

Dining & Pubs



Sophistication meets Keys charm when it comes to the Islamorada dining scene. Whether you're looking for an elegant dinner or a casual Tiki bar where flip-flops and pets are embraced, you'll have no problem finding it here.

Naturally, seafood is Islamorada's biggest dining draw along with spectacular Florida Keys waterfront views. Restaurants throughout our four islands serve a wide array of local catch including mahi mahi, grouper, tuna, hogfish, yellowtail snapper, swordfish and more. Visitors from August through March will be treated to delectable spiny lobster, pulled fresh from the ocean. Florida stone crab claws, a true delicacy, are featured on menus during their October-'til-May season. A must have!

Islamorada is known as the Sport-fishing Capital of the World. And if you have your own successful day with hook and line, many restaurants will be happy to cook your catch for you, locally known as



"hook 'n' cook." Travel by boat to reach your favorite dining spot... it's the way of the islands.

Islamorada's dining ranges from refined steakhouses to ethnic offerings including Italian, Mediterranean, Mexican, and Cuban food as well as fresh local sushi. Sipping signature drinks at the end of the day is a great way to relax and unwind.

Experience cool sea breezes at breakfast time as the sun rises over the Atlantic Ocean. Choose from classic diners, quaint coffee houses and upscale cafes. For lunch, you don't have to change out of your swimsuit and sandals to take in a waterfront view while biting into a tasty fish sandwich.



Sit outside and watch the sunset on Florida Bay while enjoying wine and dinner at one of several bayfront eateries. Or put on your "Keysey" best and move indoors for a romantic, candlelit dinner. While on vacation, it is perfectly acceptable and often essential, to indulge in the sweet temptation of a decadent dessert, and leading the list as the local favorite is our world famous Key Lime pie prepared using native Key Limes.

Sounds of beach music fill the air such as steel drum, hillbilly flamenco, trop-rock, blues, country, or island grass to name a few; while live entertainment including fire dancers, magicians, and custom palm frond artists often accompanies the dining experience.





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Atlantic's Edge at Cheeca

MM 82 (O), 305-664-4651, www.cheeca.com

24 55 3N - 80 38 4W (Come by boat)

Cheeca's famous flagship restaurant is renowned for tropically inspired cuisine. This classically modern dining room features fresh local seafood, prime steaks and local produce. Spectacular ocean views, indoor and outdoor dining. \$\$\$

Baby's Coffee (Key West)

MM 15 (O), www.babyscoffee.com

High-quality coffee from the southernmost coffee roaster in America. Coffee roasted on demand. \$

Big Daddy's Grub and Beach Pub

MM 91.7 (B), 901-430-3873,

facebook.com/BigDaddysGrubandBeachPub

25 00.681N - 080 31.110W (Come by boat)

Big Daddy's BBQ and TexMex Grub has the best of both worlds. Combine them together for the perfect meal. Dine-in, take out. Catering available. Located at Mangrove Marina. \$ 🐕

Bob's Bunz (Islamorada Restaurant & Bakery)

MM 81.6 (B), 305-664-8363, www.bobsbunz.com

Choose from a wide variety of freshly baked pastries, like their "famous" cinnamon bunz and sticky bunz. Full breakfast and lunch. Pastry Chef Robert Spencer creates unforgettable wedding cakes. Second location at MM 81 (O). \$

Café Moka Islamorada

MM 81.8 (B), 305-922-2594, tinyurl.com/4zyppu8r

Café & coffee roasters with full espresso bar. French bakery, salads, soups, sandwiches. Located at Village Square at the Trading Post. Open daily for breakfast and lunch. Second location at MM 91.7 (O) opening in 2023. \$ 🐕



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Chef Rolf's Tuna's

MM 80.9 (O), 305-440-2829, www.chefrolfstuna.com

Seafood, steaks and chops. Casual fine dining and local fare. Full bar and fine wines, special outside patio menu. \$\$ 🐕

Ciao Hound Italian Kitchen and Bar at Postcard Inn

MM 84 (O), 305-664-5300, www.ciaohound84.com

24 56.529N - 80 36.486W (Come by boat)

Open for dinner, Ciao Hound pairs authentic Tuscan flavors with fresh Keys sourced ingredients. Full bar. Fun and family friendly but still plenty of style for a romantic dinner or date night.

Indoor and outdoor seating available. \$\$ 🐕

City Hall Café & Wine Bar

MM 88.5 (O), 305-852-3354, www.cityhallcafe.net

Dine inside or outside while enjoying gourmet food in a casual environment. Expansive wine bar and beer selections. A favorite for visitors and locals alike. Open for lunch and dinner Monday-Saturday. Dinner and wine delivery after 5 pm. \$\$ 🐕

Elements Lounge & Restaurant at the Islander Resort

MM 82 (O), 305-664-2031, www.elementsfloridakeys.com

24 55 18N - 80 37 45W (Come by boat)

Unique and sophisticated culinary experience in an exquisite tropical ambience showcasing the bountiful seafood of our Florida Keys waters. Open for breakfast and dinner. AI fresco dining available. \$\$\$ 🏆

El Framboyan Cuban Cuisine

MM 82.7 (O), 305-922-2942, www.elframboyan.us

Authentic Cuban cuisine. Offering Delivery & Catering. \$\$ 🏆

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Enrico's Pizza

MM 88.8 (B), 305-852-2200, www.enricospizza.com
New York-style delicious pizza, pastas, sandwiches and more.
Open seven days a week. Indoor and outdoor seating and delivery available. \$ 🐾

F-ing Bagels

MM 80.9 (O), 305-877-1591, www.f-ingbagels.com
Coffee, sweets and bagel shop. Open daily from 7:30am-2pm. \$

Florida Keys Brewing Co.

MM 81.6 (O), 305-916-5206, www.floridakeysbrewingco.com
Located in the Morada Way Arts District in the heart of downtown Islamorada. An Upper Keys microbrewery, tap room and beer garden serving their own island-themed quality beers along with guest taps. Taco food truck located on site. \$ 🐾

Florida Keys Food Tour

305-394-1028, www.fkkeysfoodtour.com
Join a local guide for amazing taste treats, drinks, arts and culture, and entertaining local tales. Sample some of the freshest and best food on the island at locally owned restaurants. Enjoy discounts that are exclusive to tour guests. \$\$

Green Turtle Inn

MM 81.2 (O), 305-664-2006, www.greenturtleinn.com
Inventive cuisine, southern-style fare and inspired island favorites. Featuring a connoisseur's wine list and full-service bar. Catering available. Will cook your catch. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The Turtle rests on Monday and Tuesday. \$\$

Hog Heaven Sports Bar & Grill

MM 85 (O), 305-664-9669, www.hogheavensportsbar.com
24 57 17N - 80 30 11W (Come by boat)
Restaurant and sports bar serving full menu for lunch, dinner and late night. Live music and waterfront dining. Open Daily. \$\$ 🐾

Hungry Tarpon Restaurant

MM 77.5 (B), 305-664-0535, www.hungrytarpon.com
24 52 55N - 80 41 29W (Come by boat)
Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Located at Robbie's Marina. A Keys'-style restaurant specializing in Caribbean-inspired cuisine. Full bar available. Kids' menu. Live music. Will cook your catch! \$\$ 🐾

Islamorada Brewery and Distillery

MM 82.2 (O), 305-440-2162, www.islamoradabreweryanddistillery.com
Having both beer and spirits made on site means more to sample and enjoy! Try our flights, cocktails on tap, bottled spirits, and rum punch to go. Open daily. Food truck located on site. \$ 🐾

What's so special about dining in Islamorada?



Stone Crab Claws are a very popular Florida seafood. These crabs have the unusual ability to regrow their claw when harvested by a trapper (only taking the largest claw). Stone crabs can be served hot or cold and pair perfectly with a creamy mustard dip. Stone crab season is October 15 - May 1.



Key Lime Pie is a favorite dessert for locals and tourists, made from Key lime juice, egg yolks and sweetened condensed milk. Key lime trees are found throughout the Florida Keys. Key limes are more tart and aromatic than the more common Persian limes. Key lime juice is pale yellow.



Conch Fritters are a traditional Bahamian recipe that is made with conch, a wonderful shellfish that is delicious but very hard to find. Many chefs add their own special spice mix to keep their recipe unique. They are good for lunch, dinner or a laid back afternoon snack. Easy to find on local menus.



Smoked Fish Dip is a very popular smooth spread served with crackers, bread or fresh vegetables. King, Spanish mackerel, and amberjack are excellent for the smoker and make a great base for this dish. It's served at many local restaurants, or it can be bought in bulk at local seafood markets.



Florida Spiny Lobsters are known for their sweet, tender meat. They're delicious grilled or baked. The official lobster season is August 6 - March 31.



Fish and Shrimp Tacos are a natural pairing with the huge variety of local fish and Key West pink shrimp available. Delicious — a must try!



Lobster Bisque is a delectable, smooth and creamy blend of sweet Florida Keys spiny lobster and spices. As an appetizer or a meal, it's always a delicious choice.



Hook 'N' Cook your catch! Islamorada is known as the Sportfishing Capital of the World, and once you've caught your fish, local restaurants will cook it for you.

Islamorada Fish Company

MM 81.5 (B), 305-664-9271, www.islamoradafishco.com
24 55 32N - 80 37 97W (Come by boat)
Casual bayside dining with magnificent sunsets. Will cook your catch. Kid's menu, wine list, live entertainment, full-service catering available. Open for lunch and dinner. \$\$ 🐟

Islamorada Shrimp Shack

MM 81.9 (O), 305-664-8433, www.islamoradashrimpshack.com
Affordable seafood restaurant that is family friendly and casual. Will cook your catch. Full bar, catering and takeout available. \$\$

Islamorada Wine Co.

MM 80.9 (O), 305-923-1317, Islamoradawineco.com
Intimate wine bar and wine shop with charcuterie and light bites. \$

Island Grill

MM 85.5 (O), 305-664-8400, www.keysislandgrill.com
24 57 10N - 80 35 31W (Come by boat)
A popular destination for tourists and locals to enjoy casual dining and celebrate special moments in true Florida Keys style Award-winning menu items, fresh local seafood and home of the original Tuna Nachos. Stunning oceanfront views from the private beach, deck or dining room. Live entertainment. \$\$ 🐟

Italian Food Company

MM 82 (O), 305-780-7127, www.italianfoodcompany.com
Authentic Italian restaurant featuring Neapolitan pizzas and pastas. Open 6 days, Wednesdays through Mondays. Italian market featuring Italian-themed food bundles, pottery and ceramics, gifts, and lava stone tables. Second location in Key Largo. Take out and special event catering available. \$\$

Kaiyo Grill & Sushi

MM 81.7 (O), 305-664-5556, www.kaiyokeys.com
Extraordinary island-influenced Asian, Sushi and wood-fire grill cuisine complemented by a connoisseurs' wine list featuring specialty Sakes. Will cook your catch. Limited outdoor seating. Catering available. \$\$

Key Largo Fisheries

MM 99.5 (O), 305-451-3782, www.keylargofisheries.com
25 5 27N - 80 26 27W (Come by boat)
Fresh seafood market with Backyard Cafe. Beer & wine, dockside dining. Open for lunch and dinner. Second location at MM 92.3. \$\$ 🐟



Taste of Islamorada is a lively competition with the finest area restaurants cooking and serving their signature dishes during the Islamorada Chamber's Annual Island Fest. Join us in April for two days of music, art, food and fun on the beach at Founders Park.



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Keys Chocolates & Ice Cream

MM 82 (O), 305-440-3178, keys-chocolates-ice-cream.business.site
A small quaint ice cream shop filled with delicious homemade ice cream, truffles, fudge, homemade Key Lime pie and all types of chocolate-covered treats. Best place to get ice cream in Islamorada. Open 7 days a week. Second location at MM 100.4 \$ 🐾

Lazy Days Restaurant

MM 79.8 (O), 305-664-5256, www.lazydaysislamorada.com
24 53 56N - 80 39 24W (Come by boat)
Spectacular indoor and outdoor oceanfront dining featuring fresh local seafood, steak, chicken and pasta dishes for lunch & dinner. Will cook your catch! Kid's menu, bar, wine list, happy hour 4-6. Reservations are suggested. \$\$ 🐾

Lorelei Restaurant & Cabana Bar

MM 82 (B), 305-664-2692, www.loreleicabanabar.com
24 55 28N - 80 37 98W (Come by boat)
Beach and waterfront dining with breathtaking sunset and bay views. Fresh local seafood. Will cook your catch! Kid's menu, bar, wine list, happy hour, live music nightly, open seven days a week. Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Look for the giant mermaid. \$\$ 🐾

Made 2 Order Café

MM 90.6 (O), 305-852-3251, www.made2order.online
25 00 14N - 80 31 98W (Come by boat)
Dine inside or on the dock overlooking the water. Try the award-winning breakfast or sumptuous lunch menus. Catering available. Open daily. \$

Mangrove Mike's Café & Catering

MM 82.2 (B), 305-664-8022, www.mangrovemikes.com
Specializing in family dining, open for breakfast and lunch. Kid's menu. Full service off-site catering for any occasion. \$

Marker 88 Restaurant

MM 88 (B), 305-852-9315, www.marker88.info
24 58 27N - 80 33 49W (Come by boat)
Landmark bayside restaurant serving award-winning continental cuisine and fresh local seafood. Will cook your catch! Kid's menu and impressive wine list. Enjoy live music seven days a week while dining on a Florida Keys natural beach. Breathtaking sunset views. Open for lunch and dinner. \$\$ 🐾

M.E.A.T. Eatery and Taproom

MM 88 (O), 305-852-3833, www.meateatery.com
Contemporary eatery featuring award-winning burgers, hot dogs, homemade sausages, natural sodas and an extensive selection of micro brewed beers. Open for lunch & dinner seven days a week. Catering available. \$\$

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Meze Morada

MM 81 (O), 305-453-6125, www.mezemorada.com
Eastern Mediterranean small plate restaurant featuring scratch-made pita, delicious dips and spreads, fresh veggies and skewers grilled over charcoal, and gourmet ice cream. Open Wednesday-Sunday. Indoor and outdoor seating. \$\$ 🐾

Mia Cucina at Cheeca

MM 82 (O), 305-664-4651, www.cheeca.com
24 55 28N - 80 37 98W (Come by boat)
Family-friendly quick-service restaurant featuring pizza, pasta and salads in a casual setting. \$\$

Midway Café & Coffee Bar

MM 80.5 (O), 305-664-2622, www.midwaycafecoffeebar.com
Friendly, healthy food and full espresso bar. Wraps, salads, sandwiches, pastries, vegan items, and Manny and Isa's famous Key Lime Pie. Open 7 days a week for breakfast and lunch from 7am - 2pm. Indoor and outdoor seating. Catering available. \$ 🐾

Morada Bay Café

MM 81.6 (B), 305-664-0604, www.moradabaykeys.com
24 54 54N - 80 38 20W (Come by boat)
An outdoor Mediterranean bistro café set in the sand. Relax in giant Adirondack chairs and enjoy the incredible sunset. Kids menu and large child-friendly beach, multiple bars, wine list, live music. Open seven days a week. \$\$

Nikai Sushi Bar & Restaurant at Cheeca

MM 82 (O), 305-664-4651, www.cheeca.com
24 55 3N - 80 38 4W (Come by boat)
The finest sushi from oceans near and far. Expanded menu delivers expertly crafted Japanese cuisine that melds the art of sushi and Japanese cooking with the flavors of the Florida Keys. Asian-inspired bar program featuring Saki, beers and craft cocktails. \$\$

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Oceanview Inn & Sports Pub

MM 84.5 (B), 305-664-8052, www.theocean-view.com

24 56 85N - 80 36 10W (Come by boat)

A "Key-Z" sports bar offering a full late-night menu. Homemade lunch and dinner specials daily. Dine inside or outside on the back patio. Enjoy the pool. Full bar, happy hour, live music. All NFL games on eighteen TVs. \$\$ 🐾

Off the Hook

MM 82.2 (O), 305-684-2111, www.offthehookchurrascaria.com

Authentic Brazilian fusion steakhouse serving the best certified angus, picanha, churrasco and more. Wine list features hand selected wines from all around the world. Kid's menu. \$\$

Old Tavernier Restaurant

MM 90.3 (O), 305-852-6012, www.oldtav.com

24 59 99N - 80 32 18W (Come by boat)

Romantic waterfront dining offering fresh local seafood, prime steaks, chicken and lamb as well as homemade Continental, Caribbean, Italian and Greek cuisine. Outstanding pizza. Will cook your catch. Catering available. \$\$

Pierre's Restaurant

MM 81.6 (B), 305-664-3225, www.moradabaykeys.com

24 54 54N - 80 38 20W (Come by boat)

A plantation-style house nestled in tropical flora on a sandy beach serving old world French fusion cuisine. Enjoy sunset and bay views from the upstairs dining room or downstairs in the Green Flash Lounge. Extensive wine list, cigars, live music week-ends. Dinner only. Reservations recommended. \$\$\$

Puerto Vallarta Mexican Bar & Grill

MM 86.7 (O), 305-451-4083, www.pvmexican.com

Authentic Mexican food, fresh Florida Keys seafood, vegetarian dishes and full bar. Family owned and operated. Daily specials. Happy hour daily from 4pm-6pm. \$\$

Raw Bar at Postcard Inn

MM 84 (O), 305-664-2321, www.holidayisle.com

24 56.529N - 80 36.486W (Come by boat)

Sit at the ocean's edge while enjoying fresh seafood and sipping on your favorite cocktail. Open daily. \$\$ 🐾

Reel Catch at Amara Cay Resort

MM 80 (O), 305-664-0073, www.amaracayresort.com

Inspired by Islamorada's claim to fame as the "Sport Fishing Capital of the World," Reel Catch presents ocean-inspired cuisine. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner offering al fresco and indoor dining with creative craftsmanship focused on the food that also continues behind the bar with a well-rounded list of tiki and craft cocktails, beer and premium wine. \$\$ 🐾

Saylor Ashton's Sunrise Grill

MM 79.8 (O), 305-664-0166, www.saylorashton.com

24.8981N - 80.6586°W (Come by boat)

The lil café inside of Bud N' Mary's Marina. Offering catering, box lunches, weddings and charter boat lunches. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open daily 5am to 4pm. \$ 🐾



Square Grouper Bar and Grill

MM 80.4 (B), 786-901-5678, www.squaregrouperislamorada.com

24 54.30N - 80 38.52W (Come by boat)

Unforgettable fresh local seafood, craft cocktails and fantastic wine selection. Located on the Bay at Safe Harbor Islamorada offering an innovative dining experience. The third-floor dining area boasts some of the most amazing views of Florida Bay. Open for lunch and dinner Wednesday-Sunday. \$\$

Starbucks

MM 84 (O), 305-664-2321, www.holidayisle.com

Serving freshly-brewed coffee, sandwiches, and pastries. Located at Postcard Inn. Open seven days a week. \$ 🐾

Stone Oven Pizzeria at The Whistle Stop

MM 82.6 (O), 305-664-1404, www.stoneoven.pizza

Hand-tossed or gluten-free cauliflower crust. Pizza, calzones and stromboli, full bar service. Open seven days a week. \$

Taki Outi

MM 82.6 (O), 305-664-0600, www.takioutitogo.com

Serving Chinese and Thai menu items for takeout. Free delivery seven days a week. \$

Tides Beachside Bar & Grill at the Islander Resort

MM 82 (O), 305-664-2031, www.islanderfloridakeys.com

Featuring Keys' style casual menu situated poolside with a front row seat to the Atlantic Ocean. Guests are welcome to choose from fresh-caught seafood, signature sandwiches, daily specials, and more. \$\$

Tiki Bar and 25 South at Cheeca

MM 82 (O), 305-664-4651, www.cheeca.com

Two poolside oases serving an array of custom-created tropical drinks and mouthwatering beach-inspired food while enjoying spectacular ocean views. \$\$

Tiki Bar at Postcard Inn

MM 84 (O), 305-664-2321, www.holidayisle.com

24 56.529N - 80 36.486W (Come by boat)

World Famous Holiday Isle Tiki Bar – home of the original Rum Runner. Enjoy great cocktails and beers as well as an all-day menu under the open-air Tiki overlooking the Atlantic Ocean with live entertainment and fire pits along the Bimini Row Dock. \$ 🐾

Twisted Shrimp

MM 87.7 (O), 305-453-6377, www.twistedshrimp.com
Serving local seafood, sandwiches and snacks. Open daily serving lunch and dinner. Good for kids, outdoor seating, take out, walk-ins welcome. \$

Whale Harbor Restaurants and Marina

MM 83.4 (O), 305-664-4959, www.whaleharborinn.com
24 56 22N - 80 36 73W (Come by boat)

Wahoo's Bar and Grill

305-664-9888, wahoosbarandgrill.com
Indoor or outdoor dining at the "Whale Tail" bar which offers the perfect vantage point to watch the famous fishing fleet return with the day's catch. \$ \$

Whale Harbor Seafood Buffet and Rooftop Bar "The Sandbar"

305-664-4940, whalehARBORSandbar.com
Home of the world-famous Seafood Buffet, recognized for having delectable and diverse items ranging from an impressive raw bar to mouth-watering meat selections. Enjoy endless ocean views. Banquet Room Available. \$\$\$

Ziggie & Mad Dog's Restaurant

MM 83 (B), 305-664-3391, www.ziggieandmaddogs.com
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Royal Poinciana

Some say this is the world's most colorful tree with fern-like leaves and flamboyant display of scarlet or orange-red flowers, often called the "fire tree." It is a fantastic shade tree because of its tall but elegant, wide-spreading umbrella-like canopy.

Bougainvillea

Nothing is more breathtaking than a bougainvillea in full bloom with its spectacular color. This thorny ornamental bush has colorful flowers in pink, magenta, purple, red, orange, white or yellow, and the colorful petals are actually leaves called bracts.



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Gumbo Limbo

Comically referred to as the "Tourist Tree" because its bark is dark red and peeling like the skin of sunburnt tourists. One of the most hurricane-resistant trees, they were planted to serve as wind protection.

Key Lime

Best known as the flavoring ingredient in Key Lime pie, this citrus species is a shrubby tree with many thorns. Its fruit is in a class all its own and ranges in size from ping-pong to golf ball.



Pete Bacheler

Palm Trees

Palm trees are associated with sun, sand, vacations and the relaxed lifestyle in the Florida Keys. There are about 2,600 species of palm trees, almost all of which can be grown in Florida.



Hibiscus

These eye-catching flowers attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. They are used to make tea and other beverages, and also represent nations as the national flower of several countries.



Cinnamon Edgar

Tabebuia

Primarily used for lumber, these trees are best known for their showy vibrant yellow flowers which look like trumpets and are an important source of nectar for hummingbirds and bees.