WHAT’S NEW in Greater Fort Lauderdale

NEW HOTELS

Comfort meets sophistication at the dual-branded Marriott Fort Lauderdale Airport at Dania Beach and AC Hotel Fort Lauderdale Airport, featuring thoughtfully designed open spaces, meeting rooms, restaurants, bars and an infinity pool with cabanas. (350 Rooms, Opened Sept. 2021)

Hillsboro Beach Resort, located on exclusive Hillsboro Mile, features Intracoastal dockage with watersports, serene private beach, resort pool and the oceanfront restaurant ROI. (99 Rooms, Opened Oct. 2021)

AC Hotel Fort Lauderdale Beach boasts ocean views, an open kitchen for specialty culinary events, a library, an expansive resort-style pool with cabanas and dining services, and 1,000 square feet of meeting space. (171 Rooms, Opened Feb. 2022)

NEW DINING AND NIGHTLIFE

Gulfstream Park debuted the Carousel Club, fusing open-air entertainment and the thrill of world-class thoroughbred horse racing. This first-of-its-kind, trackside venue features memorable moments for 1,500 guests with lawn games, elevated mixology, top DJs, live entertainment, culinary pop-ups, Instagram-worthy elements and much more.

Flagler Village is now home to Mama Hank’s, a kitchen and full-liquor speakeasy lounge, located behind a 400-pound bulletproof vault door.

DUNE by Laurent Tourondel features elevated dining and innovative cuisine by the Michelin-starred chef, located inside the Auberge Beach Residences and Spa.

Fort Lauderdale hotspot YOLO has reopened after a multimillion-dollar renovation to the restaurant and O Lounge next door.

NEW ON THE MEETING SCENE

The first phase of the newly reimagined and expanded Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center is now complete and features 800,000 square feet of total space, a 350,000-square-foot exhibit hall, Water Taxi access and more. Its superb location puts groups minutes away from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, 3,500 hotel rooms (within 1.5 miles), golden beaches and a walkable waterfront downtown filled with cosmopolitan dining and nightlife. Groups can take advantage of a $10 million giveaway in meeting space for qualifying events at the new convention center.
NEW DINING AND NIGHTLIFE

Ya Mas! on Las Olas Boulevard transports guests to a lively taverna found on Mykonos or Santorini.

Mořéa is a Mediterranean oceanfront dining oasis on Fort Lauderdale beach featuring a gorgeous waterfront patio and bar and a breathtaking two-story glass wall installation.

Sunset Club Rooftop Bar & Lounge is now open at Costa Hollywood Beach Hotel.

The Angeles, now open in downtown Fort Lauderdale, is a church transformed into a two-story nightclub and a 220-seat restaurant called Holly Blue. The venue can accommodate 700 people, including 75-100 in the VIP area overlooking the dance floor.

The Katherine opened in downtown Fort Lauderdale and showcases the cuisine of James Beard-nominated chef Timon Balloo, reflecting his Chinese, Indian and Trinidadian roots.

NEW ON THE CRUISE SCENE

Cruise lines sailing in 2022 from Port Everglades:
• Celebrity Cruises
• Cunard Line
• Holland America Line
• Princess Cruises
• Royal Caribbean International
• Silversea Cruises
• Viking Ocean Cruises

Balearia Caribbean provides high-speed ferry service to Bimini and Grand Bahama.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• San Gennaro Feast
  March 17-20
• Florida Renaissance Festival
  Through March 20
• Dania Beach Arts & Seafood Celebration
  April 2-3
• Tortuga Music Festival
  April 8-10
• Fort Lauderdale Air Show
  April 30-May 1
• National Senior Games
  May 10-23
• Weekley Brothers Davie Pro Rodeo
  June 25
• Fort Lauderdale 4th of July Spectacular
  July 4

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NEW FLIGHTS

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) is offering new flights on a variety of airlines:

• Avelo Airlines: New Haven, Connecticut
• Flair Airlines: Ottawa, Toronto, Kitchener-Waterloo and Montreal
• Norse Atlantic Airways: Oslo, London and Paris

ATTENTION UPDATE:

The Museum of Discovery & Science in Fort Lauderdale welcomes STEM Exhibit Plant Pioneers: Journey to Space through May 16.

The Parker, formerly Parker Playhouse, welcomes guests for concerts, dance, comedy and more after its stunning $30 million remodel.

The Pompano Beach Amphitheater welcomes guests for concerts and events after a $3.5 million renovation.

The first phase of The LOOP (Las Olas Oceanside Park System) debuted in the Central Beach area of Fort Lauderdale beach. The $65 million parks project offers authentic experiences and encompasses Las Olas Oceanside Park, Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park and The Sunset Terrace at the Las Olas Beach Garage.
**ON THE HORIZON**

**SPRING 2022**

*The Bite Eatery*, the first food hall in Pompano Beach, a 250-seat venue featuring The Beach Bar, a central full-liquor bar and nine food vendors.

*Four Seasons Hotel & Residences Fort Lauderdale* overlooks Fort Lauderdale beach and features two restaurants, a spa, Beach Butlers, ballroom/meeting facilities and more. (189 Rooms, Opens in March)

On May 10-23, Greater Fort Lauderdale welcomes the *National Senior Games presented by Humana*, the world’s largest multi-sport championship event for adults ages 50+.

**SUMMER 2022**

The Florida Panthers organization’s revitalization of the *War Memorial Auditorium* brings a new community ice facility and 144,000-square-foot sports and entertainment venue for live music and events, as well as the team’s new state-of-the-art practice facility with seating for fans.

**FALL 2022**

Completion of a $47 million renovation and expansion of the historic *Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center*, featuring a 27-meter dive tower and “Top of the Tower” tours with scenic views of the Intracoastal Waterway and Fort Lauderdale beach.

**WINTER 2023**

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection’s *Evrima* ship will sail from Port Everglades.

**SPRING 2023**

The *Victory Entertainment Complex* in Fort Lauderdale’s historic Sistrunk neighborhood featuring a distillery, cigar bar, wine and whiskey lounge and rooftop area.

**FALL 2023**

Port Everglades will launch *Disney Cruise Line* from a reimagined cruise terminal and Azmara Cruises’ *Onward* ship will set sail as well.

2025

Completion of the $1.1 billion expansion of the *Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center*. Highlights include waterfront ballrooms, a six-acre outdoor waterfront plaza and an 800-room, five-story headquarters hotel for a total of 1.2 million square feet.

For more on what’s new, visit: [VisitLauderdale.com/WhatsNew](http://VisitLauderdale.com/WhatsNew)