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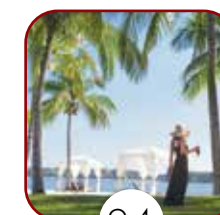
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TOP PICKS

BEST REPERTORY THEATRE

Florida Rep, Fort Myers
Celebrating 27 years of award-winning regional theatre, the Florida Rep brings spectacular stories to life on stage in the heart of the Fort Myers Historic River District. Performing in the Historic Arcade and ArtStage Studio Theatres, the fully professional regional theatre brings over 87,000 visitors to Southwest Florida each year to see nationally recognized comedies, dramas, new plays, and musicals. According to The Wall Street Journal Florida Rep is, "As Good as Broadway!". For more information about their complete 2024-2025 season lineup, as well as to purchase tickets online visit FloridaRep.org

BEST HISTORICAL SITE

Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers
Visitors to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates will enjoy Thomas Edison's and Henry Ford's winter estate homes, the museum and the Edison Botanic Research Laboratory, all on 20 acres of botanic gardens. The 1929 historic landscape is evident throughout the property, including the award-winning Moonlight Garden. The museum has hundreds of inventions, artifacts and special exhibits. Open daily from 9:00am to 5:30pm and until 9:00pm for Holiday Nights during December. For more information visit their website at EdisonFord.org

BEST FINE DINING

Bha Bha Persian Bistro, Naples
Michael Mir, who is a James Beard Foundation honoree and member, serves an amazing diverse menu of dishes inspired by the techniques and ingredients of Persian cuisine. Local fresh produce, meats, poultry and seafood with Persian spices and herbs create a delicate, sophisticated fusion of flavors.



Try the *Seafood Khoresh* (shellfish, fresh fish, scallops, chicken and snow peas in a garlic tomato saffron broth). Or one of their lamb or beef *Kabobs* roasted to perfection. Vegetarians will find an inventive selection of items ranging from *Classic Hummus* to *Eggplant & Artichoke*. Honored by Gulfshore Life magazine as the "Best Kept Secret", they are located at 865 Fifth Avenue South in Naples, near the corner of US 41. The Old World Flavors and New World Style of bha! bha! Persian Bistro await you! Open nightly every day Mon-Sun from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. For reservations just call 239-594-5557 or reserve online at BhaBhaBistro.com or at OpenTable.com



BEST DINNER & SHOW

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers
One of Southwest Florida's most entertaining destinations is located in Fort Myers, and features high caliber Broadway productions with an award-winning buffet. A plated dinner service is also offered as an option at no additional cost on select evenings. This is the place for any visitor looking to enjoy fun family entertainment, a great dinner and a great show! Their 2024-2025 season is already well underway and includes *Crazy for You*, *Waitress*, *Legally Blonde - The Musical*, and *Annie*. Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evenings with select matinees. For information and reservations call 239-278-4422 or visit BroadwayPalm.com



BEST FAMILY FUN DINING

Rodizio Grill, Estero
The first Brazilian "churrasco" steakhouse in the U.S., Rodizio Grill is known for its playful spirit, authentic menu and family-friendly atmosphere. Their unique concept features rotisserie grilled meats, expertly seasoned and carved tableside by traditionally dressed Gauchos, all complemented with an award-winning salad bar, fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, and authentic hot side dishes. The menu also features spectacular desserts, fresh-pressed juices, homemade Brazilian limeades, signature cocktails and an extensive wine list with imported wines and beers. Located at Coconut Point Mall in Estero. Visit Rodizio.com

BEST SUNSET CELEBRATION

Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda
The Center Court and Dry Beach at this waterfront destination has one of the best sunset views in the area with live entertainment, and also offers great shopping, many dining options, suite rentals, and a full service marina - all located in historic Punta Gorda. For information call toll-free 800-639-0020 or visit FishermensVillage.com



BEST SIGHTSEEING CRUISES

Pure Florida Double Sunshine, Naples
Enjoy Pure Florida's signature experience on the water with a 90-minute sightseeing or sunset cruise aboard the *M/V Double Sunshine*. This family-fun experience takes you out on beautiful Naples Bay to the Gulf. Cruise the calm waters to see luxurious mansions, catch a glimpse of dolphins, manatees, bald eagles and coastal birds that we hope make an appearance, all while discovering the history of Naples through interesting narration provided by Pure Florida captains. Remember to bring your camera along to capture the memories! All cruises depart from historic Tin City in downtown Naples. For information call 239-263-4949 or book online at PureFL.com



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BEST NATURE CENTER

Peace River Wildlife Center, Punta Gorda
This non-profit organization has been helping wild animals in distress since its founding over 40 years ago. It is open to the public for tours daily from 11am - 4pm, and their hospital accepts wildlife intakes from 8am - 5pm every day, seven days per week, 365 days per year, including all holidays. There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated and needed to support their mission. All proceeds go directly to the care of their wildlife patients and residents under their care. Their mission is to contribute to the survival of native Florida wildlife through rescue, rehabilitation and education, making it ideal for the entire family to experience Florida wildlife close up. Located at Ponce de Leon Park in Punta Gorda Isles. For more information visit PRWildlife.org

BEST FUN & GAMES

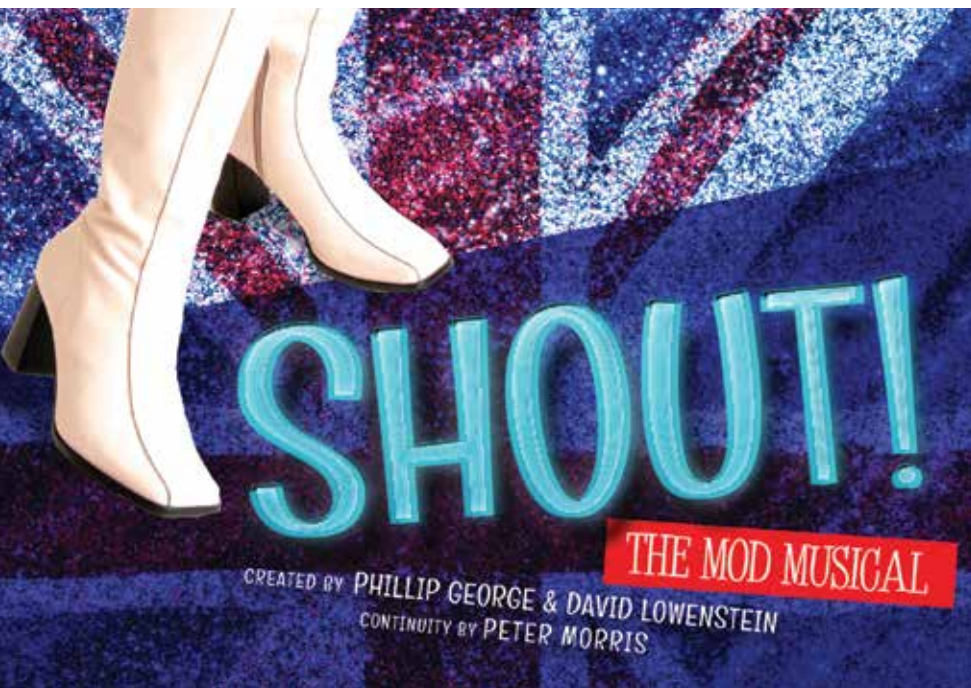
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WHAT'S UP



SHOUT! THE MOD MUSICAL Mar 18 - Apr 13 Florida Rep Historic Arcade Theatre

The powerful women and smashing sounds that made England swing in the 1960s come to musical life in this non-stop revue! SHOUT! features the infectious, soulful pop anthems and ballads that made household names of Dusty Springfield, Petula Clark, Lulu, Shirley Bassey, The Seekers and others! If you enjoyed Beehive, you'll love the eye-popping fashions, psychedelic dances, and new arrangements of great hits. For tickets visit FloridaRep.org

FORT MYERS & FORT MYERS BEACH AREA Ongoing Music Walk

River District, Fort Myers: Every third Friday of the month from 6pm to 10pm there is a wide variety of live music throughout the streets of the historic downtown Fort Myers River District, including restaurants, art galleries and bars. For more information visit FortMyersRiverDistrictAlliance.com



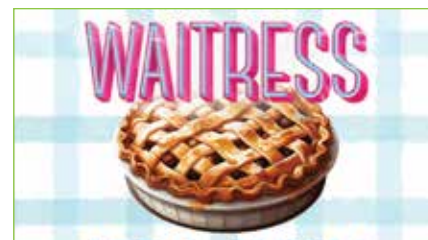
Through Apr 5 Crazy For You

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers: A young banker who dreams of being a star is sent to foreclose on a failing theater. He falls for the theater owner's daughter, and to win her heart, and save the theater, he disguises himself as a famous Broadway producer. But confusion and hilarity ensue when the real producer shows up. Gershwin's hits include *I Got Rhythm*, *Embraceable You*, *Someone to Watch Over Me* and more! For reservations visit BroadwayPalm.com



Apr 12 - 13 Grow Fort Myers & Orchid Symposium

Edison and Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers: The plant sale will feature a new twist with specimens that have historical significance to the Edisons, along with plants that are rare and hard-to-find. Plus, we will have several guest speakers conducting free presentations. Entry to the event and presentations is free (does not include admission to the museum, lab, or riverside of the property). Seating under the tent for the presentations is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information visit EdisonFord.org



Apr 11 - May 24 Waitress

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers: The heartwarming musical of Jenna, a small-town waitress with a talent for baking pies. Trapped in a loveless marriage, Jenna finds solace and strength in her pies and dreams of a better life. When she unexpectedly becomes pregnant, Jenna embarks on a journey of self-discovery, supported by her quirky coworkers and a new doctor in town. With a stirring score by Sara Bareilles, Waitress serves up a story of resilience, friendship, and the pursuit of happiness. For reservations visit BroadwayPalm.com

Apr 15 - May 18 Venus in Fur

Florida Rep Artstage Studio Theatre, Fort Myers: Sexy, provocative, and witty, Venus in Fur turns up the heat on sexual power play and is sure to charm and mesmerize. When Vanda arrives several hours late to her audition for a play based on a nineteenth-century erotic novel, the director is less than impressed. Vanda's masterful performance, however, flips the script and the audition turns into a tango for dominance between actress and director. *This play has mature language and references sexual topics*. For tickets visit FloridaRep.org



May 30 - Jun 28 Legally Blonde - The Musical

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre, Fort Myers: Ohmigod You Guys! Based on the iconic movie, this ultimate tribute to girl power follows the journey of sorority girl Elle Woods to the Harvard halls of justice. Watch as she tackles stereotypes, chauvinism, elitism, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. With the help of new friends, Elle realizes her potential and proves that self-discovery never goes out of style! Packed with memorable songs, this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal! For tickets visit BroadwayPalm.com

CHARLOTTE HARBOR AREA Ongoing Live Music

Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda: There's live music on the beach and in center court every Thursday through Sunday featuring the area's most talented musicians and bands. For more information visit FishermensVillage.com



Ongoing Farmers Market

Historic Downtown Punta Gorda: Just drop by every Saturday and enjoy fresh local produce, warm hospitality and family fun from 8am to 1pm in front of the old Historic Courthouse on Taylor Street.

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda: 'Tis the wearin' o' the green" when everybody is Irish (or wants to be). There'll be Irish music and of course bag pipers starting at 12 noon. And there'll also be plenty of Irish fare at the restaurants. Bring the whole family and enjoy bein' Irish for a day. For more information visit FishermensVillage.com



May 17 A Day of Celtic Music

Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda: There'll be live music and dance starting at 12 noon For more information visit FishermensVillage.com

Jun 14 Electric Blues Extravaganza

Fishermen's Village, Punta Gorda: Multiple musicians will be performing live on their Dry Beach as well as in their center court beginning at 12 noon. For more information visit FishermensVillage.com

Through Mar 30 The Odd Couple

Lemon Bay Playhouse, Englewood: This classic comedy opens as a group of the guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense, Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with hilarious results. For tickets visit LemonBayPlayhouse.com

ELSEWHERE IN FLORIDA DAYTONA BEACH

Ongoing Climb to the Moon

Ponce Inlet, Daytona Beach: Experience spectacular views of the sunset and moonrise at the top of Florida's tallest lighthouse. The lighthouse keeper will lead you on your journey into the past to discover the unique history of this National Historic Landmark. Reservations are a MUST and limited ticketing up to 25 people. This is a rain or shine event and takes place on the date of the full moon at Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, 4931 S. Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet. For times and more information visit Ponceinlet.org

ISLAMORADA Apr 5 - 6

33rd Annual Island Fest

Islamorada: This lively hometown festival showcases over 100 juried artists and crafters, as well as classic cars, and several "take it to the mat" competitions including a Smoked Fish Dip contest, Sand Sculpting contest, and even a homemade "What Floats Your Boat?" Race. There's also great live music and lots of yummy food. It all takes place on Sat and Sun from 10am to 5pm at Founders Park, 87000 Overseas Hwy (MM 87 Bayside) in Islamorada. For more information call 305-664-4503 or visit IslamoradaChamber.com

CLEARWATER April 11 - 27

Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival

Clearwater Beach: World-acclaimed sand artists transform 1,000 tons of Clearwater Beach's famous white sand into magical sculptures. The festival also includes sand sculpting clinics, live music, fireworks and kids' play zones. The #1 Sand Sculpting Festival in Florida takes place Monday to Sunday 10:00am to 9:00pm at Pier 60. For more information call 727-871-8060 or visit SugarSandFestival.com



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MICKEY DOLENZ OF THE MONKEES Apr 12

Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee

Actor, singer, director, producer and all-around performer extraordinaire, Dolenz stands tall as a paragon of taste and accomplishment, and is best known as a vocalist and drummer of the 1960s pop legends The Monkees. NOTE: Concert attendees must be 21 years of age or older. For tickets & information visit MoreinParadise.com

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Every 2nd Saturday

Bark On the Ark Cruises

Pure Florida, Tin City, Naples: This fun cruise takes guests and their pups aboard the M/V Edison Explorer for a sightseeing eco cruise along Naples Bay to Keewaydin Island where passengers will enjoy time to play with their happy hounds. During the excursion, pet parents and their dogs can run, swim and play catch while enjoying the sunshine, water, sand and fresh air. Water, tennis balls, waste bags and healthy dog treats are included for the canines. Dogs must be kept on a leash at Keewaydin Island. Guests may bring their own small cooler bag with drinks and snacks along with towels for themselves and their puppy pals. This specialty cruise departs every second Saturday morning from Tin City, located at 1200 Fifth Avenue South, Naples. For complete schedules and reservations just call 239-263-4949 or visit them online at PureFL.com/Bark-Ark-Naples



Through Apr 13

Man of La Mancha

Sugden Theatre, Naples: Inspired by Miguel de Cervantes' 17th-century masterwork Don Quixote and set during the Spanish Inquisition, the story follows Cervantes who is in prison awaiting trial. Along with his fellow prisoners, they perform a play-within-a-play, telling the story of the elderly Don Quixote who goes on a quest to right all wrongs in the world. The rousing, Spanish-inflected score includes the classic *The Impossible Dream*. For tickets visit NaplesPlayers.org

Through Apr 13

Art In Balance: Matisse & His Illustrated Works

Naples Art Institute: This exhibition presents a captivating selection of over 140 works that reveal Henri Matisse's genius as a printmaker and his unique approach to composition, color, and form. Spanning from the late 1930s through his final years, this exhibition highlights Matisse's mastery in balancing intense colors with bold black contrasts—a technique he admired in Odilon Redon's lithographs. For more information visit NaplesArt.org

Through Apr 19

Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill

Gulfshore Playhouse, Naples: Pull up a chair, order a delicious drink, and turn back the hands of time as we transform the Struthers Studio into a swanky nightclub for an evening with legendary songstress Billie Holiday. Revel in unforgettable songs like *God Bless the Child* and *Strange Fruit* and stories from the remarkable life of the lady who sings the blues. Funny and heartbreaking, this play with music is a testament to one woman's ability to mine humor from hardship—and to the transformative power of song. For information and tickets visit GulfshorePlayhouse.org

Through May 3

Randy Wayne White's Everglades – Writing the Real Florida

Museum of the Everglades: Combining his passion for Florida history with his knowledge of coastal waters, the local culture and experience with the people and places that make the region so unique, best-selling author Randy Wayne White, who spent 13 years as a full-time fishing guide, created a protagonist for his story – Marion "Doc" Ford. A former national security agent turned marine biologist who was simultaneously relatable, likeable, and still deadly when necessary - 27 books later, the Doc Ford series is still going strong. For information visit CollierMuseums.com



Apr 6

Southland Bluegrass Music Festival

Seminole Casino Hotel, Immokalee: The outdoor entertainment lineup announced highlights free performances from headliners Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Del McCoury, The Infamous Stringdusters, The Travelin' McCourys, and Alligator Alley & Florida Bluegrass Express. NOTE: Concert attendees must be 21 years of age or older. For tickets & information visit MoreinParadise.com

Apr 26 - May 3

Minto US Open Pickleball Championships

East Naples Community Park, Naples: World-class pickleball players compete for gold medals and national titles, with plenty of fun and excitement for spectators throughout the Minto US Open Village with great music, party atmosphere, food and beverages. It's during the biggest pickleball party in the World! For info visit USOpenPickleballChampionship.com



May 7 - 25

The Hallelujah Girls

Sugden Theatre, Naples: Hilarity abounds when the feisty females of Eden Falls, Georgia, decide to shake up their lives. The action in this rollicking Southern comedy takes place in SPA-DEE-DAH!, the abandoned church-turned-day-spa where this group of friends gathers every Friday afternoon. For tickets visit NaplesPlayers.org

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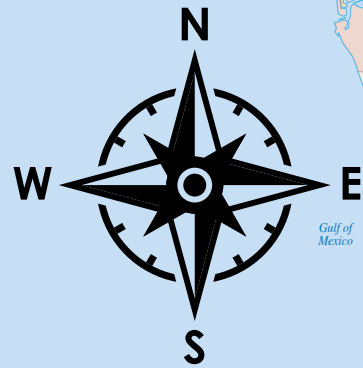
Just like the action, the fantastic food never stops either! Grab a great meal at one of the award winning restaurants and follow it up with a perfectly perfected cocktail in the Zig Zag Lounge, another amenity that is unique to Seminole Casino Hotel.

There's no better place in Southwest Florida to get the party started than at the "no last call" Zig Zag lounge. Dive into one of the signature cocktails while you kick back in comfort. It's also the perfect place to enjoy nightly live entertainment or to catch the big game with friends.

The giant plasma screen is always showing a variety of sporting events and other exciting entertainment options.

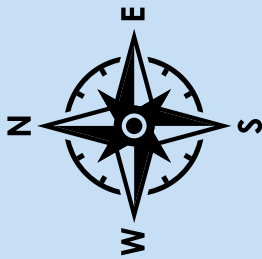
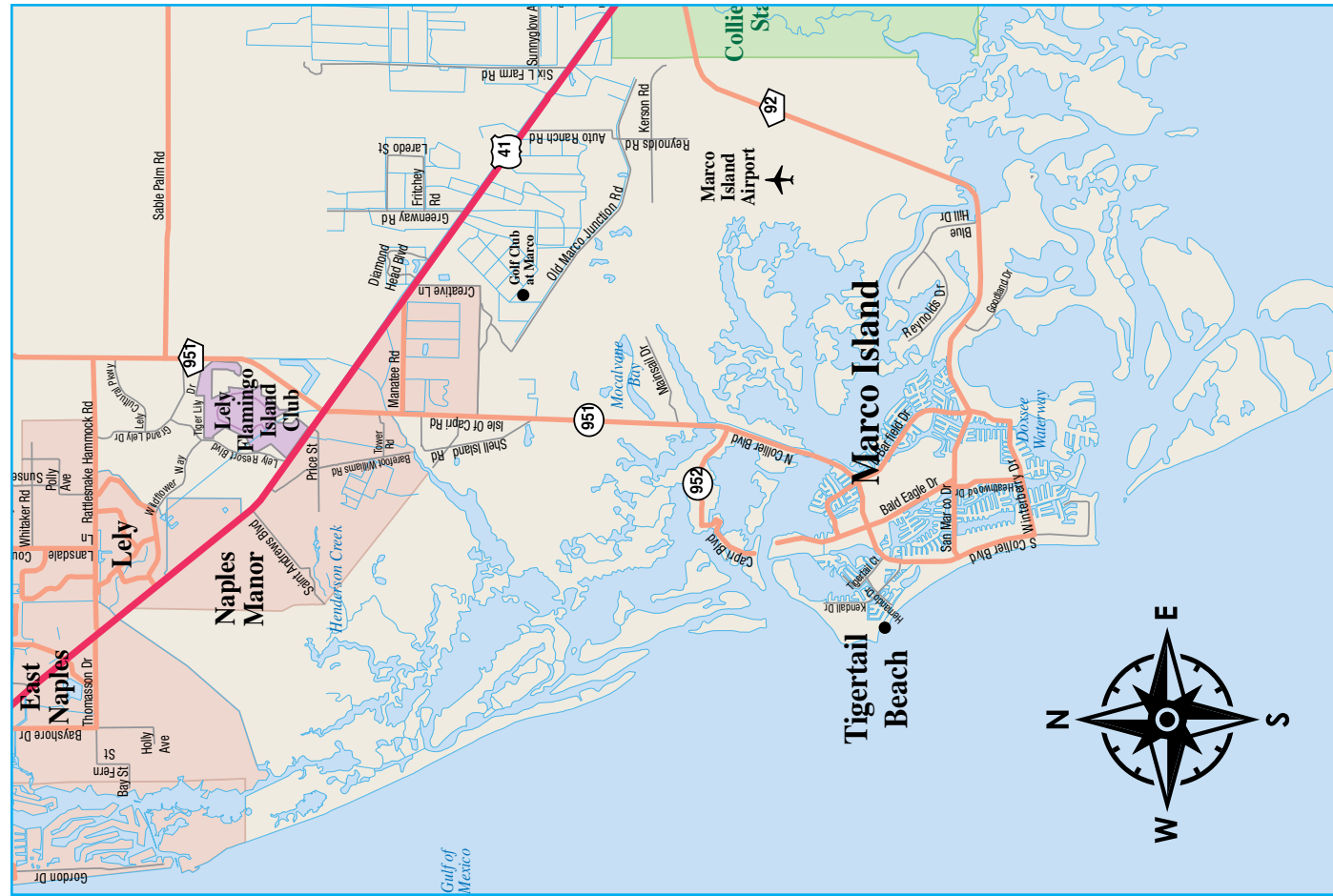
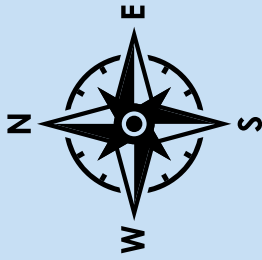
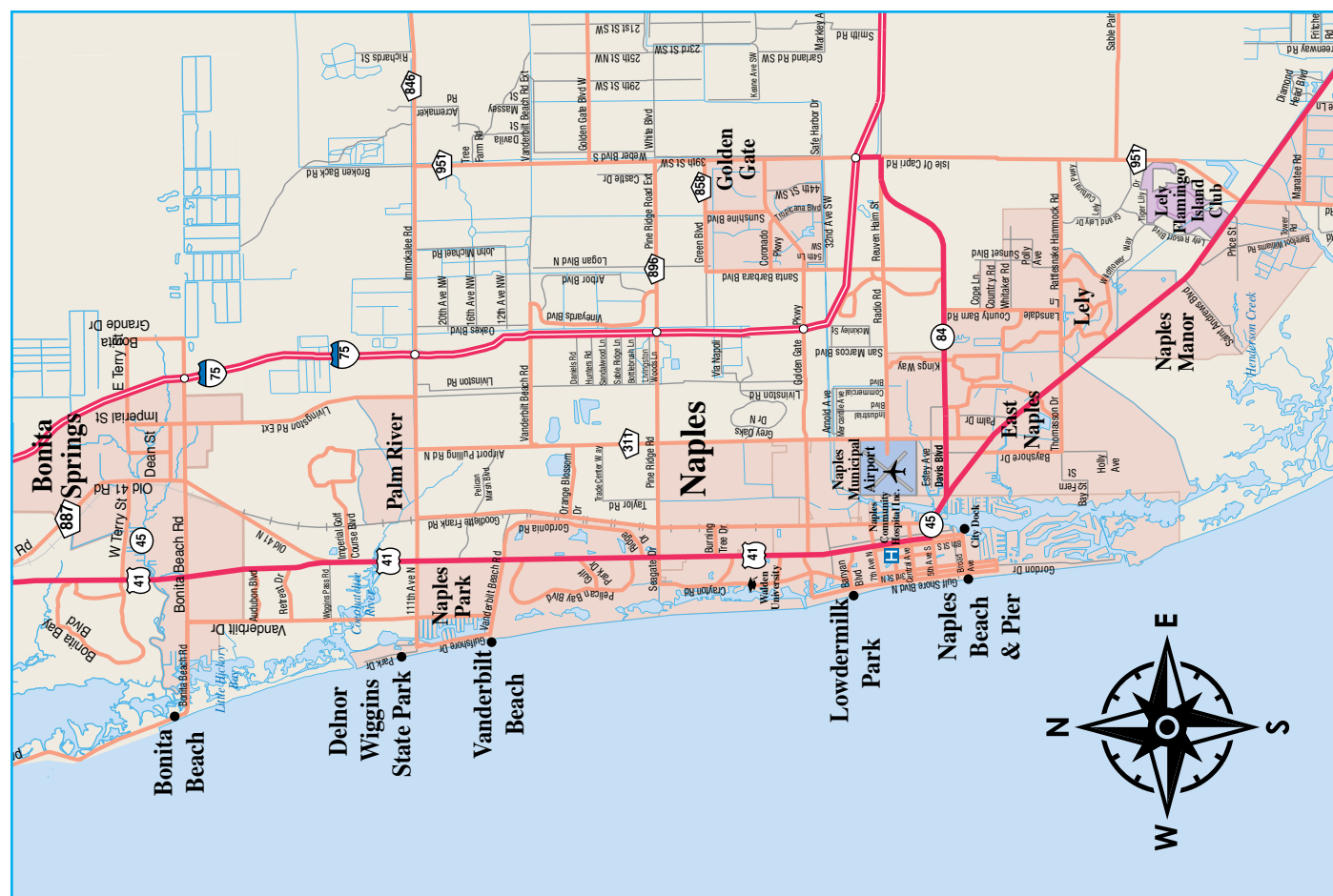
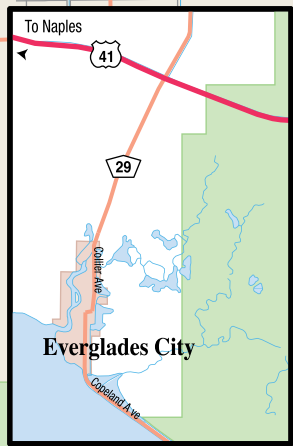
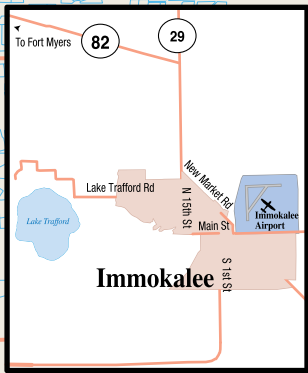
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Their mission is to enlighten, engage, educate, and enrich the community, building on Naples Art Institute's history and position of leadership as a hub of visual contemporary art with a local and global footprint. Offering exhibits year-round the Institute's gallery and store is located at 585 Park Street, Naples. For opening hours and more information visit NaplesArt.org

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The development of Old Naples began in the late 19th century when General John S. Williams and Walter N. Haldeman sailed through Gordon Pass into Naples Bay. General Williams is credited with naming the area Naples after the Bay of Naples Italy. Today Old Naples is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is one of the last remaining communities along the Gulf of Mexico that has retained many of its original structures. It is now renowned as a multi-block area boasting some of the finest dining and shopping in Naples. For more information call 239-434-6533 or visit their Concierge Kiosk located at 1207 Third Street South or online at ThirdStreetSouth.com

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NAPLES PALM COTTAGE & WALKING TOURS

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MARCO ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Exhibits trace the settlement of this subtropical island paradise from its early pioneer roots as a fishing village, pineapple plantation and clam cannery, through its explosive growth and development in the 1960s by the Miami-based Deltona Corporation. Located at 180 South Heathwood Drive. Visit themih.s.com

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HISTORIC SMALLWOOD STORE

This 1920's era general store is in its original structure with its last stock of merchandise still on the shelves. The family's guest bedroom, kitchen and dining room are part of the exhibit. Located at Chokoloskee, south of Everglades City. For more info call 239-695-2989.

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

Experience the rich and colorful history of SW Florida with displays telling the fascinating story of 2,000 years of human habitation, as well as its commercial and residential development. Housed in the "Old Laundry" building built in 1927, the museum is home to the Pauline Reeves Gallery that is a designated space used to showcase exhibits that are not permanent. Open Tue-Sat 9am - 4pm, closed Sundays & Mondays. Located at 105 Broadway Avenue West in Everglades City. For more info visit EvergladesMuseum.org



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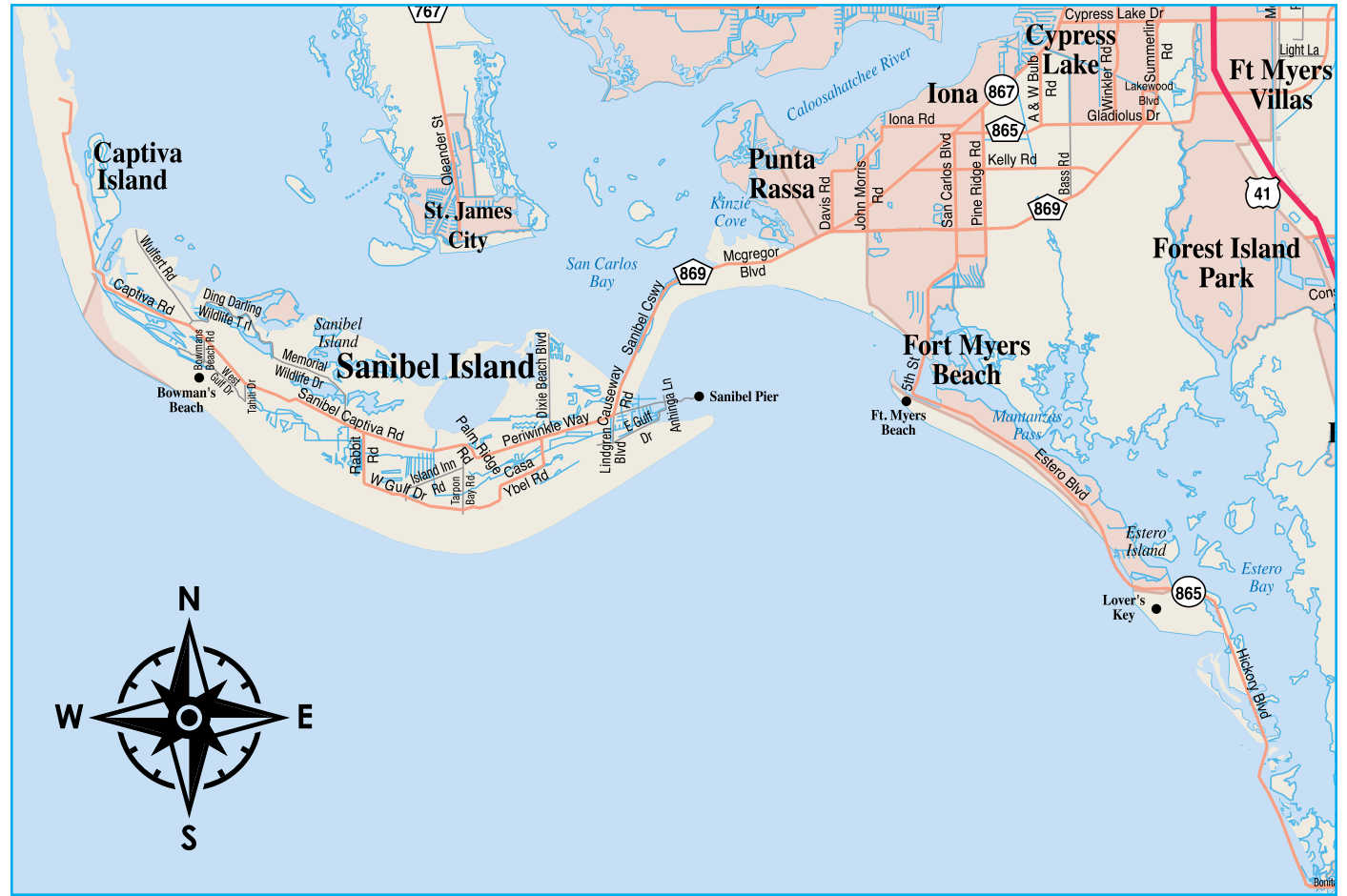
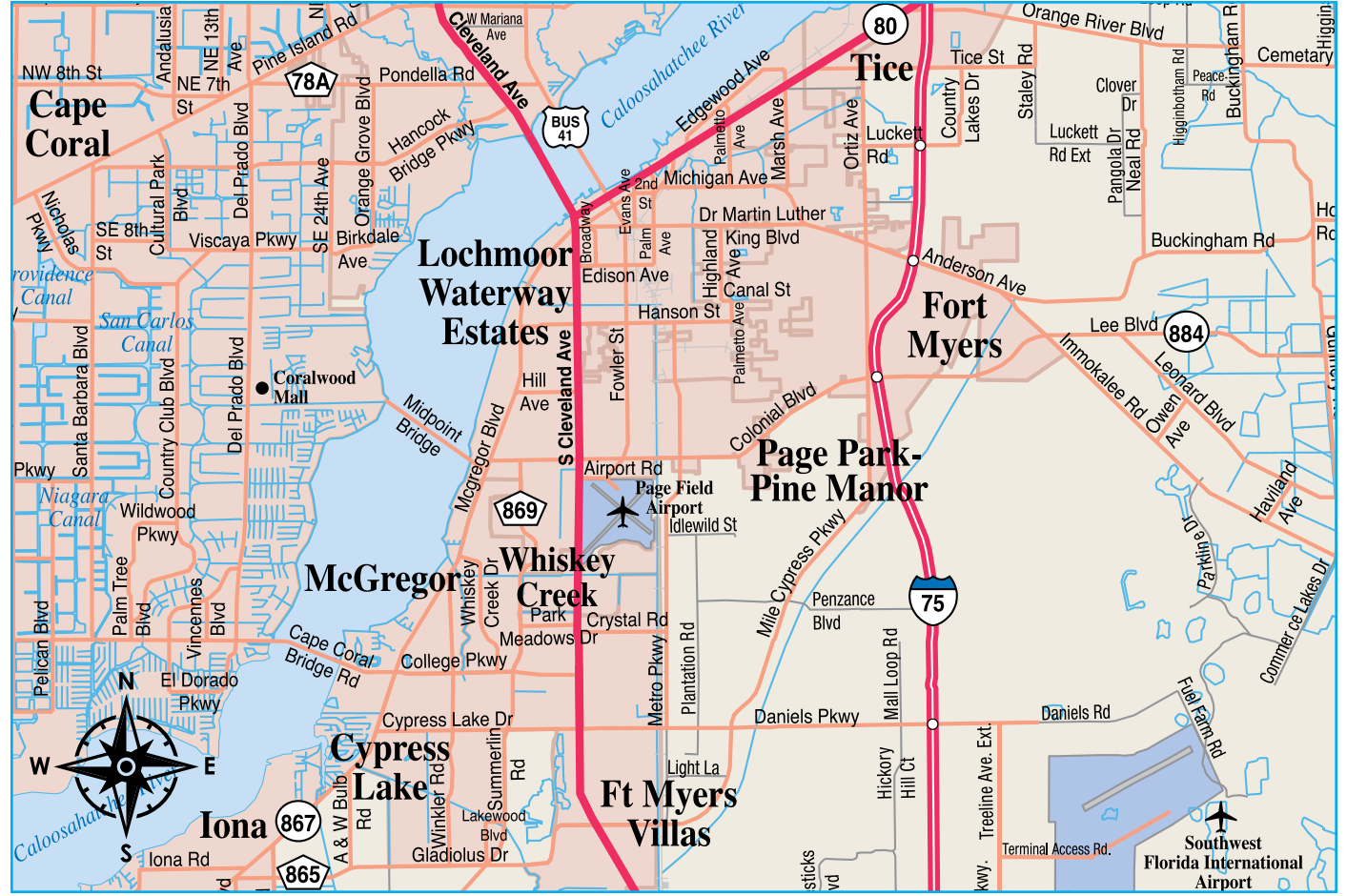
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EDISON AND FORD WINTER ESTATES

Visitors to the Edison and Ford Winter Estates in Fort Myers will enjoy Thomas Edison's and Henry Ford's winter estate homes, the museum and the Edison Botanic Research Laboratory all on 20 acres of botanic gardens.



The 1929 historic landscape is evident throughout the property, including the award-winning Moonlight Garden. The museum has hundreds of inventions, artifacts and special exhibits. The site is open daily 9:00am to 5:30pm and until 9:00pm for Holiday Nights during the month of December. For more information visit EdisonFord.org

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THE WONDER GARDENS

Since 1936, the Wonder Gardens has evolved from a roadside attraction to the beloved zoo and botanical gardens creating an "old-Florida oasis that includes an elevated canopy, an event building, amphitheater, discovery zone, enhanced alligator exhibit and more. Located at 27180 Old 41 Road, in Bonita Springs. For more information visit WonderGardens.org

CALUSA NATURE CENTER

Boardwalks wind through this 105 acre subtropical environment. Inside there are permanent exhibits and over 100 native animals to see, plus astronomy and laser light shows. Located at 3450 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers. For more info visit CalusaNature.org

IMAG HISTORY & SCIENCE CENTER

Family-friendly, the center features many interactive exhibits, activities, aquariums, and history displays for all ages including their *Science on a Sphere*, the *Google Earth Wall*, *Shaping Watersheds*, and much more. Located at 2000 Cranford Avenue, Fort Myers. for more information visit TheIMAG.org

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FORT MYERS BEACH OSTEGO BAY MARINE CENTER

Experience marine life with interactive exhibits, aquariums, collections and displays. Touch a starfish, put your head in the mouth of a shark, and see how sea turtles hatch. Located at 718 Fisherman's Wharf, in Fort Myers Beach. For more info visit OstegoBay.com

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KORESHAN STATE HISTORIC SITE

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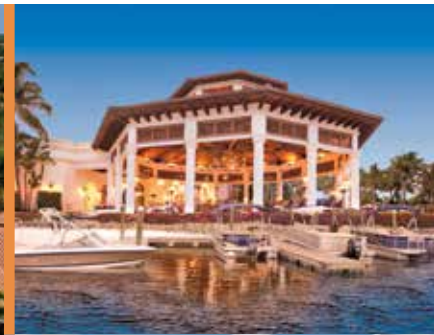
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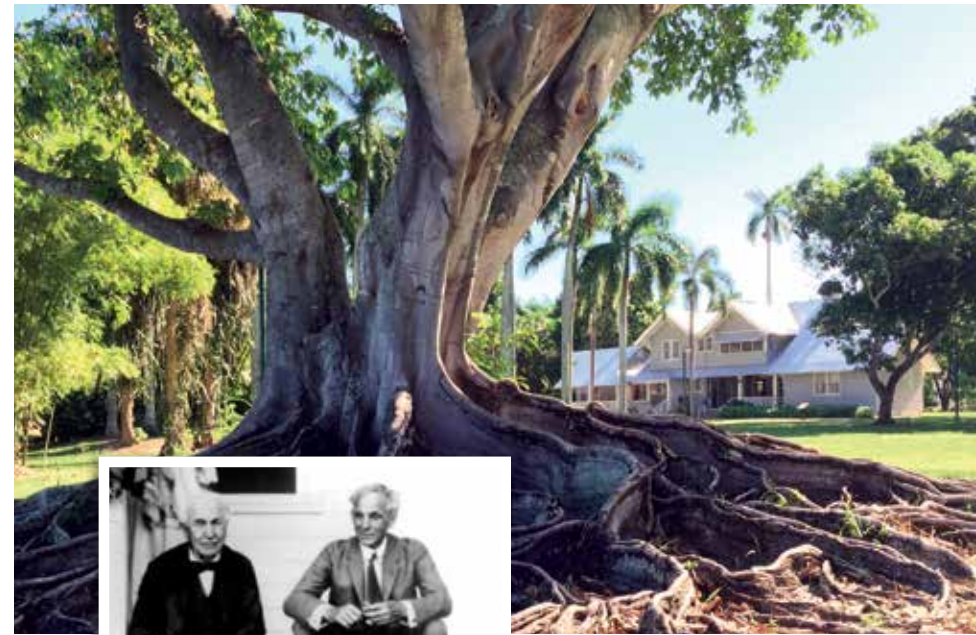
For golfers, the members-only Miromar Lakes Golf Club has Southwest Florida area's only Arthur Hills Signature Championship golf course and a private clubhouse. Additional sports include a seven-court Tennis Club, 6 pickleball courts and bocce, sand volleyball and basketball.

Miromar Lakes also offers three restaurants serving gourmet and casual cuisine, and the Spa & Fitness Center catering to self-care enthusiasts with state-of-the-art equipment including Power Plate, the newest exercise classes and a full menu of massages, facials, body treatments, nail and hair services.



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Visitors to the winter estate homes of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford will enjoy 20 acres of botanic gardens and nine historic buildings, including the Edison Botanic Research Laboratory, the Inventions Museum, Edison's and Ford's homes, as well as Edison's guest house and caretaker's house.

The museum is filled with hundreds of inventions, artifacts and special exhibits. The Edison Botanic Research Laboratory is one of the most unique features of the site. In 1927, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone formed the Edison Botanic Research Corporation. The lab was built in 1928 to support rubber research and development. Today, the lab looks as though the men are still hard at work.

The annual Holiday Nights celebration begins the day after Thanksgiving. This event has been a Southwest Florida tradition for more than 40 years. Thousands of lights cover the homes, historic buildings and botanic gardens for a festive holiday experience.

In addition to providing visitors the opportunity to explore the winter retreats of Edison and Ford, the site also offers opportunities for the public to enjoy its park-like environment for special events, corporate functions, weddings, exhibits, meetings and ongoing educational programming.

Throughout the year, this National Register Historic Site, Florida Historic Landmark and winner of the coveted National Trust for Historic Preservation Restoration Award, offers visitors of all ages a chance to step back in time and enjoy "old Florida" and the opportunity to learn

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SANIBEL HISTORICAL MUSEUM & VILLAGE

Dedicated to the pioneer families of Sanibel, the village includes nine historic buildings all furnished with items from the early 1900s, a 1924 Sears kit home that has been renovated to serve as a welcome exhibit center, and the Caretakers Cottage which serves as an exhibit honoring Sanibel's black history. A handicapped-accessible pathway takes visitors around the grounds. Located at 950 Dunlop Rd, Sanibel. For more information and schedules you can call 239-472-4648 or visit them online at SanibelMuseum.org



BAILEY-MATTHEWS SHELL MUSEUM

Their mission statement is "To educate about shells and mollusks, the shell-makers, through exhibits, educational programs, library services and publications; to further awareness of nature and natural environment; to promote collection-based research on shells and mollusks with emphasis on Southwest Florida and the Gulf of Mexico". Explore the marvelous world of shells and shelling with 28 different exhibits and samples ranging from scallops to mollusks to cowries, and a multitude of other varieties. And the Raymond Burr Memorial Exhibit is an important part of the Museum's Great Hall of Shells! The actor and movie star was an avid sheller, and played a major role in the Museum's formative years. Open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. Admission for children 4 and under is free. Located at 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road, Sanibel Island. For information visit ShellMuseum.org



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HARBORSIDE

Charlotte Harbor has long-been known as an amazing place for boating and sailing. If you want to bring your own boat or charter one, Fishermen's Village offers boat rentals and an award-winning marina that can accommodate power craft and sailing vessels up to 60 feet in length and a six-foot draft. Set sail with Punta Gorda Adventures or King Fisher Fleet for a sunset cruise or a daytrip out to the barrier islands. Or get out on Charlotte Harbor with any of the tiki cruises that frequent the harbor. It's the perfect way to make your visit extra-special.



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The Blueway Trail system in Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach has nearly 200 miles of paddling trails, from freshwater rivers and creeks to saltwater coastal areas. Whether in a kayak, canoe, or on a stand-up paddleboard, you'll get a fascinating look at wildlife and breathtaking natural beauty.



TABLESIDE

If you love dining on vacay (and who doesn't?), you'll find scores of delightful restaurants as Punta Gorda was ranked #2 in USA Today's 10 Best Small Town Food Scenes. With a variety of cuisines, original restaurants, award-winning chefs and inspiring waterside views, your dining experiences here are sure to be unforgettable. Enjoy outdoor waterside options with enticing happy hours, savory lunchtime fare for beachgoers or dining under the stars with menus that focus on freshness. One thing you'll find wherever you go is fresh seafood in all its forms – grilled, blackened, fried and popular sushi options. A local specialty is blue crabs harvested from Charlotte Harbor and tasty fish caught right off our shores in the Gulf of Mexico. Some restaurants will even cook your catch if you've spent the day fishing in the area.



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HOW TO GET THERE

Punta Gorda is in Charlotte County, north of Lee and Collier counties. Take I-75 from anywhere in Lee or Collier, and travel north to Exit 164. Head west from the exit ramp straight into downtown Punta Gorda (about 2 miles). This road actually becomes Marion Avenue as soon as you approach the town center. The Historic Downtown area of Punta Gorda is situated on the south shores of Charlotte Harbor.

SOME INTERESTING NOTES

Punta Gorda was the southern-most stop on Florida's west coast railroad system in 1886. Charlotte Harbor was named after the British Queen Charlotte, by surveyor Bernard Romans in a 1774 visit. And Punta Gorda hotels have had notable visitors such as inventor Thomas Edison and the infamous Al Capone.

MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Thousands of artifacts dating as far back as the Spanish-American War are on display to promote an understanding and respect for the rich military heritage of the United States and the sacrifices made by our country's veterans. Located at 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda. Open Tue-Sat 10am to 4pm. For more information visit FreedomsntFree.org

PUNTA GORDA CHAMBER

You can visit Punta Gorda even before you arrive and discover shopping information, dining spots, business hours and upcoming events. Just visit PuntaGordaChamber.com

PEACE RIVER BOTANICAL & SCULPTURE GARDENS

Located on the south shore of the Peace River, the Gardens create a 30-acre waterfront oasis encompassing the diversity of five ecosystems including marshlands, wetlands, mangroves, uplands, a tidal basin and an island amphitheater. For more information and opening hours visit PeaceRiverGardens.org

VIETNAM WALL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

From November 1955 through April 1975 more than 58,000 American service men and women lost their lives in this conflict. The memorial is located near the center of Punta Gorda and is a 50% replica of the original in Washington, DC, with the granite coming from the same source as the original. For more information visit VietnamWallofSouthwestFlorida.org

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FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE

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This waterfront destination offers shopping, dining, suites rentals, live entertainment in their newly renovated Center Court as well as dry beach and a full service marina - all located in historic Punta Gorda. Dining options are plentiful: *Harpoon Harry's; Captain's Table; Simply Sweet; Harborside Coffee & Creamery; Sunset Beach Club; Village Brewhouse; and Village Brewhouse Center Court Bar.* Many offer some of the area's best sunset viewing opportunities, as well as live music entertainment into the evening. Their many boutiques include: *Bijoux; Captain's Landing; Caribongo; DanaTyler Boutique; JJ's Top End; Little Minnows; Nichole's Collection; Trader Jack's; Bella Balsamic; Beneath the Sea; Dragonfly; Laff Out Loud; Naples Soap Co.; Salty Paws; The Sand Pebble; Sea Bags; Sea Spirit; The Spice & Tea Exchange and Village Outfitters Harborwalk Resort Wear.* Be sure to visit their newest additions *Florida Route and Monkees!* Fishermen's Village is also the launching location for *King Fisher Fleet* sightseeing tour boats offering out island day cruises, harbor tours and sunset cruises as well as being home to *Your Boat Club* and *Coldwell Banker Sunstar Realty.* Located just off Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda. For information call 800-639-0020 or visit FishermensVillage.com

BLANCHARD HOUSE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

The 1925 bungalow of Joseph Blanchard, a local African American fisherman and his wife Minnie, a mail-order bride from New Orleans, is now The Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture of Charlotte County. The museum's main gallery exhibits tell about Punta Gorda's early African American pioneers, the community of Trabue Woods, work life and leisure time in the community before desegregation. Located at 406 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, in downtown Punta Gorda. Admission is free. Closed for the summer months from mid-May through September. For information and schedules call 941-575-7518 or visit BlanchardHouseMuseum.org

PEACE RIVER WILDLIFE CENTER

This non-profit organization has been helping wild animals in distress since its founding over 40 years ago. It is open to the public for tours daily from 11am - 4pm, and their hospital accepts wildlife intakes from 8am - 5pm every day, seven days per week, 365 days per year, including all holidays. There is no admission fee, but donations are greatly appreciated and needed to support their mission. All proceeds go directly to the care of their wildlife patients and residents under their care. Located at Ponce de Leon Park in Punta Gorda Isles. For more information visit PRWildlife.org

TT'S TIKI BAR

For the young and the young at heart, TT's Tiki Bar is the place to sit and relax with an Island beverage, glass of wine, or an ice cold beer, all while your toes are in the sand. Make sure you're there for the postcard worthy sunsets over the water and one of the best happy hours around. You can also stop by and play a game of volleyball with the locals or just enjoy their live entertainment, but make sure you're hungry - they have a full menu of seafood, burgers, tacos and snacks. If you're going by boat they have slips for you to tie up too! Located just steps away from the Four Points by Sheraton, 33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. For more information call 941-637-6770 or visit TtTikiBarWaterfrontHarborside.com

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SANIBEL-CAPTIVA SHELLING

The islands are actually made out of shells, created over thousands of years. Their beaches rank tops in the world for shelling because of geography. Sanibel Island twists along the coastline among a string of other more orderly, straight-and-narrow islands, and the east-west torque of its south end acts like a shovel scooping up seashells that the Gulf imports from the Caribbean and other southern seas.

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All are in a setting surrounded by classical European architecture. The center's Restaurant Piazza features indoor and alfresco dining with gorgeous lake views, which elevates a daytime break from shopping or a casual night out. Dining at Miromar Outlets is an international experience featuring Mediterranean and Neapolitan cuisine plus American classics as well as specialties from Asia and South America.

Voted Best Shopping Mall in Southwest Florida, Best Factory Outlet Mall for over 20 consecutive years and Best Place to Buy Shoes, Miromar Outlets offers shoppers and diners a world-class location accented with fountains, koi ponds and turtles, free entertainment, and fun for the whole family.

Offering savings up to 70% off retail, stores include Saks OFF 5TH, Abercrombie & Fitch Outlet, Aerie, American Eagle Outfitters, Ann Taylor Factory Store, BOSS, Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Columbia Sportswear, Converse, GUESS Factory, Gilly Hicks, H&M, Hollister, Hurley, J.Crew Factory, Johnston & Murphy Factory Store,



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Miromar Outlets' superb blend of value, beauty, one-of-a kind dining, and fun for the family makes it the premier location in Southwest Florida for international tourists, vacationers, seasonal, and year-round residents.

Located at exit 123 off I-75, on Miromar Outlets Boulevard in Estero, between Naples and Fort Myers, across from Miromar Design Center.

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XPLORE DINING



BHA! BHA! PERSIAN BISTRO - FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH, NAPLES

RODIZIO GRILL

Located at Coconut Point Mall in Estero, Rodizio Grill offers an authentic Brazilian dining experience – unlike any other! The unique concept features rotisserie-grilled meat & glazed pineapple carved tableside plus a gourmet salad bar, authentic hot side dishes, signature cocktails and homemade desserts. Rodizio Grill loves to celebrate birthdays with its guests!



The restaurant offers its eClub members a special birthday offer: \$1 Meal with purchase of another meal. You can sign up for the eClub at Rodizio.com/Club-Rodizio. They also have various seasonal menu features throughout the year including *Summer Grill Fest* in July, *Gacho Favorites* in September and *Bacon Fest* in October where guests can enjoy new recipes added to the dinner menu, at no extra charge. For more information and to reserve a table visit Rodizio.com



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SAM SNEAD'S OAK GRILL & TAVERN

Located in the Lely Golf Resort and having just completed an extensive makeover, you'll enjoy the fabulous view of the famous Flamingo Island Golf Course designed by famed golf architect Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and choose from a wide selection of foods grilled with locally-cured oak, that creates the most unique flavor around. Start with Sam's appetizers, then make your selection from the certified Angus aged beef, the freshest seafood, chops, ribs or chicken. Complement all this with a fine wine or your favorite liqueur cocktail. And for the lighter appetite there's a wide salad and sandwich selection to be enjoyed. Just be sure to top off your meal with one of Sam's fabulous homemade desserts. Open for lunch & dinner. Call 239-793-6623 or visit them online at SamSneadsLely.com

BHA! BHA! PERSIAN BISTRO

This much beloved boutique bistro continues to shine as the crown jewel on 5th Avenue South in Naples. Faithful followers cherish their stellar cuisine and professional white tablecloth service. From the ancient Silk Roads that brought spices and the exotic flavors from the East come ingredients like saffron, wild game and fowl, walnuts, plums and pomegranates that form classic Persian cuisine. For more than 27 years, bha! bha! Persian Bistro has taken guests on a culinary journey to those ancient times. Michael Mir, who is a James Beard Foundation honoree and member, serves an amazing diverse menu of dishes inspired by the techniques and ingredients of Persian cuisine. Local fresh produce, meats, poultry and seafood with Persian spices and herbs create a delicate, sophisticated fusion of flavors. Try the Seafood Khoresh (shellfish, fresh fish, scallops, chicken and snow peas in a garlic tomato saffron broth). Or one of their lamb or beef Kabobs roasted to perfection. Vegetarians will find an inventive selection of items ranging from *Classic Hummus* to *Eggplant & Artichoke*. Honored by Gulfshore Life magazine as the "Best Kept Secret", they are located at 865 Fifth Avenue South in Naples, near the corner of US 41. The Old World Flavors and New World Style of bha! bha! Persian Bistro await you! Open nightly every day Mon-Sun from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. For reservations just call 239-594-5557 or reserve online at BhaBhaBistro.com or at OpenTable.com

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Seafood Khoresh
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Love Confections, O'Neill, Original Penguin, Reebok Outlet Store, Saks OFF 5TH, Skechers, Sperry, Tommy Bahama Outlet Tommy Hilfger, TravisMathew, TUMI, Under Armour, Vans, Vera Bradley, Victoria's Secret/PINK, vineyard vines, White House|Black Market, and many more. Miromar Outlets is conveniently located at Exit 123 off I-75 in Estero, just minutes from the airport. Call 239-948-3766 or visit

MiromarOutlets.com



XPLORE SHOPPING



FISHERMENS VILLAGE, PUNTA GORDA

PUNTA GORDA FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE

This waterfront destination offers shopping, dining, suites rentals, live entertainment in their newly renovated Center Court and Dry Beach, and a full service marina - all located in historic Punta Gorda.

Great Dining

Options are plentiful: *Harpoon Harry's; Captain's Table; Simply Sweet; Harborside Coffee & Creamery; Sunset Beach Club; Village Brewhouse; and Village Brewhouse Center Court Bar.* Many offer some of the area's best sunset viewing opportunities, as well as live music entertainment into the evening.



Shopping

Their many boutiques include: *Bijoux; Captain's Landing; Caribongo; DanaTyler Boutique; JJ's Top End; Little Minnows; Nichole's Collection; Trader Jack's; Bella Balsamic; Beneath the Sea; DanaTyler Boutique; Dragonfly; Florida Route; Laff Out Loud; Monkees; Naples Soap Co.; Salty Paws; The Sand Pebble; Sea Bags; Sea Spirit; The Spice & Tea Exchange; Harborwalk Resortwear and Village Outfitters.*

Added Attractions

Fishermen's Village is also the launching location for *King Fisher Fleet* sightseeing tour boats offering out island day cruises, harbor tours and sunset cruises as well as being home to *Your Boat Club* and *Coldwell Banker Sunstar Realty.*

How to Get There

Take exit exit 164 off I-75 and head west. Located at 1200 West Retta Esplanade, just off Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda. For more information call 800-639-0020 or visit FishermensVillage.com

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UNIVERSITY VILLAGE SHOPS

This mixed-use pedestrian-friendly village offers restaurants, beauty and nail salons, fitness services and luxury apartments for Florida Gulf Coast University students. Whether an early workout or a cocktail after work, University Village Shops caters to your lifestyle, your needs any day or evening, breakfast, lunch and dinner. The array of well-known restaurants and businesses include *Tacos & Tequila Cantina, Mellow Mushroom, Pelican Larry's Raw Bar & Grill, San Matteo Italian Restaurant & Bar, Skillet, Thai Cafe; Off the Bone BBQ & Ribhouse, Insomnia Cookies, Fat Katz Slider Bar, Poke Fusion, Smoothie King, Beehive Beauty Company, Arthur Murray Dance Center, Elevate Social, Imx=Pilates, HOTWORX, Mi Pueblito Paisa, Sour & Dough Bakery, Sundaze Studio, Urban Buzz Coffee, Via Roma Gelateria Estero Nails & Spa, and V-Lash.* Located a half-mile north of Miromar Outlets on Ben Hill Griffin Parkway. Visit at UniversityVillageFL.com

EDISON FORD MUSEUM STORE & GARDEN SHOPPE

The Estates has a lovely gift shop and garden center, offering locally-crafted artwork, souvenirs, books, t-shirts, kid's games, kitchenware, home décor, garden art, and lots of plants. Located at 2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers. For additional information visit EdisonFord.org

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This mall is anchored by JCPenney, macy*s & Dillard's with shops and dining. Located corner Cleveland Ave. & Colonial, Fort Myers

COCONUT POINT MALL

This center features well-known anchor stores, many specialty shops, and multiple dining choices. Located just off US 41 in Estero.

BELL TOWER SHOPS

This outdoor mall features name-brand stores & boutiques, as well as restaurants and a cinema. Located corner of U.S. 41 and Daniels Pkwy.

GULF COAST TOWN CENTER

This open-air center features a variety of well-known anchor stores, shops, and several dining choices. Located off the Alico Road exit on I-75.

THE PROMENADE AT BONITA BAY

Home to a variety of shopping, dining and entertainment. Located at US-41 & South Bay Drive, Bonita Springs.

THIRD STREET SOUTH OLD NAPLES

The development of Old Naples began in the late 19th century when General John S. Williams and Walter N. Haldeman sailed through Gordon Pass into Naples Bay. General Williams is credited with naming the area Naples after the Bay of Naples Italy. Today Old Naples is on the National Register of Historic Places, and is one of the last remaining communities along the Gulf of Mexico that has retained many of its original structures. It is now reknowned as a multi-block area boasting some of the finest dining and sophisticated shopping in Naples. Located just two blocks from the historic Naples Pier, it is surrounded by lush colorful cascading flowers and green landscaping. For more information call 239-434-6533 or visit their Concierge Kiosk located at 1207 Third Street South or online at ThirdStreetSouth.com



FIFTH AVENUE SOUTH

One of Naples' most fashionable addresses, with shopping, dining and nightlife. Located just off US 41 in Naples.

THE VILLAGE ON VENETIAN BAY

This sophisticated domain offers many fashion, jewelry, gourmet shops and fine restaurants. Located at 4200 Gulf Shore Blvd, Naples.

MERCATO

This fashion address in Naples combines shopping, dining and entertainment. Located at the corner of Vanderbilt Beach Road & US 41.

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"It's easy to make friendships that will last a lifetime. For me, Miromar Lakes is an escape, a sanctuary, a place to find rest and relaxation. It's like being at a resort but being at home."



"Friends invited us to see them at Miromar Lakes," says Richard Harding, New York. "We drove through the gates at 5 o'clock on a Wednesday, saw the lake, went to happy hour and fell in love with the beauty of Miromar. You come down for a weekend and don't want to leave." "We never go back to New York because 99% of our friends are here. I golf and play tennis and we both like to socialize. It's so easy to meet people. We've lived all over the world and have never met nicer people. We're thrilled to be here. We feel very lucky."



"We kept hearing about this place called Miromar Lakes and visited the day before we were scheduled to return home," says Stu Barr, Maryland. "I'm a big golfer. I play four or five times a week. When we went through the main gate, it jumped out at us that Miromar Lakes was not just a golf community but offered something for everyone."



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