

Our Brevard County Favorites!

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Breakfast/Lunch:

- Sun on the Beach, Satellite Beach
 - <http://sunonthebeach.co>
- Corey's Deli, Indialantic
 - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Coreys-Bagels-On-The-Beach/113701255317894>
- Love Bugs Bakery, Melbourne or Viera
 - <http://www.lovebugsbakery.com>
- Oh Biscuit!, Melbourne
 - <https://www.facebook.com/OhBiscuit>
- La Crepe de France, Downtown Melbourne
 - [https:// http://lacrepemelbourne.com](https://http://lacrepemelbourne.com)
- Backwater, Melbourne
 - <https://www.backwaterflorida.com>
- Anaya Coffee, Eau Gallie/Melbourne
 - <http://www.anayacoffee.com>

Best Irish Food & Pub:

- Meg O' Malleys, Melbourne
 - <http://www.megomalleys.com>

Best Indian Food (weekend buffets):

- Taste of India, Melbourne
 - <http://tasteofindiamelbourne.com>
- Tandoor Indian Cuisine, Melbourne
 - <http://www.tandoormelbourne.com>

Best Mediterranean/Middle Eastern Food:

- Cedar's Café, Melbourne
 - <http://www.cedarscafe.com>
- Skewers Mediterranean Grille, Indialantic
 - <http://skewersgrille.com>

Misc Restaurants:

- Palm Shores Bistro, Palm Shores (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)
 - <http://palmshoresbistro.com>
- The Broken Barrel Tavern (best smoked wings ever, great beer selection, BBQ), Palm Bay
 - <http://www.brokenbarreltavern.com>
- Robburrito's, Melbourne Beach (cash only)
 - <http://www.robburritos.com>
- Chez Quan's Takeout (Thai/Latin Fusion), Melbourne
 - <https://www.facebook.com/chezquanstakeout>
- Mustard's Last Stand (Hotdogs, Dog-Friendly), Melbourne & Cocoa Beach
 - <http://www.mustardslaststand.us>

Misc Restaurants, Continued:

- Too Cool Café, Indian Harbour Beach
 - <https://www.facebook.com/toocoolcafe>
- Guided Food Tours, Various Locations
 - <http://yummyflorida.com>
- The Soup Shop, Melbourne
 - <https://www.facebook.com/thesoupshop>
- Goombays, Satellite Beach
 - <www.facebook.com/goombaysrestaurant>
- Doubles Beachside, Indian Harbour Beach
 - <http://www.doublesbeachside.com>
- D.I.G. Bistro, Suntree (Farm to Table)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/DIGBistro>
- Rogue River Taproom
 - <www.facebook.com/RogueRiverTaproom>

Best Pizza:

- Bizarro's Original, Indialantic (NY Style)-Cash
 - <http://www.theoriginalbizarro.com>
- Palermo's Pizza, Palm Bay (Chicago Deep Dish)
 - <http://www.palermospizzafl.com/index.php>
- Wagon Wheel, Palm Bay or Melbourne (General)
 - <http://www.wagonwheelpizza.com>
- Pizza Gallery, Viera (Specialty)
 - <http://pizzagalleryandgrill.com>

Best Cuban/Mexican/Colombian Food:

- Cuban Island Restaurant, Indialantic
 - <http://www.cuban-island.com>
- El Ambia Cubano, Melbourne
 - <http://elambiacyubano.com>
- La Preferida (Taco Truck), Melbourne
 - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Preferida/135803216603970>
- Tio Cali's la Vara Grill, Melbourne (Colombian)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Tiocalis1288>

Sushi/Thai:

- Umami, Melbourne
 - <https://www.facebook.com/UmamiRestaurantandSushiBar>
- Haru, Indialantic
 - <http://www.harusushibar.com>
- Bean Sprout, Viera
 - <https://www.facebook.com/BeanSproutViera>

Sushi/Thai (Cont.):

- Thai Thai, Cape Canaveral/Melbourne/Indialantic
 - <http://www.thaithai-2.com>
- Wat Punyawaram (Buddhist Temple)- Sunday Lunch Open to the Public Once a Month. Great Thai Food! Cash Only, Melbourne
 - <http://www.melbournethaitemple.com>

Waterfront Dining:

- River Rocks, Rockledge (Grills is also nearby)
 - <http://www.riverrocksrestaurant.com>
- Fishlips, Cape Canaveral
 - <http://fishlipswaterfront.com>
- Grills Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar, Melbourne
 - <http://www.grillsseafood.com>
- Squid Lips Overwater Bar & Grill, Melbourne
 - <http://www.squidlipsgrill.com/>

Breweries:

- Intracoastal Brewing Company, Melbourne
 - <http://www.intracoastalbrewingcompany.com>
 - There are 8 others in the county from Titusville to Melbourne, but Intra is the best
- Space Coast Brews Cruise (Tour), Melbourne
 - <http://www.brewscruise.com/spacecoast>
- BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Melbourne
 - <http://www.bjsrestaurants.com>

Date Night/Night Out:

- The Nomad Café, Melbourne (farm to table)
 - <http://www.thenomadcafe.com>
- Crush Eleven, Downtown Melbourne
 - <http://www.crusheleven.com>
- The Fat Snook, Cocoa Beach
 - <http://www.thefatsnook.com>
- Islands Fish Grill (lots of non-typical fish to choose from), Indialantic
 - <http://islandsfishgrill.com>
- The Melting Pot (Fondue), Viera
 - <http://www.meltingpot.com/melbourne/welcome>
- Yellow Dog Café, Malabar
 - <http://yellowdogcafe.com>
- Trend Kitchen, Indian Harbour Beach
 - <http://www.trendkitchena1a.com>
- Ocean 302 (Gastropub), Melbourne Beach
 - <http://www.ocean302.com>
- The Chart House
 - <http://www.chart-house.com>

Craft Beer (and Wine) Places (some serve food):

- The Big Mansion, Melbourne
 - <http://www.thebigmansion.com>
- The Village Idiot Pub, Cocoa
 - <http://www.cocoavillagepub.com>
- World of Beer, Viera
 - <http://worldofbeer.com/locations/viera>
- Coasters Brew Pub, Indialantic (dog friendly biergarten outside)
 - <http://www.coastersbrewpub.com>

Other Nightlife/Bars:

- Downtown Melbourne Overall, Melbourne
 - Matt's Casbah
 - <http://www.mattscasbah.com>
 - Mainstreet Pub
 - <http://mainstreetpub.cc>
- Ichabod's Beachside (Great Burgers too!), Indialantic & Melbourne
 - <http://ichabodsbarandgrille-florida.com>
- Open Mikes (organic coffee, live entertainment, etc), Melbourne
 - <http://openmikes.com>
- Copperhead Tavern (good outdoor seating too), Indialantic (food & drinks served till 2am!)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Copperhead-Tavern/711815248850510>
- Monkey Bar, Indialantic (Pool, Darts, etc)
 - <http://monkeybar.pub>
- Preacher Bar, Cape Canaveral (food & drinks!)
 - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Preacher-Bar/792088220830440?sk=timeline>

Best Specialty Produce/Groceries:

- Downtown Produce, Melbourne
 - <http://www.downtownproduce.com>
- Space Girl Organics, Produce, Home Delivery
 - <https://www.spacegirlorganics.com>
- The Fresh Market, Melbourne (Suntree)
 - <http://www.thefreshmarket.com>
- Florida Fields to Forks, Various Locations
 - <http://floridafieldstoforks.net>
- Lucky's Market (Organic), West Melbourne
 - <http://www.luckysmarket.com>
- Total Wine (huge beer, wine, liquor selection), Viera
 - <http://www.totalwine.com>
- Green Turtle Market, Indialantic
 - <http://greenturtlemarket.com>
- From Olives & Grapes, Cocoa & Melbourne

- <http://www.shopfromolivesandgrapes.com>

Best Specialty Produce/Groceries (Cont):

- Wassi's Meat Market, Melbourne
 - <https://www.wassimeatmarket.com>
- Direct Seafood Outlet
 - <http://directseafoodoutletmelbourne.webs.tarts.com>
- Brevard County Farmers Market, Various Locations
 - <http://brevardcountyfarmersmarket.com>
- Petty's Meat Market, Melbourne
 - <http://www.pettysmeats.com>
- Melbourne Beach Supermarket, Melbourne Beach (great olive bar, pastries, pizza, etc)
 - https://www.facebook.com/Melbourne-Beach-Super-Market-163660197006780/?hc_ref=SEARCH

Shopping:

- Melbourne Square Mall, Melbourne
 - <http://www.simon.com/mall/melbourne-square>
- Hammock Landing, Palm Bay/West Melbourne
 - <http://www.hammocklandingfl.com/shop/hammock.nsf/index>
- Merritt Square Mall, Merritt Island
 - <http://www.merrittsquaremall.com>
- The Avenue, Viera
 - <http://viera.shoptheavenue.com>
- Cocoa Village, Cocoa
 - <http://visitcocoavillage.com>

Entertainment:

- Brevard Zoo, Viera
 - <https://brevardzoo.org/>
 - ZipLine: <http://www.treetoptrek.com>
- Kennedy Space Center Complex, Cape Kennedy
 - <https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com>
- Escape Room Entertainment, Melbourne
 - <https://escapezonefl.com>
- New IMAX Theater, Palm Bay/West Melbourne
 - <https://www.imax.com/theatres/t/carmike-west-melbourne-12-imax>
- The Oaks Premiere Theaters (\$5 Tuesdays), Melbourne
 - <http://www.oaks10.com>
- Planetarium & Laser Light Shows, Cocoa
 - <http://www.easternflorida.edu/community-resources/planetarium>
- The (Maxwell) King Center, Melbourne

- <http://www.kingcenter.com>

Entertainment (Cont.):

- The Henegar Center, Melbourne
 - <http://henegar.org>
- Adventure HQ, Palm Shores/Melbourne
 - <http://adventurehqfl.com>
- The Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, Cocoa
 - <http://www.cocoavillageplayhouse.com>
- SUP (Stand Up Paddleboarding), Melbourne
 - <http://www.paddlingparadise.com>
- On the Edge: Indoor Rock Climbing, Melbourne
 - <http://www.ontheedgeclimbing.com>
- Running Events & Races, Various Locations
 - <http://www.runningzone.com/series>
- Space Coast Iceplex (Ice Rink), Rockledge
 - <http://www.spacecoasticeplex.com>
- Sailing Clubs, County-Wide
 - <http://www.sail-race.com>
 - Yacht Clubs that Host Major Races: Eau Gallie YC & Melbourne YC
- Victory Casino Cruise Ship, Port Canaveral
 - <http://victorycasinocruises.com/index.php>
- Sky Zone Trampoline Park, Rockledge
 - <http://www.skyzone.com/spacecoast>
- Painting with a Twist, Melbourne
 - <http://paintingwithatwist.com/melbourne>
- FrogBones Family Shooting Center & Restaurant, Melbourne
 - <http://frogbones.com>
- Get Fired Up, Melbourne
 - <http://getfireduppottery.com>
- Galaxy Skateway, Melbourne
 - <http://galaxyskateandplay.com>
- Andretti Thrill Park, Melbourne
 - <http://www.andrettithrillpark.com>
- Avalon U-Pick Farm
 - <https://www.facebook.com/AvalonHydroponics>
- Sledd's U-Pick Strawberries, Mims
 - <https://www.facebook.com/Sledds-U-Pick-Strawberries-205766459439752>

Other:

- Doggy Daycare & Boarding
 - K9 Kampus, Melbourne
 - <http://www.k9kampus.com>
 - Dog Spot Hotel, Palm Shores
 - <http://www.dogspothotel.com>
- The Yogi Perogi (Yoga Classes-Brewery, Aerial, Pre-Natal, Etc.)
 - <http://www.theyogiperogi.com/>

Other (Cont.):

- Eau Gallie Arts District
 - <http://www.eaugalliearts.com>
- Dog Parks (Canova-Dog Beach)
 - <https://www.bringfido.com>
 - <http://www.brevardfl.gov/ParksRecreation/South/Canova/Home>

Local Jargon:

- **Eau Gallie:**
 - Pronounced O'Galley.
- **Rocky Water:**
 - It is thought that Eau Gallie was a Native American dialect that meant "Rocky" and "Water."
 - Technically, Eau is French for "Water"
 - Gallie does not technically have a translation to anything.
 - Used primarily in the Eau Gallie Arts District area and for the Rocky Water Brew Fest (also in the Eau Gallie area)
- **Intracoastal:**
 - Most locals pronounce it INTER-Coastal, but really the correct pronunciation and spelling is INTRA-Coastal.
 - Refers to the inland waterway that extends along the Atlantic from Florida up to Boston.
- **Pineda:**
 - Pronounced Pine-EE-Duh.
 - In our area, refers to the causeway that connects the Suntree/Mainland area to the southern tip of Merritt Island and Satellite Beach.
- **Lake Washington**
 - Not an actual town, but an area of Melbourne, FL.
 - Known for its proximity to Lake Washington (east of I-95) and one of the main roads, Lake Washington.
 - Area where lots tend to be a little larger, more mature trees, and some homes are zoned to allow horses.
- **Area Code 321**
 - Our area code used to be 407 until it switched to 321 (for Countdown 3-2-1 Blast Off!) in November 1999.
- **Suntree**
 - Not an actual town, but an area of Melbourne, FL.
 - Known for its golf course community
 - Located between the Lake Washington, Palm Shores, and Viera areas.
- **Viera**
 - Technically not a town/city (but they are working on that).
 - Located mostly in Melbourne, but some parts of Rockledge as well.
 - The newest developed area of Brevard County.
 - The land used to be cow and sod pastures owned by the Duda family.
 - Viera's HOA is very particular on the builders they allow to develop in their subdivisions with Viera Builders being the largest one.

- Known for large sidewalks, power lines buried underground, and new construction homes.

- **Brevard**

- Pronounced “Bruh-Vard”
- This is the county in which we are located.
- It is the 10th largest county in Florida.
- The county is long and skinny, extending 72 miles from north to south, making us the longest ocean coastline county in the state.

- **The Space Coast**

- This is the local region that takes up most of Brevard county.
- This nickname came about because NASA is located in our county, in addition to the shuttle, and now, rocket launches.