

Enjoy laidback luxury in the Myrtle Beach area with world-class dining and inviting spa retreats

The perfect way to spoil yourself

Vacations don't come along every day. So, when they do, it's the perfect time for travelers to unwind, rejuvenate and indulge. While Myrtle Beach makes it easy for travelers to save, the area's offerings allow for just the right amount of "laid back luxury" – fulfilling the high standards of discerning travelers with its impeccable dining and pampering spas. So, spend a day on the beach soaking up the sun while not forgetting to spend a little time spoiling yourself.

Decadent dining experiences

21 Main at North Beach

Visitors looking for a bite from the Big Apple can find just that in the Myrtle Beach area. Inspired by the New York City-based eatery, 21 Main at North Beach features the finest 28-day dry-aged meats and an assortment of fresh seafood. Diners also rank the restaurant's sushi as the best they've found along the Grand Strand. So, come on in to see New York style and Southern charm come together. For more information, go to www.21mainnorthbeach.com.

Aspen Grille

It's Southern comfort food with a twist. Located off South Kings Highway in Myrtle Beach, Aspen Grille has been serving up such Carolina staples as shrimp and grits since its reopening in 2009. And chances are good you won't have the same meal twice, as the menu changes seasonally. And servers can offer suggestions on the perfect wine from the restaurant's hand-selected list. For more information, go to www.aspen-grille.com.

Café Amalfi at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort at Kingston Resorts

The majestic wonder of the Atlantic Ocean makes for the perfect dining ambiance. And that's what guests will find if they stop for breakfast, lunch or dinner at Café Amalfi. Located at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort at Kingston Shores, this airy and romantic restaurant offers casual fine dining and a host of culinary favorites. For more information, call (843) 449-5000.

Croissants Bistro and Bakery

Who doesn't love a good cup of coffee, sandwiches and delectable cupcakes? You'll find all that and more at Croissants Bistro and Bakery. Located off Grissom Parkway in Myrtle Beach, this award-winning restaurant and bakery has been pleasing palettes since 1995. In addition to fine dining options, Croissants is also available for wedding cakes and catering for special events in the Myrtle Beach area. For more information, go to www.croissants.net.

The Cypress Room at Island Vista

Located at the beautiful Island Vista hotel, The Cypress Room is an award-winning restaurant with a menu to please the most discriminating palette – and a view to match. With floor-to-ceiling views of the ocean, diners can gaze into the sunset over the water while enjoying the finest European-influenced Low Country cuisine along the Grand Strand. Or, they can start the day right with the restaurant's famed Southern Breakfast. Either way, it's a dining experience not to be missed. For more information, visit www.islandvista.com/dining.

Original Benjamin's

A landmark in the Myrtle Beach area, The Original Benjamin's Calabash Seafood serves fresh local seafood daily including a delectable 170-item buffet. Visitors will enjoy waterfront dining with an open-air deck overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway. The nautical museum features some of the largest ship models and a collection of mounted sea creatures including fish, sharks and exotic creatures from the sea.



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Rivertown Bistro

Located in the Historic District of downtown Conway, South Carolina, the Rivertown Bistro offers unmatched atmosphere and unequalled culinary fusions. The seasonal menu serves the best the local area has to offer. The Rivertown Bistro brings culinary artistry to the heart of historic Conway. Always innovative yet true to the southern roots so celebrated in this region of South Carolina, The Rivertown Bistro finds the perfect fit between form and function in food. For more information, call (843) 248-3733 or go to www.rivertownbistro.net.

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

The end product of a dream by founder Ruth Fertel, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse boasts locations in Atlanta, Alabama and three in South Carolina. One of these spots is right here in Myrtle Beach, and visitors are certain to enjoy the absolute best in seafood, desserts and, of course, their mouth-watering steaks. Come see what all the fuss is about. You won't be sorry. For more information, go to www.ruthschris.net.

Sea Captain's House

For four years in a row, Southern Living magazine named the Sea Captain's House the Best Seafood Restaurant. Come and see why it is a Myrtle Beach favorite for both locals and visitors alike. Situated on the oceanfront, this local gem has been cooking up quality seafood dishes for 50 years. Bring your family out and become extended members of the Sea Captain's House family. For more information, go to www.seacaptains.com.

Thoroughbreds Chophouse & Seafood Grille

Since opening in 1988, Thoroughbreds has become widely known as one of the locals' favorite fine dining restaurants in Myrtle Beach after being recognized year-after-year in the categories of most romantic and best fine dining by the locals. Visitors will enjoy special tableside services with the Southeast's freshest seafood, removed just a few hours before being served, and experience wildlife on the Paddock Porch. For more information, visit thoroughbredsrestaurant.com.

Vintage Twelve at the Embassy Suites at Kingston Resort

Newly opened in 2013, Vintage Twelve is Kingston Resorts' sleek upscale restaurant in Embassy Suites Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort. They offer a gluten-free menu available to all guests and include an assortment of fresh salads, pimento cheese or shrimp creole appetizers and a selection of entrées featuring naturally raised meats and fresh fish or seafood caught from Murrells Inlet, S.C. www.vintagetwelve.com.

Waterscapes at the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

There's a selection of fresh seafood unique to only this area that can be found at Waterscapes at the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. Their catches include McClellanville Clams and Rose Snapper, along with other favorites like cornmeal-fried oysters. The restaurant's ambiance is whatever the diner desires, be it elegant yet casual while sitting indoors, or enjoying views of the poolscape and marina on the outdoor terrace. For more information, go to www.marinainnatgrandedunes.com.

Wicked Tuna

<http://www.visitmyrtlebeach.com/includes/content/docs/media/November-2015-Shopping.pdf> Wicked Tuna prides itself on breathtaking views and innovative cuisine. The restaurant prides themselves on their obsession with fresh fish, prime beef and bold flavors, which shine through in their signature cuisine. Sushi chefs prepare plates of delicately sliced fresh sashimi and artful & creative sushi rolls. www.thewickedtuna.com



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A spa-tacular indulgence

The Awakening Spa at Anderson Ocean Club

With a philosophy urging guests to leave stress and worry at the front door, The Awakening Spa ensures guests will return home relaxed and invigorated. Demonstrating the subtle difference of excellence, as Anderson Ocean Club – the spa’s professional staff evaluates and customizes all treatments to the guest’s individual needs, helping to achieve the inner peace and balance desired and deserved. For more information, visit www.oceanaresorts.com/myrtle-beach-resorts/anderson-ocean-club/the-awakening-spa.asp.

Cinzia Spa at North Beach Plantation

The first of its kind in the Myrtle Beach area – and poised to compete with some of the best spas in the eastern U.S – Cinzia Spa at North Beach Plantation is the ultimate indulgence for a relaxing getaway. The 17,000-square-foot, facility opened in March 2009, and houses three components to achieve optimal health, fitness and wellbeing: pampering treatments and rituals performed at the most indulgent levels, including Celestial Skin and Dermatology Wellness by Dr. Seymour Weaver, MD; a Med Spa wellness center with a variety of integrative medical and holistic services; and Beach Fit fitness center featuring state-of-the-art Technogym™ equipment, a team of personal trainers and contemporary classes. For more information, visit www.thecinziasp.com.

The Hibiscus Spa at Marriot at Grande Dunes

Offering peaceful and tranquil beachfront retreat within the Marriott at Grand Dunes resort, The Hibiscus Spa is an elegant, European-style spa with a dash of Southern hospitality. An expert staff awaits to take guests on a journey as relaxing as it is revitalizing, from an aromatherapy massage, Hibiscus Flower Peel, to even a simple pedicure. Either way, a visit to The Hibiscus Spa is sure to suit the senses and let spirits lift with the light of the day. For additional information, call (843) 449-8880, or visit www.myrtlebeachmarriottresort.com.

For additional information on the Myrtle Beach Area, visit www.VisitMyrtleBeach.com or call 1.888.Myrtle1.