



WHAT WE'RE LOVING RIGHT NOW

STAY, PLAY, EAT IN GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE

DISCOVER FRESH EXPERIENCES IN GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE

Greater Fort Lauderdale is calling! Whether you're a foodie craving new tastes, a music lover ready to dance, or an art enthusiast seeking inspiration, Visit Lauderdale proudly presents the newest must-see attractions in this lively, sunlit paradise.



MAI-KAI Restaurant and Polynesian Show

FOR THE FOOD LOVERS

The dining scene in Greater Fort Lauderdale is hotter than ever, with venues that promise to delight every palate. Start your culinary adventure at **The Food Republic**, where global comfort food is reimagined with creative flair. This spot pairs nostalgic dishes with innovative creations, complemented by craft beers, expertly mixed cocktails, and a wine selection featuring renowned and emerging vineyards. Here, every dish and drink tells a story.

Speaking of stories, two Fort Lauderdale restaurants are newly reopened. The historic **MAI-KAI** welcomes diners to experience award-winning cuisine and renowned tiki cocktails in an authentic Polynesian setting featuring Polynesian dance performances.

Variety lives at **Sistrunk Marketplace**, a hip food hall that's just had a major refresh. Welcome yourself to food vendors including authentic Roman-style pizza at **VABBE Pizza**, Caribbean vibes at **Myx Up Jamaican Kitchen**, new craft beer spot **Shady Local Beer & Spirits Bar**. Other on-site entertainment options include **Chops + Hops Ax Throwing**.

Another must-try is the new **Daniel's Steakhouse** for premium cuts of steak and dishes inspired by Florida's natural culinary bounty.

If you're looking for a more European flair, Coral Springs' **Eddie & Vinny** serves up authentic coastal Italian dishes made with fresh, seasonal ingredients, bringing the Italian seaside to South Florida.

While you're nearby, don't miss the newly expanded **Water Taxi** service, now reaching Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Pompano Beach, and Lighthouse Point.

Dock, sip, savor, and sway at **Marina Village**, the new open-air food hall nestled along scenic waterways. Indulge in delectable dishes from the Promenade or craft cocktails at the **Mainland Bar**. At the center of Marina Village lies **The Shorely**, a 500-person ferry transformed into a vibrant lounge and entertainment hub. With thoughtfully curated performances, dynamic cocktails, and exceptional bottle service, it's the perfect backdrop for unforgettable experiences.



Marina Village



HOTEL & MEETINGS VENUES

With the reopening of **Pier Sixty-Six**, it's the perfect time to book your visit. Discover a haven for boaters, dreamers, and adventurers alike. For nearly 60 years, this resort has been a timeless retreat.

The remainder of the \$1.3 billion expansion of the **Broward County Convention Center** continues, including an eastside expansion with waterfront ballrooms, meeting rooms and kitchen facilities, a six-acre outdoor waterfront plaza, and the 801-room, 29-story **Omni Fort Lauderdale** headquarters hotel. Full completion in late 2025 will expand the facility's size to 1.2 million sq. ft., adding an additional 525,000 sq. ft. over the previous center's size.

ART, MUSIC, AND NOSTALGIC FUN

Beyond food, Greater Fort Lauderdale has an array of new places to discover art and culture. For nightlife, the renowned dueling piano Bar - **Howl at the Moon** - brings a fun, interactive music scene. It has officially made its debut on Las Olas Boulevard—a significant milestone for the famed downtown hotspot. Howl at the Moon's presence marks a fresh chapter for the boulevard, which is solidifying its reputation as a vibrant nightlife destination.

Sports and games enthusiasts will enjoy new additions to the area as well. **The Fort**, the first-ever stadium built just for pickleball, is opening in Spring 2025. It's quickly become the go-to spot for players and fans alike. Then there's the retro charm of **The Satellite Pinball Lounge** in Oakland Park. With a vast collection of pinball machines, this spot combines a nostalgic atmosphere with modern flair, giving players of all ages an entertaining blast from the past.



MAD Arts Museum

UPCOMING ANNUAL EVENTS

Florida Renaissance Festival *(Weekends Only)*

February 1 - March 23, 2025

IGNITE Broward

February 14 - 23, 2025

Tortuga Music Festival

April 4 - 6, 2025

Fort Lauderdale Air Show

May 3 - 4, 2025

Dine Out Lauderdale

August 1 - September 30, 2025

Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade

December 13, 2025

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