

NAPLES

Dining Guide



THE ESTES PARK INSTITUTE

SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS IN THE NAPLES AREA

By the Fellows of Estes Park Institute

The Naples area is becoming more and more attractive. Along with the fine beaches, golf courses and excellent shopping, the dining and entertainment options continue to grow and improve. The internet provides several sites for current information about the Naples area. Try www.explorenaples.com when browsing for event, sightseeing, and restaurant information. Please verify information when making a reservation as it is subject to change. Thank you for selecting this Estes Park Institute conference. We sincerely hope you enjoy the Naples area and your conference experience.

Dining at THE RITZ-CARLTON, NAPLES

The following restaurants are located in The Ritz-Carlton.
For reservations or information, call 239-598-6644.

Gumbo Limbo

This beachfront restaurant located on the boardwalk features casual outdoor dining with a Caribbean flavor. Specialties include salads, sandwiches, and seafood. Open for lunch and dinner daily.

The Grill

An elegant dining experience featuring aged prime meats, chops, and fresh seafood. Open nightly for dinner.

The Sushi Bar

Features a selection of assorted fresh Nigiri rolls, Tempura, and Sashimi, along with cooked and vegetarian options. Open nightly for dinner.

The Terrace Restaurant

A casual, family-friendly restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Bites

This recent addition to the Lobby Lounge features flavorful small tastes, or tapas, from an innovative menu of global cuisine. Bites features live music and is open nightly for dinner.

The Poolside Café

Sandwiches and light fare served in a beautiful outdoor setting. Enjoy lunch daily, served from 11:30 am until 3:30 pm.

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Located on the top level of the spa, serving healthy light fare daily from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

To plan a private dining event in one of the hotel's banquet rooms, please contact the Meetings and Special Events Department at 239-514-6045 .

A Table Apart

4295 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs
239-221-8540
www.atableapart.com

A casual, upscale restaurant located between US 41 and the Gulf of Mexico. The owner-chef, Jeffrey Acol, creates French, Asian, and Hawaiian fusion dishes. His creations are filled with flavors from tamarind, lemongrass, papaya, lime, lychees, and other exotic fruits.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended

HOURS

Dinner: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, nightly

Agave Southwestern Grill

2380 Vanderbilt Beach Road
239-598-3473
www.agavenaples.com

Agave Southwestern Grill is a recent effort from the owners of the successful Angelina's Ristorante in Bonita Springs. Fresh guacamole is prepared table-side, and the bar features 175 varieties of tequila. The menu is a blend of Mexican, Spanish, and Native American cuisines.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Noon - Midnight, daily

Alexander's

4077 Tamiami Trail North
239-262-4999
www.alexandersnaples.com

Alexander's serves very good pasta and seafood dishes at reasonable prices. It is known for excellent, friendly service.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Monday thru Friday
Dinner: 5:00 pm - Close, Monday thru Saturday
Closed Sunday

Amore Ristorante

Neapolitan Way
4681 Ninth Street North
239-643-2201
www.amoreristorante.com

Amore Ristorante's interior design brings an Italian villa to Naples, Florida. The extensive menu includes classic Italian dishes and daily specials.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Baleen

LaPlaya Beach Resort
9891 Gulfshore Drive
239-598-5707

www.laplayaresort.com/naples-baleen-restaurant.aspx

Baleen is just an all-around excellent restaurant. The dining room's British Colonial motif is comfortable without being stiff. The menu is not quite Fusion, but not strictly Continental either. It features a spectrum of flavors and preparations with lots of pizzazz.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Breakfast: 7:00 am - 11:30 am, daily
Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly
Breakfast Buffet: 8:00 am - 11:30 am, Saturday and Sunday
Sunday Brunch: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Bamboo Café

755 Twelfth Avenue South
239-643-6177
www.bamboocafefrenchhomecooking.com

This neighborhood restaurant offers French Bistro dishes and Moroccan tagines. The terrace is especially nice in the evening. It has been voted "Best French Restaurant" in Naples.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Bistro 821

821 Fifth Avenue South
239-261-5821
www.bistro821.com

Bistro 821 serves a wide array of innovative seafood, steak, and pasta entrees fusing Asian, European, and domestic flavors. The dining room can be a bit noisy when busy.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday

Café and Bar Lurcat on Fifth

494 Fifth Avenue South
239-213-3357
www.cafelurcat.com

The New American cuisine ranges from the nouvelle to comfort food. The restaurant has a spectacular wine list and has won many local awards.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday

Caffè dell'Amore

Charleston Square Building (facing beach)
1400 Gulf Shore Boulevard North
239-261-1389
www.caffedellamore.com

The chef-owner, Fabio Tripputi, comes from an Italian family of winemakers and chefs. He calls his cooking "Real Italian," not Southern or Northern Italian. The intimate dining room has only ten tables so that each dish gets the chef's personal attention. He incorporates local seafood, organic meats, and imported Italian ingredients to create dishes from all over Italy. Will cater to large groups of up to 40 people.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended

HOURS

Dinner: 5:30 pm - Close, nightly

Campielo

1177 Third Street South
239-435-1166

www.campielo.damico.com/locations/fl_naples.asp

This Naples hotspot serves contemporary Italian cuisine. The outdoor patios are especially fun. Live jazz Wednesday through Saturday evenings.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 10:30 pm, Friday and Saturday

Chops City Grill

837 Fifth Avenue South
239-262-4677
www.chopscitygrill.com

Chops' open kitchen packages fine steaks and seafood and attentive service for a festive dining experience. Also has a Bonita Springs location.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Citrus Seafood Restaurant

455 Fifth Avenue South
239-435-0408

Citrus is getting rave reviews for serving especially fresh Florida seafood enhanced with Florida citrus to make it really sparkle. Several different fresh catches are on the menu every day.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

Noon - 10:00 pm, daily

Côte D'Azur

Riverchase Shopping Center
11224 Tamiami Trail North
239-597-8867
www.cotedazurrestaurant.com

Chef-owner, Claudio Scaduto, opened this small Provençal restaurant in 2001. It has become a treasure.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended

HOURS
Dinner: 5:00 pm - Close, Tuesday thru Sunday
Closed Monday

Escargot 41

4339 Tamiami Trail North
239-793-5000
www.escargot41.com

Patrick and Jackie Fevrier have created a small gem of a restaurant in a tiny storefront space. Chef Patrick uses produce and herbs from his own garden and beautiful seafood and meat to create classic French dishes. Save room for a homemade dessert.

RESERVATIONS
Required

HOURS
Dinner: 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

M Waterfront Grille

Venetian Village
4300 Gulf Shore Boulevard North
239-263-4421
www.mwaterfrontgrille.com

The Continental menu features fresh seafood, organic steaks, and produce and pastas. The restaurant's private dining room can accommodate up to fifty and has a beautiful view of Naples Bay.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
Lunch: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly
Sunday Brunch: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

MiraMare

Venetian Village
4236 Gulf Shore Boulevard North
239-430-6273
www.miramarenaples.com

Located in the old Marie-Michelle location, MiraMare serves Northern Italian specialties. Dine indoors or on the patio, overlooking the water.

RESERVATIONS
Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
Lunch: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, daily
Dinner: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Naples Tomato

14700 Tamiami Trail North
239-598-9800
www.naplestomato.com

Tomato is a unique market-restaurant. Enjoy a gourmet lunch or dinner, then shop the market aisles for fancy epicurean products or dessert.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
11:30 am - 10:00 pm, Monday thru Saturday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm, Sunday

Pazzo!

853 Fifth Avenue South
239-434-8494
www.pazzoitaliancafe.com

Pazzo! is a bustling neighborhood Italian trattoria. It features homemade pastas and fresh local fish and shellfish. The tables are set close together and service can be spotty.

RESERVATIONS
Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Thursday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

Real Seafood Company

8960 Fontana Del Sol Way
239-591-3232

www.msventures.com/realseafood/pages/naples

The Real Seafood Company gets its fish and shellfish from two of the country's top seafood purveyors. By working closely with its suppliers, Real Seafood Company always has a variety of fresh fish, oysters, and lobster in the kitchen. The dining room and patio have a casual, relaxed ambiance.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday

4:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday

Ristorante Ciao

835 Fourth Avenue South
239-263-3889

www.ristoranteciao.com

This casual, comfortable restaurant offers fine handmade pastas and other Italian specialties. Ristorante Ciao has three private rooms for groups.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, Monday thru Friday

Dinner: 4:30 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

Sea Salt

1186 Third Street South
239-434-7258

www.seasaltnaples.com

Sea Salt, the hot new restaurant on Third Street, appears perfect in every way. The setting, food, and service are all getting rave reviews. The restaurant features an open kitchen, and a chef's table is in the works for an even closer look at the action.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, daily

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:30 pm, nightly

Sophia's Ristorante Italiano

3545 Pine Ridge Road
239-597-0744

www.sophiasitaliano.com

Sophia's is a somewhat new restaurant on the Naples dining scene. The restaurant's pastry chef makes the bread, desserts and, best of all, pasta from scratch. The wait staff is very attentive and professional. Save room for a luscious dessert.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly

The Bay House Restaurant

799 Walkerbilt Road
239-591-3837

www.bayhousenaples.com

"Old Florida" and southern hospitality rolled into one casually elegant restaurant. Sitting on the banks of the Cocohatchee River, The Bay House showcases the wildlife along the river. The menu showcases local seafood, steaks, and chops. Private rooms are available for groups.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, daily

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly

The Capital Grille

9005 Mercato Drive
239-254-0640

www.thecapitalgrille.com/naples

Even though there seems to be a Capital Grille in every resort town, the high quality of their dry-aged steaks and seafood has been maintained. The wait-staff are capable and knowledgeable. If steak is your interest, you will find a good one at Capital Grille.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 3:00 pm, Monday thru Friday

Dinner: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Friday and Saturday

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Sunday

The Turtle Club at Vanderbilt Beach

9225 Gulf Shore Drive North
239-592-6557
www.theturtleclubrestaurant.com

The Turtle Club is located in the Vanderbilt Beach Resort and is within walking distance from The Ritz-Carlton. It is one of the few places that serves dinner right on the beach. Enjoy a dinner of fresh seafood with sand between your toes and the sun setting over the Gulf.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm, daily
Dinner: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm, nightly



Truluck's Seafood, Steak & Crab House

698 Fourth Avenue South
239-643-2620
www.trulucks.com/pages/naples-florida

Truluck's emphasizes their fresh stone crab claws more than any other dish on the menu. Truluck's has a fleet of sixteen crabbing boats to supply their eleven restaurants during stone crab season. They also serve other sustainable seafood and Niman Ranch beef, pork, and lamb.

RESERVATIONS

Recommended

HOURS

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday thru Friday
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, Saturday



Vergina Restaurant

700 Fifth Avenue South
239-659-7008
www.verginarestaurant.com

Vergina's food and service are getting mixed reviews, but everyone agrees that it has an energetic bar and a great outdoor patio. Specialties include pasta dishes, seared sesame-crusted tuna, chicken and veal parmigiana, and grilled steaks.

RESERVATIONS

Strongly recommended - Online reservations available

HOURS

Lunch: 11:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday thru Saturday
Dinner: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm, nightly



ENTERTAINMENT

Weather

Average Temperatures in February
Highs in the upper 70's; lows in the mid 50's

Golf

Tiburón
Gold and Black Courses
(36 holes)
239-254-3340
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/properties/naples/golf
You may call the number above for additional golf opportunities.

Tennis

Four lighted har-tru courts at The Ritz-Carlton.
239-514-6139

Pelican Bay Park
764 Vanderbilt Beach Road
239-598-3025
Walking distance from hotel

Shopping

Resort Shopping
Browse the shops and boutiques of The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, featuring designer and signature apparel, luxury spa and gift items, fine artwork, and much more.
239-598-3300
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Naples/Destination/GeneralInformation
(Ask about special Estes Park Institute discounts.)

The Waterside Shops
Saks Fifth Avenue, Talbots, Gucci, Louis Vuitton
5415 Tamiami Trail North
239-598-1605
www.watersideshops.com

Third Street South
Designer boutiques, restaurants
239-434-6533
www.thirdstreetsouth.com

ENTERTAINMENT

Fifth Avenue South
Art galleries, specialty stores, dining
239-435-3742
www.fifthavenuesouth.com

The Village on Venetian Bay
Waterfront shopping and dining
4200 Gulf Shore Boulevard North
239-261-6100
www.venetianvillage.com

Museums & Arts

Philharmonic Center for the Arts
5833 Pelican Bay Boulevard
239-597-1900 or 1-800-597-1900
www.thephil.org

Edison and Ford Winter Estates
2350 McGregor Boulevard
Ft. Myers
239-334-7419
www.efwefla.org

Historic Palm Cottage
137 Twelfth Avenue South
239-261-8164
www.napleshistoricalsociety.org/palm-cottage.htm

Nature Preserves

Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Natural environment
1450 Merrihue Drive
239-262-0304
www.conservancy.org

Closed until early 2012 - Call for re-opening information.

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary and Blair Audubon Center
500-year-old cypress tree forest
375 Sanctuary Road West
239-348-9151
www.corkscrew.audubon.org

ENTERTAINMENT

Everglades National Park
305-242-7700
www.nps.gov/ever

Estero Bay Preserve State Park
Hiking, bicycling, boating, fishing
239-992-0311
www.floridastateparks.org/esterobay

Babcock Wilderness Adventures
Florida's flora and fauna
8000 State Road 31
Punta Gorda
800-500-5583
www.babcockwilderness.com

Activities & Attractions

Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens
1590 Goodlette Road
239-262-5409
www.napleszoo.com

Cruise Naples
Sightseeing cruises, fishing, boat rentals
1200 Fifth Avenue South
239-263-4949
www.cruisenaplesflorida.com

Naples Pier
Sunset views, fishing
25 Twelfth Avenue South
239-213-3062
www.explorenaples.com/naples_municipal_beach_fishing_pier.phtml

Additional Activities at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

The Ritz-Carlton Spa
The Ritz-Carlton Spa features rejuvenating and healing steam rooms, saunas, aqua lounges, massages, and body wraps. An outdoor mineral pool completes your Naples spa resort experience.
Open 7 days a week
239-514-6100
www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Naples/Spa/Menu
(Ask about special Estes Park Institute discounts.)

ENTERTAINMENT

The Salon

Enjoy a multitude of hair and nail services, facial treatments, etc.

Located on the Lobby Level

Open 7 days a week

239-514-6008

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Naples/Spa

(Ask about special Estes Park Institute discounts.)

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center offers a wide variety of cardiovascular and strength-training options, as well as state-of-the-art equipment, aqua facilities, sauna, steam room, and additional amenities.

Classes and personal training are also available.

Open 24 hours a day with guest room key (staffed daily from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm)

239-598-3300

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Naples/Spa/FitnessCenter

For information about water sports, sailing, beach services and more, or for additional area recreation and activities, please visit:

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Naples/Destination

or

contact The Ritz Carlton, Naples concierge at
239-598-3300.



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