurs 11am-11pm, Fri 11am-12am, Sat 9:30am-12am, Sun 11am-10pm. 1 N Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-330-0440 ★ B, BR, L, D

## Melange

melangesarasota.com

### CONTINENTAL

Melange is an award-winning restaurant nestled in the heart of Downtown Sarasota with a relaxed atmosphere, eclectic menu, and unique craft cocktails. Mon-Sat 6pm-12am, Sun 11am-3pm, 6pm-12am. 1568 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-953-7111 L, D

## Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers

mellowmushroom.com/location/fl-sarasota

### AMERICAN

Mellow Mushroom makes the best pizza in Sarasota, Florida. Our vibrant restaurant is locally owned and operated on S Tamiami Trail serving out of this world food! 6727 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-388-7504 L, D

## The Melting Pot

meltingpot.com/sarasota-fl

### AMERICAN

Customizable fondue dining experience makes for an excellent dinner choice to make any occasion special. Mon-Thurs 5-9pm, Fri- 5-10pm, Sat 4-10pm, Sun- 3-9pm. 1949 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-365-2628 D

## Mermaid Vodka

mermaidvodkusa.com

### DISTILLERIES

Mermaid Vodka is a premium vodka brand in Sarasota. It's distilled 48 times, charcoal-filtered 10 times for added smoothness, and the best part? It's gluten-free! 1564 Stickney Point Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34231, (305) 724-7215

## Michael's On East Restaurant

bestfood.com

### CONTINENTAL

Celebrating 30+ years, Sarasota's only AAA Four Diamond Award Restaurant features contemporary fine dining with inspired cuisine and an award-winning wine list! 1212 East Ave S, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-366-0007 ★ 🍷 D

## Morton's Gourmet Market

mortonsmarket.com

### CAFE/DELI/ICE CREAM

Sarasota's finest gourmet market specializing in freshly prepared foods, meat/seafood, deli, bakery and Catering. Mon-Sat 8am-8pm, Sun 9am-7pm. 1924 S Osprey Avenue, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-955-9856 B, L, D

## O'Leary's Tiki Bar & Grill

olearystikibar.com

### AMERICAN

Relax with great food overlooking sparkling views of Sarasota Bay. Full beverage menu featuring frozen drinks, beer and wine selections. Sun-Thur 8am-10pm, Fri-Sat 8am-11pm 5 Bayfront Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-953-7505 ★ B, L, D

## Overture Restaurant & Gallery Lounge in Art Ovation

artovationhotel.com

### AMERICAN

Overture Restaurant and Gallery Lounge feature a contemporary menu of artistically inspired American Classics - utilizing the freshest and finest ingredients. Mon-Sun 7am-10pm. 1255 N Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-316-0808 B, BR, L, D

## Paramo Restaurant

### VENEZUELAN

Pan-Latin restaurant offering a wide range of traditional foods including arepas, empanadas, ceviches and sweet treats. Weekly live entertainment and outdoor dining. Mon-Wed 8:30am-9pm, Thurs-Sat 8:30am-10pm, Sun 8:30am-5pm. 3700 N Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-538-6930 ★ B, L, D

## Patricks 1481

patrick1481.com

### AMERICAN

Upscale sports bar and dining with great food and friendly service. Outdoor breakfast Sat. at 8:30 am. 1481 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-955-1481 🍷 B, L, D

## Peak Performance Catering

peakperformancecatering.net

### CATERING

We are a catering meal delivery service specializing in designing meals to meet the nutritional demands of competitive athletes & high-performing professionals. By appointment 6986 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34238, 941-363-1709

## Reef Cakes

reefcakes.com

### SEAFOOD

Reef Cakes is a fast-casual, healthy lunch alternative. With various types of fresh local fish to offer, customers can now enjoy something familiar in a unique way. Closed Sun & Mon, Tues-Fri 11am-9pm, Sat 3-9pm. 1812 S Osprey Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-444-7968 B, L, D

## The Ringling Grillroom

theringlinggrillroom.com

### AMERICAN

Located on the ground floor of the McKay Visitor's Pavilion at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Indoor and outdoor seating is available. Mon-Sun 11am-7pm. 5401 Bayshore Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-360-7390 BR, L

## Rise & Nye's

riseandnyes.com

### CAFE/DELI/ICE CREAM

Rise & Nye's is an amazing coffee and ice cream shop run by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. 9am-9pm. 1534 State St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-217-6449

## Rodizio Grill

rodiziogrill.com/sarasota

### STEAKHOUSE

Rodizio is a Brazilian steakhouse (churrascaria) featuring unlimited salads, side dishes and grilled meats served, tableside, by Brazilian Gauchos. Mon-Thurs 4pm-9pm, Fri 4pm-10pm, Sat brunch 12pm-3pm, dinner 3pm-10pm, Sun 12-9pm. 5911 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-260-8445 BR, D



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## Ruth's Chris Steak House

ruthschris.com

### STEAKHOUSE

arasota Magazine's 'Best of the Best, Florida Magazine's 'Top 500 Restaurants' and Wine Spectator award. Group/private dining available. 6700 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-924-9442 ★ 🚗 D

## Sage SRQ

sagesrq.com

### AMERICAN

This is a unique, high quality restaurant that takes Sarasota to another level. Tues-Thurs 5-10pm, Fri-Sat 5-11pm, Closed Sun-Mon. 1216 1st St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-445-5660 🚗 D

## Sarasota-Manatee Originals

eatlikealocal.com

### AMERICAN

A group of locally owned restaurants who share a passion for dining excellence. Each member of the Originals is a distinctive addition to the Gulf Coast dining scene. 1215 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-365-2800 ★ 🚗 🌊 B, BR, L, D

## Sardinia Restaurant

sardiniasrq.com

### ITALIAN

Authentic Sardinia wood oven based, focused on the purity and flavor of the food. Concentrated traditional Italian flare. 5770 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-702-8582 🚗 D

## Selva Grill

SelvaGrill.com

### SPANISH/PERUVIAN/CUBAN

Selva offers innovative, intricately prepared dishes, plated and presented as works of art. 5pm-11pm. 1345 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-362-4427 ★ 🚗 D

## Speaks Clam Bar

speaksclambar.com

### SEAFOOD

New York style clam bar. Fresh seafood & house made pasta. Garden to glass cocktails. Unique prohibition era decor. Lunch & Dinner. Kids & GF menu. Private Parties. Mon-Thurs 11am-10pm, Fri-Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 12-10pm 29 N Blvd of the Presidents, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-232-7633 L, D

## Tamiami Tap

tamiamitap.com

### AMERICAN

Tamiami Tap is a neighborhood bar that serves restaurant quality food in a coastal, casual environment. We serve our guests seasonal food prepared in a classy way. Mon closed, Tues-Sat 4pm-2am, Sun 11am-8pm. 711 S Osprey Ave #3, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-500-3182 ★ BR, L, D

## Tijuana Flats Tex-Mex

tijuanafats.com

### MEXICAN

Freshly made to order Tex-Mex food with multiple locations in Sarasota and Bradenton. Tijuana when you wanna, where you wanna with to-go and catering options. Open 7 days a week. 1635 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-926-6090 L, D

## Tripletail Seafood & Spirits

tripletailsrq.com

### SEAFOOD

Tripletail Seafood & Spirits- freshest seafood from the bays & ocean and a spirits-forward cocktail lounge in the restaurant serving the classics & craft libations. 3-10pm daily. 4870 S. Tamiami Trl, at the Landings, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-529-0555 D

## Tsunami Sushi & Hibachi Grill

tsunami-sarasota.com

### ASIAN/SUSHI

In the heart of downtown Sarasota Tsunami Sushi & Hibachi stands alone for creative sushi and a new spin on Asian entrees. 100 Central Ave, Ste 1022, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-366-1033 ★ L, D

## Webber's Hot Dogs LLC

webbershotdogs.com

### BURGERS

Cooked to order over real hard wood. Charcoal hot dogs, burgers, sausages, chicken sandwiches, wings, tenders, Philly steaks, mahi mahi, onion rings, corn, fries. Mon-Sat 11am-8pm, Sun closed. 3590 Webber St, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-925-9608 L, D

## Yoder's Restaurant

yodersrestaurant.com

### AMISH

Sarasota's original Amish restaurant, gift shop, produce and deli market. Homemade every day. Mon-Thur 6am-8pm, Fri-Sat 6am-9pm. 3434 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-955-7771 B, L, D

## SIESTA KEY

### Cafe Gabbiano

cafegabbiano.com

### ITALIAN

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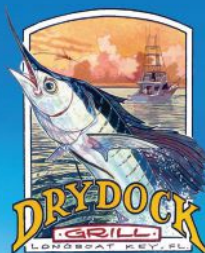
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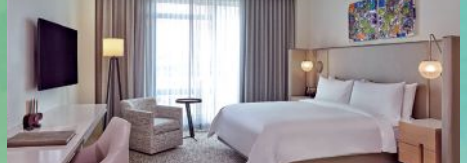
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[lidobeachresort.com](http://lidobeachresort.com)  
**RESORT/LUXURY**

Sarasota's jewel on the beach. All rooms features full size fridge, microwave, dishwasher and stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico! 700 Ben Franklin Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236-2011, 941-388-2161 **B**

**Sandcastle Resort at Lido Beach**  
[sandcastlelidobeach.com](http://sandcastlelidobeach.com)

Full-service hotel directly on 600 feet of private beach. Near St. Armands. 1540 Ben Franklin Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236-2301, 941-388-2181 **B**

## LONGBOAT KEY

**Beach Castle Resort**  
[beachcastle.com](http://beachcastle.com)  
**CONDOS**

A quaint beach-to-bay resort with a variety of bedding options. Equipped with spacious one-, two-, and three-bedroom options, this resort offers a laid-back appeal. 5310 Gulf Of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-2639 **B BF BA**

**The Beach on Longboat Key**  
[thebeachonlbk.com](http://thebeachonlbk.com)  
**CONDOS**

A gulf front modern styled resort on Longboat Key with all of the amenities of home. 4030 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-1636 **B BA**

**The Beachcomber**  
**CONDOS**  
[longboatkeybeachcomber.com](http://longboatkeybeachcomber.com)

The Beachcomber is a well-maintained, six-story vacation condo building located on the beach in Longboat Key. We offer one and two bedroom fully equipped units. 2721 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-3138, 941-383-1083 **B BA**

**Cedars Tennis Resort**  
**CONDOS**  
[cedarstennisresort.com](http://cedarstennisresort.com)

A luxury vacation resort offering world-class tennis facilities on Longboat Key. Investment Properties, Private Residences and Vacation Rentals Available. 645 Cedars Ct, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 866-768-2291 **BF**

**The Diplomat Beach Resort**  
**CONDOS**  
[diplomatresort.net](http://diplomatresort.net)

Direct Gulf-front condo resort with private beach, heated pool, sun deck and laundry facilities. Studio, 1 bedroom, or 2 bedroom units with fully equipped kitchens. 3155 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-2912, 941-383-3791 **B BA**

## Florida Vacation Connection

flvacationconnection.com

### VACATION RENTALS

Specializing in vacation homes and condos on Longboat, Lido and St. Armands since 1994. As the local experts, we will ensure your perfect beach vacation awaits! 3720 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-387-9709 📞 📶 📶 **B BF BA**

## Four Winds Beach Resort

fourwindsbeachresort.com

### CONDOS

Fully-furnished timeshare condos on the Gulf. Hot tub and pool. 2605 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-3106, 941-383-2411 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## La Playa A Condominium

laplayacondo.com

### CONDOS

21 unit resort, located directly on the beach. Spacious 2 & 3 bedrooms with fully equipped kitchens, washer & dryer, wireless internet, heated pool, beach chairs. 4425 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-2403, 941-383-6224 📞 📶 📶 **B BA**

## The Resort at Longboat Key Club

longboatkeyclub.com

### RESORT/LUXURY

Enjoy golf, tennis, fitness, spa, and a full-service marina at Sarasota's only AAA four-diamond beachfront resort. 220 Sands Point Rd, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-4010, 941-383-8821 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## Rolling Waves Beach Cottages

rollingwaves.com

### EFFICIENCY

"Old Florida" cottages overlooking the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico. 6351 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-1323 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## RVA, Resort Vacation Accommodations

rvafl.com

### VACATION RENTALS

Over 300 private vacation rentals, some pet friendly. Nightly, weekly, monthly. Stay on the beach or the bay. Longboat Key, Siesta Key, Sarasota and Lido Key options. 4030 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 866-768-2291 📞 📶 📶 **B BF BA**

## Silver Sands Gulf Beach Resort

silversandsgulfbeachresort.com

### CONDOS

Silver Sands Gulf Beach Resort is located beachfront on Longboat Key. Various bedroom and view options. 5841 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-1701, 941-383-3731 📞 📶 📶 **B BA**

## Veranda Beach Club

verandabeachclub.com

### CONDOS

Veranda Beach Club on Longboat Key is where you belong. Enjoy the pleasures of Florida where the luxury of beachfront living meets an array of leisure activities. 2509 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-5511 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## White Sands of Longboat Key

whitesandsoflongboat.com

### CONDOS

White Sands is a charming boutique resort bordered by the azure Gulf of Mexico on one side and sparkling Sarasota Bay on the other. 5114 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228-2006, 941-383-2428 📞 📶 📶 **B BF**

## Zota Beach Resort

zotabeachresort.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Longboat Key's luxurious, boutique beachfront resort features modern architectural touches, stylish accommodations and distinctive dining experiences. 4711 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941-383-1183 📞 📶 📶 **B BA**

## SARASOTA

## Aloft Sarasota

aloftsarasota.com

### BOUTIQUE PROPERTIES

Sarasota's trendiest boutique hotel located in the heart of downtown. WXYZ bar. 8th floor pool and splash bar. 1 block to Main Street and Bayfront. 1401 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-870-0900 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## Ameniti Bay

amenitibay.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Brand New Boutique hotel with a zero entry resort style pool, sundeck firepit & grill. Free made-to-order breakfast, Free Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Fitness. 5985 Brookhill Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-500-4700 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## Art Ovation Hotel

marriott.com/hotels/travel/srqa-art-ovation-hotel-autograph-collection

### HOTELS/MOTELS

An icon of architecture, service & luxury gallery, dining & social spaces. 1255 N Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-316-0808 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## Baymont Inn & Suites

wyndhamhotels.com/baymont/sarasota-florida/baymont-inn-and-suites-sarasota/overview

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Newly revated pool and located minutes from the Gulf beaches. 1425 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 239-209-4505 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## Best Western Plus Siesta Key Gateway

bestwesternsiestakey.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Stay just minutes from the most beautiful white sand beaches on Siesta Key. 6600 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-924-4900 📞 📶 📶 **B**

## Carlisle Inn and Conference Center

carlisleinns.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Enjoy peace, comfort and warm hospitality. Our Conference Center offers 4,800 SF of meeting space: hosting corporate, trade show, sports, family & wedding events. 3727 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-296-1343 📞 📶 **B**

## Coastal Beach Florida Vacations, LLC

starmandsvacationrentals.com

### VACATION RENTALS

When looking for luxury accommodations in the Sarasota area, look further than the experts at Coldwell Banker Vacations, your one stop resource. 423 St Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-263-3600 📞 📶 📶 **B BF BA**

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## Comfort Inn & Suites I-75 Sarasota

[comfortinn.com/fl14](http://comfortinn.com/fl14)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Inviting hotel off I-75, close to downtown, shopping dining, & Siesta Key Beach offers complimentary breakfast, WIFI, and parking. All rooms include microwave & fridge. 5931 Commercial Way, Sarasota, FL, 34232-6436, 941-342-8778

## Comfort Suites Sarasota - Siesta Key

[comfordsuitessarasota.com](http://comfordsuitessarasota.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

All Suites Hotel conveniently located off I-75 and only 6 miles from one of Americas best beaches, Siesta Key Beach. 5690 Hore Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34233, 941-554-4475

## Courtyard by Marriott Sarasota-Bradenton Airport

[marriott.com/srqcy](http://marriott.com/srqcy)

Primely located on University Parkway directly across the street from Sarasota-Bradenton Airport, Enjoy a nice cup of Starbucks while enjoying our outside patio. 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34234-2813, 941-355-3337

## Embassy Suites Sarasota

[embassysuitessarasota.com](http://embassysuitessarasota.com)

Blend the arts with business or leisure when you stay at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Sarasota. This all-suite downtown hotel is located in Sarasota's cultural hub. 202 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-256-0190

## Golden Host Resort & Bahi Hut Tiki Bar

[goldenhostresort.com](http://goldenhostresort.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Enjoy the Old Florida feel with a renovated (2021) resort featuring 60's & 70's design. Florida's Oldest Tiki bar is on site along with a heated saltwater pool. 4675 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34234-3867, 941-355-5141

## Gulfcoast Holiday Homes & Real Estate, LLC

[floridaholiday.net](http://floridaholiday.net)

**VACATION RENTALS**

We offer fully equipped vacation homes with a pool and condos in Sarasota County. Locally owned family business, providing quality accommodation since 1995. 1900 Main St, #200, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-366-9485

## Hampton Inn Sarasota - I-75 Bee Ridge

[hamptoninnsarasota.com](http://hamptoninnsarasota.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Hampton Inn Sarasota-I-75 Bee Ridge is located in the business district of Sarasota off I-75, less than 10 miles from Siesta Key Beach. Free Wifi & hot Breakfast. 5995 Cattlebridge Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-371-1900

## Hibiscus Suites

[hibiscussuitesfl.com](http://hibiscussuitesfl.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Remodeled rooms 2018. Heated outdoor pool. Gateway to Siesta. Minutes to Siesta Beach. Deluxe continental breakfast. Suites and apartment-style rooms. Pet friendly. 1735 Stickney Point Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34231-8844, 941-921-5797

## SARASOTA

## Hilton Garden Inn Sarasota-Bradenton Airport

[hiltongardeninnsarasota.com](http://hiltongardeninnsarasota.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Situated 1 mile from the Sarasota-Bradenton Intl Airport, Hilton Garden Inn Sarasota - Bradenton Airport provides access to many of SW Florida's premier attractions. 8270 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34243-2051, 941-552-1100

## Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Sarasota East

[ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/sarasotaeast](http://ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/sarasotaeast)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Revation July 2019. Minutes to Siesta Key, Turtle Beach, Myakka State Park, Twin Lakes Park, dining & shopping. FREE Hot buffet breakfast. Pool. Pet Friendly. Gantt Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34233, 941-925-0631

## Holiday Inn Sarasota Bradenton Airport

[sarasotabradentonhotel.com](http://sarasotabradentonhotel.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

135 luxurious rooms/suites with exceptional event facilities and unparalleled service. 8009 15th St E, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941-355-9000

## Home2 Suites by Hilton - Sarasota

[home2suites3.hilton.com](http://home2suites3.hilton.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Home2 Suites is a new all-suite, extended-stay hotel designed with the savvy and thrifty traveler in mind. We want you to feel like this is your Home2. 6410 Mauna Loa Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941-330-0333

## Home2 Suites By Hilton Sarasota Bradenton Airport

[hilton.com/en/hotels/srqhtht-home2-suites-sarasota-bradenton-airport](http://hilton.com/en/hotels/srqhtht-home2-suites-sarasota-bradenton-airport)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

An Extended Stay Hotel next to SRQ Airport. Complimentary Breakfast Buffet Daily. Outdoor Heated Pool, Fire Pit, BBQ Grills, Fitness Center, Guest Laundry. Pet friendly. 8260 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-500-1899

## Homewood Suites by Hilton Sarasota

[hilton.com/en/hotels/srqhwhw-homewood-suites-sarasota](http://hilton.com/en/hotels/srqhwhw-homewood-suites-sarasota)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Apartment suites; complimentary Suite Start Breakfast daily. 3470 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34237-9024, 941-365-7300

## Hotel Indigo

[hotelindigosarasota.com](http://hotelindigosarasota.com)

**HOTELS/MOTELS**

Award-winning upscale full-service boutique hotel in downtown Sarasota. 1223 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-487-3800

## Hyatt Place Sarasota-Bradenton Airport

sarasotabradenton.place.hyatt.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Free hot breakfast for World of Hyatt Members, Free WiFi, Free airport shuttle and Starbucks Coffee. Near downtown. Tesla and Universal car charging stations. 950 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34234-2848, 941-554-5800 📍 🐾 🏠 📶

## Hyatt Regency Sarasota

hyattregencysarasota.com

### RESORT/LUXURY

The perfect blend of a beautiful waterfront setting, welcoming service and the comforts of home. Our very own private 32 slip marina with onsite water activities. 1000 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL, 34236-4808, 941-953-1234 📍 🏠 🐾 🏠 📶 **BF**

## La Quinta Inn & Suites - Downtown

lq.com/en/hotels/florida/sarasota/sarasota-downtown

### HOTELS/MOTELS

La Quinta Inn & Suites Sarasota Downtown faces the nearby Sarasota Bay. Just a short drive and you will discover several marinas with fishing, boat tours & cruises. 1803 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-366-5128 📍 🐾 🏠 📶

## Magnolia Pointe

magnoliapointehotel.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Brand New Boutique hotel with a zero entry resort style pool with sundeck, firepit & grill. Free Full Breakfast, WIFI, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, Fitness. 5965 Brookhill Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-500-4700 📍 🏠 🏠 📶

## The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

ritzcarlton.com/sarasota

### RESORT/LUXURY

Located on Sarasota Bay, experience the luxury of resort living in the heart of an urban downtown at The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota. 1111 Ritz-Carlton Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-309-2000 📍 🏠 🐾 🏠 📶 **BF BA**

## Residence Inn Sarasota Bradenton

marriott.com/srqri

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Extended Stay property located on University Parkway 1/2 mile from Sarasota Airport. Extended stay for business or leisure, complimentary breakfast, large rooms. 1040 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-358-1468 📍 🐾 🏠 📶

## The Sarasota Modern, A Tribute Portfolio Hotel

thesarasotamodern.com

### BOUTIQUE PROPERTIES

An 89-room luxury boutique hotel fusing captivating architecture with minimalist design and artistic flair to create an inviting space for modern thinkers. 1290 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-906-1290 📍 🏠 🐾 🏠 📶

## Siesta Key Palms Hotel

siestakeypalmsshotel.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Conveniently located just 3 blocks from Siesta Key, less than one mile from world famous Crescent Beach & steps away from waterfront dining on Little Sarasota Bay! 1800 Stickney Point Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-786-4778 📍 📶

## Sun Outdoors Sarasota

sunoutdoorssarasota.com

### CAMPGROUNDS/RVS

Family friendly resort with RV sites, vacation rentals & vacation homes, themed weeks & beaches nearby. An active lifestyle community. 7125 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941-371-2505 📍 🐾 🏠 📶

## Turtle Beach Campground

turtlebeachcampground.com

### CAMPGROUNDS/RVS

Sarasota County's premier beachfront campground on Siesta Key. 8862 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-861-2267 📍 📶

## The Westin Sarasota

westinsarasota.com

### RESORT/LUXURY

The Westin Sarasota empowers your well-being with dynamic rooftop views, freshly crafted cuisine, airy event spaces, and a revitalizing spa. 100 Marina View Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-217-4777 📍 🏠 🐾 🏠 📶 **BF BA**

## SARASOTA AREA

### Florida Gulf Coast Vacation Rentals

floridagulfcoastvacationrentals.com

#### VACATION RENTALS

Call us for exceptional beachfront rentals in Sarasota including Longboat Key and Lido Key. We offer private homes and condos for your Sarasota vacation. 4103 1st Ave NE, Bradenton, FL, 34208, 941-879-9300 📍 🏠 📶 **B BA**

### FloridaRentals.com

floridarentals.com

#### VACATION RENTALS

Our mission is to help travelers find and book the perfect vacation rental for their next visit to Florida. We have Florida vacation rentals to suit every need. 5401 S Kirkman Rd, Suite 310, Orlando, FL, 32819 📍 🏠 📶 **B BF**

## SIESTA KEY

### All Sunnyside Properties

sunnysideproperties.com

#### CONDOS

Siesta Key Beachfront & Village locations, 1-8 bedrooms, budget to luxury, condos & townhomes, Crescent Beach and Turtle Beach. 654 Calle del Oto, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 940-455-7361 📍 🏠 📶 **B BF BA**

### Argus Vacation Rentals

argusvacationrentals.com

#### VACATION RENTALS

The moment you arrive, you'll appreciate the beauty, serenity and charm of our Beach Front or Key West style condos located on world-famous Siesta or Longboat Key. 1200 Siesta Bayside Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-346-3499 📍 📶 **B**

### The Beach Club at Siesta Key

beachclubatsiestakey.com

#### CONDOS

Siesta's newest luxury resort without the price tag. Nightly and weekly stays. 6732 Sarasea Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-552-9810 📍 📶

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## Beachside Management Vacation Rentals

[beachsidemanagement.com](http://beachsidemanagement.com)

### VACATION RENTALS

At BSM we offer units from 1 BR apts to 5BR/5BA homes. Rentals are from 3 days to 2 months. Beach towels, chairs, wagons and coolers provided for guest use. 5700 Midnight Pass, #2, Siesta Key, FL, 34242, 941-203-8058

## Captiva Beach Resort on Siesta Key

[captivabeachresort.com](http://captivabeachresort.com)

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Newly remodeled on South Siesta Key. All suite property with full kitchenettes. Community pool. Vacation in tropical paradise. Bicycles and beach chairs available. 6772 Sarasea Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2521, 941-349-4131 **B BA**

## Casa Blanca Vacation Rentals

[thecasablanca.net](http://thecasablanca.net)

### VACATION RENTALS

Stay on beautiful Siesta Beach! We offer Gulf front apartments or private villas. Our property features beach chairs, heated pool, rec room, cable TV and Wi-Fi. 6154 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-5101 **B BA**

## The Cottages at Siesta Key

[cottagesatsiestakey.com](http://cottagesatsiestakey.com)

### HOTELS/MOTELS

The Cottages at Siesta Key are 100 yards from #1 Siesta Key Beach, offer 13 beautiful studios, 1, 2 and 3 BR cottages, a sparkling 20'x40' pool & is dog friendly. 1105 Point of Rocks Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-346-0113

## The Cottages on the Key, Inc.

[thecottagesonthekey.com](http://thecottagesonthekey.com)

### VACATION RENTALS

Family owned and operated luxury vacation company in Siesta Key. Find the perfect vacation rental that goes above and beyond all expectations! 5011 Ocean Blvd, Ste 303, Siesta Key, FL, 34242, 941-346-1200 **B BF BA**

## Crescent Royale

[crescentroyale.com](http://crescentroyale.com)

### CONDOS

Directly across from Siesta Key Beach and Pavilion. Offering 1, 2, 3, or 4 bedroom condominiums, all with a lanai that provide beautiful views of the gulf and beach. 777 Beach Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2198, 941-349-7766

## El Presidente Condominiums

[elpresidentecondo.com](http://elpresidentecondo.com)

### CONDOS

41 beautiful 2 & 3 bedroom beachfront luxury condos on Siesta Key with heated pool & the cottage tennis court. Your home away from home on the beach. 6326 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-5333 **B**

## Excelsior Beach to Bay Condominium

[excelsiorcondos.com](http://excelsiorcondos.com)

### CONDOS

Two- and three-bedroom Gulf and bayside condos. Two-week minimum. 6263 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2319, 941-349-2001 **B**

## Horizons West

[horizonswestsiestakey.com](http://horizonswestsiestakey.com)

### CONDOS

One, two and three bedroom High-Rise Apartments with beautiful Gulf views. Also 2 bedroom Villas just a short walk to the beach, located on S.K. #1 Crescent Beach! 6140 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-3555 **BA**

## House of the Sun

[siestakeyhos.com](http://siestakeyhos.com)

### CONDOS

House of the Sun is located on Siesta Key in Sarasota. Each 2 bedroom 2 bath condo is fully furnished and equipped; offering a view of beautiful Crescent Beach. 6518 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-4141 **B**

## Island House Beach Resort

### CONDOS

[islandhousebeachresort.com](http://islandhousebeachresort.com)

Beachfront apartments and villas. \$1057.00 - \$2380.00 weekly. 6150 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2219, 941-349-6101 **B**

## Palm Bay Club

### CONDOS

[palmbayclub.com](http://palmbayclub.com)

Private beach, two heated pools, tennis, fitness, full kitchens and more. 5960 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-8724, 941-349-1911 **B BF**

## Peppertree Bay

[peppertreebay.com](http://peppertreebay.com)

### VACATION RENTALS

Luxurious Gulf front & Intercoastal units. Amenities include 2 heated pools, tennis courts 2 club houses and gas grills on both sides. 28 day minimum. 6056 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-7777 **B BF BA**

## Sarasota Surf & Racquet Club

[sarasotasurf.com](http://sarasotasurf.com)

### CONDOS

One and Two-bedroom fully furnished vacation rental condominiums directly on Crescent Beach. 2 heated pools, 3 tennis courts, pickle ball, fitness center & BBQ Area. 5900 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-8708, 941-349-2200 **B BA**

## Sea Club V Beach Resort

[seaclubv.com](http://seaclubv.com)

### CONDOS

Sea Club V is situated directly on the aqua blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Newly revated units from a studio efficiency to our largest 2 bed/ 2bath penthouse. 6744 Sarasea Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2521, 941-349-1176 **B BA**

## Sea Shell Condominium

[seashellcondos.com](http://seashellcondos.com)

### CONDOS

Fully furnished 2BR-2BA, one 2BR-1BA, one 3BR-3BA condos on Gulf Front Siesta Key-Crescent Beach. Free Wi-Fi, HBO, BBQs, Pool, Beach Lounge Chairs. On-site office. 6500 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2507, 941-349-1191 **B BA**

## Siesta 4 Rent

siesta4rent.com

### VACATION RENTALS

We offer studios to 5 bedroom condos and homes on Siesta Key for vacation rentals. 4 day minimum to monthly stays. Pets welcome in some properties. White Beaches. 6555 Midnight Pass Rd, Siesta Key, FL, 34242, 941-349-5500 🏠 🐾 📶 📶 **B BF BA**

## Siesta Breakers

siestabreakers.com

### CONDOS

Beachfront. Washer/dryer in each unit, heated pool, tennis and shopping. 6480 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-3413, 41-349-6505 🏠 📶 📶 **B**

## Siesta Dunes Beach Condominiums

siestadunes.com

### CONDOS

Breathtaking views of the Gulf of Mexico. Over 95 beachfront, fully equipped condominium vacation rentals. Heated Swimming Pool, Spa, and Sundek with BBQ grills. 6200 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2302, 941-346-0210 🏠 📶 **B BA**

## Siesta Key Beach Resort & Suites, Tiki & Pool

siestakeybeachresortandsuites.com

### BOUTIQUE PROPERTIES

Located in the heart of the village. Steps from the gulf. Zero entry pool with fountains of fun! Charming tiki huts everywhere. 5311 Ocean Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-3211 🐾 📶 📶 **BA**

## Siesta Key Beachside Villas

siestakeybeachsidevillas.com

### VILLAS/HOME

Welcome to a paradise where relaxation awaits you under a tiki hut or on a hammock. Lounge by the pool or walk 1 block to the beach or village. 124 Columbus Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-203-5985 🏠 🐾 📶 📶 **BA**

## Siesta Key Bungalows

siestakeybungalows.com

### BOUTIQUE PROPERTIES

Directly on Florida's Gulf Coast. Beautiful island-style bungalows nestled on Heron Lagoon. 8212 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-9025 📶 📶 **B**

## Siesta Sun Beach Villas

siestasun-beachvillas.com

### VILLAS/HOME

Studios, one and two bedroom Villas with kitchens. 3 night minimum as well. 6424 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-3428, 941-349-8233 🐾 📶 📶 **B**

## Siesta Sunset Royale

siestasunsetroyale.com

### VACATION RENTALS

Siesta Sunset Royale beach house on Siesta Key; a boutique hotel with pool, spa, barbecue and vacation rental apartments & penthouse beachfront condos at Sunset Royale. 5322 Calle de la Siesta, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-548-6001 🏠 📶 📶 **B BA**

## Sunrise Cove Condominiums

sunrise-cove-siestakey.com

### CONDOS

Stunning sunrises on the bay from every condo. Pools, grills & fitness rms. Pro surface tennis courts w/pickleball. Turtle Beach across street. Restaurants next door. 8877 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-4955 🏠 📶 📶 **BF BA**

## Tropical Beach Resorts

tropicalbeachresorts.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

A comfortable, yet stylish property just steps from the gently rolling waves, sun-drenched sand and spectacular sunsets. It is paradise, and it's called Siesta Key. 6717 Sarasea Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34242-2520, 941-349-3330 🐾 📶 📶 **B**

## Tropical Sands Accommodations

siestakey.com

### VACATION RENTALS

Offering studio to nine bedroom condos and homes for rent on Siesta Key. Gulf-side and Bayside locations-three days, weekly or monthly, we have it all. 1211 Old Stickney Pt Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-312-6156

## White Sands Village Condominium

whitesandsvillage.com

### CONDOS

Lovely tropical setting and a short walk to the white sands of Siesta Beach. 5629 Midnight Pass Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242-1720, 941-349-5600 🏠 🐾 📶 📶

## Your Vacation

yourvacation.com

### VACATION RENTALS

Our Siesta Key beach resort is perfect for your family. Stay just steps from our famous, white sand beaches on your next dream getaway with luxury amenities. 5111 Ocean Blvd, Suites A-D, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-1125 🐾 📶 📶 **B**

## SURROUNDING AREAS

### Christian Retreat Conference Center

christianretreat.org

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Christian Retreat Conference Center, 110 acres situated along the lush banks of the Manatee River east of Bradenton...a place where your needs will be met. 1201 Glory Way Blvd, Bradenton, FL, 34212, 941-746-2882 📶 📶 **BF**

### Compass Hotel by Margaritaville, Anna Maria Sound

compassannamaria.com

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Paradise has a new set of coordinates at Compass Hotel Anna Maria Sound. A unique seaside destination situated at the gateway to Anna Maria Island. Adventure awaits! 12324 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton, FL, 34209, 941-741-9700 🏠 🐾 📶 📶 ★ 🌊 **BF**

### Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Bradenton/

### Lakewood Ranch

countryinns.com/bradentonfl

### HOTELS/MOTELS

Revated and upgraded hotel located at I-75 exit 217 Lakewood Ranch walking distance to popular restaurants. Free breakfast buffet, Wi-Fi, 43" TVs, gym, outdoor pool. 5610 Mar Hill Ln, Bradenton, FL, 34203, 941-363-4000 🏠 📶 📶

### Florida Rental By Owners










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# Lodging




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|  PET FRIENDLY                  |  BEACHFRONT         |
|  POOL                          |  BAYFRONT           |
|   |  BEACH ACCESS       |

## Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy

[imglegacyhotel.com](http://imglegacyhotel.com)

### HOTELS/MOTELS

As a boutique lifestyle hotel, Legacy Hotel offers a contemporary vibe and luxury amenities and is the ultimate convenience for families, visitors, teams and groups. 5450 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL, 34210, 941-245-1900   

## VENICE

### Best Western Plus Ambassador Suites

[bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/venice/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-ambassador-suites-venice/propertyCode.10283.html](http://bestwestern.com/en_US/book/venice/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-ambassador-suites-venice/propertyCode.10283.html)




### HOTELS/MOTELS

We offer a hot, complimentary breakfast and all of our rooms are comprised of mini-suites with a kitchenette and small living space. 10 minutes from the beach! 400 Commercial Ct, Venice, FL, 34292, 941-480-9898   

### Fairfield Inn & Suites - Venice

[marriott.com/srqvc](http://marriott.com/srqvc)





### HOTELS/MOTELS

Heated pool, fitness center, complimentary hot breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi/Internet, free parking, micro/fridge, HDTV, pet free and smoke free. 2935 Executive Dr, Venice, FL, 34292, 941-488-4343   

### Hampton Inn & Suites Bayside Venice

[hamptoninnvenice.com](http://hamptoninnvenice.com)




### HOTELS/MOTELS

Bayside hotel located two miles from downtown Venice and beaches. 881 Venetia Bay Blvd, Venice, FL, 34292, 941-488-5900    

### Holiday Inn Express Venice

[holidayinnvenice.guestreservations.com](http://holidayinnvenice.guestreservations.com)




### HOTELS/MOTELS

The Holiday Inn Express™ hotel in Venice, Florida offers award-winning service and spacious accommodations where you'll be right on the doorstep of the beach. 380 Commercial Ct, Venice, FL, 34292, 941-584-6800   

### Ramada by Wyndham Hotel Venezia

[hotelveneziafl.com](http://hotelveneziafl.com)



### HOTELS/MOTELS

Completely remodeled in 2013 tastefully appointed guest rooms, courtyard resort style pool with outdoor pool bar, 6,000 sf+ of meeting space. Pet friendly hotel. 425 US 41 Bypass N, Venice, FL, 34285, 941-308-7700   

### Venice Beach Villas

[venicebeachvillas.com](http://venicebeachvillas.com)

### VILLAS/HOME

Our vacation rentals are just a short walk from the Venice Public Beach and the quaint historic downtown Venice shops and restaurants. Heated pool and free bikes. 501 W Venice Ave, Venice, FL, 34285-2011, 941-488-1580  

## LAKEWOOD RANCH

### Lakewood Ranch Main Street

[lwrmainstreet.com](http://lwrmainstreet.com)

Offering stylish boutiques, specialty shops, international restaurants, cinemas and our own miniature golf course; the ideal downtown. Open daily. 8100 Lakewood Ranch Main St, Lakewood Ranch, FL, 34202, 941-907-9243

## LIDO KEY

### St. Armands Circle Association

[starmandscircleassoc.com](http://starmandscircleassoc.com)

Get out of the box. Get into the Circle. More than 140 upscale shops and restaurants. Lush courtyards, antique statuary and Circus Ring of Fame. Open daily. 300 Madison Dr Ste 201, Sarasota, FL, 34236-1300, 941-388-1554

## SARASOTA

### The Bazaar on Apricot and Lime

[bazaaronapricotandlime.com](http://bazaaronapricotandlime.com)

Indoor market home to 40 local vendors, artisans, food truck, live music, classes, and more! Voted #1 Gift Shop. Thurs-Sat 10am-3pm. 821 Apricot Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34237, 941-445-1938

### Bookstore 1 Sarasota

[sarasotabooks.com](http://sarasotabooks.com)

A full-service, New York Times reporting, bookstore in the heart of Sarasota's cultural district with a staff experienced in book selling and event management. Hours vary by season. Call us. 117 S Pineapple, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-365-7900

### Burns Court Neighborhood Association

BCNA represents merchants, property owners and residents within the historic Burns Court District. Hours vary. South Pineapple Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-928-6360

### Carlisle Gifts

[carlislegifts.com](http://carlislegifts.com)

Located in the Der Dutchman Restaurant building. Whether for your home, garden or just to indulge yourself, you'll find a delightful variety in our unique shop. Mon-Sat 8am-8pm, Sun closed. 3713 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 955-4009

### Destination Downtown Sarasota

[destinationdowntownsarasota.com](http://destinationdowntownsarasota.com)

Downtown is a lively area with art galleries, fashion boutiques, diverse open-air dining spots and posh cocktail bars. Offering nightly music. 1383 Main St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-323-7754

### Downtown Sarasota Alliance

[dsarasota.com](http://dsarasota.com)

Downtown Sarasota is a Mosaic of Interesting Districts with unique finds right at your fingertips. Shop. Dine and Enjoy Local! Office: Mon-Thur 9am-4pm. 2075 Main St Suite 6, Sarasota, FL, 34237

### DutchCrafters

[dutchcrafters.com](http://dutchcrafters.com)

DutchCrafters offers Amish furniture in the latest styles, wood types & finishes & provides the expertise to create customized furniture for your vision & needs. Mon-Sat 10am-5pm. 3709 N Lockwood Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-377-5112

### The Exchange

[sarasotawex.com](http://sarasotawex.com)

A non-profit consignment store like no other, The Exchange consists of 16,000-square-feet of affordable treasures. \$8 million awarded in grants and scholarships. Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm. 539 S Orange, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-955-7859

## Madeby Gallery Ringling College of Art & Design

[madebygalleries.com](http://madebygalleries.com)

MADEBY offers an assortment of one of a kind and limited editions works for sale by Ringling College of Art & Design students and alumni. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm. 2700 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941-822-0442

## The Mall at University Town Center

[mallatutc.com](http://mallatutc.com)

Located at I-75 and University Parkway, The Mall at UTC is a world-class fashion and dining destination featuring over 150 stores and restaurants unique to the area. Check website for additional information. 140 University Town Center Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941-552-7000

## Rogers Market

[rogers.market](http://rogers.market)

Rogers Market is a family owned, local business. Our vision is to merge the convenience of a c-store & gas station, with the food quality of a restaurant. 1135 S Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941-355-7619

## The Shoppes at Sarasota Row

[sarasotarow.com](http://sarasotarow.com)

An extraordinary destination in downtown Sarasota, featuring an organic grocer, a salon, sophisticated boutiques, bridal and restaurants. Free parking. Open daily. 1401 - 1451 1st St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-955-8500

## Southside Village Business Association

[southsidevillage.org](http://southsidevillage.org)

Southside Village is located in the Osprey Ave. and Hillview St. area. A popular gourmet market, trendy boutiques, jewelry stores, taverns and casual & fine dining. Open daily. Osprey Ave & Hillview St, Sarasota, FL, 34239, 941-316-6811

## Swim City

[swimcity.com](http://swimcity.com)

Swim City offers the best selection of designer swimwear, resort wear & beach accessories in Florida. Our fit specialists help find the perfect suit for every body. Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-6pm. 50 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-954-8800

## Towles Court Art Association

[towlescourt.com](http://towlescourt.com)

3rd Friday ArtWalk Oct-May, 4-8pm. Galleries are open during season 11 am-4pm. Artists' studios, galleries & restaurants in a beautiful historic downtown district. Tues-Sat 11am-4pm. 1938 Adams Ln, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-374-3206

## University Town Center

[utcsarasota.com](http://utcsarasota.com)

With over 300 shops and restaurants, University Town Center is Sarasota-Bradenton's premier destination for unique shopping, dining and entertainment experiences. Check your favorite stores for hours. 7978 Cooper Creek Blvd, University Park, FL, 34201, 941-359-8303

## SURROUNDING AREAS

### Red Barn Flea Market

[redbarnfleamarket.com](http://redbarnfleamarket.com)

One of Florida's most popular markets. Air-conditioned. More than 600 unique retail stores and flea market-style booths. Enjoy family fun, bargains and much more. Fri-Sat 9am-4pm year-round; Wed from Nov-Apr, Plaza Open Tues-Sun 9am-4pm year-round. 1707 1st St E, Bradenton, FL, 34208, 7941-47-3794

## VENICE

### Captain's Landing - Fine Men's Apparel

[captainslanding.com](http://captainslanding.com)

At Captain's Landing, a tone of relaxed elegance permeates through our collection of only the best selection and variety of men's resort apparel found anywhere. Mon-Sat. 10am-5:30pm, Sun 12-4pm. 243 W Venice Ave, Venice, FL, 34285, 941-485-2329

### Clyde Butcher Fine Art Black & White Photography

[clydebutter.com](http://clydebutter.com)

Clyde Butcher's galleries feature a large selection of his award-winning, limited edition, hand-printed B&W photographs. Books and gifts also available for purchase. Open Tues-Sun, Mon closed. 237 Warfield Ave, Venice, FL, 34285, 941-486-0811

### Tervis Tumbler Company

[tervis.com](http://tervis.com)

Did you know Tervis was made here in Florida? They even have two local locations where you can find thousands of designs and even make your own! Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm. 201 Triple Diamond Blvd, Venice, FL, 34275, 941-441-4450

### Venice Main Street

[visitvenicefl.org](http://visitvenicefl.org)

Historic Downtown Venice is home to hundreds of unique, independent shops and cafes and only a short walk to the beach, where you can find prehistoric sharks' teeth. Shopping and dining hours vary. 101 W Venice Ave, Suite 23, Venice, FL, 34285, 941-484-6722

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# Things To Do



## CASEY KEY/NOKOMIS/OSPREY

### Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast

[conservationfoundation.com](http://conservationfoundation.com)

Our headquarters, Bay Preserve, is a waterfront oasis on Little Sarasota Bay open to the public daily. A great place for a picnic lunch or as a kayak destination. 9am-4pm. 400 Palmetto Ave, Osprey, FL, 34229, 941- 918-2100

### Atlanta Braves Spring Training Facility

[braves.com/springtraining](http://braves.com/springtraining)

The Atlanta Braves Spring Training Complex opened in 2019. A year-round facility for players development, training & rehabilitation with full service restaurant. Mon-Fri 8am-6pm. 18800 South West Villages Pkwy, Venice, FL, 34293, 941- 413-5000

## LAKEWOOD RANCH

### Jumpin Fun Inflata Park

[jtipark.com](http://jtipark.com)

USA's Largest Indoor Inflatable Adventure Park. 250 ft Air Rider Zip Rail Coaster. #1 for kids birthday parties. Corporate Events / Team Building. Tues-Thur 4-8pm, Fri 4-10pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 11am-6pm, Toddler Time-Sun 9am-11am. 7321 Trade Ct, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941- 388-5867

### School of Russian Ballet

[schoolofrussianballet.com](http://schoolofrussianballet.com)

School of Russian Ballet is a performing school of classical ballet offering pre-professional training, live productions and dance lessons for all ages and abilities. Open Mon-Sat. 8031 Cooper Creek Blvd, Ste 102, University Park, FL, 34201, 941- 962-6607

## LIDO KEY

### Kayaking SRQ Tours & Rentals

[kayakingsrq.com](http://kayakingsrq.com)

Top Rated on TripAdvisor! Take a Guided Tour through Sarasota's hidden gem, the Exotic Mangrove Tunnels, while searching for Sea Life who call Sarasota Bay home. Open 7 days a week. 190 Taft Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 799-1863

### Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

[mote.org](http://mote.org)

Get close to hundreds of amazing sea creatures like sharks, manatees, sea turtles, jellyfish & more, and learn how we're working to protect them, at Mote Aquarium. 9:30am-5pm. 1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 388-4441

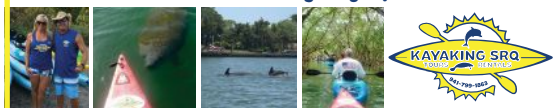
### Sarasota Ski-A-Rees Water-Ski Show Team

[skiarees.com](http://skiarees.com)

For 60+ years the Sarasota Ski-A-Rees have brought free entertainment to Sarasota Bay. Check out our website or FB Page for more info on our FREE water ski shows. Check events calendar for details. 1602 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 388-1666

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### Happy Paddler Kayak Tours & EcoVentures

[happypaddler.com](http://happypaddler.com)

2018 and 2019 Small Business of the Year! Join expert naturalists & certified instructors for an adventure exploring the bay on our award-winning guided kayak tours! Hours (in season) Mon-Sun 8am-4pm. 6844 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL, 34228, 941- 773-1920

## SARASOTA

### The Bay Park Conservancy, Inc.

[thebaysarasota.org](http://thebaysarasota.org)

While conserving 53 acres of land, The Bay is creating an iconic, public park along Sarasota Bay, Visit the historic blue pagoda welcome center to learn more. 655 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 203-5316

### Baltimore Orioles

[orioles.com/sarasota](http://orioles.com/sarasota)

Sarasota's hometown team for Spring Training at Ed Smith Stadium, a year-round sports complex for baseball, concerts and community events. Games begin in February. 2700 12th St, Sarasota, FL, 34237, 941- 893-6300

### Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary

[bigcathabitat.org](http://bigcathabitat.org)

Educational, fun-filled adventure with 300+ animals including: lions, tigers, bears and more! Enjoy our charming petting zoo. Available for private events & tours! Wed-Sun 12-4pm. 7101 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941- 371-6377

### Bounce Down Under

[bouncedownunder.com](http://bouncedownunder.com)

An indoor inflatable party and play center for kids up to 13 years of age. Clean, safe and air-conditioned. Open for walk-in play any time. Parties, snacks, WiFi. Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm. 935 N Beneva Rd, Ste 802, Sarasota, FL, 34232, 941- 366-0123

### Discover Sarasota Tours

[discoversarasotatours.com](http://discoversarasotatours.com)

See Sarasota in Style! We offer many narrated entertaining air-conditioned trolley or van tours of Sarasota's most interesting people, places & stories. Tickets can be booked online anytime or by phone from 9am-6pm daily. 1826 4th St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 260-9818

### Historical Society of Sarasota County

[hsosc.com](http://hsosc.com)

A gateway to explore Sarasota's history, traditions and culture. Docent tours in Sarasota's oldest buildings. Historic white church available for weddings. Open Mon-Fri 10am-2pm and available for rentals. 1260 12th St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 364-9076

### Key Sailing

[siestakeysailing.com](http://siestakeysailing.com)

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# Things To Do

## Laurel Oak Country Club

[laureloak.com](http://laureloak.com)

Sarasota's engaging, fun, private Country Club Laurel Oak features 36 holes of championship golf and a state of the art tennis club. 2700 Gary Player Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941- 378-3608

## LeBarge Tropical Cruises

[lebartropicalcruises.com](http://lebartropicalcruises.com)

Enjoy a narrated sightseeing cruise combining Sarasota's abundant wildlife, a bit of history, spectacular shoreline homes, and more. Open daily. 2 Marina Plz, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 366-6116

## Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Downtown Sarasota & Historic Spanish Point Campus

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens provides 45 acres of bayfront sanctuaries connecting people with air plants of the world, native nature, and our regional history. Open daily 10am-5pm. 1534 Mound St, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 366-5731

## Marina Jack II Cruises

[marinajacks.com/sightseeing-cruises/the-marina-jack-ii.html](http://marinajacks.com/sightseeing-cruises/the-marina-jack-ii.html)

Join us for a relaxing sightseeing lunch or sunset dinner cruise through the intercoastal and the Gulf of Mexico. Cruising 7 days a week. 2 Marina Plz, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 365-4232 x5

## The Meadows Country Club

[meadowsccl.org](http://meadowsccl.org)

The Meadows Club is nestled in a lush, vibrant community located minutes from downtown Sarasota, UTC Mall and I-75. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 11am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm. 3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota, FL, 34235, 941- 371-6000

## The Ringling

[ringling.org](http://ringling.org)

Art and Circus Museums, Ca'd'Zan Mansion, Theater, and Gardens. Legacy of John & Mable Ringling. The State Art Museum of Florida. 10am-5pm, Thurs until 8pm. 5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941- 359-5700

## SANCA at Nathan Benderson Park

[nathanbendersonpark.org](http://nathanbendersonpark.org)

Suncoast Aquatic Nature Center Associates Inc. (SANCA), manages Nathan Benderson Park as a community/public asset and a world-class multi-use sports venue. Business: 8am-5pm. Park: Apr-Oct 6am-8pm, Nov-Mar 6am-6pm. 5851 Nathan Benderson Cir, Sarasota, FL, 34235, 941- 358-7275

## Sara Bay Country Club

[sarabaycc.org](http://sarabaycc.org)

Founded in 1926 & designed by legendary architect Donald Ross, Sara Bay is a private member owned golf club located just north of downtown Sarasota. 7011 Willow St, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941- 355-7658

## Sarasota Audubon Society

[sarasotaaudubon.org](http://sarasotaaudubon.org)

Our headquarters Nature Center at the Celery Fields welcomes you to acclaimed birding: wildlife, sustainability & children's exhibits; guided walks & native gardens. Nature Center-open daily 9am-1pm 10/1-5/31. Celery Fields-open daily 6am-sunset. 999 Center Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941- 312-6533

## Sarasota Bay Explorers

[sarasotabayexplorers.com](http://sarasotabayexplorers.com)

Our Sea Life Encounter Tour is a wonderful extension to a visit at Mote Aquarium. Hands-on, fun and informative for all ages. Open daily 9am-5pm. 1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 388-4200



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[SarasotaJungleGardens.com](http://SarasotaJungleGardens.com)

## Sarasota Classic Car Museum Inc.

[sarasotacarmuseum.org](http://sarasotacarmuseum.org)

Located across from the Ringling Museum - Spanning 100+ yrs of Automobile history. 80+ vintage classic, exotic, and rock-n-roll cars. Daily 9am-6pm. Except for Christmas Day. 5500 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34243, 941- 355-6228

## Sarasota Jungle Gardens

[sarasotajunglegardens.com](http://sarasotajunglegardens.com)

Delight in feeding and walking among free-roaming flamingos. Enjoy interactive experiences with parrots, reptiles & other exotic animals. See live animal shows daily. 10am-5pm. 3701 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941- 355-5305

## Sarasota Sharks, Inc.

[sarasotasharks.org](http://sarasotasharks.org)

Competitive swimming, recreational swimming, Masters swimming, synchronized swimming, community Open Swim, learn-to-swim Swim School, inflatable obstacle course. Mon-Sat 11am-1pm, Sun 10am-12pm. 8501 Potter Park Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34238, 941- 260-9107

## Sarasota Sunset Charters

[sarasotasunsetcharter.com](http://sarasotasunsetcharter.com)

Sarasota's best sunset dolphin cruise with the most friendly captain. 31 ft Jake equipped with private bathroom. Up to 6 guests. 8am to 8pm. Serving Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941- 284-7287

## Siesta Key Rum

[siestakeyrum.com](http://siestakeyrum.com)

Our Tasting Room and tours are a great way to spend an afternoon. Our Tasting Room is open every day and we offer tours most days; we just ask you preregister online! 2212 Industrial Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941- 702-8143

## Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf

[smugglersgolf.com](http://smugglersgolf.com)

Play adventure miniature golf in caves, by a shipwreck and near rushing waterfalls. Feed live alligators, too. Second location in Bradenton. Open daily 9am-11pm. 3815 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34234, 941- 351-6620

## TPC Prestancia

[tpcprestancia.com](http://tpcprestancia.com)

TPC Prestancia Sarasota's Private Golf & Social Club moments away from Siesta Key is part of the legendary PGA TOUR Tournament Players Club Network, hosts 2 courses. 4409 Tournament Players Club Dr, Sarasota, FL, 34238, 941- 922-2800

## SARASOTA AREA

### Big Summer Golf Card

[bigsummergolf.com](http://bigsummergolf.com)

30 Yrs! Golf privilege card offering savings & unlimited access at dozens of golf courses in SW, Central & NE FL. Also special play dates at select private courses. 7313 International Pl, #120, Sarasota, FL, 34240, 941- 923-2232

# Things To Do



## SARASOTA AREA

### **CB's Saltwater Outfitters, Boat Rentals & Parasailing** cbsoutfitters.com

Boat rentals for sightseeing or fishing, half- or full-day. Fishing charters for light tackle and fly. Bait, tackle, sportswear and T-shirts. Open daily 7am-6pm. 1249 Stickney Point Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34242, 941-349-4400

### **Dolphin Paddlesports** economytackle.com

Kayak sales, stand up paddle boards, tackle, clothing and accessories for sale. Kayak and SUP rentals and lessons. Mon-Sat 8am-7pm, Sun 9am-5pm. 6018 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL, 34231, 941-922-9671

### **Freedom Boat Club** freedomboatclub.com

Freedom Boat Club is the world's largest members-only boat club with 300+ locations in the United States, Canada, and Europe. We are boating made simple! Open 7 days a week. 990 Laguna Dr, Venice, FL, 34285, 888-781-7363

### **Kathleen D Sailing Catamarans** kathleend.net

Locations in Sarasota and Longboat Key, Day sails, sunset sails, dolphin watches, private & corporate charters, vacations, weddings. 9am-9pm. 2 Marina Plz, E Dock, Slip 20, Sarasota, FL, 34236, 941-896-6400

### **Sarasota Bike Tours** sarasotabiketours.com

Sarasota Bike Tours provides everything you need to have a care free day of biking in Downtown Sarasota, Siesta Key and Lido Key. You just show up and pedal. Daily, dawn to dusk. 2055 Siesta Dr Ste 25042, Sarasota, FL, 34277, 941-313-0613

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### **Mixon Fruit Farms, Inc.** mixon.com

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### **Myakka Elephant Ranch** myakkaelephantranch.org

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### **Myakka Outdoors** myakkaoutdoors.com

Myakka River State Park is one of the best wildlife observation spots in the state offering the chance to see bald eagles, wood storks, osprey and more. Open daily 9am-5pm. 13208 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL, 34241, 941-923-0220

### **Prospect Riding Center** prospectridingcenter.com

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### **Sarasota Polo Club at Lakewood Ranch** sarasotapolo.com

Sunday Polo matches are open to the public every Sunday at 1pm beginning December 19th, 2021 through April 24th, 2022. To purchase tickets visit: SarasotaPolo.com. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm; Season is Dec-Apr. 8201 Polo Club Ln, Lakewood Ranch, FL, 34240, 941-907-0000



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### National Charter Bus Tampa

[nationalbuscharter.com/tampa-charter-bus](http://nationalbuscharter.com/tampa-charter-bus)

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### Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT)

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SCAT operates public buses, an Uber/Lyft style service called OnDemand, and a free Siesta Key trolley service. Learn more at [www.scgov.net/scat](http://www.scgov.net/scat) or call 941-861-5000. 5303 Pinkney Ave, Sarasota, FL, 34233, 941-861-5000

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Venice Regional Bayfront Health is a 312-bed, acute care hospital providing a comprehensive array of health care services to the greater Venice area. Open for business 24/7. **540 The Rialto, Venice, FL, 34285, 941-485-7711**

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