

## TAMPA BAY AREA

### CLEARWATER

#### EAT | RESTAURANTS

##### LAZIZ

"Super delicious, strip mall Pakistani place. The flavors are really focused and not dumbed down for anybody. Fiery pungent and fricking delicious. They are genius and the chefs are totally on site. It's a family run place."

- Cookbook author Ted Lee (The Lee Bros. Peanut Catalogue)

Countryside / Indian  
Oakbrook Shopping Plaza  
2475 McMullen Booth Rd, Suite J  
T: 727.797.7541  
www.lazizonline.com

### CLEARWATER BEACH

#### EAT | RESTAURANTS

##### FRENCHY'S

Beach shack with several locations. For their grouper sandwiches, smoked fish spread and stone crabs. Check for beer specials.

F.E.D. Recommended  
Clearwater Beach / Seafood  
419 Poinsettia Avenue  
T: 727.461.6295  
www.frenchysonline.com

#### DRINK

##### FRENCHY'S BEACHSIDE

A great location to watch the sunset and put your toes in the sand.

F.E.D. Recommended  
Clearwater Beach / Seafood  
7 Rockaway Street  
T: 727.446.4844

### PINELLAS PARK

#### EAT | RESTAURANTS

##### ABC SEAFOOD

Family-run Hong Kong style Chinese seafood, fished right from the tanks.

F.E.D. Recommended  
Kenneth City / Chinese  
2705 54th Ave North  
T: 727.522-1888

### ST. PETE

#### FIND | SHOPS

##### MAZZARO'S ITALIAN MARKET

Italian gourmet products, including the hard to find Luxardo's Original Maraschino cherries.

F.E.D. Recommended  
Italian Specialty Food Market  
2909 22nd Avenue North  
T: 727.321.2400  
www.mazzarosmarket.com

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##### MARITANA GRILLE

"The Maritana Grille at the Don Cesar Hotel. Chef Eric Neri does a great job of blending elements of traditional continental cooking with modern twists. As far as the ambiance and scenery, you can't get more Florida than dining in a hotel on the beach."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
St Pete Beach/Treasure Island  
Contemporary American  
Loews Don Cesar Hotel  
3400 Gulf Boulevard  
T: 727.360.1881  
www.loewshotels.com/restaurants/the-maritana-grille

##### TED PETERS SMOKED FISH

"Smoked fish dip sandwich and coleslaw, simple and perfect."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Roadside seafood shack that's been around since the 1950s.  
F.E.D. Recommended  
Pasadena | Seafood  
1350 Pasadena Ave South  
T: 727.381.7931

### TAMPA

#### FIND | MARKET

##### MD ORIENTAL MARKET

"The produce and seafood are always fresh, and they always have a lot of hard to find items like live dungeness crab, live frogs, snails, etc. The pork belly in the prepared food section makes a great lunch."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Two Locations / Ethnic Grocery  
1) North Tampa  
1106 East Fowler Avenue, T: 813.868.1688  
2) East Lake / Orient Park  
10127 E Adamo Drive, T: 813.443.2188

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##### BERN'S

"For creamed spinach and a bone-in Delmonico."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Hyde Park / Steakhouse  
1208 South Howard Avenue  
T: 813.251.2421  
www.bernssteakhouse.com

### TAMPA

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##### LA CASA SIERRA

"It's a small Cuban restaurant run by a family that makes you feel right at home. The food is simple, with a rotating daily menu served from a steam table buffet. Everything is great, particularly the oxtail, but it's the atmosphere and welcome by the mother and father that keep me going back."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Old West Tampa / Cuban  
1704 North Howard Avenue  
T: 813.251.0375

##### MICHELLE FAEDO'S SANDWICH SHOP

Known for their devil crabs, which is like a Cuban crab cake.

F.E.D. Recommended  
West Tampa / Devil Crabs  
3609 N 15th Street  
T: 813.247.3020  
www.devilcrab.com

##### RESTAURANT BT

"Start the evening off with foie gras and cocktails at Restaurant BT."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Palma Ceia  
French / Vietnamese  
2507 S MacDill Avenue  
T: 813.258.1916  
www.restaurantbt.com

##### TACO BUS

"For a late night snack of beef tongue tacos."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Various Locations / Mexican  
1) Seminole Heights  
913 East Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa  
T: 813.232.5889  
2) St. Pete  
2324 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg  
T: 727.322.5000  
3) Downtown  
505 Franklin Street, Tampa  
T: 813.397.280 www.taco-bus.com

#### DRINK | BAR

##### BIANCHI'S ENOTECA

"Bianchi's Enoteca in Tampa is great. Susan and Romeo keep a rotating list of really unique wines by the glass. They also have a great list of cheese and charcuterie."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
Palma Ceia / Wine Bar / Small Plates  
3215 S Macdill Avenue, Suite G  
T: 813.837.2233  
www.bianchisenoteca.com

##### TINY TAP TAVERN

"For beer."

- Chef Chad Johnson (SideBerns, Tampa)  
South Tampa / Soho / Bar  
2105 West Morrison Avenue  
T: 813.258.5212

## TAMPA BAY AREA

### TARPON SPRINGS

#### FIND | DIVING STUDIO

##### MASTER HELMUT MAKER

Sponge diving is the local industry and you can tour Nickolas Toth's helmet making studio.

- Recommended by Mike Koursiotis (Mama Maria's, Tarpon Springs)

A. Lerios Machine Shop  
1057 North Pinellas Avenue  
T: 727.938.8868  
www.divinghelmets.com

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##### MYKONOS

"Great local spot for lunch."

- Shannon Sprentall (B-21 Wine Company, Tarpon Springs)

Tarpon Springs / Greek  
628 Dodecanese Blvd  
T: 727.934.4306

##### THE ORIGINAL MAMA MARIA'S GREEK CUISINE

Maria Koursiotis, aka Mama, is in the kitchen cooking every night and has been since she opened her restaurant in the late 1970's. She came to Tarpon Springs from Kalymnos, Greece in 1961. Get the grilled octopus.

- Recommended by fisherman Sam Hart (Sam's Fresh Seafood, Dunedin)

Greek  
503 North Pinellas Avenue  
T: 727.934.5678  
www.theoriginalmamamarias.com

#### EAT | SWEETS

##### NATIONAL BAKERY

Old school Greek bakery. Buy breads and baklava.

- Recommended by Mike Koursiotis, (Mama Maria's, Tarpon Springs)

Greek Bakery  
451 Athens Street  
T: 727.934.5934

#### DRINK | WINE SHOPS

##### B-21 WINE COMPANY

Good European wine selection. Little hidden gems.

- Recommended by Jaimie Wolff (Chambers Street Wines, NYC)

43380 US Highway 19 North  
T: 727.937.5049  
www.b-21.com

