

Top Restaurants

III Forks:

III Forks offers Jacksonville a contemporary evolution of the classic steakhouse in the hot spot Tapestry Park. This modern steakhouse is sizzling with style, an energized bar and lounge and a savvy menu featuring USDA Prime beef, ocean-fresh seafood along with lighter, local favorites. The inviting foyer greets you with an array of fine wines - over 1,500 bottles - in the spectacular glass wine rooms. The III Forks dining experience is like no other, warm and inviting. But it wouldn't remain a favorite dinner and meeting venue night after night if it weren't for the food. From thick signature cuts of USDA Prime Beef to ocean-fresh fish and buttery lobster, the food at III Forks is perfectly prepared. Everything is fresh, made when you order it. While many steak houses offer fish, few provide an equal and mouth-watering balance between fish and beef like III Forks.

9822 Tapestry Park Circle, Jacksonville

904.928.9277

www.iiiforks.com

Azurea at One Ocean:

For a truly unforgettable experience, visit Azurea, a sleek signature restaurant, featuring a breezy yet sophisticated setting. This hot spot showcases Florida's First Coast cuisine with an eclectic tribute to the flavors of Europe, the Caribbean, and the Americas. Also available at Azurea is the "Adventurous Palate" - a culinary journey, customized to each guest's preferences, and personally prepared by highly acclaimed [Executive Chef Ted Peters](#), and his team of sous chefs. The experience includes perfectly paired wine selections for each course. With both indoor and al fresco seating available, this oceanfront culinary gem offers ocean views from every table, creating the perfect backdrop for your exquisite culinary experience.

One Ocean Blvd, Atlantic Beach

904.249.7402

www.oneoceanresort.com

Eleven South Bistro:

This seasonal bistro provides a remarkable dining experience for those seeking a relaxed yet upscale meal. Their food philosophy is to provide "a taste for every palate and a palette for every season". The menu provides a wide variety of seafood, steak, and pasta dishes and features their unique open-flame mesquite grill. The restaurant has been recognized three times by Wine Spectator magazine for their impressive wine list and they feature several signature drinks. If you are looking to enjoy a locally owned and operated restaurant with excellent food and a business casual environment then Eleven South is the place to go.

216 Eleventh Ave S, Jacksonville Beach

904.241.1112

www.elevensouth.com

The Capital Grille:

The Capital Grille is just the sort of place where moments are captured and long remembered. Perhaps it's the culinary artistry of their dry aged steaks, fresh seafood and seasonal daily features. Or their celebrated wine cellar, featuring bottles from the world's legendary vineyards. Some would point to a service team that blends finesse with a dash of surprise. And if you are aesthetically inclined, you may appreciate the African mahogany paneling and original oil paintings, traditions that began with their inaugural location in Providence, Rhode Island. Whatever the allure, they invite you to step into the kind of elegance that loosens its tie and laughs easily. Only then can you truly relax as the moments transform, one by one, into an exceptional dining experience.

5197 Big Island Dr, Jacksonville

904.997.9233

www.thecapitalgrille.com

Matthew's:

Matthew's restaurant is always finding new and innovative ways to light up your palate. Using unique blends of spices and ingredients, the taste will amaze you as well as its striking presentation.

Matthew's restaurant undoubtedly prides itself in its exquisite flavors and eye-astonishing appearance. The kitchen is open for the restaurant to see, and it brings a unique feeling of intimacy and involvement to its guests. Experience the chef preparing your entrée as you catch a glimpse of what goes on beyond your table. As the energy and delectable aromas flow throughout the restaurant it can almost be unbearable for you to wait for the first course. They are at your service and prepared for every need and distinctive taste. The menu is carefully thought out each day and developed to surprise and entertain your palate.

2107 Hendricks Ave, Jacksonville

904.396.9922

www.matthewsrestaurant.com

Mezza Luna:

Mezza Luna offers a mix of old world Italian cuisine and modern American classics. The menu ranges from gourmet wood-fired pizza to nightly specials featuring fresh local fish and seasonal game. Enjoy the busy atmosphere of the bar or eat in the quieter surrounding of the main dining room. You might want to venture outdoors into the beautifully landscaped patio. Wherever you eat, choose an accompanying wine from Mezza Luna's extensive list or try a cocktail from the full bar. Reservations are suggested and all dishes are available to go. Come and see why Mezza Luna is the beach's finest neighborhood restaurant. Complimentary valet parking Friday and Saturday.

110 North First Street, Neptune Beach

904.249.5573

www.mezzalunaneptunebeach.com

Mitchell's Fish Market:

At Mitchell's Fish Market their fresh seafood obsession is a commitment and passion for absolute freshness as a way of life. Fish any fresher would still be in the ocean. The ever-changing menu printed twice daily at Mitchell's Fish Market puts the finest and freshest from every coastline on the planet within your culinary reach. Chilean Coast, Bering Strait, Chesapeake Bay, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes, Cape Cod, Atlantic, Pacific. Regardless of what sea it comes from, each of the over 80 menu items is a shining example of what great seafood can be.

5205 Big Island Dr, Jacksonville

904.645.3474

www.mitchellsfishmarket.com

Ocean Sixty:

Beautiful decor, relaxed, elegant atmosphere and fresh cuisine with an exciting island flair defines this very intimate restaurant. Ocean 60 is Chef Owned by CIA graduate, Chef Daniel Groshell. He provides a diverse Menu that changes with the Seasons, using only the freshest ingredients available. Opened in 2001, Ocean 60 provides a gallery atmosphere by showcasing local artists on the walls. In the formal dining room which also has an intimate wine bar, view artist, Enrique Mora's work and his beautiful, vibrantly colored paintings taken from his Puerto Rican heritage.

60 Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Beach

904.247.0060

www.oceansixty.com

Restaurant Medure:

Restaurant Medure is part of the San Marco group of restaurants. Medure stands out for its sophistication – a quality that seems to exude from the menu, the decor and even the staff and clientele. Indeed, Chef Matthew Medure's stunning menu features high-brow selections like Beluga caviar and perfectly complements them with artfully presented dishes of potato-crusting grouper, focaccia-crusting monkfish and grilled chicken stuffed with foie gras. As for the setting, the metallic elements, sharp geometry, smooth surfaces and soaring wine racks give the space an air of calm confidence and likely spark several conversations over the course of the evening.

818 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach

904.543.3797

www.restaurantmedure.us

Roy's:

At Roy's you will discover a fusion of the world's finest flavors, deliciously wrapped in a Hawaiian state of mind. Nowhere else will you find a culinary experience quite like the flavors, textures and colors created in Roy's kitchens. Combining the freshest local ingredients with European sauces and bold Asian spices, each creation leaves you with the feeling that you've just found paradise. Roy's features the finest seafood, with a focus on delicacies from the oceans surrounding Hawaii. You will find such offerings as Ono, Opakapaka and Onaga in addition to an array of hand-cut meats, sushi and fresh shell fish. Roy's dedication to the fusion of amazing flavors doesn't end in our kitchens. An award winning wine list, designed to enhance every palate awaits you. Each night our menu features a selection of Roy's Classics (signature dishes that have become international favorites) as well as uniquely designed offerings created by our local Chef partners, whom have been trained under the tutelage of Roy Yamaguchi.

2400 S. Third St, Jacksonville Beach

904.241.7697

www.roysrestaurant.com

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse:

From their humble beginnings on Broad Street in New Orleans to their current position as the world's largest fine dining company, Ruth's Chris Steak House has come a long way in its first four decades. Many years ago, their founder, Ruth Fertel, said, "Do what you love...love what you do." Today, at Ruth's Chris Steak House, every Team Member directly or indirectly serves their guests the way Ruth Fertel always did, with superior quality food, the most hospitable service, and a genuine affection for everyone who truly enjoys the experience of dining with other people. Their famous signature steaks are seared to perfection at 1800 degrees and topped with fresh butter so they sizzle all the way to your table. Also serving market fresh seafood and more, you have a difficult decision on your hands.

814 A1A North Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

904.285.0014

www.ruthschris.com

PONTE VEDRA AREA RESTAURANTS

Al's Pizza: 303 Atlantic Blvd, Atlantic Bch (904) 249-0002, 635 A1A N. Ponte Vedra Bch (904)543-1494 Beaches favorite offering 8 To 16 inch pizzas, calzones, Hot & cold sandwiches and Italian entrees. Open M-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sa 11am-Midnight, Su noon-10pm. All cr crds. \$

Aqua Grill: 950 Sawgrass Village Dr., Ponte Vedra Beach (904)285-3017. Offers an eclectic and creative menu, including fresh gourmet seafood, Angus beef, fresh Maine lobster, creative chicken and pasta dishes. There are also nightly chef's selections. Outdoor patio seating offers lakefront dining. Casual. Open Su-Th 11:30 am to 10 pm; F-Sa 11:30 am to 11 pm. \$\$\$

Barbara Jean's at Ward's Landing: 15 S. Roscoe Blvd., Ponte Vedra Beach, (904) 280-7522. Southern style home-cooking featuring seafood, chicken-fried steak, and fresh vegetable selections. Famous for "all crab meat" crab cakes. Offers extensive children's menu also. No reservations taken. Full bar, smoking outside only, inexpensive to moderate, all cr crds.

Offers docking for boat traffic. Open 11 am to 10 pm daily. \$\$

Beach Diner: 880 A1A N., Ponte Vedra Bch, (904)273-6545. Upper end breakfasts. Comfort food lunches, with daily specials. Open daily for breakfast and lunch 6:00 am-2:30 pm.

Beach Hut Café: 1281 S. Third St., Jacksonville Beach, (904) 249-3516. Huge home-cooked breakfasts are offered all day, every day. The most popular breakfast special includes two pancakes, two eggs, two pieces of bacon or sausage patties, grits or homemade home fries, and your choice of coffee or tea. Made-from-scratch salads, sandwiches, and other specialties are served for lunch. Non-smoking area, inexpensive, all cr crds Open 6 am to 2:30 pm daily. \$

Bonefish Grill: 2400 S. Third St., Jacksonville Beach, (904) 247-4234. Upscale, casual restaurant featuring fresh seafood cooked over an oak burning grill served with tantalizing array of sauces and original toppings. Also offers a selection of hand cut pork

and beef and freshly prepared pasta and chicken dishes. Open 4 pm - 10:30 pm M -Th, Sun, 4 - 11:00pm F-Sa. \$\$\$

Caffé Andiamo: 500 Sawgrass Village Cir. Ponte Vedra Bch. (904)280-2299. Italian eatery specializing in frutti di mare (cold seafood salad), pollo paisano, veal chop carbone and vongole positano. Lively bar. No reservations. Casual. Mon-Sun 11 am-3 pm lunch, 4-11 pm dinner. \$\$\$

Campeche Bay: 127 First Ave. N., Jacksonville Beach, (904) 249-3322. Traditional Mexican food featuring fajitas and seafood specialties. Full bar, non-smoking area, moderate, all cr crds. Open 5 pm-10:30 pm Su-Th, 4 pm- 1:30 am F-Sa. \$\$

Carrabba's Italian Grille: 9 N. Third St., Jacksonville Bch, (904) 249-5550. Serving grilled chicken, seafood, beef, and traditional Italian cuisine. Specialty pizzas are baked in wood-heated brick pizza ovens. Full bar, non-smoking area, moderate, all cr crds.

Open 4 - 10:30pm M -Th,
4 - 11:30 pm Friday,
3 - 11:30 pm Saturday, and
3 - 10 pm Sunday. \$\$

Casa Marina: 691 N. 1st
St. Jax Beach 270-0025
Offers tapas menu, indoors
or out in courtyard, directly
on the ocean. Also has a
martini bar. Lunch- Tues-
Fri 11 am-4-dinner 5-10 pm
Brunch on Sun. 11-2 pm

Chef Gerald's: 1108 A1A
S. at Mickler Rd., Ponte
Vedra Bch (904)285-2433.
Global flavors; featured
menu items include jumbo
lump crab strudel, lobster
martini, horseradish-
crusted venison loin,
bronzed grouper w/ tropical
fruit salsa and braised
buffalo brisket. Two-course
twilight specials \$19. Mon-
Sat 5 pm until. Upscale.
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Chizu: 1253 Penman
Road. Jacksonville Bch,
(904) 241-8455. Chizu's
chefs prepare your meal in
front of you at the
Teppanyaki tables. Chizu
also serves sushi and
traditional Japanese cuisine.
Full bar, non-smoking area,
moderate, all cr crds. Open
5:30 to 9:45 pm Su-T h,
5:30 to 10:45 pm F- Sa. \$\$

Dwights: 1527 Penman Rd,
Jacksonville Bch, (904)241-
4496. Chef's Specialty: Crab
Cakes with jumbo shrimp,
grilled asparagus, corn on
the cob, carrots and stewed
cabbage with handmade
ravioli,\$27. Most Expensive

Entrée: Mixed grill of
tenderloin with bleu cheese,
marinated quail with truffle
butter, lamb chop with mint
jelly and fresh fish, \$32.
Outside seating. Beer and
wine. Open 5:30 - 10 pm
Tu - Sa. Reservations
accepted. \$\$\$\$

Eleven South: 216
Eleventh Ave S, Jacksonville
Beach, (904)241-1112.
Serving new American
cuisine with Mediterranean
influences Boasts a
beautiful setting with
courtyard & private dining
for lunch and dinner. Lunch
Tu - Fri 11 a - 3 p, Dinner
Sun - Thur 5 - 10 p, Fri -
Sat 5 - 11 p. \$\$\$

**Etto Japanese
Steakhouse:** 915 Sawgrass
Village Dr., Ponte Vedra Bch.
(904)273-4344. Featuring
authentic Japanese cuisine
in an inviting atmosphere
with an extensive sushi bar,
as well as tempura dishes,
steak, seafood and chicken.
A private room and
children's menu are
available. Full bar.
Reservations taken. Open 5-
10p Sun - Thurs., 5-10:30p
Fri - Sat. \$\$\$

Mixx: 1161 Beach Blvd.,
Jacksonville Beach, (904)
249-7787. Continental fine
dining with Italian and
Japanese flair. Specializes
in veal, lamb, seafood, and
chicken. Full bar, non-
smoking area, moderate to
expensive, Visa, MC, and
AmEx. Open 6 - 10 pm
Monday, 5 to 10:30 pm Tu -
Th, and 5 - 11 pm F - Sa.

Reservations are required
on weekends. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Copper Top Restaurant:
1712 Beach Blvd.,
Jacksonville Beach, (904)
249-9660. This Jacksonville
Beach tradition, has a
wonderful new southern
cuisine menu. Outdoor
dining under the live oaks is
available or you can dine in
the elegant yet comfortable
log cabin atmosphere inside.
Open Sunday for brunch.
Open for dinner Su - Th 5 -
10pm, F - Sa 5 - 11pm. Live
entertainment F - S. The
Copper Top Pub is located
inside the cabin. It's a
place where everybody will
know your name. Pub is open
from 4:00 p.m. until.... \$\$\$

JJ's Liberty Bistro: 330
A1A N, #209, Ponte Vedra
Bch, (904)273-7980.
French bistro atmosphere
featuring crab salmon, duck
confit, bouillabaisse, steaks
and four daily specials. Open
Mon 10 - 4 pm Tues - Sat,
10am - 9pm. \$\$\$

LuLu's Waterfront Café:
301 N. Roscoe Blvd., Ponte
Vedra Beach, (904) 285-
0139. Casual Intracoastal
Waterway restaurant
serving fresh seafood,
steaks, salads, pasta, prime
rib, sandwiches, burgers,
and daily lunch and dinner
specials. Full bar, non-
smoking area, inexpensive to
moderate, Visa, MC, and
AmEx. Open 11:30 a.m. to 9
p.m. daily. \$-\$\$\$

Marker 32: 14549 Beach
Blvd., Jacksonville, (904)

223-1534. Antiques accent this rustic restaurant viewing the Intracoastal Waterway. A popular entrée is the broiled Atlantic salmon with a sun-dried tomato crust served over sautéed garlic spinach and horseradish-whipped mashed potatoes for \$18. Another popular dish is the rosemary-grilled rib eye with smoked red pepper sauce, roasted corn and sweet potato risotto for \$21. The restaurant has more than 200 wines and offers 18 by the glass. Full bar, non-smoking area, expensive, all cr crds. Open from 5:30 to 10 pm M - Sa. ***Prices/menu items subject to change. \$\$\$\$

Ocean 60: 60 Ocean Blvd, Atlantic Bch (904)247-0060. Intimate dining in a casual atmosphere. Multi-Cultural cuisine with a heavy influence on classical French. Extensive wine selection by glass and bottle. Open Mon - Sa at 5:30 pm. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Ragtime Tavern, Seafood, & Grill: 207 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach, (904) 241-7877. Casual yet formal dining serving Cajun seafood specialties and a microbrewery serving unique beers on tap. Full bar, non-smoking area, moderate, all credit cards. Open 11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Live

entertainment 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8 p.m. to midnight on Sunday. \$\$

Restaurant Medure: 818 N. A1A, Ponte Vedra Beach N A1A, Ponte Vedra Bch, (904) 543-3797. Continental cuisine with a Euro-Asian flair. Fine dining atmosphere, but casual resort dress. Featuring fresh game and seafood selections and a 300-bottle wine list with 35 offered by the glass. Full bar, non-smoking area, moderate, all major credit cards. Open 5:30 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Lounge open to 1 a.m. daily. Live piano and jazz music Tuesday through Saturday 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Roys Restaurant: 2400-100 S. Third St., Jacksonville Bch, (904) 241-7697. A "surf and turf" restaurant with an asian flair. Hawaiian Fusion Cuisine offering a combination of fresh ingredients and bold flavors of the Asian Pacific Rim with the sauces and textures of European cooking, focusing on fresh local seafood. M - Sat 5 - 11:00pm, 5 - 10:00pm Sun. \$\$\$\$

Ruth's Chris Steak House: 832 A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach, (904) 285-0014. Casual but elegant steakhouse overlooking a pond. Full bar, non-smoking area, moderate to

expensive, all cr crds. Open 5 to 10:30 pm M - F, 5 to 11 pm Sa, and 5 to 9:30 pm Su. through Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Stonewood Grill: 950 Marsh Landing Pkwy, Ponte Vedra Bch, (904)285-2311. Offering original twists on classic American cuisine cooked on an oak-burning grill and served in a comfortable atmosphere of simple, rugged elegance. Business casual. Open 4-10 pm Su-Th, 4-11 pm Fri-Sa. \$\$\$

Thai Room: 1286 S. Third St., Jacksonville Beach, (904) 249-8444. Cozy tropical themed restaurant with authentic Thai seating. It specializes in seafood, chicken, pork, and beer dishes. Beer and wine, all non-smoking, moderate, all major credit cards accepted. Open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday for lunch. Open 5 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 5 to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, and 4 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. The pub is open until 1:30 a.m. daily. \$\$\$

PRICING KEY

\$ - \$9 and under

\$\$ - \$10 to \$15

\$\$\$ - \$16 to \$20

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