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Boulevard Hotel & Cafe



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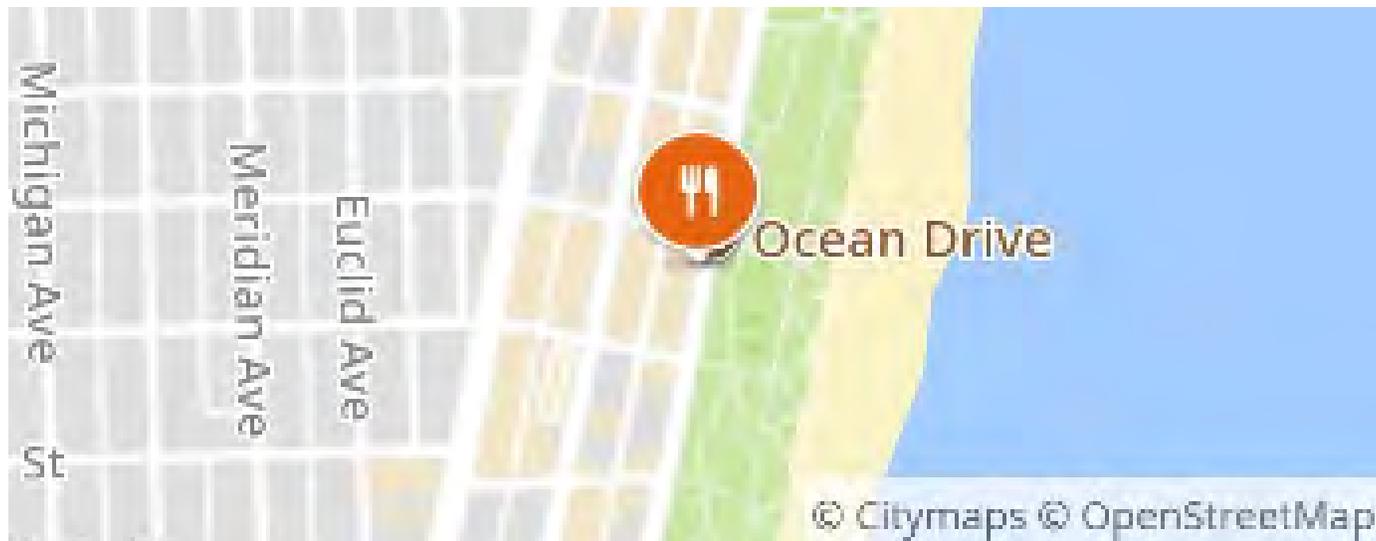
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740 Ocean Dr Fl 33139, Miami Beach, FL 33139-6220 ↗

0.2 miles from South Beach

Website ↗

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Yes No Unsure

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MurphCork
Cork



Reviewed June 5, 2019

We liked it

We stopped for a coffee and water and were treated very well and paid for what we asked for. Lots of bad review on here but we had a good experience.

Date of visit: May 2019

👍 Thank MurphCork



manfred030466



Reviewed May 29, 2019 via mobile

WARNING!!!

We made the same bad experiences. An older woman lured us in that terrible restaurant with a buy one get one free. We ordered 2 beer and got a 60 oz Margarita with two beer bottles. The unprofessional waiter told us that's the special offer.....But the bad surprise comes later, when we got the check. So the price for 2 beer was \$ 69, —!!!! Last but not least the check was manually changed (doodle) to a 25% higher ammount for the tip! We'll NEVER come back to this place of rip off! If we could, we would give 0 points.

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Date of visit: May 2019

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👍 Thank manfred030466



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MiraJohn
North of Sweden



Reviewed May 27, 2019

Avoid!!!! Waste of money

Whatever you do, don't go there!!!
Bad service, bad food and wrong amount on check.

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Chicken wings were dry and the "blue cheese dressing" that we ordered was white but didn't taste anything like blue cheese. Pasta with chicken (Alfredo) was "okay". And when we got the check they had written the wrong total amount and when asked what the service charge ment we were told it was for the restaurant and the tip on the check was not the same thing (easy way to fool tourists and unfortunately we paid the extra tip but learned our lesson after we Google it, and found out that service charge = tip and that we paid the worthless service another 18%). A place I will never return to but unfortunately it has a good location which attracts tourists over and over again although it was one of the worst restaurants I've ever been to (and I've traveled to many many countries including Europe, Africa and Asia).

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Date of visit: May 2019



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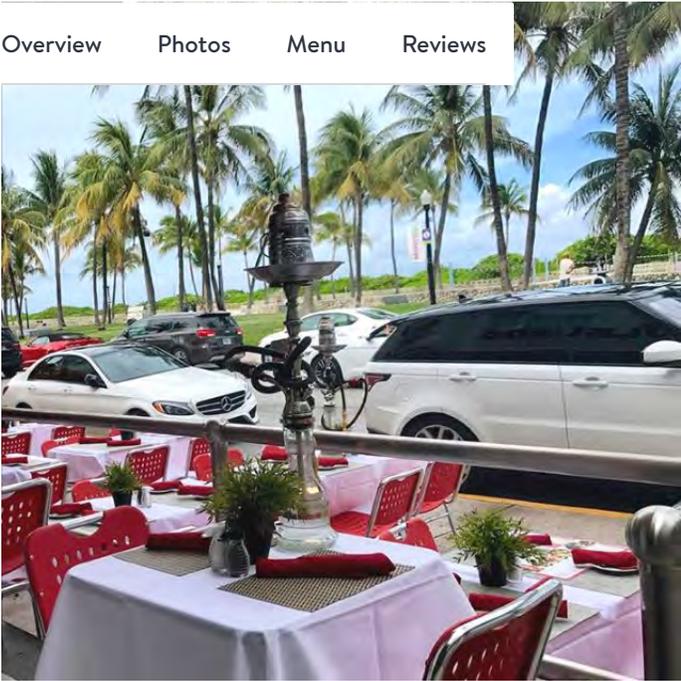
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3.5 3.5 3.5 1.5
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- Mango Margarita (1)

OT

· Reviewed on May 23, 2019

Overall 1 · Food · Service · Ambience

OpenTable
Diner
1 review

BAIT & SWITCH SCAM - BEWARE!

Just like majority of the reviews have mentioned, this business runs a bait & switch tactic to get guests at their restaurant table. However, what they don't tell is the actual prices of drinks/food along with others fees (service charge aka tips) that will be added to the total (close to 30% extra).

On a Monday night, they lured us in with a buy one get one free drink special. I got a margarita and a virgin mango margarita for my pregnant wife. The drinks were 60oz, but not that great - too watered down and didn't have a good mixture. I almost finished my drink, but my wife only finished half way.

The biggest surprise came when our waitress brought the check. The total was \$90 to what ultimately was for only ONE DRINK. The drink itself was around \$65 + their fees (tips) and taxes. Oh, on top of that they expected additional tips to be left....not happening with this kind of service and these type of prices.

I know it's Miami Beach and all, but this is ridiculous and down right fraudulent in how this business is running. This left such a bad taste in my mouth that I don't even want to come back to Miami for a second time...ever.

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VIP
HH

· Dined on April 7, 2018

Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 4 · Ambience 3

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Denver

6 reviews

interesting, everything went well until I received the bill with a hidden charge of \$ 25. that was never brought up till I received the bill plus wanted an additional \$ 30. + on top of that for which I paid. Not use to that when going out for a evening meal on the...
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OT

· Dined on March 21, 2018

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 4 · Ambience 5

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We dined alfresco and the people watching was as good as the meal

New England

2 reviews

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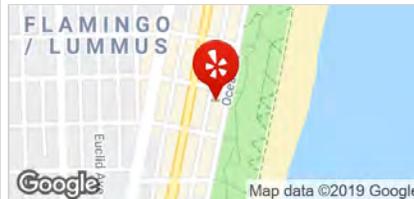


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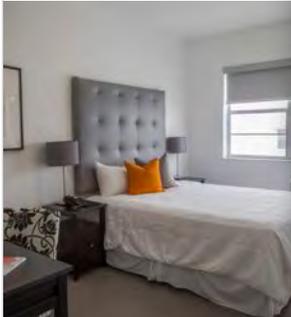
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"We caught them during their "special buy one LARGE get one free" I hit the **mojito** which had wayyyy too much ice for \$65, the frozen margarita get watery quick." in 2 reviews



"For the issues on bad reviews; I never saw a **bug** in my room, I never get a bad smell just the hall way smells like wet sand dried on carpet." in 3 reviews



"Very friendly loved spending my **first night** here :) def recommend it!!!" in 2 reviews

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- Accepts Credit Cards **Yes**
- Accepts Apple Pay **No**
- Accepts Google Pay **No**
- Wi-Fi **Free**
- Dogs Allowed **No**

[1](#) **Andrea G.**
First to review

From the business

Boulevard Restaurant is known for its boutique outdoor café experience with amazing views of the Atlantic ocean, centrally located in the South Beach area in Miami Beach.

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DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Hotel Biscayne Bay

171 reviews

3.6 miles away from Boulevard Restaurant and Hotel

courtney b. said "I'll keep this review short and sweet. Pro's LOCATION its close to just about everything. Great access to the beach Clean comfortable rooms Nice staff not overly crowded with kids or crazy loud people comfy beds and quiet rooms.

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The Fortuna Hotel

26 reviews

Aj S. said "During our trip to Hollywood, we decided to spend a weekend in Fort Lauderdale since the area has more of a bar scene. We planned on going out to Wilton Manors, but decided to stay close to the beach so we could enjoy a beach day..." [read more](#)

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Kimberly T.
Coral Springs, FL
44 friends
18 reviews
3 photos

1/19/2019

AVOID at all costs! I'll start at the end... see receipt attached. The server tried to make you think our bill was \$15 more than it actually was by adding a tip on top of the "service charge"! A service charge was most likely added to guarantee a tip since their service and food is horrific. When I inquired what brands of wine they have the waiter said "California". I went to the bar to inquire. The waiter pushed me aside, snidely telling me "I already told you!" We watched the owner physically shove the GM or whatever his position is at the restaurant next door. AVOID this place!



Tried to add a double tip!

Gabby S.
Bryn Mawr, PA
211 friends
8 reviews

12/16/2018

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Lisa R. said "What an outstanding team! The food was outstanding, they were flexible, attentive, ..." [read more](#)



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Me and my friend made LAST minute plans to come to Miami and we didn't want to spend much money, so we stayed at the Boulevard. We have no complaints. No, it's not the Hilton, but it's still a great place. It's in the most convenient location on Ocean Drive, right across the beach and next to several yummy restaurants. The rooms are small but they have a cute vibe and great air conditioning. The staff is always available to help and cleaning crew does a great job cleaning. We have no complaints at all. Clean, inexpensive and convenient. If you find a good price, the Boulevard is a good choice.



Rafaela M.
San Marcos, CA
81 friends
27 reviews
51 photos



Why they have 2 different names I don't know! I WISH I YELPED THIS PLACE BEFORE GOING LAST NIGHT! We were walking around last night celebrating my boyfriends birthday and they pulled us in said they would give us 20% discount on our whole bill and a free drink, free shot and if we purchased another drink we would get one free.. a bunch of bull! A cup of beer was \$30! Oh and the best part was when the waiter brought us the check he added gratuity on top of the 20% service fee.. what a scam. He said the 20% he didn't get any of that money and he was only getting paid \$4 p/ hour when minimum wage is 8.25 in Florida. How can you live with yourself? Taking advantage of tourists and practically stealing their money! I hope you guys go out of business that was you won't be able to scam people anymore!



Morgan B.
New Orleans, LA
241 friends
13 reviews
1 photo



SCAM! I wish we would have looked at the reviews for this place before we ate here. Everyone here is a scam artist. Our waiter fraudulently added on an EXTRA 20% to his tip, after a 20% service charge is already included in the bill. Clearly scamming customers is how they stay open. The food is garbage also. Please don't waste your time!



Derek H.
East Rutherford, NJ
0 friends
8 reviews
1 photo



Beware of the SCAM.
They lured us in with a buy one get one free. We got a margarita, a virgin mango margarita (for my pregnant wife), and a hookah. Our bill came out to \$142!!!
SERVICE CHARGE was included in the bill and the waitress forced us to tip her saying the service charge doesn't count towards her tip. At ANY reputable restaurant, service charge means tip.
Our TOTAL bill was \$167!!! Roughly \$55-60 of that was FORCED service charge on us.
Will NEVER GO AGAIN. If ripping off people is how they run their business, shame on them.
I'd give them a half a star if I could. HORRIBLE.



Jose B.
Tempe, AZ
0 friends
2 reviews

11/22/2018



1 check-in

Lany our server was amazing, the beer was really cold and the food was amazing, super close to the famous to the scareface hotel



Bilal A.

Bowie, MD

15 friends

2 reviews

1 photo

11/14/2018

Buy 1 get 1 free!!!

That what they told us when we ordered drinks Bill came no discount guy told us its discount only on 55oz drinks He didn't not mention it when we ordered drinks Top of that bill came \$151 and with pen he wrote \$178 When I gave him cash \$155 he came back and told me that Bill was short I owe him more money total was \$178 When I asked him what was \$23.20 service charges he said that's for chairs and table mimai city fee so I have gave him \$30 more when my friend asked for manager this guy flipped the story front of manager and said I gave \$30 as tip which he didn't asked for lied on my damn face scam scam scam and drink are over priced too Jack's and coke \$20.50 same drink next door is \$12.50 stay away from this place



Scam buy 1 get 1 free Ocer priced drinks Added extra tip by pen and demand for more money when I gave than



Zee E.

Orlando, FL

2 friends

72 reviews

2 photos

10/29/2018



****RUN**DO NOT DINE HERE!!!!**

I had to actually call the police on the manager and staff running the restaurant. They attempted to charge me \$180 for 1 hookah and 2 drinks. They told me that the drinks I ordered are not included in the buy 1 get 1 free offer they touted. I was lied to my face by the fat blond Hispanic woman and tall Hispanic man who waited on us. I informed the manager who did little to understand the illegality of what they were doing. Only after the police were called did he correct the bill. Will never go back. Will make sure everyone knows the crooks who are running the restaurant.



Maggie M.
San Marcos, TX

0 friends

3 reviews



9/26/2018

I wish there was a negative star option but even that would not justify how I felt with my experience at this place. I was shocked and offended at how I was treated by my waiter and the night manager as I have never had such a demeaning interaction with anyone in the service industry prior to this. This was easily my biggest mistake in Miami and I will always remember their horrible customer service and entitled attitude I received. I genuinely do not understand how this place is in business which such poor customer service and unprofessional management.

Just like the other reviewers, I also was trapped into paying 84 dollars for a 55 dollar drink even though I ordered a 25 dollar drink. There should not have been any confusion on my order as I pointed it out from a menu and repeated it back to the waiter for clarification. When I received my check I confronted my waiter who basically told me I could have gone somewhere else and that he already brought the drink over. I then called a manager to explain this misunderstanding but that only made matters worse as he called me nasty words in Spanish and said even though he understood the mistake, I was still required to pay. This was baffling to me as I had not even drank the drink and could not have been more clear about my initial order. I left appalled and upset and received way better treatment at near by places where I was not cornered into spending four times the amount of a drink I ordered.

I understand the upcharge because of the area but that is not an excuse to scam your customers or belittle them until they pay for things they never asked for. My time at this place set an unsettling tone for the rest of the night as I had never had such an aggressive and humiliating confrontation with a manager. Do not make the same mistake as me, as my biggest regret is not reading the reviews before entering this establishment.



B C.
Columbus, OH

0 friends

7 reviews

9/21/2018



They charged a "service charge" for dinner (which is known as tip) and on top of it they charged additional tip. Very bad practice and technically stealing your money. BE AWARE OF THIS PLACE and other similar practice in Miami.



Jnyxd S.
Woodhaven, NY
14 friends
2 reviews



The restaurants food was below subpar i ordered a ribeye medium and it came as a hard med-well one of my dinner mates had the Thai chicken which was grossly undercooked and he ended up throwing up not even 10 minutes later, the drinks are over priced and water seems to be the active main ingredient in everything i had to send back at least 2 drinks one of waiters named Gabriel made it his point to pour a bucket of water carelessly which resulted in all three of us to have our sneakers drench and soaked when brought to managers attention after our dinner he looked clueless and our waiter actually had the audacity to tell us we could have went to another location to eat overall horrible service horrible food & definitely will not be visiting here again to eat or consider a stay I was turned off completely with the table side manner of service no one accepted accountability



J S.
Worcester, MA
185 friends
4 reviews



Do not fall for this place, ran by a scam artist with no conscience. Entire menu is set up around scamming the patron.

Specifically the buy 1 get 1 drinks are a scam, they get you to get the buy 1 get 1 without knowing the only ones that qualify are the \$55 60oz ones, not the \$25 ones, so you go to get the buy 1 get 1 thinking you're getting a deal, but you aren't... Nobody is going to drink 120oz of this watered-down slop anyways.

Not only that, but the "20%" lunch is a gimmick to draw you in because either way, the food and drinks are already overpriced and they throw on a 20% gratuity charge on the bill, so it means nothing.

Entire conversation with the manager and waiter about the sneaky price seemed scripted, like they already knew what was going to happen and what I was going to say and had a response for it. You can tell they know it's shady and have been doing this a while, sadly been getting away with it. Food was terrible as well. Hopefully you read this in time and avoid making the same mistake we did.



Ross F.
Monroe, NC
2 friends
232 reviews
300 photos

9/6/2018



1 check-in

Meh. Typical overpriced Ocean dr spot, we knew that before entering. Not bad, just nothing special. But the staff was great. I would return for happy hour lol.



Cristina C.
White Plains, NY
0 friends
3 reviews
2 photos

9/1/2018

We stopped here while walking down the Avenue. My fiancé and I ended up paying \$144 for a large drink and a hookah, two items. We ordered a shot that took 45 minutes to come so we got it on the house which wasn't important to us being that we don't care about paying for what we order when delivered in a decent time. I wish we read the reviews before being lured in by the hookah.



Kamali F.
Accokeek, MD
63 friends
95 reviews
89 photos
Elite '19

8/19/2018

1 check-in

We got lured in from the street to have some drinks at the cafe. They had 2 for 1 drinks and offered us two free shots. The drinks were pretty weak but that's the trend at most of the spots on ocean drive. We got a mojito and margarita. And they made us some mixed shots. There's only one single use bathroom and I swear it felt like a sauna in there. We went on a Saturday night so it was pretty busy. The service was decent. Drinks everywhere on ocean drive are really expensive, so the 2 for 1 was enticing.



Keyona D.
Cleveland, OH
0 friends
1 review

7/16/2018



This property is horrible I've never stayed at a hotel like this for one it's dirty the elevator had food on the floors with flies around it pizza boxes in the hallway also the hallways smells like mildew the room was terribly small and it smelled as well there was a leak in our room our water for the shower did not get hot when I asked them about changing the sheets they said they did when they did not it was still make up stains on my sheets all they did was made my bed up without changing the sheets and they said u have to ask for ur sheets to be changed I didn't even wanna give it a one star I was scared to sleep on under the blankets so I sleep on top of the blankets they never bring any clean towels and thank god I bring my own and when I check the bathroom they threw my towels that I brought on my own on the floor like I was a dog or something I asked the manger about it she couldn't give me an answer when they finally brought towels three days later they were like they were already used they were dap and they only bring one set for four people I'm highly angry and pissed off with this property



Yamileth A.

Orlando, FL

116 friends

1 review

1 photo



7/8/2018

1 check-in

Over priced the steak was was burnt & dry !!! Wouldn't eat here again the food came out cold waited 1 hour for our food



Naishka M.

Miami, FL

0 friends

1 review

7/8/2018



Pernil was so dry food was cold my friends churassco was burnt and food was cold as well and waited about 30 mins



Mandy C.
Arlington, TX
2 friends
110 reviews
141 photos



7/1/2018
Had dinner at the Cafe.. excellent! Had the Filet with Broccoli.. and a giant margarita! Enjoyed the music. Service was great!



Yasmine H.
Long Beach, CA
0 friends
1 review



6/20/2018
Don't expect anything fancy. The rooms are super simple, but that's okay if you just want to sleep in the hotel. The good thing is the location: Ocean Drive, just cross the street and you are at the beach (you don't see the beach from the hotel though). We were satisfied with the room, hotel and the price we paid so that is great. Also the hotelmanager at daytime is super friendly!

The worse part is the Restaurant. The food is way too overpriced and not good at all. We payed in total \$94 for two greasy sandwiches and two lemonades. The service is bad and they use shady methods to get customers in. When you have to pay it doesn't make sense on the bill where you pay for (they put just the final price) and also they force you to pay a mandatory tip on the 11% mandatory 'service fee'. And when you ask why they say you have to without explanation. We felt quite betrayed because at first sight they are super nice.

Four times a day when we walked in and out the hotel they asked us if we wanted to eat something or join the 'happy hour', like you know we stay in the hotel stop asking us that ten times a day we just going to the beach.

To conclude the hotel is fine if you just want to sleep in the room and be out the rest of the day and the hotel staff is friendly, especially the daytime manager. But don't expect too much and the restaurant is not good.

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 509 reviews

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Fala Hotel

★★★★☆ 21 reviews

Jeremy M. said "I've stayed at this hotel twice in the past year & I must say that it was quite a delightful experience. The room was spacious & clean, and the woman at the front desk (I think her name was Lidia) was professional & caring and made..." [read more](#)
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Copper Carol Events

★★★★★ 1 review

Monica M. said "Planning a party can be pretty stressful but my experience with Carol from Copper Carol was amazing from start to finish. She was very professional, listened to what we were looking for and actually took our vision to the next..." [read more](#)
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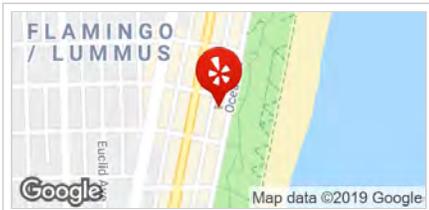


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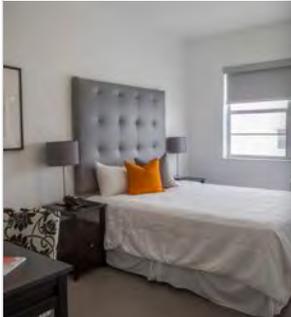
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Andrea G.
First to review

From the business

Boulevard Restaurant is known for its boutique outdoor café experience with amazing views of the Atlantic ocean, centrally located in the South Beach area in Miami Beach.

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4.5 stars 171 reviews

3.6 miles away from Boulevard Restaurant and Hotel

courtney b. said "I'll keep this review short and sweet. Pro's LOCATION its close to just about everything. Great access to the beach Clean comfortable rooms Nice staff not overly crowded with kids or crazy loud people comfy beds and quiet rooms.

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The Fortuna Hotel

4.0 stars 26 reviews

Aj S. said "During our trip to Hollywood, we decided to spend a weekend in Fort Lauderdale since the area has more of a bar scene. We planned on going out to Wilton Manors, but decided to stay close to the beach so we could enjoy a beach day..." [read more](#)

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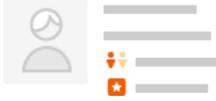
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Andres D.
North Bergen, NJ
341 friends
7 reviews

★★★★★ 7/14/2019

They charged us \$86 dollars for 2 margaritas !!!!! Avoid this place at all cost. Extremely sleazy, bunch of snakes. Stay away and save your wallet



Christy M.
Southwest Houston, Houston, TX
226 friends
14 reviews
13 photos

★★★★★ 7/8/2019

1 check-in

Do not eat here!!! They're gonna conn you into stopping by telling you the drinks are all bogo-- you'll end up paying over \$100 for two big ass drinks you won't finish with a cheeseburger, tenders, or spaghetti. They only do a happy hour on their food and it's not even something I would feed to the dog.



C B.
Saint Louis, MO
106 friends
6 reviews

★★★★★ 7/5/2019

This restaurant is a rip-off. Not only do they charge you 20% service fee, they charge you 20% additional gratuity. So that's almost 40% surplus on every check. the service is at best average, and for the amount of money that you pay for service charges, you would expect better service. The food is adequate. But it's not a place I would recommend, unless you just happen to have a need to eat early, and you're staying really close by.



Ush P.
CA, CA
1 friend
37 reviews
57 photos

5/23/2019

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4.6 miles

Lisa R. said "What an outstanding team! The food was outstanding, they were flexible, attentive, ..." [read more](#)



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Diana B. said "Well I don't know about the others who give this venue less than 4 stars but my..." [read more](#)

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Food was average. Service was good until the end. Our total was \$35, and then service fee was added then city tax, which came out to \$45.62. THEN underneath that we saw handwritten with black ink \$55.62. So I then asked the server...what is the service fee, he said it's what the restaurant charges, it's not part of the tip. So my boyfriend and I were still confused. So then I asked him, so what's out total..\$45 or \$55. He said \$55. I said how come it's \$55 when the food total says \$45 he said it's tip added. I said...can't we add our own tip?He said ...why? you didn't like the service? I said sure but we will add our own tip, and my boyfriend replied...no we don't like your service. So then the man said, fine then just pay the f**ken total. It was a much louder conversation. We just paid the \$45 and left.



Vege pizza



Garlic chicken



Deivis I.
 CARPENTERSVLE, IL
 71 friends
 10 reviews
 4 photos



5/22/2019

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Kieu T.
 Philadelphia, PA
 0 friends
 13 reviews
 5 photos

5/13/2019



If I can give a negative star, I would. Waiter added the tip he wanted without my permission. Now he voided it and it will take over 5 business days. DON'T CONE HERE!!!



Christina L.

Houston, TX

100 friends

34 reviews

20 photos

Elite '19



5/4/2019

1 check-in

Ok the food was good, BUT DEFINITELY a rip off! We ordered a plate with salmon, beef, shrimp, lobster, chicken, white rice, plantain, and black beans for \$165. I was bamboozled!!! We caught them during their "special buy one LARGE get one free" I hit the mojito which had wayyyy too much ice for \$65, the frozen margarita get watery quick. The hookah was \$40. I recommend getting watermelon with mint with extra mint so u can feel it! The add gratuity to EVERYTHING... so be sure billed one ticket, our food was in one ticket drinks in the other and hookah separate (didn't charge gratuity for hookah) all said and done the bill was close to \$300 just wasn't worth the price but food is good!



Naiy F.

San Jose, CA

0 friends

9 reviews

7 photos



5/2/2019

As everyone else has said avoid avoid avoid!! I had lunch here and got charged triple the amount in service fee and bartender fee and i dint even drink! Shen i told my waiter i just had the appetizer of \$8.50 and didnt order a drink thinking the bill was someone else's he stated that those charge gratuity for hookah) wtf?! Dont go here its a scam their food their service their prices all of it



Ekat I.

Northwest Washington,

Washington, DC

469 friends

1 review



4/22/2019

Amazing service. Hookah was so great just like their food. If you are looking for a place to get dinner/drink by the beach this is it. The reviews don't do it justice



Lucky S.

Atlanta, GA

0 friends

38 reviews

65 photos

4/20/2019



1 check-in

I was charged \$7.50 for a fountain drink & the food wasn't to die for. I'll never eat here again.



Mike Z.
Lexington, MA
0 friends
3 reviews
28 photos

4/16/2019

SCAM!!! Stay away...The waiter tried to force you to pay double service tips , even though the 20% service charge was already added to your bill. AVOID THIS PLACE!!! By the way the foods was NO GOOD!!!



Esteban M.
Reno, NV
0 friends
1 review

3/30/2019

Scum of the earth owner! Maybe they don't scam everyone but they sure did get our party with an \$800 tab. Margaritas are watered down and cost \$110.00 dollars after tax,service charge, and gratuity tacked on. Horrible experience on our first trip to South Beach , would not recommend and hope karma comes around on this owner.



Ely E.
Miami Gardens, FL
0 friends
7 reviews
1 photo

3/28/2019

This Place Is A Scam!
We Got Charged \$90 For One Margarita
The Manager Was Nice But The Workers Were Arguing With Us!



Lauren R.
Lincroft, Lincroft, NJ
1 friend
10 reviews
4 photos

3/20/2019



Terrible service. Waited forever to order, longer to get the food, and on top of that we're not given silverware after being served for at least 15 minutes. The drinks are also insanelly expensive proportionately, even compared to actually nice restaurants on the strip. 20\$ for a shot of absolute vodka? no thanks. Do not go unless you want the slowest service known to man and tiny, tasteless portions.



Tanner P.

Lansdale, PA

👥 213 friends

★ 1 review

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 3/13/2019

If I could give negative stars here I would. I got a ton of food here with my friends. Should've totaled up to around 360, the bill came out to 570. Absolutely ridiculous. I said I wanted to get one seafood plate to split with my friend. he said "for two?", I said "no just one but I'm sharing so he won't get anything". Instead he charges 135 for two seafood patters (the most expensive thing on the menu). Also we all got 3 buy one get one free margs at happy hour. They were 40\$ and absolutely massive. Only three people ordered them so they should've totaled 120 right. They come out to 206\$. Obviously we were pretty hammered and couldn't do any math at all. They tack on a 20% service fee and another 10% tax which is whatever. Then the dude takes my buddy into the restaurant alone to try and pressure him into giving a tip ON TOP of all that. Absolutely horrible service, and reprehensible business practices from this place. Avoid at all costs.



Chuck J.

Thornton, CO

👥 1 friend

★ 15 reviews

📷 5 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 3/10/2019

Don't know about the hotel but the restaurant sucked. Chicken was raw and it had a hair on it not to mention we ordered mozzarella sticks and not calamari. On top of that they have a service charge as well as forced tip. We brought up that the chicken was raw and they brought out two pieces of cooked chicken. No credit to the bill. Bad service and bad food... I wouldn't recommend this restaurant to a dog.



Zeynep Ö.

Alpharetta, GA

👥 19 friends

★ 2 reviews

📷 9 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2/27/2019

This is my 27th day in this hotel. And I don't get the bad reviews. I am very happy so far. They made a nice discount to me as a filmmaking student for 30 days stay. Cheaper than the places that my school's suggestions.

My room is at the end of second floor. I have 2 windows at two walls. My view is next buildings and trash bins. But I literally never use window. jump out and there is a huge park called Lummus Park. And behind it there is the pure white sand beach and the crystal clear ocean.

My room nearly very quiet even during weekends and rush hours. As a student here, I needed a private room, large space for my camera equipments, large desk to work on my film projects and good location, easy access to ocean side for sunsets. They are all in here. Also a nice area for my all macbook, external hard drives and camera equipment.

It is completely very safe. I went to Virginia for 4 days during my visit and left all my belongings in my room. When I got back, everything was the way I left.

Cleaning ladies are awesome! They are very kind and doing their jobs very well. All front desk stuff are very helpful, specially Aishe is like a very close friend to me. She helped me a lot for lots of time. Also others helped for my all needs.

Restaurant part needs more touch though. Service is not always what you are waiting for. If you are a coffee addict this is not the place for it. There is more cheap and better coffee options a couple of steps away.
Prices a little expensive in restaurant but you are giving that money to location actually.

There is no washing service at the hotel that was very disappointing but I found a very close place to wash my belongings for \$3 and \$3 for drier.

For the issues on bad reviews;
I never saw a bug in my room, I never get a bad smell just the hall way smells like wet sand dried on carpet. I never have argued with anyone. My room has hair drier, iron and 2 safe boxes. There is a nice closet and a large mirror. I always have hot water in shower. Toilet part is very tight, I am ok with that but someone taller then me might not be happy.
I never watch tv but it is working I tested. Air condition is the best. My bed is very soft. I am ok with that but if you have issues with soft beds ask for a harder bed.



Ricky B.
Hampton, VA
0 friends
2 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2/17/2019

The absolutely most horrible experience i ever had. They had a happy hour of 2 for 1 (we ordered 4 drinks total) however they charged 3 times 2x1. and one drink was 55 dollars. abusive in first hand. when i talked to the manager about the situation. they absolutely found every excuse not to remove the extra drink they has charge. They did not worked with me at all. and told me they had proof that they were covered. horrible horrible. just an abusive place. honestly fuck them.



Kenesha T.
Washington, DC
220 friends
2 reviews
1 photo

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2/17/2019

Stayed at the hotel for 5 days and upon checking in, I was told to "get 2 free drinks if i give them a review online", so i said "sure, i'll review on my last day here" and got a surprised look. This hotel 100% only cares about making its profit off of the restaurant.

Pro:

Directly across the street from the beach (which, is the reason I gave 1 star)

Cons:

- Day 1 of arrival there were no washrags
- [] The toilet is unstable and moves when you sit on it
- [] No cable tv
- [] NO MICROWAVE !!!!!
- [] no iron or ironing board
- [] Stained thin comfoter with blood on it!!!!
- [] Stained walls
- [] Stained front door
- [] Broken toilet paper holder
- [] No care for hotel guests' stay, only want to cater to bringing in customers to the restaurant
- [] Elevator inspection certificate is expired
- [] When asked for washrags, was told it was the room keepers' responsibility and to ask again in the morning
- [] Restaurant food is overpriced as are the drinks
- [] Windows were sealed shut so the room was stuffy and sticky
- [] The wifi is trash and kept kicking me out or didn't work at all

Do NOT STAY OR EAT HERE.



Dan R.
Spring, TX
29 friends

2/11/2019

★ 2 reviews



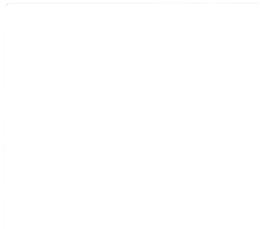
What an effing rip off! Food sucked, Sysco stuff. I was promised fresh fish, it was a frozen fish stick, but larger. Fries, were terrible, wife's chicken marsala was out of a can or jar. Worse, 2 for 1 drinks, brought a fishbowl marg, little booze. Got the bill, \$35 for the marg, she couldn't drink 2 bowls of syrup. Then, about 10% tax, \$20 "service " charge and the waiter asked for a tip, which i agreed. But he added his own \$20 tip. \$165 dollars for crap! #neveagain! Two nights in a row screwed in South Beach! Be careful...

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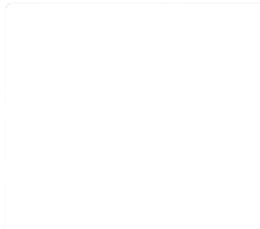
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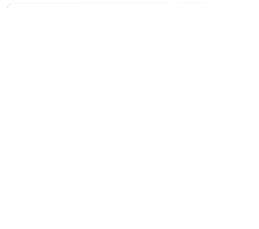
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Fala Hotel

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 21 reviews

Jeremy M. said "I've stayed at this hotel twice in the past year & I must say that it was quite a delightful experience. The room was spacious & clean, and the woman at the front desk (I think her name was Lidia) was professional & caring and made..." [read more](#) in Hotels



Copper Carol Events

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 1 review

Monica M. said "Planning a party can be pretty stressful but my experience with Carol from Copper Carol was amazing from start to finish. She was very professional, listened to what we were looking for and actually took our vision to the next..." [read more](#) in Event Planning & Services

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740 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL

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272 reviews on Google



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Trip type Vacation
Rooms 1.0 · **Service** 1.0 · **Location** 4.0



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TripAdvisor Reviewer

3 months ago on TripAdvisor

1.0/5.0

Someone in this hotel that have access to the credit card information try to use my card today twice. The bank call me. Be careful if you want to stay here. Many others

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Cesar : Always helpful and kind ;Daisy our fav server always friendly and taking good care of us .|We love the breakfast pancakes ! |Nonstop adventures. |Thank you ! |||



Laura E

5 months ago on Google

1/5

Wow. Waiter says he's been working there for 10 years and didn't mention the 20% service charge. The 9% sales and city tax. And the automatically added 18% tip. Food portion was small!!! Make sure you ask questions about something before you add to your bill.

Like



Jack Raymond

2 months ago on Google

1/5

Zero stars if I could. 2 drinks and one plate of food. \$200!!!! Yeah! No! Stay away from this place!!! Oh! That was the happy hour price!

1

E

Expedia reviewer

3 months ago on Expedia.com

5.0/5.0

Right in South Beach, BUSY, BUSY area. Adult life 24/7. Right in front of South Beach. Busy avenue in front (Ocean Drive) no parking, the area offers Valet Parking for \$30 daily, and since is too busy it could take 30 minutes to get the car. Lots of restaurants around and hotels.



1 check-in

First time experience with my family! We visited during the evening and were greeted by staff. Side note: It is normal for people to be on the sidewalk encouraging people to come to their restaurant for buy one get one or half off. We decided to slip into Icon. We opted to sit outside. There are options to also sit inside. I liked that they had outdoor gas lamps so it was warm. Miami in the middle of December during the evening can become chilly. The service was quick and the food was good. I think I ordered the wrong item as I thought it was going to be a warm wrap however it was not. My husband and son were happy with their selections. Next time we are in the area we may visit again as service was not bad and everyone else enjoyed their food.



Outdoor seating area



Surf and Turf wrap with salad



Peter A.
Las Vegas, NV
12 friends
70 reviews
127 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

Icon on Ocean surprised me.... Lets be real. We stopped for lunch @ Icon because I got tired of everybody on Ocean offering us 2 for 1 drinks, along with my fiancee remembering they had calamari. Little did I know I was in for a lunch of a lifetime.

I ordered a South Beach Vice. My fiancee had a raspberry margarita I think. All I know is we switched drinks. Which made both of us happier. Nothing like good tasting drinks to start.

We shared a house salad w/lemon dressing, along with a calamari/coconut shrimp appetizer. Jessica was prompt and friendly w/her service. The vibes were amazing from the patio. Mid meal and suddenly the aisle becomes a salsa floor as another guest starts dancing with a busser. The calamari was fried just right, and I left wanting more coconut shrimp. However, we didn't order meals. Just an appetizer and salad to share.

Between the people watching, great party tips from Jessica, and the music being played, all you need is a couple rounds of drinks and some food for a great time @ Icon on Ocean.



Coconut shrimp/calamari appetizer

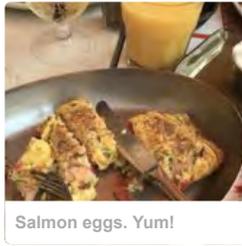


I loved the lemon dressing on the house



Richard E.
Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
0 friends
1 review
1 photo

4/15/2019



Salmon eggs. Yum!

[See all photos from Izzy T. for Icon On Ocean](#)



A.A.
Manhattan, NY
0 friends
4 reviews

5/4/2019

Two words: food poisoning.

I went here for dinner and had the pasta with meatballs. I'm now vomiting and on the toilet. Please do not go.

It's a tourist trap, which is bad enough, and they get you to come with the drink specials. But the food poisoning makes it unforgivable and keeps you in bed, making your short vacation, effectively two days shorter.



DenEllen S.
Franklin, TN
30 friends
17 reviews
2 photos

12/26/2018

1 check-in

Great happy hour. Ambiance is being on ocean Blvd. wind coming off the ocean but staff offers a blanket if needed. Wait staff a tad short so server is busing his tables and earning the keep. Super friendly. Would come back again



32oz Miami Bice Daiquiris. Mojitos to beer. Happy hour is enjoyable.



Lily F.
Brooklyn, NY
503 friends
387 reviews
1192 photos
Elite '19

3/11/2018



1 check-in

After walking by the beach and seeing all these huge drinks, it pretty much drew us in to give it a try. It was pretty cool that it was buy one get one free so it made it even more appealing. I ordered the strawberry margarita and my boyfriend ordered the mojito. I absolutely enjoyed my margarita although I was only able to finish about half of it. My boyfriend liked the mojito but it was definitely not enough alcohol in it. It was very watered down to him. He enjoyed my drink better than his which usually isn't the case. My drink wasn't strong at all but it did taste good and it was a vacation drink, light and fruity. We were told it was \$25 for our drinks but the bill ended up being around \$33. I didn't question it but I'm pretty sure tax was t that much. So we felt kind of ripped off. Although I should've said something, I didn't so that was my fault. But yeah, it was worth the try.



Aileen T.
Mountain View, CA

6 friends

56 reviews

5 photos

1/3/2019

One of the worst experience I ever had. My husband and I sat at table on the porch part of the outside of the restaurant for our very first new year eve in Miami. We are not no more into 30mins of are dinner and our waiter Dayner or Daymer.. Whatever his weird name is. walks to our table and tells us he needs our table for a huge party that has reservations for 10:30. the party shows up an hour early and wants us to vacate the table now and it's only 9:30. My husband and I say no. It's not our problem that the party showed up early. We sat for 30mins more but mean while Daymer is still harassing us if we can move to the bar inside. This bar was no bar to sit at. It was a janky small bar in the corner of the lobby of the hotel. The \$h!t waiter had the nerve to to asked us to move to the bar. But we still said no. Finely Dayner finds a table that was decent but my husband said we will only move if we get a discount on our dinner. We got 30% off. Sat at our new table and got the best waitress name Jessie. She's was wonderful. She apologized for what happened to us even though it was not her fault at all. We stayed until midnight took a picture with beautiful Jessie. We weren't the only couple was asked to move to another table. There was about 3 other couples that this horrible waiter bothered. This twerp waiter was relentless. But two of those couple refused to leave and I'm glad. In the end, that huge party Never sat at those tables we where removed for nothing! I called out Dayner on it but all he could say was yeah they moved to another section as if it was no big deal. I said yeah all for the nothing though right!! 100pound soaking waiter Dayner said nothing and walked away. Dayner or whatever your dumb name is find a new profession. Waiting tables is not your thing. You are a horrible person who consent harassed us on news year eve. What a way to represent South Beach Miami. I will never come back to this restaurant ever again because of

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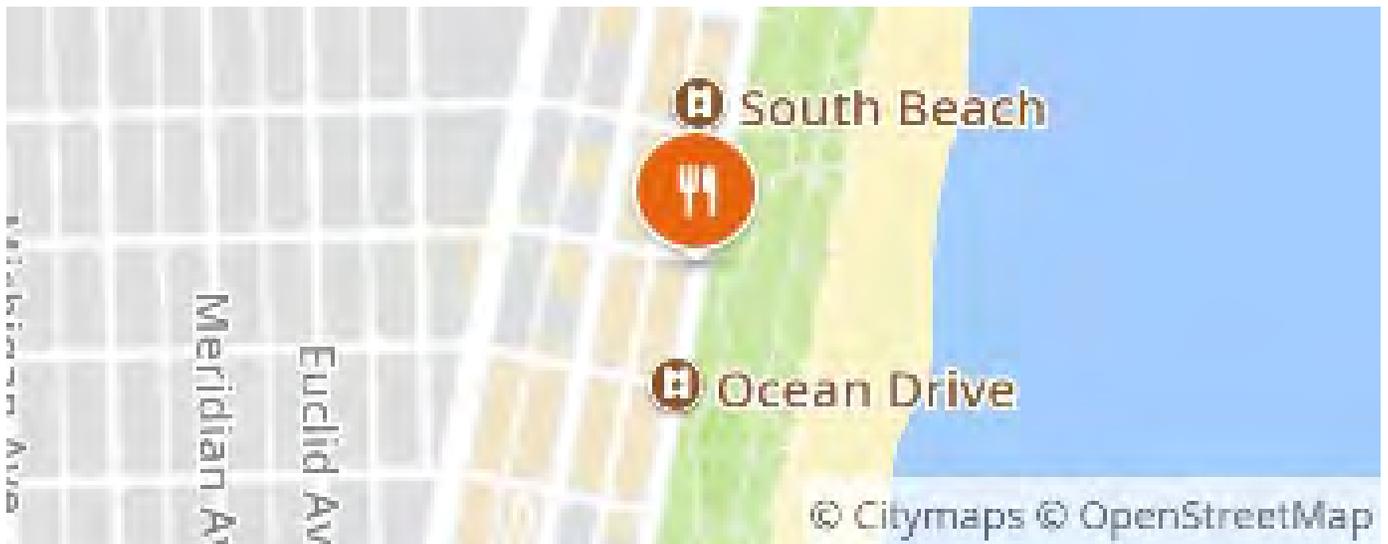
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SuziQ1891



Reviewed February 14, 2019

Watered down drinks and deceptive practices

I see a lot of great reviews on here, so before I begin I will say we did not eat here; rather, we just stopped in for a few drinks, so I cannot say anything about the food, But if you're going for drinks -... [More](#)

Date of visit: February 2019

Thank SuziQ1891



Mike A
Ottawa, Canada



Reviewed January 4, 2019

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and money. 1. Waiter served us a different drink without telling us just because the don't have one we ordered (we ordered a... [More](#)

Date of visit: January 2019

Thank Mike A



nicolebillups
Houston, Texas

Reviewed September 30, 2018

Racist and unprofessional restaurant

My visit was nothing short of disappointing and embarrassing. First, it took about 20 minutes for anyone to even acknowledge that my guest and I were there. Then, my server had the worst attitude from the moment she approached the table. Every question I asked... [More](#)

Date of visit: September 2018

1 Thank nicolebillups



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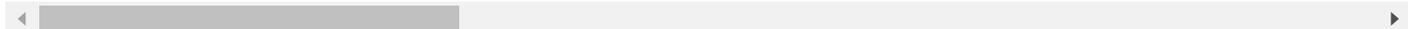
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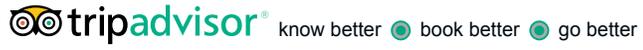
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C S.
 Arlington, VA
 11 friends
 33 reviews
 4 photos

★★★★★ 12/17/2018

The drinks were terrible and the specials were purposefully misleading. Apparently the "buy one drink get one free" actually means "per person". I had our waitress remove the charge, luckily.

The food was worse than the drinks. My husband's chicken sandwich was bland and I've had better lasagna from a can. People-watching was fun while we sat outside, but that's it. Never again.

Jnyxd S.
 Woodhaven, NY
 14 friends
 2 reviews

★★★★★ 9/15/2018

Me and my twin had our birthday dinner here on September 14 during our annual south beach vacay and it was amazing the quality of food and drinks were to die for this is definitely one of the best locations for food and drinks and the service was impeccable we will be back soon.

I ordered the seafood paella he ordered the NY strip steak and our friend got the fettuccini Alfredo we couldn't ask for anything more the drinks were 2 for 1 and were strong and on the money we even got a free round of shots and 20% off the bill we left satisfied full and definitely drunk amazing service great food and overall superb experience definitely worth a visit if your ever in town!

Nea L.
 Brooklyn, NY
 132 friends
 11 reviews
 4 photos

7/30/2018

Has TV **Yes**

Waiter Service **Yes**

Caters **No**

Dekel S.
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Ate here for brunch 3 out of the 4 days I stayed in South Beach not because the food was that amazing but because of Jessica. She is hands down the best waitress I've ever encountered. Now lets get into the food: the French toast is a MUST!!! I repeat a must, the steak and eggs were also amazing and so was the salmon omelete.



The BEST waitress ever Jessica

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Isela I.

Chicago, IL

74 friends

29 reviews

26 photos

4/25/2018

This place gets one star because the only benefit is that it's on Ocean drive. I ordered a single pina colada and shrimp n lobster fajitas. The shrimp was frozen and they left the tail on. The pina colada had lots of sugar and no alcohol- i have a very low tolerance level for alcohol and i left sober after drinking all of it. The waitress tried to shift me \$10 on my change. Dinner for me was \$75!!! As i type this message the waitress offered me a free drink which I gladly accepted. So for that I change my rating to two stars.



Shani L.

Alexandria, VA

269 friends

224 reviews

1200 photos

Elite '19

2/14/2017



Fish tacos and sushi.



Mykie D.
Valley Ranch, TX
591 friends
1017 reviews
1049 photos
Elite '19

4/2/2017

1 check-in

They had a girl on ocean drive dancing and advertising a filet mignon special with shrimp and buy one get one free drinks. Being a regular high quality steak eater, I know a filet when I see one. This was more of a patio steak. It was seasoned well and the shrimp were good, but not worth 30 bucks. We ordered drinks for the bogo special not knowing that they were \$25 each and 36 oz. way too much in size as well as well as cost. They tasted as if they were made with the most bottom shelf alcohol possible. We were there when a lot of college kids were on spring break and it seems like they tried to take advantage of that by giving a patio steak but advertising filet and by charging so much for such low quality drinks. The customer service was good though.



Kris S.
Back Bay, Boston, MA
37 friends
3 reviews
4 photos

1/27/2019

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Monica G.
Sacramento, CA
175 friends
100 reviews
528 photos
Elite '19

3/3/2017

Good huge drinks right on the Ocean Drive in beautiful South Beach. Food is average and the prices as well. We did get in on the happy hours 2/1 drinks. The shocker was the combo appetizer seafood platter that was just mediocre was a whopping \$44 dollars for a little calamari, single crab cake, couple shrimp not worth the price for the quality but what can I say people pay because of the location.



Bill with gratuity included seems like all of sobe has this practice



Good big drinks! \$22



Location location

[See all photos from Monica G. for Icon On Ocean](#)



Andrew T.
Los Angeles, CA
33 friends
16 reviews
1 photo

6/26/2018

Has TV **Yes**

Waiter Service **Yes**

Caters **No**

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Best of Miami Beach



Legendary service by PETRONIO, highly energetic, very enthusiastic and always doing service with a smile. We accidentally spilled our mojitos and he brought us two new ones he is the best. Amazing food, great location. Highly recommended. Live music is an amazing bonus to Icon's great atmosphere.

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Alisa S.
Miami Beach, FL
19 friends
10 reviews
19 photos



We were walking down Ocean Boulevard looking for something to eat, and if you're familiar with the area I'm sure you've been asked by every employee at every restaurant to come in and sit down. That's exactly what happened the icon, and we regret it. The view is nice from the patio, and the servers were very friendly, But that's about it.

They got us in by selling us on some happy hour deal, with discounted food and buy one get one free drinks. After sitting down and going over the menu which has deceiving pricing, it turns out that the drinks are only buy one get one free per person. The food was overpriced, and the seafood salad in our photo was absolutely terrible. It said that it came with crab, there was no crab, there was no dressing, it was plain, with basic low quality ingredients. We also ordered the yellowtail carpaccio, I don't know what they call it but it was carpaccio, and the fish was warm.

We ended up sending the seafood salad back, which they didn't have a problem with. Again, all this place has going for it is friendly staff in a good location. Other than that it's just overpriced low-quality. Won't be coming back.



Chef seafood salad. Worst salad, and do not waste your money or appetite



Lisaura F.
Dallas, TX
0 friends
4 reviews
1 photo



We reserved a table for our party. Walked up and they said they do not use the opentable app as advertised on here. WHAT A WASTE! They did not have room for us and wanted us to sit all over the restaurant randomly. We ended up being helps next door for 30% and buy one get one free drinks! Do not make reservations cuz they do not honor that!



Lita G.
Boca Raton, FL
1 friend
19 reviews



We had brunch and took advantage of the 1 free mimosa. The cost is higher than some of the other choices on

58 photos

Ocean but it is Organic and has a nice food selection. The 2nd mimosa cost \$12, but not the most expensive place I've been to in Miami. The food was tasty but not crazy good. Service is extremely slow but friendly. Note - 20% tip is included on every bill.



Brunch - Organic egg white omelet & mimosas



Organic egg white veggie omelet.



1st mimosa is free!

[See all photos from Lita G. for Icon On Ocean](#)



JR C.
Van Nuys, Los Angeles, CA

1 friend
35 reviews
2 photos

★★★★★ 4/16/2018

The mojitos are crazy big!! We were here on vacation and just had to stop. We weren't disappointed!! Delicious drinks



Ron L.
Manhattan, NY

0 friends
3 reviews

8/12/2018



Let's start with extremely misleading haggling. They were unwilling to give us any of the promised discount unless we each ordered over \$30 cocktails. The waiter was extremely rude to us, and several times tried to push food on us that we didn't order. The waiter saw that we had cash in our wallets and absolutely refused to accept our credit cards. Overall, this was a horrible, greedy, misleading place. Absolutely awful start to our Miami vacation.



John L.
Imperial Beach, CA
499 friends
24 reviews
32 photos



9/3/2017

1 check-in

Perfect South Beach stop among many along Ocean drive. Great food and best people and car watching.



Delish fajitas and epic mojitos.



Mike B.
Ashburn, VA
1 friend
64 reviews
14 photos
Elite '19



8/2/2017

Great location and ambiance but they got me too. Our three lunches were above par, however...just when you think you are as savvy a consumer as they come....you realized you've been hooked and gutted by the highest level of pros. Keep your guard up and remember you will be their pigeon if you let them.



Peter M.
Lafayette, CA
3 friends
34 reviews
11 photos



12/27/2017

This part of town is very interesting is definitely the party side of town. However I found this restaurant atmosphere to be nice and relaxing with fun live classical guitar and singer to create a nice light background atmosphere. The seafood salad that I had was super superb and my wife enjoyed her dish as well. The kids had pizza and a chicken sandwich both of which they enjoyed immensely we started with the calamari appetizer. Definitely good place to bring the family on this part of town I would highly recommend it.



Morgan W.
Flamingo / Lummus,
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review

7/7/2018



False advertisers. They tell you about all these deals to get you in the door and come up with every excuse not to honor them once you eat. If you decide to eat make sure you ask the waiter for clarification. Apparently the lady who does the recruiting and the waiter are not on the same page!! They are expensive as hell as well for average food!! Ocean Drove is packed full of restaurants! KEEP WALKING!!!!



Nora T.
Toronto, Canada
93 friends
223 reviews
88 photos
Elite '19



This is probably one of the better spots on the Ocean drive stretch. After a quick yelp search, we decided to go to Icon. It's bright, lively, and overall has a great ambiance. Our server was nice, and she was quick with everything. We got the All Stars Pizza, and the Cuban. The pizza was good; although a little greasy for what I am used to. The Cuban was great (I am not an expert) and came with a side of fries. Not super exceptional, but pretty good a touristy area. 4 stars!



Johanna T.
Queens, NY
0 friends
5 reviews
2 photos



Our waiter Danilo was very attentive, fast and provided an excellent service... My husband and I ordered the paella and and fettuccini Alfredo and share both where great in taste i was very happy with the service food and all. Remeber all restaurants at south beach include 20% service fee



Shenay J.
Brooklyn, NY
12 friends
8 reviews
22 photos



1 check-in
I don't know where to start with this place. I'll start with the good. The food was delicious and that's where it ends. We waited an hour at the table for our food to come that's number 1. Number 2: when we recieved our oysters there was a live baby crab n one of them!! I'll attach the video. And lastly there were roaches all on the floor and by the wall of the table. We didn't get a discount or anything. They just offered to move us to a new area. SMH I was definitely pissed off that such a high gratuity was included with the bill. I gave it 2 stars because the waiter was actually a nice guy and the food was good, but boy am I traumatized from the rest of the ordeal. Never eating oysters again!



Seafood grill



Surf and turf



Jim N.
Brighton, MI
2 friends
64 reviews
40 photos

3/28/2017



1 check-in

Situated directly on Ocean Drive, this restaurant is on the front porch and sidewalk of the Waldorf Towers hotel. I'd recommend taking an Uber or a cab because there is very little parking nearby.

We were walking by and the hostess lured us in with the promise of 2-for-1 drinks and a nice steak and shrimp special. We were seated at a nice table on the sidewalk. I had a Greek am salad with chicken and my wife had the steak and shrimp special. Our friends had lobster ravioli and loved it.

The food was great, but the service was lacking. We had to ask our waiter for the bread basket that the table next to us had delivered immediately. We asked the waiter to refill our water glasses and they were never refilled. Also the drinks we bought were large, but were tasty, but did. It contain enough alcohol for the price. All these calories and no buzz? No thank you. One of our friends ordered a French martini and they forgot to add the Chambord, which is a key ingredient and was an obvious omission because of the color.

This would have been a 5 star review if not for the waitstaff and the problems with the drinks. The waiter didn't even come back to check on us after the food was delivered.



Marlo R.

San Antonio, TX

0 friends

2 reviews

3/25/2018

We waited for 15 minutes to get drinks, when she did come back with the drink order she was missing 3 out of the 4 drinks. 20 minutes after ordering, she came back to read the order back to us and got it all wrong needless to say we left. And pretty sure our server was a lil high



Daniel M.

Riverside, CA

2 friends

10 reviews

57 photos

7/18/2016

1 check-in

Great spot right on the Main Street (Ocean Drive) next to the Beach at South Beach! My Friend & I sat on the patio right in the walkway & enjoyed watching those walking thru sight seeing.

Had a Merlot (Was a Bit Chilled) which was interestingly nice since it was rather warm outside. You can sit above off the sidewalk if you prefer to not have people walking next to you while you eat.

Had the Caprese (Mozzarella, Tomato, Lettuce & Olives). Our Server was very Friendly & Polite.

Best part, we received a Complementary Round of Shots just for being in our Travel Club (Partner/Members) & I earned \$4 Towards my next vacation just for having a Glass of Wine! Very Cool.



Muscle Beach across the way.



Patio Seating



Glass of Merlot

[See all photos from Daniel M. for Icon On Ocean](#)



Alex S.

New York, NY

271 friends

26 reviews

25 photos

★★★★★ 8/29/2016

I walk down the strip and this place just caught my attention. A beautiful lady came across and presented there menu and specials. I was very interested at this point. As I was seated a waiter by the name of Juan approached us and gave us a beautiful recommendations. The service he offered was magnificent and the food was amazing. Making me a New Yorker critic fall in love with this place to recommend this place with 5 stars.



Will P.

Lake Worth, FL

188 friends

13 reviews

1 photo

3/16/2018



This place is the absolute worst. I went with some friends to Icon for dinner last night and it was disastrous. First of all, it took an hour to get our food - and when our waitress, M. Gabriella, brought everyone's food out, they forgot my entree, and only brought a side salad. After another 40 minutes, and the rest of my party finished eating, they brought me out the WRONG dish! I ordered the \$22.95 "Steak and Shrimp Special" that both the waitress and hostess at the front advertised as the "surf and turf special". They brought me out a "Surf and Turf Wrap", which I did not order nor want. Another 20 minutes go by, and they offer me a drink for my troubles - I appreciated it. Then my entree comes out and it is a filet mignon with a lobster tail. The special said it came with shrimp, but I figured that they gave me a lobster tail instead due to the hassle of the whole dinner. Then the bill came. They couldn't even split the bill, so we all had to pay on one card... not that big of a deal. However, my dinner came out to be \$59! The waitress didn't understand what I ordered and refused to bring a manager to speak to me, so there was nothing for me to do but pay the stupid bill. At this point, nobody has answered the phone to help me, and now I am just waiting for the credit card company to accept my dispute. I will never return here again!



Symantha K.
West Covina, CA

- 0 friends
- 6 reviews
- 1 photo



7/16/2016

The \$22 lobster roll was seriously the size of baby shrimp on a 100 calorie sandwich bun...tons of other places to eat...just keep on walking! The service was terrible also, so we were actually going to only tip 10% however we couldn't even find solace in that because they added a 20% tip...FOR A PARTY OF 2!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Best of Yelp Miami Beach – American (New)

4942 reviews

986 reviews

1103 reviews



1 check-in

The steak and shrimp special were reasonably priced and was a Very tasty steak. Ordered medium well and was very tender.



Filet Mignon with grilled shrimp, mashed potatoes



Filet Mignon with grilled shrimp, mashed potatoes



Sanjhi A.
Miami Beach, FL
96 friends
1 review

12/31/2016

Won't even give it one star if that was on option. This place is full of cheaters. They charged us \$164 for a dish which was a modified version of another dish on their menu (replaced white sauce with red sauce). The original white sauce dish was just \$28. We were charged around \$135 extra for the modification!! The staff was rude, and did not care about our complains. Complete rip off. DONT GO THERE.



Chelsey D.
Alexandria, VA
82 friends
66 reviews
44 photos

5/13/2017

1 check-in

The service was nice, and we enjoyed our steak and shrimp special for \$23 each. The Calamari was \$16 though and I felt like that was too much money.



Antoine M.
Manhattan, NY
1 friend
3 reviews

11/23/2016

Terrible place. Price advertise on the menu are not real prices. Food is C- for the price spend. YOU SHOULD AVOID THIS PLACE...



Darya K.
Manhattan, NY
1 friend
6 reviews

11/23/2016

Came here with my husband. Felt like since we were tourists from New York, it's probably ok to try this place. This was a mistake. Not only was the food terrible they charged us 3 times the original price. They actually made up prices that were not on the menu and which were absolutely absurd. This is a tourist trap. Pleas avoid, I wish we did.

Hai L.
Dallas, TX

10/29/2016



Barber WAS AMAZING!!!!!!
 She took very good care of me & my guests, we had a wonderful time.
 Beautiful atmosphere, beautiful ppl & music.
 The food is really the best on South Beach!
 Drinks, hookah PERFECT!
 They make you feel important, like family & well taken care of THEY OVER EXCITED.
 TRULY THE BEST SOUTH BEACH HAS TO OFFER!



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
 Business Owner

6/17/2019 · Hi Jessica,

It was our pleasure to serve you and your party. We are very happy that you had a great... [Read more](#)



Kimberlyn S.

Brooklyn, NY

0 friends

4 reviews

4 photos



6/12/2019 · Updated review

Make sure you ask to see the prices first. The waiters will be very friendly and attentive even claiming to give you a good deal with specials for the night. But make sure you ask for the prices before you agree, ask to see the menu! We had ordered something to share that ended up costing 399\$ they also said we would get free refills of a fish bowl size drink but you can share those drinks with 10 people, they cost 60\$ each. The shrimp was amazing the lamb chops were amazing. Eat here if you have 800\$ to spend on one meal. That's how much our bill was.

Update : i never responded to the lady who claims to be the business owner. Olga ! There is no way to respond to her and send her the receipt she knows nothing about my visit , the date, the time , no picture or even the receipt she asked for. I can now confirm this place is a scam! She's responding with even more fake information. I have pictures or her review response and if she changes it again i will, investigate further but the BBB will be involved:

6/7/2019 · Previous review



Genesis O.
Carol City, Carol City, FL
0 friends
1 review

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/5/2019

The worst service I ever experienced I went to lunch on Sunday and it was the worst service the lady had no idea what she was doing she told us to focus and concentrate that last her last table she paid for the drinks herself because they ran out on the tab I mean very unprofessional to say in my experience I've never had anyone talk to me like that at a restaurant and we were a party of 8. That she didn't know who drink was who (mind you she wrote it down) and then begging us to order and doesn't even get half of the tables order. The worst service. I wouldn't recommended over priced for the quality of food. Very disappointed I'm in the industry I understand what it's like and it's very unprofessional to tell the table I know you're fries are taking long ima comp then off the check do you still want them ? I mean? Of course I've waited this whole time right ? If you even rang them in and at the end of our service telling us that the tip included but she has to share her tips with everyone to please tip her out. Mind you after the worst service ever.



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

6/5/2019 · Hi Genesis,

We apologize for the slow and subpar service. The way this server behaved is outside of... [Read more](#)



Tayleen F.
Miami, FL
138 friends
4 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/5/2019

Ricardo is the best! Great personality very energetic and knowledgeable. Anything you need he's the guy to come too great food and great atmosphere!!



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

6/5/2019 · Hi Tayleen,

Thank you for dining with us! We are so happy that you enjoyed your experience. We look... [Read more](#)



Rick C.
Gilbert, AZ
0 friends
1 review

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/2/2019

This is the place we chose to eat at, what a mistake. They beg you on the sidewalk (so cheesy) to come in and then never ask another question after taking our order. Food is below average service is lousy a complete waste of time and money and not worth the frustration.



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

6/5/2019 · Hi Rick,

Thank you for sharing your feedback. We are sorry that you didn't enjoy your experience... [Read more](#)



Glenda P.
Brickell, Miami, FL
0 friends

6/2/2019



AVOID!!!!
0 star is possible !?!?!?
Horrible food, service was slow, no comments about the bill, over priced mandatory service charge, ridiculous. So disappointed, very bad experience.



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

5/13/2019 · Hi Maria,

We are sorry to learn that you didn't enjoy your food. Like other South Beach restaurants,... [Read more](#)



Nelson D.
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
4 reviews



5/11/2019
Rip off the bill came \$270
One drink \$65 scam.
The bathroom
Nasty
Food disgusting

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Pane & Vino

927 reviews

Osteria Del Teatro

512 reviews

Cafe Charlotte

560 reviews

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Rooftop At E11EVEN

185 reviews

3.9 miles away from Il Giardino

Anibal v. said "I would like to say that from the moment I called to make my Valentine's Reservation the hostess was extremely polite and was able to acomodate us at the time We requested, Elena was very attentive and kept a line of communication..." [read more](#)
in Italian



Don Camaron Seafood Grill & Market

147 reviews

Vanessa R. said "I live really close to this restaurant, and I never actually made an effort to come and try it out. Bad mistake. I came here on a Sunday after a beach day, so it was probably around 6PM. There was a ton of people sitting outside..." [read more](#)
in Seafood

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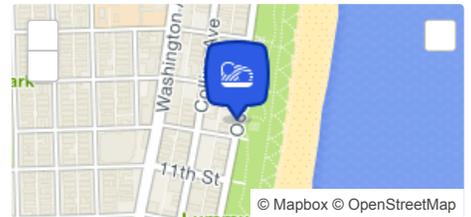
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Miami Beach, FL 33139
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Sarah Torio

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Total rip off. Ordered regular drinks and ended up with super bulldogs being charged \$85 per drink. The waiters mentioned a discount but did not apply. Customer service is terrible, no hospitality.

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GuL Kurtar

February 24, 2017

Kitchen is open in late hours. Gigantic margaritas.

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Jason S

March 11, 2018

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Piotr Zolnierek

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The steak was very awesome

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Miriam Goldman

July 29, 2017

Nice cocktails here!

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Tim Maloney

May 2, 2017

Big margaritas



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Igor Efremenko

April 30, 2017

Avoid at all costs. I regret we didn't check Foursquare in the first place. This place is complete trash where everyone tries to rip you off.

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Fatih Ozkentli

October 31, 2016

Prices are extremelv high.



Italymania

Pizza · \$
1130 Collins Ave

7.6

"Hidden gem in south beach. Very friendly staff and brilliant food!! I would recommend the pasta Alfredo"



Tom Van leuven

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Miami Beach

Beach
Miami Beach

9.5

"Awesome beach, come during sunrise."



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South Beach

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9.4

"Water is clean and easy going. Perfect for families"



Kira Aguilar



Sugar Factory (Miami)

Beach Bar
1144 Ocean Dr (12th Street)

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"Kind of a show with the sharing cocktails- dry ice causing the smoke and very fun to take film of it. Also we took the watermelon sharing cocktail - was very good"



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1236 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL

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Like

Response from the owner 2 weeks ago

Hi Javier,

Thank you for dining with us and sharing your feedback. We look forward to serving you again whenever you choose to come back.



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Amazing breakfast! Our server, Adrian, was the best! He took great care of us and was so kind and attentive to our table. I'm so happy our hotel is nearby because we'll be back tomorrow! ... [More](#)

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Hi Cindy,

Thanks for starting your day with us. We appreciate you taking the time to share your experience and look forward to serving you whenever you have a chance to come back.



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” Marco is the best bartender!

” Great Visit - Best Seafood Salad!!

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Location and contact



 1236 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139 ↗

 0.2 miles from South Beach

 Website ↗

 Email ↗

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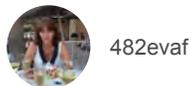
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Reviewed 1 week ago 📱 via mobile

Quality and price don't match

The food is ok (except for the chicken I had in my nachos, had to stay up the whole night...). When I pay more than \$250 for 2 adult and 1 child then I expect more than I can make in my own kitchen in... [More](#)

Date of visit: July 2019

👍 Thank 482evaf



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Hi there, 482evaf, We are sorry to learn of your experience. Without knowing everything that you ordered (for example, drinks), we cannot comment further in that regard. Our kitchen has passed all of our inspections and hasn't had any issues there. We do want you... [More](#)



Sabri Z



Reviewed 2 weeks ago

Vacation

Adrien served us drinks and he was so fun and respectable! Would highly recommend this place for drinks and a fun time!

Date of visit: July 2019

Thank Sabri Z



AileneT2, Guest Relations Manager at Il Giardino, responded to this review

Responded 1 week ago

Hi Sabri, Thank you for stopping by! We are happy that you were taken care of and appreciate your recommendation. Whenever you're looking for a good time, you're welcomed to pass by us!



Pilarguzman2012



Reviewed 2 weeks ago

Horrible experience, owner is a bully

Dont ever go to this restaurant. I am local, brought my family, with our kids. Owner was not polite, rude. And he even pushed our kids aside so they wont dance in the middle of the floor where music was playing. [More](#)

Date of visit: July 2019

Thank Pilarguzman2012



AileneT2, Guest Relations Manager at Il Giardino, responded to this review

Responded 1 week ago

Hi Maria, We are saddened to hear of your displeasure during your recent visit. We are kid-friendly and love it when locals choose to spend time with us. Our owner is traveling out of town and has been for some time. In an effort to... [More](#)

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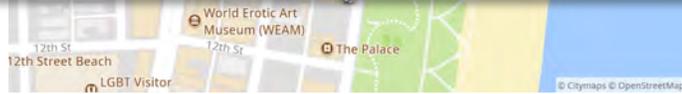
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Raquel V

Why bill has oneprize and when u get the tab is another and the reviews are very poor

January 23, 2017 |

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Response from Alanda L | Reviewed this property |

It is true that the prices offered are not what you get when you order.

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UPDATED REVIEW:

Yep, I definitely got the worst case of food poisoning here.... This was our last meal before we hopped on a plane to Dominican Republic the next day and you all can imagine how that flight went.. Now, 3 days later on an all inclusive resort, I still can't even look at food or drink and my stomach is creating upper and lower explosions every time I even drink bottled water! So, THANKS FOR RUINING OUR VACATION!!!!

Now, I can safely say, I won't come back and eat there. Just wasted our vacation of a lifetime. 15 year wedding anniversary down the drain because this restaurant doesn't practice safe food handling.

We just went here tonight and the food, service and atmosphere was simply fantastic!!

The drinks were buy one get one and GINORMOUS! I got the mahi-mahi, which was probably the best mahi-mahi I've ever had.

Hubby got lambchops and said they were cooked to perfection.

Cinco de Mayo and they had a live band playing/singing, which was really great too! All in all an absolutely perfect night,!

Sure, the price is a little high but they are, all along the waterfront, so that is not exclusive to only this place. We will 100% come back!!!



Ginormous drinks!



View from across the road.



Mahi-Mahi. The best I've ever had!



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino

Business Owner

5/15/2019 · Hi Tiff,

Thank you for your detailed review. We are thrilled that you enjoyed our Cinco de Mayo... [Read more](#)

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Melissa S.

Boston, MA

[2 friends](#)

[11 reviews](#)

[6 photos](#)



5/2/2019

Walking down ocean drive there are 100 places that will flag you down for Happy Hour. Let's be honest, all of these places are the same but we stopped here because they had the entertainment. (Which was great but...) You will get

the same extra large sugary drink at all of these places at the going rate of \$55 but one get one free. Tourist trap heaven really... So, the drink is the drink.. the food here.. honestly, you can have two of their large drinks and it will prob not be edible! We tried the calamari and it was pretty disgusting. Maybe it was in the freezer too long? We sent it back and got the coconut shrimp which came out dark brown. I have been in the industry for many many years and I would have to say the oil in these Fryers have probably not been changed for about 4 or 5 months. The food was all dark brown and tasted like old overused oil. So if you want to spend \$100 on 2 bowls of fresh diabetes and last years calamari this is your spot!

Tip: be sure to check for the gratuity added. The first thing the servers ask is "where are you from"? I believe that is so they know who they are haggling ;)



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino

Business Owner

5/3/2019 · Hi Melissa,

We are sorry to learn that you weren't happy with your experience. Our team serves a... [Read more](#)



Dhan N.

Los Angeles, CA

3 friends

26 reviews

4 photos

4/27/2019 · Updated review

AVOID! THESE GUYS ARE CHEATS.

Places like these give the whole south beach a bad name.

We came here- without yelping(BIG MISTAKE) because we just thought- how bad can it get.

Food -OVERPRICED

Drinks the same

Location- Great!

But they charge 18% gratuity on the bill- even on a party of 4

And THEN- the server comes out and says he doesnt get a part of that tip- mind you the bill is already crazy expensive.

And the server haggles for more tip over the mandatory 18% tip(which was not worth it anyways)

So basically we were haggled into paying almost 30% tip on our bill.

NEVER AGAIN.

The management allows this kind of stuff- shows how bad this place is.

Run! Unless you have too much money to throw! Then thats all you.

Left a bad taste of Miami

Replying to Olga: there is no messaging system to send the receipt to. Not via Yelp or on their own website. Seems like you just put a response with no way to actually take the next steps.

4/12/2019 · Previous review



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We came here-... [Read more](#)



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

4/15/2019 · Dhan,

We serve a large variety of people. We understand that although we try, we won't be able to... [Read more](#)



Justin A.
Nashville, TN
0 friends
51 reviews



4/26/2019

This one star is simply based on how I felt I was treated by the hostess. Sorry, I know this is not a lot of information, but I felt it was worth leaving a review.



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

4/29/2019 · HI Justin,

Thanks for your feedback. Just a few questions? What happened with the hostess? Did you... [Read more](#)



Xavier V.
Downtown Miami, Miami, FL
0 friends
1 review



4/12/2019

Don't go. Very expensive for the food! The crab and shrimp salad came without crab...lettuce and 3 shrimps for \$22 before tax...

And even if you don't want to give a nice tip, they bring you the bill with a 18% tip included...and when you sign the note, they ask you another tip. People doing things wrong but like this they can purchase their nice car and nice house. Poor people...



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

4/15/2019 · Hello Xavier,

We are saddened to learn of your disappointment with your experience. It seems the... [Read more](#)



Michelle E.
Civic Center, Miami, FL
1 friend
29 reviews
6 photos



4/7/2019

So I come for the gay parade and to lure me in this restaurant offers buy one drink and get another free. Well apparently you have to sit in a certain section (downstairs away from everyone) to get this offer. False advertisement!! No need for that! You would pay whatever you offer, but do not offend me!



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

4/10/2019 · Hi there, Michelle,

We are sorry to learn of your experience. All of our offers, which are printed... [Read more](#)

Elite '19



2 check-ins

Ok, let's get some things out of the way first:

- it is in a touristy area
- you will be paying a premium price for that prime location
- gratuity is added automatically to your bill, before tax
- pay attention to what you order and ask lots of questions about portions and prices, especially when it comes to drinks
- the food is more enjoyable knowing you will pay a premium

Knowing all of that will assure you having a great time. Or at least make a better informed decision before you engage. It may seemed like negative aspects, it's not. We had a great time. Great live flamingo entertainment with great rapid service made this a memorable evening. Oh and the mojito was awesome!



Two eggs, bacon, potatoes breakfast



Two eggs, bacon, potatoes breakfast



Two eggs, bacon, potatoes breakfast

[See all photos from Eric B. for Il Giardino](#)

 **Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino**
Business Owner

3/22/2019 · Hi Eric,

Thanks so much for your detailed feedback. We are thrilled that you had a great time and... [Read more](#)



Melanie B.

Herndon, VA

226 friends

20 reviews

2 photos

3/6/2019

The lady who greeted us at the door was lovely and enticed us with a deal for a free shot- that's the best it got! When we were seated for dinner we felt rushed and awkward. We ordered a drink, asked if we could get the happy hour deal. When we were told no, we were confused as we heard the doorwoman continue to market the deal to street passers. So we got our \$29 drink and let it go. I am vegan and didn't expect much in the way of a quality meal. But I was told I could get pasta with no dairy or cheese, so I ordered that. I am now feeling incredibly sick and nauseous from the dish which definitely did have cheese/butter/dairy in it. Ruined

my night and now I'm sick at home:(we paid the \$85 check and left.... there's 100 other restaurants nearby that are more accommodating and less schemey.



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

3/22/2019 · Hi Melanie,

We are sorry to learn of your experience. Perhaps the server was confused with the... [Read more](#)



Luella G.
West Springfield, VA
39 friends
3 reviews

★★★★☆ 2/25/2019

Lucy was an excellent waitress, her service was great. The churrasco steak was good but the ribeye was better. The staff is very friendly and the drinks are amazing! I will come back.



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

3/22/2019 · Hi Luella,

Thanks for dining with us and taking time out to share your feedback. Our team is... [Read more](#)



Jarmar M.
Springfield, VA
130 friends
1 review

★★★★☆ 2/25/2019

Everything I had was great and our server Lucy was the best !!!!! Amazing I will be back for sure anytime I come to MIA . One of the best experiences I have had !!!!!



Comment from Olga A. of Il Giardino
Business Owner

3/22/2019 · Hey Jarmar,

Your return visit is the greatest compliment we could get. Thank you for choosing us. It... [Read more](#)



John A.
Granada Hills, CA
27 friends
51 reviews
23 photos

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il giardino called out for bad behavior

ocean drive

July 28, 2017



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il giardino called out for bad behavior: planning board will consider sanctions in september

The Planning Board is serious: If you violate the terms of your conditional use permit to operate a business in Miami Beach, be prepared to suffer the consequences. The owner of Il Giardino on Ocean Drive is learning that first hand. In September he could become the poster child for bad behavior.

After hearing complaints about the noise level at the restaurant, the Planning Board called the owner, Imam Duz, in for a progress report. When Duz's attorney, Amanda Quirke, explained some violations were dismissed, some fines paid, and others are on appeal, Board member Jeff Feldman said, "We have six violations in the last two months, of which they claim they are not guilty in any way for any of them which I just find truly very hard to believe. Very hard to believe. I've watched the way you operate and it's less than stellar, to say the least. ... I have a sense that we're going to be seeing a lot of them over the next couple of months."

Member Daniel Veitia, pulled up the total list of violations for the restaurant, not just the violations that pertain to the conditional use permit (CUP) approved by the Planning Board. He told his colleagues, "The only violations being communicated to you is related to the CUP. You're looking at consistently every week getting a violation for something. Not just specific to the CUP but overall operation of the business. Clearly something is wrong."

"There's a pattern of non-compliance with the City law," he said. "So either they're not aware of the City laws that they need to comply with or they're ignoring the City laws that they need to comply with. Either way it's not common for me to have to bring a business in front of us to explain to them why it is that they shouldn't be receiving violations on a consistent basis. The burden's not on us. The burden is on the operator."

Feldman explained to Veitia who joined the Board this year that the Board provided clear direction last December when it approved Duz's application to become the new owner of the restaurant and assume its' CUP. "We explained to them that our City is struggling greatly with Ocean Drive. Ocean Drive, which many of us or most of us would believe is really sort of the gem of the brand of Miami Beach, is really struggling." Feldman, a member of the Mayor's Ocean Drive Task Force, added, "The city has spent a lot of time and energy and resources and effort to really try to make some strides and improvements on Ocean Drive." As part of the 10-Point Plan approved for Ocean Drive, he mentioned the anti-hawking ordinance which is now the basis of a legal action. "While the hawking item is hung up in court, we asked specifically, specifically, would you please, while we can't enforce it, please honor that... the spirit of that ... And it was promised and sworn and yes and yes, of course, of course, of course. We'll be good neighbors. We'll be great neighbors. We're going to follow the spirit and the letter of the law." Then he asked Quirke, "Do you think that your client has been a good neighbor?"

"I'll answer my own question because you didn't," he continued. "No, you haven't been good neighbors. No, you haven't been honoring the spirit of what we're trying in the City to try to do to turn things around a little bit." He listed his own observations on many nights and said, "In fact, you've been a big part of the problem. It looks like yesterday they paid a bunch of things and they went to a training yesterday and, you know, it's the bare minimum. It's 'Whatta we gotta do to get ourselves out of this? Let's appeal everything that happens, let's take no responsibility. We'll fire two people'" in reference to a comment by the attorney who said two people had been fired recently for violations. "I don't know why they got fired, nor do I care," Feldman said. "But, hate to tell you, but you're one of the four organizations on Ocean Drive that's within our authority and I have zero issue making an example out of you ... Zero issue. I could care less if you have a conditional use permit. I could care less if you have a sidewalk permit. It doesn't matter to me. What I care about is that you respect our community. You respect the neighbors who live on the street, our tourists, our visitors and I'm talking to you [Quirke] but I'm actually talking to the people behind you. ... If you're the owner [to Duz] I look at you and I focus all of my energy and attention at you because your organization is as strong as its weakest

link and if you're the weakest link and you're the owner then you've got a real problem."

Duz said he had been out of the country for six weeks and told Feldman, "We are on top of it to correct it to comply with whatever the requirements are. I'm really sorry to be here because of the reasons we are here today. It's wasting your time as well but we are on top of it to correct it."

Veitia told Duz, "All I can tell you is 24 violations since change of ownership. I counted them. 24. 24 since January. 24 in 2107. There's nothing you can tell me now that accounts for 24 times the City has had to actually issue you a violation ... Some of these are basic sanitation violations like you're generating trash on a daily basis and you can't even manage the trash. It's operating a business. These are the requirements."

Veitia suggested a hearing to consider modification or revocation of the CUP.

Local activist, Michael DeFilippi, urged the Board to "take a serious consideration about making an example out of these guys." He suggested they look online at the restaurant's ratings. "They have the worst Yelp rating out of the entire city of Miami Beach." He said the comments are the same about "scams everywhere. People are getting ripped off. This is hurting our brand. Our thing is tourism here and hospitality and this stuff is killing our brand. Someone comes to Ocean Drive, eats there, they get ripped off and their bill comes out to \$300 for two people. They're not coming back here. They're telling their friends and their family that they were ripped off in Miami Beach so I have no sympathy for these guys ... I think you really need to consider some type of harsh action because it's unacceptable."

Board Chair, Brian Elias, said, "As the chair, it doesn't bring us joy to have companies like this come before us but as both of my colleagues have stated, Ocean Drive has been a mess to the point that I don't even enjoy going there and I'm born and raised here and I used to spend, you know, half my life on Ocean Drive. And it's instances like this that are killing it and all you hear is negative feedback from experiences there." To Quirke he said, "I understand you're doing your job and you've been very articulate but as an attorney myself sometimes the facts, we can't control the facts. And in this case you can't control the facts and they are what they are and, obviously, this operator has been pretty derelict in the way they've been operating and that's pretty clear and that doesn't bring me joy to say that but it is what it is."

When October was suggested for the modification/revocation hearing due to a heavy agenda in September, Feldman objected. "I would say, to the contrary, I'd rather have it in September because to me this requires immediate attention. This is not something we're just going to look at over the next 8 weeks and say, 'You know what? These people, they've seen the Lord and they're going to just make a change.'"

His colleagues agreed and the hearing is scheduled for September. At that point, the Board can choose to keep Il Giardino's permit the same, modify it, or revoke it.

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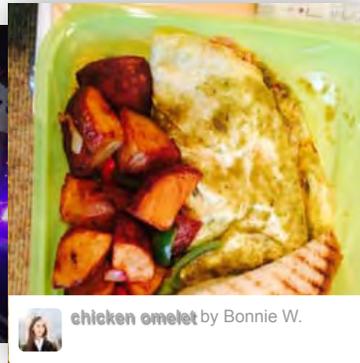
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Desiree C.
Atlanta, GA
0 friends
18 reviews
5 photos

★★★★★ 6/4/2019

fucking garbage scum . what a fucking joke. avoid avoid avoid!!! 45\$ frozen margaritas that are all sugar. i would avoid this place at all costs.



Sarah M.
Buffalo, NY
177 friends
1 review

★★★★★ 5/30/2019

Horrible experience. We were walking down the street when one of the servers grabbed us and said oh come for happy hour and was talking so fast we didn't know what he was saying but we were like okay we'll give it a try. We sit down don't even get time to look at a menu and he starts naming drinks so we order a margarita. This thing was HUGE, which some people may have wanted, but we were on our way to grab dinner. The drink was all sugar and so gross I lost my appetite and could barely eat when we eventually made it to dinner which ended up taking forever because they ignored us until we had to hunt down multiple different people for the check....which was \$60 by the way which is absurd, especially since there was a 20% tip added when I would have left a \$0 because the service was so bad (which I have NEVER done before)



Marissa T.
Brooklyn, NY
0 friends
2 reviews

5/25/2019

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I hate to leave a review like this, but the food was terrible, service was slow, and there are much better restaurant options on Ocean Drive. Steak was so tough we could barely cut through it, and I do not recommend ordering a pasta dish.



Katlin H.
Belleville, NJ
5 friends
41 reviews
5 photos



Soooo if you go here prepare to be robbed unless you read the menu carefully. We came here and all ordered a drink thinking ok it's just a regular sized drink.... they come out and are huge so we're like oh nice ... whatever... drinks were OK. But then the bill comes.... these people think it's alright to go ahead and charge their customers for the LARGEST sized drink without even explaining the drinks come in different sizes and that the "gigantic" one is \$45... apparently it's a regular, medium , large type of thing but they just assume rather than asking or elaborating on their menu which shows the sizes on the bottom totally out of site of the actual drinks... unfortunately we found this after the bill came and the manager/owner whatever the hell he was couldn't be bothered with understanding that we were totally ripped off and maybe our waitress should learn to explain a menu. Unprofessional and just a waste of time so you're better off going somewhere else :) also, food was mediocre. Thanks for nothing



Samantha G.
Denver, CO
0 friends
1 review



DO NOT GO HERE!! This place is a tourist trap! He not only forgot what we had ordered but then he lost my debit card. We received the absolute worst service and then they expected a 18% tip. Please save your money and go somewhere else



Kristin A.
Jupiter, FL
42 friends
5 reviews
2 photos



Great atmosphere. Right on ocean blvd. service was great! but my salad has way too much dressing. Make sure to order on the side



Justin S.
Lantana, FL
0 friends
1 review

4/21/2019



★★★★★ 16 reviews
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Service was literally the worst I've even seen or had. It was a huge scam! This business is ran very poorly. you don't offer things you never bring. you also don't offer a 15 year old alcohol, free shots at that. We saw our server 2 times other than that we were ignored and had to hunt him down to order items that never showed. Then after receiving our horribly cooked food we were just over the whole experience. we decided we weren't paying for the garbage they gave us. so since you know we never saw our server we flagged down another who decided to argue about the food. if a customer doesn't want something you don't argue with them. Well once all that was settle our server who ignored our table dropped a check off. this check was for our single round of drinks only which they charged us \$167 which also included a \$45 tip of gratitude for the server we got to see 2 times in the 2 plus hours we spent dealing with all the BS. I talked to the manager and owner and while do so one of the male severs decided to not only get in the face of my female friend but also in the face of a completely different table.(the table with the 15year old boy they offered alcohol to. Needless to say absolutely don't go here. Go someone more professional and don't ignore the reviews like we did. THE REVIEWS ARE NOT TO BE IGNORED.



Anders V.
 Manhattan, NY
 0 friends
 8 reviews
 9 photos



Horrendous service. Staff neglects tables. Your "server" disappears for 30-45 minutes at a time. Staff are on the street trying to seat you when you're already mid-meal in their restaurant. Totally dysfunctional. Guacamole was disgusting and inedible.



Audrey G.
 CORNWALL Borough, PA
 0 friends
 1 review
 1 photo



What a great establishment when I am not the only one who feels this way. WHAT A JOKE

Fraud!!!!!!

Stay away



Karen R.
 West Des Moines, IA
 101 friends

4/2/2019



30 reviews
7 photos
Elite '19



Great service and the waiter explained the menu very well.

The fresh fish was expensive so they accommodated a split plate.

Three of us ordered special drinks and were excited to try beach-theme drinks. We appreciated the view.



P T.
Bellefonte, PA
0 friends
3 reviews

4/2/2019

Buyer Beware. My wife and I were walking South Beach and this place looked inviting. Stopped in and the waitress talks us into 2-for-1 special going on for drinks. Sounds fun. Oh, by the way we have an entree special called "Mexican Party". We were starved so OK sure. A few minutes in and the damage is done, but we don't know it yet. The food and drinks were "OK", but definitely not exceptional The drinks were \$90 normally so we are paying \$45 for 2 half price drinks. You can guess it now, the Mexican Party is \$75. The 20% tip is added on the full price so here comes another \$33. With tax you are paying \$164 for lunch for two! So you you are thinking... well it's South Beach, Miami and you want be in a good mood. Um, our credit card machine isn't working, but we do have a cash machine inside if you need to get more cash. Total rip off. Avoid at all costs...



Paul M.
Greenville, SC
109 friends
1 review

3/28/2019

WORST PLACE I HAVE EVER BEEN! This establishment doesn't even deserve a star! ZERO ALL ACROSS THE BOARD! These servers practically beg customers to come sit in their restaurant JUST to treat them like shit. Our server Sebastian was extremely unprofessional, disrespectful and cared nothing about customers service. He was so busy LURKING at the young girls walking around that he completely messed up our order (2 drinks and a side of fries)!! Brought out the wrong drinks then tried to argue with me about what the hell I ordered, No Sir! Had he wrote it down then repeated the order back to me this would have been avoided. My girlfriend had to wait 20 minutes on a drink (frozen margarita) that was pre made! He forgot we asked for fries. He didn't bring it until I told him to bring the bill and cancel the fries. He comes back with a plate of fries and throws them on the table despite us telling him don't worry about it.

The 20% gratuity is a slap in the face to the servers who ACTUALLY EARNED IT! This rule enables servers to care less about customer service. I was a server/bartender for many years and I know the true hustle of having to work for money you earned!

SEBASTIAN was SHITTY
SEBASTIAN was SLOW
SEBASTIAN was SLOPPY
SEBASTIAN was FUCKING RUDE!

BOTTOM LINE: This place should truly be shut down! Avoid this fuckery. They only care about the number of people they can scam. They lie about receiving a discount if you stay at the "resort."

Did I mention how SHITTY SEBASTIAN WAS?

NOT TO MENTION I SAW OUR SERVER DRINKING WHILE ON THE JOB!!

This place deserves the dine and dash.

Cesar S.



Annapolis Junction, MD

199 friends

8 reviews

1 photo

3/28/2019

If I could give zero stars I would but unfortunately Yelp doesn't allow me to do that.

I waited for 15 minutes and then I turned on the timer on my phone because no one had spoken to me. no server no water no drinks no food no menu even. I left at 35 minutes on the timer.

It sickens me to believe that a restaurant right on the main strip could possibly have done this to other customers... I never even go on yelp to write reviews.

I basically lost it when not one but TWO tables right beside me got served moments after they sat down and I continue to sit there, with their servers walking by me the whole time I was in the middle of the walkway underneath the main tent and everyone could see me. One of the hosts from the sidewalk with a black hat actually ate his employee meal beside me facing me! no one seemed to notice at all that I existed until I got up and told them how upset I was, and that it was messed up that they left me sitting there the whole time.

My last day in Miami. Thanks guys. Real nice.



Cristina L.

Miami, FL

6 friends

3 reviews

3/26/2019



This place is TERRIBLE! Service is terrible. Drinks are water and extremely over priced. Don't even waste your time. Poor tourists that come this way to vacation.



Nina A.

Miami, FL

0 friends

2 reviews



Wish there was a no star option for this place. HUGE SCAM! They have a buy one get one free giant drink that is 45 dollars. Both drinks were watered down and the service was terrible. For 2 watered down drinks it was 70 bucks because of 20% gratuity. Waste of time and energy.



Pappu R.

South Beach, Miami

Beach, FL

0 friends

1 review



Very expensive! Not worth it. I paid \$30 as tax for \$70 food. \$100 for 2 with tax is expensive. Food was average. Stay away



Em E.

Teaneck, NJ

0 friends

6 reviews



First time coming to Miami and I stood at the Fritz Hotel and downstairs is this restaurant and once we thought our trip was going to go great this place just made it very difficult. The first day we came for breakfast and the sign says \$5 breakfast with 2 mimosas. Then the bill came out and it the mimosa was \$9 even tho the sign shows clearly it's included with the breakfast. We didn't care much, but then me and my girls ordered hookah and It just wasn't what a hookah should be. Figured maybe It was the day and time so we ignored it. We came back to the same spot for lunch the next day and the service is horrible. It took an hour to get glasses of water and when the water came they served two cups and we were 5 girls. Not only did the water take an hour but as well did the food and then the food came out wrong. And the hookah still wasn't any good. Don't waste your time and money- especially not during spring break.



Faye Y.

Five Points South,

Birmingham, AL

0 friends

18 reviews

15 photos



The wait was too long. The service was ass. The waiter visited our table once and got our order wrong. The food was mediocre. At the end he charged us for food we did not get and refused to take it off. Scam



Jessica P.

City Center, Miami Beach,

FL

0 friends

3/13/2019

3 reviews



This place was literally the worst, they last large drinks and deals, but they completely neglected our table. The service itself was completely vacant and we were left on our own. The food was just okay, and it was not worth it at all. If you want good Mexican or at least good drinks, this is not the place. This place is just ridiculously priced when it comes to alcohol as tax here in Miami Beach is crazy. You will be better off eating anywhere else than this restaurant.



Marko J.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
2 reviews

3/13/2019

Best restaurant for dinner tacos was smazing we hade great time with my family two for one drink happy hours very good price

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Tiffani L. said "Ok.. so I've heard mixed reviews on this place so i figured I'd give it a try myself and oh. my. god.. i don't know why anyone would say anything negative! This is how the night went.. Upon arrival: I got there around 9:30 on a..." [read more](#) in Mexican



Aromas Del Peru - Coral Gables
274 reviews

Mitzy R. said "The minute you arrive to the place it looks like your are in a different place. It's darker with lots of dark wood. It was around 1pm and the place was busy but not crowded. We were seated as soon as the hostess greeted us. We drove..." [read more](#) in Peruvian

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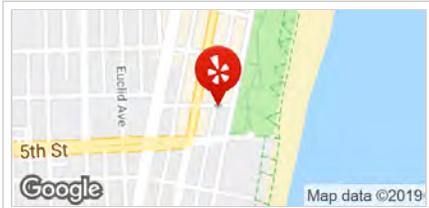


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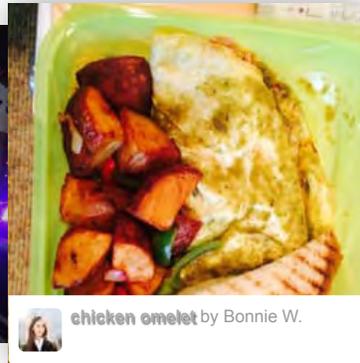
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Jim P.
Orland Hills, IL
0 friends
1 review

3/12/2019

AVOID AT ALL COSTS! We came to Florida for spring break with our boys and happened to stop here March 10, 2019. We sat down and ordered drinks, never did the server mention sizes or prices (our first mistake). He later "bought" a second round for us. Calamari and coconut shrimp were both great but service was incredibly slow. When the bill came it was \$278 for four drinks and two appetizers!!!! This included a \$78 dollar tip already on the bill. I should add that we ordered a hookah and waited over an hour, asking multiple employees and it never showed up! The manager reluctantly took the 78 dollar tip off but told me his rent is 40,000 a month and if I don't like how does business I should stay in Chicago. He also threatened multiple times to call the police as we tried to question the bill. Never again...



Swathi R.
Shrewsbury, MA
1 friend
2 reviews

3/6/2019

Scammers! Menu is not transparent - happy hour was advertised but they charged us for each drink.



Brooke E.
Olney-Oak Lane,
Philadelphia, PA
268 friends
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Let's preface: I came to Miami knowing the cuban/hispanic restaurant workers are PUSHY. My boyfriend on the other hand, did not. We were immediately offered buy one get one drinks, so I knew there was a catch (but he ordered them anyway). Take a second and read the fine print before ordering - it's \$45 for a 53 ounce drink (plus a free one). Honestly, I got so drunk off of one drink it could have lasted me all night but unfortunately, it was only 1:30pm. Anyway - I had the fish tacos and was pleasantly surprised! They were good and filled me up. Go mid-day for a quick bite and don't feed into their other advertisements and you'll be fine.



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James H.
Toronto, Canada
👥 4 friends
★ 100 reviews
📷 18 photos

★★★★★ 3/3/2019

SCAM - this place should not be allowed ripping off people.

As previous reviews say, they lure you in with free drinks etc. and sure enough we ordered happy hour drinks. On the menu they have a tiny print saying that only the huge size drinks are half price so expect \$40 drinks + mandatory tip. We wanted to leave and they said "we already started making your food" so we reluctantly stayed and after eating their terrible tiny tacos, were hungry and went to get more food next door at TGIF.

This establishment should be reported and shut down - it's ruining the vibe on Ocean Drive.



Jacque G.
Chaska, MN
👥 46 friends
★ 5 reviews

★★★★★ 2/24/2019

Don't do it! Keep walking... RIP off!!! 2 for 1's at \$45 a drink! And then they charge 20% gratuity. Bullshit!



Renato B.
Downtown Miami, Miami, FL
👥 18 friends
★ 1 review
📷 1 photo

2/24/2019



LOOK AT THE PICTURE OF THE BILL. This restaurant in ocean dr tries TO STEAL from customers, they hide an alleged menu with high prices, they do not show you at all. At the time of paying they put abusive values that make you confused, they invent a gratuity rate being 20% but the value is put the price that they want. AVOID this restaurant or if you are there, DOUBLE CHECK your bill and NEVER ACCEPT be fooled. NEVER GOING BACK THERE EVER AGAIN! This place should be closed down!



The BILL



Ashton K.
Great Neck Plaza, NY

- 0 friends
- 1 review
- 1 photo

2/19/2019

This place is HORRIBLE not only did they literally drag me in when I had kids with me, but I agreed to come in after they told us to come back and told us about 2 for 1 special. Anyway me and my mom got drinks and i ordered a cassedeas for my two sons, everything was going great until the cassedeas arrived with chicken, we are a vegetarian family and this was not exceptible but we just asked to swap it out for what we ordered, and they did, my children were eating them when all of a sudden my youngest son, 9 threw up, he wasn't bothered by it and continued to eat, soon enough my oldest son 11, started coughing hard, we went into the bathroom were he almost threw up and complained about his throat and chest burning like hell. The only thing he ate was a cheese cassedeas and that is all that he did eat I hope. Anyway I receive my check and see I was charged for the chicken cassedeas I swapped in earlier. Do not shop here!



Star L.
Philadelphia, PA

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Really good happy hour! But the timing it never clear (like usual Miami happy hours) but 25 for a pitcher is not bad for here.



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Kalea S.
Toledo, OH
0 friends
1 review

★★★★★ 2/12/2019

Okay if you're looking for an amazing yet cheap breakfast in Miami on the blvd , I highly recommended coming here . The service is amazing and the prices are even better , oh and you can't forget about the DRINKS ! 10/10 recommend even for family's .



Ali P.
Addison, TX
112 friends
8 reviews

★★★☆☆ 2/10/2019

Place is a joke... talked us into stopping for lunch because of the "2 for 1 drinks and \$2 tacos". Our group regretted the decision as soon as we looked at the menu and told the deals were over and normal prices were now in play. For a group of 6, we paid \$270 for two apps of guacamole and the "2 for 1" drinks they lured us in for. Mind you, that would be 3 paid drinks and 2 apps... just a scam!!!



David R.
Downtown, San Diego, CA
11 friends
1 review

2/8/2019



Scammers.

We asked for a mojito (\$17) and was delivered a Giant one at \$45 as it was 'happy hour and I would get one free'.

While we were discussing the mistake with our waitress we noticed this happen to 4 other tables.

This is obviously common practice.

Initially we were offered the Giant drink at the same price as the medium - which we declined.

Disgusted at the service and behaviour of this 'restaurant'.



Sara H.
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review



2/4/2019
This place sucks. We were intrigued by their happy hour sign for apps and drinks. Ordered a sampler the waiter suggested when we said that's why we were dining and just wanted something to pick on. Guess we should've asked the price but gotta say I wasn't expecting to pay \$70 for a tray of Mediocre French fries, wings, and calamari. Not only was the price RIDICULOUS but they were saying some pretty offensive things to people walking by. Almost witnessed a fight between a waiter and some random guy. We had to pay like 30 in tip because it was included but that seems to be the norm on south beach. I literally downloaded yelp to try and tell the public bc it was so bad. ldk you could get a lot better food literally anywhere else on ocean drive so save yourself the trouble.



Liuk P.
Macerata, Italy
73 friends
5 reviews



2/2/2019
Amazing place and very friendly stuff ..the food is very good and the price very affordable..Comparatly at the haters restaurants on ocean drive..our server Luca is been fantastic..for sure me and my family will back...must try..



Jeff N.
Des Moines, IA
263 friends
3 reviews
2 photos



1/30/2019
This place will try to over charge you. I am a restaurant owner and completely believe in paying servers and staff but this is just a scam against tourists. Stay away.



Bad math to over charge customers



Dave S.
Milwaukee, WI
0 friends
19 reviews
3 photos

1/22/2019
1 check-in

Buyer/Tourist beware. Happy hour for 2 (1 drink each) plus beef nachos equals an \$89 bill. This is a place that definitely feeds off of the tourist. Nachos were not even great. They don't come with sour cream, guacamole, or onions. Not to mention all off the great stuff (meat, beans...) sit below the cheese nachos. Save yourself the pain and money. So disappointed that I broke my rule of looking at Yelp before dining. I feel so foolish falling for the hostess on the street. Also be careful if you waiter tells you that there are no happy hour food specials, there are.



Frank W.
Belleville, NJ
0 friends
10 reviews

1/21/2019

Very respectful when you walk by instead of harassing you to come to their restaurant. The bulldogs are phenomenal. Carlo the manager made us the happiest 1st timers to Miami Beach. We are from New Jersey and service is always key to having an amazing time. Carlo thank you for everything, me and my girlfriend had an amazing experience with you and your staff. This place is really a must visit, i don't know how other raters have given this anything less then a 4 star. This place really made our night! I would highly recommend this place with great food and great music. It's hard to pick a place down here in Miami with every place pressuring you to come in for their drinks. Jon was respectful and made our first night in Miami a memorable one. Thank you for everything you did tonight! We will be back!!!



Jaclyn K.
Pittsburgh, PA
273 friends
130 reviews
312 photos
Elite '19

1/20/2019

While my meal was only \$4.95, I would have rather gotten a meal from McDonald's for the same price. While the location is great, with outdoor seating on Ocean Drive across from the beach, that was the only good thing about it. When I received my food, it was barely warm. The eggs were severely over cooked for over easy, and the toast and potatoes were just blah. There are enough other restaurants on this road that I would definitely keep walking and stop in one of the others for breakfast.



Stephanie R.
Beverly Hills, CA
20 friends
4 reviews

1/18/2019



Don't come here it's a rip off. "Half off happy hour." Me and my friend ordered 2 drinks and it came out to \$70!!! Yes you read that correct \$70! Oh and they tell you, you get a free shot of alcohol of your choice but that's a lie they give you the cheapest tequila. They also added an \$18 tip to the tab NOT 18%, \$18! Don't waste you time. Shady people and business. I wish I could give zero stars.



Mert K.
Lyon Park, Arlington, VA
22 friends
5 reviews



1/18/2019
I came for happy hour foods, idk what's wrong with servers but they are as slow as turtle, food was just okay, there is no way i will stop by again, because of servers attitude, management should change all servers or educate them how to treat to customers!



Su I.
Pinellas Park, FL
101 friends
238 reviews
3404 photos



1/13/2019
1 check-in
Worst service, food were disgusting, never again! Took 45 minutes to get our food and it wasn't even that busy yet on a Friday late afternoon. The server screwed our order. The first thing I ordered was the Jalapeño margarita, I never got it, I asked the server he said oh you never ordered that! Really? It's the first thing I ordered dude. My Jalapeno burger with fries came cold, my daughter never got her quesadilla. When asked about it the server again said oh you never ordered that. Seriously there were THREE of us, we ordered THREE different entree. Overall food were nasty, not what I was expecting what South Beach would taste like.



Sad looking fries



Nasty nachos?

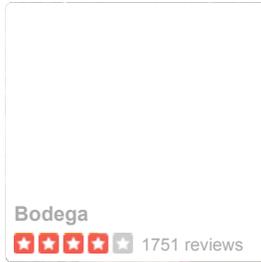


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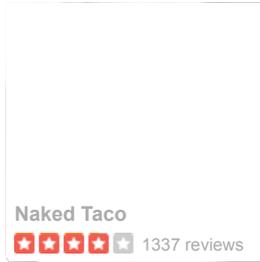
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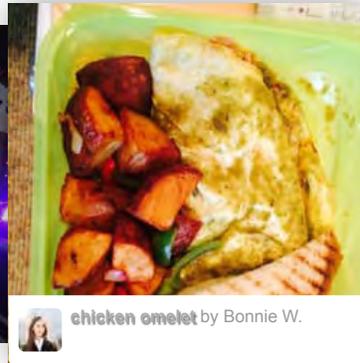
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Jeferson A. said "It's a shame that I have to give this place 4 stars. The food was delicious but unfortunately the service wasn't the best. When we first arrived, we were place at a table with a bag of trash next to it. The young lady that sat us..." [read more](#)

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Hannah F.
Ithaca, NY
243 friends
35 reviews
20 photos

1/13/2019

Great location but we were very disappointed. Take your money elsewhere! Terrible service- our waters were always empty, and our waitress never checked in on us; the table next to us found a hair in their food; my mojito was awful- \$17 and it was made with granulated sugar; the food was very low quality; misleading 2 for 1 drink advertisements!



Kevin S.
Carver, Richmond, VA
0 friends
2 reviews

1/13/2019

I shouldn't even be reviewing this business as a restaurant.... but moreso as a CON ARTIST COLLECTIVE! Every employee is a scammer, it must come with the job requirements. I asked them 3 times how much our Happy Hour drinks were going to be.... no response. We knew something was fishy. Out comes these MONSTER HUGE drinks that we didn't even order.... our server told us they'd be frozen drinks, but they were fish bowl sized cocktails on the rocks. So, we felt inclined to finish these huge drinks & came to find out that they were 45\$ each!!!!!!! Outrageous. Our bill for 4 drinks for 4 people was \$135 after the happy hour discount... how does that add up? Turns out we were already charged for our sh*tty service, which makes sense bc everyone was so rude & didn't answer any of our questions. It felt almost like we were peer pressured into buying drinks as if they were drugs. Super uncomfortable experience, please shut down this business. final review: As a restaurant and establishment: 0 stars. As a con artist, scamming business: they do it well. 5 stars.



Marquis H.
Dallas, TX
11 friends
1 review

12/30/2018

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- Parking **Street**
- Bike Parking **Yes**
- Good for Kids **Yes**
- Good for Groups **Yes**
- Ambience **Casual, Touristy, Classy**
- Noise Level **Average**
- Alcohol **Full Bar**
- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**
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- Waiter Service **Yes**
- Caters **No**

1 **Maylei Z.**
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Jennifer A. said "We stopped here by chance on a Saturday night, while in the area. The reviews..." [read more](#)



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Raxana P. said "Amazing food and amazing service! We had the tuna tartare, truffle fries, spinach..." [read more](#)

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We were asked to come in because of a great happy hour. The food looked amazing but that's where the attraction of this restaurant ended. The service was super slow and food was subpar. If you want good Mexican, go elsewhere.



Christa A.
San Diego, CA
0 friends
14 reviews

12/30/2018

SCAM!!! This restaurant was TERRIBLE, forcing us to pay \$135.00 for THREE drinks supposedly on "happy hour". What they DON'T tell you until they bring the drinks is when you order a drink they bring you the 45 ounce version which is \$45.00!!! I did not want nor order the 45 ounce drink, I only ordered what I thought was a regular drink. Once they brought out the huge drink they forced me to pay for it in full. The business is a scam, the best thing that could happen to the Miami Beach community is if people stop going there and they close their doors, they are that awful. BTW- the kitchen area is disgusting (you can see it from the equally as gross bathrooms), would not recommend ordering any food from them either, I will be calling the health department.



Semone M.
Miami, FL
2 friends
22 reviews
5 photos

12/23/2018

The food was great! The staff was great! The scenery was great! The not so great part were the birds swooping down on us and under our table. The seat cushions were filthy and hadn't been washed in what seemed like ever but the food was good, hot, fresh and priced well.



Roland O.
Watertown, MA
61 friends
9 reviews

12/20/2018

This place is awful. I got the 15 for 30 deal. They told me you can't use the deal unless you dine in. I told that dude I am leaving Miami tomorrow and he let me get it to go. At first, he said he doesn't care one bit I am leaving tomorrow and won't be able to use this deal! So I go in to order the food, I ordered one fish taco somehow it hit 22 then I was like w.e I got fries too and it got to 32 bucks. I didn't realize they kept charging me up with their excessive tips. The crazy thing was he raised the rates on the food from the menu on me. After I made the order they asked for my card to charge me \$5.30 more! The food was horrible as well. Had I sat down and got a few tiny shrimp tacos and a drink it would have cost around \$90. The manager was a total douche bag. Just imagine you buy a yelp deal 15 for 30 the tacos are 17 and the fries is 7 dollars. Somehow I was on the hook for \$6 more dollars. Do not ever come here. This place must make a fortune scamming people. This place should have \$\$\$\$ money signs not \$\$\$. You will find better quality food at mcdonalds



Abhimanyu Y.
Hoboken, NJ
59 friends
2 reviews

12/18/2018



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We read the reviews after we began dining there and we were super taken aback. But if you clarify the items with them and order accordingly you'll be good. We had the happy hour specials and a giant margarita. The food was decent and so was the drink (although they got our order wrong).



Carlos O.
Pembroke Pines, FL
👥 122 friends
★ 4 reviews



Their specials aren't real, they just finesse you and honestly there are better places to drink on the same road with better food



Oscar R.
Chicago, IL
👥 0 friends
★ 3 reviews



This is a bad place to stop by, worst margaritas and micheladas! Worst thing is they charge 20% gratuity before any discounts, waiter came only once when bringing the drinks and even then she took a very long time! Very unprofessional and over all false advertising! Stay away from here!



Jeng R.
Downtown, Los Angeles, CA
👥 86 friends
★ 29 reviews
📷 146 photos



🔒 1 check-in

Nightmare from hell experience:
Came for taco Tuesday, as advertised, \$2 tacos, we ordered our food to go, while waiting for our food the bartender mentioned "it's half off all drinks", we ordered some mezcal, priced at \$12, minus the discount \$6 each. Once my "food to go" came out, I got the bill for \$40 including 3 tacos(should of been \$6), 1 chips and salsa at \$9.95 + \$12 for the two shots of mezcal, our gratuity was 45% of the bill!!!! (charged me \$40.94 total), drinks we're charged treated as full price & charged me gratuity for "food to go" no service included.

I requested to speak the manager and he didn't give a shit whether his customers were happy or not, ie: says it all on his countless negative reviews.

Never stop or visit this place! Clearly they should be in "scamming" business, not food service because the owner or manager has no clue what "customer comes first" means, they are a bunch of thugs that got a hold of money and decided to continue stealing money from their customers thru their restaurant!. Business must be so terrible that they have to run their business this way (unethical), just wrong in every way.

Scumbags!!!



Anuja P.
Brooklyn, NY
👥 229 friends
★ 7 reviews
📷 1 photo

12/9/2018



Pls dont ever go here. Its a huge scam and they charge a lot for drinks and food. We went there for drinks and food and drinks are 45\$ plus food is shitty and very expensive. We did a mistake going here. I would never recommend this place ever.
I wish i gave them 0 stars.



Sfliny F.
Forest Hills, NY
5 friends
99 reviews
57 photos



12/9/2018



Stay away...would give zero stars if we could. Horrible service and nasty managers. Food was served cold and bland. We ordered the guacamole but it never came. Prices are higher than in NYC. They bring drinks in a huge glass without asking what size you want so they can charge \$45. It took at least 30 minutes to get the manager to give a discount from a hotel recommendation on the check. This place will rip you off when you get the check. An order of chicken burrito and street tacos with 2 margaritas was \$103. Also be careful of the added gratuity. We were charged \$24 for HORRIBLE service. Now we understand why it wasn't as crowded as the other establishments on Ocean Dr. Do yourself a favor and skip this place. Try Havana 1957 a few blocks from there. The service there is excellent and food was fantastic.



Cesar Javier D.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
7 friends
1 review

12/8/2018



Very nice Spot, reasonable prices for Ocean Dr, we also get a couple shots on the house to get a seat. The service and the attention ON POINT. Gracias a todo el staf



Thomas W.

Kenneth City, FL

0 friends

25 reviews

60 photos



12/2/2018



It was good for a quick lunch, 9 dollars for steak and fries with a small salad, good service and across from the beach



Pasang J.

Queens, Queens, NY

0 friends

3 reviews



11/29/2018

Don't ever go to this place and waste your time, money and energy. I ordered a burger and beef nachos. It took over 30 minutes for the food to arrive. When the nachos arrived, they were really yucky. And the burger was not bad but it was not that great either.

They waitress who served me was a middle-aged Latina. She showed a big smile when she dragged me from the sidewalk to eat there. After I sat there, the only thing she cared about was to make me order more food and drinks. When I said no drinks, just water, she was not happy. She served me a glass of water and then tried her best not to refill it acting as if she didn't notice it, so I called her and asked her for refill. She had no choice but to do her job. :D

However, that waitress kept showing a moody face. I knew she really wanted me to order some drinks and rip off more money from me but I didn't order any drinks because I like water more when I eat meals.

I was so upset with her bad service that I decided to not tip her even a penny. But upon asking for a check, I noticed 18% gratuity being charged automatically. This time I had no choice, but to sign that check. No wonder why these people don't care about customer service. Zero accountability.

This place has definitely left me with a bad taste in mouth like it has been doing so to many others.

Don't go there!

I wish if I had read these reviews before going to this place. Very bad.

Don't go there.

Ricardo B.



Near North Side, Chicago, IL

17 friends

26 reviews

2 photos

★★★★★ 11/28/2018

Excessive fees. 20% when the receipt says %18. They charge the fee on what price is BEFORE the discounts they pitch to you first. So whatever your bill WOULD HAVE BEEN without the discounts, they just charge it to you in resort fees.



Maria M.

New York, NY

0 friends

3 reviews

2 photos

★★★★★ 11/26/2018

Zero stars if I could. 2 for 1 drinks are 1 shot split into 2. Can't taste any of the alcohol in my mojito. 9.99 steak and fries special is not steak. It's pork. Food is poor quality (soggy) most likely frozen and microwaved. Bathrooms are unkept didn't even want to change my Baby in there. Kitchen and bar area aren't clean Wouldn't recommend this restaurant at all. Stay away!!



Fatima B.

Miami Beach, FL

20 friends

1 review

★★★★★ 11/25/2018

The best thing about this place is it's location and the waiters. They are very attentive, nice and cute specially Vaysel, if you go ask to be seated in one of his tables. I was very pleased with the service, not so much about the price, but it's Ocean Drive. So keep in mind that's going to happen in every place you go in that area. The vibe is amazing, good music and happy hour. I will definitely go back for sure.



Chelsey H.

Saint Louis, MO

10 friends

5 reviews

★★★★★ 11/9/2018

This place was AWFUL! We were on a walk and suddenly BAM we were getting aggressively asked to sit down and have a drink. With no specific plans for that hour we did. \$\$22.50 bogo special! Not bad 2 drinks for \$22.50. A good happy hour, right?! We got the bill for \$68.50 for 2 drinks? We asked for mgr he didn't show the guy YELLED at me saying that is the price of the drinks and I said that isn't what you said, he said that is what it is. SCAM! How does this place stay open? Dumb tourists like myself. Don't EVER go there!



Lauren B.

Overland Park, KS

432 friends

4 reviews

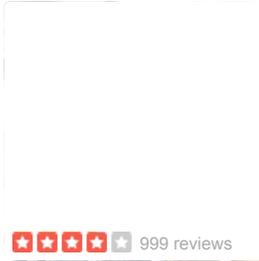
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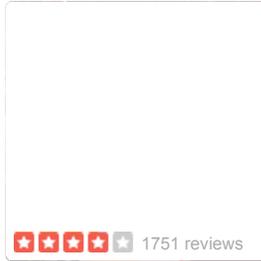
Absolutely a horrible experience from customer service to bogus scam prices and lies!! Do NOT go here!! They suck you in by saying they have happy hour but they do not tell you prices for happy hour they just tell you the price of one drink apparently because two drinks are \$45!!! This is the biggest scam I've experienced and such a waste of time. Poor excuse for a restaurant

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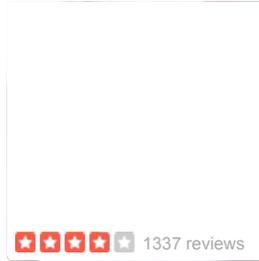
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The food was mediocre and expensive and the staff are trash asf. Don't stop here to eat. It is plenty of other places to eat!

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Lennea B.
Hanover, MD
👥 303 friends
★ 65 reviews
📷 134 photos
Elite '19



3/19/2019

🔒 1 check-in

Food was not seasoned well at all I am very disappointed they did have specials 30% off food and buy one get one drink but I totally could've spent my cheat meal eating better red snapper.... ambiance is great on ocean drive good music and views it was raining we stayed dried and they brought out heaters the 2 is based solely on food.... not that good ...



Free yelp check in Prosecco!



Fried Red snapper



Rafi A.
Northbrook, IL
👥 325 friends
★ 195 reviews
📷 2306 photos



3/4/2019

🔒 1 check-in

Mediocre overpriced food, poor service, and deceptive servers make this a restaurant every tourist should avoid.

The portion size of my omelette was puny. When I asked for the bill, the waitress pointed at the three things we ordered and told me it would cost \$50 for breakfast. Something didn't add up. I asked her for an itemization. Only then did she disclose the mandatory service charge.

Apparently, from other reviews I read (after eating there), this is a common practice.

STAY AWAY.



Terisha T.
Chula Vista, CA
👥 64 friends
★ 45 reviews
📷 41 photos

2/24/2019

get it but the server insisted that since she saw my ID that it was ok being that my boyfriend looks and is older than me. We proceed to order the drinks and when we get them they look like they were worth it because of the size however when you are expected to pay 25 plus for a drink you would at least want to be able to taste the alcohol. Another server came to our table and asked to see our ID after we'd shown it the first time and had gotten our drinks and my boyfriend stated that his was in the car and he would go get it. However the server snatched the drinks away and began to make a scene. The drinks had barely been touched but we were still given a recipient for a whopping 68 dollars because of tax and hidden fees. However we didn't have to pay it which by right we shouldn't have. I'd never been so embarrassed in my life and I will not return.



Miami vice



Tiera C.
 San Jose, CA
 21 friends
 40 reviews
 28 photos

☆☆☆☆ 2/9/2019

My boyfriend & I were looking for breakfast. We were waking down ocean drive and the guy working promised us two free shots. Well we got our shots. Based on house specials (the mimosa I had wasn't that great either) fast forward and there was a hidden \$7.00 service fee ON TOP of our bill. Basically, those shots were free. The food was subpar. It wasn't the best breakfast but we wanted to put something in our stomachs before hitting the beach. Maybe try out the margaritas as those seek to be worth it.



Kaelynn B.
 Berlin, NJ
 0 friends
 7 reviews
 8 photos

1/31/2019



Had lunch here wasn't to bad I ordered the chicken burrito, no flavor really and not enough cheese.



Lisa B.
Norwalk, CT
108 friends
372 reviews
188 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

Great food! Free mimosa with breakfast! Our waiter was so nice! Gave us a free shot :) so yummy, blue pineapple shot! I forget his name but the tall brunette waiter! Eggs were great! Breakfast is only 8.95. Coffee is a little pricey but I guess they have to makeup for the cheaper breakfast. Definitely come here if you are at south beach



Arlene C.
Santa Rosa, CA
76 friends
124 reviews
402 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

Was out and about and stoped by this place for brunch. Friendly service and we got our food fast. Place needs a little update. But can't beat the breakfast prices. Outside seating was a fun vibe.



Miami fit breakfast



Danielle C.
Colorado Springs, CO
26 friends
93 reviews
309 photos
Elite '19

1/22/2019



1 check-in

I had not planned on making a Ocean Drive restaurant my first stop in Miami Beach but got talked into it. Like most of the restaurants along this strip, they hire very friendly hosts who offer you deals and try to talk you into dining there. We were promised 30% off and two free shots (didn't get the shots)

Ordered buy one get one Margs which were huge and pretty tasty. Not the best by any means but still good. Also shared three fish tacos. I liked them alot. Once again, not the best I've had in Miami Beach but tasty.

The staff are super friendly and, as you might guess, super hot!

I also got a free glass of Prosecco out of the deal for Checking In on Yelp while there.

Cute spot. Worth a try.



Trinidad C.
 Beverly Hills, CA
 199 friends
 6 reviews
 2 photos



1/17/2019
 Inside looks dirty and they charge 24% gratuity without saying anything. Bad service, food was decent. Loved the French toast but way over priced



Kumiah H.
 Waldorf, MD
 0 friends
 1 review



1/15/2019
 Starting with 2 for 1 drinks and the marinated start was so flavorful and the salmon was moist full of natural flavor. Drinks large and good.



Shreya T.
 Chicago, IL
 67 friends
 24 reviews
 89 photos



1/11/2019
 Really good place. Had a wonderful time. The staff was courteous. They offer good deal on the food and drinks.



Fish tacos



Shae J.
Brooklyn, NY
81 friends
5 reviews
16 photos

★★★★☆ 12/26/2018

1 check-in

This is one of my favorite places to go to on South Beach for good and reasonably priced steak. I enjoy the surf and serve meals. The bulldog drinks are good for groups and don't mind drinking with each other. Two times in one day we got dirty cups with lipstick and one with what the waiter called cinnamon. So I'm changing my rating. My replacement cup is also dirty. Sigh.



Kate H.
Columbus, OH
39 friends
183 reviews
7 photos

★★★★☆ 12/26/2018

Happy hour. Big drinks. Be careful of your tab if you want 30 percent off. Calamari was cold and gross.



Yen Q.
Palm Beach, FL
54 friends
59 reviews
82 photos

★★★★☆ 12/25/2018

The oversized drinks were alluring. The hostess baited us with 30% off all food. Bill arrived noticed service was included. Paid cash, got change returned in small bills and bill removed. - to encourage additional tipping? I asked for bill again which returned and i noticed 30% was never applied.... clients beware you bill especially after a few drinks!



Dan B.
Brooklyn, NY
3 friends
49 reviews
74 photos
Elite '19

★★★★☆ 12/23/2018

1 check-in

They came through with the free shots, it wasn't just a ploy to get you in the door. The food was really good, though pricey. The atmosphere is fun, only noisy because of the music and the birthday groups. Would eat at again.



Flautas de queso



Nalini N.
Woodland Hills, CA
1 friend
5 reviews
1 photo

★★★★★ 12/20/2018

1 check-in

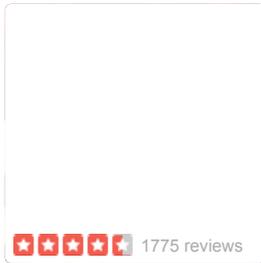
Worse place ever.. over priced n bad food n drinks makes you puke... horrible service.. for the first time could not finish drinks n started feeling sick while drinking.. dont get trapped if they lure you in with offers.. its black spot on ocean drive, Miami..

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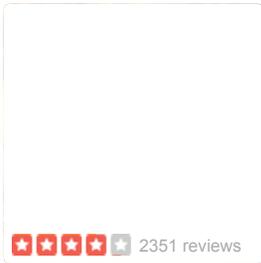
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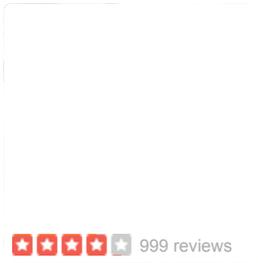
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★★★★★ 103 reviews

Omi V. said "Let's begin this review with how I found this place. My partner and I were in the area visiting a friend and stumbled across this restaurant based on seven, five star reviews. We took our chances because we love Italian food. Upon..." [read more](#)
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Little Hoolie's
★★★★☆ 21 reviews

Gisella L. said "Came here for happy hour with work friends. This place is a hole in the wall. Good for cheap drinks. Owner came by to offer free tasting of a new menu item,

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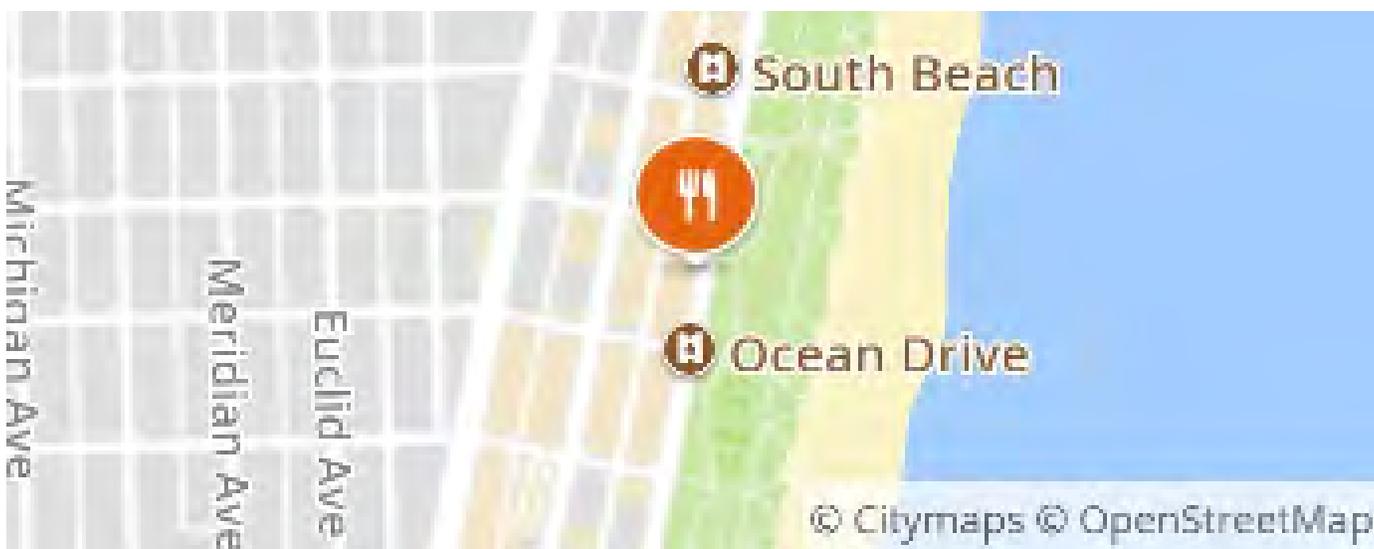
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Website ↗

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- guac
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- latin music
- big drinks
- located on ocean drive

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Mdudley10029



Reviewed 5 days ago

Good Eats

Martha was an excellent waitress and food & drinks were excellent!!We had a great time. Thank you !!

Date of visit: July 2019

👍 Thank Mdudley10029



361jamesw
London, United Kingdom



Reviewed 6 days ago via mobile

Big cocktails, good musix

Great location, good happy hour, friendly staff. This place seemed the most friendly when we were walking down ocean drive - highly recommend. Thanks Ernesto.



Date of visit: July 2019

👍 Thank 361jamesw



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Reviewed May 1, 2019  via mobile

Good times

The food in kantina was good but not great but honestly this place is not to go have a great dinner. This is the place to go and have an exceptional miami experience. Lot of drinks, lot of shots, good latin music and overallly great... [More](#)

Date of visit: May 2019

 Thank Efrain C



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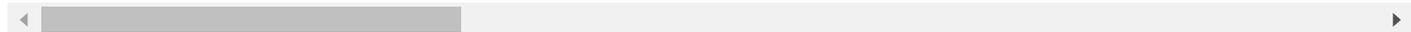
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\$\$ - \$\$\$, Italian

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- Delivery **No**
- Take-out **Yes**
- Accepts Credit Cards **Yes**
- Accepts Apple Pay **No**
- Accepts Google Pay **No**
- Good For **Late Night**
- Parking **Valet, Street**
- Bike Parking **Yes**
- Ages Allowed **21+**
- Good for Kids **No**
- Good for Groups **Yes**
- Attire **Casual**

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Âme Spa & Wellness Collective

4.5 stars 63 reviews

Belkys C. said "Went yesterday to experience my Mother's Day gift which was a body butter massage including foot and scalp, champagne, and all day access to the cascada pool. Let me start by saying AMAZING. The hotel itself is very grand and goes..." [read more](#)
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Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse

4.5 stars 483 reviews

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Letty T. said "Came here on Saturday for my birhtday, just my husband and I. I have to say the place is really nice and spacious. You know that feeling that you get when the tables are too close you can't have a conversation because you are afraid..." [read more](#)
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Is there a cover charge at the door?



1 check-in

The Mojito's were delicious! My wife had the quesadilla. She loved it! The guacamole is some of the best I've tasted. I had the Cuban sandwich. It was just average. I went to eat my second half and found I long disgusting hair in it. Server was apologetic and manager removed from bill. Atmosphere is great. Outdoor seating right on Ocean Drive. I would give them another chance.



The Lemonade Mojito's are delicious!



Sipping a Mojito!



Mango 's World Famous Cubano Sandwich.



Mc M.

Chicago, IL

0 friends

18 reviews

9 photos

5/21/2019

I visited Mango's twice during my short birthday trip to Miami Beach last week (May 14-17,2019). I love this place! Low cover charge. Great atmosphere! Fun crowd! Great dancers and bartenders, especially Alexis B. (server 950). She was wonderful, sexy, and professional! Dulce dama! Thank you to Alexis and the entire Mango's staff!!



Elizabeth C.

Chicago, IL

154 friends

96 reviews

124 photos

Elite '19

5/20/2019 · Updated review

Mango hires worker without personality and customer service. We were a party of four and when the food came out, one of the order was wrong. The waitress was not at all sympathetic nor apologetic. When the food came the second time, the fish was over cooked due to the fact that they rushed the food. It was one excuse after another My friend did not eat her food nor where they willing to take the food off the bill. It was not until the manager came and my friend firmly said to remove it.

Then they automatically add a 20% even if they give crappy service and they add a donation for a local hospital. Look at your bill closely before paying

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 10/24/2018 • Previous review

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Dan N.

Fort Myers, FL

👥 12 friends

★ 90 reviews

📷 22 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5/20/2019

Service was average, food was overpriced. Think Pollo Tropical quality with steakhouse prices.

Smoking is ALLOWED at the dinner tables (disgusting)! Cigarettes, cigars, etc.

They decided to add a \$20% "SERVICE CHARGE" to my bill that I noticed the next day. What is a service charge? Is this a tip for the 45 year old exotic dancers/singers that performed? You have no right to add this to customers bill without letting them know. (Its all the way down at the bottom- not next to the total/tip area where I signed on the restaurant copy.) I noticed this the next day on the customer copy.

Taxes, tip and service charge made up 45% of the total bill. Plenty of other reviews mention the shady service charge and some said their receipts show a "local donation" fee of .25 or .50! Ridiculous!

Notice the management does not respond on here. That says it all!



G..

Fairbanks/ Northwest Crossing, Houston, TX

👥 1 friend

★ 12 reviews

📷 1 photo

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5/18/2019

Came in on a Thursday and it was a good crowd size- not packed and the music was really good. My friends and I asked if we could sit at a table and they walked us to the back of the place. We were hungry so we decided to order food. Surprisingly it didn't take long to get our food and drinks. The food was eh okay, but pricey. We got a large margarita to share among 3 of us, but it wasn't the best. The waitress was nice and attentive as well. Overall it was a good place to go to, after so many people recommended it.



Margi M.

Greenville, NC

👥 76 friends

★ 10 reviews

📷 12 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5/14/2019

Always a good time especially for a Latin vibe but very expensive. We paid 120\$ for 4 run and diet cokes so it's best to pregame ahead. The vibe can't be beat in south beach though especially with location and the bouncers have always been nice to me for the years I've been going. There's several areas to hang out and a dance floor which I love. They also are great during the day with live performances and no entry fee.

Mango's Tropical Cafe

900 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL

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2 months ago

Wow! This place is unbelievable. The vibe is great. They have music upstairs, downstairs, entertainment all night long. Hadn't seen anything like it. A great place to go dancing with your girl. ... [More](#)



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Marco Salazar

2 reviews

3 months ago

I was in the neighborhood waiting for Pagan Idol to open. I checked my bookmarks...uh collections (anyone else annoyed bookmarks are now collections?) and saw that Topsy's was right around the corner. From reviews I was expecting more of ... [More](#)



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Jennifer Pearson

2 reviews

2 months ago

I had my phone, license, cash and bank card stolen at this club. Security was able to recover my items and were very adamant about me not pressing charges. I did not realize my bankcard was used until the day after. I have been trying to ... [More](#)



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Estella Garcia

Local Guide · 18 reviews · 5 photos

a month ago

Such a fun place! Live entertainment on the main floor and Spanish music. On the second floor is r&b hiphop music so you can bounce around! It is so much fun.



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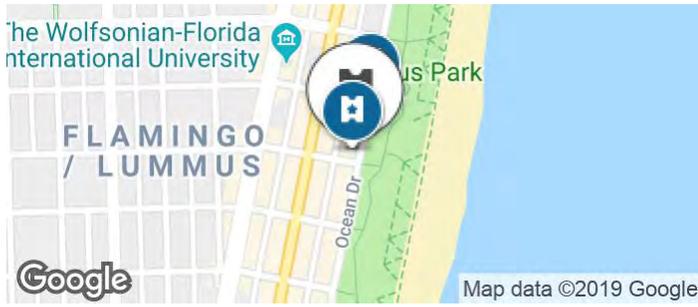
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 reycangri609
Trenton, New Jersey

 Reviewed 2 days ago  via mobile

Awesome place to party!

Went to Mango's while staying on south beach after a cruise. It was the place that best caught my eye on South Beach because of the music and the ladies working there. Lots of entertainment. Beautiful servers and I seen the most beautiful bartender I... [More](#)

Date of experience: July 2019

 Thank reycangri609



 diamondj390
Charlotte, North Carolina

 Reviewed 3 days ago

Amazing!!

My friends and I traveled to Miami for a girls trip and we took a Salsa class here on our first night! It was the perfect way to bring in our stay in Miami. The instructor was very thorough and nice. She broke down the... [More](#)

Date of experience: July 2019

 Thank diamondj390



 elocum

 Reviewed 1 week ago  via mobile

Mnagos Saturday nights are amazing!

Had an amazing time with great dance shows and music. Very authentic atmosphere! The drinks are very generous and worth for its price. Highly recommended for Latin music and dance lovers 👍

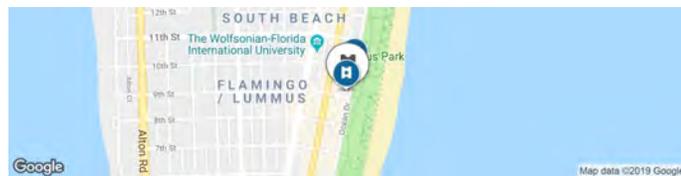
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demekad

Would you recommend going on a Thursday night or a Saturday night? I am planning a trip to Miami at the end of January and want to do the salsa lessons just not sure which night. Thanks for any input you can give.

November 8, 2018 | 🏠

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great (we go there early) the managers checked on us and all the tables and the waitstaff was unbelievable. If you in the areas make a destination you will not be disappointed. The other times we have been here is to dance after 11:00pm. Once again a party all night. Some people will pass by and think it is touristy, and it is but not in a bad way. Plenty of locally and a great night. You have to check it out!



Tara C.

San Pedro, CA

240 friends

15 reviews

3 photos

★★★★★ 4/14/2019

Mangos is AWESOME!! yes, it is touristy, however it has all of the elements of Miami that you want to see while youre on vacation. Hot guys, girls, dancing, music, bartenders, etc! Definitely entertaining, didnt really have to wait long for drinks, and we went on a Friday! Make sure to remember that tips are included on every bill...and that there are more than one dancefloor! So fun!



Alec P.

Montgomery Village, MD

1 friend

4 reviews

★★★☆☆ 4/11/2019

Avoid this place! Charged my friends and I different prices on drinks. First claimed they only accepted cash and told me to go to the ATM. My friend had literally just purchased with his card. When I asked about that was told that the "systems were down earlier" and the bartender wasn't aware they were working again. She finally ran my card after talking with her manager and then charged me \$16. I checked with my friend who had purchased from another bartender and he was charged the \$8 happy hour price. I asked about that and was told that happy hour must have ended, but we ordered within minutes of each other. I checked my watch and it was 3/4 past the hour so HH wouldn't have ended at such an odd time...

This place will never see another dollar from me.

Make sure you are careful and ensure you pay attention to what they are charging!



Saba V.

New York, NY

95 friends

37 reviews

5 photos

4/9/2019

Only lol 10\$. Well worth the money
10 months ago · 1 person found this helpful

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What is the parking like? Or is it better to uber?

we had a rental car so we faced this issue. parking around mango cafe or ocean street is such a pain. I forgot the name of one guest house but they had valet parking in \$5 for a couple of hours and you just do google for municipality parking near... [Read more](#)
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Dorcas G.
West New York, NJ
3 friends
7 reviews

3/25/2019

Came here for the mojitos, blah..they fell off. Ordered the skirt steak quesadilla, horror...wet soggy flour tortilla, guac on side turning brown, way too many slimy sautéed onions, just bland. My baby ordered one of their virgin frozen mixed drinks, diabetes alert, so sweet we had to add water. We had randoms seating at our table, service took a while and the bill was a bit ridiculous with the taxes, forced gratuity, "causes" and the ridiculous resort fee. I pass on this next time.

Just L.
Hayward, CA
0 friends
1 review

3/25/2019

Trash and extremely gentrified. There was good Latin music but no one knew how to dance and the drinks were extremely overpriced. The Bar charged you a tip automatically when you ordered. Overall not fun.

Satoru Y.
Redondo Beach, CA
4 friends
12 reviews

3/21/2019

- Ambience **Touristy, Classy**
- Noise Level **Very Loud**
- Music **DJ, Live**
- Good For Dancing **Yes**
- Alcohol **Full Bar**
- Best Nights **Thu, Fri, Sat**
- Outdoor Seating **Yes**
- Wi-Fi **Free**
- Has TV **Yes**
- Dogs Allowed **No**
- Caters **No**
- Has Pool Table **No**

sarah e.
First to review

From the business

The sound of Mango's evolved into Afro-Latin Jazz, Salsa, Merengue, and a Brazilian Explosion,! Employees jumped on the bar to dance, and the customers came pouring in.! Soon the ...

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Comment from Sebastian C. of Mango's Tropical Cafe
Business Manager

2/12/2019 · Thank you, Kosta! We are thrilled that you enjoyed your visit with us. We take pride in providing...
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Keyava C.
New Brighton, MN
80 friends
5 reviews
5 photos

1/27/2019

1 Star for the food because It was very good but the rest deserves 0 stars. Very Awkward. Employees seem to only interact with people who look a certain way. No one was helpful. Drink was disgusting and veryyyy watered down. definitely was not worth the \$34.50 we paid for it. Food was great! Chips and guacamole were awesome. Our waitress took about 20 minutes to come to our table and was not attentive at all. We watched her spend a lot of time talking and flirting with coworkers and paying special attention to the table next to us and treating us completely differently. At one point i noticed our waitress giggling/bouncing her buttcheeks with her bare hands before coming to our table to bring us a To-go box. The real kicker is, after paying my bill, I noticed that she added a \$0.25 hospital donation to my bill without asking me at all. She never even mentioned it. She totally added a donation to my bill without my consent. Yes it was only 25 cents but imagine how many people the aren't asking and just adding it to their bill. That's totally illegal!!! Stealing money from people for a "hospital donation" that we weren't even told about. Weird and unprofessional. Idk why they have to steal people's money. it's not like they aren't making a shit ton. Entertainment was great though. Our waitress told me they don't do anything for birthdays but we saw staff singing to another person for their birthday. I guess you have to look a certain way to get the right treatment there so it seems. I definitely won't return or recommend. Especially after seeing that they took money from me without my consent. If we can pay \$110 for two quesadillas, chips and guac and a damn drink, why would you think we wouldn't donate? Why not just ask? So crazy to be. I feel totally violated by that one.



Comment from Sebastian C. of Mango's Tropical Cafe
Business Manager

2/12/2019 · Keyava,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide us with some feedback. We're sorry to hear your... [Read more](#)



Lisa N.
Los Angeles, CA
713 friends

1/27/2019

★ 98 reviews
📷 4 photos

Tourist Trap. This place looked so fun from the outside i couldn't wait to get home and make reservations for the following day. It was 95.00 per person and if your a party of 2 it will suck. I had to spend backwards to even see the show but even then there was a huge pole blocking and if i moved the chair the couple in front of me were also leaning and twisting to see and record wh iPhones so it was a wash. Food was mediocre at best. The best thing was the chaser salad and at 200.00 this is not cool. You can tell 20 % tip is included because the waitress was a zombie . I will never ever reccomend anyone to go here. It's not worth it. Drinks are simple syrup in a glass. It may be fun for kids and older 55 + crowd but that's all. I'm sure the lessons are fun and eating outside or something but the dinner and a show is a NO.



Pancham P.
Thousand Oaks, CA
👥 202 friends
★ 128 reviews
📷 191 photos
Elite '19

★★★★☆ 1/26/2019
🔒 1 check-in

Great place and a must stop on trip to Miami for the experience. It's a fun environment, great party vibe and the stage with constant dancing, singing and musical performance being the main attraction. That is probably the only reason to come here and it's surely worth it. Food is just okay - not bad and if you are hungry then sure get a table upstairs and get few things. But definitely stop by for a night of partying and grab a few drinks.



Pinkie B.
Saint Petersburg, FL
👥 2 friends
★ 388 reviews
📷 131 photos

★★★★★ 1/25/2019
🔒 1 check-in

This was so much fun on New Year's Eve! The dancers and waiters are really friendly and talented. We thoroughly enjoyed our adult beverages and lunch entrees. The afternoon matinee performers were fascinating. Can't wait to return!



Mert E.
Downey, CA
👥 5 friends
★ 172 reviews
📷 46 photos

1/21/2019



Pretty good restaurant to hit while your in south beach. Blackened Fish tacos were tasty as was the chicken quesadilla. My wife had the chick tacos and she agreed. The plantains were thick but delicious. Worth the price. Definitely try if your in Miami.



Amisha P.

Southington, CT

0 friends

23 reviews

47 photos



10/20/2018

Fun for sure. Depends on who you come with but I can't imagine a bad time here. The staff is friendly. The drinks are expensive. \$12 for Tito's and soda.



Bree M.

Washington, DC

25 friends

30 reviews

3 photos



10/19/2018

If you go: Watch. Your. Tab. But, don't go. If you're like me and only had a short period of time in South Beach, there are much better places to hit up.

Primary issue: bartenders are dishonest and they don't follow the menu prices or drink recipes. I ordered a drink that the menu said came with Goose, only to see the bartender making it with Kettle (ok, fine, but just advertise it with Kettle, ya?). When I noticed, and asked why it wasn't Goose, bartender stare'd me down for a solid 3 seconds, and with her eyes still on me, tossed the drink in the trash (!!!) She could have just said "no we make it this way" I would have had it--- wasted alcohol is sad. She then made a new "cosmo" with very little Goose. I gave up \$13.50.

The guys next to me were drinking Corona and when they got their bill they were over charged by \$3/bottle totaling over \$21 in extra \$\$\$\$. Bartender confirmed prices went up, so they asked for the updated menu. No such menu existed.

In sum, Mangos is OK for the entertainment, but save your money on the greasy food, over/mis-priced drinks, and expect to walk away smelling like an ash tray.



Kelly M.

Hialeah, FL

119 friends

41 reviews

49 photos

10/14/2018

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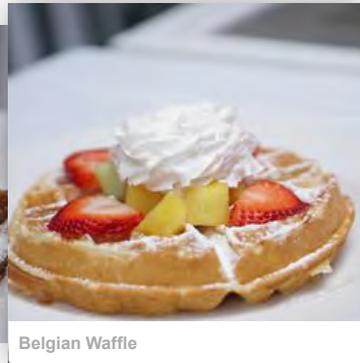
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360 reviews

Kyle S. said "My girlfriend and I came to this hidden gem last March while we were on vacation in the Miami area. We just happened to stumble upon this place and will definitely be returning next time we are down in the Miami area. As soon as we..." [read more](#)

in Bars, Seafood, Chicken Wings



Amarone

111 reviews

Omi V. said "Let's begin this review with how I found this place. My partner and I were in the area visiting a friend and stumbled across this restaurant based on seven, five star reviews. We took our chances because we love Italian food. Upon..." [read more](#)

in Italian, Pizza, Wine Bars

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- Takes Reservations **No**
- Accepts Credit Cards **Yes**
- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**
- Wi-Fi **Free**
- By Appointment Only **No**

Demian M.
First to review

From the business

Margarita Beach Club is your stop for food and fun. We serve from lunch through late-night and you can join us when you leave the beach at our Ocean Drive location whenever the mood ...

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D.F.
Nashville, TN
0 friends
11 reviews
1 photo

★★★★★ 7/13/2019

This spot is really nice, right on the side walk and they have an inside. The staff is super chill and took care of us everytime we came. Good drinks and the happy hour is solid! Karly is the best



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

7/15/2019 · Hi DF,

Thank you for choosing us, not just once, but repeatedly. That is the best kind of compliment... [Read more](#)



DJ C.
Sandy Springs, GA
0 friends
9 reviews
1 photo

★★★★★ 5/18/2019

Came for drinks, bad idea. Margarita sucked, sour mix and no tequila. Frozen Miami Vice was equally as terrible. Our server suggested we order something else because the bartender "said they won't like it even if I remade it." We would've left but our friend ordered hookah and already started smoking so we had to wait for her to finish that process. Thought we couldn't go wrong ordering shots - wrong, the lemon drop tasted like a lemon, sugar, and water mixture. Drinks were horrible. Go elsewhere for drinks.



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

5/21/2019 · Hi DJ,

Sorry that you didn't enjoy your experience with us. We would like to invite you back for a... [Read more](#)



Angie R.
Santa Barbara
Downtown, Santa Barbara, CA
0 friends
2 reviews
3 photos

★★★★★ 5/14/2019

I'm from California and getting to know and go to the same restaurant again is somewhat difficult unless you love the place, service, food and price. I came with a group of friends and we thought wow the food is great! The first day we came the service and prices were accurate. The second time around we had empty cups as we ate our meals waiting for a refill and got overcharged from what we had ordered, doubling our prices from the first night then we knew this wasn't the place to come unless you want cute IG worthy photos. CHECK YOUR BILLS ALWAYS.



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

5/15/2019 · Hi Angie,

We are sorry that you had this experience. We want you to know that what you describe is... [Read more](#)



Saray D.
Ventura, CA
86 friends
1 review

5/14/2019

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Adam S. said "Let me start by saying that you do not want to make the mistake of showing up right..." [read more](#)



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Zhanna A. said "Love love loved this place! Everything tasted awesome from the drinks to the..." [read more](#)

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Experience here wasn't so great. Came here because the first night the charge wasn't so big. But the service was ok. The second person serving us wouldn't stop staring at us. It made me feel very uncomfortable. The second day we came we ordered the same food but got charged twice and much. Balances were not quite the same.



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

5/15/2019 · Hi Saray,

We apologize that the server made you feel uncomfortable. Perhaps, they were just keeping... [Read more](#)



Lynnete V.
Eagle Pass, TX
0 friends
3 reviews



5/14/2019
We were on Ocean Drive looking for a place to eat on the weekend when my bf stopped to look at the menu here and that is when a hostess tried to persuade us to eat there. I saw the prices and was hesitant to eat there but we got tired of looking for somewhere to eat because every restaurant basically had the same menu anyways. I finally caved when the hostess said she would give me a free shot so I figured, why not, at least I would get a free shot out of it. The hostess then sits us down and said she'll be back, they bring us a menu and the hostess never returned with a shot and just continued to try and round up more customers, presumably with lies as well. As for the food, it was very pricey with nothing great about it. It was \$15 for a regular sized, simple chicken quesadilla with nothing special to it, hardly any chicken. I've had way better for less than half the price. You would think for their pricing they would at least have something worth what you're paying but that's not the case here. It was \$8 for a beer & \$25 for a 32 oz Miami vice drink. They also charged a \$10 service fee for a service they hardly provided. It seems like once they get you to sit down and order here they just forget about you because they're gonna charge a service fee either way so why bother with the actual service. Overall I wouldn't recommend this place unless you want to be overcharged for food and service that isn't worth the price. I wouldn't eat there again.



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

5/15/2019 · Hi there, Lynnete,

We are sorry that you weren't happy with your experience with us. As you know, we... [Read more](#)



Megan V.
Miami, FL
829 friends
60 reviews
70 photos
Elite '19



5/7/2019
A great little place to take photos and make memories but a bit on the pricier side. Every drink and food menu item was over \$25 with no specials, and that's just for one person. Maybe I would consider for a special occasion brunch or something, but for the time being, not a place I would return to.



 **Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club**
Business Customer Service

5/7/2019 · Hi there, Megan,

Thank you for coming by to hang with us. We are sorry to learn that you wouldn't... [Read more](#)



Chantel H.
Saint Petersburg, FL
41 friends
3 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 4/14/2019

So I ordered the steak and eggs. The sausage was dry and the steak had no flavor. The eggs were supposed to be over easy. When I complained and asked for a discount as I did not want to eat the food. This is the photo of all the food literally one bite out of the sausage and one bite of the steak they said no. All the other guest in my party said the food was sub par but edible. Be careful you will have to pay for this nasty food even if it's not good.

 **Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club**
Business Customer Service

4/17/2019 · Hi Chantel,

We are sorry to hear about your dissatisfaction. Our team works hard to deliver quality... [Read more](#)



Ian J.
Queens, NY
115 friends
32 reviews
1 photo

☆☆☆☆ 3/23/2019

Poor experience. It starts fine, we get our drinks and then order an appetizer and two entrees. We finished our drinks by the time the appetizer and only one entree (a burger) comes out. Burger is subpar - if they claim it's Angus beef it's sadly mistaken. But there is no second entree.

I finish my burger, not rushing or anything, still no second entree. No one to check on us. They certainly walked around us many times. A server finally came to take my entree and we asked to cancel the second entree and get the check. ONLY THEN does the second entree arrive. We told them to take it back, not worth it by that time. Save your aggravation and avoid this place.

 **Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club**
Business Customer Service

3/25/2019 · Hi there, Ian,

We are deeply troubled to learn of this. Our team is trained to deliver a... [Read more](#)



Kayla D.
Kissimmee, FL
125 friends
1 review

☆☆☆☆ 2/17/2019

DO NOT EAT HERE!! They don't know how to season their food. My pizza was bland the pasta bland and steak nothing had flavor. Sent the food back !!



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

2/18/2019 · Hi there, Kayla,

We are sorry to learn that you were disappointed with your meai. Since you sent... [Read more](#)



Maricela G.
Greenwich, CT
0 friends
18 reviews
7 photos

☆☆☆☆ 2/12/2019

Drinks were good. Service was horrible. Our waitress basically didn't speak. They try so hard to attract customers, and once they realize they don't have a table, they'll basically kick you out once you've been there for a while.



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

2/13/2019 · Hi there, Maricela,

We are sorry to learn that you didn't love your time with us. This is not the... [Read more](#)



Demian M.
Miami, FL
0 friends
7 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 12/10/2018

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I really enjoyed having a few in this nice little place. Everyone was friendly and prices were reasonable. I asked why they don't have tables on the street like all the others and they say they are getting the permits. Thank you for the good time!



Comment from Ailene T. of Margarita Beach Club
Business Customer Service

12/16/2018 · Hi Demian,

Thank you for stopping by and spending some time with us. The permitting process on Miami... [Read more](#)

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Sheek T. said "We came in on a Saturday afternoon. Not packed. Didn't need a reservation. We sat outside. Very cool setting. We got the cauliflower as an appetizer. It was alright. I was more impressed with how artistic it looked. We also had the..." [read more](#)

in Cocktail Bars, American (new)



Kings Dining & Entertainment - Miami Doral

★★★★☆ 336 reviews

Nanny G. said "This place was recommended by a friend; so this is the breakdown of what we did/got. I'm a little late for this review, we came here on April 13th to celebrate my partner's birthday, so I bought a VIP package. The package was for 16..." [read more](#)

in Sports Bars, American (traditional), Bowling

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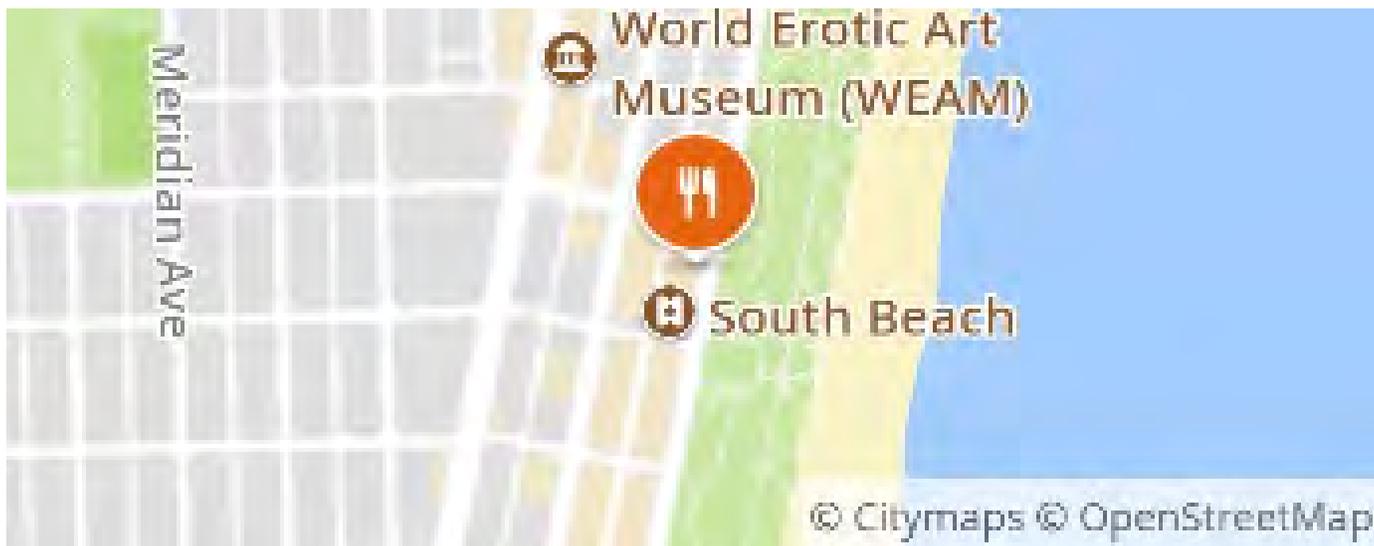
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DanielS22116
Zurich, Switzerland

★★★★★ Reviewed 1 week ago

Nice place, good food, service and drinks

Absolutely recommend this place, have had dinner twice there. Directly at the OD pedestrian side, interesting to watch the peoples and cars. [More](#)

Date of visit: June 2019

AileneT2, Guest Relations Manager at Margarita Beach Club, responded to this review

Responded 1 week ago

Hi Daniel, Thank you for stopping by for dinner, not once but twice! Repeated visits are one of the best compliments we can get. We appreciate your patronage and taking the time to share your experience with us here. We hope to see you again... [More](#)



Stephanie R
Coventry, United Kingdom

★★★★☆ Reviewed May 23, 2019 via mobile

Great decor awful Margarita

Stopped for lunch. A drink and meal each for 2 set us back \$85! We dont mind paying but it was just naff. The meat in the sandwich was straight out of a packet and the pasta wasnt up to much either. The decor is... [More](#)

Date of visit: May 2019

AileneT2, Guest Relations Manager at Margarita Beach Club, responded to this review

Responded May 24, 2019

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Claire G

★★★★★ Reviewed April 29, 2019 via mobile

Well worth a visit

After being ripped off at another bar on the strip I was dubious of any other bar on the strip. I can honestly say the food, service by Ricardo and drinks were excellent! Our teenage boys had the Margerita Burger, Pepperoni Pizza and Spaghetti Bolognese... [More](#)

Date of visit: April 2019

1 Thank Claire G



AileneT2, Guest Relations Manager at Margarita Beach Club, responded to this review

Responded April 30, 2019

Hi there, Claire, We are sorry to hear about your experience elsewhere and hope that we were able to redeem the strip with your experience in our house. It was a pleasure to serve you and your family and we are thrilled that you enjoyed... [More](#)

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★★★★★ 1,345 Reviews

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the top. She is so nice and her customer service exceeds all standards! Thank you Karly for all your help and your suggestions.

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Response from the owner a week ago
Hi Genesis,
Thank you for dining with us. It was our pleasure to serve you during your ... [More](#)

Jordann Johnston
1 review
a month ago
I recommend Karly as a server! We are from out of town, and she took such good care of us! The service really made all the difference, I don't know about the food, we just got drinks. This is such a great place for a drink, and don't forget to ask for Karly she was amazing!!

Like

Response from the owner a month ago
Hi there, Jordann,
Thanks for coming by and dining with us. It is our mission to make sure that you ... [More](#)

Bree Ortega
1 review · 1 photo
2 months ago
My friend and I were visiting Miami for a little vacay and stumbled on this place across from South beach. Delicious Huge drinks for a good price and food was amazing! The cute atmosphere just makes it even better

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MARCH 22, 2017

South Beach restaurant cited for price gouging

Ann Keil

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. (WSVN) - A restaurant on South Beach accused of price gouging is bringing concern for neighboring restaurants and Miami Beach officials as spring break brings tourists from all over the country to South Florida.

The global destination sells itself and promises that tourists can eat, drink and be merry, but Miami Beach commissioner John Elizabeth Alemán said South Beach restaurant Amarillo will not ruin it for the rest of Ocean Drive.

"This is a global destination," Alemán said. "They're not expecting to pay bargain basement prices, but they ought to be able to relax, have a good time and not get ripped off."

She said she is upset over a receipt from the Amarillo restaurant located on Ocean Drive, which shows the customer was charged \$619.40 for two ordered food items and a drink.

The issue is that the prices were not listed on the menu, which is a clear violation of a Miami Beach City ordinance. Code enforcement cleared their sidewalk dining area on March 14.

7News tried to speak with a manager at Amarillo, but he had little to say. "I wasn't here at that time, so I cannot give you any information," he said.

Shortly after the restaurant was cited, the menu was changed and showed prices for each item, but the prices listed were about half of what was charged from that receipt.

Other area business officials, like Executive Vice President Mike Palma with the Clevelander South Beach Hotel and Bar, said the rules are put in place for a reason. "We're trying to improve the customer experience from A to Z," Palma said, "so it is unacceptable, and they know that's unacceptable."

Code enforcement also found four other Ocean Drive restaurants without active sidewalk cafe permits.

Even though spring break is in full effect, sources tell 7News that unannounced inspections and possible closures are still to be expected.

Palma is welcoming that news and said he's planning to help improve the experience at the beach hotspots. "We're working with the city on actually making the violations and enforcement stiffer and harder to get rid of these rogue operators," he said.

The Ordinance has made menu prices mandatory and another requiring itemized receipts. "Ocean Drive is beautiful, the beach is beautiful, the park, the buildings, the architecture, the people, it's all great, but if bad businesses exploit our customers, they won't come back, and not only that, they'll spread the word," Alemán said.

7News reached out to Amarillo a second time about the ordinance issue, but we have not heard back.

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Miami Beach's Columbus Cafe "Worst in America": \$45 Happy-Hour Mojito, Gray Meat

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A lot of dubious honors have been bestowed upon Miami, but yesterday we received a new designation: having the worst restaurant in America.

The Daily Meal, in compiling its annual list of 101 best restaurants, **also named the worst eateries in the nation**. The introduction states that the bottom dwellers were chosen for their consistently terrible internet reviews that seemed to show a lack of good service, sanitation, and/or decent grub.

The countdown begins at a little place called Bistro Med in Washington, D.C., where one customer had her credit card number stolen and the restaurant amassed 56 health code violations. The rest of the establishments include Kissena Dominican Diner in Queens, New York; Ho Mei Chinese Restaurant in Denver; and Sun Taco in Los Angeles. Then there's number one. That distinction goes to the Colony Café at the Colony Hotel in Miami Beach. Of course, it has several aliases: **Mauro's**, Chef Vincent at Colony Hotel, Colony Bistro, and most recently, Columbus Café.

The Daily Meal states that not only is this restaurant possibly the single worst-reviewed on Yelp, but it also wins for "shadiest restaurant in America," with diners not getting their promised discounts (one reviewer said his rum and Coke was \$18 after a so-called discount), adding tips in without notifying the customer, and telling guests the credit card machine was down, thus forcing them to use the overpriced ATM. And that's not even considering the food, which was called "gross" and "cold mush."

I decided to have a bite at Columbus Café early last night to see for myself.

At this usual Ocean Drive tourist spot on Columbus Day (coincidence?), there were about five tables filled with groups of people having what appeared to be neon-colored, oversized cocktails with Coronas stuck in them. A man in a red shirt told me this was happy hour and all food was 20 percent off and drinks were BOGO.

The server immediately pushed the paella. "It's a traditional Miami dish. It has seafood in it. Everything. Clams, mussels, shrimp, and crab legs. Ours has yellow rice." Declining the paella, I perused the menu and thought, *What would a tourist eat?*

Here's the ensuing dialogue:

"I'll have the Cuban sandwich (\$14.50)," I said. Then I asked the dreaded question that vacationers usually never ask. "I'd like a mojito -- but there are no prices on the menu. How much is it?"

My server: "Forty-five dollars."

Me: "What? No. That's not possible. A mojito. You know -- a drink."

Server: "Forty-five," he said, pointing to the mega-drinks. "Fifty-five if you want the Coronas."

Me: "But I don't want that giant glass. I want a normal glass. Just a normal-size drink."

Server: "We don't have those. This is happy hour. If you don't want a drink, you can have a Coke."

Me: "Wait -- \$55 is the happy-hour price? Is there a manager I can speak with?"

Server: "No. We don't have one now."

Me (to myself):

(Or ever, I'll venture.)

"How about a Corona? You have those. Do you sell them? How much are they?"

Server: "\$10."

Me: "Fine."

Server: "And a chicken sandwich, right?"

Me: (sigh) "No. A Cuban."

After about 15 minutes, my sandwich arrived. Not really a Cuban, it was more like a ham and cheese with pickles, lettuce, and tomato. I flagged someone down and said the sandwich wasn't pressed. "We don't do that here."

Of course.

I opened the sandwich and the meat was gray, so I took it out and ate a lettuce and tomato with cheese sandwich. For \$14.50. All the while, the guy in the red shirt was busy hawking his paella, drinks, and hookahs to passersby.

I asked the couple sitting behind me what they thought of the food. "It's OK," said Yvette, who was in Miami from New York for a few days of sun. "I had the penne and salmon. At least it had flavor. And the drinks are big." Her friend Steve, who was from West Orange, New Jersey, said he travels to Miami a few times a year to relax. "You know, we never really leave Ocean Drive, but that's OK."

I asked them if they wanted a few recommendations for good, inexpensive restaurants. They didn't appear too interested. It seems that for many tourists, the convenience of Ocean Drive is key.

In conclusion, Columbus Café might not be the worst restaurant in America (I didn't get sick to my stomach afterward, I received my 20 percent discount, and the prices were as negotiated after a long process), but it's sad that out-of-towners will be stuck with watered-down drinks, price gouging, and a tremendously bad Cuban sandwich.

Muy triste.

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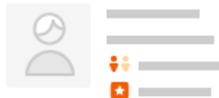
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Mercedes C.
Bronx, NY

- 90 friends
- 942 reviews
- 6644 photos
- Elite '19

★★★★☆ 7/3/2019

Pluses:

Art Deco Hotels right across from the beach. Their intense, pastel colors. That iconic curve shape and signature sleek style. And all thanks to the Europeans putting their thought and stamp into it way back when. The paved path that stretches from one end to another for a quick run, walk, rollerblading or stroll during the day. And if you want neon-

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it's all here.

Negatives:

Worth mentioning, this strip is literally like night and day. We got in on a Sunday early evening and the strip starting on Ocean Drive & 15th St to about 5th St- was swarming with hot messes anxious to be seen and getting in on a bit of this part of Miami Beach's madness. It's just ratchet. I know this strip offers folks that quintessential "Ocean Drive" experience, but my husband and I bypassed all that damn mess for far better and graceful options away from this area.

Confused:

Every Restaurant's Hostess/Host has a podium stand on their side of the sidewalk and these girls hysterically go out of their way and flag you down to eat at their restaurant. I just thought that was cheesy. But anyhow...



& It Goes Down



Bright



Color Pops

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Silvia Discovers T.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL

0 friends

9 reviews

6/27/2019

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This was definitely the worst experience ever in a restaurant!! The food was not bad, but the service was slow and there were just other 5 or 6 costumers. Our waiter didn't even pay attention on us and we had to ask multiple times for water and sauces. Moreover the music was WAY TOO LOUD, I couldn't even ear the person sit next to me. The food was great but there are many other quiet places. I would not recommend this restaurant.



Shopie B.
Manhattan, BOWLING GREEN, NY
0 friends
9 reviews
6 photos



If you come to Miami, the Ocean Drive street is a must stop, at night it is incredible the vibes that you feel and during the day you can enjoy a good breakfast by the beach.



Dascha D.
Flagami, Miami, FL
6 friends
1 review
3 photos



This was an experience I will never forget. The pizzas, fish and chips, buffalo wings and coleslaw were very good! On most nights you even get a free show! Visit the PALACE



Fish and chips



Pizza



Buffalo wings



Apple S.
Las Vegas, NV
253 friends
943 reviews
8864 photos
Elite '19

12/5/2018



1 check-in

I tell everyone to avoid this tourist hot spot.
 The only time I ever got robbed and the cops made fun at me when I went to report it was here.
 Groups of tourist ganging up, sellers trying to get you to sit and eat with con deals. While having a drink the same rental Lamborghini driving back and forth blasting music... Just not my thing. But a must visit as a tourist especially if you want to spot the Versace mansion which you can only enter if you have too much money.



Ashley R.
 Modesto, CA
 0 friends
 34 reviews
 4 photos

★★★★★ 11/17/2018

TONS of things to see & do here. Ocean Drive connected to a very very long 'boardwalk' that lead to many hotels along the beach.



Alexa C.
 Miami, FL
 464 friends
 1542 reviews
 2082 photos
 Elite '19

★★★★★ 9/4/2018

I learned how to ride my bicycle without training wheels here & that has somehow translated to an endless metaphor about ten rest of my life growing up in the county of Dade. My first legally purchased cocktail was from Wet Willies & my first pair of roller skates were purchased for the boardwalk. Every cat has its alley and this place was my glorious strip as I grew up in the 90's. I consider ocean drive to have two very important calendars: pre and post Versace yet they each have their decadence. Tourists wanna come here, locals want to visit yet neither of us can figure out how to park here. Early in the mornings, it's the best time to come grab a wave before the crowd arrives. The pastel art-deco buildings speak to us each in different ways. To me, Ocean Drive is a quintessential part of my youth that'll never escape my being. Nowadays, it's morphed into a different animal but it's got the same bones. Get the frozen drink, but the stupid flower- live it up...it's Miami, brooooo....

Don't forget the Versace mansion though!



Theresa B.
 Brewster, NY
 721 friends
 569 reviews
 1393 photos
 Elite '19

7/7/2018



3 check-ins

This is where we mainly "partied" on South Beach - I use quotation marks because my fiancé and I are almost thirty and boring and only came here during the day. But it's a flashy, club-like atmosphere all day long here with loud music blasting and overpriced drinks abound.

We checked out Sugar Factory, Palace and Mango's, but there are many more bars and places to eat beyond that. I was sad I didn't have a chance to check out Voodoo - next time.

If you're visiting South Beach for the first time, checking out Ocean Drive is a must. You will absolutely spend way too much money and probably get a little too drunk, but such is life.



Lauren K.
New York, NY
60 friends
548 reviews
1206 photos



What can I say? My home away from home. I love it here. So many bars and restaurants and a beautiful scene across from the beach.



Karen A.
Fort Lauderdale, FL
32 friends
167 reviews
401 photos
Elite '19



I am not a crazy night life person so I picked coming here for a leisurely stroll with the hubby. What is a visit to the Miami area without coming here to check out the beach. My luck my vacation did not include a single "beach" day. Weather did not permit so walking along the Drive was the alternative. We picked a nice Sunday afternoon and to our surprise they were having the annual Deco street fair! What a blast. The usual street fair Miami style. Antique cars, kiosks galore, lots of people to watch. The architecture of the area is just magnificent. It takes you back to years gone by. I have seen many photos of the street at night, it has a different personality during the day. For me, equally as nice.

Whether you come day or night, it is a lovely place for its charming sites.



Versace's house



Art Deco



Street fair



Alan A.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

147 friends

361 reviews

2213 photos

Elite '19

★★★★☆ 2/4/2018

1 check-in

Ocean Drive is the main drag between the ocean and the art deco hotels that line the street. Most of the hotels have restaurants that open out onto the street and there's always a "hawker" outside trying to convince you to eat there. I'm always a little wary of restaurants that need a "hawker" to get customers. BTW these are some very expensive restaurants. But a stroll along Ocean Dr. is like stepping back in time to when art deco was all the rage. I love looking at the architecture that's to be found there. The weekend we went this year they were having their local street fair. Lots of vendors selling food and an assortment of other products, clothing, hats, and assorted nick knacks. They also had an antique car show and I saw some very nice vehicles. A walk along Ocean Dr takes me to Lincoln Road where I continue my walking.



More art deco and palm trees



Interesting license plate



A street fair character

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Jackie G.

Tacoma, WA

326 friends

633 reviews

2111 photos

Elite '19

★★★★☆ 1/9/2018

1 check-in

Overwhelming activities and distractions! Tons of bars. Waaaaaaay too expensive for food so you might as well just sit and get a beer but of course if you have money to spend... have at it! Beer is probably the cheapest thing along Ocean Drive.

You can sit across the street and people watch. There's some crazy diverse groups of people all along the route.

I have yet to be able to walk the whole length of the drive but just to be near the ocean and around the famous S Beach area, it was enough to satisfy me.

Disappointed the big clock was broken on the beach side of the street. If you've been there before you know which one I'm talking about plus a transient was laying there which left my friends and I taking odd angle photos trying to cut that person out of the shot.

Looks like it's gone a little downhill since I was there last in spring of 2014.

I'd still go back if I find myself back down in Miami, but probably for a relaxing time on the beach.



Jodi H.

Tucson, AZ

29 friends

324 reviews

1156 photos

Elite '19

★★★★☆ 12/20/2017

Talk about a Mardi Gras Vibe, this place is a party town city. When you drive down the strip, it's pretty crowded. You'll also see a lot of fun and colorful people. A lot of young people flexing their muscles and cruising about. It's fun, but it is very crowded day and night. People party all night long.

While driving down the strip, there's a grassy median in the middle and the ocean is beyond that area. It is not visible from the street. This to me was a disappointment. Parking is also a challenge, but there's plenty of places that will valet you and pick up your car right out of the lane of traffic.

If you like to party and you want some fun vibes, Then this is the place to be. If you want peace and quiet and a good nights sleep, you may want to pass this place by or just give it a drive-through. But it is definitely an experience you'll never forget.



Sanjay G.

Parsippany, NJ

359 friends

454 reviews

8926 photos

Elite '19

★★★★☆ 9/23/2017

"Stay there till wee hours. Enjoy bar hopping. Luxury cars... Sea breeze. Feel Miami"

This st is full of life. Luxury card r roaming around. People celebrating b'days, bachelorette parties ... Go for bar hopping. Stretch is very long bt I guess from 6-7 st to 13-14 st is more lively.

Gift shops. Super cool restaurants and yes Pubs. People r

crazy for mango cafe bt others pubs definitely deserve a chance, specially Clevelander.
I was there till 3 and street was still alive
Don't miss this on your Miami tour

Parking- it is an issue out there. Either try to park at some hotel valet parking (we went for dreams hotel valet parking) or municipality parking



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Valerie A.
Los Angeles, CA
0 friends
18 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 8/26/2017

SCAM !!! This place is such a SCAM!!!!!! Everyone wants you to sit at there restaurant and when you. They tell u a different price then what they initially told you. So you end up paying 50\$ for one drink plus they add so much gratuity that not everyone deserves. And it's just such a scam



John R.
Warren, NJ
185 friends
1243 reviews
358 photos
Elite '19

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 7/22/2017

1 check-in

People cruising in their cars up and down the street, restaurants, bars, and hotels for the entire length make up the backdrop of constant activity especially at night where the live music comes out and people line the sidewalks. Avoid the road if you are actually trying to get somewhere because it is going to be slow going for the entire run. Otherwise, kick back and enjoy the strip that pretty much defines what South Beach is all about.



Bashi A.
Miami Beach, FL
194 friends
144 reviews

7/1/2017

29 photos
Elite '19



It's a pure party place. Off season is definitely better than on season. Less people and way more enjoyable and just a little tip also cheaper in off season. It's like a Vegas strip with one bar after another. Loud music or life music up to which one you prefer. Definitely a must see if you have never been there. It's typical miami. They got several clothing stores as well. Not too bad.



Uneka H.
Rahway, NJ
83 friends
301 reviews
1305 photos
Elite '19



This is definitely a party spot! Lots of nice cars.. good looking people ..great and not-so great bodies ! This is the place to come to if you wanna show off your looks ..body and cars. Came down here during a regular weekend (Cinco De Mayo) after a cruise. This was my 1st time I've ever come down here-it was a great experience although I don't know if and when I'll be back.

On one end.. it was families walking around enjoying the scenery..on the other end it was very "ratchett"; a lot of chicks walking around with close to nothing on..a lot of guys that will be cat calling ..and over crowded. The majority of the crowd is early to mid twenties..and the atmosphere is like "Greek fest" from back in the day.

Although I am glad I experienced it-not sure if I will be going back.



Pilar M.
Middleburg, FL
45 friends
125 reviews
1029 photos



Terrible
Do Pricey. If you decided to sit on the table they charged you different price plus tax plus gratuity.
I paid \$46.00 for only 2(24onz) beer.
I don't recommend for drinks
NO WAY



Alison P.
Stormville, NY
5 friends
42 reviews
15 photos



Definitely the heart of miami and main tourist attraction when you are in miami. Definitely pretty expensive as one can imagine being right next to the ocean. I spent my whole day walking along the strip, trying out the restaurants and just ppl watching in general. It felt like how a watering hole in a jungle would look like during a drought. Anyone and everyone was their trying to strut their stuff.

Holocaust Memorial

★★★★★ 76 reviews

★★★★★ 26 reviews

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Nita S.
Helmond, The Netherlands
0 friends
6 reviews

★★★★☆ 10/7/2016

If you're in Miami than once must walk through. Ocean Drive is a small street with restaurants, cafes and hotels. Keep in mind that the price of cold drinks is abnormally expensive. But the environment is fun, beautiful palm trees and nice photo shoots you can do there.

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Rushell D.
Hyattsville, MD
0 friends
39 reviews
17 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 9/16/2016

Be careful! They watch we when I am leaving then broke in my car and stole my stuff. They stay in their cars and lurk then steals when people leave.
Nasty people



Marie L.
FL, FL
3 friends
63 reviews
7 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/22/2016

I live and love it here, this place is amazing and will always be part of my life. Be careful ordering drinks here because the tab can go up the roof. And be careful with cops, they love getting tourist for anything. Remember the saying here, "come for vacation, leave on probation". Also, you can't bring a radio or cooler with drinks like back in the 90's so they can get you at the bar.



Grace L.
Burbank, CA
0 friends
48 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 3/14/2016

A must if you're visiting south beach. I love the ambience here.. It's very "Miami." One major complaint is the restaurants here. They all try to bribe you with specials (they are all mostly 2 for one drinks). That is great and all but everything is so Overly priced that it doesn't matter. A lot of the places don't have prices on the menus so make sure you ask for prices. My boyfriend and I had a 2-for-1 drink and shared an entree and the bill came up to be \$250. There were no prices on the menu it was our mistake for not asking. We're not cheap. We travel and wine and dine at the finest places. Just felt it was ridiculous for the quality of food here. We were better off going to Nobu or katsuyu for that price. Must check out Mango's. They have a great dance show in the evenings.



Cecille R.
Apopka, FL
569 friends
994 reviews
3535 photos

11/5/2015

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1 check-in

Ocean Drive reeks of materialism in excess....it is its own little world. I will say that if you are in Miami, you have to take a stroll moreso for the peoplewatching. I liked checking out the architecture along with the sights and sounds. Not only are high end sports cars a dime a dozen, the lack of clothing seems to be the norm. If you're young/old and want to party, this is the place for you.

There are many, many restaurants but expect crowds and spending \$\$\$\$. The area is very touristy so just be forewarned. I would recommend parking further out and walking because traffic is a cluster and prime parking is rare. Also, if you stay at a hotel here, be prepared to get very little sleep. Music is always blaring from somewhere.



Iris F.
Göteborg, Sweden
113 friends
957 reviews
5551 photos



1 check-in

Well of course I love the architecture! But taking great photos here is doomed. Cars everywhere - that is unfortunate.

I only went here by evening and night and it was hysterical - and super touristy. All the restaurants seem to have the same menu. They all have this insanely huge drink bowl to share. I wouldn't eat here, nothing genuine about it. Only place I would go to is Johnny Rocket - just because I liked it in DC.

I wish the restaurants would have been more retro to match the architecture.

Staying at any hotel here must be a nightmare if you like your beauty sleep.

Walk on the opposite side of the street to get away from the chaos and to take photos.



Ashley C.
Las Vegas, NV
279 friends
18 reviews
112 photos



Don't eat here they said! You'll have an upset stomach they said! Wahhhhhh I forgot about the warnings! Our first night in Miami we came to ocean drive for dinner... ALL of the restaurants basically have the same menu. We picked one and got the Shrimp and asparagus risotto: Would've been good if chef didn't use so much salt! They also had buy 2 get one free drinks... For my first one i got a mudslide & that was yummy... the second one i got a bloody mary... it was so bad i had to return it & got a mai tai instead and again it was bad so i just left it there... Woke up in the middle of the night with the sharpest pains in my stomach : (! Will not be coming back to eat here!



Ocean Drive



The shrimp and asparagus risotto that



Lika S.
North Bay Village, FL
3 friends
18 reviews
11 photos

6/4/2015



Really nice street with great hotel and restaurants , especially Sandia Bar and Grill offers very good deals and great food . Always a fun place to be!!!



Amazing view



Jerry C.
Boca Raton, FL
7 friends
24 reviews



Tourist trap. What happened to this place. Constant offers for drugs. Clientele is terrible. Classy it is not.



Lisa B.
Herndon, VA
156 friends
70 reviews



Ocean Drive is a fun section of Miami Beach to walk around and spend an evening. First there is the architecture, including the pastel colored Art Deco buildings from the 1920s and '30s that are synonymous with South Beach style, as well as the common sightings of traditional Spanish architecture complete with tile roofs, and sleek, white mid century modern buildings with lots of windows and clean, obvious lines. In the evening, the chrome gleams, the neon lights add a fantastic retro touch, and the classic cars permanently parked in front of many of the business establishments add fun, 1950s era modern design detailing. A few styles of music can be heard in the night air, including, horn driven, percussive, and emotionally stirring salsa, the throbbing rhythms of house music, and interestingly enough, a smattering of Latin tinged smooth jazz coming from the live entertainment at some of the restaurants. My only major complaint about Ocean Drive is the lack of originality at the restaurants. It seems like every restaurant on the street has the exact same menu-angel hair pasta, grilled chicken, shrimp scampi, South American steak, and sweet, exotic cocktails served in enormous neon drinking cups. Additionally, they all eerily had similar looking and acting glamorous, toned and tanned Latina hostesses hawking the food as well. While it would have been nice to see restaurants take more risks, and add more variety to their menus, Ocean Drive is still an unforgettable experience simply for the people watching and architecture admiring.



Krista R.
Fort Worth, TX
284 friends

4/14/2015

802 reviews
1318 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

Ocean Drive seems like the place to be if you are visiting or living in Miami. It's a pretty neat place. Love the architecture. Plenty of bars and places to eat. Alot of quirky people roaming around to people watch.

If you ever watched Scarface and remember the chainsaw seen in the hotel. It was filmed here on Ocean Drive.

Lots to do and plenty to eat. Was supposed to eat at Joe's Stone Crab, but didn't because my kids were zonked out from the beach!! Definitely will be back.



Fana T.
Washington, DC
798 friends
95 reviews
514 photos

3/26/2015

Festive, fun and exciting :D a bit over crowded and messy at times

My first time in Miami was New Year's Eve and I had a blast from our stay, restaurants, night life and beach life...

The boardwalk area was awesomeness to stroll, eat or play sports especially volleyball :) I had a great vacation



Biking on Ocean dr Boardwalk



Doug L.
Cranberry Township, PA
0 friends
56 reviews
72 photos

11/28/2014



1 check-in

Great place to walk, people watch and enjoy the Art Deco and neon... However be prepared to be 'pitched' to eat/drink at each establishment as you walk by



Brian L.
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY
568 friends
730 reviews
1806 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

I loved walking this strip to people watch but I got tired of turning down people convincing me to eat at their restaurants. Felt like NYC's Little Italy pestering you to go in.

For the guys, there are in fact beautiful hostesses and bikini clad pedestrians and tourists you will pass by.

For the girls, I only saw fat hairy dudes. Maybe it was too early. Sorry.

After awhile, I had to walk the opposite side where the beach is so people can leave us alone.



Lemon G.
Miami Beach, FL
18 friends
72 reviews
77 photos



It's a pain to park and there are many tourists here but this is the heart of Miami Beach. The boardwalk has a lot of shops and restaurants and the fresh beach air. Walk, enjoy your time but keep your meter full as the parking ticketers are there the minute your parking expires. You don't want to come for vacation and leave on probation. Some peeps think that they can go crazy while on vacation and you don't want to do that here. It used to be a lot more laid back back in the 90s, more fun then. Still Miami is very clean and beautiful; beautiful buildings, beautiful people, beautiful life. I love everything Cuban here, music, people, buildings, food, ect.



Mandy K.
Manhattan, NY
68 friends
60 reviews



Ocean drive is the place to be in South Beach, from restaurants to shops to art galleries and nightlife, this is truly a must see if you're in Miami Beach, FL!!



Qype User BigJaz...
New York, NY
11 friends
100 reviews
125 photos

5/8/2011



Attention Party people, Oceans Drive is the place to be for everything saucy, spicy, sexy and hmmm hmmm delicious.

Ocean Drive is a cool place to drive down slow with your flash wheels and the music pumping, hummers are a common sight as are Lamborghini's, Porsche, Ferrari to name a few is definately a place to be seen for real and you may even get to see some celebrities here.

Gloria Estefan and her husband Emilio own the Cardozo Hotel half way down the strip, Ocean Drive is full of hotels of all sizes, restaurants of many tastes and cafes too, high fashion stores are few.

Easy reach to the beach as this famous Esplanade is over looking the beach and if you ever have the chance to sail outbound on the waves, check out the awesome skyline at night, the Colony Hotel has a fantastic neon light display. Nightlife is fantastic with parties going on through the early hours next day, Christmas and New Years the road is closed to traffic and additional seating are made outside many restaurants.

There is only one Ocean Drive



Qype User Dunawa...
Linz, Austria
24 friends
150 reviews

9/7/2010



Full of life. Busy. Great shops, restaurants & hotels. The place to be seen!



Qype User n0sebl...
Miami, FL
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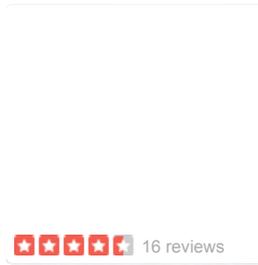
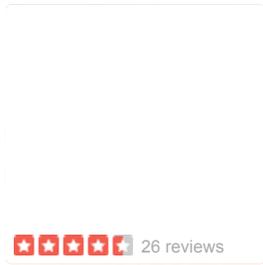


News Cafe on Ocean Drive does a great breakfast too. I'd also recommend coming down with a camera around 6pm just as the sun sets, you can capture some lovely neon edged deco architecture.

Late night its all about seeing and being seen. Loud bars, loud people, you get the idea!

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Amy B

The strip

Review of Ocean Drive



Reviewed February 18, 2018 via mobile

Ocean drive is always exciting especially at night all the pretty lights and loud music seeing everyone driving their expensive cars and having fun thru the night is a great experience if u come to miami u definitely have to experience ocean drive

Date of experience: February 2018

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TorontoTraveller2009
Toronto, Canada



Reviewed February 17, 2018

Great Art Deco buildings

Nice Art Deco buildings, lots of restaurants but waiters at each will constantly try to get you to go in - it was annoying so eventually I walked on the other side of the street.

Date of experience: February 2018

[Ask TorontoTraveller2009 about Ocean Drive](#)

 Thank TorontoTraveller2009

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Phayao13
Stockholm, Sweden

 Reviewed February 17, 2018

Leave one with mixed impressions

Famous as few places, love the architecture, the neon lights are not in my taste. Packed with tourists, everyone seems to come for the nightlife. Restaurant range is large but many offer basically the same touristic menus with unusually high prices in relation to what you get. Intrusive staff outside bars and restaurants, feel more like a bar street in Patpong

Date of experience: February 2018

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Lawrenceville, Georgia

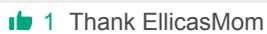
 Reviewed February 17, 2018  via mobile

Gorgeous

See all kinds of people in all kinds of clothes along this strip! Grab a seat at a restaurant, order a pitcher of bottomless mimosas and just people watch!

Date of experience: February 2018

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Mark H
Rochester, New York

 Reviewed February 17, 2018  via mobile

Very Lively Tourist Trap

Lots of places to eat, drink and party. Most are tourist traps that will set you back in the wallet by a lot. Ignore the people trying to get you to eat at their restaurants, especially The Columbus Restaurant (attached to The Colony Hotel), they will literally rob you without a gun using bait and switch with the menu and the bill. Mango's is a must visit and is very entertaining.

Date of experience: February 2018

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1 Thank Mark H



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jucjucc
Hungary

Reviewed February 16, 2018

Nightlife and safety

One of my favourite place in Miami Beach. Nice restaurants and walking along in the beach is amazing. Nightlife is poppin! Guards and police evrywhere so you can feel safe everytime!

Date of experience: March 2017

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On a sunny Sunday, crowds enjoy drinks and meals on Ocean Drive. Sometimes the good feelings stop when the bill arrives.

Candace Selby and her boyfriend were enjoying the sights and sounds of Ocean Drive in South Beach during a vacation in September when they decided to stop by the Carlyle Cafe for drinks.

They sat at a table outside the 1940 Art Deco hotel, enticed by a “two-for-one happy hour” special being advertised. But after two Bud Lights and a vodka martini — Selby declined the second cocktail in the “special” — they gawked at their bill, bewildered at the \$56 they were being charged.

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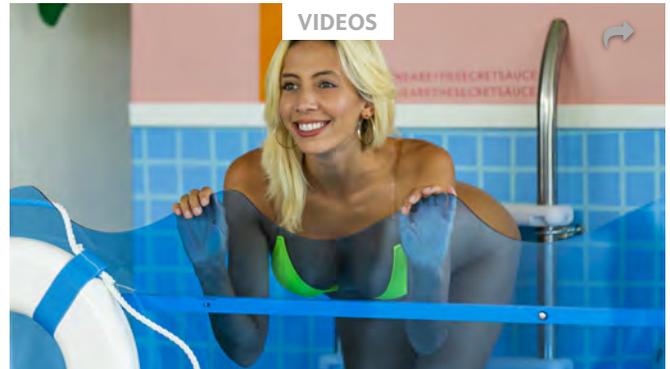


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The menu said one price, and we were charged another," Selby told the Miami Herald. "And no one could explain why."

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After demanding answers from a server and asking for a manager who never came to the table, Selby and her boyfriend paid up and left, vowing to avoid getting food or drinks on Ocean Drive in the future.

"I love the feel. I love the vibe. I love the atmosphere," she said. "But I don't want to eat or drink on Ocean Drive. I wouldn't want to second-guess what my tab is going to be."

Selby's story is echoed loudly by hundreds of disgruntled patrons on websites such as [Yelp](#) and [TripAdvisor](#), where customers unload a flurry of anger and frustration on a slew of Ocean Drive restaurants, often posting pictures of menus with no prices and bills with exorbitant totals after they felt they were misled by deceptive servers.

The debate over what ails Ocean Drive has cooled to a simmer one month after a [failed referendum to roll back hours of alcohol sales at several establishments from 5 a.m. to 2 a.m.](#) The Beach's elected officials and business leaders agree that the unscrupulous restaurants that upset tourists are bad for business overall, tarnish the resort city's reputation and add to a generally tacky, carnival-like atmosphere on Ocean Drive.

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"It's an epidemic on Ocean Drive. There are many restaurants that are, frankly, a blight on the city," said City Commissioner Ricky Arriola. "They frequently scam and defraud our guests, many of whom are tourists who leave with a bad impression of Miami Beach."



Tourists order lunch on busy Ocean Drive in Miami Beach on Sunday, September 24, 2017.

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A typical complaint begins with the customer ordering a drink or plate as part of an advertised special or discount — often relayed in the form of a pushy host or hostess hawking on the sidewalk in front of the establishment. When the customer receives the drink, it's much larger than they anticipated — think of an oversized margarita with two opened Corona bottles turned over in the glass.

When the bill comes back, the customer is surprised to see that drink cost \$50 or more. In some cases, when you add food items with no advertised prices to the mix, the unexpected check can total hundreds.

One user on TripAdvisor criticized restaurant [La Baguette](#) on Dec. 1 when a buy-one-get-one cocktail was not clearly described by the server as a fishbowl-sized drink priced at \$55. The reviewer renamed the establishment in the title of the post: “La Bag of Lies.”

“No prices on menus, \$55 a drink and food resembles nothing like what you see on the food menu,” wrote user Nev P.

Of 1,352 reviews on the TripAdvisor, [87 percent rated La Baguette poor or terrible](#). The restaurant had a similar one-star rating on Yelp.

After 425 reviews, [Il Giardino has a similar ranking](#), with 76 percent rating it poor or terrible. Sixty-nine percent of Columbus Restaurant's 504 reviewers gave negative reviews.

The Carlyle Cafe fared a bit better after around [840 reviews](#) on TripAdvisor, where 51 percent gave it a poor or terrible rating.

Negative reviews come with the territory when running a restaurant, especially through online services like Yelp and TripAdvisor. But a common theme throughout complaints against these Ocean Drive businesses is that customers felt duped by servers and menu-hawkers after ordering “specials” and getting expensive bills.

A manager at the Carlyle Cafe told the Herald on Friday he was not aware of situations like Selby's.

Indeed, Selby noted the prices of drinks on the menu — \$14 for the martini and \$14 for the beer — but the math didn't add up when they got the \$56 bill during the supposed happy hour special.

“We went to The Clevelander after and spent less than that,” she said.

On Saturday, after this article was published online, the owner of the Carlyle Cafe responded to Selby's story. Antonio Rizzi contacted the Herald and Selby, produced Selby's bill and found her server had not applied the two-for-one discount.

He apologized to Selby on the phone, who said she was “glad he was very nice and understood what was happening and how he wanted to stop it.”

RIZZI told the Herald his server had erred and he would be addressing that. He said he has labored to eliminate these problems at his Ocean Drive restaurants: the Carlyle, the Pelican and Il Bolognese. The latter two establishments have significantly better reviews on TripAdvisor and Yelp.

He denounced any deceptive business practices on Ocean Drive, and said the Carlyle should not be included with the other places with poor reviews and high prices that are named in the article.

“For me, it’s a big deal,” he said. “We’re trying to adjust and to make Ocean Drive better.”

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et tu, news café? an ocean drive classic succumbs to the 2-for-1 game

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et tu, news café? an ocean drive classic succumbs to the 2-for-1 game: meanwhile, commissioners expected to pass legislation prohibiting "specials" boards and "hawking"

As Miami Beach leaders ramp up their efforts to get rid of what are often misleading “specials” advertised by some Ocean Drive businesses to lure people in, an old standby has succumbed. News Café, an Ocean Drive classic since 1988, changed its management this spring and since then has been advertising the 2 for 1 specials that have become almost cliché on the street.

Observers say the 2X1 signs started appearing immediately after the change, jolting long-time fans who knew the spot that, at one point, was the place to see and be seen and didn’t have to use “gimmicks” to bring people in. The café was a favorite of Gianni Versace’s who lived not far away on Ocean Drive.

Those “specials” signs are the target of an ordinance that will be before the City Commission Wednesday for a final reading and vote. If passed – which is virtually certain based on its support at first reading – the legislation would allow one menu board per 50 feet of sidewalk café frontage and prohibit the specials boards. It’s part of a larger effort to eliminate deceptive, bait and switch practices.

Another ordinance up for first reading would require café operators on Ocean Drive from 5th to 15th Streets to sign a Code of Conduct which includes prohibitions on soliciting passersby verbally or with handbills unless a pedestrian asks for information about the café’s offerings first. The practice known as “hawking” has been upheld as free speech in recent court rulings, however, because sidewalk cafés are on public right of ways, the City can control activities there through the sidewalk café permitting process which is how both ordinances would be enforced.

According to a memo from City Manager Jimmy Morales regarding the specials board ordinance, “The City has previously authorized the use of specials boards at sidewalk cafes, which has caused certain sidewalk cafe operators to utilize these specials board(s) in a deceptive manner in order to entice patrons to dine at the business establishment’s sidewalk cafe under false or misleading pretenses.”

Ordinance sponsor Commissioner Mark Samuelian said, “It’s an issue that we’ve had in this community for way too long.”

“The signage is not clear and can be misleading, it’s aesthetically not pleasing, and anything that slows down pedestrian traffic is a problem,” he said, noting the boards clog the narrow pedestrian walkways and slow things down as visitors stop to read the signs.

The recommendation came out of the Mayor’s Panel on Ocean Drive’s Safety, Security and Infrastructure Subcommittee. John Deutzman, co-founder of the Miami Beach Crime Prevention and Awareness Group and a member of the subcommittee, has long targeted the signs as false advertising. Before he retired, Deutzman spent 30 years in the TV news business, 15 as an investigative reporter which included consumer fraud investigations.

The signs, he said, are “blatant false advertising and consumer fraud. You can’t advertise a bargain that’s not a bargain or a bargain if you don’t get the bargain.”

“The City’s done what it can regarding tightening up and making the pricing and certain things very clear but that’s not what the scam is about,” Deutzman said. “The scam is about luring people in with bait which either comes verbally or from the signs and then switching what they thought they were going to get into something else and there’s the fraud.”

While false advertising is the domain of the Florida Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission,

Deutzman said, the legislation being considered this week is one step within the City's purview to eliminate what he calls the bait.

news café and the "2x1"

This reporter, admittedly, does not dine on Ocean Drive much but recent Facebook posts lamenting the impact of the management change at News Café piqued my curiosity.

A deep dive into recent online reviews shows there has been a significant change in perception since the beginning of June. On Yelp, there have been 35 reviews since June 1. Of those, 13 are one-star and 11 are two-star reviews. There are only 11 reviews in the three-, four-, and five-star categories. Complaints range from slow service, "mediocre" food, an automatic gratuity on checks, a greater emphasis on "happy hour" promotions, and misleading prices.

Carl H., a Miami Beach resident, wrote on July 4th: "We are long-time customers at the News Café. It's been our go-to breakfast spot for decades, but they are under new management and the menu and feel of this South Beach institution is diminished... There's less food and more Happy Hour promotion, making the historic News Café more similar to all of the other Ocean Drive mediocrity."

Reviews on Trip Advisor are a little more evenly spread with 7 one-star reviews and 2 two-star reviews since June 1. There is a total of 9 in the three-, four-, and five-star categories.

Marlon629 from San Francisco titled his review "False Advertising": "My experience was horrible, the waiter flags you down tell you they have drink specials buy one get one free, but what they don't tell you is that the drinks are \$35..."

Google reviews are decidedly different. Over the past month: 72 are five-star, 34 are four-star, 10 are three-star, 15 are two-star, and 22 are one-star. Six days ago, Local Guide Justin Gunnink who wrote "Still my favorite little place in Miami" in 2013 added this: "I need to edit my review. This year they changed owners and they have DOUBLED THEIR PRICES. Not joking. A draft beer was \$8 last year and it's it [sic] \$16 this year... I'm actually really devastated right now because this was my haven in Miami Beach..."

So... I decided to check it out for myself.

First, a note: With regard to ownership, Mark Soyka who is the original owner told me earlier this year after rumors of a sale that he had simply changed management and that he still owned the café. The BTR (Miami Beach business license) lists him as the owner. I reached out to Soyka via text and left a message for Sasha Soyka at the business number listed on the BTR. They did not respond to a request for comment.

My visit took place this past Sunday, July 14. There was one promotional sign on one side of the café in the middle of the block but not on the 8th and Ocean corner. A walk up and down the street from 5th to 12th showed that most restaurants with larger frontage had signs on both ends, which you could take as two chances to lure people in or more transparency. This writer takes neither position. It's just an observation.

I brought along a friend, because if you're going to try out a 2X1 promotion, you need a plus one. We were not handed any further information on the specials along with our regular menu, though in the walk around looking at other restaurants, there were menus on the tables but no "specials" sheets to go with them either even when the restaurant advertised 2X1 specials on a board.

When we sat down, I asked about a breakfast menu. The restaurant's website continues to advertise 24-hour breakfast (but it also shows a menu from 2013). Our server said the restaurant had been sold and the new owners did not want to serve breakfast 24 hours.

[Hmmm. Okay. Maybe a misunderstanding on the ownership thing?]

Inquiring how the 2X1 promotion worked, I asked if I could order a drink and my friend could get one free. Our server said it was actually "two drinks per person" and only if we ordered two of the same drink.

[So, I didn't really need that plus one?]

"We can't drink two drinks so we'll just order food," I responded.

[My friend looks at me like "Speak for yourself, you lightweight."]

"Well, maybe I can push it through," our server offered. "If you order the same drink, I can try to push it through. We're not really supposed to but I'll try. Don't tell anyone, though.

[Yeah. About that...]

We order two glasses of wine and food from the appetizer menu.

[When the order arrives, we agree – to our amazement – it was a generous pour – and, later, that the food "wasn't horrible" except for the odd placement of cocktail sauce instead of salsa on the plate with the chicken tacos. But I digress...]

When the check arrives, the server did, in fact, remove the second drink so we paid \$12 for two glasses of wine.

Curious if that was the way the 2-for-1 worked everywhere (two drinks per person), we randomly stopped at other cafés and were told "Absolutely, you can order one drink and your friend can get a free drink." That response, by the way, was also the response at Ocean's Ten, which several people off the record said were the new managers of News Café. Ocean's Ten is located on the corner (and mid-block) at 10th and Ocean Drive. They have live bands and dancers every night.

On its website, the News Café bills itself as "a quaint sidewalk café, restaurant and bar." An inquiry into the City turned up a new application by News Café to be allowed to have "entertainment without dancing." Asked if that type of an application could be approved at the staff level without Planning Board or Historic Preservation Board approval, City Chief of Planning and Zoning Michael Belush wrote in an email, "Yes, if the occupancy load is below 200 and the entertainment is contained completely on the interior with doors closed." City spokeswoman Melissa Berthier said no application had been filed with the Planning Board or HPB at this time.

While the News Café website advertises "Happier Happy Hours: 2-4-1 Monday-Friday 4-7 pm" and "Late Night Happy Hour Sunday thru Thursday 10PM-12 AM" with "Half Price Drinks. (Exclusions apply)", observers say the 2X1 specials are now commonplace at the restaurant at any hour. My visit was on a Sunday afternoon, outside of the happy hour schedule noted on the website.

The fine print on the 2X1 specials board reads "During our happy hour, our cocktails are 2X1 per check." I asked several people in the restaurant business if "per check" could mean "per person" and each said "NO!"

[Article continues below photos.]



The News Café specials board on July 14, 2019



The "fine print" on the News Café specials board

That said, the sign specifically excludes beer and wine and our server did offer us a free glass of wine. The answers we were given may point to another common complaint about Ocean Drive businesses – the need for better training. In any event, the answers were confusing and did not match what we believed to be advertised with regard to how the 2X1 worked (per check versus per person).

[Below is a sampling of specials boards on Ocean Drive. Kudos to Havana 1957 which clearly states pricing alongside pictures of drinks and actual ounces on its display board. All of these would be prohibited if the specials board ordinance passes second reading on Wednesday.]

the "specials" board ordinance

Deutzman said, "As a person who used to live in South Florida in the 90s and knew how hard it was to even get a seat at the News Café and how iconic the News Café is, for them to stoop to this carnival gimmick game is frightening to me."

I asked Samuelien, the ordinance sponsor, about my experience. "I'm not familiar with the circumstances around that one business," he said, but added "We are making progress. We are committed to making more progress. My bottom line is, enough is enough."

"We think that this is going to be a step as part of our overall umbrella to help with / eliminate bait and switch."

Samuelian acknowledged there may be other ways around the issue such as making a 2 for 1 offer verbally at a table but he said the problem "doesn't lend itself to one silver bullet. It takes a multi-prong approach." He noted updated requirements for menu pricing and an increased emphasis on enforcement. "I never expect that one change is going to be that one final solution but I see it as a basket of good ideas that, in combination, I think we're actually addressing the problem." He pointed out that some businesses that used to engage in bad behavior are no longer doing so or are gone.

Don't expect Deutzman to mince words with regard to the proliferation of the signs on Ocean Drive when the item is heard. "The City cannot be partners with fraudsters. Period. There's no excuse even if they have to eliminate every café table. We can't be partners with these people."

The Sidewalk Café Code of Conduct ordinance is sponsored by Mayor Dan Gelber. It requires an affidavit contractually binding sidewalk café permit holders on Ocean Drive between 5th and 15th Streets to display or disclose actual prices for food and drink menu items adjacent to the menu items and in a font at least as large as the name of the menu item; disclose automatic gratuities; and agree to annual training for managers and employees with refresher courses each year.

In addition, the Code of Conduct prohibits solicitation of pedestrians or the distribution of any commercial handbills "on the sidewalk abutting the sidewalk café permit area or on the right of way within 20 feet of the outer perimeter of the sidewalk café permit area... unless the pedestrian first affirmatively communicates a desire to receive information about the sidewalk café's food, beverages, products, or services." In addition, holding or displaying commercial handbills "in such a way that impedes, hinders, delays, or obstructs any pedestrian's gait or path of travel" would be prohibited.

The Commission will hear the specials board item at approximately 10:20 am. It includes a public hearing. Details are [here](#). While the Code of Conduct is specific to areas of Ocean Drive, the specials board ordinance is Citywide with a one-year exemption for sidewalk cafés located north of 63rd Street.

The Code of Conduct and prohibition on solicitation item details are [here](#).

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\$39⁹⁵
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ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS 32oz. AND 55oz. BOTTLES OF BEER, GLASSES OF WINE, MARTINIS
 EXCLUDING: NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BOTTLES OF WINE

STARTERS

- Guacamole Dip \$12**
white onion, jalapeño, lime juice, tomato, cilantro, chiles tricolor
- Spinach Dip \$9**
Monterey jack, spinach, artichoke, cheese
- Calamari & Shrimp \$16**
coconut crust, remoulade, ketchup
- *Shrimp Cocktail \$16**
classic recipe
- *Ceviches \$17**
Peruvian style, catch of the day, shrimp
- Firecracker Wings \$10**
Maytag blue cheese, spicy sauce, celery, fries
- *Fresh Oyster \$14**
condiments
- *Tuna Tartar \$17**
tuna, avocado

SALADS & SOUPS

- House \$9**
baby kale, quinoa, almonds, greens, carrots, tomato, cucumber
- Caesar \$11**
lettuce, sourdough croutons, parmesan cheese
- *Caprese \$15**
fresh mozzarella, fresh tomatoes, vinegrette
- Greek \$13**
baby greens, cucumber, tomato, Kalamata olives, feta cheese, house dressing
- ICON Cobb \$15**
lettuce, chicken, avocado, bacon, tomato, eggs, blue cheese, ranch dressing
- Diner Louie \$13**
lettuce, crispy shrimp, bacon, tortilla strip, tomato, avocado, corn
- *Ahi Tuna Steak \$15**
salad, string beans, potatoes, eggs, tomato, Kalamata, French vinaigrette
- Chef Seafood Salad \$21**
shrimp, calamari, bay scallops, crab, avocado, tomato, cilantro

BURGER & SANDWICHES

- Cuban Sandwich \$11**
ham, pulled pork, pickles, yellow mustard, provolone
- Club Sandwich \$13**
mayo, bacon, tomato, lettuce, turkey
- *Cheeseburger \$13**
black Angus burger, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, potato bun
- Veggy Burger \$12**
oat bran, carrots, onions, string beans, soybeans, zucchini, peas, spinach, whole wheat bun
- *Surf & Turf Wrap \$17**
shrimp, steak, avocado, lettuce, cherry tomatoes, mayo
- Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$13**
tomato, avocado, Swiss cheese, chipotle, ciabatta bread
- Santa Fe Chicken Wrap \$11**
cajun chicken, lettuce, tomato, avocado, corn, tortilla, mayo

Any choice of, fries or salad

ON THE BORDER



- Nachos & Jalapeño \$12**
nachos, guacamole, salsa, pico de gallo, green onion
- Rock Shrimp Quesadilla \$15**
Chipotle, spinach, queso blanco
- Chicken Quesadilla \$14**
Swiss & Cheddar, cilantro, red pepper, green pepper, onion
- Lobster & Shrimp Fajitas \$34**
tortillas, guacamole, pico de gallo, salsas
- *Beef Filet Black Angus Fajitas \$27**
tortillas, guacamole, pico de gallo, salsa
- Paella \$37**
mix seafood, saffron, peas

BREAKFAST till 4pm

- ICON \$18**
three farm organic eggs any style, choice of two: bacon, Canadian bacon, sausage, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, spinach, roasted potatoes
- French Croissant \$11**
scramble eggs, Swiss cheese, bacon
- Seasonal Fruit Plate And Cottage Cheese \$9**
- *Smoked Salmon Omelet \$13**
bell pepper, scallion, lemon-aioli cream cheese

1000 F. Pizzas

- Cheese \$11**
tomato, mozzarella, basil
- Pepperoni \$13**
tomato, mozzarella, pepperoni
- California Club \$13**
Monterey jack, bacon, chicken, lettuce, tomato, avocado, cilantro-lime
- Hawaiian \$15**
tomato, mozzarella, Canadian bacon, pineapple, cilantro
- BBQ \$15**
sauce, Monterey jack, mozzarella, jerk chicken, red onion

FRESH & BAKED PASTAS

- Mac & Cheese \$13**
baked cavatelli, fontina cheese
- Fettuccine Alfredo \$17**
garlic cream and Parmesan
- Lasagna Brooklyn Style \$17**
cheese, meat sauce, sausage, tomato
- Spaghetti & Meatballs \$17**
parmesan, jack cheese
- Linguine Carbonara \$15**
bacon, Parmesan cheese
- Gnocchi \$17**
homemade, four cheese sauce
- Maine Lobster Ravioli \$25**
vodka pink sauce
- Linguine With Mix Seafood \$33**
garlic, tomato sauce, basil

Add Chicken \$5 - *Steak \$7 - Shrimp \$7
 *Gluten free and Whole Wheat available

FISHES

- Florida Fresh Fried Snapper \$23**
seafood, Jollof rice
- Fresh Cajun Mahi-Mahi \$25**
banana-coconut, jasmine rice, green salsa
- Grilled Salmon \$24**
lemon sauce, asparagus, crispy capers
- Sautéed Shrimp \$27**
Jerk spices, rice, mango and black beans
- Branzino \$37**
Mediterranean spa bass, cooked in a bag, shrimps, tomato, black olives

MEATS

- Chicken Parmigiana \$23**
breaded chicken breast, fresh tomato sauce, mozzarella, spaghetti pomodoro
- Fried Chicken \$21**
southern style, cole slaw, fries
- *Steak \$28**
spicy rice, black beans, asparagus
- *Filet Mignon Diane \$43**
mushrooms, caramelized onion, madeira sauce, mashed potatoes
- *Prime New York Steak \$37**
au jus, asparagus, fries
- BBQ Danish Ribs \$25**
cole slaw, fries



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PROMO FOOD MENU



SEAFOOD SOUP \$14



CHICKEN MILANESA \$16



BBQ RIBS \$16

ADD HALF MAINE LOBSTER TO ANY DISH \$15



STEAK FAJITA \$17
CHICKEN FAJITA \$16



NY-STEAK & FRIES \$18



BRUSCHETTA \$12

ADD HALF MAINE LOBSTER TO ANY DISH \$15



FETTUCCHINE LOBSTER & SHRIMP \$22



SEAFOOD PABELLA \$23



SURF & TURF \$25

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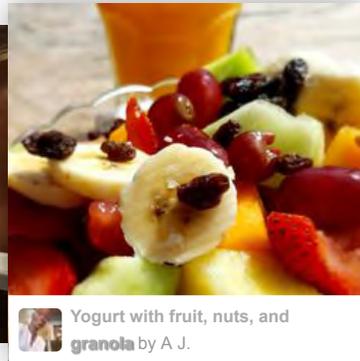
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- Takes Reservations **No**
- Delivery **No**
- Take-out **Yes**
- Accepts Credit Cards **Yes**
- Accepts Apple Pay **No**
- Good For **Breakfast, Brunch, Lunch**
- Bike Parking **Yes**
- Wheelchair Accessible **Yes**
- Good for Kids **Yes**
- Good for Groups **Yes**
- Ambience **Casual, Touristy, Classy**
- Noise Level **Average**
- Alcohol **Full Bar**
- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**

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Bourbon Steak by Michael Mina

423 reviews

Mike M. said "Wife and I decided to finally try this place out since it's walking distance from our condo. We setup a reservation through OpenTable for 10pm 7/19/14. We arrived promptly and were told our table would be 10 minutes, we sat at the..." [read more](#) in Steakhouses



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Annie U.
Costa Mesa, CA
1 friend
16 reviews
7 photos

★★★★★ 7/17/2019

Waited 56 minutes after ordering and never got my food. They sold out of croissants at by 8am. Poor service!!! Don't waste your time or money here!



Jessica H.
Water Valley, MS
76 friends
33 reviews
17 photos

★★★★★ 7/16/2019

This was a great spot for some people-watching and yummy refueling. My entire party enjoyed our breakfast. The portions are large and filling. The beach is directly across the street so the views are great. The drive there is also a great way to enjoy Miami's beautiful scenery!



Pedro A.
Miami Beach, FL
32 friends
2 reviews

★★★★★ 7/14/2019

It's sad that one of the more originals places on south beach and legendary took the breakfast menu now it becomes another or one more place in ocean drive Very disappointed



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach Business Manager

7/15/2019 · We apologize for your recent experience, Pedro! Please give us another chance to make it up!



Fernando G.
Miami-Dade, FL
43 friends
4 reviews

7/14/2019

Outdoor Seating **Yes**

Wi-Fi **Free**

Has TV **Yes**

Waiter Service **Yes**

Caters **No**



Gourmet G.
First to review

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By Garry C.

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This place completely lost its vibe
Food is crappy, overpriced, not fresh

We ordered smoothies and they were made with artificial mix, the waffles were chewy and not fresh, the eggs Benedictine were bathing in cheap artificial sauce, the smoked salmon was like a show sole !! Omg, nothing here was positive!

Stay away from News Café



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Mia G.
Washington, DC
👥 0 friends
★ 25 reviews
📷 11 photos



7/13/2019



1 check-in
What's going on at this establishment? Something must be in the air for them to be this slow. Slow at being seated, slow at getting water (I'm still waiting for my water after leaving), slow to order, and slow to bring silverware and my check. I felt bad for the waitress... someone must've called out that morning. Anyway, go to Piola where you're treated better, can breathe better, and get water as soon as you're seated!



Ntoia H.
Birmingham, AL
👥 0 friends
★ 1 review
📷 1 photo



7/13/2019



1 check-in
No bueno. Way too overpriced. Came here because they have key lime pie. The key lime pie was EXCELLENT and is the only reason they get another star. It was well worth it. Would be getting more stars, but the service is pretty bad. Idk if someone quit today or just didn't show up. I asked the guy who brought out my pie for a fork and he paused, looked at me, then never came back with a fork. Then proceeded to ask my server for one. She came back soon there after, but sadly with no fork. If it were not for the table next to us so willing to give me one of theirs, I may have never gotten to eat my pie. My table never got our waters... I'm over it. If you like Eaton pies caveman style, this is the place for you!



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Business Manager

7/15/2019 · We're very sorry to hear about your experience with this waitress. We assure you we're looking into... [Read more](#)



Angelica E.
Washington, DC
👥 0 friends
★ 3 reviews
📷 11 photos

7/13/2019



Don't waste your time or money if you want to go here for breakfast or coffee. Definitely a concern about cleanliness. Way over priced for what you get . The only positive is friendly staff and great spot for people watching.



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Business Manager

7/14/2019 · Hi Angelica, We appreciate you sharing the feedback from your recent experience. We always strive to... [Read more](#)



Megan L.
Murfreesboro, TN

0 friends
12 reviews
35 photos



7/12/2019
We stopped her me for breakfast while exploring town and it was meh- nothing really separates it from a normal breakfast. I ordered the special- 2 eggs, meat, potatoes, coffee and toast (all for \$13). Beside the not hot potatoes, it was pretty good- a basic breakfast. If you are in the mood for just a normal, no fancy smancy breakfast then this place will work



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Business Manager

7/14/2019 · Hi Megan, We appreciate you sharing your feedback with us. But at News Cafe, we always strive to... [Read more](#)



Loan P.
Lawrenceville, GA

106 friends
11 reviews
13 photos



7/8/2019
We here for a quick breakfast before heading out. The food was actually really good and the Service was great! The portion was perfect and the price was okay. I would definitely recommend this place for breakfast!



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/9/2019 · Thanks for sharing your experience with us, Loan! We're happy to hear you loved our food and... [Read more](#)



Alejandra B.
Miami, FL

0 friends
9 reviews
6 photos



7/7/2019
Very disappointed. Just had breakfast and the service was horrible. They took forever to bring our food and forgot one of our drinks. Ordered pancakes and did not bring syrup, had to ask 2 different people for it and it took another 10 minutes. The food was barely warm. The servings were small and very expensive. I know Miami Beach is expensive but for 3 breakfast and 3 juices \$87 is ridiculous, especially when the food and service were not good.



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7/9/2019 · Hi Alejandra, We appreciate you sharing your feedback with us. We're sorry to hear about your recent... [Read more](#)

Scott M.
Pisgah Forest, NC

7/6/2019



1 friend
69 reviews



Historic and nostalgic feel.

Servers are super nice.

Prices are high for what you get.

Food is so-so.



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/6/2019 · Thanks for hanging with us, Scott! We look forward to serving you again soon.



Raymond R.
Miami Beach, FL
69 friends
23 reviews
1 photo



7/5/2019
After 30 + years they sold out to a French Group that is currently running the establishment like a night club. The entire staff was fired, some of them were there for the full 30 years. I ordered one stellar beer, and it cost \$16 dollars! No thank
You, I will never be returning to this tourist rip off trap!



Rick K.
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
14 reviews



7/5/2019
Totally disappointed. The food ha gone downhill while the prices have gone up. Told it is under new management and it clearly shows. Won't be back. The fruit was old and omelette lack veggies



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/6/2019 · Hello Rick, thanks for sharing your feedback with us. We truly value your opinion. We're sorry to...
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Carl H.
Miami Beach, FL
2 friends
5 reviews
3 photos



7/4/2019
We are long-time customers at the News Cafe. It's been our go-to breakfast spot for decades, but they are under new management and the menu and feel of this South Beach institution is diminished. The menu has lost several featured items, like their renowned gazpacho that was featured in the South Beach diet. In fact all soups are gone. There's less food and more Happy Hour promotion, making the historic News Cafe more similar to all of the other Ocean Drive mediocrity. Bring back your gazpacho, soups and food items that made this one of South Beach's best cafes.



Shanen C.
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review

7/4/2019



Came in to news cafe after a good night of drinks and partying had a small step back with the delayed food but the Manager David did everything possible for our food to be in our table and made sure we were happy with everything !!!! This guy really knows the meaning of customer service I definitely will be coming back (FYI he only works night time so if you go ask for him great guy!!)



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/6/2019 · Thanks for sharing your feedback with us, Shanen! We're happy you had a great time! We look forward... [Read more](#)



BeautifullyMarked A.

New Rochelle, NY

517 friends

10 reviews

1 photo



7/4/2019

TERRIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE!!!! There are 3 people here at the restaurant and myself and my bridal party came to eat (a total of 8 of us) we waited 25 mins for someone to even address us. When we complained about that the manager who lied to me and told me his name was "Danny" when it was David was a dick! He told me he has been a manager for 10 years here which is another lie. Please fire him. I never advocate someone being fired but he is an atrocity and an embarrassment to your establishment. We would have spent a ton of money here but after the disgusting service we received that will never happen and I will be sure to share this with any and everyone I know visiting miami.



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Business Manager

7/6/2019 · Hello, we're sorry to hear about your recent experience with your bridal party. We always strive to... [Read more](#)



Fred C.

Miami Beach, FL

242 friends

1 review



7/2/2019

Last time I went, service was typical South Beach nonchalance, menu significantly downgraded and food quality mediocre at most.

I'm usually a big tipper, but it was the first time in years I decided not to. Especially that waiter tried to hide the receipt with included gratuity from me. Only to be told that service charge was mandatory and nothing could be done about it.

It used to be one of my favorites places for breakfast on the Beach, but will not go again.



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/3/2019 · Hi Fred, thank you for bringing this to our attention. We always strive to provide excellent service... [Read more](#)



M B.

Lithonia, GA

0 friends

6 reviews

8 photos

7/2/2019



My experience was horrible, the waiter flags you down tell you they have drink specials buy one get one free, but what they don't tell you is that the drinks are \$35 plus they add a \$14.00 service fee to the bill which makes the drink \$52.43 total. We had a party of 12, the food was ok, but the bill came, and everyone's mouth dropped, they added \$14.00 service fee to each bill and then overcharged us for the food we didn't order. They charged my credit card \$18.70, \$52.43 and another \$52.43, when I complained they called the police on us and lied to the police said some of us didn't pay, we showed the police all our credit card slips and pulled up out bank records showing where the restaurant had overcharged us. The manager was very rude to us, told us don't ever come back we were not welcome, not sure if it was because we were black, but it was a horrible experience.



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/3/2019 · Hi M B, We're truly sorry to hear about your recent experience. We always strive to provide great...
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Linh G.
San Jose, CA
9 friends
16 reviews
9 photos



Base on my experience this facility is terrible. They play horrible music. The food isn't up to par; It tasted like reheated frozen food.



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/3/2019 · Hi Linh, thanks for sharing your feedback with us. We're sorry to hear you didn't have a five star...
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Victor V.
Houston, TX
39 friends
37 reviews
11 photos



Went for breakfast. Location great. The food was mediocre. My wife thought the food was terrible. Way to expensive. This resort tax, 20% tax , city tax. Is ridiculous. Will never be back



Comment from News N. of News Cafe South Beach
Business Manager

7/1/2019 · Hello Victor, we would like to apologize for your recent experience, we are sorry to hear you were...
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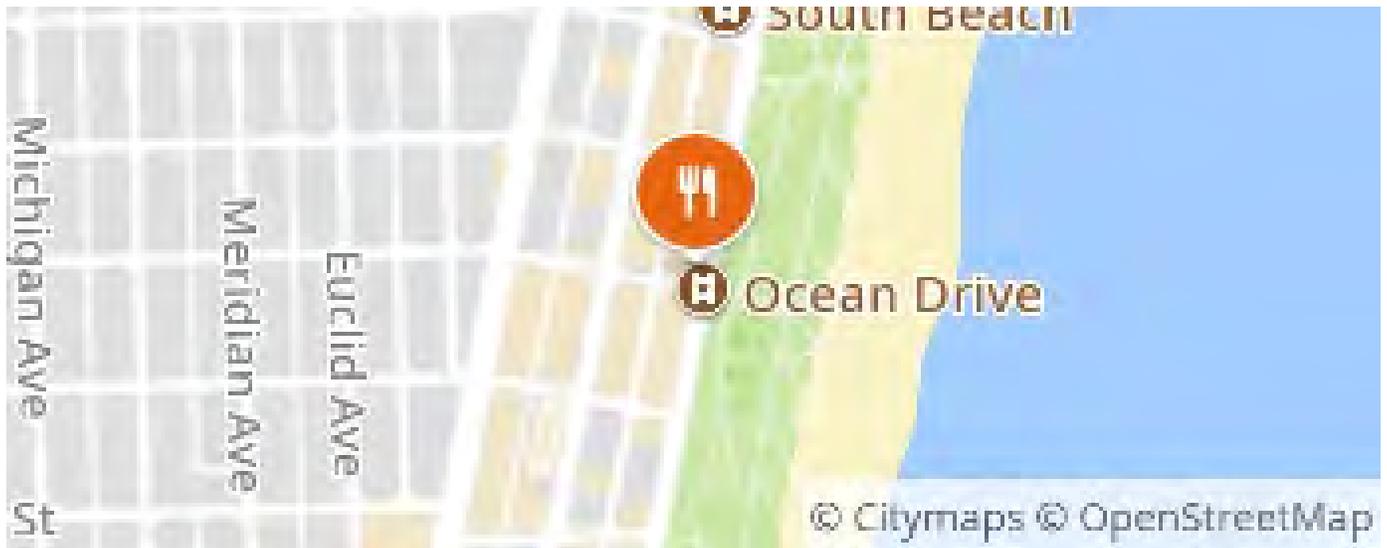
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glamourpuss1000
Liverpool, England

★★★★★ Reviewed yesterday

Love the News Cafe!

I have been coming here for years and never had a bad experience. On our recent visit we had dinner here twice and brunch once and that's because there is a wide choice of food and drink on the menu, served with a smile and... [More](#)

Date of visit: May 2019

👍 Thank glamourpuss1000



Kevinalv1
Miami, Florida

★★★★☆ Reviewed 3 days ago 📱 via mobile

Great cocktails

The place is very nice and the cocktails too the problem is the wait was a bit long for just two cocktails.

Date of visit: July 2019

👍 Thank Kevinalv1



Joanna P, Owner at News Cafe, responded to this review

Responded 2 days ago

Thanks a lot for coming! Please come see us again soon (:



isabellalq
Miramar, Florida

★★★★☆ Reviewed 3 days ago 📱 via mobile

Drinks

Great place to get some drinks, nice customer service. Just a bit slow but good overall. The view is great and the music is very good



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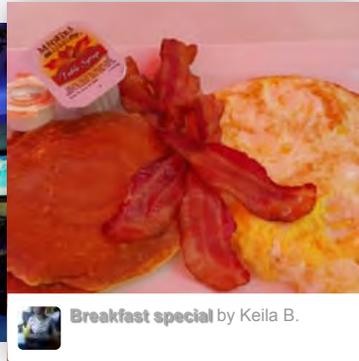
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"Of course hostess and staff will do everything to sale you they giant drink, but this is **ocean drive** !" in 62 reviews



"Night time entertainment was also fun, and the location is prime in **South Beach**." in 72 reviews



"This guy next to me ordered this **huge drink** I saw on the Jersey Shore and had two of them!" in 12 reviews

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★★★★☆ 34 reviews

4.4 miles away from Ocean's Ten

Apple S. said "This place also called Swamp is an awesome event venue, all outdoors. I've been to a few such as Wynwood Live and Megarumba. There's always lots of food trucks and bars. Sometimes live art. It's good for adults and kids. The only..." [read more](#) in Pop-up Restaurants, Cocktail Bars, Music Venues



Denny's

4.2 miles away from Ocean's Ten

Viv O. said "I started this review with 3 stars. We were seated within 3-5 mins (GREAT!) Our waitress Janeth (yes with an H at the end of her name) is a sweetheart and very attentive. ... 1 hour later.. I have given this place 5 stars!!!!!!..." [read more](#) in American (traditional), Diners, Breakfast & Brunch

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Thomas J.
Fredericksburg, VA
541 friends
16 reviews
6 photos

4/9/2019
1 check-in

Came here during the week around mid afternoon

Pros:

- Great Food: we ordered the shrimp and steak tacos
- Calamari (this was ok)
- nice drinks that will have you feeling great!
- Great Ambiance

CONS:

- Over pieced meals. Though they were good... everything was a bit pricey. Life of south beach I suppose.
- Be very distinct in what you're ordering and the price. We felt that the waiter was trying to get over on us beachside we were from out of town. Many times I had to clarify what the prices were and clarifying sizes. Which leads me to the next point.
- Automatic service charge/Gratuity in most of the restaurants. The was our first stop so when I asked what that was I received an indirect answer possibly in hopes of another tip.

Good food but just know exactly what you're ordering or your bill will run up.

Missy V.
Roosevelt, NY
164 friends
11 reviews
12 photos

4/13/2019
Not worth it!!

Nine of us were walking down the strip to grab some lunch and we stopped in because the hostess mentioned free shots! We came in all ordered at the same time however had to wait 35 min for a simple chicken finger and French Fry basket. At this point 8 of us had gotten our food and by the time the chicken fingers came, our food got cold. When we stopped our waiter Javier to ask him where the one chicken finger order is, he was nasty and said it's coming you need to wait! He never checked up on us throughout the duration of our time there! We had to ask for silverware, napkins in general and basic tableware. When we asked if we could have the chicken fingers removed just as a principle he said he would discount the bill. When he came back , Javier gave us a "discount" to our drinks that were already discounted on the menu. When we asked to speak to the manager, he said he would take care of it and disappeared with the bill. When he came back he gave it back to us and that's when Javier interviewed and told us that we didn't not have to wait at all which was a lie and then proceeded to tell us to calm down. Mind you we were not loud or angry at all. We did not want to cause a scene we just wanted the meal removed out of the principle however it escalated and both the manager and Javier were putting their hands in our faces and telling us to relax. The food was not spectacular and we didn't even get our free shots until we mentioned it and the bill.

We just were asking for decent customer service and were there to have lunch and have a good time. It's disappointing to have to lower your expectations when dining out.

- Alcohol **Full Bar**
- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**
- Coat Check **No**
- Smoking **Yes**
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- Wi-Fi **No**
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- Waiter Service **Yes**
- Caters **No**

Juhani P.
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Don't waste your time! There are much better places that will value customer service and have delicious food!



Emily H.
Southwest, Las Vegas, NV
18 friends
52 reviews
25 photos

4/10/2019

Probably the WORST service AND food I have ever had in Miami.

I asked for a side of fruit instead of pancakes and they charged me full price for a fruit and yogurt plate and wouldn't budge on the price (\$10). Our breakfast came to \$70 and we ordered \$5.75 breakfast specials. Tell me HOW.

Our waiter was extremely rude and paid no attention to us at all.

DO. NOT. COME. HERE.



Apple S.
Las Vegas, NV
241 friends
888 reviews
7906 photos
Elite '19

4/2/2019

1 check-in

I spent Sunday afternoon and evening here during wmc 2019 as my girlfriend had a DJ gig here at the event "the frenchies".

It was so much fun. The staff was great. They would assist me fast and drinks or food came out fast.

Phone service was bad unless I walked towards 10th street. They normally provide free WiFi but it wasn't working that day.

I ordered the Cobb salad without bacon and it was super big! Delicious and tons of chicken.

Funny is that my friend ordered the same 2 hours before me and hers was not even half the size of mine:)

It was expensive but as expected for ocean drive. Quality and taste I expected really bad as it's ocean drive but it was really good!

I paid \$27 (including tax and gratuity) for it...

The drinks were all large and really good.

The atmosphere was fun, I had a blast being there for hours.



Cobb salad very big and my friend hers was only half this size :)



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Graham M.
Tampa, FL
34 friends
9 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/16/2019

If I could give zero stars I would. Watch your bill. Waitress overcharged our friends because they were drunk and her gratuity was larger because of it. Also, why charge guaranteed gratuity for a couple of 2? Drinks were great.. food was ok.



Crystal S.
Miami, FL
203 friends
1 review

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/18/2019

Food and drinks were awful and service sucked. Our waiter came twice to give us our drinks and provide limes after they were asked after 3 times. Then it started to down pour and he never once came out to see if we needed to move or were okay. But at the end of the day his tip was already included at 20 percent so I can see why we had poor service.



Clarely L.
Miami, FL
12 friends
99 reviews
71 photos
Elite '19

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2/27/2019

1 check-in

first time in this location. it was recommended by a friend of mine. it was two of us, if it's one or two people you get sat in the smallest table. you can't even put another table together, mind you the drinks take up half the table already. i felt like i was going to end up eating the table decorations of how small and squished i felt. i like my space and like to enjoy my food. one thing i can't stand is when restaurant suggest you to put your bag on the floor.

the drinks are really good. we got the big drink which is about 40\$ but it's buy one get one. which with one you're GOOD trust me.

i ordered a turkey wrap with fries which was nice but the main course was the crabs. the sizing was perfect but NO season at all. they bring you veggies or the side you'll like with the melted butter. the crabs come cold, i'm that person that likes them somewhat warm. so it was kind of eh for me. the music and people walking around gives it such a great feel to the miami life style which is great. the restaurant is def on the pricy side but being on the beach that's normal.

i would like to come during the weekend or at night time. i came here on a monday! overall it's a good place and location.



miami vice big drink.



Bill G.
Las Vegas, NV
0 friends
1 review
14 photos

★★★★★ 5/23/2019 · Updated review

This place is everything South Beach is about. The place itself is vibrant, open and beautiful from the second you enter from the beach. Beautiful latin staff everywhere greeting you with huge smiles while they shake their hips to the amazing band performing on the stage. I came all 3 nights I was in town and it was the same band named La Linea. Best cover band I've ever seen anywhere - hands down. If you come to South Beach, you can't skip this place. On top of all that the food was pretty amazing too. Favorite place in Miami, will come back every t



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Jeremy K.
New Hyde Park, NY
0 friends
2 reviews

★☆☆☆☆ 6/17/2019

Awful. Food was bad, especially the guacamole. Completely overpriced. Literally the worst cocktails I have ever had. Please don't make the same mistake that we made.



Ron P.
Washington, DC
0 friends
3 reviews
1 photo

★☆☆☆☆ 6/10/2019

I would never come back to this place ever!!!! They tell you one price as you walk pass and when you sit down the bill is something different, you can not get a refill on the hookah coals the manager(Dieago) is what i was told but i know that's not his name the service here is all about money and not making the customers feel welcome PLEASE never go there i wouldn't go there if that was the last place on earth!!! Food is so bad and rushed pleas keep walking if you see this place!!! The picture below is the guy who told us lies and rushed us to leave when he saw we no longer wanted to drink and just wanted hookah after we paid \$124.



Gina P.
Miami, FL
1 friend
3 reviews

6/16/2019



They do anything they can to get you in there and once you sit, forget all about you . Offer free shots which never came , I asked 3 times for a soda which I never got yet they have more then enough staff standing around hounding people to come in. The food took forever to come and the waiter never came back once to check on us. It's a scam with bad customer service which seems to be the theme in Miami. There are better places . Overpriced food especially for the service .



Steven L.
New York, NY
155 friends
36 reviews
67 photos



This was such a gorgeous place to meet up, grab a bite and dance!

Food: Excellent
Drinks: Delicious
Entertainment: Phenomenal
Environment: Beautiful
The Sauce? Confirmed.



Vibes



Lauren S.
Conshohocken, PA
74 friends
254 reviews
207 photos
Elite '19

5/16/2018



All the restaurants on ocean drive have workers that try to lure you in with different food or drink specials. We didn't do our research ahead of time like I usually do before going somewhere. We came here for the 2 for drink specials.

I got a huge mudslide drink and my husband got a mojito type drink. They were both good and huge drinks, but it was still around \$20, which is still expensive even though we just had to pay for the one drink. I got crab legs for dinner. They were a little salty and over cooked in spots. It was ridiculously expensive as well.

We got good photos with our huge drinks but I would never go back. If we go back to Miami I'll do my research before going out.



Mojito and mudslide



Dia F.

Dallas, TX

31 friends

124 reviews

293 photos

Elite '19



1 check-in

The food is mediocre compared to the other places here. They also have hookah.

The service is great! And the atmosphere makes up for the food. I go to this place everytime I am in Miami. I will return again.



Lisette V.

Miami, FL

65 friends

154 reviews

3/25/2019

28 photos



Typical overpriced restaurant on SOBE with mediocre food.

\$18 for 6 mozzarella sticks with barely any dipping sauce under a small basket of old fries.

My girl friend liked her churrasco with fries while my other friend did not like her burger which she said was flavorless. I had the steak tacos, the meat was flavorful but the toppings were not.

We also shared the large margarita and the large white sangria. Both were drinkable.

The server was nice and brought us shots at the end, obviously WELL tequila.

I would try a different restaurant if you're at SOBE.



Spuriga A.
Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, CA
49 friends
13 reviews
11 photos

10/24/2018

Happy hours here is fake !!!
When you walk in they say by one get one free all the drinks and when you order it they have to be big drinks.



Vera R.
Carrollton, TX
3 friends
15 reviews
13 photos

12/16/2018

The bouncer Franklin was super friendly and brought us in! We sat in David's section by the patio. He's was super funny and attentive

First off the drinks were amazing and worth the amount we paid. It's practically a double shot of a the alcohol! We also received complementary shots of tequila!

Food I had to rate a 10!! I had the 10oz churrasco with white rice and black beans. As an appetizer I had the ceviche. It wasn't too overly limony.

Definitely coming back!





[See all photos from Vera R. for Ocean's Ten](#)



Michael D.
Draper, UT
0 friends
5 reviews
8 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 9/14/2018

The worst food on Miami Beach and way to \$\$\$\$
Do not eat anything from this place. I can't believe I paid to eat at this place!!!



[See all photos from Michael D. for Ocean's Ten](#)



Diana A.
Tampa, FL
448 friends
196 reviews
127 photos

2/1/2019



So they stop us and say "free shot, but one get one on drink and 30% off your food"

Beware of these people it's a scam. I do not mind spending money but what I do mind is false advertisement.

Our server was spanish... we are fluent in Spanish so we spoke in Spanish. So there is no way anyone could say there was a language barrier of any sort.

We got our free shot... the only thing that was true. The buy one get one was only on the big drinks. Then when we were ordering the seafood platter that was \$95. We asked how many lobster tails there are he said one but we could order for two ... we weren't that hungry so we said no. He told us we can add another lobster tail for an upcharge and still have the sampler for one.

Wellllll... here comes the check. Seafood player went from \$95 to \$190 and no 30% discount to add insult to injury. He tried every excuse in the book. Finally gave us the discount but we were still charged for the plater for two even though we did not ask for that. BS



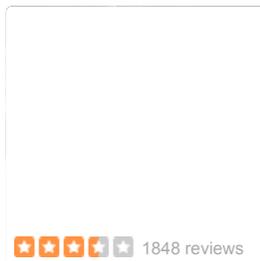
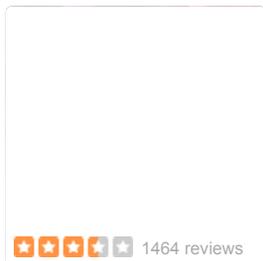
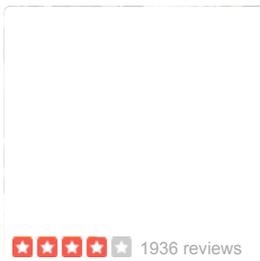
Larry W.
Monterey, TN
0 friends
1 review



6/7/2019
Mary M the server hooked with BOGO free. Bottom line, three drinks two nacho's \$106.17. I have learned my lesson I will NEVER go to another restaurant in Miami Beach without consulting with TripAdvisor first. They see tourist coming from a 100 miles, the only people that could be giving them high reviews are the locals.

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Ozzy R. said "My first review on a restaurant EVER. I made a reservation for valentine's day but was not told about their \$145 per guest price tag. I kindly let my waitress know that I couldn't afford this and left to valet to pick up my car. I..." [read more](#)
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Kelly C. said "Was in town for a weekend getaway with my husband. We ate here on a Sunday evening at 8:30 and the place was almost empty. We enjoyed good service by our waiter and his assistant. The waiter suggested a craft beer that my husband..." [read more](#)
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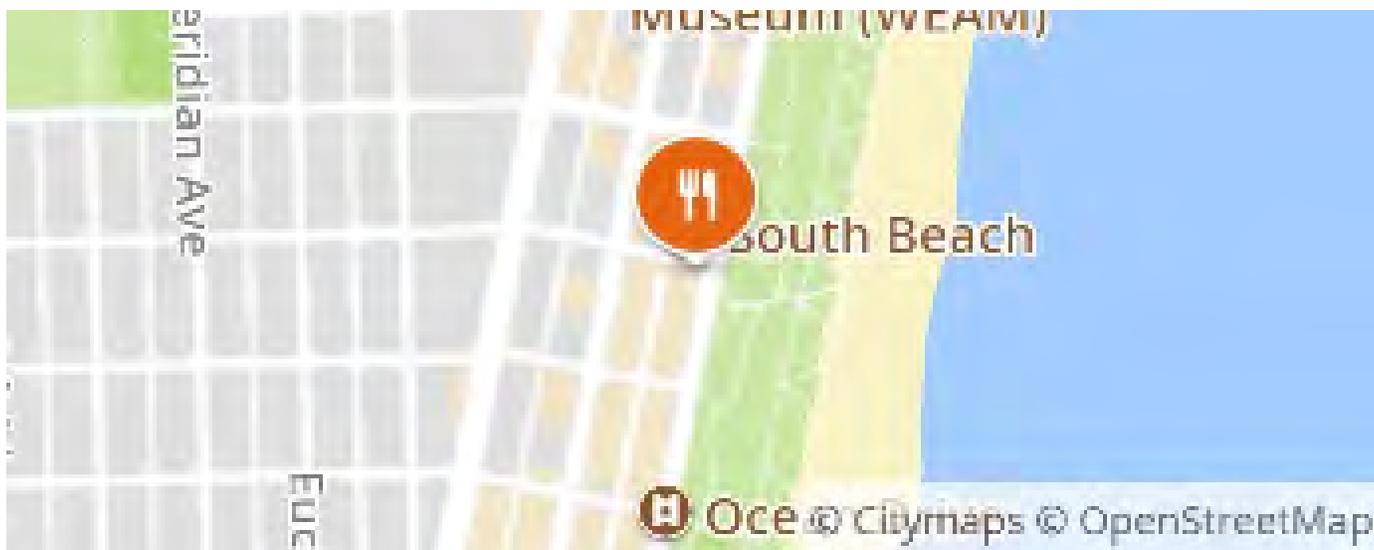
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Oslo, Norway

★★★★★ Reviewed 2 weeks ago

Restaurant visit

Nice place, good drinks, good dj and very friendly staff :) and perfect location. veeeery good strawberry daquiri:)

Date of visit: June 2019

 ronniej1
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

★☆☆☆☆ Reviewed 3 weeks ago via mobile

Honeymoon Suckers

I never in my life as going to have my wife and I get suckered into the trap of ocean Blvd BOGO prices. This skinny chick had us hooked line and sinker with this get two for the price of one deal. We thought it was a great deal and a way to save drinking money but we were oh so wrong. We ended up with a bill of \$123. All we had was a hookah and the so called BOGO deal. The waiter never checked on us. Fun Right ? Then on top of that there was a %20 service charge on the bill. The drinks was watered down. We staying the heck from ocean Blvd. Reading up about the area is that the place is known for that charge. Me and my wife have made a decision to not come back to Miami Beach.

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814famg
Vaerloese, Denmark

Reviewed 4 weeks ago via mobile

Ocean drive Lunch

Perfect service and location, loud music - part of the place actually it worked fine.

Our two kids got a kids menu, two cokes, and we shared two starters, a bottle of water, one glass of wine and two salad

Food ok, a bit surprise when we got the bill, all prices was without tax + 9% and service charge +20% with added in total \$34 to our bill, and it landed on \$148

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Mihir S.
Chicago, IL
678 friends
1387 reviews
138 photos
Elite '19

★★★★☆ 12/13/2017
1 check-in

We came in for the 2 for 1 drink specials which were decent and our server was sweet. They have TV's to watch the games on as well as a large outdoor area with a stage to watch live bands.

The place is casual but they offer items on the menu up to \$145 which is baffling.



Great live bands here!



Megan W.
Violet, LA
83 friends
2 reviews
2 photos

11/13/2018

- Alcohol **Full Bar**
- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**
- Coat Check **No**
- Smoking **Yes**
- Outdoor Seating **Yes**
- Wi-Fi **No**
- Has TV **Yes**
- Waiter Service **Yes**
- Caters **No**

Juhani P.
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Wish I had a picture of the menu because the one listed in photos is different. We were welcomed by multiple staff members. We were shown the menu outside before sitting. We ordered the paella with seafood which we were told sold serves two and the price was listed as 95. We waited over 30 min for our food. The dining area only had three other tables and those people were having drinks and had all ready eaten. The food was ok, I'm from NOLA, so I wasn't blown away. Fast forward to the check. Paella 159, 31.80 service charge! As we exited not one person thanked us. We passed right by them. We passed another entrance and an another guy asked "mimosas for the lady ". They were so quick to pull us in again but did thank us. Beware you are screwed once you sit down. That hospitality is gone! Oh and BTW I waited tables for 5 years.



Rip off watch that automatic gratuity for mediocre service. We would of given a generous 15% for their

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Tiffany J.
 Springfield, MA
 25 friends
 5 reviews
 1 photo



The staff was very pleasant, very attentive, our appetizers came out fast and my god the drinks were great!!! It was like having front row seats to all the entertainment on Ocean Dr.



Miami vice and Frozen Raspberry Margarita



Stacy M.
 Baltimore, MD
 0 friends
 10 reviews

6/4/2019



This was our last day in Miami, so we've experienced some of the restaurants so far. On South Beach everyone is trying to get you to come in their restaurant and eat. Ocean's Ten was offering a breakfast deal for \$5.95 which you couldn't beat that. I wasn't expecting something over the top fantastic, but it was fair! We ordered pancakes, eggs, meat, and potatoes. The waitress didn't even introduce herself we had to ask her name and she was looking at us like we did something wrong! The service was not that great, I've been to better during my stay their. The pancakes taste like they were out of a box and we asked for 3 eggs but it look like 1, overall I guess you get what you paid for. Would I go back No!



Mark M.

Miami, FL

227 friends

1867 reviews

11461 photos

Elite '19



12/9/2018

1 check-in

What a fun place for drinks and live music. Every time I go here they have a fun band performing. It's a nice open environment but it's not cheap. Drinks are pretty pricey.



Shana W.

Atlanta, GA

149 friends

4 reviews

1 photo



6/2/2019

My friend and I came here for lunch on a Sunday. The waitress was extremely rude and not attentive. After placing our orders, they came out incorrectly. I had the BBQ chicken sandwich. The meat was chewy and tasted like it wasn't fully cooked. I also asked for tomatoes and pickles. The waitress insisted they didn't have pickles although it was a part of their Cuban sandwich. I informed her the kitchen forgot to add the tomatoes and pickles to my sandwich. I also asked for the sour cream to be placed on the side. That was also forgotten. When mentioned, she walked away and then brought back ranch dressing. Needless to say, I didn't eat my food and the service was terrible.



Brendan S.

Boston, MA

7 friends

100 reviews

67 photos

Elite '19



5/8/2018

1 check-in

Becca:

As you can see from other reviews, place is a huge scam with rude servers.

Came here for a quick breakfast with my mom before heading to the beach on our mother daughter vacation. This restaurant boasts "\$5.75 breakfast". Similar to most restaurants in the touristy areas of Miami, the host or hostess harasses you to come inside while you view the menu. Hungry and eager to start our beach day, we were quickly worn down and decided to eat at Ocean's Ten before checking Yelp.

We ordered the classic breakfast (\$5.75) and three egg omelette which is supposed to come with one topping, so my mom ordered ham (\$5.75). We also ordered tap water and coffee. A different waiter brought out the drinks, notably bringing out bottled water instead of tap. I told him we wanted tap and he quickly unscrewed the water bottles to pour our drinks and said something like "don't worry".

The food came out pretty fast and was adequate. Classic breakfast comes with 2 silver dollar pancakes that were

obviously frozen and microwaved, 2 eggs, some fragments of burnt bacon. The omelette comes with a piece of toast and potatoes. Overall fine for "\$5.75" in Miami.

When it came time for the bill we waited for 20 minutes and I had to hunt down a waiter to get the bill. Given our experience at some of the restaurants in the city so far, we weren't shocked to see we were way over charged for everything. \$10 for water (even though we asked for tap), \$8 for my mom's breakfast, \$5 for a tiny cup of coffee. When we disputed my mom's breakfast, the waiter, who didn't take her order, said that she "ordered ham AND cheese" so was charged extra (which is a lie, because she's lactose intolerant).

Though I'm not surprised we were scammed, they were very rude when we were inquiring about the bill so we just paid it and left quite annoyed. If you get trapped into eating here be VERY clear about what you're paying for before you order. The two tables next to us got scammed on something else and also left angry.

To add insult to injury, the place automatically adds in 20% tip for their mediocre service. Our meal somehow ended up being \$30+.



Melissa M.

Miami, FL

134 friends

27 reviews

30 photos

Elite '19

★★★★★ 12/27/2018

1 check-in

i enjoy coming back to oceans ten every-time i'm on the beach. we usually come on weekdays for lunchtime. the waiters are very attentive also. i love the king crab legs they serve here. they have a plate called kings combination where it has steak, fish, crab legs, lobster everything! HUGE enough to share for the price it's well worth it.



surf & turf.



Robin P.

Arlington, VA

19 friends

117 reviews

126 photos

Elite '19

5/9/2018



THE FOOD HERE IS HORRIBLE AND OVER PRICED!!!!

Not quite sure the "chicken tenders" were actually made with chicken. The "nachos" that we ordered could have easily been made by a 5 year old in the microwave.

Drinks are not strong and overpriced.

For \$100, yes you heard me \$100 we got two appetizers and two drinks!!!! and the food was barely edible.

The only reason you should go here is if you wanted to people watch because it is right on Ocean Drive and there is some seriously good people watching here.

If you do decide to stop here, do not order food only get drinks.



Laura B.
Indianapolis, IN
242 friends
13 reviews
6 photos



10/27/2018

Super underwhelming and disappointed. We sat outside at about 1 o'clock on Saturday and our server came up got our order and we did not see him again until the check was laid down. We cannot find him for almost a half hour when we were finished with our meal to give him his check and contemplated just leaving. My husband ordered nachos to split with our son and they came out where the cheese was burnt and hard on the nachos so it's stuck together like one big brick. I ordered a veggie wrap and it was delicious. We were given water when we sat down and drink it quickly. It was never refilled for the next hour plus that we were there.

The hostess was great having us come in an approaching us from the sidewalk, but the experience turned sour immediately after.



Rebekah P.
Walnut Creek, CA
828 friends
63 reviews
7 photos



12/6/2018

GREAT DEALS first off! Make you feel good kinda atmosphere, and the service is spectacular. Drinks are HUGE and the pour is ON POINT. Danny is amazing at what he does, glad we stopped in to have a drink and some great appetizers at this popular location. If you're looking to do something Miami ... come here



Stephen B.
Southeast, Denver, CO
20 friends
5 reviews

3/2/2019



DO NOT WASTE YOUR MONEY AT THIS CHEAP DIVE!!! They try to rip you off on EVERYTHING! We ordered orange juice for our 2 young boys and the menu clearly states \$4.95... they tried to make us pay for the "fresh squeezed" OJ that's on a different menu which was \$13...INSANE. Plus, they add a 20% gratuity regardless of the service and an additional resort tax. It's obvious they are used to scamming ignorant tourists. When I told the waitress that I was upset she told me to settle down, and when I asked for the manager she told me I would just have to wait... which I did for 25 minutes and he/she never showed up. RIDICULOUS



Arielle B.
Gentilly, New Orleans, LA
243 friends
50 reviews
16 photos



The waitresses are very rude and do not need to work in customer service. The food is very overpriced but the salmon I had was good so it made up for the price. But, with a \$200 bill I should've been treated way better and the food could have been way more exciting to eat. Fix your staff and maybe people won't be so upset about the bill.



Erin W.
Washington, DC
532 friends
50 reviews
345 photos
Elite '19



The Hot Mix platter was delicious. Enough to feed 3 if needed. The service was a bit slow due to the restaurant being right on Collins. The happy hour menu is nice and diverse.



Hot mix platter



Al L.
Miami Beach, FL
371 friends
378 reviews
2227 photos
Elite '19

2/15/2018



1 check-in

Mediocre to say the least. Definitely not a good experience and I understand that Ocean drive food is overrated. But here is the breakdown::

Food
Overpriced and tasteless.

Service
Wondered where service was because we saw the waiter 3 times and it took 35 minutes each time to see him.
One to take the order, one to get the food and one to get the check.
The weather was nice but I was about to get dehydrated without water that I have asked when food was delivered and I was asking for more.

Decor ambiance
Only star is for the ambiance. Nice spot where you can people watch and get that sobe feel.

Overall
Awful experience to say the least. Didn't enjoy.
Also the host said she would give us 30% discount if we eat there... wonder where the 30% went because clearly we didn't get it.



Angelo C.
Nashville, TN
6 friends
7 reviews

★★★★★ 12/23/2018

We were walking down ocean dr. A lady with a accent stopped us. Invited us to try them out....she was VERY HONEST. About what to order, and what their specially was... we looked at the menu and was SHOCKED over the price, BUT OH MY...we ordered sample platter, ribs and quesadillas.
OH MY THEY WERE ON POINT. the food was WONDERFUL..GREAT PLACE



Staphany G.
Houston, TX
416 friends
23 reviews
13 photos

★★★★★ 9/10/2018

1 check-in

Good food, good drinks , best service! Pretty pricey but well worth it! Our waitress was just fabulous her name is Roberta!



Mike H.
San Francisco, CA
10 friends
63 reviews
66 photos
Elite '19

7/21/2018



1 check-in

The set up is cool right on Collins Ave the main Miami strip but the food is terrible . Honestly don't waste your time or money. Ordered chicken fingers and fries because everything else was so over priced. The chicken fingers taste like they were from a frozen bag in a local grocery store and deep fried. My buddy ordered chicken nachos and his words were "my 8 year old daughter can do better than this " sucks it's a nice location



Karl D.
Miami, FL

43 friends
266 reviews
1405 photos



4/10/2018

1 check-in

Nice place to have drink and listen to live band and energetic group at the stage in open air sitting
Some customers smocks "cheap" cigars and the smell make us leave the place earlier



J H.
Cottonwood, AZ

2 friends
149 reviews
25 photos

2/16/2019



This place is a total scam.

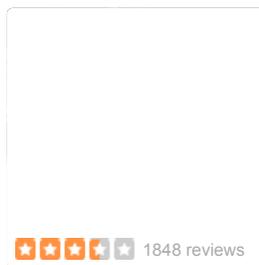
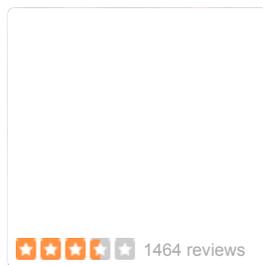
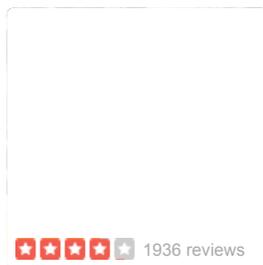
Music
Friendly staff

Con
prices are over price for everything
Surcharges over the top
Do not take gift cards same as cash
Food is ok nothing to write home about.

Be careful of this place total scam

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Graziano's in Brickell

★★★★☆ 174 reviews

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Kelly C. said "Was in town for a weekend getaway with my husband. We ate here on a Sunday evening at 8:30 and the place was almost empty. We enjoyed good service by our waiter and his assistant. The waiter suggested a craft beer that my husband..." [read more](#)
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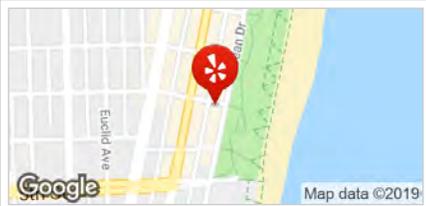


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- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**
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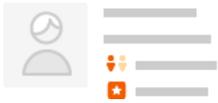
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Loann D.
Stone Mountain, GA
0 friends
2 reviews
1 photo

★★★★★ 7/16/2019

I loved it here because you can't go wrong with happy hour drinks and hookah! Good vibes. Good energy. Good service. 10/10 recommend.

Kim C.
Red Oak, TX
25 friends
15 reviews
7 photos

★☆☆☆☆ 7/15/2019

Comically large drinks at comically large prices. BOGO... at \$40 each!service was poor & they charged a \$9 "service fee" in addition to tip!! Go somewhere else!

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Katie R.
Kutztown, PA
0 friends
3 reviews

7/15/2019

Wi-Fi **No**
Has TV **No**
Waiter Service **Yes**
Caters **No**

Christine S.
First to review

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This place is delicious! While this place looks like a little diner on the inside the food is top notch! From the presentation to the quality of the food, this place doesn't disappoint!!!



Jasmin I.
Chicago, IL
53 friends
1 review
1 photo



The food is amazing I had the steak quesadillas the steak was cook to perfection and martinis were amazing. I loved the great service Ronald gave us



Joseph B.
Farmington Hills, MI
0 friends
1 review



Jordan was phenomenal. Best service I've had in South Beach. The BEST. Miranda loved everything too. She's picky but really enjoyed her meal.



Antoo P.
Miami, FL
0 friends
3 reviews



First time coming here had an amazing experience, our server Richard made this an unforgettable experience he honestly was a very cool server and was giving us the best of his attention, I had ordered the margarita pizza and I loved the consistency of the pizza which was very thick yet crunchy. Over all would recommend the restaurant on ocean 7 cafe to anyone coming to Miami Beach its a very fun restaurant to come with family or friends.



Claudia Q.
FL, FL
15 friends
4 reviews



The food served at this establishment is worth more than its price tag & the happy hour is a steal for being right on ocean drive. Will definitely return with more friends!! Ask for Richard, his service is absolutely exceptional. Had a pound of crab legs that somehow left me wanting even more!!



Destiny A.
Falls Church, VA
2 friends
38 reviews
44 photos

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Great breakfast, stopped by here for a breakfast meal before heading to the beach. We each loved our food! And great service. Would def come back again. The French toast was awesome and the fruit was fresh. The bacon was also super crispy just like i like.



Crystal R.
Medford, OR
39 friends
2 reviews



I was surprised at how affordable the happy hour was, the chef paella was amazing and Jeffrey and Pablo treated us like royalty, I will be returning every year after this amazing first visit. The ocean front view and ambience were great



Cami A.
Ashburn, VA
0 friends
3 reviews
3 photos



After a hot day at the beach my husband and I decided to stop at this place for some food and drinks. Our server, Ronald, was very nice and he made we had everything we needed throughout our visit. We got their happy hour special which was a \$35 fishbowl size drink (but one get one free) that was great! We also got the Cuban sandwich and the Caribbean shrimp that was absolutely delicious. Inside of the place is nice and cool but you also have the option to sit outside. Overall, we had a great time with wonderful food and drinks. Thank you Ocean Drive 7!



Caribbean Shrimp, delicious!

Pamela P.
 Las Vegas, NV
 0 friends
 3 reviews
 4 photos

★★★★★ 6/18/2019

Emanuele is our server. He's super friendly and introduced me to happy hour once I got here. I definitely recommend this place 100% ! La música esta chido! Puro reggaetón! Miami, te amo!



Strawberry margarita on the rocks! Buy one get one free

Ashley B.
 Detroit, MI
 110 friends
 153 reviews
 169 photos
 Elite '19

★★★★☆ 6/18/2019

Like most places on Ocean Drive, we were approached with the BOGO free drinks special so we stopped and stayed for a drink. The drinks are huge, strong and expensive (\$35). Our server also gave us two free shots. They have hookah for \$25 which is good, however they charged us \$12 just to change the coal. Seriously? \$12 for one piece of coal? One drink, a hookah, a piece of coal and automatic service fee that all of Miami seems to charge was \$95. Other than that, it's a pretty nice spot. Right in the middle of all the action and right on Ocean Drive so it's perfect to get drunk, chill, people watch and watch tourists drive around in a circle in rented expensive cars all night.

Alyssa R.
 Little Falls, NJ
 0 friends
 2 reviews

★★★★★ 6/17/2019

Our server Evald was so awesome and cute! He recommended the ocean Grilata which was fantastic!

Angelica F.
 Norwell, MA
 246 friends
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6/16/2019



This restaurant experience was amazing. I came out to Miami for the first time for my birthday and I wasn't having such a pleasant experience due to inconveniences. Luckily I walked by this restaurant on my lazy day & the manager Jeffery, waiter Cristina, & busser Rey were excellent and provided exceptional experience not to mention the food was absolutely delicious! If you're in the Miami area looking for some grub or on Ocean Drive a visit to this place is a must!



Cecilia M.
Burbank, CA
10 friends
4 reviews
3 photos



Amazing ! Thanks for a great time ! my boyfriend had a great time for his bday! Great drinks and great lobster



Jennifer G.
Hialeah, FL
422 friends
2 reviews



Evald and Pablo were the best service I have ever received!!!! Coming back for sure because of them!! Amazing!!!!!!



Aniyah B.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review



I'm so excited for next because I know EXACTLY WHERE I'm going... ocean 7! EVALD was amazing and treated us nice! Definitely coming back... the chef Paella was delicious!



Aleksa K.
Edgewater, Miami, FL
336 friends
1 review

★★★★★ 5/20/2019

Ocean 7 was so much fun!! Right in the middle of ocean drive and next to the beach. Very easily accessible (if you're walking). The menu had a lot of options. I chose the mix grill. It came with filet, which was cooked perfectly to my medium rare request. And had lobster added. The perfect mix!!
The restaurant was clean but busy. My server Evald was very attentive even though he had other tables. He knew the menu which was so helpful because we had a lot of questions. He recommended some drinks and the mix grill. The bathrooms were pretty clean although the toilet wouldn't flush.
I'd come back!



Christine O.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
67 friends
1 review

★★★★★ 5/20/2019

Richard was our server and he was prompt and lots of fun. The food was delicious and the happy hour drinks are awesome!



Perri N.
Portland, OR
19 friends
9 reviews

★☆☆☆☆ 5/19/2019

Had about the worst experience at a restaurant ever, first we ordered Caprese salad and got a Caesar salad, understandable, then we ordered Martini's and received something blue, they replaced those and they were so bad we couldn't drink them, mostly vermouth. We decided to cut our losses and asked for the check, he had charged us \$38 for the 2 Martini's instead of \$28, we told him and he came back with the bill and had put another \$6 on top of the original mistake.
Never go here! The salad wasn't good either.
Server was #30 Devar/Devon? May 19th

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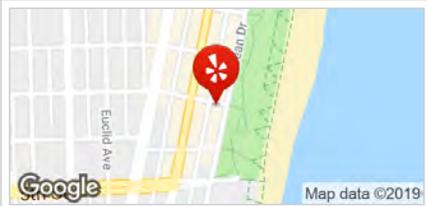


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- Bike Parking **Yes**
- Wheelchair Accessible **Yes**
- Good for Kids **Yes**
- Good for Groups **Yes**
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- Noise Level **Loud**
- Alcohol **Full Bar**
- Good For Happy Hour **Yes**
- Outdoor Seating **Yes**

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★★★★☆ 423 reviews

Mike M. said "Wife and I decided to finally try this place out since it's walking distance from our condo. We setup a reservation through OpenTable for 10pm 7/19/14. We arrived promptly and were told our table would be 10 minutes, we sat at the..." [read more](#) in Steakhouses



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★★★★☆ 894 reviews

Isaac S. said "I'm giving this restaurant 4 stars partly because I suspect that it will be receiving many 1 star reviews soon. I 100% recommend Juniper on a non holiday day or night. However, I and a couple hundred other people decided that..." [read more](#) in American (new), Seafood, Breakfast & Brunch

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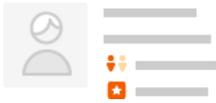
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Uptown Brisbane,
Brisbane, CA
0 friends
1 review

5/18/2019
Best service on Ocean Dr. Richard gave us the best service
Made our experience in Miami the best

PalmTree T.
Little Haiti, Miami, FL
0 friends
1 review
1 photo

5/18/2019
Great customer service, drinks on point and tasted
amazing. One of the best places to come to on ocean drive.
Our server Richard was great with helping us pick out
drinks



Dom C.
San Francisco, CA
147 friends
1 review

5/18/2019

Wi-Fi **No**
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Waiter Service **Yes**
Caters **No**

Christine S.
First to review

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Fun! Friendly! Best service! Went there to celebrate my birthday and I loved everything! GREAT FOOD & AWESOME DRINKS! Richard thank you for your excellent service!



T.R.

SoMa, San Francisco, CA

0 friends

18 reviews

7 photos

★★★★★ 5/13/2019

This is one of those super busy tourist places but that's what's the charm. Despite how packed happy hour is, our host and server were beyond kind and hospitable. From the moment we walked up, everything was easy, our group felt so relaxed and comfortable. These giant drinks and frozen beverages are great!



Giant frozen margaritas



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Business Manager

5/14/2019 · Hello TR, thanks for leaving this review! We are glad you enjoyed the drinks we offered. We look...
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Mark C.

Miami Beach, FL

2 friends

3 reviews

5/3/2019

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Keep on walking, don't fooled by the 20% "VIP" card. Food was mediocre at best. Drinks were \$25 a piece but they will give you the second one to go. Best thing was lamborghini watching!



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5/6/2019 · Hello Mark,

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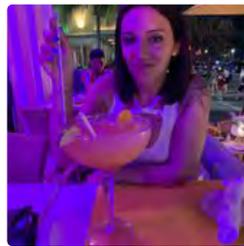
Hugo S.
Farmingdale, NJ
37 friends
72 reviews
112 photos
Elite '19



4/29/2019



One of the best on Ocean drive ! Great staff, good ambience! Service was good and quick, the seafood was amazing, the 2for \$35 huge drinks was a success! Well prepared and with good looks! Definitely a place that I will go back!! Take a look on the photos for the drinks!!!!they were awesome



The drinks

[See all photos from Hugo S. for On Ocean 7 Cafe](#)



Comment from On Ocean7 O. of On Ocean 7 Cafe
Business Manager

5/9/2019 · Hi Hugo, We are extremely grateful for your high recommendation. It was a pleasure serving you and... [Read more](#)



Simon R.
Manhattan, NY
222 friends
113 reviews
175 photos
Elite '19



3/20/2019



Stumbled upon here while walking with my girlfriend down Ocean Drive. It was a rainy day so it's good that they had outdoor seating with a clear curtain to keep the rain away while we enjoyed lunch in the outdoors. We started with

ceviche and she had the salmon salad while I had the seafood paella. All-in-all it was 3-stars. The ceviche was delicious but my paella didn't have much flavor unfortunately. It tasted very bland. Wouldn't recommend the paella but if I do come back here, I'm going to order something else from all the seafood options.



Seafood paella



Seafood Paella & Salad with salmon



Ceviche



Lizzeth C.
Georgetown, TX
0 friends
2 reviews
1 photo

★★★★★ 3/20/2019

Katarina gave us amazing service ! Great time at the place really good food !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Nomin D.
Springfield, VA
147 friends
845 reviews
1074 photos
Elite '19

3/7/2019



1 check-in

Definitely not kid friendly at all.

We had a stroller in which we couldn't fit through anywhere so we had to sit on the edge of the balcony and leave our stroller like halfway down the ramp. We placed the high chair in which it blocked half the way for our server so every time he came with food/drink I was anxious that he will spill it on my son.

Food was mediocre. But those bogo drinks were good.



Rebekah P.
Walnut Creek, CA
827 friends
75 reviews
8 photos

12/6/2018



Steak and lobster for 25\$... happy hour is crazy amazing. Ceviche was fresh and delicious. If you come to this amazing cabana bar with 5star food... ask for Rich. Told us all the cool spots to check out, and all the local things to experience.



Abby F.

Miami, FL

0 friends

6 reviews



12/5/2018

Really enjoyed the food here! The OJ is made fresh. Everyone is very polite and kind. I've already been back twice since my first visit in July



Fayliza H.

Atlanta, GA

280 friends

43 reviews

1 photo



11/27/2018

I let my hunger get the best of me and didn't look up reviews. I should have because this place is not good. The \$9.50 menus looks good but is small portion that aren't that fresh. The service was horrible to boot. The Greek salad barely filled half the plate and when I asked for bread they gave me a dirty look. Who doesn't have Cuban bread in Miami?! I guess when you've had ten drinks food quality doesn't matter. Since I wasn't drinking they seemed annoyed.



Shannon G.

Encinitas, CA

0 friends

4 reviews



11/6/2018

Buyer beware! I asked what drinks were on Happy Hour and was told by the server "all drinks are 2 for 1." Turns out no....bottled beer is not, but he suggested bottled versus draft right after I asked. So I was charged full price. Complete bait and switch. I did argue my money back (and raised my blood pressure to unhealthy levels).



Jackie R.

Miami, FL

0 friends

1 review



10/6/2018

The service was almost as great as the specials! Would recommend to anyone: local or visiting! Great people, great atmosphere, and great drinks. Definitely a spot to check out if you're in South Beach!



Ashley J.

Paramount, CA

77 friends

1 review

10/3/2018



Alex was an amazing server. Jeffery made sure we order the best food on Ocean which was @ On Ocean 7 cafe



Jessie C.
United Kingdom
65 friends
1 review



WARNING , PLEASE AVOID!!! Don't even know why this place is still open for business. Absolute SCAM and a SHAME to have in miami on beautiful beach front. Lied about '2 for 1' happy hour drinks and charged double instead, then proceeded to charge 20% gratuity automatically on bill when clearly they DO NOT DESERVE IT. All waiter could do was put his shameless head down, what a joke... they don't even deserve one star. Karma will hit eventually :)



Kelvin F.
Virginia Beach, VA
47 friends
3 reviews
1 photo



AVOID. This place will SCAM you if they have the chance. We went for happy hour drinks which they told us was 2 for 1 cocktails for \$25. When we asked for the check they billed us for 2 drinks (\$50) + automatic 20% service charge.

I think they choose who to take advantage of hence why others may find it good. But this place is not a honest business so no matter how good the food and setting is, I would NOT recommend. Typical tourist trap.

Don't waste your time here guys



Adrian D.
Miami Beach, FL
545 friends
2 reviews



Great place to come and have a great time! Jefferey was our waiter and he had an amazing customer service! Check it out next time you are in Miami!



LaBryant F.
Camelback East, AZ
0 friends
5 reviews



Me happy!!! This cafe was phenomenal and Jeffery was an amazing waiter and very attentive. The food was amazing!



Kera W.
Flamingo / Lummus,
Miami Beach, FL
123 friends
1 review



Jeffery is Amazing! Service was amazing not to mention the food and drinks! Muy bien!

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\$\$ - \$\$\$, American, Bar, Seafood

Open Now: 8:30 AM - 11:59 PM

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4.0 727 reviews

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| Food | 5/5 |
| Service | 4.5/5 |
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\$9 - \$45

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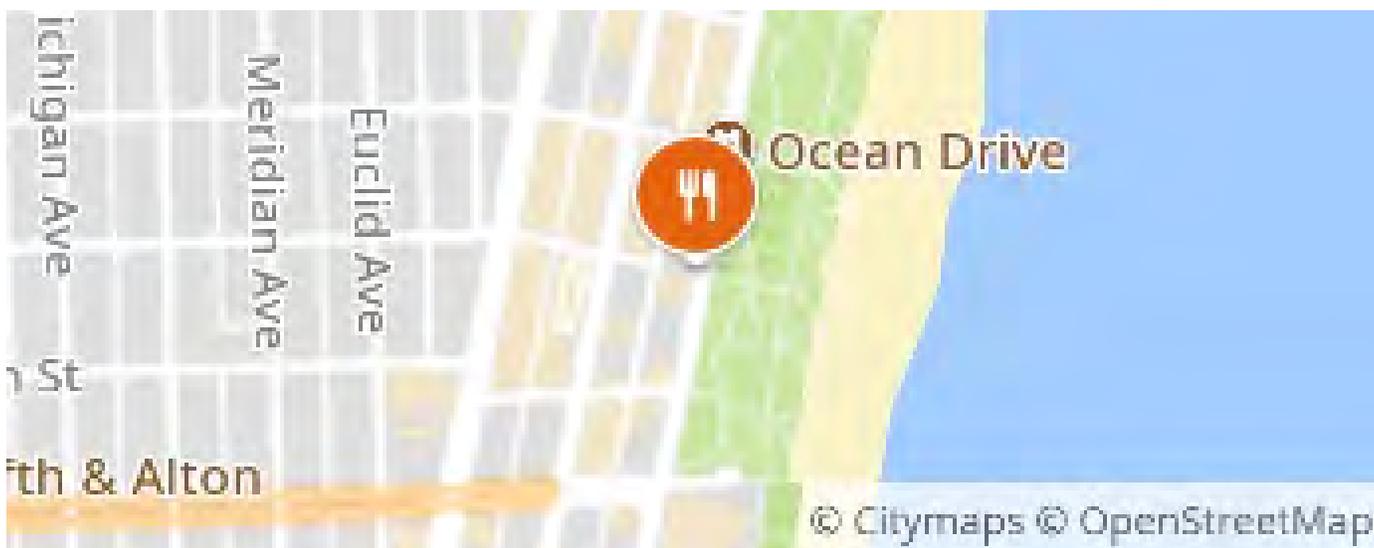
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huddy78

Chichester, United Kingdom



Reviewed 3 weeks ago via mobile

Lovely staff but Worst Meal in our three weeks in USA.

We stopped here in the day for a drink and decided to come back in the evening. I had the rack of ribs and partner had lasagne. It was overpriced (well south beach prices it is overrated and setup for ripping off tourists). Lasagne was... [More](#)

Date of visit: June 2019

Thank huddy78

Pioneer792685, Manager at On Ocean 7 Cafe, responded to this review

Responded 3 weeks ago

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markus k



Reviewed March 11, 2019 via mobile

Terrible

The food was on par with fast food at the best, soggy fries..., and for 120US this was robbery. Poor service, 2 tables left whilst we waited for food, should have followed suit... do not entertain this place. [More](#)

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1 Thank markus k

Pioneer792685, Manager at On Ocean 7 Cafe, responded to this review

Responded March 18, 2019

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quiltingsue

Reviewed March 8, 2019

The worst restaurant I have ever been in.

There is a big sign out front with pictures of meals for \$9.50. When you sit down you are given a menu with expensive meals. When we asked about the sign we were brought another menu, but the waiter said, "We don't have any of..." [More](#)

Date of visit: March 2019

2 Thank quiltingsue

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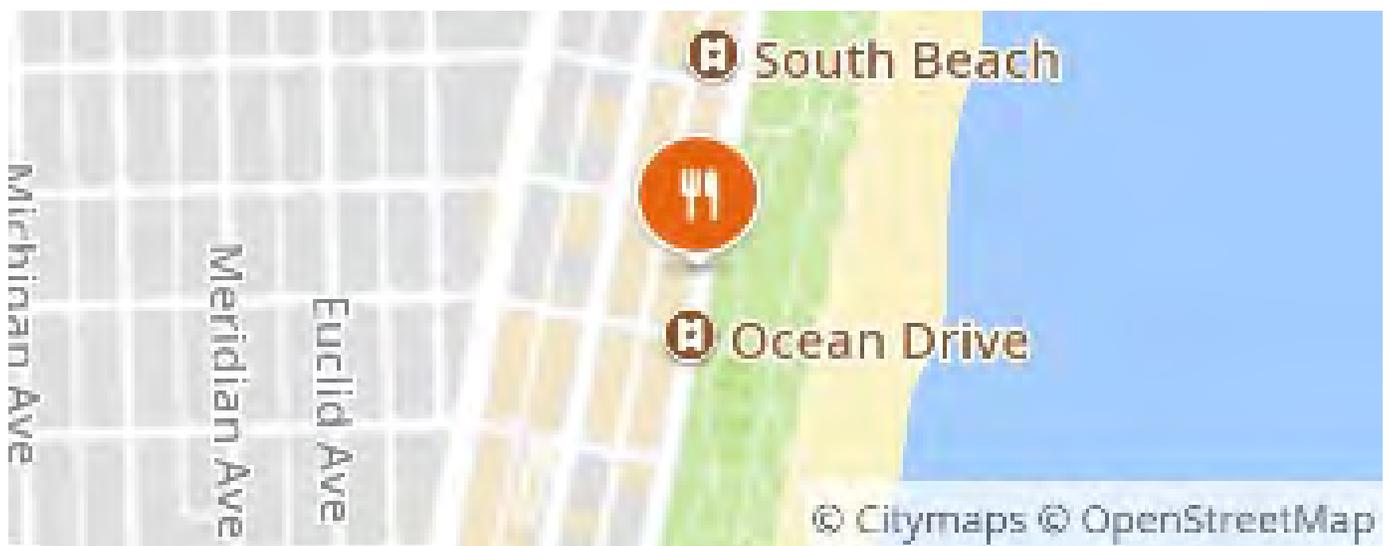
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laszlo657

Miami, Florida

Reviewed April 13, 2019 via mobile**Ripp off, watch your bill**

Low quality drinks and food. Rude service. False advertising. Double charge. I guess that's the reason this place has always few people compared to other places. Do not recommend it. [More](#)

Date of visit: April 2019

PelicanHotelSobe, Manager at Pelican Cafe, responded to this review

Responded April 16, 2019

Dear customer, We regret the incident with your table. Our employee made an honest mistake which we rectified before you departed our restaurant by following your request to split the check 50/50 on two separate credit cards. I'm sorry to hear that you were not... [More](#)

●○○○○○ Reviewed December 30, 2018  via mobile

Big dissatisfaction

We were expecting a fancier place, since most of the reviews were good and at first the place seemed solid. As I arrived there I was placed near terrible speakers with loud disco music. The noise was so loud, that I couldn't even hear what... [More](#)

Date of visit: December 2018

 Thank t_nisi

PelicanHotelSobe, Manager at Pelican Cafe, responded to this review

Responded March 8, 2019

I'm very disappointed to see that our service was below your expectations. We would like to know more. Please send us an e mail with a telephone number or an email address to: restaurant@pelicanhotel.com I will personally look into the incident. Once again our most... [More](#)



865wayneg
Dorchester, United Kingdom

●○○○○○ Reviewed November 16, 2018

Rip Off !

Sadly this was our first find on arriving at South Beach and put us off Miami completely. After being coaxed in with the offer of 20% off all food. Ok clearly all ocean drive venues try their best to drag you in and not big fans of that high energy technique.

But not used to pricing having just landed for this first taste if Miami we ordered a Pizza and a Caesar salad , one Peroni and a Sprite and sat on the plastic tables outside on the sidewalk (picking up the lingo). \$68 the bill said when it came.

On checking it the 20% had not been applied as stated on seating us. Furthermore the Peroni, shown as \$8 on the menu was charged at \$12 .

When I asked about these issues the lady said, oh that \$12 beer is not Peroni it is "old Sam" and named a beer variety I don't even know. On stating I had named and pointed to Peroni on a laminated tourist menu , where all varieties were actually \$8 , so I was puzzled at this confusion.

She then said " well did you not know it wasn't Peroni? And should have said!...Incredible! The beer was ready glassed on arrival with no bottle present and I am not a beer Guru!

Clearly a blatant attempt to Rip Off tourists ! \$48 the corrected bill for an average pizza and a salad , a beer and a soft drink !

Welcome to Miami! Thankfully my faith in human kindness was restored on discovering the 11th street Diner the very next day where the food was amazing , and although 50 yards from Ocean Drive offered amazing food , service and unbelievable VALUE!!

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Date of visit: October 2018

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PelicanHotelSobe, Manager at Pelican Cafe, responded to this review

Responded March 8, 2019

I'm very disappointed to see that our service was below your expectations. We would like to know more. Please send us an e mail with a telephone number or an email address to: restaurant@pelicanhotel.com I will personally look into the incident.

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Sebastian

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I never expected the oyster like that. Also I never saw like this oyster. It seems like someone already had eaten and the left stuffs served. (I ordered half dozen, and only 1 oyster looks perfect and others looks not good) I hope my guess was wrong. And there is a 20% service fee will be charged. It was not good memory. Next time I visit miami beach, I don't go this place again.



Kane H.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review



Worst experience ever! Food is not good. The service is slow. Tried to sell us a drink that is too big for a person to drink. Also, they told us that it's happy hour and 30% off for food and the bill came without discount at all. We talked to the waiter, they said, it has to be a certain menus. So total we didn't get what they told us at all. Do not come to this place. Not recommended.



Stephen M.
Portland, ME
0 friends
2 reviews



We only wanted a single drink when we arrived here and were told it was 50% off. We confirmed when ordering but when the bill came after one drink each (one mojoto and one beer) they told us it was a "buy one get one free" offer and not 50% we were told at the door. We brought this to the manager and we were told that their system "wouldn't allow" them to do it. This is clearly a scam and would never recommend coming here.



Taylor W.
Boston, MA
0 friends
1 review

12/19/2018



We came to the Pelican while we were on vacation in Miami. We stopped in for a drink during happy hour because the person greeting people on the sidewalk told us "half off drinks" but when we said "no" to the second drink told us the deal was "buy one drink get the second for free." We DO NOT recommend this place. You'll notice other Yelp reviews that say very similar things. Classic bait and switch.



Taressa S.
Overtown, Miami, FL
0 friends
11 reviews
27 photos



12/6/2018 · Updated review



I had a good time, the servers were very nice and the churrasco steak was nice and tender!



12/1/2018 · Previous review

I had a good time, the servers were very nice and the churros I steak was nice and tender!!



Cannath T.
McLean, VA
44 friends
71 reviews
114 photos
Elite '19



11/16/2018



Be ready to spend a little coin while sipping on a mimosa and people-watching on the strip! Came here after our cruise docked in Miami and while waiting for afternoon flight. There are so many places seeking business on the strip but we settled on this location because of the delightful host! "We have an AMAZING breakfast!" and we were sold! They have a nice amount of brunch options, but not too overwhelming and they have turkey-meat substitutes, which was a super plus! Ordered and food came out fairly quickly. The missing star is a result of the presentation of food. While tasty, it looked like something I made at home and was missing that "out to ear" appearance that someone would pay \$66 for. Overall, the experience was pleasant, our server was excellent and the manager recommended a cigar shop nearby. I would return!



Brunch Menu



315 friends
2 reviews

I am visiting Miami from Chicago coming to enjoy my seafood experience at this restaurant. I ordered crab legs for \$33 and they came out with literally three crab legs and not clusters. Served with this small little sprinkle of lettuce and a lemon. this was a very interesting experience because after I ask for the manager and the waiter said he couldn't come but I clearly see him eating. I would not recommend anyone that is looking for a good dining experience.

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Florencia A.
Ingleside, San Francisco, CA

0 friends
9 reviews
11 photos

9/2/2018

I will always remember this place! For serving the worst mojito in the World! Omg you guys need to work not only in your mojito but in your service and stuff. They offer a 20% off in the front door...but somehow the waitress "forgot" about it when she brought the receipt. If you ask for water say 1000 times you want tap water, or they will bring you a mineral water. (\$9)
Oh oh ! They charge a 20% of gratitude in your bill "we show you that in the menu, it's the gratitude to pay our service" the waitress said.
But then you must leave tip.
The food is not such a great thing.
CLOSE IT DOWN ! This place is BS!



Lesley C.
Santa Ana, CA

0 friends
8 reviews
4 photos

8/31/2018

My boyfriend and I decided to stop by here after the many offers we were given from walking down Ocean Dr. we were told 20% off and 2 for 1 drinks. We decided the food looked good and got sat. The server was very kind and provided us with enough attention. We ordered the buffalo wings as an appetizer (which was delicious). And my bf got this lobster/shrimp combination, I forgot the name. And I got the fettuccine Alfredo and added chicken. The Alfredo was ok, but after eating more it started to taste good. My bf raved about his plate even after we got back to our hotel. We were given these lights because the sun had gone down and I felt so comfortable and good. Def recommend, however it's a little expensive.





Joe R.
Akron, OH
1 friend
56 reviews
3 photos

★★★★★ 7/22/2018

Food good. But very expensive. Wait staff was also very good. Two stars due to scamming. First off the drinks were offered outside two for one. But once inside paid \$19 per mojito. Nice Bait and switch. Second the Service Charge is automatic and is 20%. Here is the kicker. When your Jill comes the sever hides the fact you paid a service charge and stars the area by the tip.

Way to ruin a
Nice meal by trying to gouge an unsuspecting tourist.



Mikey V.
Westminster, MD
85 friends
1 review

★★★★★ 7/6/2018

Went here tonight for dinner. First the service sucked. I haven't had that bad of service in a long time. We ordered the Hawaiian pizza and a mango chicken salad. The pizza was below average and it's hard to mess up pizza. The salad was mediocre. The only saving grace for the salad was the sweet mango. Would never go here again. Over priced for what it was. But I guess that's what I get for eating along the beach.



A J.
Philadelphia, PA
50 friends
43 reviews
180 photos

★★★★★ 6/26/2018

My last visit here was in 2009. This was a great breakfast special for \$9. I requested an egg white omelet and it was served with other sides of potatoes, and a stuffed tomato. It also came with wheat toast. The only additional charge on all orders in South Beach is a service charge. This is not a gratuity so tipping is appreciated. The food was excellent and more than a enough for price.



Egg white omelet w chhese, tomsto, and mushrooms.
Potatoeswwith onions and pepper. Stuffed tomato.



Briana L.
Monroe, NC
0 friends
28 reviews
8 photos

6/24/2018

2 photos



They charged me \$22 for a bardardi and Diet Coke that was horrible, it was NOT Bacardi. I know for sure because that is the only mixed drink that i drink. I sent the drink back but they insisted that it was Bacardi . Thanks had to squeeze a lot of lime into to be able to drink it. They also rang it up as a tall which I didn't ask for but that is their only size. The manager tells me that the drink price is on the menu. I am attaching a picture that shows that a rum and Diet Coke is not on their menu, only specialty drinks which the manager says is the same price as a rum and Diet Coke . What ? That is just crazy! Don't go to this restaurant, you will be ripped off!



Andrea B.
Indianapolis, IN

16 friends
10 reviews
11 photos

4/17/2018

We decided to walk down Ocean Drive last night for dinner. When passing the Pelican, the staff told us drinks would be 2 for 1 and we would get 20% off the menu prices. I had the Paella with lobster tail added. The Paella was pretty delicious and I have no complaints about the food itself.

I do however have complaints about the service and staff. When we received our bills, the 20% off we were promised was nowhere to be found. When we spoke to the waitress about this, she stated it was our responsibility to let her know which I responded with: this is your restaurants promotion you should know, your guests should not have to tell you. We asked to speak to the manager but the manager would not speak to us. In the end, we were shorted \$20+.

Ultimately, I would not recommend this restaurant. While the food was great, the service was terrible and was bad enough for my friends and I to never ever return.



Chip R.
Henderson, KY

0 friends
16 reviews
11 photos

4/5/2018

Food was good. Atmosphere was good. A little on the loud side. They lure you in with the promise of discounts and then don't put them on the bill making you ask for them. But overall a nice dinner.



Animita S.
Austin, TX

2 friends
10 reviews
7 photos

3/11/2018

If it is possible to give negative star.. i would give it -4. When we enter the restaurant they told us about a offer 2nd round free margaritas for \$25. We ordered margaritas and went to restroom, when we came back the waitresses had thrown our almost full glass of margaritas away!!!! Then she gave us 2nd round of margaritas and billed us for TWO margaritas!..food was insanelly expensive... especially for the quality of the food.





Connoisseur B.

Austin, TX

1 friend

28 reviews

9 photos

3/10/2018

I am trying to be fair to the restaurant, already there are so many negative reviews. After being in the restaurant, I can clearly understand the reviews. I am not going to put more shame for the restaurant. Just sharing few things for the next visitors and restaurant owner.

*We were offered two margaritas for \$25. Me and my wife went to the restroom, they thought we left without paying bills(I don't blame them, a party of four left who were sitting next to our table without ordering anything- probably because of the prices) so they took away our drinks. They provided two more drinks even though we did not ask, so we thought maybe this is complementary. We were charged \$25 for those two drinks in the end. So advice for the owner: make sure the customer is clear on the price.

Advice for the customer: Don't be shy, be very clear about the price before the waitress takes order.

* We had Tagliatelle pasta(I don't remember exactly the name), it was good but certainly not worth \$39.

*I think the restaurant is nicely located on the ocean drive. You won't miss the crowd on Ocean drive and also won't be bothered by the crowd.

*I have no comment on the price other than saying all the restaurants on Ocean Drive is just too pricey.



Sarah R.

Katy, TX

49 friends

4 reviews

2/23/2018

Horrible place first time there lobster was a disappointed really expensive food not worth it!



Danii A.

Sunny Isles Beach, FL

27 friends

12 reviews

19 photos

1/22/2018

terrible attention, salty food, extremely strong drinks, without flavor to what was supposed to know. The attitude of the waiter is very bad.



Nikki T.

Rosemead, CA

0 friends

4 reviews

12/11/2017

STAY AWAY!!! Tourists BEWARE!!! This place is a shady establishment. They will lure you in stating one price and when you're done and ready to pay, the check will come out much higher than what they told you. We got ripped-off by these people here. Very shady and dishonest business. We complained to the manager about price difference "\$30" more than what we were anticipated. I glanced over and saw the manager and the waitress winked at each other...that's when I knew they were all in it together. This establishment needs to be reviewed by the Better Business Bureau...I have no tolerance for this kind of dishonesty and shadiness. Taking advantage of regular people (tourists) I wondered what I could've done then to stop them from doing it AT ALL!?! It really pissed the heck out of us for letting them do that to us.

If there was a option I would give a ZERO star!!!!

Alexa C.

12/9/2017

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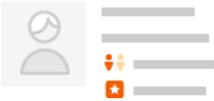
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Andrew B.
 Jamaica Plain, MA
 0 friends
 22 reviews
 2 photos

★★★★☆ 2/13/2019
 Pretty standard spot for Ocean Drive - meaning the food is good (not amazing) and the prices are a little high but not crazy. We had a wonderful time with our kids because the hustler in the sidewalk offered us free food for our kids AND free glasses of wine! It was a rainy Wednesday evening.

We expect the worst on Ocean Drive, but our food came out fast (kids food first) and was yummy. Free wine was a solid portion. And it's a great people-watching spot right on the Ocean Drive sidewalk.

We liked our shrimp fajitas and Cuban sandwich with great shoestring fries. Kids' pizza was better than the kids' chicken fingers, but the chicken fingers came with more good shoestring fries.

Lil Birdie N.
 Severn, MD
 13 friends
 242 reviews
 1030 photos

★★★★☆ 1/14/2019
 This place is disappointing. You would think restaurant on ocean drive would be good. But it's gross. Drinks is water down. Rail liquor with Tons of sugar. Better off eating at fast food chain. \$20 each for disgusting burger with tiny shoes strings fries. Fish tacos was in battered deep fried. This is ocean front beach restaurant. I want my fish to be fresh. Not fried.

Mahi tacos - nasty
 Diablo Burger - nasty



Disgusting mahi tacos



Cheap rail alcohol for \$36



Disgusting diablo burger

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Tiffanie B.
Herndon, VA
30 friends
24 reviews
31 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 1/13/2019

HORRIBLE!
The waiter was rude, the food was completely tasteless & orders were incorrect.
I ordered steak & eggs for breakfast, medium and I also ordered a garden omelette. How can an omelette full of veggies be so tasteless?! My steak was WELL DONE and so overcooked I literally could barely swallow the few bites I took without choking.
My girlfriend asked the waiter for some condiments; after 10 minutes she decided to go inside to get it herself. The staff continued their private conversation ignoring her literally standing waiting patiently in arms length of her. She had to ask the bartender instead for the condiments!! Finally our waiter comes back and says "my bad".
My sister ordered a waffle which was horribly dry. She asked the waiter why don't they put butter on it when it's done (like most restaurants), he told her "we don't do that here", so we sent it back!
It was still on our bill at the end and we had to wait AGAIN for him to come back to tell him to fix the bill. Then when he finally bought back the corrected bill he CIRCLED the gratuity line. Keep in mind everything ocean front already has a 20% service charge included AND he had to have been the worst waiter I've ever encountered!
STEER CLEAR OF THIS PLACE!!! Worst waste of money I've ever spent in South Beach!!



Charlie H.
Baltimore, MD
0 friends
4 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 12/28/2018

Rude service. Very rude. Not necessary to eat here especially the similar price and quality in nearby restaurant.



christine y.
Los Angeles, CA
8 friends
39 reviews
22 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 12/8/2018

Worst restaurant I've ever eaten at. I got the egg white omelette and it was inedible. Pure hard plastic texture- the weirdest omelette. I don't even know how they got it that point. Their smoothie was just ice with a hint of orange and pineapple - not even an aftertaste of anything fruity. And their water was served in dirty cups. Would never come here again. Felt bad for all the people coming and sitting down. The one plus were the potatoes- they were well seasoned and cooked.



No flavor to this \$7.5 smoothie



Absolutely inedible omelette. It should be



Richard N. Duarte, CA
0 friends
2 reviews

11/12/2018

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This place is another scam. Terrible food, horrible service, and high prices. You will be kept waiting for anything you order while your waiter preys on the pedestrians on the sidewalk. Do not come here.



Edit S.
Middle Village, NY

- 1 friend
- 10 reviews
- 9 photos

11/10/2018

1 check-in

Everything was very good and the price was reasonable the food was amazing and the servers are very nice I can really recommend this place!



Phil A.
Oakland, CA

- 72 friends
- 164 reviews
- 1772 photos

11/10/2018



1 check-in

Social is one of the many restaurants on South Beach. As you walk by, they all try to hustle you in with their deals. We decided on Social, and our waitress was very friendly and talkative. I ordered the Cobb salad, which was very good and my friend ordered the pizza, he said it was good also.

They gave us complimentary tequila shots after our meal, not sure if this is standard or what, but it was cool.

The waitress put us up on the clubs and haps in the area, wish I could remember her name.

We sat outside, which I think is the best way to catch the vibe here. My friend didn't finish his pizza, it was so funny to me how so many people who walked by us was staring at his pizza, one guy even asked for a slice.

Social is a cool option when in South Beach!!



Cobb Salad



Ciera S.

Omaha, NE

285 friends

8 reviews

4 photos



11/9/2018

So I came here without any intention. I was visiting Miami walking down Ocean and they pulled us in. If you have been to Miami Beach each restaurant has someone standing outside but this guy offered us free shots and it was 2 for 1 drinks so why not! Plus I got a bull dog margarita 2 for 35 is a win. But it was a great experience. The service was amazing she was very attentive and helpful. The guy who brought us in very friendly and a man of his word and brought tequila shots and a free hookah! I must say stumbling onto a place like this was a blessing it had great music and live atmosphere. A lot of fun! The only downfall I would say is that they have one bathroom stall and being a woman you know that can turn into a problem but I would still recommend this place if you visit Miami Beach!



Rahnae S.

Phoenix, AZ

206 friends

4 reviews

5 photos

★★★★★ 11/9/2018

This place is absolutely AMAZING! Great service from the staff and the food was delicious! The restrooms were clean which is always a plus! I would totally come back again!



Jose C.

Bronx, New York, NY

63 friends

10 reviews

29 photos

10/30/2018



1 check-in

Super busy on Sunday night Great service excellent ambiance but food was to cold..like the fact that you are able to smoke in your table outside...



It's was all good the service was great my only



Devon F.
Coral Gables, FL
10 friends
1 review

10/10/2018

This place is a typical Ocean Drive tourist trap: slow service, over-priced food, and huge drinks. However, their employee (our waitress) committed fraud, which is why I am writing this review.

The waitress added her own \$40 tip that was NOT authorized. What makes this worse is that TIP WAS ALREADY INCLUDED! The fact that we had to wait over 40 minutes to get the check should have warranted management intervention and a possible waiver of the included 18% tip. Regardless, she certainly did not deserve extra money for her poor service.

When we tried to call the restaurant at the number provided on the receipt, we found that the phone number was disconnected! There are no other working phone numbers provided online to call to address any issue at this establishment.

I guess this business hopes to remain open on the premise that tourists will not notice when their money is stolen and won't make the effort to go back or proceed with legal action. But, I am a local and will follow up accordingly.

Pro Tip: visit next door and go to The Palace's Drag Brunch, where the girls earn their tips!



Amanda N.
Flamingo / Lummus,
Miami Beach, FL
126 friends
8 reviews

10/9/2018



Over priced and not very good, they also let promoter in and say the are legit when they aren't. We purchased a party package that was not what they promised



Terry P.
Oakland, CA
130 friends
50 reviews
116 photos



1 check-in

The Cuban food is always good here with me I like it it's always flavorful big portions and Little in the pricey side but very good food



The paella plate . Lobster tail , shrimp and rice with



Hanna J.
Mineola, NY
118 friends
20 reviews
8 photos



The waitress told us that its 30% off so we decided to go for it. My boyfriend ordered a Corona off the beer list which said \$9 and she brought him a huge glass of beer which ended up being \$13 on our bill. The food was extremely average, nothing to rave about. Taco Bell probably has better tacos that cost less than half the price. We never got 30% off and the waitress acted clueless when we reminded her. Also it took forever for her to bring the bill. We went in on a whim but definitely would not go again and do not recommend! \$115 for two people and shit service, I wish we went to taco bell.



Jeffrey P.
Northridge, CA
9 friends
14 reviews



Ditto for what everyone else here says. This place is a complete ripoff and if you read this ahead of time please go elsewhere. They are complete scammers and should be put out if business!!



Trevor B.
South Richmond Hill, NY
2 friends
4 reviews

8/27/2018



This place is a scam!! They advertise 30% off the whole menu during happy hour but it's a complete lie. I was charged full price for everything! After I gave my credit card, I realized that they did not honor the 30% discount. When I asked the waitress about the 30% off she was beating around the bush. After 15 minutes of waiting, she came back and said that the owner said that he can't do anything about the charge and that they cannot refund my money back to me. They offered to give me a free beer to compensate for the 30%. Are you kidding me?!?! I am absolutely disgusted with this place. On top of that, the food is mediocre at best. Please, stay away from this restaurant. They have so many other restaurants on ocean drive. Please keep in mind that this is a 100% honest rating. One restaurant I will never return to is the scam restaurant, Social.



Jocelyn E.
Central LA, Los Angeles, CA
73 friends
2 reviews



My three siblings and I were trying to enjoy drinks here during happy hour. However, once we ordered the drinks, we saw that there was a hair in one and something blue and white in the other. Also, the frozen daiquiri tasted like there was no liquor in it at all. When we asked for something else, the person acted like they didn't see what we were talking about and didn't want to fix the issue. The drinks are good but the managerial service was not good. We ask to speak to another manager and was told that he was busy doing something important...



Brian M.
Arlington Heights, IL
1 friend
10 reviews
17 photos



Scam artists! They put a hostess on the sidewalk telling everyone that they are having happy hour, 2 for 1 drinks and 30% off all food. So we sit down for lunch. Bad enough that the food was not edible we ordered pizza which came out with the dough raw we sent it back and got another raw pizza served to us. The waitress never came back to see if the second pizza was ok? It wasn't but we decided to just pay our bill and move on. They obviously couldn't serve us an edible meal. When the check came I called the waitress over to let her know that she forgot our 30% discount 3 personal pizzas and a soda \$75? She said no we don't offer a discount on our food it's only on drinks. Of course when I let her know sternly that I wasn't going to get screwed, she scurried into the back and came back with a printed corrected receipt. I come to find out that this is their regular scam. Plus they charge 20% "service fee" and the waitress claimed that's not her tip. Stay clear of this place!!



Joseph M.
Flamingo / Lummus, Miami Beach, FL
1 friend
4 reviews
6 photos



Stumbled upon this restaurant for breakfast by accident. Was trying to walk to Starbucks but it's was too hot and too far from my hotel (Hotel of South Beach). They had a \$5.50 breakfast special so I figured why not. Place was full outside but I decided to sit inside anyway due to the heat. Lots of salsa playing in the background but I wouldn't expect anything else from Miami. I ordered the 2 eggs, potatoes and bacon and a side of a fruit bowl. Fruit bowl was \$8.50 more than a bit pricey but it was a decent size. Bacon cooked well along with my eggs. They had mixed potatoes but wasn't a fan of the red ones. Food was hot which is always a plus for me. I would say it wasn't the best and wasn't the worst. Average food at best. My wife ordered French toast with bacon and potatoes. She thought the French toast was good and the bacon slightly undercooked. Waitress was extremely nice to me until my wife came out the bathroom. After that she was coy and

straight to the point. I wasn't a fan of her insisting since we were NYers's that we would tip well, it felt like she was begging for a tip. But again average at best probably better places but bill was only \$48 that's including the 18% gratuity and state tax 2% and sales tax 8% and didn't charge me for my coffee refill.



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- Attire **Casual**
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354 reviews

Barbara F. said "The only reason that I'm rating this restaurant a four a and not a five is because my boyfriend's entree arrived a few minutes earlier than mine and that's sort of a pet peeve of mine unless the server lets me know before hand. The..." [read more](#) in Latin American, Peruvian, Seafood



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488 reviews

0.9 miles away from Social

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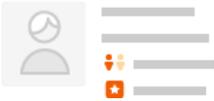
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Nikia W.
Durham, NC
188 friends
258 reviews
550 photos
Elite '19

★★★★☆ 7/6/2019

Only came here for the 2 for 1 fishbowl drinks. Food was overpriced like most of south beach. Nice spot for people watching. Free shots.



See all photos from Nikia W. for Social



Joseph L.
Concord, Canada
37 friends
4 reviews

6/20/2019

Wi-Fi **No**
Has TV **Yes**
Gender Neutral Restrooms **Yes**

Natalie M.
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Vivian J. said "I went two nights in a row? Why? Because it's that good. If you want to eat in..." [read more](#)



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DeNeisha S.
Muncie, IN
47 friends
8 reviews



Drinks were on point. And shrimp tacos were delicious. You can expect the miami prices, but worth the money.



Alexis T.
Cooper City, FL
269 friends
28 reviews
33 photos



Great drinks! & for south beach, it's a pretty decent price. Just be aware that they add a 20% tip to your check. When I went, they had a BOGO deal & we ordered the Bull Dog & a Mango Mojito-- each drink was 60 oz. We sat at the bar & we saw how they were made; the bottles had no kind of spout so it was definitely a heavier pour. They also had free shots going around (granted it was cheap alcohol), but we figured we didn't need it with everything we ordered. I was a little skeptical about taste once we got the drinks, but we were happy with both. My personal favorite was the Mojito.



Jackie C.
Charleston, SC
46 friends
45 reviews
Elite '19



The overall review rating is hugely misleading. People obviously went here with the wrong expectation.

PROS:

- 5\$ breakfast on Miami Beach??!!
- A good 5\$ breakfast??!!
- Multiple breakfast options for 5\$??!!
- 60 oz of Margaritas, Frozen Drinks, or Mojitos for 25\$

CONS

- 60 oz of Drinks is either a great idea or a terrible idea depending on your idea of fun

BOTTOMLINE: If you arent going here between 10-2, you are doing Miami Beach wrong. Get the BOGO Drinks and get a 5\$ breakfast. Both are insanely tasty at an excellent value.



Anne-Marie G.
Wake Forest, NC
817 friends
206 reviews
666 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

3 stars all for the table service. Initially we had to get accustomed to the service in the local area- which isn't exactly hospitable. Social is an outdoor sitting type of place with the standard menu of wraps, salads, burgers & apps. Drinks for happy hour are but one get one however they're not too quality by any means. Paper straws are good for the ocean however not so good for drinking an extra large drink. Social over all is just eh. But they do have nice outdoor seating across from the beach.



Tequila sunrise.



Roxanna K.
Talbot's Corner,
Nashville, TN
👥 289 friends
★ 1 review

★★★★★ 5/13/2019

This place was great! Great service, great food, great drinks! Genesis took excellent care of us!! Perfect start to our girls trip!



Megan V.
Miami, FL
👥 829 friends
★ 60 reviews
📷 70 photos
Elite '19

★★★★★ 4/28/2019

AMAZING SERVICE!!! This place was great from the time you walk in. You have a server approach you out front, of course. All of the Miami Beach restaurants are like that, but the difference is this is a place you'll wanna come to. They do 2 for 1 drinks during happy hour! That includes the large and small sizes.

Be aware that even the small cocktails are pretty big. You didn't see many people with a bottle of beer in hand. Everyone had a large or small that they were sharing!! The drinks here are huge, and they are strong. I loved their Red bull +rum cocktail. It was gigantic and got me feeling food for quite a while.

Their paella is to die for. It includes chicken, shrimp, calamari, muscles, and more. I went to this place twice in one day. The food was great, but the service was even better. Ashley really helped us out with a 25% off of our food, and the 2 for 1 drinks!

Update: Still amazing service! Every time I come here, I'm recognized and we're attended immediately. The drinks are all delicious, and with great combos in pricing. During the happy hour, for \$10 extra, you get the large drink! Just be careful to order enough food with it. We got rained out this time and we're accommodated wonderfully. Thank you to Ashley and our other servers! A big thank you as well to the manager/owner of the restaurant.





See all photos from Megan V. for Social



Jessie K.
Downtown, Seattle, WA
160 friends
3 reviews
2 photos

4/1/2019

A server said the hookah is going to be \$25 if we come into this restaurant, but he actually charged \$35. Please check the bill.



Monte S.
San Marcos, TX
0 friends
3 reviews

3/28/2019

Tippers beware!
This place has the worst guests service. They do tell you on menu theyll add grat...there goes any good service! our server "M Rodrigo" dissapeared to never return. Finally found him to attempt to payout which you would think he'd want us gone for new butts in the seats get new autograt?? Margaritas were terrible, food was fine.
When Rodrigo brought the check, it was in a dripping wet chk presenter (maybe he went for dip) and I left my credit card w/ all the flagging down.
Get this their genieus management team said they had it and could mai, great until I spoke w/ THE GM. He actually stated I had to come show my ID before he could mail it???
What an idiot...
Keep it up guys! Sounds like youve already changed names to avoid crappy reviews.



Brandi S.
Westhampton Beach, NY
149 friends
3 reviews
1 photo

3/28/2019



Not only horrible service but rude too :/ I hate leaving bad reviews but this restaurant's service was unacceptable for any occasion.



Ella B.

Atlanta, GA

0 friends

2 reviews

3/28/2019

This is the worst restaurant iv ever been to. The server straight up lied to us at the beginning of the meal. Then after we had already talked to the manger once the service was still awful. Waiters would make eye contact or say that they would be right back then never help us. It took 20 minutes to initially get a server. And 45 minutes to get a check.... plus the restaurant was empty so there was no reason to have such bad service. Manager was semi helpful but the staff was god awful. Overall do not go here pick any of the other restaurants on ocean drive.....



Ugh Y.

CUMB FORESIDE, ME

0 friends

3 reviews

3 photos

3/26/2019

Love it. The drinks are STRONG. 2 for 1 happy hour and great Italian sandwich! Yum. F me up!!!!



Brittney J.

Dallas, GA

153 friends

8 reviews

1 photo

3/21/2019

Loved this spot! The drinks were delicious but come prepared. They vary in size. My sister & I went while on vacation in Miami. Both ordered individual 25 oz drinks. She ordered the Miami Vice & I ordered a similar drink, can't remember the name. But we got both drinks for the price of \$35, not a bad deal! Plus the gave everyone free tequila shots. Plus they have hookah & a plethora of flavors, I'll definitely go back when I visit Miami again.



Anand W.

Theater District,
Manhattan, NY

0 friends

1 review

2/27/2019

We were lured in with a discount of 30% on the bill.

Food quality was very poor. My fish tasted like cardboard.

Everyone in our group found the food horrible and left it half eaten.

When the bill came it was a discount on food only!!!!

Will never go this place.

Avoid it like plague



Anil V.

Bridgewater, NJ

0 friends

4 reviews

2/25/2019 · Updated review



The people are dishonest and food offers little value. My salmon dish was dry and too salty. Another dish was too cold and had to be warmed. Mixed drinks were full of ice and not enough liquor. The manager offered our party of 6 a discount. When the bill came, there was no discount. When we pointed this out, they discounted only the food! Our table was close to the speaker and the music was too loud. Our waiter promised to turn it down and she did. Someone else turned it up. This happened twice and we just gave up.

Too many things to give them benefit of doubt. This place is on Ocean drive and the owner knows only tourists come here. We would never go there again. Read other reviews before you do.

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Robin C.
Miami Beach, FL
140 friends
17 reviews
7 photos

2/25/2019

The service was great and the breakfast was good but 5.50 for a soda is outrageous honestly I won't come back because of this alone. My breakfast cost the same as the soda. What? My breakfast was 5.50 so why am I paying the same for a coke that I can get for like 2.50 anywhere else. That is just ridiculous. I am a local and they just lost me with that



Lisa J.
Bellevue, WA
0 friends
12 reviews

2/21/2019

Honestly I came here because I was tired of walking and needed to stop for a drink. My drink was huge. Much larger than expected. "This will be fine," I told myself I, "it will be completely watered down" I said in my head. It was not. After 4 sips I was ripped and had to order food. Not the greatest food I've had in my life but I'm not complaining. All I can say is I'm not mad.



Amanda W.
Milwaukee, WI
1 friend
45 reviews
9 photos

2/20/2019



Was just okay...we stopped for a quick breakfast after seeing the signs. The food was okay and drinks were overpriced (\$5.50 for standard coffee)! As we ate I watched them go after everyone walking by to pull them in...not a good atmosphere. Inside was dark, would not suggest sitting in there.



John L. Gilbert, AZ

134 friends
6 reviews
27 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2/13/2019

This place was HORRIBLE and OVERPRICED. My friend and I visited out of town and we wanted to eat at The Palace but they were full so we went here. First off I would like to say the food was disgusting and it was overpriced. \$22 for three dried ass tacos, we are visiting from Arizona the driest state in the US and we get fresher and better tacos compared to a state surrounded by water? Then the waiter spilled guacamole on my white shoes and didn't apologize, didn't offer to comp anything. My friend said let it go and I did. Once the bill came out, I paid and saw there's a 20% service charge. My total bill was \$108. A week later I check my credit card to see they charged me \$118. I guess the waiter took the liberty of adding an extra tip for herself? Is this a Florida theme? Another restaurant added an extra tip for themselves as well and I took photos of all my receipts for proof. I'll be calling my bank and getting my money back. What a shiesty business!

Check your bank accounts and make sure they charge you correctly!



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Brunts1980
London

📄 25 👍 24



Reviewed January 20, 2019 via mobile

Appalling

Pulled in off Ocean Drive for 2 for 1 cocktails and 30% off food. Food was disgusting and overpriced. Cocktails were pre made and we weren't allowed to share the 2 cocktails between 2 people, it had to be the second round free. The waitress... [More](#)

Date of visit: January 2019

👍 1 Thank Brunts1980



tx4chiefs
texas

📄 4 👍 1



Reviewed January 15, 2019 via mobile

Mandatory service charge means you get ignored!

Walking along Ocean in Miami Beach, was hawked in by a guy on the road making all kinds of promises. Upon ordering, we noticed a mandatory service charge. Since that was on there, the waitress didn't have to pay attention to you. Don't expect service... [More](#)

Date of visit: January 2019

👍 Thank tx4chiefs



John R K
Orlando, Florida

📄 220 👍 50



Reviewed January 6, 2019

Not worth a visit.

Had dinner there this weekend. Food is really bad and servers could not be found. The fajita was totally dried and overcooked as if it was sitting there all week. The pizza had no sauce and was undercooked. The beer was cold and the 20%... [More](#)

Date of visit: January 2019

👍 Thank John R K



considercarefully
Edinburgh, United Kingdom



Reviewed November 30, 2018

Expensive and bad

If you had visited the toilets before ordering you would have left - they were disgusting and the local authority should do something about them. The Turkey Club sandwich had floppy, soggy string chips with the added value long black hair in them. The server... [More](#)

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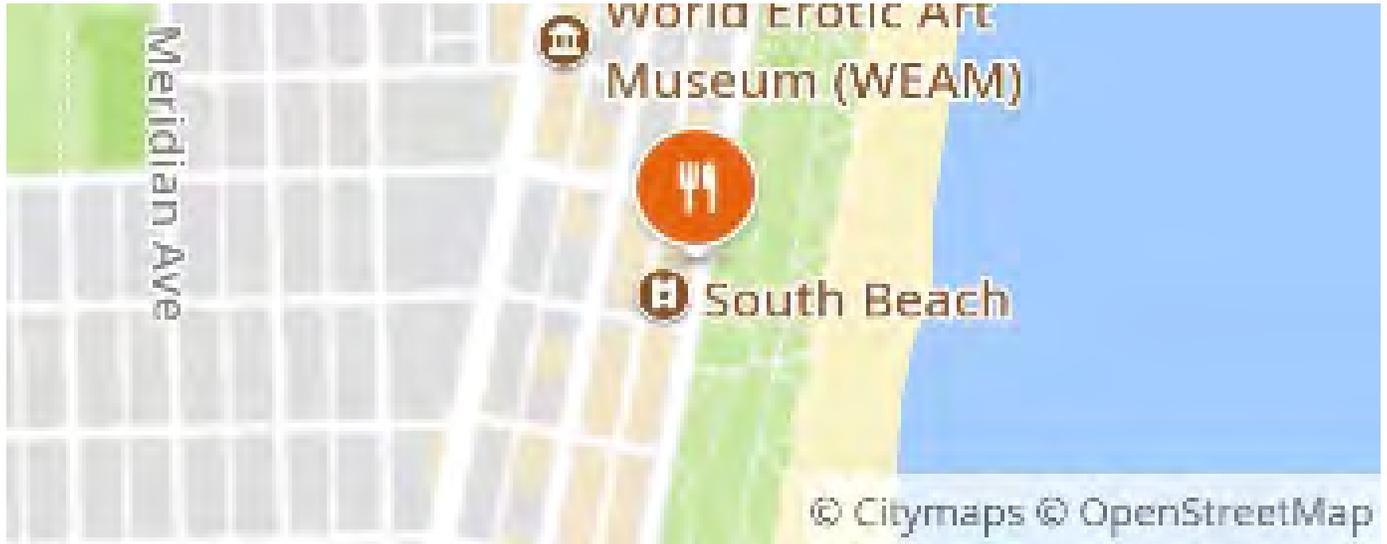
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 litlittitty
Puerto Rico

Reviewed 2 weeks ago via mobile

Do not attend

Food is nasty. The pizza taste like cardboard. The chicken parmesan was burnt and the Alfredo chicken dish was undercooked.

Date of visit: June 2019

Thank litlittitty

 envy4u
Canada

Reviewed April 18, 2019 via mobile

Just don't do it

Rip off. Terrible service. Very expensive. A tourist trap. Should of known better. 15.00 per martini which was weak and watered down. Never again.

Date of visit: April 2019

1 Thank envy4u

 LocalLover
San Marcos

Reviewed March 28, 2019

Watch out! Autograt=s crappy service

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Pamelitaa R.
Pompano Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review

6/18/2019
They dont know how to offer good prices. It say 2 drinks for certain amount and we got charged more than they offer on their menu... the food is not bad they just need to fix their prices and not charge people more.

Corey C.
McDonough, GA
0 friends
6 reviews
13 photos

6/15/2019
1 check-in
Cool spot good food. Great place to chill with friends and sit outside. Happy hour is from 12-10pm buy one get one free giant drinks!

Olessia S.
Homestead, FL
0 friends
3 reviews

3/31/2019
Super slow!!! We ordered pancakes and took over 40 minutes to get to the table. All the tables around us got their food b4 we did. & the staff did not ever care. Never go here!!!
Wish there was a negative stars u can do

Ramata T.
Manhattan, New York, NY
2 friends
43 reviews
24 photos
Elite '19

3/16/2019

Tal K.
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I went to this place during my birthday trip. It was the night before my flight and I was looking for something quick. I had got I think the chicken parmigiana Alfredo. It was so good I barely finished it. I took i back to the hotel and it still tasted good even cold. This is a nice play to stop at for a bite.



Chicken parmigiana Alfredo



Richard T.
Exeter, NH
0 friends
5 reviews

☆☆☆☆☆ 2/12/2019

Happy hour is limited to extra large drinks (like pool size) but waiters take care to hide it until they bring the check.

I guess getting ripped off is part of the South Beach experience :)

Seriously, find some other place...



Diana M.
Vernon, CT
17 friends
37 reviews
15 photos

☆☆☆☆☆ 1/14/2019

Although in a nice location- I have to admit I am disappointed. We ordered a bulldog drink- and a hookah. The hookah is \$45 dollars and has self light coals. For that price they should've upgraded to some quality coconut coals. Overall sucked. I returned the hookah after 2 pulls.



Wendy M.
Flamingo / Lummus,
Miami Beach, FL
161 friends
4 reviews
3 photos

12/16/2018



1 check-in

Drinks are expensive so I can see why the reviews could be terrible. One drink is like 30 bucks which is insane. But hey its Miami right? But overall i had a great experience here. Everyone was super nice and I got my breakfast quick. The music and the breeze made it a relaxing time there.



Bianca R.
New Haven, CT
0 friends
8 reviews
9 photos



7/6/2018
Super kind and friendly employees! Their positive attitude made my visit to the cafe worth the drive. My party of 7 and I enjoyed our drinks during happy hour, their drinks are strong and big which I love! Will be coming back whenever I'm back in Miami.



Dare M.
Manhattan, NY
353 friends
103 reviews
167 photos
Elite '19



1 check-in

Don't let the buy one huge drink get one free fool you. this place is way over priced and the food is wackkkk. Don't waste your time or money here.



Fred G.
Kansas City, MO
0 friends
9 reviews
9 photos

12/31/2017



First time to Miami and the best place yet that I've eaten at since I've been here very good



Samira J.
Miami Beach, FL
687 friends
71 reviews
97 photos



1 check-in

Despite the reviews prior, I enjoyed my dinner here with my mom! She was in town for a few days and of course she wanted to do the South Beach dinner and hang out on the strip.

Both of our meals were delicious. I ordered the salmon and I believe she ordered the Mahi Mahi. The fish were cooked perfectly with great accompanying sides. We also got a 2 for 1 drink, which is really just two huge drinks for about \$50 total. The service was good and the people around us were friendly.

There was someone staying in the hotel above the restaurant who opened her window and started briefly yelling down on the strip, but that's no fault of the restaurants. Overall, we enjoyed dinner and would go back!



Eric S.
Covina, CA
62 friends
34 reviews
6 photos



Be warned about the happy hour "2x1" drinks. They charge \$45 for a gross mojito so even with 2x1, they are way to much.



Karima R.
Sicklerville, NJ
34 friends
17 reviews
19 photos



This is low quality food with subpar service. Don't be fooled by the half off menu. The crab cake was made of what seems to be claw meat and lots of filler. No flavor. The best part was the accompaniment remoulade. The fried shrimp was straight out of the frozen section of Sams club or BJ's with way too much breading. I guess this is a good place if you're drunk. I would give zero stars if I could.



Tiffany-Machelle P.
Houston, TX
116 friends
70 reviews
562 photos
Elite '19



Went to South Beach for Memorial Day Weekend. A group of us were heading to Wet Willie's next door, but the line was hella long to get in. Starlite Café was playing trap music on the patio, so we just decided to eat/drink there. It was lit and the music was bomb. Felt like I was at VLive or KOD with the soundtrack, random girls walking Ocean Drive started dancing around our table LOL it was so much fun. No separate checks for groups, so don't be scared by the price on the receipt. Drinks were BOGO free for \$45 a pair. Worth the price, the drinks were huge. Food was straight, we just ordered bar food like the fried shrimp and chicken tenders, etc. No inside tables, patio dining only which was perfect for people watching. No complaints here. I'm not sure how this place is on a regular weekend, but it was poppin for Black Beach weekend.



Long ass line at Wet Willie's behind us. I'll take



Big ass drinks! 2 for \$45 so no cheapskates



Yeny M.
Bronx, NY
6 friends
44 reviews
21 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4/18/2017

STAY AWAY FROM THIS SCAM.
My Husband and I went yesterday 04-17-2017 . the waitress MARISELA offered us the 30% off. when the check came the manager (female from south america) disappeared and MARISELA charged us, I told her about the missing 30% off like around 25\$ she was very nervous and said the manager was not around then took my husband inside for the pin and still did not removed the extra 25\$, my husband did not want to argue and left everything like that. SURPRISE, THEY TOOK HIS CARD AND CHARGED US 441.61 DOLLARS plus the 51.70 with the extra 25\$ for a cuban sandwich and pasta plus they did a long distance phone call of 15.99, JUST NOW FINISHED TALKING WITH OUR BANK TO FIX THE PROBLEM. MARISELA AND THE FEMALE SOUTH AMERICAN MANAGER FROM YESTERDAY ARE THIEVES.



Valeria B.
Bronx, NY
0 friends
9 reviews

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2/17/2017

I usually don't waste my time writing reviews...service was horrible. Waiter made a mistake and charge everything on 1 card. He was not apologetic but defensive instead. At first i was understanding bc mistakes happens but his attitude was so disgusting as well as his co workers who went about making remarks about flowers we had while we waited for our check. We know South Beach strip is pricey but its the quality of service.... lack of quality is the problem. Don't waste your money here.



Tasha W.
Greensboro, NC
0 friends
16 reviews
13 photos

2/4/2017

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Starlite Cafe



●●●●○ 147 reviews

\$\$ - \$\$\$, Bar, American

🕒 Open Now: 8:00 AM - 2:00 AM ⓘ

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4.0 ●●●●○ 147 reviews

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 750 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33139-6220 ↗

 **0.2 miles** from South Beach

 Website ↗

 Email ↗

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Can a vegetarian person get a good meal at this restaurant?

Yes No Unsure

Reviews (147)

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 clayhammer
Richmond, Virginia

Reviewed July 25, 2018

Tourist Trap

The food here was below average even for a tourist destination. It was overly expensive and not very good.

Date of visit: July 2018



 CoomeL10
Salida, Colorado

Reviewed May 5, 2018 via mobile

Hearty Breakfast

This was my first visit to Starlite Cafe and overall I give it two thumbs up. The food was great and the menu selection was quite large for such a small place - there's even options for the health conscious. It's small and can be... [More](#)

Date of visit: May 2018



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Reviewed April 20, 2018 via mobile

Excellent

I was so tired and decided to give a break to this restaurant. I have ordered fried sea food. The taste was excellent, the Ocean Drive in front of you is very colorful. I really love this place. But keep in mind that the portions... [More](#)

Date of visit: April 2018

Thank aybikek795



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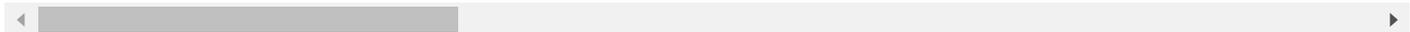
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\$\$ - \$\$\$, Italian

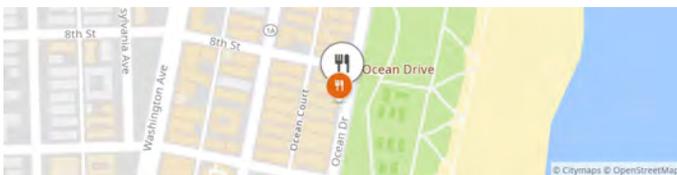
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1,345 Reviews

\$\$ - \$\$\$, Seafood, Mediterranean, Gre



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mww-hh

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February 11, 2017 | 

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Response from peteivonne | Reviewed this property | 

It's south beach so you would expect to pay tourists prices. I found the Starlite cafe prices competitive to the surrounding cafe's. Also, I took advantage of their breakfast special

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iLov305 Steakhouse & Nightlife

1060 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL

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129 reviews

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Reiley Reed

1 review

4 months ago

Drinks were fine, location was good, but the vibe was terrible! The manager in the front outside was yelling at the staff the entire time right next to our table when they were clearly busy and working hard. I would not recommend this place to anyone as they're clearly abusive to staff.



2



Raul

Local Guide · 28 reviews · 83 photos

3 months ago

Good food. Pricy but to be expected being on Ocean Drive. Service has room for improvement.



Like



Dan Michaels

1 review

4 days ago

Awful service. Every order was wrong. Would not recommend.



Like



Xahy c

Local Guide · 43 reviews · 41 photos

2 months ago

Customer service needs to be improved and I suggest the waiter Roberta gets intense server and customer training classes.



3

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Noise · Moderate 1

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YS

· Dined 4 days ago

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

YaelisS
1 review

Awesome lovely place awesome music good As food very good service

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OT

· Dined 5 days ago

Overall 1 · Food 1 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

OpenTable
Diner
1 review

This place is the epitome of a tourist trap. Overpriced poor excuse for Cuban food, horrendous service and the “entertainment” was mediocre at best. Completely ruined what should have been an memorable Birthday celebration. I must say I’m disappointed that Pitbull would...

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DM

· Dined on July 6, 2019

Overall 2 · Food 2 · Service 4 · Ambience 3[Overview](#)[Photos](#)[Menu](#)[Reviews](#)

There were 4 of us-we all ordered different drinks and could not have more than a few sips. The chicken paella was way too greasy.

1 review

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OT

· Dined on June 27, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5OpenTable
Diner

Love everything except the 15\$ non gratuity charge!

Washington DC

1 review

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MP

· Dined on June 22, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5Mercybermude
zP

It was really good

Miami

Only suggestion is that needs more food variety

1 review

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VIP

OT

· Dined on June 18, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 4OpenTable
Diner

The service is outstanding. Not only was Roxxy an excellent server, but the manager really went above and beyond for us. He knew a special dish we requested was going to take longer than normal and communicated with us, told us about the dish in more detail and was genuinely a...

Las Vegas

16 reviews

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CD

· Dined on June 16, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

CindyD

FUN. Food is EXCELLENT. Can't wait to go back! Brunch on Sundays is AMAZING!!!

New York Area

1 review

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SF

· Dined on June 12, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 4 · Service 4 · Ambience 4

ScottF

The evening started as a date night to celebrate our upcoming wedding. We knew we would be paying inflated prices but we wanted to come here for the experience and just being fans of Pitbull. I will say that the food was delicious. The chef even came out and personally check on...

1 review

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FG

· Dined on June 11, 2019

Overall **5** · Food **5** · Service **5** · Ambience **4**

ain and yes I will tell all my friends and family to go

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YS

· Dined on June 8, 2019

Overall **4** · Food **3** · Service **4** · Ambience **5**

YoannaS
Miami
1 review

Not impressed by the food and the drinks were way too sweet. However, service is good and the ambience is so much fun. They have a fantastic violinist, dancers and cool music.

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LG

· Dined on June 8, 2019

Overall **3** · Food **5** · Service **2** · Ambience **5**

LeiannaG
1 review

Need to work on the nightclub. There were too many chiefs , not many Indians... during dinner... Felt like everyone was in a rush.. especially when I needed a refill or needed to order something.

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ZI

· Dined on June 8, 2019

Overall **3** · Food **5** · Service **3** · Ambience **1**

ZIENA
1 review

I just felt if we spoke spanish we would have gotten better treatment. They seated us by the bar area no view. I liked the ambience of the restaurant when i looked it up online but never got to experience that. Also everyone that came in after us got wrist bands for the night party. We...

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JB

· Dined on June 6, 2019

Overall **5** · Food **5** · Service **4** · Ambience **5**

JeffB
St. Louis
5 reviews

The food was perfect. The ambience is just as great. Service was lacking considering it wasn't very busy but the food made up for it.

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OT

· Dined on June 2, 2019

Overall **5** · Food **5** · Service **5** · Ambience **5**

OpenTable
Diner
San Francisco

Super cool

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4 reviews

VIP

OT

· Dined on June 2, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable

Sundav brunch at Ilov305 is one of the best experiences you can find on South Beach. The

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atch, the service was impeccable, and the food was over-the-top

2 reviews

L for 32 years and this restaurant had the BEST ropa vieja I've ever...

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L

· Dined on May 24, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

Lola1

New York Area

Amazing, love the place. I'll be going back every time I'm in Miami

1 review

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OT

· Dined on May 24, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 4

OpenTable

Diner

Toronto

1 review

It was our first time here! We came only for dinner, not the party. Food with Cuban influence makes it taste so good! The portions were huge and we couldn't finish it all!

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J

· Dined on May 24, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

Juju

Chicago

6 reviews

This restaurant design is so beautiful. And the food taste very very good. The drinks are amazing. El Diablo was the name of my drink. Mmm!!! So good.

But leave room for dessert. That's the shocker they are huge. 4 people can eat from 1 dessert....

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MG

· Dined on May 19, 2019

Overall 1 · Food 3 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

MarianaG

1 review

I was extremely disappointed with service, the place was almost empty and still waited a long time to order and pay. I went looking for a waiter two times and found workers standing around on their phones. Only order one appetizer because I was there, so I can't comment on the foo...

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DR

· Dined on May 19, 2019

Overall 4 · Food 3 · Service 3 · Ambience 5

DayRuben

1 review

The place have a nice atmosphere but is too pricey for Cuban food and they have to work on the time they take to get food at the table, if you don't care about the wait time then you enjoy

the place

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· Dined on May 18, 2019

AG · Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

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and music! Definitely worth dining at!

1 review

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· Dined on May 18, 2019

AF · Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

AilynF
1 review

Amazing service, I loved the place, definitely going again, probably will make me my spot from now on, drinks amazing great for the price.

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· Dined on May 18, 2019

ZM · Overall 2 · Food 4 · Service 1 · Ambience 2

ZenaidaM
Orlando
1 review

Went here celebrate my boyfriends birthday, a group of 3 and they sat us near loud speakers at two small rounded tables. We could barely fit our drinks and food from how small the tables were. The server was horrible and the manager? Forget about it, we repeatedly asked to be sit...

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· Dined on May 17, 2019

VIP S · Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

Sara
Miami
17 reviews

Great service and the drink/food are great!

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· Dined on May 11, 2019

RM · Overall 1 · Food 1 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

RitaM
Miami
1 review

everything was just awful!!!! never ever will go back to that place

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· Dined on May 10, 2019

D · Overall 1 · Food 1 · Service 1 · Ambience 3

Dominique
New York Area
1 review

Poor service, waitress had no idea what she was doing

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· Dined on May 5, 2019

· Dined on May 3, 2019

TT

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

TiaT
Miami
4 reviews

After reading the online reviews I was skeptical. I now know you can't believe everything you read. We went on Cinco de Mayo. Excellent overall. Thanks again for a great experience!

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· Dined on May 4, 2019

O

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

Onie
Miami
3 reviews

My granddaughter came down from Tallahassee where she's attending FSU. She doesn't get good Cuban food up there, and I wanted to make this a fun and memorable girls' night out as a welcome back home to the 305 ... just the two of us!! (I'm a young and energetic Cuban...

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· Dined on May 2, 2019

OT

Overall 3 · Food 4 · Service 2 · Ambience 3

OpenTable
Diner
Chicago
1 review

We came for a girls reunion. The lobster empanada, ceasar salad and violinist were highlights. However, you can help feeling they are trying to nickel and dime you. They charged 2.00 dollars for ice in a drink and in an establishment that gave us plastic menus did not...

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· Dined on April 27, 2019

SC

Overall 4 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

SharonC
1 review

The overall experience was great. The only issue is that we were not seated in the upper level of the restaurant as requested.

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· Dined on April 26, 2019

LR

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

LillianR
1 review

I ordered the 10 oz filet with Bernaise sauce and it was absolute perfection. Our waiter was Jean and he was the best! He really made our dining experience so much fun! The ambience, live entertainment, great service and delicious food make llov305 a Miami must! Thanks Pitbull

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· Dined on April 21, 2019

OT

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 2 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner
Miami
1 review

Food is slow to come out, but it was very good.

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BM · Dined on April 21, 2019
Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

BelkisM
1 review

I definitely will go back. Everything was on point. FOOD, waitress, service was EXCELLENT.

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OT · Dined on April 20, 2019
Overall 3 · Food 4 · Service 3 · Ambience 4

OpenTable Diner
New York Area
7 reviews

Food was awesome and the wait staff was so nice but it seems like the kitchen gets behind on orders. Fabulous dessert experience. Get the Mr Worldwide and dale!! It's a definite go to in South Beach. So fun.

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VIP OT · Dined on April 19, 2019
Overall 1 · Food 1 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

OpenTable Diner
New York Area
69 reviews

If you looking for fine dining, this is not the place for you. This is just a different incarnation of The Sugar Factory – featuring artery-clogging fried foods and diabetes-inducing drinks and desserts, all with an undisclosed 20% service charge automatically added to each check. This...

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MC · Dined on April 18, 2019
Overall 4 · Food 4 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

MonikaC
Miami
2 reviews

Amazing performers, food was ok, drinks were great

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VIP MC · Dined on April 8, 2019
Overall 4 · Food 2 · Service 1 · Ambience 4

MiaCa
Miami
5 reviews

This place is basically a tourist trap. The restaurant boasts overpriced drinks and EXTREMELY overpriced food and includes a 20% tip. The only reason worth going is to see all the pictures of pitbull and to take really Miami-esque pictures. The waitress I had was awful (Tatiana) who eve...

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VIP MF · Dined on April 7, 2019
Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

MissFoodie73
New York Area
21 reviews

My food arrived cold and the Ropa Vieja, which was supposed to be enough to serve 2-4 people, barely served 2! We are outside and of course it's great seating for people watching since you're right on Ocean Drive. Service was good, but the food was less than impressive.

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· Dined on April 7, 2019

Overall **5** · Food **5** · Service **5** · Ambience **5**

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1 review

D

· Dined on April 6, 2019

Overall **5** · Food **5** · Service **5** · Ambience **5**

desigant

Miami

Our waiter Angel, was amazing - loved his energy and vibe

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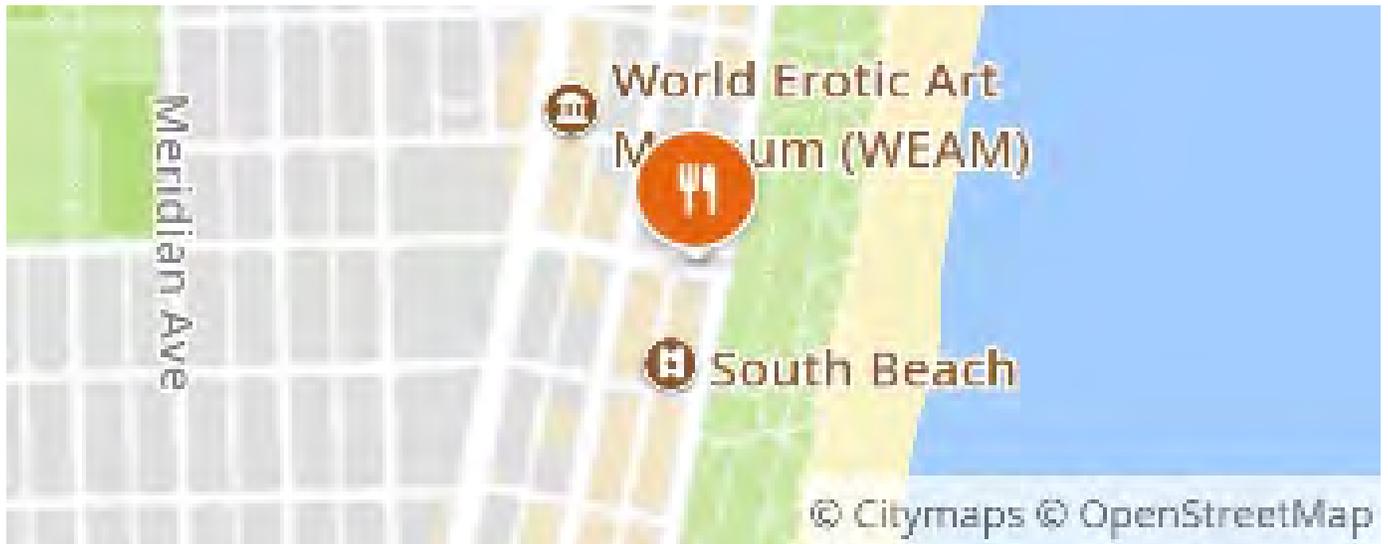
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MIOWSHU
Key Largo, Florida

Reviewed 2 weeks ago via mobile

Good brunch, very loud music.

The food was good as it should be for the high prices charged for the various brunch package offerings. Friendly & helpful staff. The music was so loud when we got there it was uncomfortable but younger kids probably (maybe) like that? We missed the... [More](#)



Date of visit: June 2019

👍 Thank MIOWSHU



Elana59

Reviewed 3 weeks ago

Wonderful Brunch

Our Sunday brunch experience here at iLov305 was beyond our expectation! From the moment we entered, smiling faces greeted us and we were mesmerized by the cool vibe atmosphere. Pitbull's energy surrounded us and he sure does know how to make his restaurant depict the... [More](#)

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Thank Elana59



Cybele W
Katy, Texas

Reviewed June 10, 2019

Birthday evening fun!

The vibe at the club was so fun - we went as part of a VIP SouthBeach evening (highly recommend them for an evening of hassle free fun!). The bartenders were excellent and they had performers in the bar through the evening - a violinist... [More](#)

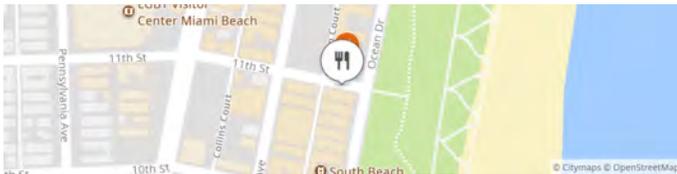
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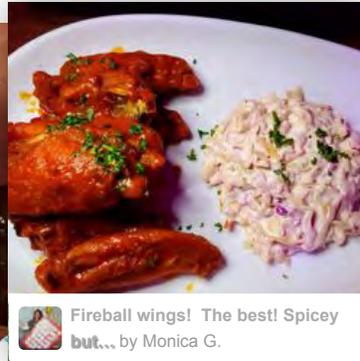
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Fireball wings! The best! Spicy but... by Monica G.

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"Even though the [violinist](#) was my favorite! :) The only thing I was sad about was the bathroom situation!" in 11 reviews



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- Waiter Service **Yes**

Shachar M.
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Raizel H. said "To sum it up, EVERYTHING we ordered was delicious. We were about to choose a different place because it was booked on opentable, but decided to show up and wing it without a reservation--best decision. We gave our name, were told it..." [read more](#)

in Vegetarian, Salad, American (new)



Latin American
★★★★☆ 7 reviews

5.9 miles away from iLov305

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Yes. As long as it's early, you can bring your kids.

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What is the price range for shareable drinks?



The large shareable drinks range from \$60-75. They are enough for 4-5 people.

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Jay M.
Miami, FL
467 friends
3 reviews

★★★★★ 7/15/2019

I Have been there several times I wouldn't recommend it for someone who is wheelchair bound the only part that is accessible is the entrance the rest is not it's been over two months and they still haven't fix there lift



Mirian G.
Simsbury, CT
62 friends
133 reviews
219 photos
Elite '19

★★★★★ 7/15/2019

1 check-in

Dale! Mr. Worldwide did it again! We chose this place to have our birthday meal and so glad we did. Our server Stephan provided exceptional service. Is definitely in the high scale of prices but is comparable to the restaurant in by South Beach.

We started with the sampler platter that had: lobster and corn empanadas, crab cakes, ham and cheese croquetas, wings and onion rings. I loved the empanadas the most. My sister favorite was the croquetas.

We shared one of the shareable drinks "la diablo" (the devil) wow the drink was deliciously evil. I mean it tasted like juice and it sneaked up on us. We also got complimentary shots because of our birthday.

Because we're on vacation it doesn't mean I'm not going to look for good deals. There's a Groupon for ILove305 and we sure got it. I will definitely be back if in the area with or without a deal because the service and food are definitely worth it.

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The sampler platter



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Andrea P.

Miami, FL

202 friends

223 reviews

462 photos

Elite '19

★★★★☆ 7/14/2019

1 check-in

Happy I made it out to Pitbull's new restaurant in Miami. With it being in South Beach, it can feel like a tourist trap. This is definitely the place to splurge just FYI.

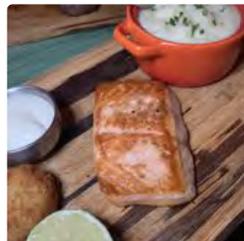
When we got there, we were seated in the upstairs section. They told us it was VIP but our table felt a little cramped. It's a bit tight, especially for someone who wanted their giant drinks! Due to reservations, they could not accommodate us to a slightly bigger table. No biggie but we tried.

Let me tell you that I was truly surprised by the food. It was so much better than I expected and we both left really satisfied by it.

We started with the Appetizer Sampler (\$32) which came with crab cakes, Han & Cheese croqueta, wings, onion rings, and lobster empanadas. The crab cakes were my favorite! Have to say that it's one of the best I have tried.

For the entrees, we ordered the King Salmon with mashed potatoes, and the Ribeye Steak with rice and beans. The salmon was a bit dry but other than that, everything was great!

I have to say only disappointed that in the 2 hours I was there, the violinist only played one song and the dancers performed two songs. I thought it was an all night party kind of thing.

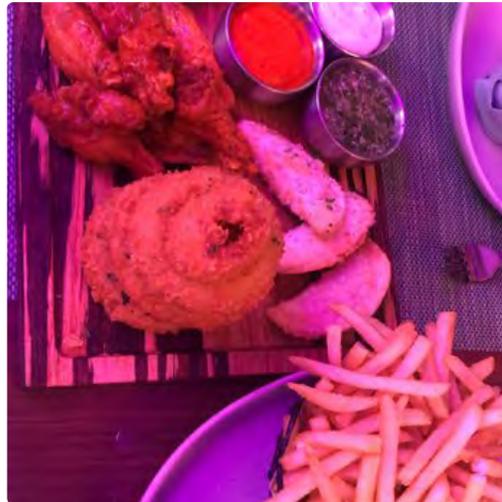




Julia L.
Culver City, CA
0 friends
16 reviews
6 photos

★★★★★ 7/5/2019

We were well taken care of today by Adonis. Our meal tasted delicious and the only bump we had was to make sure our experience was the best. We sat inside and had an amazing time. Their drinks are amazing! Try the jungle juice!!!



Yerica R.
Miami, FL
0 friends
5 reviews
3 photos

★★★★★ 7/4/2019

1 check-in

Adonis was our waiter super nice guy very helpful!!! The chef did his thing with the food!!! I order steak and my fiancé a 305 burger, both came out finger licking good! The lobster Mac and cheese put the top in on the food!!! We also had the piñata desert that made everything so much better!!! Def returning for the big drink.



Roman G.
Sanborn, NY
12 friends
3 reviews
1 photo

7/2/2019 · Updated review



I love Pitbull so when I heard he was opening a restaurant, i had to make sure and check it out when I was in the 305. First impressions were great! Amazing atmosphere. I loved everything about the vibes and the feel of the place, including the lighting, the music, the decor, and the bars. I ordered the 305 burger which was amazing. Great flavor, and really cool things on it such as: Shrimp, plantains, and more. I don't know if it was because I'd had a couple drinks already or what but the Fries were to die for! The Piña Colada was very good also. Once my friends and I had finished our meal, I ordered dessert. The Piñata is so cool! They even come out and sing happy birthday with flashing lights and everything ! My only suggestions for improvement on this dessert would be to make sure if the customer is taking it home to go, either as take out or because it wasn't finished, that you give them the whole dessert and not just the big chocolate ball itself. Overall I gave this 5 stars because it was worth every bit of the hefty bill ! It is expensive but then again, what isn't on Ocean Drive. The staff was very kind and accommodating, the vibes were awesome, and the food was a perfect blend of American comfort and Cuban flair! The only disappointments were that I didn't hear ONE Pitbull song the entire time and that they were looking for a new cigar roller so they weren't selling them at the time



305 Burger

5/4/2019 • Previous review



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Enxhenia D.
Philadelphia, PA
5 friends
64 reviews
238 photos
Elite '19



BUY THE BRUNCH GROUPON! This place was amazing. Service, atmosphere, and food all fantastic. Unlimited food and mimosas. We tried 10 different plates and all of them were great. Especially the lobster empanadas, salmon, and banana cake with caramel. But seriously every dish was amazing and plated beautifully. Our server was very attentive and made sure our mimosa glasses were full at all times.



Strawberry mimosa and peach mimosa



Bacon and eggs



Grilled shrimp

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Jhani S.
Miami, FL
0 friends
14 reviews
5 photos

6/29/2019



beautiful place right in the hart of miami beach, i love every employs i talked to , exaggerated fabulous drinks and amazing audio and music really love it



Christine M.

Montclair, NJ

99 friends

20 reviews

75 photos



6/25/2019

#Yelp #Review: @ilov305official was a great time! Shoutout to @miamiappetite for sharing her experience The gourmet brunch selection was bomb. The garlic Shrimp, Steak, and caesar salad were my favorites. I'm not a huge seafood person, but my friends lovedddd the king crab, lobster empanadas, & mini smoked salmon bagels. The Tropical Jungle Juice was perfectly mixed. This place is a bit pricey, but worth it if you're looking for a good experience. Go at 3pm or after for turn up vibes! It is a bit pricey, but it's worth it if you're looking for good food & vibes. Also, the party vibe seemed to start later in the day, so if you make a reservation try 3pm and on!



[See all photos from Christine M. for iLov305](#)



Darcy K.

Homestead, FL

21 friends

1 review

3 photos



6/21/2019

Thank you Armando for the act of kindness! Thank you Raisel for setting this up and suggesting the chicken soup. I was invited to llov305 for my birthday. All I can say is 'WOW!' From the time we walked in to the time we left. Every employee was very nice and helpful and patient with us.

I started with a virgin pina colada. Was delicious refreshing and a perfect started to a great night. Looking at the menu everything looked and sounded delicious. Raisel suggested I try the chicken soup. (It was supposed to be a starter) Delicious is an understatement. The flavor was spectacular! Loaded with shredder chicken, vegetables and noodles! I couldn't stop eating it. My started ended up being my meal, had to save room for dessert.

While the rest of my guest were ordering the main entrees I ordered my dessert. Yes I turned 49 this birthday but the kid in me was screaming 'GET THE MR.WORLDWIDE CHOCOLATE PIÑATA!' So...Yes yes I did.

Our superstar server, Jonathan (who by the way was

amazing very patient and got down on his knees to please one of my guests) comes out with the music playing and many of his coworkers dancing and holding sparklers, places this chocolate piñata in front of me with a mini bat and tells me to swing. Lol I did my best at that moment. This was a FANTASTIC memory that I'll have forever! If anybody gets a chance too experience llove305 Do it! Also thank the Chef for delightful creations!



Mr.Worldwide chocolate piñata.



Chicken soup



49th birthday!



Liliana M.

Chicago, IL

0 friends

10 reviews

15 photos

★★★★★ 6/18/2019

1 check-in

Coming down to Miami from Chicago , one of the things I looked forward to was coming here. My expectations were met! IsMy significant other and I chose to sit outside and while it was a slow Monday night, we received great service. We shared the 305 grenade, croquetas, and chicken paella. Thanks you Roxy, Luis, and El Mago Cuba for a memorable night.



Lina W.



**Coral Gables Section,
Coral Gables, FL**
 0 friends
 35 reviews
 176 photos

☆☆☆☆ 6/16/2019

We had a reservation here for father days and a birthday dinner we heard about the hype so we had to come out and try it out .to be honest is nothing out of this world the food menu is super short and the drink menu is super long so this place is more for a hang out not dinner .
 There's no dance floor only the bar where you could hang out and order drinks and dance .
 We had to eat ny York strip with a side of Lobster Mac and cheese the Mac and cheese seem to be old very fishy ,skirt strip steak super dry and super cooked with fries ,the birthday boy had the 305 burger that was super good the last main dish was fire ball chicken wings super hot amazing choice.
 The music is more on the Spanish side .
 We did finish up with the big chocolate piñata
 Super expensive place for a small menu.
 The Calle ocho coconut drink are amazing.
 Make sure to look at your bill very well.



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Menu



Calle ocho coconut drink

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Mari A.
 Miami, FL
 0 friends
 39 reviews
 37 photos

6/13/2019



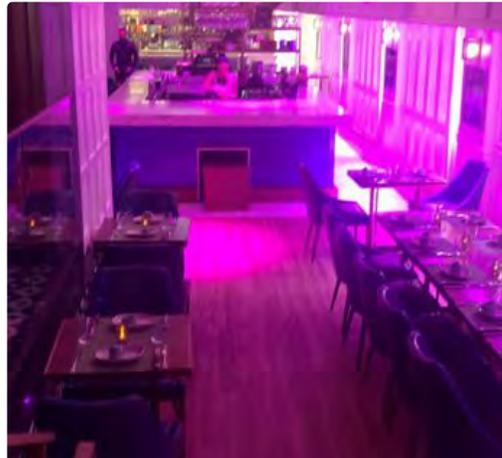
Terrrrrrrible place. Brought my in-laws for lunch & it was probably the worst mistake. The burger had a disgusting hair inside the meat & it was long & nasty. My mother in laws wings were RAW. Horrible horrible horrible. Appetite died immediately. It really ruined the experience considering the fact that we wanted to have a good experience & it's my in laws first time in Miami. Will not return & it sucks because the inside is nice.



Karina G.
New York, NY
1 friend
5 reviews
2 photos

★★★★★ 6/11/2019

This place is phenomenal the hospitality from when you just walk in the door is exceptional, let's talk about the food our waitress was so nice & explained everything to the T thank you Erylm, the chicken wings were delicious, the lobster Mac & cheese was to die for, the steak was juicy and tender, the mash potatoes were great it was overall a great experience. Oh wait did I mention how great the drinks were.



Beautiful Restaurant



Paula H.
Riverview, FL
5 friends
47 reviews
64 photos

6/2/2019



Sunday brunch at iLov305 is one of the best experiences you can find on South Beach. The entertainment was top notch, the service was impeccable, and the food was over-the-top fantastic. I've lived in SFL for 32 years and this restaurant had the BEST ropa vieja I've ever had!!! The lobster empanadas, grilled shrimp, and skirt steak certainly didn't hurt the experience either. Everything is served family style on small plates, which is the best approach to sampling over 20+ menu items. No lines, no waiting, no people breathing over your food; direct table service from an incredible wait staff is always the best approach. Finally it would be unfair not to mention the bottomless mojitos.... they were authentic and the bucket size serving with multiple straws made the experience more fun.



menu for Sunday brunch



Entertainment



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Ethian R.
Miami, FL

8 friends

2 reviews

5/31/2019



This people are very unprofessional , it took me 4 days to be able to make a reservation because they never answered the phone , I insisted because my wife wanted to go there . We were over 20 people o. The reservation so they asked me for a deposit of \$250 to ensure there was no cancelation , which I pay with no problem because is reasonable now days . To make the story short it's been over 15 days , no redound yet , I called at least 50 times and not only they never answer but when the do , they can't help me . I ended up calling my credit card to dispute the transaction . Food quality and variety is awful , and overpriced .



Maryann W.
Boynton Beach, FL
386 friends
111 reviews
1064 photos
Elite '19

★★★★★ 5/30/2019

1 check-in

Dale! Mr. 305!

Got dinner on South Beach! Be prepared to spend \$, not terrible for where you are eating! But just be aware, it'll probably be the same anywhere else along the strip! So a \$50 meal will be around \$70+ after taxes & fees!

However, price aside, I really enjoyed my food. The skirt steak with fries and a croquette. I think it was very proportionate and cooked well! Furthermore, service was good. I can't think of any complaints that would make me not come again.

:-)



[See all photos from Maryann W. for iLov305](#)



Sugiharti S.
Hong Kong
4 friends
1 review
3 photos

★★★★★ 5/22/2019

Came in on a Friday night, wow place is glowing like art Deco Ocean Drive. My girlfriend and I ordered Steak and the Seafood Paella they both were great, but the steak was the best I have ever tasted. Soon after we started eating a violinist started to play and he was amazing. There was more entertainment coming down the stairs at the Center

bar. Salsa Dancers were great and the music was fun even though I don't listen to Latin Music. Will come back.



Seafood Paella



Steak Sampling:
Porterhouse, Ribeye



Michele W.
Los Angeles, CA
7 friends
49 reviews
1 photo

★★★★★ 5/22/2019

This place is super beautiful. Cocktails are interesting and enormous. The steak was seriously to die for and I am a steak snob. It was my birthday and we ordered the piñata and they made me feel like a celebrity when they brought it out. I highly recommend and I will be back.



Diego F.
Miami Lakes, FL
54 friends
43 reviews
206 photos
Elite '19

★★★★☆ 5/21/2019

1 check-in

The restaurant is beautiful, modern and lively with amazing show and performances. The fun atmosphere along with great vibes is excellent for parties or night outings, music is very loud but COOL, lighting is fun and goes on point for such a awesome place like this.

The Violin performer show is amazing and the salsa dancers are awesome too. I really enjoyed the performances!!!

They have an extensive drink menu which is overwhelming. I tried the Mojitos - the regular was good but the coconut one was better.

The food menu was very limited, i had the 305 burger and it was very enjoyable. The shrimp with the beef was a great combination. Fries were ok. I also had the skirt steak and it was perfectly cooked, it came with fries and I requested to exchange them for something healthier (I already ate fries from the burger) and they don't do substitutions.

For desert we had the coconut cake with coconut ice cream. It was HUGE, the cake was a little dry - it could be better.

The staff was friendly, but waiter disappeared again and again for long periods of time.

The restaurant is pricey, the food is good but limited, but what makes this place great is the lively atmosphere and the performances. I would like to come back sometime soon!



Coconut Cake was good



Tequila Shots



Coconut Mojito -Delish

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Moreno's Cuba

★★★★☆ 1047 reviews

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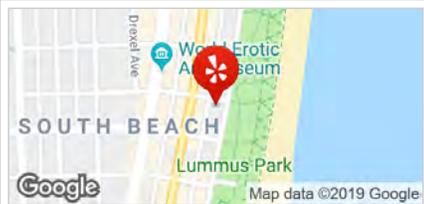


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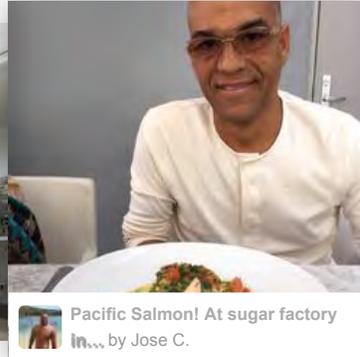
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Jann S.

South Gate, CA

165 friends

50 reviews

9 photos

★★★★★ 7/16/2019

I've been here before but this place is a hit or miss, their managers as of recently are sloppy and this was the last time we come here

All we came for was a milkshake and we couldn't even get good service for that...

The slider on the shake was cold and by cold I mean it's been sitting out all day and it's stale.

Server said : it comes cold... umm no it does not come cold and stale lol.

He didn't come back until ten minutes after we even got the milkshake to tell him the problem.

We had asked for a plate and that took forever as well. And when we received one it was dirty!!!!

Again another while, all we had came here for was to grab a shake and it was ridiculous

Being a nice person does not make you a good server. The service was trash and the cherry on top this place adds 20% gratuity.

Like na uh honey if you're going to ask for 20% you're service better be 10/10

We can't be giving away free money like that especially when the customer comes for a good experience.

Again the management here is a joke!

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Good for Kids **Yes**

Good for Groups **Yes**

Ambience **Casual, Touristy, Trendy, Classy**

Noise Level **Loud**

Alcohol **Full Bar**

Good For Happy Hour **Yes**

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Caters **Yes**



Sean H.

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Natasha T.
 Brandywine, MD
 👥 101 friends
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★★★★☆ 7/16/2019 • Updated review

🔒 2 check-ins

Stopped in for drinks with a group. Our waiter was semi friendly. We tried to joke with him, but he was not very responsive. When placing my order, I asked for light ice. He debated with me that it has to come with ice. I let him know that it was fine if the drink was not at the rim of the glass since I want less ice. After about 30 minutes we were about to cancel our order and leave. Then we saw that he was coming our way with drinks. I get halfway through my drink and find a long black hair stuck to the ice! Needless to say I was done. I went to the hostess to report it. As she was saying she will get a manager. A manager was approaching. She told her, the manager wanted to view the hair. She then went to the waiter who was preparing our checks. It was removed from the bill which is what should have been done. Not one person apologized for it and when it was reported to the Manager, I can tell that she examined MY hair to make sure it wasn't mine. Clearly, not a good experience.



3/2/2018 • Previous review



Had a great experience. Both drinks and food were exceptional! The service was equally great!... [Read more](#)



Tracey B.
Springfield, VA
109 friends
7 reviews
7 photos

☆☆☆☆☆ 7/16/2019

Cool ambiance and definitely a fun touristy spot on south beach. However the service was super slow and unresponsive- we called to make a reservation and were told they were 'fully booked' until midnight, we ended up making a reservation and the place was practically empty.. Another reason for the 2 stars was the bathrooms. Every single one was clogged with vomit. I have been to a separate sugar factory location and I recommend if you want cute ig pics but that is basically all you will get. For pricing reference, we got 2 appetizers and spent \$60



Nicole S.
Miami, FL
0 friends
6 reviews

☆☆☆☆☆ 7/15/2019

Super fun at sugar factory. Definitely a must see, however, way too expensive. Beautiful decor and fantastic drinks. I recommend the energy bear as I am a big fan of red bull. The fondue was exquisite. Would not buy the veggie burger again. But overall a great spot for a once in blue moon outing.



Jen G.
West Palm Beach, FL
59 friends
10 reviews
2 photos

7/15/2019



1 check-in

Went for my daughters birthday. Food was really bad and service was okay. We sat outside which inside looks better. I would stick to just desert/goblet drink there and skip the food



Jessica S.
Virginia Beach, VA
396 friends
67 reviews
208 photos
Elite '19

7/15/2019

The Sugar Factory is a fun one time experience, but definitely not a go to spot. In part this is because of its location on the main South Beach strip. I get that it's hard to be a unique business here because most tourists will stop anywhere and everywhere to get average food and drinks.

I liked that they had ample outdoor and indoor seating. Nothing really aesthetically pleasing or interesting though. My friend and I just ordered one of their large candy drinks. The pricing was very typical if not a little high for South Beach. We paid \$45 for one very large drink. I think I would have been more okay with the pricing if there was more liquor. The drink did have good flavor, but was overly sweet. I think the best part of the afternoon was the experience of watching the server pour the steaming, sizzling drink over ice on such a hot summer day.

I think this is a great tourist spot for a one time experience. I won't be returning but would recommend if you like to share big ass, super sweet drinks with a friend on a hot summer day.



Michelle M.
Annapolis, MD
90 friends
15 reviews
23 photos

7/13/2019



1 check-in

Nice atmosphere and the drinks were cool to look at and tasty. The gift shop was cute and it was on Miami Beach !! Cool place



Insane milkshakes



Jeasmyne D.
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
144 friends
3 reviews

5 stars 7/12/2019

Gigi was amazing, she was on point with EVERYTHING!!!! First time here and it was a great experience, DEFINITELY will be coming back



Mikayla M.
Kent, WA
0 friends
1 review

5 stars 7/12/2019

It was such a fun experience, great atmosphere. They really treat you well on special events! Gigi was our waitress and she was amazing, took great care of us!



Ariana H.
Villa Rica, GA
6 friends
33 reviews
44 photos

3 stars 7/12/2019

1 check-in

This place is definitely overrated. The food wasn't good so I don't understand why the prices are that high. We waited at the table almost 10 minutes without anyone coming over, so I had to go ask someone about our server. The server ended up being someone that walked by our table about 4 times. Once he finally came over he was a pretty cool server, very attentive. The silver ware and cups were dirty. I had the French toast and it came out room temp, the bread tasted like it was really old, and plus it wasn't done all the way through. My friend had the fettuccine Alfredo and it was just okay. I don't think I'll visit this place again.



Hash Browns



French toast

Life Miami Beach I.
Miami, FL
0 friends

7/11/2019



9 reviews
17 photos



I am very sad that I have to write this review, but after much thought, I have decided that it must be done in hopes that changes will be made.

My friends and I love the Sugar Factory, but the last few times we have attempted to eat here, we simply got up and left.

Both times we sat at the table for an excess of 15 minutes or more, without one person even acknowledging our existence. It was not until I waved down a waiter that we got anyone to come to our table. The last time we attempted to go, the waiter came to see us (after being waved down) and told us they were closing. This was right after we were sat at our seats, by whom I presume was a manager.

Their drinks are great, and this could be a really fun place to eat. I get that this is a busy place and has a lot of traffic, but that is not an excuse.

Best,

Chris
Owner
@LifeMiamiBeach - Instagram



Fii M.
Miami, FL
239 friends
167 reviews
731 photos
Elite '19

7/11/2019

1 check-in

This is my fourth Sugar Factory that I have visited and I feel like the hype is not worth the price. I visited this location with a friend that was visiting out of town. We called ahead on a Saturday night to make a reservation and they said they were full. I logged on to OpenTable and noticed there were plenty of spots available so I snagged one.

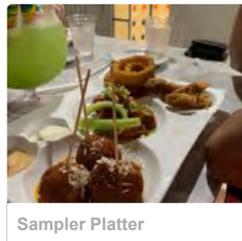
We got there and the restaurant was half empty. Odd... I thought she said they were full the rest of the night? I guess she was feeling a little lazy. We were seated immediately outside and served water right after.

The waiter came by and took our orders. I ordered the lollipop drink and the sampler platter for my husband and I to share. The food came out in a decent time and the food was really good! I suggest ordering the sampler if you have a group of 2-4 people I think it was a good portion.

I don't think the drinks are worth the hefty price tag. It barely tasted like an alcoholic drink but more of a virgin sugary drink. It's fun when they pour your drink and makes a fun Instagram pic but that's about it.

The bathrooms (which to be fair I think are managed by the hotel not the restaurant) were disgusting. There were no clean toilets and barely any toilet paper in the whole bathroom. It was a mess!

So far, my favorite Sugar Factory location is still Vegas. If you are contemplating on going, I suggest you wait to go to the Vegas location and not waste your money here.



Sampler Platter



Micheal L.
Miramar, FL
0 friends
2 reviews

★★★★☆ 7/9/2019

This place was awesome. Our waiter was super nice. We ordered the raspberry mojito and it was just as good as it looked. We had a filet & a NY Strip for dinner and they were BOMB!!!!!! Super impressed. Only thing that was a little annoying was that the kitchen seemed to not want to work past 11. We asked for a fondue dessert and the manager told the waiter in front of us to tell us no because it's too late....??? Was a little upset about that but the food made up for it. Great place recommended just don't come an hour and a half before closing because they might not have certain foods available lol.



Nikia W.
Durham, NC
188 friends
258 reviews
550 photos
Elite '19

★★★★☆ 7/8/2019

Good service but overpriced for no reason. It's trendy and fun and instagrammable, so I get it. We had desserts here, gourmet milkshakes. They were yummy but def overhyped



Sadiya A.
Indianapolis, IN
4 friends
25 reviews
104 photos

7/7/2019



I wasn't planning on eating at Sugar Factory, but it was raining and this was the first place I came into for cover. This is kind of a tourist trap- definitely way too overpriced for all the flair. The server was great, he definitely suggested some good items. The bubble gum martini was damn good and the Snickers milkshake was amazing!!! The sliders were surprisingly good and the buns were not as dry as they looked. The "souvenir" duck pictured in the menu is misleading. In the menu it had the Sugar Factory logo on the duck and was larger but in real life, it's tiny with no logo. There is a candy store, ice cream shop, cupcakes area when you enter before heading to the restaurant area, the cupcakes looked amazing. Good to know tip: This is attached to a hotel so the bill did include a "resort fee". This place is good if your into celebrity hype for a restaurant and are willing to spend money.

Update: After the manager contacted me, I definitely was impressed with the above and beyond customer service he provided to rectify issues I had. He also cleared and explained the resort fee, which has to do with a tax from the city of Miami. I'm happy that he was able to resolve the issue with the "souvenir duck" as well. He made sure to take care of even the tiniest detail. Thank you so much!!!!



See all photos from Sadiya A. for Sugar Factory

 **Steven B.**
Hialeah, FL
0 friends
23 reviews



I want to start of by saying I did not have any of the drinks here. The service wasn't that bad. However you do get s bit thrown off by the 20% they add to your check. The food was ok I felt like it was just a better version of Johnny rockets. It is very pricey for some items. Maybe next time I'll try the drinks and see. But I will just return for that as far as the food I can find shake and burgers in cheaper places.

 **Franky F.**
Miami, FL
2 friends



★ 61 reviews
📷 107 photos

I LOVE how you get a free order of the Mac n cheese pops just for checking in on yelp. They are so yummy! We ordered the raspberry watermelon mojito. Yes the drinks are expensive but SO worth it. How can you come to this place and NOT order one of their famous drinks? You must try it! The sugar factory rainbow sliders were so good and you get to keep the rubber ducky too. The fried ice cream and Oreo cookie was good except the ice cream was hard and you couldn't really bite into it. Overall it was a nice ambiance and I would definitely go again!



Sugar Factory Rainbow Sliders and Fried



Fried ice cream and Fried Oreo Cookies and Vanilla



Francesca T.
San Francisco, CA
👥 0 friends
★ 1 review

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 7/5/2019

📍 1 check-in

The thing is that the food is good. My friend and I really enjoyed our meals. HOWEVER, the service sucks. Our waitress barely checked on us and we had to hunt her down for our check. She did not come and refill our water despite us being here for a while. It wasn't even the that crowded. Make sure that when you go you know that too is included for 20 percent. There are much better places on Ocean Drive to go!



Jay C.
New Orleans, LA
👥 161 friends
★ 44 reviews
📷 78 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 7/4/2019

📍 1 check-in

Me and my wife shared a big drink....it was good but u can't really taste the alcohol. If your a diabetic stay away from this place lol. The deserts are absolutely worth going for.



Abel G.
San Angelo, TX
👥 46 friends
★ 10 reviews

7/4/2019



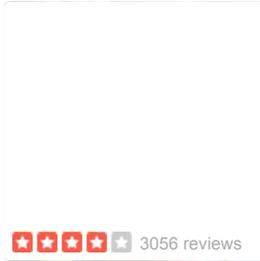
We have dined in at the Sugar Factory in Las Vegas before, so we were already used to the environment, and menu of the restaurant. We thought we would try this one out this location to see if it was the same as the Vegas location. The quality of the food and the drinks were the same. We were happy that from one location to another the quality does not decline.

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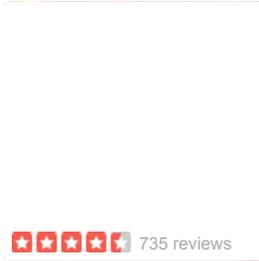
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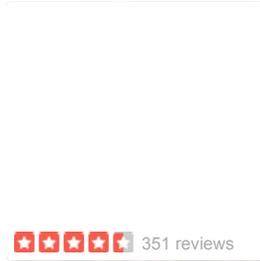
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Lulu

★★★★★ 924 reviews

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Our signature goblet is a true taste of the tropics. We have blended together a wonderful mix of melon, coconut and pineapple to create a taste sensation no one will be able to resist! For the final touch, we garnish this yummy goblet of goodness with lollipops

Mai Tai

We bring this tahitian delight to you via warm tropical trade winds. Fresh orange and pineapple juices are blended to perfection with coconut and light rum and then topped with a float of dark myers rum. This luscious libation will make the tiki gods smile.

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Overall 1 · Food 3 · Service 1 · Ambience 2

OpenTable
Diner
1 review

Poor service

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· Dined 3 days ago

Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 2 · Ambience 2

pachew
1 review

It was ok , honestly i have had better. Reminds me of a Coney Island not worth \$65.00 for two cheeseburger meals with \$7.00 lemonades we had a groupon and end up pay \$35.00 for the entire meal and \$7.00 for cupcakes the cupcakes were GROSS no way there drinks are \$50...

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NicolaS

Overall 2 · Food 3 · Service 1 · Ambience 3

1 review

I had a reservation for 5pm and I wasn't seated until 6:25 pm

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FN

· Dined 3 days ago

Overall 1 · Food 3 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

FamilyNJ
1 review

There's no point in making reservations because they don't honor them. The place is dirty and they don't even bother to clean the table after someone before the sit the next group. Food was ok BUT not worth the extremely high prices or lousy customer service.

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JO

· Dined 3 days ago

Overall 4 • Food 4 • Service 4 • Ambience 4

JamesO
1 review

You'll get a unique experience. The drinks and food are moderately expensive.

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VM

• Dined 4 days ago

Overall 1 • Food 1 • Service 1 • Ambience 2

ValerieM
Miami
1 review

Below average food and service.

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VIP
D

• Dined 4 days ago

Overall 2 • Food 2 • Service 2 • Ambience 2

Debbie
Miami
28 reviews

It was very loud and expensive. A small glass of wine was \$15 and the crazy drinks were fun, but overpriced. I had agroupon for 4 and our 4th person couldn't make it. They would not honor thegroupon. Service was just fair and should have been much more efficient. I was very...

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VIP
TH

• Dined 4 days ago

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

ToriH
Miami
10 reviews

Amazing place. Loved loved loved. Everyone was extremely nice and the food was top notch. I would go there everyday if I lived closer. You have to order one of the specific drinks and you never know you could run into a celebrity as well

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Overall 3 • Food 4 • Service 4 • Ambience 2

Shaugherrym
1 review

Wayyyy overpriced ! The restaurant needs a upgrade! The food is great, hostess lie and tell u, u will be seated in 5 mins but it's more like 30-45 mins. The goblet drink was a total rip off, it's more ice then actual liquid, it taste like juice no alcohol.

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RM

• Dined 5 days ago

Overall 3 • Food 5 • Service 2 • Ambience 2

RheaM
1 review

Amazing food service from staff was not excellent.

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• Dined 5 days ago

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner

Just came for the experience since we were in town and it was well worth it!

San Antonio

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4 reviews

OT

· Dined 6 days ago

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner

Absolutely unforgettable but I should note that the some of the Spanish staff don't understand English and when asking about celebrities the staff weren't able to help me, the staff where wanting to help and very friendly - FOOD WAS INCREDIBLE!!!

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· Dined 7 days ago

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 4

OpenTable
Diner

We Really Enjoyed The Evening, Staff Was Great & Very Respectful, Food Was Really Good, We Will Be Coming Back,

Miami

1 review

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R

· Dined on July 9, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 4 · Ambience 4

Rb651238

Dallas

3 reviews

It was a celebration of my son's 18th Birthday. I would like music to be played like the rest of the Birthday parties and I was told his dessert would be free but we were charged. Other than that we enjoyed ourselves and the food and drinks.

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· Dined on July 8, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 2 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

StacyE

1 review

The service was terrible. We didn't really know who our server was. We just flagged down anyone we saw for drinks, check, etc. The music was so loud we could hardly hear each other. The chocolate blackout sundae was just average ice cream. Didn't like that they automatically...

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OT

· Dined on July 6, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner

I went for my birthday brunch

1 review

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N

· Dined on July 5, 2019

Overall 1 · Food 2 · Service 1 · Ambience 3

Nope
1 review

Who charges \$7 for one small glass of coke?! Server checked on our table once, refused to find out about menu items that would be safe for someone with an allergy at our table to eat and completely brushed our request for safe items off, put in an order for an alcoholic drink that...

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OT

· Dined on July 5, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner
1 review

Highly Recommend Sugar Factory Miami! We live in South Florida and have always wanted to try. Sugar Factory did not disappoint! Imagine an abundance of all things sugar in huge forms!!! The food is incredible as well!!! 5 Stars!!!

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· Dined on July 4, 2019

Overall 2 · Food 2 · Service 3 · Ambience 3

OpenTable
Diner
New York Area
2 reviews

Overpriced for quality

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AW

· Dined on July 3, 2019

Overall 4 · Food 4 · Service 5 · Ambience 4

AmberW
1 review

The experience was very good. Our server, Jinny, was excellent!!! The food and drinks were very pricey, but good.

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RB

· Dined on July 3, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 3 · Ambience 2

RobertB
Raleigh
1 review

I took my girlfriend on a date to Sugar Factory and was overall disappointed with the restaurant. The music was so loud that we had to yell to hear one another. The drinks were overpriced which was anticipated being in Miami, however, the drink did not meet my...

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OT

· Dined on July 3, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 4 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner
Miami
3 reviews

It was great. My daughter was thrilled to come for her 12th birthday. My girls shared goblets of their favorite non-alcoholic drinks and they loved the birthday celebration with desert. The food was good, only disappointing thing was that they were out of pizza from the night before...

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PS

· Dined on July 1, 2019

Overall 4 · Food 3 · Service 4 · Ambience 3

PauletteS
Miami
3 reviews

Overall nice restaurant. Great for all members in a family. My party of seven ordered burgers, grilled mini burgerd, pasta, margarita pizza, great drinks i.e. apple martini, peace love and harmony Service was good but server brought out the Tie Dye Milkshake first to a 5yr old.. Th...

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JA

· Dined on June 30, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 1 · Ambience 2

JustAnotherCu
stomer
1 review

Got seated at a sticky table. Waiter took forever to get drinks including a bottled beer that requires no preparation. Everything came out lukewarm and water cups were empty more than half the time. They couldn't decide on a playlist for the life of them Skipping every other song...

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TC

· Dined on June 30, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

TeneashaC
1 review

It was amazing it was everything that expected and more. I definitely will be back again.. The food and drinks was amazing.. My only complaint would be the fish my mother n law had it was like store bought fish.. She didn't enjoy it at all...

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Las Vegas
2 reviews

We have dined in at the Sugar Factory in Las Vegas before, so we were already used to the environment, and menu of the restaurant. We thought we would try this one out this location

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· Dined on June 28, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner
Miami
1 review

My birthday celebration!

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· Dined on June 28, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 4 · Ambience 3

OpenTable
Diner

The food was good and the shakes were amazing but I don't know if it really worth the money.

Philadelphia

We had mosquitos flying around our table the whole time so it was a little uncomfortable.

1 review

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TW

· Dined on June 28, 2019

Overall 2 · Food 1 · Service 4 · Ambience 3

TeeWu

1 review

The factory was out of 3 of the drinks I wanted to try. He opted to make it a passionfruit drink and it was full of sugar no liquor.

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VIP

S

· Dined on June 27, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

Shys

New York Area

1 review

service was impeccable .. our waiter was phenomenal and .. Tibur was our host exceptional service and very attentive,..

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HA

· Dined on June 26, 2019

Overall 2 · Food 4 · Service 1 · Ambience 2

HansA

Miami

1 review

We were not seated properly several waiters did not tend to us until one brilliant server did. Took about 10 minutes before we were accommodated. Overall we were not impressed and wanted to leave. We came for desert. The desert was delicious.

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· Dined on June 26, 2019

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nce 5

CeeD

1 review

I have already bragged to my friends about coming here. I had a great time and I'm still eating left overs from 2 days ago. This place offers lots of food and sweets. The milkshakes are great

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CD

· Dined on June 25, 2019

Overall 2 · Food 2 · Service 1 · Ambience 1

ChristinaD

1 review

I believe I was overcharged at this restaurant. We ordered 3 items 25+21+14 yet somehow my bill with a \$12 tip was \$100.

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U

· Dined on June 24, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 3 · Service 3 · Ambience 3

I Inhappy

Unhappy
1 review

Super overpriced, added 20% gratuity without notice. Goblet drink is 42 but is more than halfway filled with ice. Food was an okay portion but again overpriced. Overall okay but not ever again

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R

· Dined on June 23, 2019

Overall 3 · Food 4 · Service 4 · Ambience 3

Rue1
1 review

This place was okay for the price. Thankfully I had a Groupon so it was not as expensive, but expect your bill to be \$100+. It was my friend's bday, and I would have had to pay \$5 for a Sparkler and extra for the dessert when our bill was already high. Their appetizer sampler alon...

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OT

· Dined on June 23, 2019

Overall 4 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

OpenTable
Diner
1 review

It was my birthday the waiter was great!! Food was great. I do think compared to other sugar factories the drinks were not as extravagant which was weird to me considering it was south beach.

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LT

· Dined on June 22, 2019

Overall 2 · Food 2 · Service 4 · Ambience 4

LaToyaH
1 review

I really looked forward to experiencing Sugar Factory to only experience mediocre food and drinks that were well overpriced. I wouldn't recommend it or come back again.

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CY

· Dined on June 22, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 5 · Service 5 · Ambience 5

CY1214
1 review

Everything was awesome! The drinks the food and the service! Knowing this is a great place in a great location, the prices are a little too high for my opinion. But hey, you are in south beach!!!!

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K

· Dined on June 22, 2019

Overall 5 · Food 4 · Service 5 · Ambience 4

Kayla
1 review

It was nice , food was overpriced though. but I had a good time with my friends. The service / promptness was great!

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OT

· Dined on June 22, 2019

Overall 5 • Food 5 • Service 5 • Ambience 5

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So much fun and so exciting!! Waitress was so kind to my baby fussing and gave him a sucker

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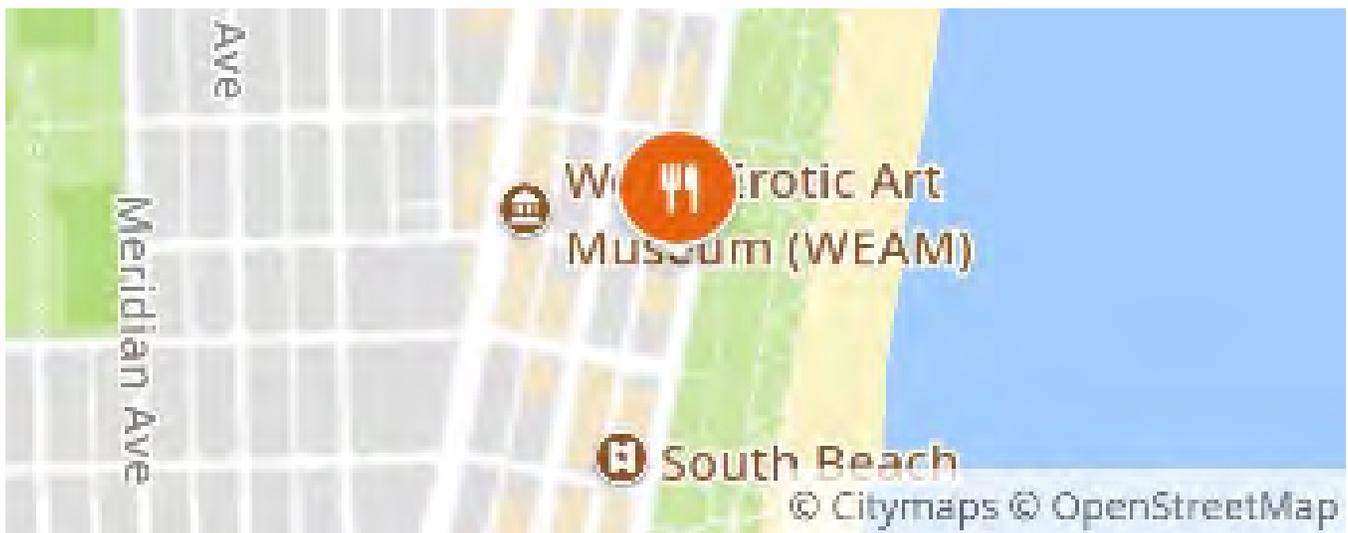
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482evaf



Reviewed 1 week ago via mobile

Spend your money on something else!

We didn't eat dinner, sweets/dessert only. Everything is oversized and overpriced and the service was not impressive.

Date of visit: July 2019



Thank 482evaf



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Reviewed 2 weeks ago via mobile

First time here great! Second time not so good 😞

This was a second visit here. The first time we went was for my wife's birthday. Everything was great. We love the food and their desserts. It's a bit pricey but the environment makes it worth it. Last night we went it was a different... [More](#)

Date of visit: July 2019

Thank gamedaytix



Katherine O



Reviewed 2 weeks ago

Pricey, but a fun experience!

We only went in for a drink, which was fun and pretty! Pricey at \$43, but it was an experience we didn't want to miss out on!

Date of visit: June 2019

1 Thank Katherine O



domingolf, General Manager at The Sugar Factory, responded to this review

Responded 2 weeks ago

We're so happy you enjoyed your visit & thank you for your kind review. Please enjoy Buy 1 Get 1 Goblets on your next visit! Just show this message to the manager on your visit. Thank you

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Wild N Out Bar

1144 Ocean Dr, Miami Beach, FL

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Chelsie Woods
2 reviews
2 days ago

Worst experience ever. The AC was broken during a hot Miami day. They were not accommodating at all. Took forever to get our food. Forgot one of our appetizers. Completely gave us the wrong items of what we originally ordered for dinner. ... [More](#)

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Key West
Local Guide · 37 reviews · 18 photos
a month ago

This was my first visiting here. I totally enjoyed the atmosphere and the wings. A spot isn't a spot if the wings are not good. These were delicious wings. It was awesome seeing Mr. Cannon, Mr. DC & Ms. Jacky Oh. Our waitress was great.

 1



Aaron Daye Photography
2 reviews · 12 photos
a month ago

Great food!! Drinks were good but could have been stronger for the size. Took a while for them to get the music right and definitely expected more Wild N Out imagery, signage. Price we're to be expected for Miami but still a great time! #ADayeInTheLife

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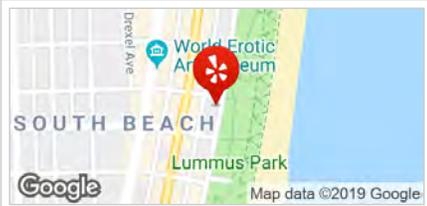


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"**Nick** great job, get it a lol cooler inside you got it got it...Sick Wit It!" in 5 reviews



"I would comeback for sure after the expansion with **arcade** along with more sitting areas." in 2 reviews

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Tina J.
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★★★★☆ 189 reviews
📍 0.5 miles

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★★★★☆ 423 reviews

Mike M. said "Wife and I decided to finally try this place out since it's walking distance from our condo. We setup a reservation through OpenTable for 10pm 7/19/14. We arrived promptly and were told our table would be 10 minutes, we sat at the..." [read more](#) in Steakhouses



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★★★★☆ 179 reviews

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Iziah R.
Carteret, NJ
0 friends
1 review

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 7/15/2019

I went there for the first time on a Sunday. After walking in I noticed two window fans on a dining table. I sat a table outside and was presented with a menu. I also noticed most of the staffs uniforms were faded. They just didn't look professional. I wasn't really impressed with the food choices so I got a drink. Like everywhere on south beach they offer drink specials on Sunday's during certain times. However the drink was terrible. Although you can taste the alcohol in the drink, it was extremely sweet. I was with two friends who also had the same complaints regarding their drinks. I doubt I'll ever go back to this place. There are definitely better places to spend your Sunday afternoon on south beach.



J B.
Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
0 friends
49 reviews
5 photos

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6/29/2019

The server was nice although the person who greeted us was not very professional. They weren't rude but she said something along the lines of "she finna find you a table in a second". I personally don't mind but I don't think this is how a business should run. We only ended up having drinks and a small appetizer (Parmesan fries) and the drinks were too sweet and not enough alcohol. The fries were good though.

Overall go here for a quick bite but I wouldn't make this a must-try spot.



Desiree M.
Los Angeles, CA
101 friends
3 reviews

6/29/2019

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This place should not be on ocean drive. The girls that get you in are great. But our waiter josh was so blah. And when we ordered the special, he told us how the specials arent the regular items on the menu and how he didn't eat them. I expect a lot more from a pricey restaurant on ocean drive. ALSO they dont tell you about the service charge till AFTER your check comes !! Beware

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Marcus S.
Hayward, CA
54 friends
31 reviews
109 photos



It's a cool place, great food and great alcohol beverages, just a bit warm inside. Nick great job, get it a lol cooler inside you got it got it....Sick Wit It!



Jessica M.
New York, NY
0 friends
2 reviews



We came here thinking it was going to be great. SO WRONG. The food was decent, I have already filed a complaint with my credit card company. If the amount were more I would SUE. Thank God I checked my statement our waitress happily added a fat UNAUTHORIZED extra \$10 tip onto the bill. I imagine I am not the only one this is happening to. I do not live in Miami but if you go here, pay with cash. The waitresses are thieves.



Araceli P.
Oceanside, CA
49 friends
13 reviews



Tried it out just because ...nick cannon lol. They took us to our table quickly waited forever just to get water I was planing to order drinks but was a bit turned off by the service. The hostess was telling our server that we were seated and got a response of hold on honey we are having a photo shoot ?hostess switched us to someone else which we appreciated and that waitress seemed to care a little more you could tell she tried. Food was mediocre price was too high for quality tried the wild n out burger. Friend got pork tacos and wasn't satisfied. Not impressed



Jesse C.
Downey, CA
0 friends
77 reviews
11 photos

5/9/2019



Little hang out spot that serves drinks that are pre-made in a slushy machine. Has loud hip hop playing to attract people . Once inside you are like , " wtf? This is it ?". Saw a commercial for it in our hotel so I figured I'd give it a try. Had a quick slushy (what they call a drink) and some wings , then left ASAP. Nothing like the commercial lol. Maybe it will get bought out soon and will become something better. Only drunk Atlanta tourist go there , at least the day I was there. Ended up talking to a bunch of them that were cool , but also on their phones on yelp looking at better places to drink. All ended up going with me to Mangos. Now that's a party spot!



Christina L.

Miramar, FL

0 friends

3 reviews



Trash!!!!!! Terrible service considering the tab. We asked for condiments when our food arrived and didn't receive them until we were almost finished with our meal. The food was less than average and the drinks were too. The fries was the star of our meal but was less enjoyable because we didn't have ketchup like we initially requested! I expected much more from an establishment owned by a celebrity such as Nick Cannon. Please do better Nick!



Quinntina D.

New Orleans, LA

1 friend

12 reviews

13 photos



went here twice on spring break. it was great. drinks was delish. food was great but that hot damn fried ice cream was amazinggggggggg. keep up the good work guys.



Jewel G.

Bronx, NY

99 friends

45 reviews

62 photos



My friend is Walking from the bathroom , too the table and the GM Sean says "everyone GTFO of my way " and pushes past like who says/does that ... smh



Henry P.

Miami, FL

93 friends

3 reviews



03/20/2019 "Was called a monkey by management and was told not to return. This was about my 15th time eating here, but my recent experience was a little different this time. After eating in the restaurant I was about to pay for my food. (Reminding you I am not disrespectful at all and did not say anything that would trigger such a response) I asked the barback to give me four beers for me and a few friends then I asked the bartender to place my food in a to-go box... Her response was " I do not know who your waitresses is so you need to go find them. With a very harsh knifey under tone.. not understanding if she worked for the place or not I told her that was very disrespectful if I'm spending money here, me and my friends and I just asked for you to put this in my to go box so I can pay. At this moment I tell her that I do not want any of the beers anymore and no longer want my food and just want to pay

for the food and leave. She ignored and walks off the handle other customers. My friends in confusion they asked me what's wrong if I had enough money. With a little humor in my voice I told them money it is not the problem taking a \$5 bill out of my pocket and ripped it horizontally in front of my friends placing it gently on the counter telling my friends it cannot be about money at all because it is just paper. With the bartender a little salty responds back with "You left this here picks up the money and throws it at me. Me being the most courteous person and sarcastic at the same time picked up the money and placed it back on the counter gently toward her and told her no this is all trash you can throw everything away and I'm still waiting to pay for my meal...Lol. this made her very upset that she had the audacity to lie and she says verbatim " he's throwing money at me". Not to know what was coming next it was shocking. Some older white gentleman runs over to the bar and says with "Get the f*** out of here you don't belong here" knowing this must have been someone in management I asked him if he would not talk to me in that manner that I did not like that at all. In all that happen to me I left willingly and without Force. While waiting outside was given a unwanted photo shoot filmed on camera by his self out of pure enjoyment. Still to this day I do not understanding why I was thrown out. He also recorded me without permission.... During this recording he said a very disrespectful racial slur by calling me a monkey several times. Quote look at the monkey look what the monkeys doing look at the monkey.... After I waited outside maybe thinkin it was a joke and Nick Cannon was gonna pop up and say it was a joke, nothing happend. I don't know if this makes a difference but the manager doing all of this is a Caucasian American. You know as being an African-American male when this happened I could not understand the audacity or the level of disrespect, and how someone would like to inflict on other people and for what reason. As a prominent African-American entrepreneur and business owner Nick Cannon should be more involved honey level of who represents him this is not acceptable or should not be tolerated in anywhere in United States especially in the customer service industry this is something that should be addressed very soon if not I will try to do something myself. Even boycott this business... please someone hopefully reach out and help or even just to listen more to my story its more than meets the eye....



Sol I.
 Miami, FL
 0 friends
 1 review

2/16/2019



I dont recommend this place. Some guy named Junior sat us down. We sat only because we heard it was Nick Cannon's spot. Otherwise we wouldn't have sat down because the guy that sat us down smelled. The food was mediocre and the ambience was a bit racket. Our waiter was really sweet. Other than that, very disappointed.



Janae D.
Plantation, FL
0 friends
29 reviews
19 photos



The atmosphere was inviting, the food was great, the service was AMAZING and the management was on top of everything, especially Sean.



Maryam S.
Missouri City, TX
0 friends
16 reviews
38 photos



1 check-in

I only came for drinks. Sugar factory had a 45 minute wait so we went to Wildin' Out. We were seated immediately. We took our drink orders and waited for about 45 minutes for our drinks. I ordered the Henny Hollerita. I had high expectations because the server suggested it. The drink was weak and very tangy! So tangy that i had to lick the sugar on the glass before taking a sip every time. The drink tasted like the package of koolaid you buy that you have to add water and sugar except you never added sugar. Very disappointing!



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B.C.
Overtown, Miami, FL
0 friends
9 reviews

12/3/2018

Our server Duchess was great! I'll definitely be back for the amazing drinks and service.



Potter M.
Miami, FL
227 friends
16 reviews
1 photo

12/3/2018

Service and food was great! We were well taken care of and we will be back soon, because we are locals



Jihan J.
Houston, TX
122 friends
176 reviews
582 photos
Elite '19

12/2/2018

The staff was great and the location was perfect. We didnt have food but the drinks were on special and were huge but I felt watered down. We had just come from the sugar factory and the jumbo drinks there seemed stronger. With that being said I would come back. The waitress gave us 2 free shots of tequila for our drinks so that was nice



Bill...



Hubby and I

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Amuri E.

Miami, FL
0 friends
1 review

★★★★☆ 11/21/2018

So my family and I went while on vacation and the food and my server was great... One thing that that pissed me off was the manager.. i believe his name was Tai they said.. Was very rude to his staff. i also over heard him another customer that he is sick of all the staff there... Smh who talks bad about their staff, definitely not to customers.. So unprofessional if u ask me.... Other wise Wild'n Out was great...



Brittany A.

Tobyhanna, PA
0 friends
7 reviews

★☆☆☆☆ 11/21/2018

Bartenders and servers were amazing. Love Marie Taylor and Duchess but the manager Ty is disgusting ! He yells at his employees in front of customers and has an overall horrible attitude. He shouldn't be in the service industry, as a bartender if my managers spoke to me in this manner I would be in trouble! Poorly dressed and overall nasty demeanor !



Alicia R.

Fort Lauderdale, FL
36 friends
10 reviews

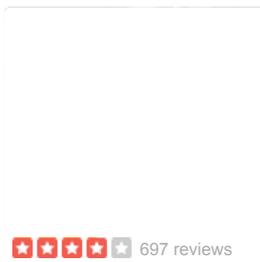
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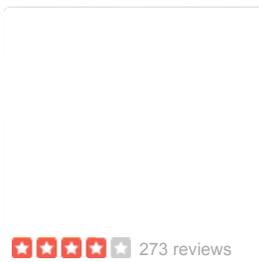
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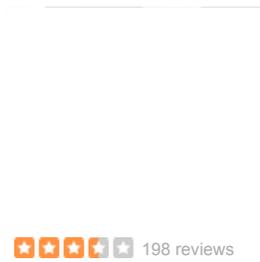
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\$\$ - \$\$\$, American

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 DanielXXXXXX

●○○○○○ Reviewed January 1, 2019

Horrible service and ridiculously expensive

For a family of four, charged a total of \$153 for the lunch (which included \$14 of drink), with a total of \$23 mandatory service charge. When asked about the service charge, the waitress asked for additional tip. So I added about an additional \$7... [More](#)

Date of visit: December 2018

 foz007
UK

●○○○○○ Reviewed November 8, 2018

Total rip off! Conned! Terrible. Zero stars

Ok so the two for one on ALL DRINKS that was promised at the door. Turned out to be bogus and a lie. 2 cokes 1 tacos 38 dollars. Bargain. Errrr no. Another menu hidden behind the front desk doesn't get given to tourists and... [More](#)

Date of visit: November 2018

 815nadavr
Qiryat Bialik, Israel

●○○○○○ Reviewed September 21, 2018 via mobile

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you are fully charged. And you can't argue with them!

Date of visit: September 2018

Thank 815nadavr



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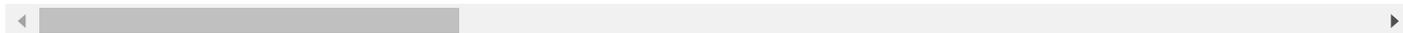
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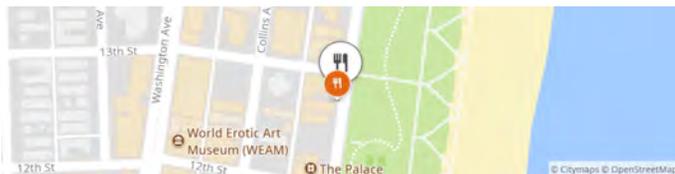
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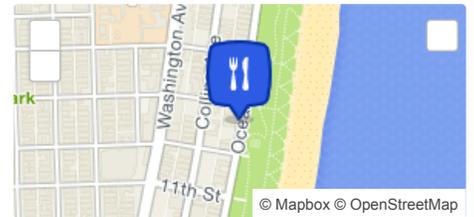
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Lauren Ferrando

April 26, 2012

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Jim Griffith

April 1, 2012

Have been here several times for Sunday breakfast. Get here before 9 & enjoy. The Eggs Florentine & Huevos Rancheros highly recommended

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Carmen Magar

July 19, 2011

The \$4.99 breakfast is good! Quality and service were good, and the whole breakfast with view of ocean drive was a steal. Only until 12 though

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Stas

June 2, 2013

Nice spot for breakfast - fast service, good food. Only disappointment was the 'potatoes' which were just dressed-up french fries.

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Yera Ha

September 12, 2014

The two women in swimsuits in the Miami Vice opening credits? They're walking out of The Carlyle. Also seen in several episodes!

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Kelsey Jo Evans

November 10, 2012

If you're dining solo, order 1/2 doz. oysters... Cuz they give you a bakers 1/2 doz. :D #MagicCity



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Anna Shults

February 2, 2016

Liar! Prices are so high but they told us there's 50% discount for everything. I asked if it works with desserts they said yes. And the price in the bill was full! Because we had to order dinner:/

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Umair Jawaid

Places people like to go after The Carlyle Cafe



South Beach

9.4

Beach
Ocean Dr (13th St)

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Kira Aguilar



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11 items



Miami
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KimAllison WillTraveled

June 9, 2013

4.99 breakfast specials before 12:30pm. Great deal!



Upvote Downvote



Angelina Camacho

August 21, 2013

Do not eat here, when we got back to Seattle our bill was Changed. And tip went from a \$14.56 to \$44.56. When we tried to call all we got was the run around now the Credit card company is handling it.

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Cristian Weitzel

December 18, 2012

This is the building used as the Birdcage In the movie with the same name.

Upvote 2 Downvote



Ray Hostetler

November 29, 2013

The water is \$1 despite the appearance in the fancy bottle. Check your bill...they add donations to foundations on them without saying something first. Somebody list the drink prices!

Upvote Downvote



K J

June 19, 2014

Alissa is the best! Very accomodating!

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Anthony Gikanga

September 27, 2015

The staff is friendly and the portions are huge. Service was excellent.

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Renee D

September 5, 2011

Amazing seafood, and good service. Plus you get a free drink during lunch hours!

Upvote Downvote



Greg Bromberg

April 2, 2011

My tip is as follows ... If you want to get buzzed on the first drink, you've come to the right place. We're having a great time!

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took our order. The nachos were pretty good. They charged us full price for drinks that were ordered "virgin".

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Roberto Focosi

June 7, 2012

Good service on lunch. It's overpriced, but what can you expect from a touristic place in front of the beach? Recommended.

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Richa Bhardwaj

January 4, 2015

Cheats!beware!They will add 17% tip to your bill without asking you and will not give you the 20% discount they tell u about initially and will also argue and misbehave.Make sure ur credit card z safe

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Michael DiMartino

November 16, 2010

Not a bad place to grab lunch on A1A in SoBe, 9.50 lunch special includes alcoholic beverage, decent service. Check it out.

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Burgandy Rhines

February 5, 2014

Good breakfast deal. Big mimosas. 2-4-1

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Sydney Miller

December 22, 2011

Great breakfast but don't order a bloody mary unless you want a huge one. It's \$20.

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Pedro Carrero

April 15, 2011

Amazing service and environment!! Thxs Guillermo for making our breakfast an outstanding experience!

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Melissa Lesnovski

February 11, 2012

Food was good (not excellent) but drinks were overpriced. Twenty dollars for a sangria? It gets worse: they lure you with affordable lunch but do not tell prices for drinks. Not an honest move.

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Anna Shabanova

January 30, 2012

The pizza with prosciutto and rucola is very good

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Patrick Christy

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My service and meal were excellent

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Strong to enjoy, and food wasn't all that:

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Kris

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The pasta dishes we fabulous !

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James Ward

December 27, 2010

A great place to grab breakfast, lunch or dinner with lovely staff!

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Ed Costello

December 28, 2010

Try the fantastic spinach leaf salad or the lasagna.

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Scott Davidson

April 1, 2014

Food was pretty good, but really salty and lots of fats (butter, cream, etc.).

Upvote Downvote



Ivan Martin

September 5, 2013

They have dinner specials for 10 bucks .

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Krzysztof L.

May 8, 2014

Food and drinks are ok, but service terrible. They automatically add 17% tips but you can force them to remove it although is not easy. Definitely not recommended...

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Chris V.

March 17, 2014

Sex on the Beach: tasty & huge!

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Michele Richards

January 2, 2014

Be prepared for a "treat yo'self" \$25 mimosa.

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Rich Yannacone

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Chantal Denise

April 22, 2013

Try the French toast. 4.99 until noon.

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Dana Moody

May 4, 2011

two for one drink specials are a scam. they don't tell you they are \$20. they also automatically include a 20% onto that.

Upvote 1

Downvote



Elliot

January 14, 2018

Terrible service, rude staff, not worth it! Avoid the ocean front for a better experience!

Upvote 1

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Amanda Mays

March 10, 2012

Drinks are really strong and overall not impressed with the place

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Chris V.

March 17, 2014

Menu says "Guinness"... Don't expect "draft"... "extra stout" only...

Upvote

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Daryl Escobal

October 16, 2011

Expensive for sub par food. Drinks are expensive but huge. However they're made with cheap liquor and have us all headaches.

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A

May 4, 2011

food inedible the service ridiculous. Asked 3x 4 glass of water and it wasn't refilled. Only time staff was interactive was when they were told to remove the tip from the bill and tried to argue.

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Roberto Perez

September 13, 2014

AVOID THIS PLACE. Very Expensive, Service is horrendous. Food horrible. They add 18% gratuity by default when they deserve 0%.

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Catalina Rodriguez V

October 4, 2012

Wifi password: accesscode

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Alison H.

May 1, 2012

20% discount on food at their happy hour!

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Happy Hour Specials **Yes**

Takes Reservations **Yes**

Delivery **No**

Take-out **Yes**

Accepts Credit Cards **Yes**

Good For **Brunch**

Parking **Street**

Bike Parking **Yes**

Good for Kids **No**

Good for Groups **Yes**

Ambience **Touristy**

Noise Level **Average**

Alcohol **Full Bar**

Good For Happy Hour **Yes**

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Waiter Service **Yes**

Caters **No**

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299 reviews

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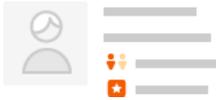
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Ron G.
 Austin, TX
 71 friends
 31 reviews
 2 photos

★★★★★ 7/10/2019
 Some of the best mojitos on South Beach! Great people watching as well. Ignore the negative reviews and grab a drink or two.

Sylvia A.
 Vancouver, Canada
 65 friends
 110 reviews
 62 photos

★☆☆☆☆ 7/4/2019
 1 check-in
 It was hot, we were hungry, and they had \$5.50 breakfast. I didn't expect all that much tbh. I ordered a coffee frap, which actually was decent, but cost \$7.50. I also ordered the. Croissant sandwich and it came with fries. My husband has the eggs Benedict that came with hash? Potato fries?
 My sandwich was average at best... the bottom of the croissant was soggy, gross, but i was hungry and ate it... my fries also came out under done. Boo
 My husband didnt have much to say about his eggs benedict other than it was edible.....

Kate S.
 Harleysville, PA
 93 friends
 8 reviews

6/16/2019

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Rude waiter. If i could I'd give it zero stars!!! Stay away!!!!
 Food wasn't that great. Our waiter was just awful. So rude. Like eye rolling, throwing the check on the table rude. Said he couldn't split the check. We'd have to split it in half and charge it on our cards. It wouldn't have been a problem but i had gotten a more expensive plate plus drinks so my total would've been way higher. We ended up going up to the front to talk to someone else about splitting the total. We were very nice and weren't rude, never complained... then all of the sudden he could split the total when we went in.. The tip is already included in your total which sucks because he was awful. Didn't check on us, no water refills, plates came out at different times. For the price the food is like frozen bar food. Drinks are overpriced and only have a little bit of alcohol in them. It's just a huge rip off.



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Awni S.
 Aliana, Richmond, TX
 0 friends
 3 reviews
 2 photos



6/12/2019



Camilo served us. Very polite and quick with service. Warning there is a service fee added on. But overall the mahi mahi and burger was cooked well and surprisingly tasty. With all the bad reviews I don't know what people are talking about but I would definitely come here again.



Avocado burger delicious



Anna G.
 Las Vegas, NV
 209 friends
 36 reviews
 29 photos

6/7/2019



Amazing food. Great service. Very attentive. Definitely recommend to any and all visitors.



Denise S.
San Diego, CA
12 friends
15 reviews
3 photos



6/3/2019

Camilo made our experience so fun!! He was so accommodating and had great recommendations. Will definitely be Back!



Stefani L.
City Center, Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review



5/15/2019

My husband and I stumbled upon this place while in Miami Beach for our anniversary and we loved it!!! Jose, the waiter, was the best. Drinks are always buy one, get one free and they are delicious. Food was great, definitely make a point to stop here in your trip, you won't regret it. And I NEVER leave reviews.



Violet P.
Edmonton, Canada
116 friends
1136 reviews
633 photos
Elite '19



5/3/2019



1 check-in

South Beach where you pay high prices for everything to be in the action of the beach and people. We had one night to spend and we were starving with a day lacking food and sleep. The location is great and the outside tables provide lots of opportunity for people watching. The three of us, shared one of the large cocktails which is common at the restaurants in the area. Since we were famished, we order a platter with shrimp, calamari, chicken wings, chicken strips, and steak fries, and order of fish tacos, and a Cuban sandwich with a salad. The platter was good, we enjoyed all the items. The fish in the tacos weren't as flavourful as I was hoping and the sandwich was just ok.

Service after we got our food was sparse to clear our plates and get our bill. The outdoor seating filled up when we left and the next table was very close to ours. We were expecting the service charge and then we also paid a tip on top of that as our waiter told us his tip was not part of the service charge. Am not sure if this is the case, but we threw in a few more bucks. Each of us paid almost \$70Can for our meal and the price was not worth the food and drink, but this is South Beach, so I expect to pay half of it for food and the other half for the location, and inflated service charge.

**Lynn Y.**

Ocean City, MD

0 friends

1 review

2 photos

5/1/2019

Be very very careful when you look at there "specialty" menu. Can you believe a dish cost \$110?! The Carlye Cafe menu shows \$55 and the waitress "clarified" that is \$55 per person, but the dish is for two. Don't be deceived by it!

**Diana R.**

Delray Beach, FL

168 friends

136 reviews

112 photos

Elite '19

4/29/2019

1 check-in

As we walked by the guy working the front hounded us about stopping in. We only wanted to look at the menu without being bombarded. We walked down the road to find all restaurant seem to use this tactic. We should have gone to another area of town to eat but we decided to try Carlyle. The drinks are ridiculously priced! They try to lure you in by telling you the drinks are BOGO. My husband ordered a bud light but it did not taste like bud light - more like a Busch Ice...

I ordered the Bruschetta. The bread was so soggy from the juices on the tomato topping. They didn't toast the bread so it was so messy and quite frankly impossible to eat.

The service was not good. It was so slow. We had to ask another waiter to please send ours to the table to we could get my husband's second beer and the check. I also HATE that they add 20% gratuity because that just means the service doesn't have to try for a tip which is why it was horrible.

Also, parking is a nightmare. I will never come back. All around not a good experience.

**Stephanie G.**

Manhattan, NY

0 friends

17 reviews

14 photos

4/23/2019



Was passing by and decided to give this place a shot. Wish I would of just kept walking. Ordered the Florida salad..horrible.. chicken was so dry and not favorable. Then the chicken wings and fries were fried to death. What's funny I ordered a corona and I'm still waiting for it. Don't waste your time or money here. One star for the water...



Suck tips included.. at least I wasn't charged for the Corona that I'm still waiting for



Alana S.
New York, NY
1 friend
18 reviews
57 photos



Well the restaurant had a beautiful view of the main strip. Yet, the food is very basic and over priced. The sad part is please look at your receipt!!!! We paid 40 dollars extra with all the fees , taxes and automatic gratuity!!!!. Plus the portions were very small . The best part of the dinner was the drinks. Sorry!!!! It's just another tourist catcher!!! Captivating because of location but isn't worth it.... like like like if you find this helpful.



Shrimp skewers with potato's!!! Another ultimate fail



Pina colada's yummy



Mahi-mahi salmon, very over cooked. The top of



37 friends
42 reviews
69 photos



Really unimpressed. The service was very slow. The food was edible but not enjoyable. The meat in the tacos were dry and the lettuce was brown. The guacamole did not seem fresh at all and when we received it, the chips in the guacamole used as decor were mush already which means that our food at been sitting for a good while before we got it. We waited a long time for our food and the kids and I weren't satisfied. They add 20% to our meal automatically. The drinks are very overpriced. Really sucks we wasted a meal here.



Gabrielle D.
Freehold Township, NJ

71 friends
73 reviews
147 photos



We were walking Ocean Drive looking for something to eat after relaxing on the beach and stumbled across this place. Well more like the hosts really sold us on the happy hour two for one giant drink deal! The fish tacos were pretty tasty! And a great view outside to sit and people watch and look at the beach. Very hopping street!



Drink



Fish Tacos



Drinks



Melina S.
COLD SPRGS HI, KY

2 friends
13 reviews
5 photos

4/15/2019



The food was delicious! I had the pork tacos, excellent flavors and simple toppings. My husband had the Cuban sandwich and it was excellent. My only complaint is everything seems way over priced. I had an \$18 drink, it was good but, wow. My three tacos we're \$18 too. Just marked up for location I guess.



Pork tacos



Jami M.
Fort Pierce, FL
22 friends
14 reviews
5 photos

3 stars 4/12/2019

1 check-in

I gave this place 3 star solely because of its environment. The food was at best, can pasta with can meat. Ehhh



Nicole W.
Dallas, TX
9 friends
27 reviews
83 photos

3 stars 4/8/2019

1 check-in

The atmosphere was great, my wife and I sat outside. This restaurant is on the South Beach Strip, which makes it a easy place to people watch. The food was a bite over priced, and the hostess said it was happy hour. \$25.00 for one frozen margarita is not what I would consider half price. Our meal for 2, totaled to be \$103.00 with the gratuity include for \$15.80. This restaurant depends on what you are looking for. It didn't totally wow us, but it didn't completely disappoint either. Atmosphere was the most enjoying time at this restaurant.



See all photos from Nicole W. for The Carlyle Cafe



Kim T.
Manhattan, NY
61 friends
208 reviews
1156 photos
Elite '19

★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ 4/5/2019

1 check-in

Two stars instead of 1 due to yummy bahama mamma drinks. So I arrived at this place and joined some friends already there. I was sitting for a good 30 minutes and no one came to check on us. During this time, the restaurant was not busy. I literally had to flag down random waiters to get my drinks and food every single time. Honestly if I could go back, I would just get the bahama mamas and that's it. I tried to get the mai tai once and it was the worst mai tai with a strangely strong un-fresh orange flavor that overpowered everything (reminded me of orange cough medicine). I also tried the guac which tasted like chips with flavorless avocado baby food. Just no. The chips were ok though.

Overall, yes to bahama mama and no to all else



Bahama mama. Delicious



Guac. Don't get food here. Just drinks besides



Mai Tai. Terrible

[See all photos from Kim T. for The Carlyle Cafe](#)



Mutale M.
San Francisco, CA
185 friends
11 reviews
10 photos

3/16/2019

The bread at this place is stale.. like really stale. It doesn't settle well and you definitely get what you pay for. The food was worse than fast food. The breakfast is terrible do not go here.



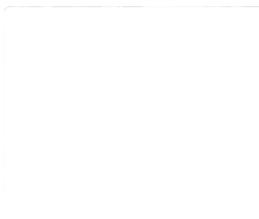
Melissa P.
Camarillo, CA
103 friends
7 reviews
1 photo

2/25/2019

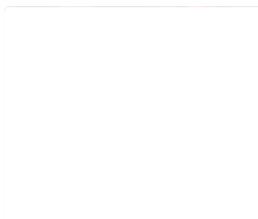
Really good food! Awesome performer! Friendly service! Delicious drinks! We enjoyed our experience tonight! The night was perfect due to the ambiance!!

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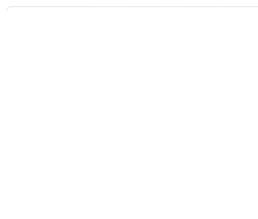
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Sandra H. said "The place was empty when we walked in. My husband and I ordered the 8oz filet and it was amazing. So tender. We also had the Brussel spiritus and twice baked potato. Both sides fed were very good. The atmosphere is quiet, looks like..." [read more](#) in Steakhouses



Denny's

📍 4.1 miles away from The Carlyle Cafe

Viv O. said "I started this review with 3 stars. We were seated within 3-5 mins (GREAT!) Our waitress Janeth (yes with an H at the end of her name) is a sweetheart and very attentive. ... 1 hour later.. I have given this place 5 stars!!!!!!!!!!..." [read more](#)
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The Fritz Cafe

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2 months ago on Google

Staff is annoying, they follow you as you walk by. Drinks are overpriced and the happy hour only applies for medium or giant drinks Wich are 25+ USD. Plus They automatically apply a 20% service fee. Once they convinced you to sit a table, ... [More](#)

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Grilled Salmon and The Chef! by Kevin J.

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Mike M. said "Wife and I decided to finally try this place out since it's walking distance from our condo. We setup a reservation through OpenTable for 10pm 7/19/14. We arrived promptly and were told our table would be 10 minutes, we sat at the..." read more in Steakhouses



Moreno's Cuba

1047 reviews

1.4 miles away from The Fritz Cafe

Gina D. said "I want to give Morenos a five star review but I can't for two reasons for two reasons. First of all, I made a reservation for 930 when I called and said we were running 15 minutes late the girl on the phone was incredibly rude and..." read more in Cafes, Bars, Cuban

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Farrah B.
First to review

From the business

Best Burger in Town. Period!

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Viv O. said "I started this review with 3 stars. We were seated within 3-5 mins (GREAT!) Our..." read more



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Timothy W. said "Me and the fam went here last monday. We had bigger plans in mind for dinner but..." [read more](#)

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Katelyn S.
 Saint Paul, MN
 0 friends
 3 reviews

★★★★☆ 4/11/2019

NOT CLOSED. Eating here late night and they served a delicious seafood fradiablo. Very good and very open!

Thomas J.
 Fredericksburg, VA
 547 friends
 17 reviews
 6 photos

★★★★☆ 4/10/2019

Good food - BEWARE of your bill and certain add on bills

Pros:

- Good Food
- Came rather quick
- Patron and Pineapple only \$11

Cons:

- Happy Hour is buy 2 get 1 "free" aka spend \$40 get the second drink "free". Happy Hour only applies to the large (\$40) drinks
- We didn't get water until the food came. It seems our waiter was more concerned with the up-sale of our drinks than the regular service
- MAJOR DISCREPANCY WITH BILL- Greeter said 20% off. They brought the check. We had to remind them to add it. Asked for the MANAGER and he came with the new bill they proceeded to add an additional drink to compensate the 20% off without telling us. We literally saw our server 3 times and he forgot to put in a drink for a colleague. Not worth the 20% trip. Check your bill closely here and along other South Beach Establishments.

A waste of time. We were completely flabbergasted at the lack of integrity with the establishment.

Raymond W.
 Manhattan, New York, NY
 513 friends
 2 reviews

4/10/2019

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Bad service and food even worth!
My drink never arrived, food arrived very, when there's only 3 occupied tables



Lori B.
Seminole, FL
38 friends
4 reviews



3/30/2019
The food and service was great but beware of the two-for-one cocktails. What they don't tell you, until you get your bill, is that it only includes the \$40 cocktail. Don't appreciate the dishonesty.



Zafina S.
Chandler, AZ
37 friends
4 reviews
2 photos



3/11/2019
They had horrible service, food was OK. Had to wait upwards of two hours to receive our meals and drinks took over 40 minutes to get to our table. Would not recommend.



Peter B B.
Irvington, NY
0 friends
7 reviews
1 photo



2/8/2019
This place is a ripoff. \$12 for a lemonade???? WTF! The happy hour prices are bullsh@t. Don't believe the hype



Cinzia B.
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
3 reviews



1/28/2019
Tonight my friends wanted to celebrate my last day in Miami taking me to this restaurant in Ocean Drive, the manager Melissa was really nice to us, very professional, smiling and kind. She made us spend a wonderful evening. Dinner was excellent too, I was impressed with the crab cake as an appetizer, fresh, light and super tasty. Thanks Melissa for the wonderful night! I'll be back for sure next time in Miami!



Kevin J.
Chicago, IL
694 friends
36 reviews
100 photos



1/27/2019
I'm staying at the Fritz for my Miami weekend, and decided to try the cafe outside the hotel--wow.

What set this sidewalk Café apart was the not-so-pushy approach the staff had--unlike most of the other Ocean Drive establishments. The staff was warm and inviting.

I was treated to a sampling of the new menu and since I'm on a mostly plant-based diet I was interested in the chef's take on cauliflower steak. It was a sensory experience! I've never had such richly seasoned cauliflower that didn't

smother the natural qualities of the vegetable. It was layered with peppers, greens, heirloom tomatoes and peppers in a really flavorful combination. I was almost full halfway through the dish! I highly recommend this spot and Chef Camargo! If this is any indicator, the entire menu is likely as amazing! Even if you're a Miami resident and you swear never to visit this tourist zone, it will be worth your time to make the trip.



Cauliflower steak at The Fritz Café



Hali A.
Los Angeles, CA
84 friends
8 reviews
2 photos

★★★★★ 1/23/2019

The Fritz Cafe has amazing breakfast prices if you're looking for an inexpensive meal while on, "typically expensive" Ocean Blvd.

The ambiance was superb too and had an upscale feel. Ask for Kathlem, she's friendly and accommodating!



Cate S.
Conroe, TX
0 friends
5 reviews
3 photos

1/17/2019



10/10 recommend this place. The chef came out and talked to us multiple times to make sure we enjoyed the food. He was very nice and fun to talk to. The food was also amazing. We had the red snapper with plantains and rice, the chips and guacamole, strawberry flan and a miami vice. The entire staff was friendly and all the food was perfection and i would definitely go back.



Phx R.
Scottsdale, AZ
0 friends
3 reviews
1 photo



Ok... Bomb #VeganBurger... Made with #BlackBeanNSweetPotato season perfectly.. a hint of pesto on the bun with Romaine lettuce n tomato ... Chef Daniel you did a great job on this combination #TasteSoGoodMakeYouWannaSlapYoMama



Alex p.
Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review



El café Fritz. La comida de este lugar es deliciosa, pero lo mejor de todo fue la atención prestada a las bebidas. La muy atenta camarera Estrella. Me encantó este lugar. Volvería a este lugar porque tienen un muy buen equilibrio entre la atención. Me encantó la langosta que recomiendan.



Suleiman Y.
Miami, FL
1032 friends
23 reviews
26 photos



Not gonna lie. They have probably the best fresh caught fish in Miami, hands down. You have to try the Yellow tail snapper. If you're a desert fan you NEED to have the passion fruit flan. It's to die for. Better than sex. Take my word for it. Highly recommended



Elena D.
Chandler, AZ
127 friends
7 reviews

1/11/2019



Best bar hands down that I have ever been to!!!! Best drink specials!!! Food is incredible. Service you can't beat from servers to bartender to the chef... chef is the absolute best I've ever had. As a bartender myself the drinks here are perfectly made and presented. Definitely hit this bar and cafe while in Miami



Jon R.
Lake Forest, CA
👥 296 friends
★ 14 reviews



Absolutely love this bar and cafe. Manny the mixologist is amazing at making a unique drink. I came in with the wife for a free drink, but quickly turned into an all nighter with the staff and their new 5 star Chef! I recommend this place to anyone wanting a unique experience in south beach Miami!



Comment from Roberto M. of The Fritz Cafe
Business Manager

1/15/2019 · Thank you for taking the time to post a review! We are happy to hear you enjoyed our food and our... [Read more](#)



Royal F.
San Gabriel, CA
👥 0 friends
★ 1 review
📷 2 photos



Went there for happy hour today. Was told by one of the waitresses that the drinks on the happy hour list are 50% off. So I ordered two drinks (two cocktails, original prices \$12 and \$10 respectively). At the end they brought me the bill which did not take 50% off the two drinks. I brought it up to them staff of course but it took them about 15 mins to figure out what was going on. Then they came back with a revised bill which took the 50% off the drinks BUT imposed a forced gratuity of 18% which DID NOT show up in the first, originally wrong, bill. At this point I did not even want to argue with them again to waste my time and decided to write this review. Very bad way to do business. Stay away from this restaurant.



Rob R.
Syracuse, NY
👥 210 friends
★ 11 reviews
📷 4 photos



Came for lunch and really enjoyed the beverages. They were well made and complimented our mea....wait, no. We didn't order a meal. After being told lunch began "in ten minutes", we sat and patiently waited. And waited. Aaaand waited. At noon, we asked if we could order from the lunch menu, and were THEN told, to wait until 12:25. It's now 12:33 and we've officially given up and have been awaiting our server. Off to another place for lunch now...if he ever comes.



Suyen G.
Miami, FL
👥 0 friends
★ 2 reviews

11/12/2018



This is a great place to eat. Food, service , drinks are up to par! Very affordable menu. Staff and hostess are very friendly and attentive. I had the ceviche and crab cakes for starters very delicious! For main dish I had filet mignon with lobster tail it was also delicious. For drinks I had a sweet deal of 2 for 1. Great place and good atmosphere. No complaints. Yum !!!!



Mark H.

Austin, TX

26 friends

59 reviews

90 photos



Really quite terrible service. There had to be better places to go to. Stay away from these folks. Sat for 40 minutes waiting for a simple soup and salad. The place was half empty too so there really was no excuse.



German D.

Miami, FL

30 friends

1 review

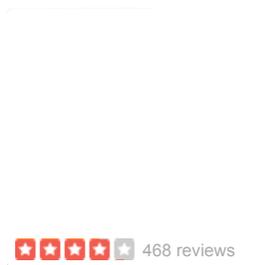
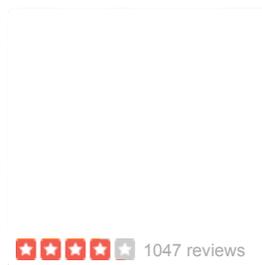
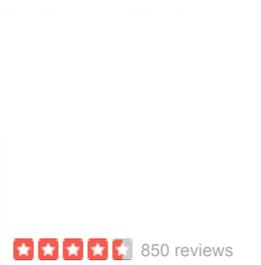
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I love this place, they have the hangover burger that is delicious.
It's on ocean drive..a great people watching place.
totally recommend this bar/restaurant.

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Belkis R. said "The only reason why I'm not giving this place a 5 stars is simply due to the fact that the service could have been better. The hostess was great, we had a reservation and we got seated right away. But unfortunately our server Marko..." [read more](#)

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The Fritz Cafe - CLOSED

 20 reviews

\$\$ - \$\$\$, Italian, Peruvian, Fusion



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\$15 - \$45

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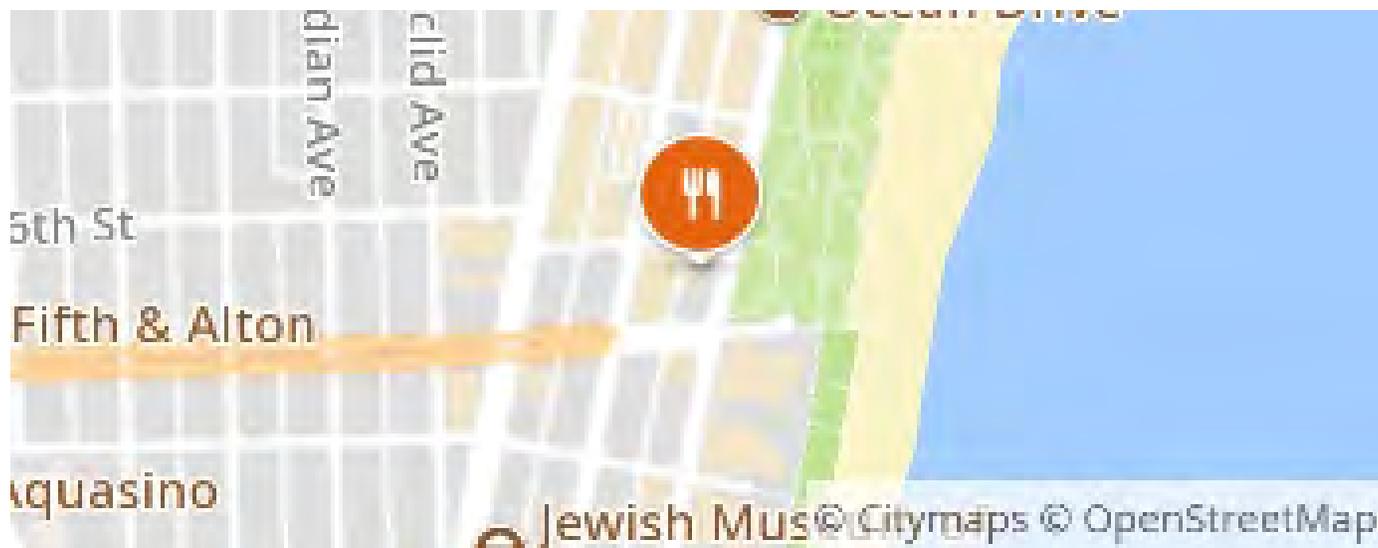
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0.4 miles from South Beach

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tme08
Bristol, United Kingdom



Reviewed 1 week ago 📱 via mobile

One word, scam

Didn't check reviews before coming and wish we had. All the positive reviews are very clearly written by management/people working here.

We were lured in by happy hour and lunch menu, thinking we could get a cheap bite after visiting the beach. Wasn't until checking the menu that we found that happy hour only applied to large cocktails, which are \$40 each. I decided to have a beer thinking it would be more reasonable, however the beer is not advertised anywhere on the menu so I couldn't find price.

I ordered from \$9 lunch menu which was fine for the price. Other half ordered from regular menu which was \$17 and was not good at all.

Check came and a pint of beer in a plastic cocktail glass was \$25!!! A 20% service charge was also added so total came to \$85 for 2 sandwiches, a pint of beer and a small cocktail.

They lure in beach tourists using promoters and do not display accurate pricing, then offset any bad reviews, like this one, by getting people that work there to write a sterling review. Terrible place, wish I could give it a negative rating.

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Date of visit: June 2019

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Chantal B
Eguisheim, France



Reviewed May 13, 2019

Don't go there place to avoid

They attract you with 50% on the menu for lunch but in fact it is only on drinks, and the medium beer is 25\$ for one!!! And not mentioned on the menu.

The food was not good and small quantity, my salad was really poor 4 slices of tomato and 3 slices of mozzarella

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no dessert. Run away

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Thank Chantal B



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Glorielee

Reviewed April 27, 2019 via mobile

Horrible Service, Horrible Food, Horrible Drinks

This was the worst dining experience I've had in my life. They brought us brown hookah water, drinks with hair in it, the food was late and incomplete, the food was dry and cold, the waiter only came to our table three times and twice only when we asked for him. We also had to wait 20 minutes for the manager when we finally complained. And after deducting hookah and the drinks, they still charged us a 20% tip. Save your money and go ANYWHERE else.

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Thank Glorielee



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The drinks were good but this place is a MAJOR TOURIST TRAP! I was lied to about the 20% service charge and was told it was not the gratuity for my server but something separate and that the server doesn't get this. Turns out it was their gratuity and this is a Miami Beach scam some restaurant servers do. The servers should be honest and not try to fool tourists. The 20% service charge is the gratuity. Don't be fooled if they tell you it is not! It's a scam so you leave another 15-20% tip on top of the 20% service charge!

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Angela Whitehead

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Medi-HOUSE Chile

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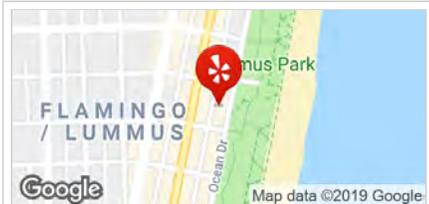


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- Attire **Dressy**
- Ambience **Casual, Touristy**
- Noise Level **Very Loud**
- Music **DJ**
- Good For Dancing **Yes**
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Mel M. said "Hired them for my fiancés surprise birthday party! They were awesome! Cigars were smooth, and they were extremely professional. Would hire them again!!!!" [read more](#)

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 Yes. We were outside
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 **D B.**
St. Louis, MO
0 friends
1 review

★★★★★ 7/15/2019

Location great!!!!!!HOOKAH THEY SUCK!!!!!! Change coals once and they want to charge you again for another hookah session w/out telling you!!! Overpriced!! AVOID THIS PLACE by any means possible!!! NO WAY A HOOKAH, 2 Red Bull's & order of wings cost almost \$90.

 **Joyce C.**
Waldorf, MD
101 friends
141 reviews
157 photos
Elite '19

★★★★★ 7/13/2019
1 check-in

Lured in off the street for a buy one get one free deal on drinks on the rooftop lounge. We clime three flights for stairs to a nice little rooftop lounge. As we review the drink menu, we are told that the medium and large drinks are included in the special and not the small drinks. Well...the drinks are \$35 and \$45 dollars! They are huge but when we asked about the liquor, we were told only rail liquor was used in the drinks and an upgrade to premium liquor removed the buy one get one drink promotion. Needless to say...on to the next bar.

 **Shy M.**
Waikiki, Honolulu, HI
11 friends
1 review
9 photos

7/10/2019

- Outdoor Seating **Yes**
- Wi-Fi **No**
- Has TV **Yes**
- By Appointment Only **No**
- Has Pool Table **No**

 **Sheri M.**
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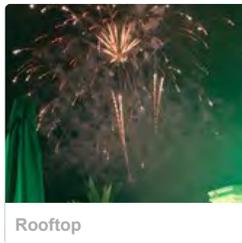
This place is redicks....so much fun. Danielle is the best server. She hooks it up. Music is LIT!!!! Hooks and big ass drinks!!!



Alyssa L.
Valley Stream, NY
112 friends
13 reviews
14 photos



My friend and I came to the rooftop for July 4 evening. The best part was the view of the fireworks! It was literally right above our heads. There was a 10\$ cover or a 50\$ open bar. We were immediately seated and were able to choose which section. We got there around 9 and there weren't many people but it definitely started getting busy as the night progressed. The vibe was super chill and the music was 90s hip hop along with some dancehall and r&b. The biggest downfall was the service. Our waiter took forever to take our order. After being seated for about 10 minutes, the hostess had to tell our waiter to serve us. She even misplaced my credit card at the end. There is an automatic gratuity added to the bill that she ABSOLUTELY did NOT deserve. Will probably not be coming back for this reason. It's unfortunate because the vibe was super chill and fun.



Tamara J.
Pembroke Pines, FL
285 friends
148 reviews
228 photos
Elite '19



Soooo... we went to the boardwalk restaurant/lounge with our family (kids ages 8-14), on a Saturday evening. Maybe that was mistake #1, as- Miami Beach and Saturday equal crazy! Nonetheless, we ordered our food, all was well, but then when it was time to leave, our waiter started to be SO rude. Not sure if he got busy and frustrated, or what exactly happened. We asked for a cup with just ice to add to our water, and he snarled "maybe I'll get that for you." At that point we just asked for the check so we could go.

If you're visiting Miami Beach with a family, do not go to this spot... venture off the beach to find some place to eat.



Jocelyn R.
Upper Marlboro, MD
1 friend
11 reviews
6 photos



I quickly fell in love with voodoo loved the rooftop bar at night to hang out and smoke hookah and have some drinks. This became my go to during my trip. During the day the DJ is playing good music and it was such vibes. Hookahs, although they are good, are expensive but that's expected in a tourist area. Mimosa was really good the bartender was great with his flair and smiles keeps you entertained. Mozzarella sticks were so good but again expensive being a appetizer. But definitely a lit spot!! Your tab will run up quick especially with those 20% gratuities they add everywhere. Come ready to spend.



domenique m.
Philadelphia, PA
253 friends
75 reviews
71 photos

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I've been here quite a few times but this is my first time leaving A review it's a pretty cool place during the weekend it's a \$10 cover and inside is a Lituation there is hookah there is drinks there is food I didn't eat however I did have drinks and I did have hookah both were great however if you sit outside there or these black little bugs that flying on you when you're on the roof it's disgusting but I won't blame the establishment you are in Miami and there are things that fly around I will be coming back to this establishment again



Koketso M.
San Francisco, CA
0 friends
1 review



5/7/2019

DO NOT COME HERE if you like being treated with respect and dignity by your servers.

The management and hostesses at this establishment are rude and disrespectful. I would not advice any woman of colour to patronise this place as you will be kicked out if you don't order within 5 seconds of sitting down in the rooftop area. They clearly decide who has the financial means to fraternise their establishment based on appearances and don't consider you a legitimate customer if you don't fit their idea of desirable patrons. Don't waste your hard earned money on an intolerant place like this.

I received the worst service from the one hostess, who rudely asked me and my friend to leave because we hadn't decided on what we wanted to drink after looking at the menu once over and having been there no more than 3 minutes. She stated that she had real customers that wanted to occupy the table and we ought to leave since we are clearly not paying customers. I expressed that we just needed more time to decide on what we wanted to order, to which she responded by saying she wants us to leave.

When I asked to see the manager, he came over and claimed the area was reserved for VIP and that we should vacate the table. There was no signage indicating the table was reserved when we sat down and the hostess had not mentioned this at any point prior, so this was clearly just an excuse to get us to leave, as they clearly did not consider us legitimate customers. Mind you, this was a Tuesday night, so there was definitely not much traffic coming into the establishment and ample other vacant tables to be occupied by other incoming patrons. As I was trying to communicate my grievance to the manager, he had no interest in hearing me out, even going so far as to ask "are you done yet?" mid conversation.

This is by far the worst service I have ever received in Miami. I have never been so disrespected and racially profiled at an establishment I was prepared to spend my hard earned money on.

Rest assured, I will never be returning.



Kai H.
South Beach, Miami Beach, FL
0 friends
1 review
1 photo



5/5/2019

Every time I come to Miami I make it a point to visit Voodoo bar and pay Cash, the bartender a visit! His customer service is above excellent, he makes great drinks and is very attentive to his customers. With his "customer friendly" pouring you won't walk out of here feeling anything short of lit!! Between his personality, the music, and the overall atmosphere Cash is the best bartender in Miami Hands down.



Cesar L.
Woodstock, NY
46 friends
3 reviews

★★★★☆ 5/4/2019 · Updated review

Looks shady at first, but once you make it to the rooftop it's quite beautiful. Didn't try the food, but the drinks were average. Had strawberry/mint as well as coconut/pineapple hookah. Both were smooth, but weak for my liking (I smoke hookah often though). Had a great server Alejandro. Would come again. Very chill spot.

★★★★☆ 3/3/2017 · Previous review

Looks shady at first, but once you make it to the rooftop it's quite beautiful. Didn't try the food, ... [Read more](#)



Tiffanee A.
East Elmhurst, NY
91 friends
91 reviews
25 photos

★★★★☆ 5/4/2019

I love it here. They play a good mix of r&b, hip hop, and reggae. It's kind of narrow in the front and there's a medium sized dance floor. Some dope graffiti around. The drinks are expensive.



Nimita N.
The Waterfront, Jersey City, NJ
3 friends
13 reviews
20 photos

★★★★☆ 5/2/2019

I cannot tell you how skeptical I was to dine at this place because of the Yelp Reviews. Most of the ocean drive restaurants have a poor star rating. My partner and me still chose to take a risk at Voodoo because we got a good deal on the hookah. Pls note they take your ID when you get the hookah and return it once you Pay the bill.

We started off ordering a watermelon hookah and two drinks (cocktails) and also hummus plate. Hands down, it was the best hummus I tasted in my entire life. It was fresh and yummy. The pita bread was so good we actually ordered some extra. Daniella who was serving us is the best. She really made sure that we were always attended to. She checked a couple of times if the hookah flavor was okay. The cocktails were just okayish. We also ordered a penne pasta for main course. Again Daniella suggested us to use the vodka sauce for the veggie pasta. It was really a brilliant idea. She was courteous and quick.

So I would suggest you guys must look at this place as an option. The food is simple & worth the price
Let me put this review in one sentence
Sometimes when you expect the least, you are surprised with the best.



Pasta in vodka sauce



Mediterranean Hummus plate



Hookah



Mahdiyyah C.
Inglewood, CA
249 friends
10 reviews
3 photos

☆☆☆☆ 4/28/2019

Drinks were watered down ...food came before drinks and to top it off the waiter took my ID and did not return it. I missed my flight bc when I arrived at the Fort Lauderdale airport I realized Barbie , the waitress at Voodoo still had my ID. I had to wait five hours in the airport for Voodoo to open take an Uber back from Fort Lauderdale to south beach (sit in horrible traffic bc it was rush hour) collect my ID and take the Uber back to Fort Lauderdale in time for a flight I had to reschedule due to this ! I will never return back to this restaurant!



Maria R.
Monterey, CA
63 friends
2 reviews

☆☆☆☆ 4/17/2019

Great happy hour!!!! Cash is an awesome bartender! The deals are great, and the drinks are well served! Sit at the bar, you won't be disappointed.



Michael V.
Edison, NJ
0 friends
4 reviews

4/15/2019



Stopped in randomly first afternoon in miami....turned out to be a great choice...drinks were awesome...hookah was good...and the bartender cash was the man. If he's there...you guys are in good hands...would definitely go back.



Diana G.
Boston, MA
0 friends
8 reviews



Despite the terrible reviews, I thought we would try it for the hookah since the music sounded promising. We went up to the rooftop lounge and it smelled like sewer water. Standing outside on the sidewalk of this bar there was a trash can that was overflowing, and that did not smell as bad as the upstairs lounge. I had to run out as soon as possible to avoid getting sick. The bathroom was also disgusting as the toilets would not flush. I would not recommend.



Elaina G.
Anderson, SC
0 friends
6 reviews



Listen, don't waste your time. Soooo many other places you can visit in South Beach. The drinks are very expensive and the food is mediocre.



Meka D.
Silver Spring, MD
181 friends
48 reviews
97 photos
Elite '19



I've visited this place both times I visited Miami (November 2017 & December 2018) and enjoyed the visit both times. I loved the rooftop. I had a table both times and the staff was super friendly and attentive. The hookah, drinks, music, and food was great. Anytime I'm in Miami, I will come here.



Tazanya M.
Chattanooga, TN
9 friends
12 reviews
1 photo

4/4/2019



Very expensive drinks with inept bartender. Bartender can't make drinks has no creativity and for the prices not worth it given the number of other really fun places on this strip. We went in because it had a healthy number of people of color, we were utterly disappointed. The music was decent too.

The amount of butt groping was unbearable and we were dressed casually, not clubby at all.

My group nicknamed this place "Ratchet City", that should tell it all.



Charlot S.
San Jose, CA
117 friends
46 reviews
12 photos



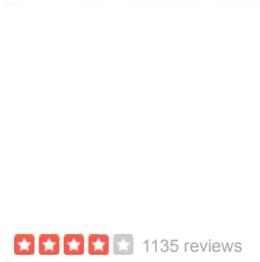
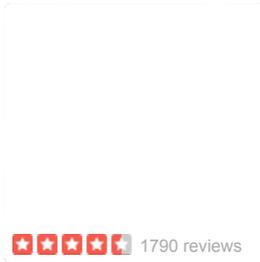
DO NOT GIVE THEM YOUR ID! They took my ID and did not return it when I got my check. I had to drive 40 miles back to get my ID the next day. They had a stack of IDs over 5 decks of playing cards. What terrible service!

In addition:

I gave them a 20% tip without realizing that a 20% tip was already included in the charge without warning.

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The Brick American Kitchen & Bar

★★★★☆ 357 reviews

Kristen V. said "My dad and I came here for lunch one day by accident. We had no idea what to expect or what the menu was like but we decided to give it a try. I NEVER write reviews but oh my god this place is amazing!!!! From the ambiance to the..." [read more](#)
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7 Spices Restaurant & Lounge

★★★★☆ 60 reviews

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michelle z. said "We had the arugula salad, tuna tartar, and the red octopus. All three dishes were absolutely delicious. - Arugula salad: was as fresh as it gets, the avocado didn't even have one brown spot! The dressing tasted of a home made lemon..." [read more](#)
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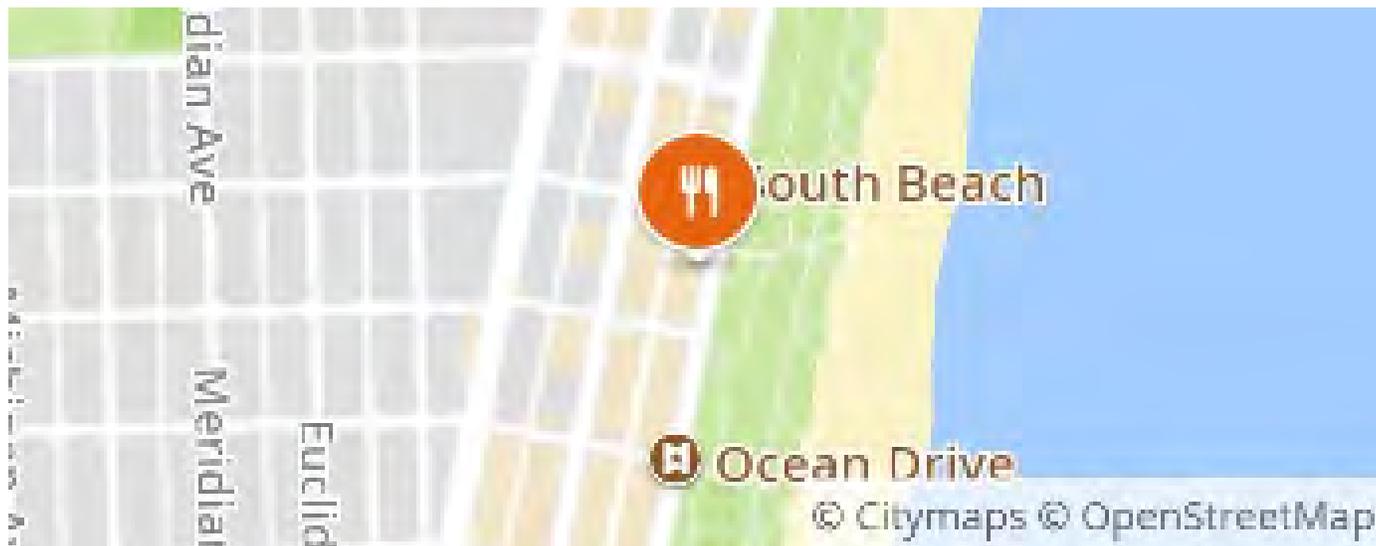
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CORY D

Reviewed 2 weeks ago

Disappointed...

Got lured in with the 20% off, the brunch menu items wasnt that exciting, and over priced. The waiter was nice but took forever to bring food, they forgot my BACON. They overcooked the eggs....and come to find out they are using the liquid egg stuff... [More](#)

Date of visit: June 2019



lorna512
Dallas, Texas

Reviewed May 31, 2019

Quick dinner

I was lured into the voodoo lounge by the offer of 20% off of my meal. I was in a hurry and hungry so I said, "why not". Well I chose to eat inside at the bar area since I was dining alone, which was... [More](#)

Date of visit: May 2019



williamsydney4
Sydney, Australia

Reviewed March 26, 2019 via mobile

Strangely unwelcoming

Very odd - everyone in Miami is friendly, but the waiters outside and the door staff break that trend! They require ID to start a bill. When we closed it, they forgot to give my ID back. When I asked for it, they said to... [More](#)

Date of visit: March 2019



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5 stars 1,345 Reviews

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Pane & Vino

5 stars 3,635 Reviews

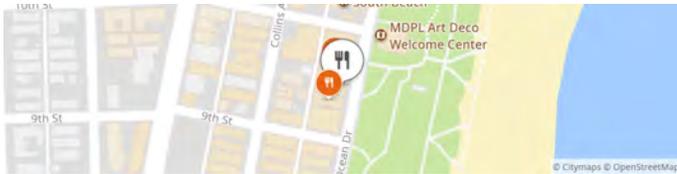
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5 stars 1,345 Reviews

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