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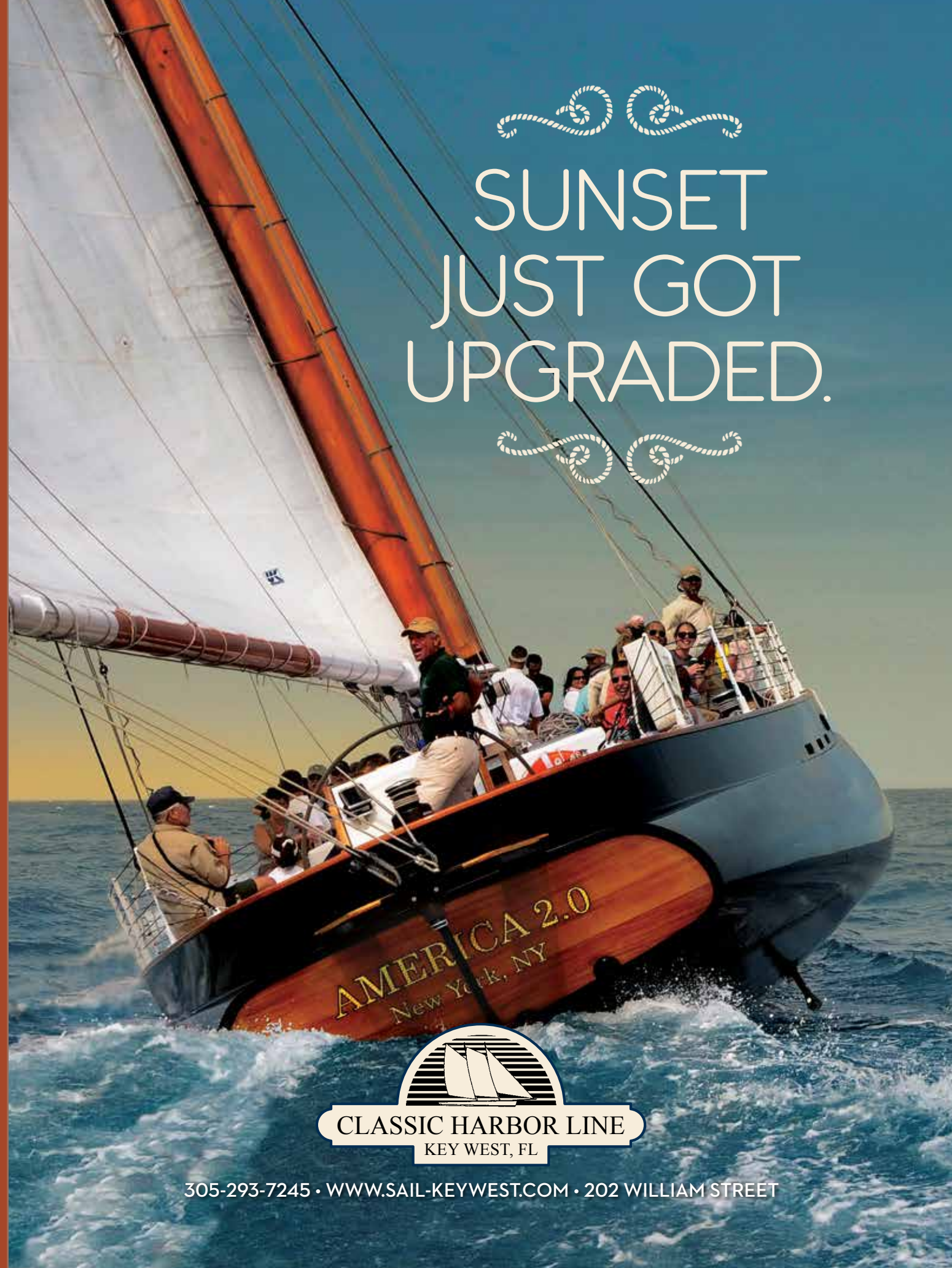


Ask Rebecca Tomlinson what she likes best about Key West and she's quick to answer: "theater, theater, theater!"

As the new Artistic Managing Director for Key West's Fringe Theater, the former Marketing Guru, has been actively involved in the island's performance scene since she arrived here 15 years ago.

Tomlinson believes in creating theater that's light on its feet and her "play list" takes her all over the island to locations that suit each production - from Duval Street's trendy *Little Jazz Room* and colorful *Aqua Nightclub* to *St. Paul's Episcopal Church* and *The Studios Of Key West*.

When Tomlinson isn't behind the footlights, you may find her relaxing with a tall Grey Goose/Soda/Splash of Cran on the porch of her Key West Conch Cottage next to "Damn Cat," who rules their roost with an iron paw.



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# TOP PICKS

## BEST LOBSTER BLT

Key Largo Fisheries

Until recently, we always thought there was nothing like a great Maine lobster roll. Of course, that was before we stumbled upon the "Backyard Cafe" on the docks behind Key Largo Fisheries and discovered their signature Lobster BLT. Perfectly cooked, firm-tender lobster (not fried - Sacre Bleu!) is generously heaped on a buttery Croissant fused with crisp bacon, juicy ripe tomato slices, fresh Bibb lettuce and a healthy slather of spicy mayo. Also first rate: the incredible Lobster BLT Soup loaded with bacon and lobster, along with lots of other delicious sandwiches, salad, and fresh seafood baskets. Wine & Beer. Cafe open Mon. - Sat. 10 am - 8 pm Retail Market: Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and on Fri. & Sat. 'til 7 pm Find it at MM 99.5, Oceanside at 1313 Ocean Bay Dr., Key Largo. 305-451-3782; keylargofisheries.com

## BEST FISH HOUSE

The Fish House

If the name fits — and here it does because this bustling joint is the hottest seafood spot in town and gets constant raves from locals and visitors alike. Big portions, a fun, friendly staff and a Keysy atmosphere compliment an extensive menu that includes chowders, stone crab, shellfish, native fish, steaks and pasta. Find it at MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo. 305-451-HOOK; fishhouse.com



## BEST ISLAND CHIC

Snook's Bayside

Hidden away at the end of a private lane, just off US 1, this chandeliered Grand Tiki with its flickering torches, lush plantings and SOBE-style sofa lounges is oh-so-chic! A gorgeous, open-air dining area, sprawling 5,000 sq. ft. patio and multiple bars all have unobstructed views of the Bay, giving you a ringside seat to one of the best sunset celebrations in the Keys. As seen on South Florida's popular TV show, "Check Please," the fresh, island-inspired dishes, won high fives from the show's panel of judges and are all made to order. Truly a great place to kick back with a rum punch and grab yourself a piece of paradise. Find it at MM 99.9 Bayside, Key Largo. 305-453-5004; snooks.com

## BEST PORTERHOUSE STEAK

Ziggie & Mad Dog's

Truth be told, you can't go wrong with anything on the menu of this legendary Keys' landmark because all the food here is truly world class. Steak lovers will revel in the tender 12 oz. Center Cut Filet, tasty 16 oz. New York Strip and full flavored 21 oz. Bone-In Rib Eye, but it's the 28 oz. "Czonka" Porterhouse that is totally over the top. Team one up with a linebacker-size baked potato and you've got yourself a winning combination. Open daily at 5:30 pm for dinner. Full bar. Major credit cards. Find it at MM 83 Bayside, Islamorada. 305-664-3391; ziggieandmaddogs.com



## BEST KEYS SUNSET CELEBRATION

Lore-lei Restaurant & Cabana Bar

Cited as one of the "Best and Brightest Spots in Florida" by Power and Motoryacht Magazine, this casual, family-friendly hangout is home to the world famous Lore-lei Fishing Guides and lively Sunset Celebration. Great casual fare with an array of tasty sandwiches, fresh local seafood, ribs, steak and chicken. Live entertainment by local bands. Happy Hour specials from 4-6 pm Major credit cards. Open Daily for breakfast, lunch, dinner. Find it at MM 82, Bayside, Islamorada. 305-664-2692; loreleifloridakeys.com

## BEST CASUAL DOCKSIDE DINING

Sparky's Landing

This little "sleeper" of a restaurant boasts a terrific dockside setting right on the marina in Key Colony Beach. Expect to find really good casual fare here with a strong emphasis on fresh fish and cold cocktails. Homemade soups, salads and a big sandwich menu along with entrees like Seared Tuna, Cajun Pasta, Fried Shrimp, a fresh Fish Platter and slow cooked, fall-off-the-bone ribs all get a two-thumbs up. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Full bar with a great Happy Hour from 4-6 pm Major credit cards. Find it at MM 53.5, Oceanside on the Sadowski Causeway, Key Colony Beach/Marathon. 305-289-7445; sparkyslanding.com

## BEST SHARK ENCOUNTER

Aqarium Encounters

Ok, ok, so maybe going nose-to-nose with a 600 lb. shark is not your idea of a great day at the beach. Especially when it flashes those pearly whites at you. But fear not. At Aquarium Encounters in Marathon, you can dive or snorkel in a ginormous Coral Reef Tank among colorful schools of reef fish and face off with giant sharks, goliath grouper, moray eels and other denizens inhabiting the adjoining Predator Reef Tank. Separated by a 6" clear plexiglass window, the Predator Reef Tank is equipped with a small underwater portal where you can actually hand-feed the sharks. Landlubbers are also welcome to catch the underwater action from the main viewing room. Find it at 11710 Overseas Hwy., MM 53 Gulfside in Marathon. Info 305-407-3262; floridakeysaquariumencounters.com.



## BEST INNOVATIVE SEAFOOD JOINT

The Square Grouper Bar & Grill

Chef/owner Lynn Bell and her top culinary crew are creating the most intriguing small plates and entrees, pastas and ever-changing specials, making this hip roadside Bar & Grill a true "Destination" restaurant and earning it a "Top 10" ranking in the Florida Keys & Key West restaurant scene. The Eggplant Stack - fried eggplant, pesto, goat cheese and marinara is particularly wonderful. Other favorites: Square Grouper Seafood Stew with a spicy, creamy red broth; Toasted Almond Encrusted Grouper with warm Caribbean pineapple relish and the Jasmine Rice Bowls. You'll also find a terrific

selection of boutique wines and craft beers. Open Tues. - Sat for lunch and dinner (and on Mon. from Jan - April) Major credit cards. Find it at MM 22, Oceanside, Cudjoe Key. 305-745-8880; squaregrouperbarandgrill.com

## BEST STEAK

Commodore Waterfront Restaurant

The seafood is wonderful here but it's the steaks that really get your mouth watering. Prime beef at its best, cooked perfectly and prepared in a variety of ways. (Inside Tip: Go for the Cowboy Steak) And to top it off — a terrific waterfront location overlooking luxury yachts at the Historic Seaport. Dinner nightly from 5:30-10:30 pm Find it at 700 Front St., Key West. 305-294-9191; commodorekeywest.com

## BEST BEST ROMANTIC SUNSET SAIL

Schooner America 2.0

Regaled as Key West's most stunning sailboat, the classic 105' Schooner America 2.0, with her sleek teak decks and 3600 square feet of billowing white sails look as if she sailed straight out of a romance novel. The glorious, two-hour champagne sunset sail is the most elegant and romantic sunset sail that Key West has to offer and you'll be surprised at how fast and smoothly this luxurious lady cuts through the harbor while you sip on a glass of bubbly and take in the sights. Departs from the Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Bight. Info and reservations: 305-293-7245; sailkeywest.com.





## TOP PICKS

### BEST BOUTIQUE SPA

Ocean Wellness Spa

For one of the most inherently authentic, totally relaxing "Key West" experiences, Ocean Wellness Spa takes top honors. This charming retreat always earns rave reviews and is the place to go for restorative and luxurious spa treatments. Seasoned, professional therapists



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### BEST SUNSET SAILING ADVENTURE

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### BEST KEY LIME PIE

Key Lime Pie Bakery

Here's the thing about the folks at the Key Lime Pie Bakery: they have an absolute passion for Key Lime Pie. And we're not talkin' about just any Key Lime Pie. We're talkin' about the kind of truly authentic, good old fashioned Key Lime Pie that they whip up right on premises in their state-of-the-art Key West kitchen.



Not that you can't find Key Lime Pie at almost every roadside joint up n' down the Keys, but these folks are cookin' up the Real McCoy - tart, creamy, pies made from an original family recipe using 100% pure Key Lime juice, cuddled on a graham cracker crust and topped with real whipped cream. You can devour it by the slice, on a stick dipped in chocolate or be a real hero and take home a whole pie. Yum! Open daily from 9 am - 11 pm Located downtown at 412 and 414 Greene St, Key West. 305-296-9515; keylimepiebakery.com

### BEST SUSHI

#### Ambrosia

Chef/Owner Masa and wife Noriko are making waves at Key West's hip, vintage Santa Maria Hotel where their edgy sushi restaurant and sake bar is renowned for its authentic, artfully crafted plates including Masa's premium bluefin tuna creations and other full-flavored dishes like the Spicy Seafood Carpaccio with fresh jalapeno, sweet onion and Yuzu pepper paste. Tradition and innovation collide with all kinds of intriguing signature rolls including the Hamachi Heat - an addictive fusion of snow crab salad, jalapeno and tempura topped with hamachi, jalapeno slices, Shichimi powder and a side of spicy ponzu. Lots of other Japanese specialties here, too along with an eclectic selection of artisan sake, fun saketini's, wine and beer. Find it at 1401 Simonton St. For reservations call 305-293-0304. keywestambrosia.com

### BEST FEMALE ILLUSIONISTS

#### The Aquanettes

Key West's own talented troupe of female illusionists transform into a bevy of beauties using elaborate costuming, makeup and lip sync. The adult-oriented, hands-on interactive show, Reality Is A Drag, runs nightly at 9 pm with two shows on Fri. and Sat. at 9 pm and 11 pm Get there early for good seats and pre-show photo-ops. Aqua Night Club, 711 Duval St., Key West. Reservations: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com

### BEST HAPPY HOUR & TAPAS

#### Tavern N' Town

There are Happy Hours and then there are really "Happening" Happy Hours and this one is all that. Locals flock here nightly from 5 - 7 pm for the generous 2 for 1 cocktails and the revolving lineup of top notch entertainment. But what really hits the ball out of the park are the Tapas Nights on Tuesday and Thursday where globally-inspired small tasting plates of gourmet appetizers are all artfully prepared and elicit appreciative nods from top food aficionados. The creative delectables are always changing and you can easily make a meal out of several small plates. FYI: Dinner here is just as wonderful and the restaurant is a two time recipient of Key West's Master Chef Competition. Open nightly at 5 pm Find it at the Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3811 North Roosevelt Blvd, Key West. Call 305-296-3676; beachsidekeywest.com

offer their regimens in nine distinctive treatment rooms using mostly organic, natural products. You'll find an extensive menu of services here including massage, body treatments, facial/skin care, spa mani/pedis, as well as a full line of salon services offering hair care, Keratin treatments, eyelash extensions and more. Ocean Wellness Spa also provides the licensed services of acupuncture physician, Michelle Wischmeyer, who has extensive experience in Eastern traditions and medicine. If you're looking for an exceptional experience, this is definitely your place in the sun. Find it at 829 Simonton St, Key West. 305-320-0500; oceanspakeywest.com

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# Nutcracker Key West

## Toy Sailors Battle The Rooster King!



Holiday season is here and that means it's time for *Nutcracker Key West*, a true Christmas spectacular and one of the largest, most elaborate stage productions ever to hit the Florida Keys.

Set to the music of Tchaikovsky, this island interpretation of the original holiday extravaganza, is written

and produced by Key West arts patron, Joyce Stahl, an accomplished and classically-trained dancer who performed with the American Repertory Ballet Theater for 35 years.

With over a dozen international professional dancers, principal dancers from the National Russian Ballet and a large cast of local children,

Stahl's spectacular production of the fabled ballet is rich with original Key West tropical imagery and familiar island icons.

Expect to see legions of toy sailors battling a Rooster King and his army of

chickens, along with a Sea Star and Swordfish Cavalieri, a flock of snowy egrets, an underwater Kingdom ruled by King Neptune and yes, even a Conch Shell Nutcracker!

Stahl's enchanting, not-to-be-missed production of *Nutcracker Key West* opens on Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 pm and plays through Sunday, December 18. FYI: Families receive special pricing on Wednesday, December 14 and there are two weekend matinees on Sunday, December 11 and Saturday, December 17 at 2:30 pm You can catch *Nutcracker Key West* at the Tennessee Williams Theater, 5901 College Road on Stock Island/Key West.

For tickets, call 305-295-7676 or visit [keystix.com](http://keystix.com).



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# Key West Holiday Fest

## The Keys' Southernmost Celebration

Quaint New England Villages, frozen snowmen and the scent of wood-burning stoves may be some people's idea of the holiday season.

But not here in the Keys and certainly not in Key West which celebrates the holidays in true island style.

As one of America's top tropical holiday destinations, Key West is a small town that is big on holiday cheer. The annual Holiday Fest celebration, draws visitors from around the world who gladly trade in their hats and mittens for flip flops and aloe vera.

A traditional tree lighting ceremony, Classic Auto Show, Pet Pictures with



Santa and the Lighting of the Harbor Walk in Key West's Historic Bight, kicks off Key West Holiday Fest on Wednesday, November 23 starting

at 6 pm

On Saturday, December 3 at 7 pm, the City stages its annual family-friendly hometown Holiday Parade followed

by an array of other festive events throughout the month including art walks, decorated trolley rides, special concerts and more.

Local Innkeepers also throw open their doors on Friday, December 9 and again on Friday, December 16 for the Holiday Historic Inn Tours where you can embark on a delightful tour of five decorated inns.

On Saturday, December 10, the Key West Bight dazzles with a magical nautical

display of lights during the 26th Annual Schooner Wharf Bar Lighted Boat Parade which sets sail at 8 pm

The enchanting production of *Nutcracker Key West* also opens at 8 pm on Saturday, December 10 at the Tennessee Williams Theater. This spectacular production, told with a Key West slant, plays through December 18th and is one of the not-to-be-

missed events of Key West Holiday Fest.

But that's just the half of it. For a complete schedule of holiday happenings, ticket info and room bookings, go to [keywestholidayfest.com](http://keywestholidayfest.com). Cheers!



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# Key West Holiday Fest

Plan a Magical Holiday Visit to Key West.

Experience the Holiday Historic Inn Tour, the Key West Bight Before Christmas, and the Schooner Wharf Bar Lighted Boat Parade. Visit [keywestholidayfest.com](http://keywestholidayfest.com) for event schedule and lodging information.



# Key West Holiday Historic Inn Tours

Discover Key West this Magical Holiday Season

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# What's Up

## ONGOING

### Every Saturday & Sunday Big Pine Flea Market

**Big Pine Key:** Discover all kinds of great finds at unbeatable prices at this long-time Lower Keys Flea Market that showcases an eclectic mix of both used and new merchandise, as well as locally-made soaps, tools and tarps, fishing supplies, watches and jewelry, fresh produce and special Pop-Up stores like Key West's Neat Stuff (Booths A-15, 17, 19). Open from 8 am - 2 pm every Sat. and Sun. through July. Free admission and parking. Find it at 30250 Overseas Hwy., Oceanside on Big Pine Key. Info: 305-872-4103.

### Every Wednesday - Saturday The Gardens Hotel Concert Series

**Key West:** Key West's Gardens Hotel is one of the most beautiful boutique hotels on the island and every Weds. through Sat. from 5 - 7 pm, you can enjoy wonderful, live piano music in the Hotel's intimate Cabaret as well as terrific live performances by some of Key West's top talent during Jazz In The Gardens

every Sun. from 5 - 8 pm Full bar and stellar wines are the coup de gras. FYI: Special wine class on Dec. 8 is just \$20 - reservations required). Find the luxe Gardens Hotel at 525 Angela St., Key West. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.

### Now - July Christopher Peterson's Eyecons

**Key West:** Often compared to the legendary Jim Baily, master of impersonations, Christopher Peterson is, without a doubt, one of North America's foremost female impersonators - both visually and vocally. His hit show, EYECONS, is one of the hottest tickets in town and you'll be totally amazed by the way he transforms himself into more than a dozen famous women right before your very eyes with the help of his "magic closet." BTW: Peterson also played one of the "Lucille Balls" in the movie "Rat Race" with Cuba Gooding, Jr. and has appeared in many award-winning shows and films. Catch him in the Crystal Room Cabaret at La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Tickets and info: 305-296-6706; lateda.com.

### Now - July Randy Roberts Live!

**Key West:** Highly acclaimed entertainer, Randy Roberts shines in this live, multi-media tribute to some of the world's most beloved performers. His uncanny impersonations of Cher, Better Midler and Judy Garland are spot-on and he'll have you rolling in the aisles when he performs a titillating strip tease as the bawdy Gypsy Lee Rose. But nothing compares to Roberts' own self-created character which can only be described as Ann-Margaret, Liza Minnelli and Joan Rivers all rolled into one powerhouse performer. Spoiler Alert: If you sit towards the front of the cabaret you may just become part of the show. Enjoy *Randy Roberts Live!* at La Te Da's Crystal Room Cabaret, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Tickets and info: 305-296-6706; lateda.com.

### November 6-13 35th Annual Key West Championship Races

**Key West:** High-speed offshore powerboats race in Key West Harbor and surrounding waters at speeds of up to 140 mph in this

annual challenge, known internationally as the "Indianapolis 500 of powerboat racing." Info: 305-296-6166.

### November 10 Key Largo Chamber Of Commerce's 35th Annual Cook-Off

**Key Largo:** This annual culinary competition challenges both professional and amateur cooks and chefs, as well as young aspiring chefs, to create their very best soups and chowders, appetizers, main dishes, sides and salads, as well as desserts. Takes place from 6 - 8:30 pm; Public sampling starts at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn, MM100, Key Largo. Tickets on sale at the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce. Info: 305-451-4747; keylargo-chamber.org.

### November 11 MaarVelous Pet Rescues Spay-ghetti & No Balls Holiday Gala

**Key Largo:** This tongue-and-cheek fundraiser for MaarVelous Pet Rescues includes amazing appetizers and cocktails, silent and live auction, buffet and signature drink bar, live

entertainment and dancing by the bay. Takes place at 6 pm at the beautiful Snooks Bayside Restaurant & Tiki Bar, MM 98.8, Bayside (Southbound lane behind traffic light). Info: 305-453-1315; maarvelouspetrescues.org.

### November 12 Prom In Paradise

**Marathon:** Dance under the stars at this adult, subtropical Prom which benefits the Florida Keys SPCA shelter animals. Includes a complimentary Happy Hour, three course gourmet dinner and silent auction. Takes place from 6 - 10 pm at the Lighthouse Grill in the Hyatt Faro Blanco Resort, 1996 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. Tickets on sale at the Marathon Campus, 10550 Aviation Blvd. or by contacting the shelter at 305-743-4800.

### November 12 19th Annual Taste Of The Islands

**Marathon:** Hosted by the Marathon chapter of Business and Professional Women, the award-winning event draws several thousand attendees and features local restaurants, live





entertainment, vendors and artists, a tribute to veterans, fashion show by DK's Style Hut, activities for kids, plus live and Chinese auctions. Proceeds benefit the BPW/ Marathon scholarships for residents of Monroe County. Takes place from 11 am - 5 pm at Marathon Community Park, MM 49, Oceanside, Marathon. Info: 305-509-4036; marathonbpw.com.

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**November 16 - 20**

### 5th Annual Key West Film Festival

*Key West:* This year's festival showcases films from multiple genres along with special events with filmmakers, actors and film buffs at landmark venues throughout Key West including the San Carlos Institute, The Studios Of Key West and Key West Theater. Info: 202-841-9898.

**November 19**

### Annual Holiday Bazaar

*Marathon:* This annual hometown Bazaar kicks off the holiday season with a great selection of local arts and crafts, gifts, clothing, accessories and more. Shop 'till you drop at San Pablo Church, 5501 22nd St., MM 53.5 Oceanside, Marathon. Info: 305-289-0636; sanpablomarathon.org.

**November 23 - 27**

### International Sand Art Competition

*Key West:* Non-traditional artistry and beachside fun collide in a unique creative experience for participants and spectators. Visitors can watch leading U.S. and international sand sculptors construct and display large-scale creations over Thanksgiving weekend on the Atlantic Ocean Beach at the

Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. Info: 305-896-5503; sandartkeywest.com.

**November 23 - Jan 1**

### Key West Holiday Fest

*Key West:* Lots of fun goings-on at this festive annual event that kicks off Key West's holiday season with the Lighting of the Harbor Walk at the Historic Key West Bight at 6 pm on November 23 and merrily continues with the Holiday Historic Inn Tour, Lighted Boat Parade, Nutcracker Key West, Concerts and more. Info: keywestholidayfest.com.

**November 25 - 27**

### I Love Stock Island

*Stock Island:* This inaugural event celebrates the working waterfront communities of Stock Island and its vibrant heritage with a weekend of concerts, foodie events, wine, beer, and rum pairings, as well as history and art studio tours. Info: 573-680-5468; ilovestockisland.org.

**November 26**

### Big Pine & The Lower Keys Island Art Festival

*Big Pine Key:* Expect a big crowd at this popular annual event which includes live

music, exhibits, arts and crafts, food vendors and more. Free admission. Takes place from 9 am - 2 pm at the Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, MM 31, Oceanside. Info: 305-872-2411; www.lowerkeyschamber.com.

**December 2 - 17**

### Hot Pink Holidays

*Key West:* Don your gay apparel and put some extra "Ho-Ho'Ho!" in the holidays with an array of colorful festivities that include "Flash Mob Shopping Sprees," a hometown Holiday Parade, "Sandy Claw's" Happy Hours," Holiday Lights Tour, caroling through Old Town and lots more. Info: 305-294-4603; gaykeywest.com.

**December 2**

### 12th Annual Holiday Festival

*Islamorada:* A 35' holiday tree blows magical snow at this festive extravaganza which includes a parade, caroling, holiday gift bazaar, delicious food, Vino Village, live music and a silent auction of masterpiece ornaments created by local artists. Takes place from 4 - 10 pm at Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside. Info: 305-664-4503; islamoradachamber.com..

**December 3**

### Key West Holiday Parade

*Key West:* This ain't no Macy's Holiday Parade shindig - more like a good old fashioned "Mayberry in Paradise" parade with local dignitaries waving from convertibles, carolers, marching bands, candy-throwers and a slew of costumed locals. The parade starts at White and Truman and proceeds down Truman Ave. to Duval where it takes a right and continues down Eaton. The fun starts at 7 pm. Info: 305-809-3881.

**December 4**

### Tree Trimming Party & Toys For Tots Drive

*Key West:* Bring your own nautical ornament for Schooner Wharf Bar's big beautiful 8' Christmas Tree and enjoy a free holiday cocktail. Prizes for most original, most nautical and most popular with the crowd. Takes place at 5 pm at Schooner Wharf Bar, in Key West's Historic Bight. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com.

**December 7**

### 5th Annual POSH

*Key West:* Don your fanciest duds for this annual FKSPCA Gala which benefits POSH (Paws Often Steal Hearts). Exquisite food by Great Events, live music by The Rat Pack, a silent auction, raffle prizes and more. Takes place from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at the Audubon House & Tropical Gardens, 205 Whitehead St., Key West. Info & tickets at fkspca.org.

**December 9 & 16**

### Holiday Historic Inn Tours

*Key West:* Enjoy an enchanted self-guided tour of five decorated inns and a sampling of holiday treats and cheer at each property. Free trolley transportation between inns but participants are welcome to bike or use their own transportation. Takes place on two consecutive Fridays from 6 - 8 pm. Info and tickets: 305-296-4959; keywestholidayfest.com.

**December 10**

### 2nd Annual Parade Of Paws & Holiday Bazaar

*Key West:* This fun holiday woof-fest showcases festively-dressed pooches, cats and other critters along with several local vendors selling arts and crafts, unique gifts and pet products. Takes place from 10 am - 2 pm at Higgs Dog Park in Key West. Info: 305-294-4857.



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## What's Up

**December 10 - 18**

### Nutcracker Key West

Key West: Inspired by the unique and colorful environment of the Florida Keys, Clara and her young Prince encounter enchanted landscapes complete with snowy egrets on shimmering salt ponds, a wicked Rooster-King, an exquisite Sea-Star Fairy, and "underwater" sequences of almost unimaginable beauty. Cast with local children, adults and community leaders alongside a nationally-cast corps de ballet and principal dancers from the National Russian Ballet, this spectacularly crafted biennial annual production of a beloved classic is an absolute must-see for the holidays. Showtime 7:30 pm with special pricing on Weds., Dec. 14 for families. Matinees on Sun., Dec. 11 and on Sat., Dec. 17 at 2:30 pm. On stage at the Tennessee Williams Theater, 5901 College Rd., Key West. Tickets: 305-295-7676; keystix.com.

**December 10**

### 26th Annual Schooner Wharf Bar Lighted Boat Parade

Key West: A magical nautical display of lights and creativity are the hallmark of this favorite holiday maritime event which takes place in Key West's Historic Bight. The boats come very close to the docks of the Schooner Wharf Bar where the Judges Stand is located which makes it a great vantage point. Festivities kick off at 6 pm Parade starts at 8 pm. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com.

**December 10**

### Boot Key Harbor Lighted Boat Parade

Marathon: Marathon gets all decked out with their own festive Lighted Boat Parade which sets sail in Boot Key Harbor at 6 pm Get a ringside seat at Lazy Days Restaurant South, MM 47.3, Oceanside at 725 11th St. Reservations: 305-289-0839.

**December 11**

### Key Colony Beach Lighted Boat Parade

Key Colony Beach: Key Colony's Lighted Boat Parade shoves off at 6 pm from the 7th Street Canal and makes three passes by the Judges Stand before heading up and down the 8th - 12th Street canals. Best viewing is from the Sadowski Causeway and just behind City Hall. Info: 305-743-7214.

**December 17**

### Lower Keys Lighted Boat Parade

Little Torch Key: Deep-sea cruisers, dinghies, kayaks and canoes light up the waterways north side of the Pine Channel Causeway off of Little Torch Key with another festive holiday parade at MM 28.5, Bayside. Takes place at 7 pm. Info: 305-923-5370.

**December 17**

### Key Largo Lighted Boat Parade

Key Largo: Further up the Keys, the waters of Blackwater Sound in Key Largo shimmer as decorated boats parade Bayside between MM 103-104. The action starts at 7:30 pm followed by a Winners' Party at 10 pm at Sundowners Restaurant. Info: 305-451-4502; keylargoboatparade.com.

**December 27-28**

### 57th Annual House & Garden Tours

Key West: Festively-dressed Key West homes and gardens take center stage during this lovely self-guided tour that showcases exquisite restorations, creative renovations and delightful interiors and exteriors. Takes place from 4 - 7 pm. Info: 305-294-9501; OIRF.org.

**December 31**

### New Year's Eve Celebrations

Florida Keys & Key West: Raucous New Year's Eve celebrations from Key West to Key Largo include the lowering of a Pirate Wench from the mast of a tall ship at Key West's Schooner Wharf Bar; the descent of Key West's world-famous drag queen, Sushi, in a 6' red high heel from the top of Key West's Bourbon Street Pub; a big celebration at Islamorada's Postcard Inn, MM 84, Oceanside and a spectacular fireworks display over Blackwater Sound between MM 103-104 in Key Largo.

**January 7 - 8**

### Florida Keys Celtic Festival

Marathon: Music and dance are at the heart of a festive Gaelic celebration that features top acts by international Celtic bands as well as Celtic vendors, Celtic food and beer, highland athletics and a children's glen. Takes place from 4 - 10 pm on Fri. and on Sat. from 8 am - 6 pm at the Marathon Community Park, MM 49, Oceanside in Marathon. Info: 941-625-8544; keystix.com.

**January 5 - 15**

### Uncorked: Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival

Key Largo/Islamorada: Culinary experts step up to the palate for ten glorious days of food, wine and spirited events where you can enjoy wine tastings and dinners, cooking demos, food and wine pairing classes, art and wine shows, a Gospel Brunch and the Florida Keys' famous "Chopped" Charity Event. Info: 305-394-3736; floridakeysuncorked.com.

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## What's Up

**January 6 - 7**

### Brew On The Bay

*Key Largo:* This annual craft beer festival includes a home-brew competition and a main event featuring more than 100 craft beers from around the world, showcased in an unlimited tasting with food, music and entertainment along the waterfront. Takes place from 2 - 5:30 pm at Rowell's Marina, MM 104.5 Bayside, Key Largo. Info: KeyLargoBrewOnTheBay.com

**January 13 - 14**

### 57th Annual House & Garden Tours

*Key West:* Festively-dressed Key West homes and gardens take center stage during this lovely self-guided tour that showcases exquisite restorations, creative renovations and delightful interiors and exteriors. Takes place from 4 - 7 pm Info: 305-294-9501; OIRF.org

**January 13 - 15**

### 5th Annual Baygrass Bluegrass Festival

*Islamorada:* The Florida Bay backdrops this annual outdoor Bluegrass concert which includes some cool variations of the genre and celebrates music, arts and craft beer. Lots of additional satellite events beginning on Fri., Jan. 15 in the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District and at Oo-tray Restaurant,



MM 80.6, Oceanside. Main event takes place from 1-8 pm at Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside in Islamorada. Info: 305-587-0901; baygrassbluegrass.com.

**January 14**

### 34th Annual Art Under The Oaks

*Islamorada:* Fine art & original crafts, specialty food booths and a great raffle make this a fun, family-friendly event. Takes place from 9 am - 4 pm at San Pedro Church Gardens, MM

89.5, Islamorada. Info: 305-664-0888. Info: artundertheoaks.com.

**January 14-15**

### 12th Annual Florida Seafood Festival

*Key West:* Lots going on for both adults and kids from feasting on fresh local seafood and shopping for marine-related crafts, to enjoying youth activities and live music. Free admission. Takes place from 11 am - 8 pm in Bay View Park at Truman Ave. and Jose Marti Drive. Info: 305-362-9555.

**January 14 - 15**

### 12th Annual Nautical Flea Market

*Big Pine:* Get great deals on all things nautical as well as on local arts and crafts, clothing and jewelry. Live music, food and beverages, too. Free admission and parking. Takes place from 8 am - 2 pm on the grounds of the Lower Keys Chamber, MM31, Oceanside, Big Pine Key. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.

**January 15 - 20**

### Key West Yachting Race Week

*Key West:* Over 100 world-class racing yachts from more than 12 countries compete for class championships in this international regatta. View the action from land at Key West's Atlantic-front restaurants, resorts and beaches. FYI: Don't miss Schooner Wharf Bar's crazy "Knot & Shot Competition" which takes place each night at 8 pm Info: 305-292-3302.

**January 25 - 29**

### Key West Food & Wine Festival

*Key West:* Celebrate the local culinary arts community and enjoy lots of lively events all over the island including a Welcome Beach Party, Wine Dinners, Shrimp Boil, Wine and Food Seminars, Neighborhood Wine Strolls,

"Duval Uncorked" and much more. Info: 305-292-1622; keywestfoodandwinefestival.com.

**January 27**

### Annual Bougainvillea Ball

*Islamorada:* This annual fundraiser for Mariners Hospital draws an "A-List" crowd and is always a sell-out event so reserve early. Festivities begin at 6 pm in Founders Park, MM 87, Bayside, Islamorada. Info: 305-434-1026.

**January 29**

### 32nd Annual Schooner Wharf Wrecker's Cup Race

*Key West:* This is the first two legs of the spirited 7 mile race to Sand Key where bragging rights is top prize. Race kicks off at 1 pm with an Awards Ceremony at 7 pm Takes place at Schooner Wharf Bar in Key West's Historic Bight. Info: 305-292-3302; schoonerwharf.com.

**February 4 - 5 23**

### Annual Pigeon Key Art Festival

*Marathon:* World-renowned marine wildlife artist, Wyland, headlines this open-air, juried show which features original paintings, crafts, sculptures, pottery and multi-media works by

dozens of highly acclaimed artists from across the U.S. Live entertainment, marine exhibits, an auction and lots of other activities rounds out the big show. Takes place 10 am - 5 pm at the Marathon Community Park, MM 49, Oceanside. Free parking and shuttle service from 33rd St., Bayside. Info: 440-477-7203; PigeonKeyArtFestival.com.



Pigeon Key Art Festival, Marathon

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# Bottoms Up!

## Key Largo 6th Annual Brew On The Bay

Attention all Brewmeisters: this one's for you!

On Saturday, January 7th from 2 - 5:30 pm, the suds will be flowing at Key Largo's sixth annual craft beer festival where you can enjoy an unlimited tasting of over 100 interesting brews.

Think you don't like beer? You may be surprised to discover not just one, but several that you can enjoy among the myriad flavored hard ciders, coffee and

chocolate porters, citrus ales and fan-favorites like the raspberry Framboise Lambic.

Wine is also available by the glass and you can feast on lobster, stone crab, hogfish and other local seafood while you party to some great live music by *The Regs*.

And get this: On Friday, January 6 from 6 - 8 pm, you can meet and mingle with the people behind the craft during the annual Home Brew Competition which



takes place at the Key Largo Lion's Club. The cost for that event is just \$25 and includes appetizers, live music and an unlimited sampling of over 25 home-brews, many of which are not available to buy or taste anywhere else.

Saturday's main *Brew On The Bay* event takes place at Rowell's Marina, MM 1045, Bayside. VIP and General Admission tickets available at [KeyLargoBrewontheBay.com](http://KeyLargoBrewontheBay.com). *Bottoms up!*

# Uncorked!

## Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival

Uncorked - the Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival, rolls out the red carpet on Thursday, January 5 and continues through Sunday, January 15 with eleven glorious days of wine tasting events, cooking demos, wine dinners, live music, food and wine pairing classes, art & wine shows and more.

Other event highlights include the Keys version of the popular television cooking

show "Chopped" to benefit local charities as well as multiple themed "how-to" cooking events.

On Saturday, January 14 from noon to 5 pm, Islamorada's beautiful Postcard Inn & Marina, MM 84, sets a spectacular oceanfront stage for the festival's "Grand Tasting" event where

you can sample signature dishes by local chefs, sip on world-class wines and pop your



cork to some terrific live music.

For event info and tickets call 305-394-3736 or go to [FloridaKeysUncorked.com](http://FloridaKeysUncorked.com). Cheers!

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## Raise Your Glass: 7 Intoxicating Beer Facts

1. Most Americans live within 10 miles of a craft brewery.
2. Presidential Home Brewers: Barack Obama, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.
3. Trending: Session Beers, Sour Beers, Barrel-aged Beers, Wild Ales, Craft Kegs.
4. Silicon found in craft ales strengthens bones.
5. Frosty glasses cause foaming.
6. Cascade Hops is the favorite hop varietal among craft brewers
7. Craft Beers - Not! Blue Moon, Goose Island, Shock Top, Magic Hat, Leinenkugel's.

## January 5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2017

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# FLIP FLOPS REQUIRED KEY WEST FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL 2017



## WED., JANUARY 25 - SUN., JANUARY 29

New Year's diet resolutions be damned! The highly anticipated Key West Food & Wine Festival, which roars onto the island Wednesday, January 25 - Sunday, January 29, throws calorie counting to the wind with a culinary arts celebration that includes a whopping 30 fun and delectable events! For more details call 800-474-4319 or go to [KWfoodwineFest.com](http://KWfoodwineFest.com).

### VIP PASS

Get access to the Festival's premier events including Flagler's Welcome Party, Grand Tasting; Old Town "Uncorked" PLUS Winemaker Dinner and more as well as a VIP Gift Bag. Cost: \$800

### DAILY

10 am - 2 pm | KWFWF  
Welcome Center

Drop by for information on all event's, pick up tickets, make reservations for restaurants and attractions, drink some wine and get in the mood for a great weekend. Located at The Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

5 - 7 pm | Henry Flagler's  
Welcome Party

Check your Flip-Flops at the door and start the party! Whet your appetite for the Festival with terrific island cuisine, wine and music overlooking the shimmering water of the Atlantic where you can dance and mingle with the locals.

### THURSDAY, JAN. 26

1 - 3 pm | Seminar #1

Curated by Mike Cohen, CSW Professor from Charleston University. Location TBD. Tickets: \$50

7 - 9 pm | St. George Spirits  
A Cocktail Event

Bring your flip flops for a glorious night that includes a special presentation of St. George Spirits paired with fabulous food on the Atlantic. The Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St.

5 - 8 pm | Neighborhood Stroll

Board the Old Town Trolley at the Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. and be whisked away for a renowned food and wine adventure in one of Key West's eclectic neighborhoods. Cost: \$90

7 - 9pm | Winemaker Dinner:  
Wayward Vines

Sara Brewer from Wayward Vines shares some of her favorites labels while Chef David Fuhrman of Great Events Catering creates an array of tasty bites. Tickets: \$150.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 27

11 am - 1 pm | Bad Ass Bubbly Brunch  
Bring on the bubbles! Location TBD. Tickets: \$60.

1 - 3 pm | Seminar #2

Curated by Mike Cohen, CSW Professor from Charleston University. The Casa Marina, 1500 Reynolds St. Location TBD. Tickets: \$50

2- 4 pm  
| Tropical  
Garden Tour &  
Tasting

Meet at the beautiful Casa Marina Resort for a sip of bubbly before being transported away to some of the most stunning gardens in Key West where you'll enjoy a glass of wine at each location paired with a taste of luscious food prepared by Executive Chef David Fuhrman of Great Events Catering. You'll also receive a 2017 etched logo wine glass. Starts at the Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. Tickets: \$90

5 - 7 pm | Sunset Grand Tasting

The vibrant colors of the harbor's water at sunset create a spectacular backdrop for sipping unique wines and spirit's and nibbling on light fusion fare created by Chef Jose Gomez of Spencer's by the Sea. Sponsored by Celebrity Cruise. On the beach at The Reach Resort, 1435 Simonton St. Tickets: \$125



7 - 9 pm | Winemaker Dinner:

Banfi Vintners

A VIP Pass Holders Exclusive! As North America's leading wine importer, Banfi Vintners is the exclusive distributor of top-selling Italian wines. Luciano Castiello of Banfi pairs an array of favorites with Italian-inspired cuisine by Executive Chef, Jose Gomez, Spencer's By The Sea.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 28

11:00 am - 1 pm | Bad Ass Bloody  
Mary Brunch

Spice things up! Location TBD. Tickets: \$60

Noon - 2pm | Royal Red & Key West  
Pinks

Shrimp Boil The only place in Old Town to get the real deal plus all the fixin's! Conch Republic Seafood Company, 631 Greene St. Tickets: \$65

1 pm - 3 pm | Spaghetti in  
Spiaggia con il Vino II

Join Castello Banfi Ambassador, Luciano Castiello, for an intimate and personal Italian family-style lunch on the beach under the shady palms of the Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. Tickets: \$75

2 - 5 pm | Old Town Uncorked

Key West's historic old town sets the stage for the 2017 "Uncorked" event which takes a decided twist from previous years. Enjoy a little more wine, a little more fun and a lot more of what Key West has to offer. Historic Old Town's chic boutiques, funky shops and fine galleries flow with a large selection of wines from famous wine regions for toasting, tasting and shopping. Tickets \$85 and include a 3oz taste of wine in over 25 locations along with a complimentary 2017 etched logo glass.

7 - 9 pm | Winemaker Dinner:  
Domaine Bousquet Wines

Anne Bousquet, owner of Domaine Bousquet Wines, the most awarded organic wine producer in the world, pairs her elegant, world-class selections with a stellar menu. Cost: \$150.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 29

11 am - 1 pm | Bad Ass Beer  
Brunch

Bottoms up - this one's for you! Location TBD. Tickets: \$60

1 - 3 pm | Spaghetti in Spiaggia con il  
Vino II

Join Castello Banfi Ambassador, Luciano Castiello for an intimate and personal Italian Family Style lunch on the beach in the shade of the palm trees at Flagler's Casa Marina Resort, 1500 Reynolds St. Tickets: \$75

4 - 7 pm | 23rd Annual Master  
Chefs Classic

This premier culinary tasting and competition includes amazing appetizers, entrees and desserts but is also an annual fundraiser for the Monroe Association of ReMARCable Citizens. Tickets at [keystix.com](http://keystix.com). Info: 305-294-9526, Ext 25.

For more events and info: 800-474-4319  
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## How d'vine!

If you love to kick back and sample great wines, then you must, must, must, check out D'vine - an award-winning, state-of-the-art wine tasting bar at Key West's luxe Gardens Hotel which is one of the coolest haunts in town. The self-serve wine dispensing system, here stocks a variety of artisan wines not available anywhere else in the Keys and uses argon gas to keep each one sealed and fresh. You can sample over 35 different wines as a one or three ounce sampling or as a full six ounce glass. This terrific little wine gallery is open nightly from 5 - 10 pm with live piano music Wednesday through Saturday from 5 - 7 pm

FYI: You can also enjoy Jazz In The Gardens, a special Sunday night series that runs from 5 - 8 pm amid the hotel's lush flora. It's a free hang and draws Key West's top jazz cognoscenti.



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## Footlights

### Fringe Theater Of Key West

Celebrating its 6th year, Key West's "immersion theater" troupe performs in settings that suit each play. *Alice's Parlor III*, six heartfelt stories about love, war, murder and work by the late playwright/activist Alice Gerstenberg, premieres at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7 pm on Nov. 16 - 20 followed by *A Very Lillian Baxter Christmas*, a musical Christmas show that takes place at Key West's Little Room Jazz Club from Dec. 20 - 24 at 7 pm *Agnes Of God*, the long-running Broadway hit that probes the devastating impact of blind devotion, plays at 7 pm at The Studios of Key West on Jan. 12 - 15 and again on Jan. 19 - 22. *Hate Mail*, reprised, a hilarious journey of friendship, plays at the Little Room Jazz Club on Feb. 2 - 5 at 7 pm Cited as the "Vagina Monologues for men," *Cock Talk*, a new play, takes to the stage at Aqua Nightclub on Feb. 19 - 20 and then again on Feb 26 - 27. Showtime: 7 pm Info and tickets: 305-707-4053; FringeTheater.org.

### Marathon Community Theater

*Alfred Hitchcock's The 39 Steps*, a hilarious award-winning, fast-paced whodunit opens on Nov. 10th and plays every Thurs., Fri. and Sat. through Dec. 3 with a 3pm Sunday matinee on Nov. 27. *The Hallelujah Girls*, a roll-in-the-aisles, rollicking comedy about six feisty women who transform an abandoned church into a day spa, opens on Jan. 12 and plays every Thurs., Fri. and Sat. through Feb. 4 with a 3pm Sunday matinee on Jan. 29. Showtimes: 8 pm Located at MM 49.5, Oceanside, (next to the Cinema) Marathon. Info and tickets at 305-743-0408; marathontheater.org.



Red Barn Theatre, Key West

### Red Barn Theatre

The Red Barn Theatre kicks off its 37th season on Nov. 1 - 19 with the World premiere of *The Return*, an intriguing play by local playwright Bob Bowersox about a well-respected anchorman who announces live on air that he is Jesus Christ. *Picasso At The Lapin Agile*, a comedy by Steve Martin about a meeting between young geniuses Picasso and Einstein at a Parisian bar in 1904, opens on Dec. 13 and plays through Jan. 14. *And Then I Wrote About You*, an award-winning, one-man, "in concert" cabaret musical takes to the stage for three nights only on Jan. 9 - 11 followed by *Murder For Two*, on Jan. 20 - Feb. 12, a perfect blend of music, mayhem and murder. Showtimes at 8 pm Located at 319 Duval St., Key West. Info and tickets at 305-296-9911; redbarntheatre.com.

### The Studios of Key West

On Fri., Nov. 25, *Conch Concerts: Giving Thanks!* - a favorite holiday event that benefits The Sister Season Fund, takes to the stage at 8 pm on Nov. 25 for a night of great music and goodwill. On Dec. 2 and 3, *12 Days of Christmas: A Burlesque*, a whimsical Neo-Victorian circus, unleashes a bevy of bawdy beauties and amazing



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aerial performances that you'll never forget. The Conch Concerts series returns on Sat., Dec. 17 at 8 pm with *Christmas with Larry*, a joyous night of music starring Larry Smith, one of Key West's favorite icons. TSKW also stages an extraordinary line-up of exhibitions,

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### Waterfront Playhouse

The Waterfront Playhouse kicks off its 77th year on Nov. 18 -19 with *What The World Needs Now: Burt Bacharach*, a powerful opening concert by Key West's best vocal talent that celebrates the timeless music of the six-time Grammy Award winner and master of hit songs. On Sat., Dec. 10, the Waterfront celebrates the season with a special "Welcome Back Party" at the home of Susan and Stuart Kaufman. Tickets just \$75 pp and include full bar, amazing food by the Iron Chefs, terrific entertainment with Debra and Patrick, and a season preview by Danny Weathers. *It's Only A Play*, one of the biggest and funniest hits Broadway has seen in years, takes to the stage Dec. 13 and plays through Jan. 7 followed by *The Trip To Bountiful*, an



Waterfront Playhouse, Key West

American Masterpiece about the universal pull that we all feel for "home" on Jan. 24 - Feb. 11. Showtimes at 8 pm Located at 310 Wall St., Key West. Tickets and info: 305-294-5015; waterfrontplayhouse.org.

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MM 82, Oceanside  
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*Gourmet Food & Island Romance*  
With stunning views of the Atlantic and both indoor and outdoor seating, this gracious landmark is renowned for its artfully prepared fresh local seafood, prime steaks, locally grown organic produce, tantalizing array of house-made desserts and over 200 hand-picked select wines. Cited as one of "Florida's 500 Best Places to Dine" and honored with Wine Spectator's Award Of Excellence.



**BONEFISH FLATS**

MM 82.1, Oceanside  
At The Islander Resort  
Islamorada, FL 33060  
305-664-2031  
Open M-Su 7 - 11 am  
*Great Place To Catch Breakfast*  
This extensive daily breakfast buffet at the renowned Islander Resort in Islamorada has over 20 hot and cold items to graze on including Smoked Salmon, Fresh Baked Breads, Jumbo Country Sage Sausage, Double Cut Apple-Smoked Bacon, Specialty Pancakes and French Toast, as well as fresh made Eggs and Omelets cooked to order. At just \$17.95 pp (\$8.95 for kids under 12), it's a hard act to follow.

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Open Daily for Lunch 11 am - 4 pm Dinner 4-10 pm 305-664-2321; holidayisle.com  
Say Ciao to Classic "Keys Fresh" Italian  
This new Italian kitchen pairs authentic Tuscan flavors with fresh Keys-sourced ingredients and Rat Pack-era tunes. Especially good is the Sweet Pan-Seared Florida Shrimp with creamy polenta, as well as the Grilled Mahi-Mahi Puttanesca and Garlic-Rosemary Basted Tuscan Sirloin Steak. You'll also find a full bar here that serves wines by the glass and bottle, local and imported beers and nearly a dozen Italian-inspired cocktails including a "Limocello Sunrise" and Sangria of the Day. FYI: The Loaded Bloody Mary is an absolute knockout!

### FISH HOUSE & SEAFOOD MARKET

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Key Largo, FL 33037  
305-451-4665  
fishhouse.com  
Open M-Su 11:30 am - 10 pm  
Featured On The Food Network  
Heralded by Fodor's, Zagat, Southern Living and Travel & Leisure, this local landmark is famous for its "Conch-style" cooking and casual, "Old Keys" vibe. Fresh fish is the trademark here, brought in the back door daily by local fishermen and filleted on premises. FYI: The Baked Stuffed Catch with homemade blue crab stuffing is excellent and the Key Lime Pie is as good as it gets. Full bar. Major credit cards.

### FISH HOUSE ENCORE

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Sister to the famous Fish House, Encore offers up a completely different dining experience. Fresh fish is still the trademark here but you'll also find a wonderful selection of meat dishes as well as a full sushi menu which you can enjoy in the lively piano bar, beautiful outdoor tropical garden or intimate indoor dining room where reservations are gladly accepted. Live entertainment Th - Su. Major credit cards.

### GREEN TURTLE INN

M 81.2, Oceanside  
Islamorada, FL 33036  
305-664-2006  
greenturtlekeys.com  
Open Tu-Su 7 am - 10 pm  
The Turtle Rests On Mon.  
Islamorada's Iconic Restaurant & Bar  
This Islamorada icon is one of the Keys' most popular places to hang out. Locals flock here for the fabulous breakfast (served until 3 pm) as well as the inventive lunch and dinner fare which includes fresh seafood, chops, steaks and more. Daily Specials, Happy Hour & an extensive wine list. Full service catering and event planning. "Girls Night Out" radio show on Tu from 6-7 pm with Dave Feder.

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### ISLAND GRILL AT MANDALAY

MM 97.5, Oceanside  
80 East 2nd St.  
Key Largo, FL 33037  
305-852-0595  
keysislandgrill.com  
Open Daily 11 am - 9 pm;  
Sa. & Su 'till 10 pm  
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This hidden Key Largo landmark, which serves up the same big flavors that its sister restaurant in Islamorada is so renowned for, is a casual, fun joint with an intimate bar area and an outdoor covered dining deck overlooking the ocean. There's great live music here every night, as well as during the day on weekends. Top hits: the Original Tuna Nachos, BBQ Shrimp and Spicy Tuna Roll. Come by car or by boat.

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Open Daily 7 am - 10 pm  
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*Home Of The Original Tuna Nachos*  
You can't beat this cool waterfront restaurant & beach bar for great island-style food and a fun Chiki-tiki atmosphere. The big, diverse menu includes stand-outs like the award-winning Tuna Nachos, Guava Ribs, Lobster Roll, Wasabi-Encrusted Catch & Seafood Pasta. Weddings and private events are a specialty here and you can feast on everything from a Caribbean-style Pig Roast to a Parisian Seafood Buffet.

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### JIMMY JOHNSON'S BIG CHILL

MM 104, Bayside  
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### KAIYO GRILL

MM 81.7, Oceanside  
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305-664-5556  
kaiyogrill.com  
Open M - Sa 5 - 10 pm

### Hip Dining Jewel

The land meets the sea at this popular Keys' landmark heralded for its fresh sushi, inventive wood-fire grilled specialties & connoisseur's wine list. The menu here is a notable collaboration by Kaiyo's celebrated chefs who have a special knack for creating rich, deeply flavored dishes with an Asian-Island twist. This is one indulgent respite you don't want to miss. Full-service catering & event planning.

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Cafe Open M-Sa 10 am - 8 pm  
Market Open 7 am -5:30 pm; F & Sa 'till 7 pm  
*Best Lobster BLT*  
Regarded as one of the Key's top wholesale seafood companies, this family run Fishery also houses a renowned Retail Seafood Market that sells fresh seafood right off the docks, as well as a delightful outdoor "Backyard Cafe" where you can get terrific house-made specialties like Conch Salad, Caesar Seafood Wraps and Fish Baskets. But it's the chart-topping Lobster BLT & Lobster BLT Soup that will totally flip your flops!

### LAZY DAYS

MM 79.9, Oceanside  
Islamorada, FL 33036  
305-664-5256  
Open M-Su 11 am - 9:30 pm;  
F & Sa. 'till 10 pm  
lazydaysrestaurant.com  
*Award-Winning Favorite*  
Here's a place where you can take in a beautiful oceanfront seascape and casually dine on award-winning Keys-style dishes by Chef/Owner Lupe and his team of outstanding chefs whose locally-caught seafood, hand-cut steaks and house specialties consistently win rave reviews. FYI: The fish sandwich here is an absolute "Must!"

### LAZY LOBSTER

MMM 102, Bayside  
Key Largo, FL 33037  
305-451-0565  
lazylobsterinthekeys.com  
*Wonderful Little Gem*  
The owners of the award winning Lazy Days Restaurant in Islamorada and Marathon have just opened this new restaurant in Key Largo. And true to form, they have another winner on their hands. The deep fried lobster sandwich

with jalapeno bread crust is just amazing. Other favorites: Wasabi-encrusted tuna, Shrimp Diablo and Conch Ceviche - all are out of this world. Lazy Days signature banana bread is also a staple here - yum!

### LIMONCELLO AT CHEECA LODGE & SPA

MM 82, Oceanside  
Islamorada, FL 33036  
305-664-4651  
cheeca.com  
Open Nightly 6 - 10 pm  
*Outstanding Tuscan-Inspired Cuisine*  
Cheeca's authentic, casually rustic restaurant serves up an outstanding selection of fresh, house-made pastas, hand-rolled pizzas and modern interpretations of classic Italian favorites. The Mussels with tomatoes and white wine garlic broth and the Veal Ragù with fresh peas, basil and San Marzano marinara sauce are especially good here, as is everything else that comes out of this family-friendly kitchen.



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Open M-Su 8 am - 11 pm  
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### MORADA BAY BEACH CAFE & BAR

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### NIKAI

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*Coastal Italian*  
This Islamorada newcomer is already creating quite a stir with an exciting menu that shines with originality and showcases beautifully prepared Italian cuisine crafted with farm-fresh ingredients and fresh-off-the boat seafood. You'll find lots of great small plates here along

with intoxicating pasta dishes and savory main courses with a strong emphasis on fresh local seafood. Full bar & excellent wine list.

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moradabay.com  
Open Nightly for Dinner  
*Eclectic, Haute Cuisine*  
Nestled on the second floor of a magnificent plantation-style house this "Islamorada

Stunner" is renowned for its world-influenced, French fusion cuisine. Everything on the menu is beautifully prepared and served in a romantic, candlelit, 19th century "Indian arcade" which is walled with extraordinary artifacts from Morocco, India and Africa. You can also enjoy eating downstairs in the Green Flash lounge or outside on the beautiful wrap-around veranda overlooking the bay.

### SNOOK'S BAYSIDE GRAND TIKI

MMM 99.9, Bayside  
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*One Of The Keys Top Picks*  
If there's anywhere that can convince you to hang your flip flops in the Florida Keys, it's this hidden waterfront hot spot where spectacular sunsets create perfect "ah-ha" moments and mint-garnished mojitos blow you away. Winning rave reviews on South Florida's popular TV show, "Check Please," the chandeliered grand Tiki with its expansive 5,000 square foot lounging deck is also home to island luau's and incredible nightly sunset celebrations.



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## MIDDLE & LOWER KEYS

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HavanaJacksOceanside.com  
Open Daily 11 am - Midnight  
Spectacular Oceanfront Restaurant & Bar  
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### SEVEN MILE GRILL

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### SPARKY'S LANDING

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### SQUARE GROUPE BAR & GRILL

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When renowned Chef John Correa, owner of Key West's highly acclaimed Cafe Sole, was asked about opening a second restaurant, he replied "When Pigs Fly!" Who knew he would create this darling mid-town eatery that serves up wonderful eclectic fare with a French twist! Enjoy his delights in the cozy chandeliered dining room or outside in the wine bar garden. C'est Bon!

### BOAT HOUSE BAR & GRILL

700 Front St.  
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Open M-Su 10 am - 10 pm  
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Best Happy Hour  
With its nautical flags and rope-wrapped bar, this bustling dockside hot spot captures all the charm of Key West's Historic Seaport and serves up an excellent, and very affordable, menu of salads, sandwiches, seafood and steaks. FYI: Don't miss Happy Hour here from 4 - 6 pm where you can get great drinks and terrific appetizers like Baby Lamb Chops, Tempura Lobster Tail, Honey BBQ Wings and Boat House Bread for 50% off.

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1029 Southard St.  
Key West  
305-294-0230  
cafesole.com  
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Innovative, Award-Winning Menu  
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commodorekeywest.com  
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Excellent gluten/egg-free pasta options including "Zucchini Zoodle Noodles."  
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## Shrimp & Lobster Key Lime From Key Largo's Fish House

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The boat-to-table fish is as fresh as it gets and the scratch preparations infuse a touch of the Keys in every dish. One of our favorite recipes is Shrimp & Lobster Key Lime.



Here's how to make it right at home:

### Ingredients:

(Yield: 2 Servings)  
2 Tbl. butter  
9 Medium Shrimp peeled, deveined, and cleaned  
1/2 Florida Lobster Tail (about 6 oz), chopped  
8 Oz. Fresh Mushrooms, sliced  
2 Tbl. Chopped Scallions  
2 Tbl. Chablis Wine  
4 Oz Key Lime Mix, recipe follows  
2 Cups Cooked Long-Grain Rice

### Key Lime Mix:

8 Oz. Garlic Spread (2 sticks of butter mixed with 1 Tbl. minced garlic)  
2 Tbl. Louisiana-style hot sauce  
1 Tbl. Fresh Key lime juice  
In a small bowl, mix all ingredients together.

### Preparation:

In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Add shrimp and lobster and sauté until the shrimp turns pink, about 2 to 3 minutes (be careful not to overcook). Add mushrooms and scallions. Sauté until just tender, about 2 minutes. Add Chablis and Key Lime Mix and continue cooking until Key Lime Mix melts and is thoroughly mixed throughout the seafood. Serve over rice.

You can enjoy this fabulous dish and many other terrific signature recipes at the acclaimed Fish House Restaurant, MM 102.4, Oceanside, Key Largo. Call 305-451-4665.



# Amuse-Bouche

Literally translated, "Amuse Bouche" means "happy mouth." Traditionally, these tiny bite-size treats are sent out by the chef to whet diners' appetites before the main meal.

Here are 10 easy, palate-pleasing ideas for your next get-together.

**1. Camembert Bonbons** Thinly slice an apple or pear. Spread slices with softened blue cheese and sprinkle with chopped nut.

## 2. Goat Cheese & Pistachio Nuts

Shape a teaspoon of goat cheese into a ball and roll it in pistachio nuts.

## 3. Endive, Blue Cheese and Herbed Walnuts

Fill endive cups with blue cheese; sprinkle with walnuts.

**4. Mini Crab Cakes** Mix up your favorite crab cake recipe and make tiny, 1-inch cakes instead of larger ones; Top with a dollop of tartar sauce.



## 5. Vegetable and Fruit Canapés

Skewer together an assortment of cheese, seedless grapes, cherry tomatoes and black olives. Drizzle with olive oil and a splash of balsamic vinegar.



**6. Seared Scallops With Caviar** Sear plump, juicy sea scallops in butter with a sprinkle of fresh thyme until they're lightly browned; top with a 1/4 teaspoon of caviar.

## 7. Salmon and Capers

Spread slices of pumpernickel with cream cheese. Cut into triangles and top with pieces of smoked salmon and capers



**8 Shrimp Shots** Place a tablespoon of cocktail sauce in small shot glass, top with fresh shrimp, dill and lemon zest. Voila!

## 9. Cucumber Seafood Rounds

Cut a cucumber into 1" thick rounds. Use a teaspoon or a melon baller to scoop out most of the center (don't hollow it out completely, you need a bottom to hold the filling). Fill each round with your favorite seafood salad.

## 10. Baguette With Goat Cheese, Roasted Peppers & Anchovies

Slice a baguette into 1/4-inch thick slices; brush the slices with olive oil and grill the until crisp and golden brown. Spread each slice with goat cheese and top with thinly sliced prosciutto, roasted red pepper and anchovies.



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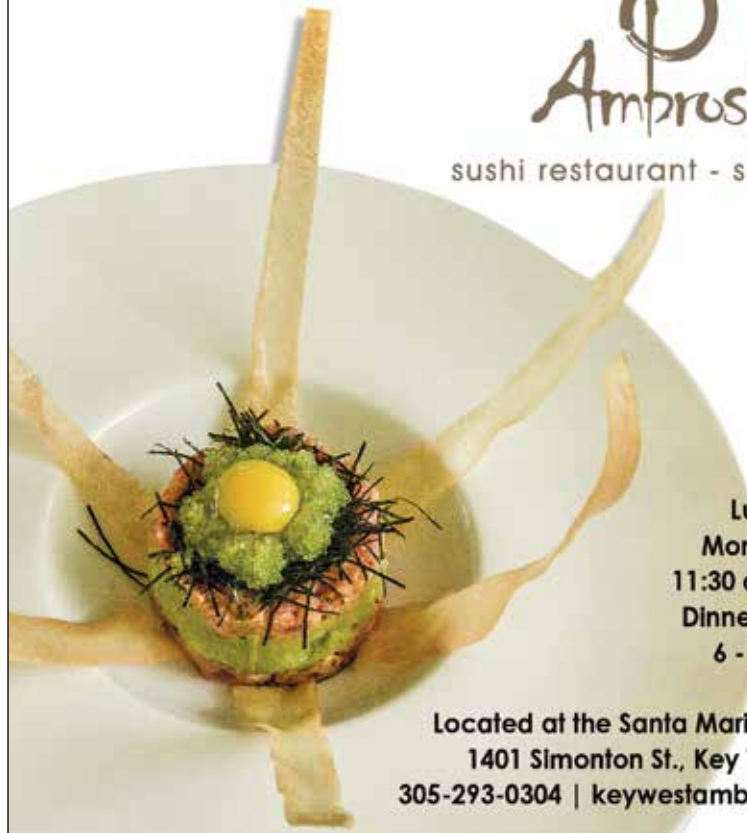
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## CREAMY PUMPKIN SOUP



A touch of ginger packs extra sweet and spicy flavor to this smooth, creamy pumpkin soup.

Ingredients (Yields 6 servings)

- 3 tablespoons margarine, softened
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth
- 1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream

Preparation

1. Saute onion in butter in a medium saucepan until tender. Add 1 can chicken broth; stir well. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes.
2. Transfer broth mixture into the container of a blender or processor. Process until smooth.
3. Return mixture to saucepan. Add remaining can of broth, pumpkin, salt, ground cinnamon, ground ginger, and ground pepper; stir well. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
4. Stir in whipping cream and heat through. Do not boil. Ladle into individual soup bowls.

## Master Chef John Correa

Award-Winning Food At Its Best

John Correa loves, loves, loves food. As Chef/Owner of Key West's award-winning Cafe Sole (1029 Southard Street) and the highly acclaimed Bistro Sole (1019 White Street) he's got his hands on the pots of some of the island's best dishes.

Boat-to-table seafood is the order of the day and by combining his French mastery of sauces with locally caught fish, Chef Correa creates plates unlike any other restaurant on the island.

Perennial favorites like *Tuna Seared In Pistachios* with Hoisin garlic sauce and wasabi cream; *Grouper Romesco* with spicy roasted red pepper/hazelnut sauce; and the signature *Hog Snapper*

with roasted red pepper zabaglione, top Cafe Sole's extensive menu which is also peppered with authentic French classics like *Duck L'Orange*, *Rack of Lamb* with herbes de Provence and *Lobster Bouillabaisse*.

At Bistro Sole, Chef Correa, flexes his chops with Slow Roasts like *Portuguese Pork and Clams* and *Carbonade Du Nord* - a slow braised lamb shoulder with Belgian beer and loads of onions.



His seafood dishes are stellar, as well.

Our favorites: the *Local Grouper* pan-seared and served with papaya and pineapple relish and the *Key West Pink Gold Shrimp*, prepared scampi-style in garlic, white wine, lemon and herbs.

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## SAMPLE MENUS



### sandwiches

#### Fresh Catch

Fried, grilled, blackened or coconut fried

#### Grouper Port-Au-Prince

Coconut-fried topped with Swiss cheese & mango chutney

#### Lazy Day Burger

1/2 lb. chargrilled to taste

### entrees

#### Cracked Conch

Fried or sauteed with key lime or garlic butter

#### Lazy Days

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#### North Atlantic Jumbo Scallops

Fried, broiled, grilled or seared with garlic oil

#### Grouper Lorenzo

Sauteed & topped with a crab cake, key lime butter and Bearnaise

#### Yellowtail Jalapeno-Encrusted

Encrusted with mild jalapeno and bread crumbs, sauteed and topped with cilantro & key lime butter sauce

#### Chicken Marsala

Sauteed in a marsala wine demiglaze with fresh mushrooms

#### Lazy Days Chicken

Encrusted with bread crumbs, sauteed & topped with diced tomatoes, scallions, shredded Parmesan & topped with key lime butter

#### 8 Oz Hand Cut Filet Mignon

Chargrilled with a side of Bearnaise

#### Grouchy's Linguini

Sauteed chopped clams in a mushroom, scallion, garlic, white wine sauce



## SAMPLE MENUS



### appetizers

#### Fresh Yellowtail Snapper Ceviche

marinated in lemon & lime juice, tossed with cilantro, peppers, onion, tomatoes

#### Crispy Calamari

lightly dusted and fried with homemade marinara

#### Corny Blue Crabcakes

rich blue crabmeat with roasted corn, diced vegetables and topped with chopped tomatoes and remoulade

#### Giant Onion Mound

thinly sliced Spanish onions tossed in seasoned flour and fried crisp with horseradish sauce

#### Buzzards Roost

MMM 106.5, Oceanside, Key Largo 305-453-3746

BuzzardsRoostKeyLargo.com Open Daily 11 am - 9 pm

### sandwiches

#### Fresh Catch Of The Day

fried, grilled, blackened or jerked on a fresh Kaiser

#### Lobster Reuben

fresh florida lobster tail, sauerkraut & swiss on grilled rye with mango thousand island dip

#### Chicken Salad Quesadilla

giant flour tortilla filled with white grape & toasted almond chicken salad, cheddar jack cheese, fresh tomato salsa & sour cream

#### Certified Black Angus Burger

add your choice of cheese, sauteed mushrooms, bacon or grilled onions

### entrees

#### Catch Of The Day

fresh local mahi grilled, blackened, jerked, broiled, fried or sauteed in lemon and wine

#### Seafood Combination Platter

Fresh fish, shrimp, scallops & clams broiled in lemon butter and white wine or breaded and fried

#### Bert's Chicken

encrusted with Japanese bread crumbs & topped with fresh tomato, basil, scallions, parmesan and lemon butter sauce

#### Ribeye Steak

12 oz prime cut to taste



## SAMPLE MENUS



### sandwiches

#### Square Grouper Sandwich

pan-sautéed, topped with house onion rings & key lime tartar

#### House Specialty Burger

house onion rings, BBQ sauce

#### Saved Rib-Eye Panini

white american, red onion & BBQ sauce

#### Sliders

Choose: fresh shrimp, buffalo shrimp, chicken, tuna or shrimp salad, shrimp cake or square grouper

#### Square Grouper

MM 22.5, Oceanside, Cudjoe Key 305-745-8880

squaregrouperbarandgrill.com Open 11 am - 10 pm

### small plates

#### Yellowfin Tuna & Avocado Eggrolls

with asian dipping sauce

#### Flash Fried Conch

ponzu & wasabi drizzle

#### Buratta Caprese

with balsamic basil tomatoes

### large plates

#### Seared Sea Scallops

warm bacon mushroom vinaigrette with acorn squash

#### Asian Marinated Skirt Steak

with wonton chips

#### Simply Fried Platters

choice of fried fish of the day, shrimp, conch or coconut shrimp

#### Indian BBQ Lamb Shank

with spicy lamb jus over jasmine rice

#### Jasmine Rice Bowls & Pasta Dishes

your choice: pan-sautéed scallops, grouper, shrimp, chicken breast or portabella mushroom; lobster tail, or seafood combo



## SAMPLE MENUS



### starters

#### Golden Fried Green Beans

with horseradish dipping sauce

#### Key West Jumbo Lump Crab Cake

with Key lime remoulade

#### Pina Colada Coconut Shrimp

with house pina colada dipping sauce

### sandwiches & burgers

#### Famous Smokehouse BBQ

smoked pulled pork, beef brisket, bbq pulled chicken, mojo marinated cuban pork or north carolina pulled pork on toasted kaiser roll

#### Monzter House Burgers

1/2 lb. fresh ground beef or turkey

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#### Traditional Cuban Sandwich

mojo marinade cuban pork, ham, swiss, pickles, mustard on pressed roll

#### New Orleans Po' Boys

choose crab cake, fried clam strips, catfish, oysters, or shrimp

### mains

#### Baby Back Ribs

Half or full rack, fall-off-the bone

#### BBQ Sampler

Choice of two: bbq pulled pork, north carolina pork, cuban pork, smokehouse bbq pulled chicken, 1/4 or 1/2 rack of baby back ribs

#### Baja-Style Fish Tacos

stuffed with fresh catch, slaw, cheddar cheese & side of pico de gallo

#### Florida Bay Jumbo Shrimp

grilled, steamed, cajun or fried

#### Fresh Catch of the Day

grilled, cajun or fried

#### Grilled Yellowtail or Shrimp

cajun, fried or buffalo-style

#### Island Chicken Breast

grilled, cajun or fried





## SAMPLE MENUS

### MANGIA MANGIA pasta cafe

#### appetizers

**Conch Minestrone**  
red chowder with clams, kidney beans, fresh pasta, topped with grated romano pecorino & parsley

**Gratin Of Grilled Asparagus**  
grill-roasted asparagus & vineripened plum tomatoes brushed with extra virgin olive oil, garlic & herbs, topped with gorgonzola then lightly browned

**New Zealand Mussels**  
green-lipped mussels infused with garlic, butter, chopped tomatoes, basil, red pepper flakes & white wine

**Broccoli Rabe (Rappini)**  
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#### favorites from the grill & house specialties

**Grilled Fresh Atlantic Salmon**  
brushed with extra virgin olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, pepper

**Mahi-Mahi**  
brushed with extra virgin olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, pepper

**Organic Chicken Piccata**  
white wine, capers, butter, lemon juice, garlic shallots & parsley

**Fresh Sea Scallops**  
large, tender scallops sauteed in butter & garlic tossed with spinach fettuccine & fresh pesto & cream sauce



## SAMPLE MENUS

### Ambrosia sushi restaurant - sake bar

#### seafood salads & appetizers

**Spicy Tuna Salad**  
fresh tuna, cucumber & tomatoes with mixed greens & original spicy sauce

**Mixed Sunomono**  
chef's choice seafood mix with wakame seaweed, cucumber salad and sweet Miso mustard dressing

**Spicy Carpaccio**  
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In the early 80's, Key West even declared itself the "Conch Republic" emblazoning the Conch's iconic shell on everything from flags to t-shirts.

And that brings us to the Bahamian One Dollar Conch Coin - the only official

government coin to bear the Conch's image and also to be valued with genuine "legal tender" status.

We're not talking about souvenir Conch "medals" here.

You'll find trinkets like those all over the Keys but they are not true "legal tender" and hold no government monetary status.

Only the Bahamian One Dollar Conch Coin is the "true coin of the Conch Republic" and is made up of solid silver with almost half an ounce of pure silver.

First issued in 1966, all of these coins are close to 50 years old and are available (at amazingly affordable prices) as striking pendants, key chain



and money clips - framed in both sterling and gold. You can only find the "real deal" at a handful of exclusive island retailers: In Key West at *Neptune Designs*, *Abaco Gold* and *Emeralds International*; in Marathon at *The Midas Touch*; and in Islamorada at *Ocean Gardens*. And remember: *Long live the Conch Republic!*

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# NEGOTIATING TIPS FOR CLOSING THE BEST DEAL



## TIP #1: Know The Seller's Motivation.

This will enhance your negotiating position. Sellers who must move quickly due to a job transfer, divorce, or contract on another home, are more inclined to accept a lower price to speed the process along.

## TIP #2: Don't Low Ball

Any offer can be presented, but a low-ball one that is extremely less than the asking price can dampen a prospective sale and prevent the seller from negotiating at all. Unless the home is overpriced to begin with the offer will probably be rejected.

## TIP #3: Do Your Homework

The Listing Price may be what the seller would ideally like to receive, however, it's not necessarily what the seller will settle for. Before making an offer, do your homework and check recent sales and listing prices of comparable homes in the area.

## TIP #4: Be Flexible

Never say, "take it or leave it." That can sour negotiations and ruin the deal.

## TIP #5: Play It Cool

Never show your hand or reveal your next step. Don't let emotions such as pride, fear, love, and anger get in the way of negotiating the best deal. Leave irrational feelings at home.

## TIP #6: Give But Take

Each time you increase your offering price ask for something in return, such as repairs, appliances, even lawn furniture.

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**Matecumbe Resort**  
76261 Overseas Hwy.  
Islamorada, 33036  
305-664-8801

**Ocean Pointe Suites**  
500 Burton Dr.  
Key Largo, 33037  
305-853-3000

**Pelican Resort & Marina**  
84457 Overseas Hwy.  
Islamorada, 33036  
305-664-4435

**Pines & Palms Resort**  
80401 Old Hwy.  
Islamorada, 33036  
305-664-4343

**Postcard Inn At Holiday Isle**  
84001 Overseas Hwy.  
Islamorada, 33036  
305-664-2321

**The Caribbean Resort**  
117 East Caroll St.  
Islamorada 33036  
305-664-2235  
thecaribbeanresort.com

**The Moorings Village & Spa**  
123 Beach Rd.  
Islamorada 33036  
305-664-4708  
themooringsvillage.com

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**Banana Bay Resort**  
4590 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
888-253-1628

**Bayview Inn**  
Conch Key, 33050  
305-289-1525

**Bonefish Bay Resort**  
12565 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-289-0565

**Coco Plum Beach & Tennis Club**  
109 Coco Plum Dr.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-743-0240

**Continental Inn**  
1121 W. Ocean Dr.  
Key Colony Beach, 33051  
305-289-0101

**Courtyard Marathon**  
2146 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-289-2100

**Glunz Ocean Beach Club**  
361 E. Ocean Dr.  
Key Colony Beach, 33051  
305-289-0525

**Gulfview Waterfront Resort**  
58743 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-289-1414

**Hawks Cay Resort**  
61 Hawks Cay Blvd,  
Duck Key, FL 33050  
hawkscay.com

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
13201 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
800-315-2621

**Hyatt Place At Faro Blanco Resort & Yacht Club**  
1996 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-743-1234

**Key Colony Beach Motel**  
441 E. Ocean Dr.  
Key Colony Beach, 33051  
305-289-0411

**Kingsail Motel**  
7050 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-7435246

**Lime Tree Inn Bay Resort**  
68500 Overseas Hwy.  
Long Key, 33001  
305-664-4740

**Looe Key Reef Resort**  
27340 Overseas Hwy.  
Ramrod Key, 33042  
305-872-2215

**Rainbow Bend Resort**  
57784 Overseas Hwy.  
Grassy Key, 33050  
305-289-1505

**The Hammocks**  
1688 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-743-9009

**Sea Dell Motel**  
5000 Overseas Hwy.  
Marathon, 33050  
305-743-5161

**Sea Shell Beach Resort**  
57612 Overseas Hwy.  
Grassy Key, 33050  
305-289-0265

**Sugarloaf Lodge**  
17001 Overseas Hwy.  
Sugarloaf Key, 33042  
305-745-3211



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**White Sands Inn**  
57622 Overseas Hwy.  
Grassy Key, 33050  
305-743-5285

**Yellow Tail Inn**  
58162 Overseas Hwy.  
Grassy Key, 33050  
305-743-8400

## KEY WEST

**24 North of the Keys**  
3820 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, FL 33040  
305-320-0940

**Alexanders Guest House**  
1118 Fleming St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-9919

**Alexander Palms Court**  
715 South St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-6413

**Almond Tree Inn**  
512 Truman Ave.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-5415

**Ambrosia**  
622 Fleming St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-9838

**Andrews Inn**  
0 Whalton Lane  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-7730

**An Island Oasis**  
630 South St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-295-9464

**Angelina Guesthouse**  
302 Angela St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-4480

**Authors Guesthouse**  
725 White St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-7381

**Avalon Bed & Breakfast**  
1317 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-8233

**Azul**  
907 Truman Ave.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-5152

**Best Western Hibiscus Motel**  
1313 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-3763

**Best Western Key Ambassador**  
3755 S. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-3500

**Blue Marlin Motel**  
1320 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
800-359-4827

**Cabana Inn**  
413 Applerouth Lane  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-2323

**Casa Marina Resort**  
1500 Reynolds St.  
Key West 33040  
305-296-3535  
casamarinaresort.com

**Casa 325**  
325 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-0011

**Cayo Hueso Resort**  
513 United St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-797-1500

**Coco Plum Inn**  
611 Whitehead St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-295-2955

**Coconut Beach Resort**  
1500 Alberta St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-0057

**Conch House**  
625 Truman Ave.  
Key West, 33040  
305-293-0020

**Courtney's Place**  
720 Whitmarsh Lane  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-3480

**Courtyard By Marriott**  
3041 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-6595

**Crowne Plaza La Concha**  
430 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-2991

**Curry Mansion Inn**  
511 Caroline St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-5349

**Doubletree Grand Key Hotel**  
3990 S. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West 33040  
305-293-1818  
doubletree3.hilton.com

**Douglas House**  
419 Amelia St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-5269

**Duval Gardens**  
1012 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-3379

**Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
3852 North Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-320-0910

**Fairfield Inn Key West by Marriott**  
2400 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-5700

**Frances Street Bottle Inn**  
535 Southard St.  
Key West, 3040  
305-294-8530

**Galleon Resort & Marina 617 Front St.**  
Key West, 33041  
305-296-7711

**Garden House**  
329 Elizabeth St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-5368

**Gardens Hotel**  
526 Angela St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-2661

**Grand Guesthouse**  
1116 Grinnell St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-0590

**Heron House**  
512 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-9227

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
3850 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, FL 33040  
305-320-0920

**Historic Hideaways**  
1109 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-3064

**Hyatt Beach House Resort**  
5051 US Hwy 1  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-0059

**Hyatt Windward Point**  
3675 S. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-293-5050

**IBIS Bay Beach Resort**  
3101 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West 33040  
305-296-1043  
ibisbayresort.com

**Inn At Key West**  
3420 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-5541

**Key West Bayside Inn & Suites**  
3444 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-7593

**Key West Bed & Breakfast**  
415 William St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-7274

**Key West Marriott Beachside Resort**  
3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-8100

**Key West Vacation Rentals**  
1075 Duval Street - C22  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-9292

**Last Key Realty Vacation Rentals**  
1121 Duval St,  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-6266

**Mango Tree Inn**  
603 Southard St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-293-1177

**Marreros Guest House**  
410 Fleming St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-6977

**The Mermaid & The Alligator**  
729 Truman Ave.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-1894

**Ocean Breeze Inn**  
625 South St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-2829

**Ocean Key House**  
Zero Duval St.  
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305-296-7701  
oceankey.com

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511 Eaton St.  
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305-292-2170

**Old Town Suites**  
517 Truman Ave.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-5169

**Olivia By Duval**  
511 Olivia St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-4275  
oliviabyduval.com

**Orchid Key Inn**  
1004 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-9915

**Palms Hotel**  
820 White St.  
Key West, FL 33040  
305-294-3146

**Paradise Inn**  
819 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-293-8007

**Parrot Key Resort**  
2801 N. Roosevelt Blvd  
Key West, 33040  
888-665-6368  
parrotkeyresort.com

**Pier House Resort**  
One Duval St.  
Key West 33040  
305-296-4600  
pierhouse.com

**Pilot House**  
414 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-2131

**Preferred Properties Vacation Rentals**  
526 Southard St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-3040

**Rose Lane Villas**  
511 Eaton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-2170

**Santa Maria Suites Resort**  
1401 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-5678

**Seascape Inn Bed & Breakfast**  
420 Olivia St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-7776

**Simonton Court**  
320 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-6386

**Sheraton Suites**  
2001 South Roosevelt Blvd  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-9800

**Silver Palms Inn**  
830 Truman Avenue  
Key West, F 33040  
305-294-8700

**Southernmost Inn**  
525 United St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-1450  
thesouthernmostinn.com

**Southwinds Motel**  
1321 Simonton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-2215

**Speakeasy Inn**  
1117 Duval St.  
Key West 33040  
305-296-2680  
speakeasyinn.com

**Suite Dreams Inn**  
1001 Von Phister St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-292-4713

**Sunrise Suites**  
3685 Seaside Dr.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-6661

**Sunset Key Guest Cottages**  
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Key West, 33040  
866-236-5400

**The Gates Hotel**  
3824 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West 33040  
786-232-3510  
gateshotelkeywest.com

**The Lexington**  
3850 N. Roosevelt Blvd.  
Key West, FL 33040  
305-294-6681

**The Reach Resort**  
1435 Simonton St.  
Key West 33040  
305-296-5000  
reachresort.com

**The Saint Hotel**  
417 Eaton St.  
Key West 33040  
305-294-3200  
thesainthotelkeywest.com

**Tropical Inn**  
812 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-9977

**Truman Hotel**  
611 Truman Ave.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-6700

**Vacation Key West**  
Ferry Terminal  
100 Grinnell St  
Key West, FL 33040  
305-295-9500

**Westin Key West Resort & Marina**  
245 Front St.  
Key West, 33040  
866-841-3700

**Weatherstation Inn**  
57 Front St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-294-7277

**Westwinds Inn**  
914 Eaton St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-4440

**Wicker Guesthouse**  
913 Duval St.  
Key West, 33040  
305-296-4275





# S N A P !



Local paparazzo Peter Arnow takes you on a whirlwind romp around Key West



Bob Curtis enjoys one of his hand-rolled cigars at Key Largo's Island Smoke Shop



"Mad Brit," Laura Madison making waves with The Keys Salt Scrub



Trop Rocker Howard Livingston rockin' out in the Lower Keys



Puppets were a great hit keeping these children from the Frist Street Baptist Church entertained at this year's Kids Show



Key West Business Guild President Alan Beaubian with Key West Chamber President Nicki Will



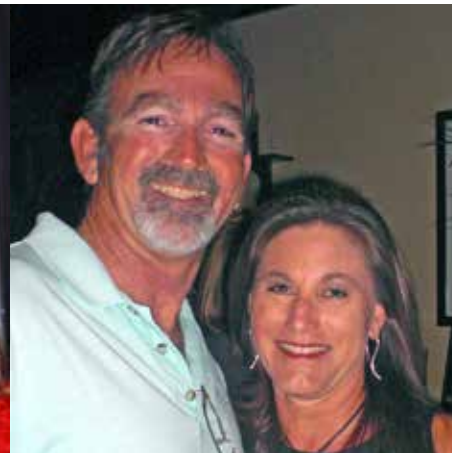
Derek McCann and Ali Gerguson of the Christopher for King campaign at the Candidates All Events fundraiser



Legendary fishing Capt. Skip Bradeen and renowned marine life artist, Pasta Pantaleo party at Ziggy & Mad Dog's in Islamorada



Keys Animal Hospital in Marathon ready to celebrate the holidays



Capt. Craig and top Broker Rhonda Brewer step out for a fun night in Islamorada



Susan Kent, center, supervises Kevin Leander spinning the game wheel at the Sister Season Fund's eleventh anniversary fundraiser held at the Bottlecap



The American Bombshells sang at the opening of the annual VNA Hospice picnic



MARC Board Members Dina Flenard, Mary Vandenbrook, Jo Sochia, and Diane Schmidt greet visitors at the annual fundraising ReMARCable Matthesen's Ice Cream



Frank Geraldo, GM of the Island Grill in Islamorada and Key Largo readies for Season.



Megan Hylton, GM of Islamorada's Bumby's Restaurant having fun with "Sushi Ninja," Emiio Moiina, from Cheeca Lodge's Nikai Sushi Bar



Executive Chef/Owner Segei Proudlik of the highly acclaimed Key Colony Inn, hosting the Red Elvises Russian Rock n' Roll Band on Key Colony Beach



Manager Michelle Kosiek at Key Largo's award-winning Fish House celebrates the season



Bartender Paul Murphy presents his signature Bloody Mary at the Saint Hotel



Karen and Vince Taporowski enjoyed a visit to the Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservatory



Jimmy Olsen and Amy Culver visit during a reception at the Gardens Hotel



AIDS Help volunteer Steve Aube, Karen Frank-Noll, and ED Steve Pridgen welcome popular Bottlecap Lounge Bartender Errin Harrelson as guest caller



# THE FLORIDA KEYS



## KEYS FACTS

**Airports**  
There are two airports with commercial flights located in the Keys, one on Marathon near mile marker 50 and the other in Key West.

**Bridges**  
There are 42 bridges connecting the chain of Florida Keys. The longest is the famous 7-mile bridge, which is 35,716 feet long. The shortest is Harris Gap at only 37 feet long. 15% of travel time in the Keys is spent on bridges.

**Highest Elevation in the Keys**  
Windley Key, 18 feet above sea level, is the highest elevation in the Florida Keys.

**Mile Markers**  
They appear on the right shoulder or median strip of U.S. Highway 1 as small green signs with white numbers, and begin with number 126 just south of Florida City. Mile markers end with the zero marker at the corner of Fleming and Whitehead streets in Key West.

**Reefs**  
North America's only living coral reef ecosystem is located just a few miles offshore the Florida Keys.

**U.S. Highway 1**  
Also known as the Overseas highway, was completed in 1938 from Key Largo to Key West. Today U.S. highway 1 runs from Fort Kent, Maine to Key West, Florida.



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