# WHAT'S NEW

## 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.

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

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

**Baresco** opened in Pompano Beach Fishing Village and features fresh seafood with Mexican flare, a 150-seat covered patio and more.

**AQUI Bar and Kitchens** is now open in Flagler Village. The venue features three craft kitchens (Asian Fusion, Kebab Kitchen & Calle Tacos) along with curated cocktails.



Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County
Convention Center



Hallandale's first container restaurant, **KAO Bar & Grill**, has officially opened. The two-story Argentine-American fusion concept features an alfresco patio with rotating live entertainment, intimate bar and private event spaces. Guests can expect flavorful Argentine grill-inspired dishes, including shareable tablitas (grilled platters), Argentinestyle pizzas, signature fusion sandwiches and more.

**The Bite Eatery**, the first food hall in Pompano Beach, has opened. It's located just a few blocks away from the beach and the Pompano Fishing Pier. The 250-seat venue features The Bite Bar, Taco Vibez, Moop Gelato, Beef Boyz, Deli Shack, The Lobster, Ceviche Time, Mama Mia, Abuelita's Cuban Bistro, and Yin and Yummy.

**The House On The River** has opened in the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale and is located directly on the New River, in this region known as "The Venice of America." The iconic structure is complemented by a charming eclectic use of vintage furniture with a modern twist, outfitted with mixed china, vibrant flowers and lush trees.

#### **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 801-room, Omni headquarters hotel for a total of 1.2 million square feet.



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#### **NEW ATTRACTIONS**

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.

Craft Food Tours invites culinary explorers 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 SAVINGS**

Sign up for Visit Lauderdale's "Show Your Badge" program, a free mobile passport offering everything from free appetizers and BOGO deals to discounts on meals and attractions.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- · Las Olas Art Fair October 14-15, 2023
- · Fort Lauderdale International **Boat Show**

October 25-29, 2023

**Boat Parade** 

December 16, 2023

· Visit Lauderdale Food & Wine

January 8-14, 2024

- January 24-28, 2024
- · Florida Renaissance Festival February 3 - March 24, 2024

#### **NEW TRANSPORTATION**

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 September 2023.

Norse Airways has launched a new route from FLL to London Gatwick, in addition to its current route from FLL to Oslo, Norway.

**El Al Israel Airlines** is introducing nonstop seasonal service between FLL and Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport starting on September 13, 2023.



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