NEW DINING

A reimagined Timpano on Las Olas Boulevard features daily handcrafted pasta and a “parm to table” experience.

Don’t miss Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, now open in Plantation, the only location in the Southern U.S.

Harat’s By The Sea in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea features daily happy hour, live music, fresh seafood and seasonal fare.

Indulge in pies, cakes, savories and other baked goods from Fireman Derek’s Bake Shop, now open in Fort Lauderdale.

Peruse an entire wall of candy and chocolates from around the world at Hof’s House of Sweets, now open on Las Olas Blvd.

New vendors to Sistrunk Marketplace include Crunly Churros, Made in Italy, Mari’s Kitchen, Henry’s Sandwiches and Island Made. Plus 32 handcrafted beers now on tap from Taste Dream State Brewing.

A 40-year-old Italian favorite, Anthony’s Runway 84, has been transformed into a supper club featuring live music.

ON THE HORIZON

Baresco, a Mexican restaurant in Pompano Beach Fishing Village, opens in 2023 and will feature fresh seafood with Mexican flare, a 40-seat private indoor dining room and an expansive, 150-seat covered patio.

Opening in early 2023 on Las Olas Blvd., TIMBR will invite visitors to an enchanted world with a totally unique dining concept. The 6,500-square-foot space is undergoing a multi-million-dollar transformation and will serve as an ode to nature. Guests can enjoy beautifully prepared twists on their favorite American and European dishes, a superb wine list and cutting-edge cocktails.

The Victory Entertainment Complex in Fort Lauderdale’s historic Sistrunk neighborhood will open in spring 2023. The venue will feature a distillery, cigar bar, rooftop area, and a wine and whiskey lounge.

NEW CONVENTION CENTER

Phase one of the reimagined Greater Fort Lauderdale/ Broward County Convention Center is now open and features 800,000 square feet of total space, a 350,000-square-foot exhibit hall, Water Taxi access and more. Completion of the $1.3 billion expansion is set for 2025 and will include waterfront ballrooms, a five-acre outdoor waterfront plaza and an 800-room, Omni headquarters hotel for a total of 1.2 million square feet.
For a free, convenient and sustainable way to get around downtown, Las Olas and the beach, take the new Micro Mover. Download the “Ride Circuit” app to book your ride.

Brightline, the high-speed rail connecting Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and West Palm Beach, will add service to Orlando in 2023.

Norse Airways will soon offer direct service from FLL to Berlin, in addition to its current route from FLL to Oslo, Norway.

NEW TRANSPORTATION

- NHL All-Star Game
  Feb. 4, 2023
- Florida Renaissance Festival
  Feb. 4-March 26, 2023
- Pride of the Americas
  Feb. 10-12, 2023
- Afro-Carib Festival
  Feb. 25, 2023
- Greater Fort Lauderdale Science Festival
  March 3-4, 2023
- Jimmy Johnson’s Championship Fishing Week
  March 7-11, 2023
- Tortuga Music Festival
  April 14-16, 2023
- Fort Lauderdale Air Show
  April 29-30, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Experience a “Top of the Tower” tour with scenic views of area waterways at the reimagined Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center and International Swimming Hall of Fame. The $47 million renovation and expansion features five swimming pools, a 27-meter dive tower with springboards, nine platform levels and more.

Explore the exquisite Bonnet House Museum & Gardens with a new paddleboard or kayak tour offered by Sunrise Paddleboards. After you paddle from Coconut Cove, you can walk the grounds of this historical plantation that’s home to raccoons, wild monkeys, turtles, manatees, heron and other critters.

Craft Food Tours invites culinary explorers and cocktail connoisseurs to join them for a new tour in Fort Lauderdale’s North Beach Village on Saturdays starting at 11:30 am to taste delights offered at Lona Cocina & Tequileria, Takato, Wild Thyme Oceanside Eatery and Archibald’s.

NEW ATTRACTIONS