



📍 THE BOAT HOUSE, FERNANDINA BEACH

## EAT WELL ON AMELIA ISLAND

With more than 100 distinctive restaurants, Amelia Island surrounds and satisfies hungry visitors with a surprising variety of enticing dining options. The little barrier island is home to an eclectic and authentic mix of cuisine, ranging from the freshest Florida seafood, to flavorful Italian and Spanish specialties. Diners can choose from waterfront seafood hangouts, fine dining restaurants presided over by extraordinary chefs, or the quiet intimacy of a romantic bistro. Serving some of the best cuisine in the state, Amelia's menu of restaurants provides a satisfying selection of dining encounters that make a lasting memory out of every meal.

### FINE DINING FAVORITES

Watch the chefs of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island showcase their culinary talents at the resort's exclusive cooking events or at the AAA Five Diamond restaurant, Salt, or try David's Restaurant & Lounge for a unique dining experience inspired by travel and a passion for different cultures. Other fine dining favorites include:

- 🦋 Chef Brett Heritage incorporates "a little something extra" into each dish at Lagniappe. Stop in to savor his spin on French favorites with tried-and-true Southern flair.
- 🦋 Burlingame Restaurant features seasonal menus created by a talented young local chef and delivered by attentive and unpretentious servers.

### KID FRIENDLY & CASUAL

The island's growing dining scene includes plenty of casual and family-friendly restaurants with relaxed atmospheres, great prices, kid's menus, and something for all preferences.

- 🦋 The menu is as fun and creative as the setting at Cantina Louie for fresh, authentic Mexican street eats.
- 🦋 Hungry families can combine playgrounds with casual fare at Timoti's Seafood Shak in downtown Fernandina Beach or Sliders right by the beach.
- 🦋 Make a mess at Captain Jacks Smokehouse, an old-fashioned BBQ joint specializing in ribs, brisket and other sticky goodness.



## RESTAURANT WEEK

Every January, tummies rumble in anticipation of Amelia Island Restaurant Week, a 10-day culinary showcase featuring special events and fixed lunch and dinner menus at a wide selection of the island's most popular and award-winning dining establishments. Feast your eyes at [AmeliasIsland.com/Yummy](https://AmeliasIsland.com/Yummy).

### FRESH SEAFOOD

Fresh caught and wonderfully prepared, Amelia Island is known for serving the freshest Florida seafood, especially shrimp! Enjoy the catch of the day at a beachfront shack or an elegant dinner out. You really can't go wrong.

- 🦞 People love the low key atmosphere, delicious food and waterfront views at The Salty Pelican.
- 🦞 Sample traditional flavors of Spain and Portugal in the colorful gardens at España Restaurant & Tapas.
- 🦞 Chill out with some cool cocktails and soothing ocean views at Salt Life Food Shack.

### BARS & BREWERIES

Amelia Island is loaded with diverse places to raise a toast with friends, including breweries, wine bars, saloons, taverns and tasting rooms. Here are a few intoxicating options.

- 🦞 Mocama Beer Company
- 🦞 Green Turtle Tavern
- 🦞 The Decantery Wine Bar
- 🦞 Marlin & Barrel Distillery
- 🦞 The Palace Saloon
- 🦞 First Love Brewing
- 🦞 The Tavern, by AIBC
- 🦞 The Alley, by AIBC

### CHEF'S SPECIALS

The island's two award-winning oceanfront resorts keep the local tradition of culinary excellence on mouth-watering display all year long.

- 🦞 At The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island Chefs Theater, guests can make a date with their taste buds to learn about recipes, techniques, ingredients, and the history behind various cuisines while enjoying a remarkable hands-on dining experience. Each month features a new curated culinary adventure, as resort chefs create two entrees and dessert with a generous wine sampling
- 🦞 At the Omni Amelia Island Resort, visitors can join one of their chefs for a tour of "The Sprouting Project," a unique take on sustainability that features an aquaponics greenhouse, organic garden, apiary and barrel room. Monthly dinners provide a genuine farm-to-table dining experience in this "chef's playground."

### READY TO DIG IN

Learn more about Amelia Island dining [here](#).