

DECLARATION OF AMY MEHU

1. My name is Amy Mehu. I have worked as the Ocean Drive Manager for four years.
2. My role involves making sure that the business on Ocean Drive are complying with City of Miami Beach Code before Code Compliance has to go out and issue citations and violations, getting new managers of Ocean Drive businesses up to speed on the City Code, facilitating the administrative process between Ocean Drive establishments and the city, and reviewing any city plans involving Ocean Drive. I also serve as the liaison between the Mayor's Committees addressing Ocean Drive issues (such as the Ocean Drive Task Force) and the City Manager, Jimmy Morales.
3. Examples of city plans that impact Ocean Drive include the recent decision to install a parklet on Ocean Drive; lighting enhancements; and live music events.
4. I do not create official reports pertaining to hawking or code violations on Ocean Drive, but I do keep track of the code violations, noise violations, sidewalk café violations, and other violations that come in. If an issue is moved over to private property, I will not be involved. I receive reports from the Miami Beach Police Department. I receive official reports of code violations from Code Compliance as well as official reports from the police department from time to time. The last report I received from the Police Department was after spring break in March.
5. Whenever I speak with Ocean Drive residents, the topic of commercial solicitation on Ocean Drive comes up regardless of what issue we are discussing. For example, whenever I meet with Il Villaggio residents (located at 1455 Ocean Drive), the conversation always circles back to the issue of getting accosted on Ocean Drive. For example, they will tell me that they cannot walk down Ocean Drive without getting accosted by the employees of the sidewalk cafes; that they have friends who visit Miami Beach and are reluctant to come back based on their negative experiences on Ocean Drive given the incessant hawking; and that unlike other residents on Miami Beach who can avoid the area entirely, they are subjected to the hawking on a daily basis due to their Ocean Drive address.

6. I receive complaints regarding specific restaurants that hawk and scam, and I will also go out with friends and witness the bad actors myself. I receive complaints in a number of ways, including through the E-Gov app and emails forwarded to me from other departments in City Hall. Some people email their complaints to the Miami Beach Visitor and Convention Authority, and those also get forwarded to me. Other complaints come in over the phone. An issue with monitoring the complaints is that no one knows where to submit their complaints. There is no streamlined process for reporting a complaint involving commercial solicitation and deceptive business practices on Ocean Drive.

7. I compiled a packet for Mr. Morales regarding complaints on Ocean Drive in preparation for the 2 a.m. alcohol sale cut-off proposed ordinance in 2017. See Exhibit A.

8. A major problem related to the commercial hawking on Ocean Drive is the fake two-for-one deals. These scams occur in two forms. In one scheme, the hosts will entice pedestrians with a “two-for-one” happy hour deal, and once the customers sit down and order, they discover that the offer only applies to the large “fishbowl” sized drinks that cost upward of \$45 apiece, and only per person. By the time they get their receipt, they owe close to \$100, if not more.

9. In another tactic, the hosts on the sidewalk will entice customers with a “two-for-one” deal, which again only apply to the large sized drinks, not a standard glass of wine or bottle of beer. The receipt will end up charging service fees on the full price of these large beverages, not the supposed discount price the customer was offered. The customer ends up paying much more than they intended to pay.

10. Many of the bad actors on Ocean Drive will not list prices on the menus next to the items, which is a violation of the city code. To try to get around this, some menus will list prices in small font at the bottom of the menu.

11. I am aware of who the most egregious offenders of these “bait-and-switch” tactics are. They include The Boulevard (located inside The Fritz at 740 Ocean Drive), Jalapeno (located at

530 Ocean Drive), and Oceans Ten (located at 960 Ocean Drive). Some of the hosts and hostesses who engage in these practices are tricky to get ahold of, but the managers will respond to me. An issue I see frequently is that the hostesses, waiters, and managers will get fired from one restaurant in response to a code violation, but will end up at another restaurant down the block. They all float around.

12. Il Giardino, located at 1236 Ocean Drive, came under scrutiny in late 2017. They went in front of the Planning Board for violating their Conditional Use Permit. They had their Conditional Use Permit suspended for 6 months and were not allowed to have any live entertainment. Over Memorial Day Weekend this year, they received two violations. There are limitations on how the sidewalk cafes can play their music. Over the holiday weekend, they had a DJ performing outside. Code Compliance issued a citation for the external speaker violation, and they ceased the performance. Three hours later, Code was called back to the same property. They received a second citation for the same violation.

13. David Wallack, the owner of Mango's, located at 900 Ocean Drive, is an example of an owner who defends the behavior of the other establishments. Mango's is not an egregious violator when it comes to hawking, but they have an "it is what it is" attitude about the solicitation practices that are prevalent on Ocean Drive.

14. The Oceans Ten people say that they will stop if the others stop, but they hawk pedestrians to stay competitive.

15. Stefano Frattelli owns 14 establishments on Ocean Drive. His locations are habitual offenders. Caffé Milano, located at 850 Ocean Drive, is one of them. Another one is under the newly renovated Cardozo Hotel located at 1300 Ocean Drive. Most of his locations offer Italian or Spanish cuisine.

16. The Betsy, located at 1440 Ocean Drive, is in favor of the proposed anti-hawking ordinance. They are situated at the northern end of Ocean Drive, and they see the benefits of not

allowing hawking. They do not engage in the commercial solicitation or fraudulent business practices like some of the other establishments.

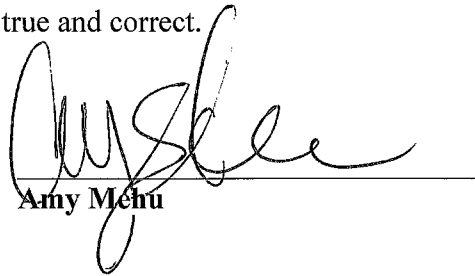
17. Lario's, owned by the Estefan's and located at 820 Ocean Drive, is struggling to keep up with the places that hawk pedestrians. They don't hawk, and they are struggling to bring people in. They are threatening to leave the area if something doesn't change.

18. The Havana 1957's (located at 1410 Ocean Drive, 405 Española Way, and 819 Lincoln Road) aren't too bad about hawking, but they echo what the others do: they feel the need to have a hostess hawking to attract customers.

19. The theme among all of the owners I speak with is the same: they are just trying to keep up with the competition. When they say this, they are generally referring to the establishments owned by Stefano Frattelli.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 27, 2019.



Amy Mehu

Café Milano – YELP

Overall Rating - 2.5 Stars 22 Reviews

5 Stars - 5

4 Stars - 2

3 Stars - 2

2 Stars - 3

1 Star - 10

Top 10 Reviews

Tommy D. (Brea, CA) 10/15/2017

5 STARS – Amazing vibes. Great music on a Sunday morning, perfect view, and excellent food. Service was great; wait staff was very attentive, friendly, and fast. Perfect for the weekend. Also, their frozen cocktails are HUGE and awesome!

Makaila S. (New Orleans, LA) 8/13/2017

2 STAR – I don't know what it is about the service in Miami but it just really sucks. After being harassed by the many hostesses offering their so called 2 for \$25 happy hour (get real people) we finally stopped in this place because my friend and I really just needed to eat after a long day at the beach. We made it in time before the happy hour ended. We ordered the margarita pizza which we thought was the only safe thing on the menu to order. Service must not really be a big thing in Miami because we seriously waited 20 minutes after the server sat us down to take our order. Then we waited another 20 minutes to receive our food, then we waited another 30 minutes to get our check I was so fed up with the terrible customer service I wanted to leave without even paying it was that awful. Our waiter needed to get his stuff together. Also, they don't make change so definitely pay with a credit card. I will not be stopping in next time I visit Miami.

Naija D. (Atlanta, GA) 9/20/2017

1 STAR – Worst meal I ever had, horrible food. Went with friends and they got food that tasted reheated, I ordered a guacamole that was \$15 dollars and had no flavor it was like eating a plain mashed avocado. Definitely not worth a visit

Jamie L. (Queens, NY) 3/14/2017

3 STAR – I only came here for breakfast so it was okay. There's a 7.77 breakfast special and it actually tasted pretty good so I can't complain. I ordered the egg omelet with mushroom and spinach. It came with roasted potatoes. The service definitely isn't great though.

Maggie T. (San Francisco, CA) 4/14/2017

1 STAR – Don't go there!!! The worst restaurant I've ever had. The waiter said 50% off on everything! The terrible thing is that the waiter knew we just two people, but he recommend the two huge dishes for us. I have never cheated on any restaurant but this

place. They charged \$150 and \$120 for the two dishes, and the drink was \$45, however the taste is very bad, too salt!

when the first dish came, I have already told waiter we cannot finish second dish, but they still gave us the second dish!! OMG! That's huge! Obviously we can't eat all the staff!

The ridiculous thing is that the two dishes are not have price on the menu!! Totally we had charged \$240 for this bad place. Poor feeling of the day.

Johanna K. (Sac Pacal, Playa Del Carmen, Mexico) 5/25/2017

5 STAR – We were here for breakfast. Great service, great coffee, very good prices. This is the place where you could have delicious breakfast with a great ocean drive feeling.

Mark R. (San Diego, CA) 7/15/2017

4 STAR – 4stars based on lunch menu at South Beach. Drinks were 2 for \$25 and \$9 menu items. Lunch menu items were good, no complaints. The discounts drinks were huge. Blue Hawaii was great and coconut shrimp was pretty good. Other restaurants were about 50% more expensive.

Alana K. (Pompano Beach, FL) 6/11/2017

1 STAR – Horrible! Food poisoning for me and my friend. We both had the penne with salmon and it tasted good but then we both were vomiting a couple hours later! Wish we Checked yelp prior! The service is terrible. Our waitress left us for an hour! No one came to ask if we needed more water or anything in the heat!!!! It's hot and you have to beg for service even with the restaurant mostly empty!!!! Never again!

C H. (Dallas, TX) 9/4/2017

5 STAR – The seafood dish was great. I had the short ribs. They very tender needed a little salt.

Cimone C. (Beverly Hills, CA) 6/11/2017

1 STAR – Unfortunately I have to say the food made me and my girlfriend sick. The pink penne salmon. And pina colada. I should have known when it came out so quick. It came faster than Our waitress with attitude at first for the water I requested. I came home and threw up as well as my girl friend 2 hours later. Great music and environment but food obviously not cooked well. The 20% tip is already included as a service charge! Must explain the delay service in an fairly empty restaurant.

Café Milano – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 1035 Reviews

5 Stars - 293

4 Stars - 135

3 Stars - 55

2 Stars - 32

1 Star - 67

Top 10 Reviews

Poutine_11 (Ottawa, Canada) Yesterday

1 STAR – We're told everything on the menu was 50% and drinks pay 1 for 2. The bill arrive with no discount at 52\$ for 2 Bud lime, one chicken burger and a tasteless pizza. Avoid at all cost.

Shaun J. 5 days ago

4 STAR – Ordered 2 x gnocchi .. was really tasty and service was brilliant . Had 2 cocktails . Buy 1 get one free. However 1 was €47 so be careful before you order.

I'm sure the waiter tried to pull a fast one too claiming we had to pay for the first 2 to get another 2 free. Told him straight tho and just paid for 1 ...

Nice tho. Would go back

Jens A. 9/1/2017

1 STARS – Bad service, we ordered normal drinks in a normal glas before dinner but we got 1 liters drink. 90 \$ for two drinks, expensive. Our food was not served at the same time. Food ok but not more. People that worked there was fighting with each other and personnel was stressed. Don't recommend this restaurant.

Jimmy F. 8/26/2017

3 STARS – We are from India and living in USA for the last 10 years. We had been on cruise to Bahamas for the first time from Miami and on return we stayed on night in Miami and went to Miami South Beach. On the way to SOBE, we were stopped by this Cafee Milano guy around 2pm and offered 50 percent discount on the everything we eat. We are total of 4 persons including 2 kids aged 10 and 12. After eating Chicken wings, Shrimp and Fish, 4 cokes we got a bill of 160 dollars after 50 percent discount (80 dollars).

This is the most expensive food we have had in my life. But I must say food was good though.

Augustorojas (St. Cloud, Minnesota) 8/16/2017

5 STAR – We travel from St Cloud in Minnesota. We went to South Beach for dinner. A door hostess convinced us to sit in a nice table near the door. We had a pleasant experience in Caffè Milano. We had a great server named SANTOS who was the best in service and attention. Every 5 minutes he was in our table asking questions about our dinner. Cocktails were great (Happy hour) and the paella was very good. Two suggestions for the kitchen. Add the paella a pinch of saffron and do not let the lobster to overcook. We had a gear time because was our wedding anniversary dinner. In this occasion we were in in the company of our nice

TryNewPlaces (Beach) 8/14/2017

5 STAR – Visited Cafe Milano for an early lunch.

Food: We ordered sandwiches, tuna tartar appetizer (good portion for a single person meal),

avocado with colored chips (chips slightly stale), soda (slightly flat), fries, & bruschetta appetizer. The food was all very flavorful.

Service: very nice service but the girl was a bit slow on coming back with drink refills. Her personality lacked enthusiasm... but that could've been the excessive humidity outdoors lol

We sat outside on the porch section, and they had fans going , so it wasn't annoying. They have seating on the sidewalk outside also. Seating inside didn't seem entertaining and lacked decor (seemed plain inside).

I would come back here again because of good food. Outside seating is fun to people watch.

Ushann (Colombo, Sri Lanka) 7/29/2017

5 STARS – I love this place... good food ... good drinks.. lovely staff.. prices were very reasonable... center place and happening.. Need to try place... good music...

ILoveIreland2 (Milan, Michigan) 7/22/2017

4 STARS – Our favorite eats in South Beach. Great salmon covered salad. Mojitos were amazing. The entertainment, a singer and dancer, made the ambience the best. If we ever get back to SoBe we'll be going to Caffe Milano. The extra limoncello thrown in by our waiter was the topper!

PMcFlurry (East Grinstead, England, UK) 7/20/2017

4 STAR – Mid size cocktails were huge and on happy hour 2 for 1. Food filling and good for meat eaters and fish lovers. Good atmosphere and attentive service. A good evening had by all.

Patriciabandar (Jacksonville, FL) 7/5/2017

4 STAR – very nice atmosphere, we had to remind them about the 20% they offered us for the food , but they immediately changed the bill and included the 20 % discount. we had the fried calamari and shrimps , and the bruschetta appetizers . very friendly staff .

Tide Restaurant & Terrace – YELP

Overall Rating - 2.5 Stars 72 Reviews

5 Stars - 11

4 Stars - 12

3 Stars - 6

2 Stars - 8

1 Star - 35

Top 10 Reviews

Dan L. (Dallas, TX) 5/13/2017

5 STAR – I recommend Tides as a place for drinks, daytime or evening. It has a lot of natural light and a unique interior. It was a great place to hang out for drinks

The bar is super cool and classic looking, the wall is adorned with replica turtles and there are some interesting chairs and seats.

It was a nice pits stop for some drinks before hopping to the next venue along a South Beach excursion.

Jennifer A. (Hoboken, NJ) 5/1/2015

1 STAR – OVERPRICED. My friend and I got a vegetable salad (no protein in it), shrimp cocktail and 2 drinks and the bill was over \$100. Granted I did get one of those "bulldog" drinks which is a frozen margarita with 2 coronas in it....except this place was stingy and gave me two bud light limes instead of coronas, not cool. Also, the service was so awful. I must have asked for a water about 5 times before I actually got it. Sitting outside in 90 degree weather with the sun beating down on you, you would think that would be the first thing you're given, water. These waiters don't care though because gratuity was already included, which makes me angry. Do not get talked into sitting down at this place for lunch. Stay strong, they recruit hard as you're walking by. Don't be a sucker like me

David P. (The Colony, TX) 7/20/2016

2 STAR – Just really dang pricey and not much of a draw here other than it having a few decent local beers on tap. We stayed for only a drink and left. It was nice to use the 10% off Yelp discount.

Gilbert W. (Redmond, WA) 12/6/2016

5 STAR – The best place in on ocean drive. Great empanadas awesome drinks the chicken is the best so amazing.

Phillip B. (Seattle, WA) 10/27/2016

2 STAR – Food was okay but for the price, we would have expected higher quality, plus really poor service. Should've known for choosing a restaurant on Ocean Dr but we wanted to be in that area. What really annoyed us is that we were offered still or sparkling water and we chose still and then they ended up charging us \$9 for water, saying that if we wanted free water, then we'd have to ask for tap water. Well, we were never told. Lesson learned! Table set up on the terrace is quite nice, along Ocean, so we had a good atmosphere at least.

Tiffany W. (Bellevue, WA) 12/6/2016

5 STAR – We stayed at the Tides so we came here daily. The servers and bartenders were all really nice. Try the chicken empanadas! So good we got 2 orders. The chicken entree is also amazing. Prices are good, all wine by the glass is \$13 which is a great deal especially for a hotel bar.

Ulrich G. (New York, NY) 11/24/2016

1 STAR – Thanksgiving Dinner -the Staff was nice - the food was horrible - we were the only table in the restaurant - should have made us think twice - appetizer was " ok " - Main course - very bad- we should have known better when we walked in and it was empty.

Shantiea D. (Clinton, MD) 10/12/2015

5 STAR – We stopped at Tide for my birthday lunch and we were treated well. I was given a very large drink on the house and the food was amazeballs! I had the shrimp tacos and my husband had the burger. The shrimps were succulent and the burger was the right thickness, cooked medium with great grilled flavors. Thank you Wilmer and staff for you great service and our compliments to the chef!

Michael D. (Miami Beach, FL) 8/9/2015

1 STAR – Restaurant was recently closed due to roaches, pests and other things. This is unacceptable in South Beach.

Jackie N. (Falls Church, VA) 3/15/2014

1 STAR – Ugh could not believe we ended up spending so much on lunch - we were just hungry, had just gotten to our hotel from the airport and wanted a quick bite to eat. It was anything but quick.

We ordered drinks - mojitos, which took about 15 minutes to come. The table next to us, who ordered the same fish sandwich my BF ordered AND ordered after us, got their food about 10 minutes before we did. His fish sandwich was ok but my lobster salad wrap but terrible. There was just mayo and avocado and the lobster tasted crumbly and just plain bad.

All of that PLUS a 20% service charger. I understand charging for the view, we were right on Ocean Drive, but \$90 for lunch is just ridiculous. Poor planning on my Yelp-self. We learned our lesson.

Andrew K. (Washington, DC) 4/27/2015

1 STAR – Just say no. That is a cap N cap O with !!!!!

I don't even know where to begin and what to mention of all the things that were wrong, so wrong.

I actually had to check out of the hotel early after giving them two night tries, strike three they're out. Restaurant was one big reason.

Usually Yelpers post photos of amazing looking food...for my review it got me thinking if people ever post the opposite.

From my quiche to my lobster to my waffle, it's the only restaurant that made me spit out the food after one bite..actually I didn't even touch the waffle after looking at what's wrong with it and recalling my um trip to the toilet after a bite of lobster tail that was half steamed..I think, and half frozen the other night.

1 star is being generous.

Tide Restaurant & Terrace – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 113 Reviews

5 Stars – 26

4 Stars – 11

3 Stars – 12

2 Stars – 11

1 Star – 18

Top 10 Reviews

Chris W. (Naples, FL) 9/3/2017

5 STAR – We ate both Breakfast and Dinner at the Tides Restaurant. We ate on the terrace and the people watching was amazing! The service and food were superb.

LifeisTooShort (kalamazoo, MI) 6/1/2017

5 STAR – This was another spot along the food tour, and it had some awesome food to keep things rolling. The architecture was amazing, along with the History of the hotel, assuming you appreciate that kind of thing. I really enjoyed learning about the Ocean Drive hotels as we did the food tour.

The food was delicious, despite I normally do not eat these kind of things, it was an excellent introduction to some Latin food. I made note of the different places so I can come back, as I am in Miami every year around this time for a conference.

The service was fast and friendly. I always look at the menus, and I find most of Ocean Drive is

priced on the high side, so it is nothing new to see. As long as the food is over the top delicious, paying a few extra bucks is not a big deal.

Barbie M. (Bronx, NY) 5/23/2017

3 STAR – We tried the empanadas. They were delicious. The dough was crispy and not overcooked. It was similar to a crescent type of dough. They served it with a spicy sauce on the side that gave it great zing.

KaiserBrit (Hong Kong, China) 3/1/2017

4 STAR – Ocean Drive is a bit heavy w tourist traps and loud staff aggressively drawing you in. Dining options at The Tides provide a welcome break.

I prefer dining or grabbing a drink out on the expansive front steps. The interior bar is nice and I hear good things about dining poolside.

Food is solid and staff is very friendly.

Such a lovely option. Give it a try for a quiet, pleasant option.

Al H. (Sarasota) 2/25/2017

3 STAR – The location is good and the physical ambiance is quite good BUT competing music from the bar next door and Tides itself, plus the really average food made for a very average experience.

Alex P. (Savannah, Georgia) 12/21/2016

5 STAR – We were guests of the hotel, the breakfast was wonderful! I had the South Beach Bagel, our service was prompt, and the food was just wonderful! We cannot wait to go back!

Tiffany D. (Seattle, Washington) 12/13/2016

5 STAR – I ate here many times since we stayed at this hotel. The prices are great (especially compared to some of the other tourist traps surrounding). Try their chicken empanada's! They were so delicious. It's nice and clean, great service, and you are just a few steps up from the sidewalk so you feel safer and can relax.

Lynn (Ottawa, Canada) 10/27/2016

4 STAR – We discovered The Tides on an architectural tour of South Beach. The building is a beautiful example of Tropical Art Deco. (You can see fossils in the original limestone reception desk.)

We sat inside in covered chairs by the window. The seafood spaghetti's tomato sauce was spiced exactly the way I like it - spicy but not burning hot. It was served with shrimp, mussels and clams. I also enjoyed the caprese salad, even though it wasn't quite as good as the one I had at a group dinner at the Fontainebleu. My husband was disappointed with his panini sandwich. He would have

liked more cheese, less bacon and fresher bread.

Overall, lunch at The Tides was a pleasant change from the hustle on Ocean Blvd.

TheTrippingAdvisor 8/28/2016

5 STAR – The Tides South Beach Restaurant and Terrace provide a welcome and much needed respite from the hustle, bustle and throngs of people who seem to overwhelm South Beach's streets and sidewalks 24/7. From the moment you gaze at the expansive limestone steps that greet you to when you look up to the beautiful art deco redux frontage of this exquisite gem, you'll know you're someplace different.

Even though this hotel is flanked on either side by frequently busy and boisterous restaurants that offer the fare that may attract a frenetic and rowdy bunch, this property distinguishes itself as being someplace where you can actually withdraw, unwind and relax from the frantic pace that permeates Ocean Dr.

I don't know about you but the ability to actually have a conversation at most South Beach eateries is difficult at best with raucous decibels surrounding you. Perhaps the restaurants equate loudness with quality??

But here on the terrace I can easily envision everything from a well-planned business deal not only being sketched on a cocktail napkin but also consummated on the terrace to a romantic evening getaway for two. The terrace has ample seating for all kinds of needs and terrific views of Ocean Dr. without being overwhelmed or sucked into the incessant loudness all around it.

The indoor restaurant also has cool and comfortable seating options ranging from solo to small groups. The staff are as attentive to you (but never pushy) if you are simply ordering 1 drink or a delicious full course meal. They'll know what you need before you need it and will make your visit there one that beckons you back again and again!

Leandro T. (Brazil) 8/23/2016

5 STAR – The food is delicious, the service is fantastic, and the environment is great. It is in a very nice building in South Beach. It is worth a visit, even if you are not staying there.

Columbus – YELP

Overall Rating – 1 Stars 271 Reviews

5 Stars – 4
4 Stars – 2
3 Stars – 7
2 Stars – 12
1 Star – 246

Top 10 Reviews

Maggie V. (Rosedale, NY) 10/16/2017

4 STAR – The best place in Miami to dine at. We came here looking for hot breakfast and came across this place. Our server Karen is so great at her job. She is sweet as pie..very friendly, attentive, and knows how to relate to her customers. On top of that the food is so good. We ordered the french toast and pancakes..some of the best food you will experience in town. I will definitely be back here.

I highly recommend that you come here whenever you're in town.

Alisa R. (San Diego, CA) 9/23/2017

1 STAR – NEVER NEVER come here again!!

Like everyone said about the 2 for 1

Definitely not!!

First time in Miami walking the block do NOT come here!!!!

Two drinks no one saying how much it is hit you with the bill 180 bucks!!!!

Guy with the tail is a definite scammer be sure to ask what ur paying for.

Loved Miami but not here.

Sarah B. (San Jose, CA) 7/25/2017

1 STAR – TOTAL SCAM! This place is a complete joke. The 2 for 1 drink special is no special at all. \$71... SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS!..for two disgusting, frozen "margaritas" don't let the size fool you. Literally the worst drink I've ever had in my life.

The menu had no prices on it so naturally we thought it would be at a decent price. That was our second mistake..the first was stepping foot in that s**t hole to begin with.

Service sucked a**.

A 20% gratuity was included in the bill along with other random fees. I get we're in Miami but WTF! Had to add to the plethora of horrible reviews for this place! Who ever owns this place is robbing people blind and should find a new profession. Disregard the 1 star, I give this place -5 stars.

Dina R. (Kansas City, KS) 6/19/2017

1 STAR – This place is Way TOO OVERPRICED !!
I paid nearly \$100 for a fish bowl Drink and
5 shrimps. Seriously? Never again

Jacqui L. (Toronto, Canada) 4/17/2017

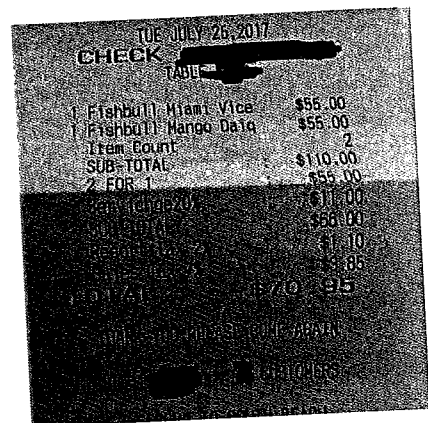
2 STAR – Kind of disappointing that they try to cheat you. The food itself is average (chicken sandwich and prosciutto pizza) about \$30 altogether. They rope you in with 2for1 drinks but they don't really honour it. We got the fishbowl with Coronas which we were told were \$35 so thinking we got the second for free (double checked with him) and obviously it didn't work out that way. Also was told we'd be get 30% off, which they didn't put on the bill until we asked and they changed it. Didn't really make a difference. They also charged us for the coronas in the drink which didn't make sense but they said it wasn't part of the deal... Such lies.

I guess if you're ever going to be sucked in with this stuff, always make sure that they're not going to lie... Not much we could've done but lesson learned

Trent B. (San Jose, CA) 7/25/2017

1 STAR – I posted a picture of the receipt, but here is the summary.
They do give you 2 for the price of one, as advertised. But at \$55 per drink + 29% in mandatory surcharges, you end up paying \$71 for what should be one drink.

We were completely shocked and felt robbed when we received the check. Ultimately it was our fault because we didn't ask how much each drink was before ordering. We were tricked by the 2 for 1 drinks and Columbus Restaurant completely ruined our experience at Miami Beach.



THE DRINKS WEREN'T EVEN GOOD! We drank about half of each before asking for the check. After we realized how much we got ripped off we tried to finish them and get our money's worth. But we still ended up leaving both drinks unfinished with a bad taste in our mouth both literally and figuratively.

Gee F. (Northwest Tampa, Tampa, FL) 10/10/2017

1 STAR – Like everyone else mentioned. A complete scam. Shame I didn't check this app before sitting down. Disgusting customer service, disgusting drinks and the music kept going on and off the whole time we were there. The girl pulling people in was saying 45 dollars for 2 drinks and they ended up charging us 55... place should be shut down.

Nick K. (Kansas City, MO) 10/9/2017

1 STAR – One of the worst bar / dinning experiences I've ever had. Absolutely terrible service! Overpriced and they try to scam patrons. In fact, one of the other customers that was there when I was ended up calling the cops because this place overcharged his table.

I wish I would have seen this article from Thrillist pointing out that Columbus Restaurant is the worst Yelp-reviewed restaurant in Miami before I went here: thrillist.com/eat/miami/...

If Yelp allowed me to rate this place a "0" I would.

Rachael P. (Norfolk, VA) 3/15/2017

1 STAR – DO NOT EAT HERE.

DO NOT DRINK HERE.

DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME HERE.

They will scam you of all your money, and charge you extra for anything they feel like it.

The service was horrid, and the drinks were gross. They do not show any respect for customers but expect you to pay them and tip? They service and gratuity is outrageous.

I tried to dispute my bill, but they did not even give me a chance to express myself. HORRIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE! If you read this review, please read them all. Our fellow yelp community is TRYING to help you!

Josh K. (Wilmington, DE) 8/17/2017

1 STAR – My girlfriend and I were walking past this place and looking at the menu. There's a lot of high pressure sales tactics and promotional offers to get people in the door. The food is below average, at best, and probably triple to five times the amount you would normally for the drinks.

They have a special for 2 to 1... But that special for two drinks for one price is \$71 after they add all of the service charges and taxes into the price.

Basically the pricing is out outrageous... I would move on- there are many many other restaurants with better food quality and better pricing for drinks.

Columbus – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 2 Stars 503 Reviews

5 Stars - 24

4 Stars - 56

3 Stars - 12

2 Stars - 23

1 Star - 188

Top 10 Reviews

Luke T. (Birmingham, UK) 2 weeks ago

1 STAR – Stay away. I wish I had read other reviews before hand. It is awful. Staff are friendly enough and entice you in. We asked for two large beers - bill was FIFTY DOLLARS. When I asked them to explain it, they said that it was because it they said it was five beers across two beers. They weren't that large! AVOID.

Manveer M. 4 weeks ago

1 STAR – Considering this was my second trip to Miami (I'm from London, England) I totally expected to be walking down Ocean Drive and being stopped by virtually every single bar/restaurant who will try to entice you with their 2-4-1 drinks offer. We choose to take up the Colony Hotel Restaurant on the offer.

The waiter came over with the menu and explained that ALL drinks were 2-4-1. Being from London we are not used to the large portions we experience in the US. So I ordered a small white Russian. My girlfriend specifically asked the waiter if she got the same would it be 2-4-1 and the waiter said 'Yeah of course all drinks are 2-4-1'.

Once we asked for the bill we saw that we were going to be charged for two drinks and it was not in fact 2-4-1. The waiter informed us that small drinks are not 2-4-1 even though he specifically said to us that the drinks we ordered would be 2-4-1. If we had ordered two small drinks and knew we would have to pay for them both it would not be a problem. However we were clearly lied to about this.

The couple next to us overheard our conversation and they instantly cancelled their drinks. I asked them why they did this and they said 'We ordered two small drinks also and the waiter told us they would be 2-4-1'.

At this point I asked to speak with the manager and I was shown where she was and I spoke to her. The waiter at this point stood over my shoulder and said I was lying and he informed me it was 2-4-1. I told the manager this was not true and it makes zero sense to pay full price for two small drinks if you can get two mediums ones for the price off one. The manager said that there was nothing she could do and that we would have to pay full price.

Avoid this place at all costs unless you want to drink/eat at a place where the waiters are dishonest and they are clearly encouraged to be dishonest

PGiannis F. (Thasos, Greece)

1 STAR – Even if visited this restaurant last year I decided to write now my review to protect the people from this thieves! Really expensive restaurant with no even prices on the menu! We ordered 2 cocktails and We tried also narghile and it was awful. They bring us a receipt for the cocktails but not for the narghile. As you can see on the photo we paid 141.90 \$ only for the cocktails and the tips. And we paid also 70 \$ for the narghile. The place is really simple with nothing special. They have really expensive prices and the didn't offer the basic quality! Stay away

Alessandro C. 8/15/2017

3 STAR – I've been here with my girlfriend, we were attracted to the 2x1 promotion: get 2 cocktails for the price of 1. The size of each cocktail was literally enormous, so if you want to get dizzy that's the right place to go. The downside was the price, we paid 70\$ (tax included) for the cocktail. We expected less, since in another restaurant they made us pay 25\$ (tax excluded) for a single cocktail.

Fine G. 8/8/2017

1 STAR – Like most of the strip restaurants this too was a scam!! First the 2 for 1 drinks were 55 not 45! Then the older owner (maybe) lady said free PATRON shots for our party of 4. Which was all lies! They conveniently sat me by the window facing the bar so I watched our waiter pour our shots of some cheap tequila that definitely was not Patron! (I know a Patron bottle when I see one) and of course he tried to convince me that it was PATRON but when I told him I just watched him pour it and I do not appreciate being lied too he went back for the correct shots! We decided not to eat there since service was terrible and it was a scam!

Otis S. 7/22/2017

1 STAR – At first they draw u in with the nice music and environment of the ocean drive. And being able to smoke hookahs while u eat. The hookahs were fine and seemed to be a 3rd party not owned by the restaurant. But they lied so bad about the pricing. The prices dont match the price on the menu. They also dont match what the waiter explained to us. I went with 4 friends and our bill came to \$460.00 for only 4 drinks @ \$50 each and one platter that was supposed to be \$45. But somehow magically became \$80. the platter was not even worth \$45 as everything literally just dipped in grease w/ no seasoning fries chicken shrimp etc.... they have a 2 for one special, so we where supposed to only pay for two drinks. The waiter offered us "another round on the house" but it wasn't on the house. Each person just paid for each drink. The service charge was \$75 . Which is fine for 20%. But the service was horrible as every waiter is on edge thinking anyone who sits down is trying to steal from them. we saw many people skip the bill b4 we sat down and we soon realised why. So many people tried to run after the bill came that it seems like the waiters are used to it as they double up on waiters and bussers when u ask why the bill is so high. Just don't go here. If u want big drinks goto sugar factory. U will come out cheaper. We went to a 5star high end restaurant called "RED" the night b4 and the food was amazing but still less than half of what we paid here.

Serial_n0mad (New York City, NY) 7/16/2017

3 STAR – The place is right on Ocean drive and you can watch the whole shebang that unfolds on the street right from your table while holding a cocktail. What's not great though is their prices. You will be pushing triple digits after just one round of drinks and some snacks which aren't something to get excited about either.

That said, the wait staff tending to us was attentive enough and the cocktail sizes were huge. Just a couple should get you buzzed enough to bust a move.

Legoalba (Albany, NY) 6/21/2017

1 STAR – am not a foodie nor "pickie" in situations like this. My fiancée and I are in South Beach for a few days. We know it is higher priced than some places. No problem. Not the issue. Our issue is dishonesty. This is a bit of a long story. Our server, (Italian guy with Harikrishna cut, goodlooking blue eyes) gave the spill to sit is. We were already going to sit yet he talked and talked. We still sat. Again, money was not an issue. He did say 2 for 1 drinks, blah blah blah. Ok. Cool. Even better. OHH and free shots. Ok Not for price but for size we asked how much for the sizes of drinks. His face transformed. We are American but I am Italian and my wife is Colombian. I could not believe the crap being said" between , host and this Rico Suave. In the end, check came. Was told 55 big drink w beer, 45 without, and 35 for another size. My fiancé wanted the big one. Ok. Check came and that's not the price. Then it was per person. Ok. No problem if we were going to be here for a day etc....because they give you a receipt to get the next round. Wouldn't have a problem with that if we were staying and forthright with the prices. Again, I was shocked to hear in Italian aaand Spanish the crap he was speaking to coworkers. As to not ruin our afyernoon! (with difficulty) i tried to let it slide.UNTIL I left my phone, I happened to be walking across the street and saw Mr harikrisna give phone to I guess a guy who I guess is a manager. In the end I don't think he was a manger. I did get the phone back but Very shady.

Sanjay K. 6/14/2017

1 STAR – Avoid the restaurant of this hotel. We were 9 of us with 2 children. They offered us 30% discount & kids eat free. Point blank the waiter Louis lied that he had made the kids eat free commitment when the bill arrived. While the food was just fine, the experience was terrible.

Barb G. (Cleveland, Ohio) 6/12/2017

4 STAR – Right on Ocean Dr in South Beach such a fun place to hang out for a little day drinking and snack. The drinks are gigantic and yummy but so is the price tag beware! We got some bruschetta, crab cakes & oysters they were all very good. Just a heads up about all the restaurants in Miami add the service charge if 20% so you don't have to tip on top of that.

Voodoo Rooftop Lounge – YELP

Overall Rating - 2 Stars 94 Reviews

5 Stars - 11
4 Stars - 11
3 Stars - 9
2 Stars - 15
1 Star - 48

Top 10 Reviews

Roma P. (South Brunswick Township, NJ) 7/6/2017

3 STAR – The goods:

- DJ was on point with the music. After the unexciting music at Mangos, it was refreshing to be able to jam out to some good music.
- Great service. Open late. Right on the strip. Rooftop.
- We came here to hookah, but we loved that it was a lounge too so we had the option of getting up to dance! No worries though, the hookah area is blocked off from the dance floor/bar area so it's not crowded and no one should knock over your hooks lol

The not-so-good:

- Worst hookah I've ever had. And I've had tons of hookahs. 2/3 were immediately harsh, 1/3 was bearable. Moving coals or blowing out was only a temporary solution.
- Drinks were VERY watered down.

Tiffany A. (Manchester, CT) 8/29/2017

1 STAR – It's my first time here so I tried out the roof top. I've been seated for about 10 minutes and I still haven't gotten a server. Funny thing is I called over 2 servers at the same time and both didn't even acknowledge me...actually ended up just walking out. Worst service ever.

--update--

Ok so it turns out our hostess told us the wrong information. So things basically got worse. Me and my boyfriend were about to eat outside of the restaurant for half off but the hostess came up to us giving us a yellow wristband for the restaurants rooftop. I asked her specifically "do they do half off upstairs also?" And she says "yes". As you know I and my boyfriend literally were about to sit outside but we switched last minute because we wanted to try out the rooftop especially when they "did" the half off. Me and my boyfriend ended up getting the chicken pasta and the nachos. The bill came up to 47 dollars! It was supposed to be half of it. Then we have all this confusion for about 15 mins and it was 2 in the morning. We were so tired we just wanted to go home. It was already bad that we had to wait for the server for about 20 mins to get our order. Such slow service...on a Monday. Never coming back.

Gwen S. (Jonesboro, GA) 8/3/2017

1 STAR – DO NOT EAT here without VERIFYING ALL of the prices! We walked by and a hostess asked us to dine here and that the food was 30-50% off. After we did some shopping we came back and asked to be seated. I ordered an entree (\$21) and a cocktail (around \$15). The server asked if I wanted the regular or large cocktail. I asked what are the differences with the both cocktails. He said "just the ounces."

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Jesica L. (Brooklyn, NY) 7/18/2017

2 STAR – I was relieved to have spotted this location after standing on a ridiculously long line for Fat Tuesday. I mean... A rooftop hookah lounge on the strip, why not go for it? The line moved quickly and the music great. This space was very chill. However, there were a couple of things that made this a subpar experience: there was an unbearable stench. Additionally, the meal I ordered tasted awful. There was way too much heavy cream and salt.

Kara M. (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) 5/31/2017

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Imani O. (Culver City, CA) 5/9/2017

5 STAR – They play great music

-Its located on the center of Ocean Drive

-The manager and staff are very friendly

-Awesome hookah flavor selection

-Hookah, food, and drinks are reasonable for the area

-The venue is on a large open rooftop with seating areas on front & back patio

It is so hard not to love this place!! My friends and I ended up here 3/4 nights of our trip!

Jimmy S. (Chandler, AZ) 7/3/2017

2 STAR – Came across this place walking by says "roof top" who wouldn't be excited !!!! Well !!! Customer service not very good , server looked like she was on drugs!! They're salmon tar tar came from like a 39day old fridge ! Lobster roll was skimpy too much bread saw another customer sent it back everything was wack !!! They def got us with the buy one get one free they're drinks were soft and icy nothing worth even drinking , Even tho we triple tipped cause we felt bad this location sucks !!! we will neverrrrr be back and I live in the area !! 10 thumbs down

Side note: the music is pretty good #legit

Gira D. (Dallas, TX) 5/27/2017

2 STAR – 2 stars for the drink. HORRIBLE service.

A friend and I came here for quick hookah and drinks. First of all our waitress was horrible and we had to call other waitresses to call her over to our table. No consideration or acknowledgement of our presence. It is Memorial Day weekend and I figured she had a lot of tables but it was empty sooo? The tables with men she made sure to attend to though .

Hookah was regular, no one came to fix the charcoal.

I didn't want to swipe my card here in Miami and tried to pay in cash... total was \$81.27 I gave a

\$100 bill and they had "no change". WTF? Don't waste your time unless you have a d*ck and look like you have money.

Donald M. (Los Angeles, CA) 9/19/2017

1 STAR – This place is horrible... I passed by and sign read 50% off .. cool thinking this place is decent priced for afternoon. Went in.... The food was bad the lobster on a stick smelled and tasted bad... the garlic chicken taste like something from a can and salty.. the drinks Holy Sh@& .. the server asked if we wanted a small medium or large.. ok I ordered a medium frozen drink and a virgin daiquiri.. when that bill came.. thinking it would come to around 60 bucks.. for an app two entrees one alcohol drink and a virgin.. this bill came out too 110 dollars.. they added a resort fee tax.. this is not even a hotel.. the medium drink was 33.00 a virgin drink 10.00... also added a 20% service charge plus said tip is not included.. wtf.. bull sh@& not worth going too and complete Rip off

Gisele B. (Culver City, CA) 9/9/2017

5 STAR – Great place! Chill vibe and great hip hop music! We went on a Tuesday night and we really enjoyed ourselves. We ordered the Dusse and coke plus had a hookah with liquor at the bottom. Nice switch up from clubbing.

Café – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3 Stars 61 Reviews

5 Stars – 12

4 Stars – 7

3 Stars – 9

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Top 10 Reviews

NYCaliKara (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) 5 days ago

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Jacqui L. (Wrexham, UK) 6 days ago

1 STAR – We walked down ocean drive on our first night in Miami. We where told 50% of food and 2 for 1 drinks all day and night. We went back that night after sitting down we where told 2 for 1 drinks was only on medium and large cocktails which cost between 33 and 50 dollars. We stayed and had a beer burger and fries. Food was ok. When the bill came they tried to charge us full price. Added 20% service charge and then to,d us tip wasn't included. Not a very good impression of Miami and ocean drive to us as this was our first time here. We didn't bother again.

Andrea J. (San Jose, Costa Rica)

5 STAR – Excelent food!! love the fish sandwich! Thay have a pretty good attention and the location is a good one!

Nims S. (Oslo, Norway) 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – Just stumbled to the place. Lovely staff and awesome music on a Thursday night . Mix of dancehall and hip hop. Drinks are great. Polite staff

Glen R. 5 weeks ago

5 STAR – Highly recommend this roof top bar the view of the strip is amazing. It's just behind the strip and ya can see nearly all hotels from a side view. Good nights here so recommended ☺

Peter P. (Bratislava, Slovakia) 9/5/2017

1 STAR – Been there for lunch. Waited half an hour loud music. Food arrived not very warm. I had ribs, had hair in it. Ok it can happen. They offered 50 percent off but then added 20 percent service charge. Beer was tiny glass had never seen such small glass it wasnt even 1/4 of liter. With tax and service charge a glass of beer for 10 dollars. For that price you can go to top restaurant in NY, London, Dubai and not to have beer in this not very clean place. In short never again.

Ivo C. 8/25/2017

1 STAR – In a happy hour I was told twice the price for the cocktail was 25\$ then the bill was 45\$. Carefull, they are not too much serious clients, at least with us...

Darcell B 8/16/2017

5 STAR – Voodoo

Loved this place and not to expensive if you are buying drinks and hookah, there was 2 of us. We got there around midnight or a little after. Our waitress name was Anna or Marie. Very pretty lady with blonde hair, wore it in a ponytail 8/12. I can understand how frustrating serving in this atmosphere may be but she handled it very well with a smile while the other girl who was in her section appeared mad and unhappy. Not even forcing a smile. After we were finish drinking and I paid the tab, I headed to the restroom to meet my friend and our waitress held my hand and drink all the way through the crowd, gently moving people out of our path and down the stairs. THIS IS GREAT SERVICE!! If you buy 2-3 rounds of drinks and hookah, that is basically the price to grab a seat in the couch area!!! Very well worth it!! I will revisit this establishment EVERY annual visit.

Joi I 8/8/2017

1 STAR – My friends and I went here on a busy Saturday night. That was a mistake! It was so hot and packed that we just left. We couldn't even move they had so many people crammed in there like sardines. Not worth the time.

G2smiles 8/3/2017

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Down N Dirty Tacos & Tequila – YELP

Overall Rating – 2.5 Stars 116 Reviews

5 Stars – 24

4 Stars – 10

3 Stars – 11

2 Stars – 14

1 Star – 57

Top 10 Reviews

Tay K. 6/27/2017

5 STAR – omg me and my hubby are here for vacation and we decided to stop into this place on ocean drive... because tonight they have \$1.99 tacos.. and 2 for 1 drinks... they tacos are so filling but light and great with yur huge drink!! i would have gave this place 5 stars but they air conditioner was leaking right above our table.. on us.. so i was jus a little scared it would drip into my food!!

but highly recommend..if u don't wanna pay for \$30 meals

Claudia R. 8/22/2017

1 STAR – Terrible !!

The portions are super small , the guacamole is pre made and in a tiny plastic cup !

The service isn't good ..

the hookah isn't better than on most places on Lincoln (where it 's \$20 smth) , but they charge twice the cost (\$40) .. and bring it to u when they decide , not when u ask ..

Def not going back ..

Tourist trap

Marshall P. 8/4/2017

1 STAR – This is honestly the worst meal I've ever had in Miami Beach. The fact is that the food was flavorless and bland. The drink order was messed up and every single one of our friends' drinks was basically 90% mixer and syrup. And after a mandatory 20% service charge for a group of 5, and an additional 12% concession/resort fee (wtf?!) the total came to \$60 per person for what we all agreed was one of the worst meals of our life.

Definitely pass this place.

Jose S. 7/1/2017

3 STAR – WARNING!! Bad food, expensive and even worse service.

Horribleeeeeee service. The waiter was so inattentive. It was so hot, and we waited 30 minutes before we got any water. We were enticed by the 0.99\$ tacos. We have been waiting for the tacos at least 45 minutes. The girls next to us who were good looking got their tacos in 29 minutes, and the

waiter literally flirted with them the whole entire time. We asked for the check early, and they literally raised the price of the chips and salsa.... when we asked to fix the price to what the menu advertised, the waiter threw a hissy-fit.

DO NOT COME HERE!!!

There are so many hidden fees on the check!

James B. 5/14/2017

1 STAR – Came in for the 99 cent tacos.... You need to order a large bowl drink to get this deal which is cool with me... We ordered the watermelon margarita was tasty. It's a sweet girly drink.

The tacos TOOK FOREVER TO COME OUT... kitchen is wayyy slow, the place wasn't even packed... and these tacos were even worse, they straight up suck. yes they're cheap but i would pay double or triple for better value. I think i can safely say these were the worst tacos i've eaten at a restaurant.

We ordered guacamole as appetizer for 3 people to share and for \$10+ a small portion in a plastic cup came out... it was kind of insulting that you'd even serve THAT as an appetizer guacamole. We returned it for said reasons and they brought us back a larger portion. They need to work on that issue cuz if that is the normal portion for guac, that's a ripoff. Zero value.

We ordered a chimichanga (deep fried burrito) which was actually very good and full of cheese. If you come here (don't lol) order this.

Overall, I do not recommend that you eat here. So many other options in Miami Beach where you can still get some value and decent food.

Julienne R. 9/17/2017

1 STAR – So it's a week after hurricane Irma and my friend and I saw a homeless man on the beach in Miami he was hungry and this place had 99 cent tacos so after we went and ate at another restaurant we walked in this place just to buy this man a meal and they turned us away and refused to serve us THANK GOD FOR wait for it..... the " sister company " Sugar Factory where I explained the situation to Martin and he assisted by giving 3 plates of food and a bottle of water. I am happy I never been to this taco place and I'm happy I never will. ABSOLUTELY ATROCIOUS

Maryann S. 1/15/2017

2 STAR – I was not impressed at all with the quality of food, especially that it's along Ocean Drive with lots of tourists. You want to out-do your competitors around you, but they need to try harder.

What caught our eye was the 99 cent tacos! We can eat tacos all day everyday. So we stopped here, we looked at the menu and first off, there was no prices on any of the drinks but the food prices were outrageous. GET THIS, there was a catch,yup! So we had to order a drink from the menu or any choice of beers in a bottle (blue moon,etc) for the 99 cent tacos. The Mojitos we were looking at was \$10 for a small one or for sharing they had a big one for \$22. We shared a Watermelon Mojito. It was super sweet and watered down real fast. Wasn't a fan of it at all.

The taco choice was chicken, pork or vegetable. We got 3 tacos each in pork. When it came out, it all fit in one basket and they got the order wrong, she brought out 3 porks and 3 chicken. Whatever! We just dealt with it and ate it. The flour tortilla was soft and cold, had cabbage, tomatoes and some kind of sauce on top. It was okay, not too trilled and if it wasn't for the 99 cent deal we wouldn't have eaten here. If you order 3 tacos in a meal it would have been \$15! Way too pricey for some small tacos.

Overall, would not come back for anything.

John S. 1/21/2017

1 STAR – Very disappointed on their quality of tacos they served. This place was right along Ocean Drive and attracts a lot of tourists. What attracted me to go there was the .99 tacos! I went straight there and wanted to try it out.

What I didn't know was that you had to purchase a drink in order to get the .99 tacos. Okay, no problem! ordered! .99 cent tacos came out and first off the order was incorrect and I ordered 6 pork tacos but what came out was 3 porks and 3 chickens. It was all wrong. The quality of the flour tortilla was dry and broke off too easily. Also, in most Mexican restaurants, they have a side table with lime, salsa and hot sauces. The only hot sauces they had was the tabasco looking one. I wasn't not pleased at all! The drink I ordered was a Watermelon Mojito which was \$22! That was ridiculous, in order to get my .99 tacos.

Also, note that the restaurant does not have a bathroom, the bathroom is in the hotel, which a waiter/waitress has to keep walking you there. I hate that someone has to walk me to the bathroom each time I use it.

Overall, would not come back here. I will stick to my Taqueria.

Molly C. 3/3/2017

3 STAR – Not the best Mexican food that I've ever had but cool environment. FYI the gratuity is already calculated into your final bill so don't tip twice!

James L. 5/25/2017

5 STAR – In the busy ocean drive where catching a break on a deal is hard you suddenly walk up to a 99 cent taco sign. Glorified with such an astounding presence one must come in to investigate. The deal is given to you with the purchase of a cocktail the "standard" is large and "large" is a fish bowl of epic proportions. They are priced really well for the economy in South Beach at \$14 and \$22 considering you get as many 99 cent beef, chicken or pork tacos you want it is a steal! The bartender Dee was nice enough to let me know about the options in his drink menu from the margaritas, cocktails, mojitos, and daiquiris. Some notable drinks are the chipotle pineapple margarita, watermelon mojito, hennessy mojito, super michelada bloody mary and guava rita. Don't be fooled by the 99 cent tacos (which are huge btw) they also have a great menu including skirt steak tacos, braised beef short rib burritos, a carne asada meal, and outstanding deserts like fried ice cream and oreo cookies. Apart from the great food and drinks genuine hospitality is always

appreciated and the bartender hit all his marks and more. Thanks Dee and Down N Dirty Tacos i'll be back!

Down N Dirty Tacos & Tequila – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 106 Reviews

5 Stars – 30

4 Stars – 14

3 Stars – 12

2 Stars – 10

1 Star – 17

Top 10 Reviews

Manuel B. 1 week ago

5 STAR – A group of friends and I were in Miami beach for 3 nights. We usually like trying new places but the exceptional service of one of the waitresses, Sherri, had us coming back. The \$1 tacos are a great deal but it was sincerely the customer service for us. She was awesome! Sherri was very courteous and caring. Checked up on us often. She gave us several great recommendations. She even brought our drinks to our table and had us try them right away. Think about that. THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! I have NEVER been asked to try my drink right away - to make sure it wasn't too sweet or too strong. She stood there and made sure we were satisfied. You definitely will not find a place in Miami beach that does that. Heck - you'll have trouble finding your waiter when you desperately need some water after eating a jalapeno - but not here! We ate and drank here twice in 3 days and would've come back a third time if we had more time. We will be sure to come back each time we visit Miami beach and I encourage anyone to pay them a visit as well - ask for Sherri! You will NOT be disappointed.

Chels_Rodriguez 1 week ago

5 STAR – My experience here was amazing! Sherrie was my server and she was AWESOME. She went above and beyond to make sure my friends and I had a good time here. We loved this place and her service so much we came back again and asked for her. She's extremely patient and Kind! Thank you !! Drinks are good and when you buy a 20\$ drink you get 1\$ tacos! Also if you like reggae music this place played a lot of good reggae songs.

Juliene R. 4 week ago

1 STAR – So it's a week after hurricane Irma and my friend and I saw a homeless man on the beach in Miami he was hungry and this place had 99 cent tacos so after we went and ate at another restaurant we walked in this place just to buy this man a meal and they turned us away and refused to serve us THANK GOD FOR wait for it..... the " sister company " Sugar Factory where I explained the situation to Martin and he assisted by giving 3 plates of food and a bottle of water. I am happy I never been to this taco place and I'm happy I never will. ABSOLUTELY ATROCIOUS

Lucy R. 9/2/2017

1 STAR – RUDE. HAIR IN FOOD. DIDNT WANT TO PAY SERVICE CHARGE AND SAID WE HAD TO!! The manager said if we didn't pay the service charge then he'd call the police. So he did. Police turned up and made him take the service charge off. Despicable. Embarrassing and I wouldn't recommend eating here.

Zannadog 8/23/2017

5 STAR – We stopped in here after a long hot walking tour for some much needed mojitos. The atmosphere is awesome and the .99 tacos were amazing. Our bartender was fantastic and I could have stayed all day!

JohannesH111 8/22/2017

1 STAR – Paid for two small cocktail, bad quality and served in a plastic cup \$43. Absolutly crazy!!!! Would not recommend this to anybody!!!!

Lorraine H. 7/27/2017

1 STAR – Just off the plane and checked in to our accommodation, we were a bit peckish after a long flight from London so just wanted a bite and a beer. Walked from the junction at 8th down Ocean Drive and, wanting to avoid the 'white tablecloth' dinner, we noticed this place and got a nice looking table on the porch/terrace.

The waitress started well but got a bit distracted. We never got any water despite others getting water having arrived after us.....she also promised us new cutlery but never brought it so we had to take new stuff off the table next door.

We had the following: 2x small bottles of Heineken. One nachos to share. That's all we had. The nachos were priced at \$14.99 on the menu so imagine our shock when we got a check for over \$50!!!!!!!

We'd been charged \$10 EACH for a small Heineken, and almost \$20 in compulsory tip, sales tax and the quite ridiculous "resort tax". Oh yes...and the cheese on the tacos was that processed stuff you can buy in supermarkets in individually wrapped squares - just melted.

Needless to say we were seriously hacked off with this complete rip off. Didn't eat anywhere else on Ocean Drive for the rest of our stay.....

There are a lot of places vying for your business on Ocean Drive - my advice is to find a decent one for one evening if you must, then head off to Lincoln Rd or Espanola Way area - food as good but much cheaper and better value.

I'm happy to pay for quality on Ocean Drive but this was a very obvious rip off of poor tourists. Absolutely terrible!

George B. 7/24/2017

2 STAR – While it is great to find a deal, these tacos were just generally disappointing. Drinks for \$21-\$25 were made with all well liquor and very hard to get through. Would not eat here again. (The waitress was very friendly though, but seemed overwhelmed)

Nicole G. 7/11/2017

4 STAR – If you're in Miami, go to this place! I recommend the Chimmichuri Steak sandwich with Chipotle crema for the fries. Also like I said, if you enjoy margaritas, try the Strawberry Passion in a FISHBOWL. It's \$30 but well worth it. With it alongside the beach, it's a one stop shop.

Ginger S. 7/4/2017

5 STAR – Sherrie was our waitress and she was wonderful!!! Very knowledgeable and has a lovely personality! The food was great and reasonably priced!! The drinks were delicious as well. Well definitely be back! Make sure to ask for Sherrie! She'll take good care of you! The host DJ was wonderful as well!

Finnegan's Way – YELP

Overall Rating - 2.5 Stars 188 Reviews

5 Stars - 23

4 Stars - 42

3 Stars - 39

2 Stars - 30

1 Star - 54

Top 10 Reviews

Andrew W. 8/12/2017

4 STAR – I read a lot of the reviews. I guess I just came on a good day. Sat around 2pm. Caught the lunch special. The Pina coladas could have been a little stronger add a shot an was good to go. The food was good.I had the skirt steak and a salad and enjoyed it.

Dan S. 4/24/2017

1 STAR – Readers Digest Version for those in a hurry: We got thrown out for using the remote control!

We went on the day of the Miami Open Men's finals. I called ahead to ensure we'd be able to hear the audio. A man's voice chuckled with a sarcastic tone but said, there is one TV you can use.

When we arrived we were told to go inside to watch the tennis. It wasn't available outside. We walked around for a moment before the barmaid approached. She directed us to the screen where we could hear the match.

Well we sat down at a table directly in front of the screen. Things looked good. However, though the screen changed to the Match, there was no audio. We waited a couple of minutes but noticed the match was starting. I looked around but saw noone on the Payroll. I saw the remote beneath the TV and thought possibly she meant me to use it? Well... I guess I was wrong.

I heard this YELL from the other side of the restaurant. I recognized the voice from the phone. He kept repeating This is not your house, This is not your house and it didn't matter what I said, he just kept repeating it. He then told us to get out and, again, this is not your house.

Was I wrong to use the remote without asking? Yeah, maybe. But the situation could certainly have been handled better.

The day turned out OK though, we walked down to the Cleveland and went into ESPN studios and... guess what! Every screen had the Match on and the place was full of fans. We spent a good deal of money there too.

Paul w. 4/10/2017

4 STAR – This place hasn't changed a bit since I first reviewed it nearly 9 years ago. During the recent Pride Parade that took place on Ocean Drive, we came to Finnegan's Way to get beers in plastic cups for our group when there were longer breaks between parade floats.

Staff were friendly as were the patrons, restrooms were clean, Coronas were \$6 each. A "voluntary tip" of 18% is automatically included with the bill, but at the bottom it gives you a line to list an increased or decreased tip vs the voluntary one

Tiffany-Machelle P. 6/1/2017

5 STAR – Order the Lobster!!!!!! No surprise Ocean Drive charges and everything is reasonably priced.

Juliet P. 8/1/2017

3 STAR – Tacky, too loud, basic American menu. Our food was okay, but we had to wait forever to get it. Overpriced pub food of fair quality.

Nicole M. 7/29/2017

1 STAR – Wish this place would go on bar rescue or undercover boss because it's absolutely awful. We were waiting 2 hours for our appetizers. Hour and a half for I ordered a soda and a beer and waited an hour for each. Then our server, named Dylan, messed up and charged us for more drinks than we ordered. We were prepared to spend a pretty penny for dinner that was solid but we spent that and had an awful experience. Do. Not. Come. You will be disappointed.

Lala S. 9/3/2017

1 STAR – Walking around Lincoln road mall, looking for a spot not too crowded to grab a couple cocktails. Finnegan's Way was a HORRIBLE choice. Service was slow. We ordered drinks and an app. No plates, napkins, utensils, or condiments were given. Our server was no where to be found to ask for these things, we had to go grab them off of other tables. Had to ask for a to go box multiple times, ended up going inside to get it from her instead. There was no pep in her step at all. Crack a little smile. Life is beautiful. Call me greedy but "voluntary gratuity" was added to our bill, I was so unsatisfied, I crossed out the gratuity.

Steven W. 7/30/2017

5 STAR – Two thumbs up along with all 8 fingers! Loved it! Great service (thanks Lori), great price, and the chicken sandwich was one really awesome meal!

Toni C. 7/15/2017

1 STAR – Don't come here if you want horrible service or horrible food! I ordered the surf and turf that was like 35 dollars I believe and the meal took forever to come out. But when it did, it was cold and I had lobster and steak which is definitely not good when cold. I also ordered an appetizer which didn't even come out so I told the waiter to take it off the bill. When I finished, she gave me my bill

and forgot to take the appetizer off so I tried to wave her down which she ignored me multiple times until finally I got fed up and went to the manager who took it off. Ridiculous!

Beatirz L. 2/29/2017

4 STAR – Was on my way to the Cigar event for SOBE and got to the beach a little early and the hunger was real lolol..

I decided to have a quick meal before going in with my boyfriend. I ordered the coconut shrimp and he ordered the tomato basil pizza. Both dishes were delicious. They have inside and outside dining with TV's everywhere so it was nice that we got to watch the Heat game.

The wait was about 20 minutes and the server was very nice and attentive. Both meals were about \$14.00 and \$9.99 not pricey at all.

They have a nearby garage that they charge a \$1.00 an hour. Overall a nice experience right in the heart of South Beach on Ocean Drive. Cool spot to hang with some friends and have a few drinks and watch a game. Dress casual for this spot.

Finnegan's Way – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 3.5 Stars 612 Reviews

5 Stars - 93

4 Stars - 125

3 Stars - 97

2 Stars - 38

1 Star - 50

Top 10 Reviews

Tom B. 2 weeks ago

4 STAR – A sportsbar on ocean drive. Oceanview, good beers, good food and not at all expensive. Recommend this place!

Jabeen R. 4 weeks ago

1 STAR – First and last time at this bar, service without smile and the blonde lady who serviced us was not only rude to us but to others to. Will not recommended.

Paul M. 8/29/2017

5 STAR – Great menu, lots and lots of choice, The Strip Steak was fantastic, Staff are friendly and service was good, Drinks menu was excellent good selection of draught beers and Cocktails, location is great just opposite the beach on Ocean drive, sit and people watch 🍷👀

Vanillagorilla2 8/28/2017

4 STAR – casual family style menu with decent prices. Reuben sandwich was excellent as well as unique onion rings which appeared to have been made on premises rather than "out of the box"

Mark C. 8/27/2017

4 STAR – We spent a lot of time here while on holiday and really enjoyed the atmosphere. It is a great place for a quick meal or some cocktails. We especially loved the fact that we could watch the English Premier League games while on holiday and this place is excellent for any sports. The staff were also really good and the food was great quality especially the burgers and specials on offer every day. Would always return.

Paul S. 8/21/2017

1 STAR – Just been in this bar. Front area. Barmaid charged us \$20 for two bottles bud light. No receipt given. Other bars around \$6. So BEWARE fellow holiday makers

Antoniobons 8/14/2017

3 STAR – Good hamburgers, nice service. Inside high chairs and tables without conditioned air. We had our first dinner in Miami

Russa3950 8/12/2017

1 STAR – We stopped in to eat dinner and buy a couple of beers. On south beach draft beer is a bit unique.. so after we sat down we asked the server what beers do they have on tap. She showed us the side of the napkin container which had a number of beers listed. We asked if all these are on tap. She said yes. After we ordered she brought us beers in a bottle.. we mentioned we wanted draft beer. She then pushed the napkins down and the titles were revealed of which were draft and which were bottles. When we mentioned the problem to the manager, no we weren't asking for anything else.. just perhaps they could be a bit more diligent, he walked away and told the waitress not to worry. .. so we decided not to eat there and not order anything else

Eli M. 8/9/2017

4 STAR – If you know anything about Ocean Blvd on South Beach, you know that the dining and drinking spots are aggressive as they plead for your business. Not this spot. It's unassuming with a great bar and a super menu. But here's what they do best. They hire wonderful people. Enjoy.

IKB19 8/13/2017

2 STAR – The prices look decent given the location, but you soon realise why when the food comes out. Of all the places we ate during our two-week stay in the US this restaurant was our least favourite. The food we ordered was poor quality, though the portions were generous. The server was also rude and arrogant, making us feel rushed. Not exactly the friendly and welcoming atmosphere you would expect from an Irish pub/restaurant. Wouldn't return.

TGI Fridays – YELP

Overall Rating – 2.5 Stars 128 Reviews

5 Stars – 18

4 Stars – 18

3 Stars – 22

2 Stars – 18

1 Star – 52

Top 10 Reviews

Ruediger R. 10/8/2017

3 STAR – Service was ok, prices high as everything on Ocean Drive.
Location great - just a few steps to the beach.

Nothing what has not been said about this place.

Food was ok. But nothing more.....

Lex I. 7/23/2017

1 STAR – This is the worst service ever. Doesn't open until 11 came in literally at 10:57am - 3 mins to opening. The manager "Elaine"? not only kicked us out she locked the door in our faces. Then re-opened the doors at 11:01am. I was I shock. To make matters worse I had to use the bathroom and I literally had an operation 1 week before. She told me to use the restroom down the street. Seriously!!! I was planning on being a paying customer and having an early lunch at this place. You not only reject a paying customer from coming in the restaurant a whole 3 minutes early but you reject them from using the bathroom in the meantime? I can't believe a restaurant of this magnitude has that poor customer service. I'm gonna call corporate and complain. I feel so disrespected. I can believe this from a small mom and pop but not from this place.

*** update I called corporate***

Anastazia V. 7/13/2017

3 STAR – First time in Miami and my coworker and I got stuck in the tourist trap of ocean drive. WELL - needless to say... I have no desire to come back to this area! While walking along the boardwalk there and tons of restaurants with young people hustling you to get in there and take advantage of their supposed 2 for 1 drink specials of those giant fishbowl drinks (which apparently are not 2 for 1). After quickly pulling up Yelp reviews and noticing almost EVERY SINGLE establishment had one star... we felt discouraged and called it quits and sat down on the outside of TGI Fridays.

This is not a place I go to - ever. But it seemed to be a comfortable option given the circumstances. We were helped pretty much instantly. I ordered a vodka soda and we both ordered a half rack of

ribs. Our food was brought out very quickly and it honestly was pretty decent. It tasted fresh, the ribs fell off the bone, and we both ate nearly everything. Shortly after we asked for the bill. I noticed they add 18% gratuity automatically so don't tip additional unless you feel inclined to. I walked out spending \$24 on ribs and a drink with tip which isn't too bad if you ask me.

Paul W. 5/31/2017

3 STAR – We were searching for a place to eat at around 11:00 on a Monday night, when most everything is closed that late, that early in the week. My dining companion threw out the suggestion of Friday's on the beach, and while TGI Friday's is a chain, it's usually not the worst restaurant in the world and at least it's usually consistent and predictable.

We came here, asked what time the kitchen closed and they said it was open until 1:30. We were seated right away and a guy came to our table a few moments later, explained that our server was tied up, but he could at least take our drink orders. I ordered a classic mojito, partner ordered a glass of sangria. We also ordered the spinach dip to start.

For dinner I ordered a rack of Memphis dry rub ribs with fries and slaw, he asked for the NY Strip steak with mashed potatoes and spinach.

While we never did see our 'real' server all night, the guy who took care of our table was awesome! He was attentive, knowledgeable about the menu, and friendly/outgoing. I told him at one point that I didn't know what our regular server would've been like, but that we appreciated him, and we tipped him well at the end of the meal.

That said, while the service was definitely the high point, the food and drinks were mediocre at best. My mojito was made with syrup rather than with sugar, and since the mint wasn't crushed, there was little if any mint flavor at all...Mostly the drink just tasted overly sweet, but it did contain a decent amount of alcohol. I tasted my partner's sangria and it was good. The spinach dip was mostly tasteless. Rather than spinach with melted cheese, it appeared it contained strains of grated or shredded parmesan cheese that they'd partially melted. Regardless, it was really bland. A few weeks ago I had spinach dip from Miller's Ale House and it was worlds better than this. The ribs here at Friday's were OK, but not great.

The final bill was \$108.86 before gratuity. Had the quality and taste of the food been better, this meal may have been worth it. As it was, everything I tried was mediocre at best, to tasteless or poorly done at worst. This place is located on Ocean Drive, so for tourists who come here simply because the restaurant is familiar to them, it may be OK I guess..

Sergio F. 7/24/2016

2 STAR – Sorry, South Beach Friday's , but I have to knock you down a couple of stars..

Yes, the two glasses (maximum allowed) of the One Two Rum Punch (mix of Myers and Sailor Jerry) were pretty strong and brought back nice fuzzy memories of the Fridays in 617 July 4th weekend I visited. The wood grilled chicken was tender, juicy if a little small (though I didn't notice the vanilla notes described in the menu). To eat somewhat healthy, I even ordered a double side of

tomato and mozzarella in a balsamic sauce. This was tasty, and the tomatoes actually tasted tart and fresh.

But let's talk about those potato skins though. This is one of my obligatory bar sides, and how I judge sports bar food. You see, I'm used to the ones from a certain local chain who's logo looks like an infamous Latin American dictator. Those are hot, crispy, with real cheese and rich sour cream. The ones I ate Saturday were small, and a little on the cold side. The sour cream was a cheap liquid one, and the "cheese" (emphasis on the quotes) looked plastic. It's consistency was that of the crumbly clay from elementary school. Was that real cheese or a science experiment?

Oh, and thanks for making your 18% automatic gratuity *even for solo diners* just recommended instead of mandatory..

Rachael P. 3/15/2017

4 STAR – This location on ocean drive is fairly new.

The food here is great and the waitstaff is even greater.

The manager (who was training a young lady) reminded me of my mother. She was very welcoming and made us feel right at home. She also made sure we were well taken care of while in south beach! While balling on a budget, TGIF is the place to eat. All you can eat apps for \$12 after tax isn't bad at all

Cecile N. 8/9/2017

1 STAR – Food will get you sick and the atmosphere is terrible. Stay away. On the bright side, they removed the charges from our tab for some of the food because we couldn't eat it and the manager agreed

Jose M. 8/24/2017

2 STAR – We came on a Tuesday not and from the start, something seemed a bit off. We were seated outside by a man cleaning tables and after about 10 minutes of waiting, we asked the same man for menus. He asked, "Has anyone come to talk to you yet?" To which we replied, "No." about another 5 minutes passed until our server came and asked if we'd like a cocktail or drink... but we didn't have a drink menu.. after we got menus and we knew our server everything was great. A bit pricey for a TGIF but worth it if you're really hungry.

Aya A. 4/2/2017

1 STAR – Very rude host. She didn't ask if we'd like to sit outside or inside, and when we explained that we'd like to sit outside she said "umm I have no availability and it will require a 45 minute wait". When our waitress came we asked if we can sit outside and she took us outside, there were plenty of available tables.

We ordered appetizers and two drinks. The wings were cold and not cooked well. Then, our waitress told us that we are not supposed to eat from each other's plates for the unlimited order of wings and that if she sees us again she will charge us extra? What the heck?

Never coming again. DO NOT COME.

Shawnka R. 4/12/2017

4 STAR – Okay i read the reviews but I was craving their shrimp pasta so I came in anyways. & I honestly had a great experience . We were seated right away and the waiter was super super awesome. He explained all the specials and helped me pick a drink. He was very attentive and the food was great. It was easy peasy and I got all the food and drinks I wanted on a hott day.

TGI Fridays – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 929 Reviews

5 Stars – 69

4 Stars – 97

3 Stars – 71

2 Stars – 59

1 Star – 63

Top 10 Reviews

Stars_Buck 2 days ago

2 STAR – The food is good. But the waiter who served us tried to bully us because we didn't want to pay 18% for the tips. He tried to convince us the tips was mandatory and he was homeless. If we didn't pay the tips. He has to payback that \$ to the restaurant. He even pretend to call the cops to force us to pay...

Good food. But avoid that place for dinner. You can find better with better and real waiter. Try Yardbird instead!!

Stephg33NZ 3 days ago

5 STAR – We loved TGI Friday's so much we came here several times over our stay here. We loved the drinks by the beach and the food was great too. I would highly recommend the Jack Daniels chicken!

Stephanie J. 4 Days ago

4 STAR – Great service! Bartenders are good just a little busy. Food is to be as expected. Same great price. Seated rather fast

Sharnelt 1 week ago

5 STAR – My partner and I ate here on our first night in Miami, we hadn't changed any of my currency up but we were able to use our debit card which was a bonus. The staff here are incredible, especially Rico. We sat down, and he instantly brought us over an icy cup of water each, which was

definitely needed. He gave us our his recommendations, and kept coming over for reassurance, and to make sure we did not need anything else. The mac and cheeseburger was incredible, I am still thinking about it to this day. They need to bring this burger over to the UK, because I need it back in my life. Our first experience was so good, we had to visit again! To be fair, i wish we visited more than twice. Amazing food and amazing service. I would definitely recommend.

Gina S. 1 week ago

5 STAR – Service was great! Very nice lady served us with buffalo wings. Sadly the prices are getting higher and higher

Michael T. 4 weeks ago

4 STAR – This is a classic TGIF restaurant in a great location. The service is good and the food is good. The location is excellent.

Tamwhite009 4 weeks ago

3 STAR – Friday's n South Beach is a good location for people watching. The restaurant is huge, and there is seating outside also. Staff is friendly and the restaurant is clean. I just had a Long Island ice and sat outside. My cocktail was mostly mix and little alcohol, but the view was good. I may visit the restaurant again in the future.

James R. 9/3/2017

5 STAR – Stopped in for a couple of drinks late. Fantastic barman made our evening and we ended up having some starters. A fine place.

Supertinks1 8/20/2017

3 STAR – Ventured into TGI's as I know you get a reasonable meal for a reasonable price, even in Miami. The food for of a standard comparable to other TGI's and the service was good. I can recommend this restaurant if you want a cheap and cheerful meal.

Bobaaaaan 8/16/2017

2 STAR – The hamburger was medium-bad (burnt and tasteless) and the waiting time was very long. I read those problems also in other reviews, maybe the manager should change something

Il Giardino – YELP

Overall Rating – 1.5 Stars 193 Reviews

5 Stars – 13

4 Stars – 7

3 Stars – 6

2 Stars – 11

1 Star – 156

Top 10 Reviews

Andres M. 6/27/2017

2 STAR – Good service, music too loud to have a conversation when I went. That was fine with me but caused families and older clients to leave.

We ordered a plate that featured two lobster tails, two crab legs and two fish filets.

All of the food was overcooked and very dry. Nevertheless it was eatable.

The thing that was hard to swallow was the \$250 which was the price of the dish.

Marian L. 10/15/2017

1 STAR – Like all the other reviews this place is a complete rip off. I wish I can give this place a -10. We ate here because we stayed at the hotel behind it. I ordered a caesars salad, fried calamari and an iced tea. Hubby had a chicken sandwich with some fries and a glass of OJ. When we got our bill, we got charged \$10 for iced tea, I had a refill and he charged me another \$10. I would never pay \$20 for iced tea and it wasn't even refillable. Overall, our bill came out to \$104 while they helped themselves to an 18% service charge, plus a concession fee and a resort fee???? I mean, WTF??? My husband contested the horrendous charge with our server but he gave some bs reason of "that's just the way it is". To add insult to injury, this coward piece of chicken sh** didn't even come back to our table to return my credit card, he had the busser do it. These guys need to be reported for the awful scam they are pulling on people and we are warning everyone to avoid this place. Shut them down!! Listen to the reviews here on Yelp and Facebook. This place will rob you blind. Don't bother speaking to management because they condone this whole thing. They won't care about ur complaints. Don't put yourselves in that situation in the first place.

All the restaurants on Ocean drive are like this, they harass you, offer two for ones, a % off ur bill in their gaudy and sleazy outfits but the prices are inflated, food is subpar, service is less than mediocre and the drinks are so watered-down. Go a block or two away from Ocean Drive to get better food at a decent price.

Eric H, 10/13/2017

1 STAR – This place seemed great to me, but the experience wasnt good.

The best part about this place was the size of the portions, meals, and huge drinks and the staff was friendly and enjoyable.

The downside is that i paid \$30 for a drink. I ordered a carona expecting a bottle, but instead i get this big ass glasd that looked to have had 3 or 4 bottles worth in it.

On the other side, my friends got mixed drinks, again in some big oversized glasses, but didnt know they cost \$50 a piece!!

On top of it, one of my friends has a food allergy to pineapples and in her drink she was told by the waitress there were no pineapples in it, had some pineapples in it. I saw it when she said the drink tastes weird and she stirred it.

My meal was good, but not worth \$28. This place unfortunately cost too much and pretty much ruined the night.

Jessica L. 9/23/2017

3 STAR – OMG! I wished I had read the poor reviews before eating here. I was craving paella and as we were walking on Ocean Dr, all I heard was great music and menu that served paella. It was my fault for not asking the price on the special menu. You know what they say about customers who ask "the" price...cheap ass, so I refrained from asking. Paella was a generous portion, BUT NOT WORTH \$225. So once again OMG! I think I was for raped.

20% off food was what we were told. 18% automatic service charge added to our bill. I don't mind 18% because I usually tip 20%, but the server asked if I wanted to leave additional tip because none of that 18% includes her.

What a scam. I am so upset.

Nina Q. 8/13/2017

1 STAR – How does this place stay in business? SCAM ARTIST like the previous reviewers said. I came here tonight (Sunday) for some drinks. Drinks are not on the menu - so you don't even know the prices! Our waitress suggested a few. There's only two of us... we ordered a mojito and strawberry daiquiri. She came out with two large "55 oz bulldog size" drinks. Which were \$60 each!! She didn't offer a small or the 30oz, which I've seen that they do have on some reviewer's receipts.

On top of all this, the restaurant charged an 18% service charge! Which is absolutely fine if they actually provided customer service. I usually tip between 18%-20%. Anyways, our service charge ends up being over \$21 service charge for two drinks. I paid over \$150 total.

Btw, I also question the "55oz". I asked for a togo cup because I was not going to finish my drink there. The waiter poured my drink into a 16oz medium size cup and there was about half in there. I had drank a small amount before leaving. So think about it... 16oz doubled is only 32oz... plus I may have drank about 10.

Do yourself a favor, don't come here. They hire hostesses to pull you in because the establishment have nothing else to offer.

Cesar B. 7/29/2017

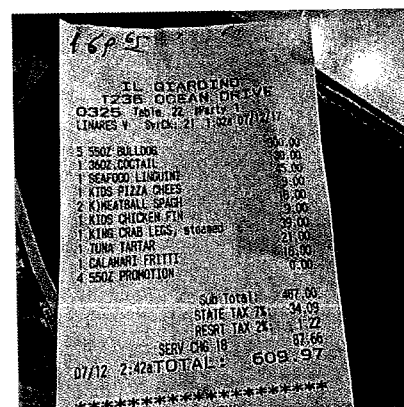
1 STAR – As being told before...DON'T GO..hostess said one thing, waiter something different..scam artists..promise one thing..like two for one on drinks and get you with a different stuff..really dissapointing..awful service, waiter was a jerk..hostess lost as a sheep in a slaughterhouse.. First and last time..once again..DO NOT GO

Anna H. 7/12/2017

1 STAR – Scam artists. Business should be shut down by the better business bureau. DO NOT go here. Our experience was so unlawful that we called the police. Two other tables reached out to them as well.

The waitresses refused to give us a check. Offered *free* drinks which were later added to our tab with an additional \$400+ added. Only good point : mixed drinks had real fruit purée added to them. Still not worth \$85 for a virgin daiquiri

Thiago D. 8/27/2017



1 STAR – They are really scam artists when it comes to drink. My wife and I asked for a margarita and a pina colada thinking it would come in "normal" size. We just found out in the check they charges us \$50 for EACH drink!

When it comes to food, we were going to order a pizza but the waitress said the cooks were nor taking pizza or sandwich orders because they would spend a lot of time and it was not worth for the pay they were getting (WHAT IN THE WORLD?!?!?!?).

Do yourself a favor and don't to to this place. I regret so badly not taking a look in Yelp before getting a table there. There will be much better places for sure, but this place just ruined our experience as first time comers to the Ocean Dr area.

Jin K. 8/29/2017

1 STAR – We should have left that establishment the moment our buttcheeks hit those gaudy chairs.

Guess those sleazy hosts thought they could lure in three naive-looking Asian girls. We got seated after being told that the food was 20% off and the drinks were buy-one-get-one, which instantly intrigued us frugal kind.

The waiter proceeded to rattle off the drinks that were buy-one-get-one. Dazed, one of us asked for the drink menu as we could not remember all our options. Little did we know that was the best decision made that night.

The drinks ended up ranging from \$30 to \$100 and the only drinks that were eligible for the BOGO were the large size that averaged \$80-\$90 per drink.

Appalled at the price range, we were about to bolt, but the waiter came by and offered to have the medium (30\$) drinks BOGO-eligible. Begrudgingly we decided to stick it out and make this "an experience."

It ended up being quite an experience. We witnessed the couple next to us roar foul language at the hosts/managers after receiving their bill and leave after hearing threats to call the cops. We witnessed another drunk (possibly high) women hurling her food next to our table. We witnessed some nasty bathrooms.

Nachos were decent. Drinks were awful.

You know, we came out quite unscathed, reading these other reviews. We almost blew our entire vacation budget on the first night.

Chris W. 5/30/2017

1 STAR – AVOID! Seriously guys this place is a joke and pure tourist trap. We were looking for a place to rest and have a few beers. We got lured in with 2 free shots, so I said ok since we were only getting 2 beers...so how could it hurt. Well, let me tell you this, read the fine print on the menu. 2 "medium" beers cost us \$55!! Even though we got 2 free shots, that's absolutely ridiculous. A normal person tips \$1 a beer, the mandatory gratuity (also BS) came to \$4/ beer.

Can't rate on food, but at these rip off prices, I wouldn't bother.

Il Giardino – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 2 Stars 386 Reviews

5 Stars – 23

4 Stars – 12

3 Stars – 17

2 Stars – 16

1 Star – 138

Top 10 Reviews

Dave T. Yesterday

2 STAR – We went to this Restaurant based on recommendations and the waitress/hostess told us the specials. I ordered the cuban "special"... was awesome..but she neglected to tell us the price of this special and when I received the bill, this cuban " special" was \$85.00 !!!!

Thanks IL giardino, for giving us this type of impression of your Restaurant. I will warn any friends to make sure you get all the prices up front before ordering.

Perry P. 4 Days ago

1 STAR – they charged me 120 us \$ for a hookah and 2 lemonades. Worst place i've ever been to period. Please, don't make the same mistake like us and go anywhere else. Anywhere is better.

QuevedoCast. 1 week ago

1 STAR – The most unprofessional and unethical restaurant in the world. A brothel in Congo would have more ethic and more morals than Il Giardino. They charged TWENTY-TWO US DOLLARS for ONE draft beer, which, with tax and service ended costing like US\$26.00. Owners should go to jail for such scam.

6Dave1966 1 week ago

1 STAR – They offered 20% off food but when the bill came it was for the full price. How many people have been conned and not realised.

DRINKS ARE A RIP OFF. No drinks menu an no prices. i asked for a Budweiser expecting a bottle and got a two pint jug. I could accept thar but when the bill came it was \$30 plus tax plus service and they didnt give a damn when i confronted them about being ripped off.

Only been in Miami for an hour and treated with utter contempt by these crooks.

On top of that the food was CRAP. Do yourselves a favour and stay away from this place

Romainbesse 1 week ago

1 STAR – This place on Ocean drive is pleasant but the staff will steal you. We ordered 3 beers and the bill was 115\$. Unbeliveable. This place should be closed since it is not a good picture of SoBe.

Bspath8323 2 weeks ago

1 STAR – I ordered a meal that at best wasn't spectacular. I ordered a beer with it that I didn't think would cost more than about \$10. I don't remember seeing the price on the menu. Although the beer was larger than I expected to get their waiter/waitress could of told me about it's prices. I don't know if this \$30 beer was the only one on their menu. The least they could of done is told me about their beer prices if they had more than one price for their beers. The meal I had was a 3 or 4 star. Due to the excessive price of my beer I'm only giving this restaurant a 1 star. I probably won't go back to Il Giardino's again.

Andypugh 3 weeks ago

1 STAR – Had very little choice but to stop here for food, was only one of three places open in south beach due to Hurricane Irma. - order 2 meals (reasonably priced) - asked the bar tender for a drinks menu, he said he didn't have one but could tell us what he had, rhymed off a few cocktails and beers, order a cocktail (didn't give indication of size) and a beer (bud light) - imagine our surprise when the bill came to discover we'd been charged \$60 for the cocktail (yes that is American dollars) and - this is the kicker - \$30 for a bud light!! - I mean come on!! - I couldn't care less where I am, 90 dollars for 2 drinks is insanity! - places like this would put you off holidaying in Miami entirely!

330stephenn 4 weeks ago

1 STAR – My girlfriend and I were in Miami for the afternoon and just wanted a quick bite to eat. The waiter asked if we would like to start off with drinks and suggested frozen drinks. I ordered a VIRGIN strawberry daiquiri. My girlfriend then said she would have one, too. We also ordered a salad and burger. Our bill came to \$119.00. Each Virgin drink was \$30 and each came with 2 straws...Obviously, each drink was meant for 2 people and our waiter could and should have told us as such. In addition, there were no drink menus available to know the prices. The food was average as the burger was well-done instead of medium rare. What was comical is we waited about 25 minutes from the time we ordered to the time the salad and burger came. Meanwhile, our waiter brought out his lunch and ate it two tables down from us and finished it before our food came out by the runner. However, it's the cost of the drinks and non-transparency that is a complete rip off. I can't leave a low enough rating for this establishment and its owners after reading all the poor reviews can't believe they haven't been shut down.

Jppataki 5 weeks ago

1 STAR – After the Hurricane Irma we went to Miami Beach in the 12 September. It was one of the few places that was open and fully operational. We choose 2 salads and 1 spaghetti that were expensive but almost acceptable, the waitress asked us to choose the drinks, we choose 3 Mojitos and one Beer, when the check arrived more than 370usd... 50 for each Mojito and 30 for the Beer... and cocktail that we didn't had. After complaint this one was deducted. And 18% of service charge!!!! I think I won something..

Nicusor D. 9/11/2017

1 STAR – went there w my wife in last day of our vacation do drink something. The lady didn't had a menu w cocktails, instead told us we can get a Happy Hour offering: one cocktail for free if we buy one. When we asked for pay check - she explained that in fact the offer is per person, so we could get a 2nd one for each of us. or we get a voucher for tomorrow, though she knew very well the whole city is being evacuated (due Irma) next day in the morning. The biggest surprise was however the bill itself - 75\$ for cocktails, which in fact had almost no alcohol inside. Worst cocktails we had, at highest price. Just avoid this "restaurant" .. not sure how the hell are they allowed to do this. They shall be just closed.

Larios on the Beach – YELP

Overall Rating - 3.5 Stars 700 Reviews

5 Stars - 217

4 Stars - 247

3 Stars - 114

2 Stars - 69

1 Star - 53

Top 10 Reviews

Yas D. 9/11/2017

5 STAR – Larios on the beach is by far my favorite cuban restaurant. My husband and I have literally copped a flight just to go eat here. The food and service is amazing!

Recommendations:

- The pernil is sooo well seasoned
- Tres leches - the best!! Make sure to try it!

Alexa C. 8/30/2017

4 STAR – Doctor, I've got this feeling deep inside of me. They say when I eat on Ocean Drive it makes me lose me Heat... okay so that's just a tidbit of "Dr. Beat" by the Miami Sound Machine but it's still applicable. For the locals, I know South Beach has lost a bit of oomph but when I had to bring my tourist friends to Ocean Drive because they wanted authentic Cuban food, my initial reaction was...There is no authentic anything on Ocean Drive! It took me a second to ubicarme and realize that is Miami gente take this strip for granted. If I'm taking them for Cuban food on Ocean Drive, you best believe we're going to the Estefan's eatery. Reginald from the corporate office greeted us and welcomed us like if we walked in to a house party. We sat at the bar and ordered unos aperitivos just to get some food in our system. Obviously, this is the place to get a mojito so you know I got guava in that just to be extra Miami. Despite the ultra touristy vibe you think you're expecting based from their address, the place has substance. I munched on some yuca & mariquita chips as we awaited the tostones rellenos & the bacon wrapped maduros. The maduros and bacon could've been cooked more but I didn't feel like turning them back. Wait, isn't that another Gloria sing? TURN THE BEAT AROUND...gotta have crispy maduros. Anyways, the bartender was super nice and the prices weren't super nuts either. I wish they used fresh guava for the guava mojitos though but I survived. It's the best option for bringing your friends from out of town when they want Cuban food and haven't seen Ocean Drive. Remember, don't hate just cause you're from Miami. I learned how to ride my bike on Ocean drive without training wheels as a kid & now I remember the glitz and glamour that South Beach is capable of.

Kimberly C. 7/17/2017

4 STAR – Nice decor and music, and if dining outside...lots of people watching.

There were a good amount of people dining, so I was really impressed at how quickly the food for my party of 9 came out. Service was pretty good in terms of checking in on us, getting all orders right and even surprising my friend with a birthday dessert (flan) as well as some singing.

To dine...I got the fried pork bites (which reminded me of a Haitian dish called Griot) along with the moro rice which is black beans cooked with the rice (so good) and sweet plantains (4 pieces). If you're not starving or on limited time, consider sharing the dish as it could easily feed two. I tasted the paella and cod fish croquettes which other gals got....both were really tasty. FYI- for the paella make sure you understand the pricing...each serving cost \$38; so if you order for 3 people...thats \$114.

Overall I was really happy with the experience and would definitely return.

FYI - service charge/gratuity is already included in the bill (seems to be the thing along the strip at bars and restaurants).

Tiffany A. 7/15/2017

5 STAR – I really enjoy Larios on the Beach. I'm a fan of Cuban food so I typically visit this venue when in SoBe. I just realized I've never been inside the restaurant. I always sit outside on Ocean, and don't recall ever going inside. Still, this is my fav!

I ordered sauteed chicken with onions, sweet plantains, and rice. The star of the show was my Havana Club Mojito. If. You. Haven't. Had. Havana Club. Get this!! You can't buy it in the U.S. so bless their hearts for having it here anyway. Shhh...don't tell. If it counts for anything, I've been to Cuba so I know what a real Mojito should taste like.

In addition to the food and drink, the people watching will keep you entertained all night. Seriously. Just wear shades when a strangely dressed (or not so dressed) human walks by...so they don't see your grimace. Cheers!

Elena L. 6/27/2017

4 STAR – Great restaurant located right on the tourist infested Ocean Drive of SOBE.

Due to a craving for paella, me and my friends decided to come here after looking up a few places on Yelp. I ultimately chose Lario's since it was fairly close by and the reviews looked promising.

The restaurant itself wasn't hard to spot, and once arrived we opted to sit inside. The interior was very nice-- it had a spacious feel with a trendy ocean vibe going on with the colors.

After being seated and getting our drinks, we took some time to explore the vast menu (I was set on the paella, but still wanted to look :p). The menu had a wide selection to the point of overwhelming almost. If I didn't already have in mind the paella, I'd probably have trouble deciding what I'll get (and

end up pissing everyone off :p) My group finally decided on the following:

- Estefan Cuban Combo \$19
- Paella Valenciana* \$38
- Cuban Style Steak \$22
- Seafood Pasta \$49

The Estefan Cuban Combo, is basically an array of various Cuban appetizers offered. The combo consisted of bread stuffed potatoes, pork tamale, bacon-wrapped maduros, croquettes, and black bean hummus with plantain chips.

Nothing particularly "wowed" me (tamales was blehh!), but some that stood out were the croquettes and the bacon-wrapped maduros. While good, I think \$19 is hefty for what this dish consisted of.

The PAELLA however, was amazingggg!! It was larger than expected, and loaded with seafood & meats that consisted of shrimp, mussels, scallops, chorizo, chicken, and lobster tail. Very flavorful and yummy. If I'd known the portion is this big, I would've skipped the appetizers. Me and my partner ended up not finishing it. But the experience and taste was more than satisfying-- well, for me at least lol.

* Keep note that for the paella, the menu says "minimum 2 people, PER person". Wording is weird. I initially thought it meant for the price of \$38, it serves 2 people. But nope, it actually means you can't order one for yourself. There has to be another person, and they charge you both \$38 ~ total of \$76 for this dish. Just something to keep in mind and be aware of if you decide to order this :)

The other two dishes that my sister and her bf got: the Cuban style steak and seafood pasta. I can't say on my part if it was good or not. But \$49 for seafood pasta... my sister was not impressed. It looked like they used the same or similar flavors as the paella for it.

So overall lol, let's just say the pasta may be good, but not \$49 good ;p

Service was fine in general, so no complaints there. Will definitely be back for the paella if ever in town again.

Dan L. 5/13/2017

4 STAR – Great location for being in the heart of South Beach. The interior is funky and interesting. There are a couple of items related to Gloria Estafan including a cool mural of her right by the front door, a corny photo of her husband in the back and a ceiling chandelier made of replica musical instruments. I believe the restaurant was named after her grandmother.

Food was interesting, we had empanadas, a Cuban chili dish and some Cuban coffee. Overall, a nice stop in South Beach.

Yanet D. 3/6/2017

2 STAR – This past Saturday I had a horrible experience at this restaurant. I attended a birthday dinner for my friend father. We had a reservation for 8:30pm. Unfortunately due to an accident on the highway we were running little late. My friend called the restaurant to let them know what was going on and that we would be there before 9pm. They told her it was fine.

Once we arrived we were told we couldn't be seated till the whole party arrived. Which is ridiculous considering it was a 16 person party for a surprise dinner. This was also not our first time here, and we had never had to wait before.

After the whole party arrived my friend tells the hostess. The hostess goes on to say that it will be a while before we are seated because we were late to our reservation and never called them. After reminding the hostess that a call was made she said that they would seat us in a few. 15 minutes later we were seated.

The food at the restaurant was good. I had ordered the palomilla steak with white rice and plantains. We had brought to the restaurant a small cake that they stored in the back while we ate. After dinner they brought it out to us with a sparkler.

Once the bill came out we had noticed that they charged us an additional \$25 for cutting the cake. Which they never did, we had cut the cake ourselves. We asked the server if the charge was for them bringing the cake back out to us with a sparkler because no one cut the cake for us. They had no valid answer as to why and the charge was never removed.

This experience has changed my opinion on this restaurant drastically. Yes the food is good but if your customer service sucks, it doesn't matter. Unfortunately I will not be back.

Alex M. 7/24/2017

4 STAR – We came here late on a Friday night hoping to get a very late dinner and were accommodated greatly. I ordered the Milanese Chicken and it was pretty good around the outsides of the chicken...however, the inside was very tough to eat. Our waiter was very nice but had a hard time understanding some English. Be prepared to pay \$30+ for parking or park blocks away for \$10+ in a garage.

Jennifer G. 7/2/2017

4 STAR – Mario's is right on the strip next to Miami Beach and delivers quality Cuban food. Pitchers of top notch mojitos were also a delight. Service was very attentive and efficient. I opted for the picadillo which had well seasoned ground beef with raisins and olives, and came with a side of rice and beans. It is owned by Gloria Estafan.

Sherre C. 3/13/2017

4 STAR – Came here based of a friends recommendation. As you go down Ocean Drive you will see many restaurants with outdoor seating and lively music. This is one of the them. This review is for lunch.

I decided to go with the Cuban style steak. The price was reasonable for how large it was. It was flavored with garlic and lime. The meat cooked to perfection. The side of Moro Rice (black beans

mixed with rice) and plantains were a delicious side to the steak. The service was quick and the view was enjoyable.

When I went to the restroom I saw the interior and was blown away by the design. This place is Gloria Estefan's kitchen. My friends had ordered some appetizers which for the small portion and price, it came out to be fairly expensive.

This was my first Cuban restaurant in Miami so I don't have anything to compare it to. I do think it is fairly touristy so if you're looking for something more local, this wouldn't be it.

Larios on the Beach – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4 Stars 1090 Reviews

5 Stars – 392

4 Stars – 304

3 Stars – 134

2 Stars – 49

1 Star – 50

Top 10 Reviews

Chsail yesterday

5 STAR – This is our first time eating Cuban food. It was delicious!! Great service. Very patient with the friends from France in explaining the different dishes

Lynnc627 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – Dined here last month, has outdoor seating but we ate inside, very pretty decor! Service was outstanding and the Miami Spice menu was fantastic, generous portions and delicious!

Doug S. 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – Larios is a fabulous Cuban restaurant located in the heart of Miami Beach that serves a truly spectacular Paella that is unequaled anywhere else.

Be sure to have the house mojito and you will be set for the afternoon or evening.

Wonderful people watching provides some great local flavor.

Levent-Sarah H. 2 weeks ago

4 STAR – We walked up and down South Beach with my son and actually walked into Larios on the Beach without any prior knowledge or expectation. We just wanted to try Cuban Food.

We let our waiter pick the menu (we shared everything). But in hindsight, we should have ordered two appetizers.

- Stuffed Green Plantain Cups / Tostones relents (mix)
- Award Winning Cuban Slow Roasted Pork / Lechon Asado Premiado
- Cuban Style Skirt Steak / Churrasco A Lo Cubano
- Estefan 2014 Merlot

There was a beautiful band of 3 gentleman playing Cuban music, the atmosphere was nice. I can see how the surroundings can be a bit "sterile" as some reviewers have mentioned, but it is not designed for heavy romantic dinners in low candle light. It is designed for nice good quality food at reasonable prices.

The wine list is not extensive and our waiter actually recommended the house Merlot and it was as good mid mid-priced Merlot's in any restaurant.

Overall, a nice place to come spend a few hours with the family.

JCJdro 4 weeks ago

1 STAR – I didn't really know a good restaurant to go to on our first visit to Miami so we decided to trust Gloria Estafans restaurant. The place was pretty empty, weird & moldy smell with terrible food & lousy service that added 20% tip automatically on our check - no wonder why the waiter was terrible & mostly absent! Shame on most of these celebrities who takes advantage of people/fans trust!!

SuzyGomez 9/7/2017

3 STAR – If you're looking for good Cuban food in a chic Miami Beach location, look no further than Larios on the beach. They have a nice mojito and the topical Palomilla steak with white rice and black beans is a good Cuban staple.

William H. 9/6/2017

3 STAR – We came here after a day on the beach. We sat in the outside area. There is also an indoor more formal area, but the patio outside is nice if you've been at the beach all day. Food was great, and service was excellent. Food came out right away. Can't complain about anything. There was live music too. Was a great time.

Zedaluca 9/3/2017

3 STAR – Suggested by a friend as the best Cuban restaurant in Miami we booked a table for what should be a special dinner. Restaurant is located on Ocean Drive, inside restaurant is strange modern, but in a 90s style. Menu has no so plates this could be a good thing, but problems it's that not all are Cuban, so we wish to taste Cuban cuisine we have few choice. I chose fish.... calamari fried to start and shrimp as main course. My wife chose meat.... Fine food but nothing special... my fish was full of garlic and even if I'm Italian I had some problems to sleep. Classic Mojito very good. What to say: if you are the best Cuban in Miami, you should do better. Bill expensive, with tip already included.

Bulent H. 9/3/2017

3 STAR – Not really that impressive. I expected more from Gloria Estafan's joint. Food was not bad, service was mediocre. Ambiance could have been much better. Pricing was appropriate.

Vanillagorilla2

3 STAR – The absolute best Cuban food I've ever consumed. Portions are small and menu is pricey, but well worth it. Décor and ambience was great and wait staff was top notch.

CJ's Crab Shack – YELP

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 412 Reviews

5 Stars – 148

4 Stars – 101

3 Stars – 54

2 Stars – 54

1 Star – 55

Top 10 Reviews

Luz V.

4 STAR – Pros:

- I'm ALL about customer service and Mayra was SUPER friendly and sweet. As busy as it was she kept a smile on her face. She was extremely attentive making sure we understood the menu and the drink options. With such small patio space she was just zipping past the tables to ensure everyone was being taken care of.
- Away from the noisy crowd and crammed restaurants.
- Prices are VERY VERY reasonable!
- The amount of food was generous.
- The drinks were about average price. We got the souvenir cup which was only \$2 more and all refills are \$8 instead of paying \$12 (souvenir cup) or \$10 for a regular cup.
- Sex on the beach: top shelf liquor and has a PUNCH without it being too overpowering.
- Crab legs were perfectly seasoned and the Old Bay seasoning coated the shell of the crab legs. (SO GOOD!)
- Crab meat was freaking awesome I love lemon on seafood so I squeezed some right over it.
- Our bill came out to be about \$130 with 3 drinks, an oyster appetizer (1/2 dozen), Snow crab dinner (1 1/2lbs of crab legs w/ pasta alfredo as a side), and CJs Cajun combo (w/ a side broccoli) (check out the pictures for an example of the amount of food we received and the menu. In Miami with allllll of this food you CANNOT go wrong with the prices on the menu.
- what ever sauce the shrimp was sitting in was AMAZING, I actually sprinkled the juice on the crab cake.
- crab cake isn't your ordinary crab cake when it comes to presentation.
- Outside patio
- pasta was cooked perfectly

Cons:

- The oysters we ordered came with what I thought was supposed to be sprinkled Swiss and Parmesan cheese. The cheese was over powering. We weren't a fan of the layered cheese so I just took the cheese right off added lemon and Old Bay seasoning! Yummm (minor issue) I didn't bring it up to the waitress but figured management should be known about this to ensure the customers continue to receive great food.
- Annoying street vendors passing through the inside and outside of the patio.
- Pasta alfredo could've used a dash of salt and pepper which was on the table. Minor issue

I highly recommend this place.

Dee D. 10/4/2017

3 STAR – I've been here many times for happy hour mainly after that its pretty much ocean drive priced.

Drinks are good. The seafood platter is pretty decent. They have slushy drinks which are standard in Miami. No complaints on this place. The seafood is comparable to red lobster, I am from Maryland so seafood matters to me. Mostly everything is based in butter sauce with garlic and parsley.

Vicki N. 8/16/2017

2 STAR – I was looking forward to trying their oysters because the price seemed great (\$1.50 each). They were so small!! I only had maybe three huge oysters that could fit my entire cracker. The others were the size of a quarter or slightly bigger or small. It barely fit half my cracker. I was so disappointed!

Also, my friend had the Snow Crab Leg Dinner. It looked amazing coming out, but she said the crab legs were overcooked and very dry, so when we tried cracking them and taking the meat it, it fell apart.

The fries there are really good though. They are seasoned fries and crispy. They gave me a huge basket for \$5. Definitely enough for 2-3 people.

Also, they don't allow any splitting of checks, and they include automatic tip of 18%.

Austin R. 8/13/2017

3 STAR – OMG this place was AMAZING . . . that is, if you really enjoy idling for extended periods of time and/or are abnormally patient.

Fortunately, I was somewhat patient this evening at CJ's so I didn't mind the 20 minute wait for water/drinks or ensuing 50 minute wait for food. Actually - I accomplished quite a bit. I checked my email, checked my facebook, dicked around on snapchat, played some games on my phone, picked at my teeth, went and washed my hands, came back to my seat, checked my email again, retied my shoes, accidentally touched something sticky on the seat so went back and washed hands again, stared at some people, made origami figures with the napkins, and ended with contemplating life's mysteries in utter solitude.

So, as you can see, I had a pretty productive wait. Unfortunately, not of it involved eating seafood. By the time my food arrived, I had become so hungry that I wasn't that hungry anymore (has anyone else experienced this? weird).

But I guess the food was ok . . .

Dina R. 7/25/2017

2 STAR – Came here for Lunch after a day at the beach, I personally love seafood and wanted to try something different but

I had a hard time choosing something to eat so I decided to get a shrimp sandwich. First of the shrimp on the sandwich was good but it was the bread that I had a hard time consuming. it was so Hard and bulky, I ended up just eating the fries and the popcorn shrimp which was a bummer. Only thing I would recommend here is their wings and frozen pina colada.

Staff was very friendly but I would not recommend the food you can get better food for the price somewhere else.

Tijuanika G. 10/15/2017

5 STAR – Visited CJ's..great ambiance! There is a juke box if you want to hear your favorite jams while dining. The jukebox has all current music which is a plus. The staff is very friendly and fast. Expect to pay mid-range prices for dinners approximately \$25.00 and up. 3 dinners was a little over \$100. 18% gratuity is automatically added to your bill but listed as a "service charge" Again the food, service, and ambiance was great so it was worth it. There are TV's all over so you dont have to miss your favorite sports team. Casual dress code is suggested.

Caitlin M. 4/25/2017

5 STAR – Love this place. Whenever I'm in town, I'm in there. The frozen drinks are the best. Best food on the strip.

Thang S. 6/26/2017

3 STAR – The prices here are more reasonable than the others on ocean drive . Got a little souvenirs cup of margarita for 12 bucks when other places are charging exorbitant prices for drinks . I ordered the drunken shrimp which about 10ish shrimpers floating in a salty brew of beer and Cajun spices . It was incredibly salty for my taste I could barely eat it . It came with some bread which was intended to dip into the sauce. My dude got a po boy shrimp sandwich . It was filled to the brim with crunchy fried shrimp but the bread was way too thick and dry. We just ate the shrimp by itself and disregarded the rest of the sammich. However, the fries that came with it were really crusty and well seasoned they were probably the only thing I liked here .

Carolyn G. 10/9/2017

4 STAR – Steak here is awesome!! Every time I'm in Miami this place is a must. Its kind of in a more quieter part of the strip (lower numbers) so I definitely feel its slept on...drinks are also reasonable and actual taste like liquor was placed in it.

Jewel 6/4/2017

3 STAR – Ordered The Lobster And Shrimp Special. Eh...

Not that great. Everything was bland. With no real flavor. My friend had the ribeye steak which was pretty good. The butter they give with the food literally taste like popcorn butter. Disgusting lol

Ordered a crabcake. I wasn't Impressed

CJ's Crab Shack – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 646 Reviews

5 Stars - 226

4 Stars - 173

3 Stars - 81

2 Stars - 33

1 Star - 30

Top 10 Reviews

Peachy50 today

4 STAR – Excellent meal, some of the best seafood we tasted across the whole of Florida. Service was good too

Toots115 3 days ago

2 STAR – I saw all the great reviews and this was the place we decided to come. Friend got oysters and they were the smallest oysters I have ever seen. Told the manager and he didn't care, he tried to explain it away. We asked about a combo meal and waitress said lobster, shrimp, and crab legs were included and then when we got the bill...it was separate! Just bad shock!

Stephannie J. 5 days ago

5 STAR – The food here is amazing! The aroma when we walked by sucked us in. Large portions so you have leftovers. Couldn't have asked for a better meal.

TravelbugRP 6 days ago

3 STAR – The portion size was large but I thought the quality of the food was average. Little bit disappointed. If you're just up for a filling lunch and have a hankering for crab then this place is probably great for you. I just think there are much better places in Miami if you're only there for a short time.

Shelly S. 1 week ago

4 STAR – I feel in love with the Shrimp Po-Boy delicious it was right next door to our hotel the food is great.

BobbiDo 1 week ago

4 STAR – Food was amazing and the price for our dinner was great! 1.5lbs of snow crab for \$27!! The staff was great too! Could use an upgrade on their air conditioners.

Andre P. 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – Perfect place, nice people, i'll be back many another times 4 sure eith family, friends ecc!!
Recomended!

Chris C. 2 weeks ago

4 STAR – The food is good, the staff is really attentive and the location is awesome. I would highly recommend the valet parking. It's right in front of the restaurant and reasonably priced.

Annie Tigers 3 weeks ago

4 STAR – My husband and I ate here recently and loved it. We sat outside and Chris, the owner, was our waiter. He was friendly and personable. We ordered the crab dip which was some of the best we've ever had. My husband got the fried shrimp and I got the crab cakes. We enjoyed our meal and the drinks were stiff. We would recommend this place.

Shane M. 4 weeks ago

5 STAR – Our service was excellent and the place was cool and clean. The food was fantastic. I had 1/2 dozen oysters to start and the snow crab legs with shrimp scampi and a crab cake...so fresh and tasty. My wife had fish and chips and it was equally great!!!

Madero Steak House – YELP

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 83 Reviews

5 Stars – 39

4 Stars – 15

3 Stars – 4

2 Stars – 10

1 Star – 15

Top 10 Reviews

Mnight O. 5/5/2017

5 STAR – Just can't believe on ocean drive, top notch food !!
Service is amazing and Jerusa is out of this world a true taste of Brazilian food and hospitality!!!
If you don't check this place out your missing a great experience ciao madero I will be back!!!
Or maybe I will stay a little longer I'm so stuffed I can't move

Christina H. 3/27/2017

STAR – Went there during my Miami Vacation!

They have soo many restaurants on that one street. Every restaurant is right next to each other, it was really hard for the tourists to pick too. Lol
But i went there , and they had that special offer for 50% price steak appetizer day. So we ordered steak for appetizer and steak for meal.
The food was good. The environment was also good.
Their Drink was ok..
Overall, i will recommend the restaurant.

Jacques R. 9/3/2016

4 STAR – This place is well located at Ocean Drive south beach!
The manager is awesome! She really made or night... If it weren't for her, we would have gone to another restaurant as we needed some "business" time with a customer.
She managed to give us a table at the end of the restaurant and even took care of us personally!!
High five for her.
This place is more of a hang out place... Never think of it as a steak house... It has burgers and more like a joint... A good joint, but a joint in the end.
We had several pieces of meat to share at the table and they were well cooked.. This was very nice... Sides were also quite good... Service did the night!!!
Wine list is ok...
All in all, more like a family place...
Enjoy

Mitchell K. 1/6/2017

2 STAR – This place claims to have "the best burger in the world." Looked and tasted like it was frozen and zapped in the microwave. Far from what was advertised and the \$14 cost. My wife got the veggie burger which came out cold. She sent it back and what she got was better. Bottom line, we would not come back.

Antonio L. 8/12/2017

5 STAR – This place is really good, steak is perfect, my kids got a cheese burger which is also excellent but the 3 leches dessert is phenomenal this will be my place to visit again when around delicious everything.

Henning H. 7/27/2017

3 STAR – Says best burger in the world. The burger was ok, but not more than that. Cobb salad was decent, but nothing memorable. All in all, I am sure you will find better places near by

Char S. 2/25/2017

3 STAR – Whoever rated this the "Best Burger in the World" has obviously never had In & Out! The burgers were ok. We also ordered the chicken wings which were fried & seasoned with two sauces on the side & pretty tasty.

Michael P. 3/18/2017

3 STAR – We had dinner here on our last night in South Beach, and both decided to order the much-hyped burgers.

The wings appetizer was great. Crispy skin, great seasoning. The hot sauce is served on the side, as is ranch dressing. Wife ordered a cheeseburger, well done, no onion, no mayo. I ordered the cheese bacon burger, medium.

There was a fairly long wait for burgers, especially when I saw a nearby table that was seated after us get steaks well ahead of our entrees, but I'm assuming it was because we ordered the wings. Still, a very long wait between apps and burgers.

Wife's burger Dane well done without onions, as ordered, but with mayo. Seriously, come on. There was a tooth pick in the bun stating "well, no onion" and when she sent it back and got a new burger, it had a second toothpick sign stating "well, no mayo."

To their credit, it did appear to be a new burger and not just a new bun with the mayo scraped off. My burger was good. I wouldn't call it the best, as they claim, just good. The bun didn't taste fresh to me, but maybe it's just how they do brioche buns. My nay complaint is, there was one slice of bacon. It was folded in half and so a little over 1/3rd of my burger was truly a bacon cheeseburger, the rest was just a cheeseburger.

If we lived here, I'd try them again and see how that would go, but we aren't likely to be back for a while.

Cristian W. 4/4/2017

1 STAR – Food was ok but service was horrible. Waitresses came only once to the table and after 1:20hours i had to get up and go the desk to ask for my bill

Maria A. 11/17/2017

5 STAR – Attended the media dinner thanks to Liza from Creativas Group Public Relations. The restaurant is casual but classy. Service was great, our water glasses never went empty. Food was delicious!
Atmosphere was young and vibrant.

Madero – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 352 Reviews

5 Stars - 70

4 Stars - 43

3 Stars - 12

2 Stars - 11

1 Star - 2

Top 10 Reviews

Jgilbert2

4 STAR – The burger was cooked to order and was tasty and fresh. The service was prompt and professional. The prices are reasonable and menu is plentiful. The dessert is amazing.

Rusty 9/4/2017

5 STAR – Came here for first time from Australia, had a hamburger, omg has to be one of the best I've had , service was a bit slow but was worth the wait

Nikki722013 8/18/2017

4 STAR – During our stay in South beach we decided to try this restaurant.
It was very reasonably priced has a nice decor and the sign at the door Said BEST BURGER IN THE WORLD.
it also had a kid's menu with many choices
It might not be the BEST burger the world but it is very very good .!
My son loved it so MUCH we returned for a second time
We had the snapper,grilled chicken with grilled vegetables
Do consider ordering a dessert.
Great location on Ocean drive

Antoniobons 8/14/2017

3 STAR – Good dinner with my family. Good meat with veggies. Polite service, nice furniture. Portions are not big.

Luis C. 8/9/2017

4 STAR – I visited this restaurant because I was in the Marriott Pulse which is just beside it. I have coupons for a free drink and I decide to try the steaks. It was great flavor and good service. The price was good if you go for the promotion of the day. I tried The Picanha and was very well cooked

Karamba 8/3/2017

4 STAR – I was here with my family and we ate steaks and burgers. The burgers were excellent and also the steaks. The steaks were a simple meal, but really good. The only thing I was missing was a little bit more salad.

Vee1924 7/28/2017

5 STAR – Ordered the Madero burger with cheese, medium rare. Excellently cooked and good service. One of the best burgers I've had in a long time.

Bosox_Brit66 7/26/2017

5 STAR – Every time I go to Miami I have to make sure I eat here for a burger because as the sign says the Best burger and they are right!! The burgers and their fries are nothing but amazing. Tuesday Lunch time is the best for \$10 burgers. But if you are looking for some where to eat on Ocean drive this is the place to go!! Great atmosphere and amazing food.

Psu449 7/23/2017

4 STAR – My girlfriend and I had dinner at this place on our last night and we had a great meal with steaks. The menu was somewhat limited with only steaks and burgers but they were very good. It was a little expensive and think it was the best meal of our vacation.

Kjwachtel 7/17/2017

4 STAR – Fairly limited menu with steak and burgers. My wife had the lamb burger medium and she enjoyed it. I had the NY strip and it was nicely prepared but underseasoned. The side salad is tiny so you may opt for additional sides at \$3 each. Nice happy hour with half priced drinks which makes the \$7.

We sat outside right at the sidewalk and it was a little busy for my taste.

News Café – YELP

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 906 Reviews

5 Stars – 178

4 Stars – 321

3 Stars – 222

2 Stars – 103

1 Star – 82

Top 10 Reviews

Arvin L. 6/16/2017

5 STAR – This place gives you a real authentic and unique experience. The ambiance of this spot makes you feel like you time traveled back a few decades.

The food was good, and the servers were very helpful. Definitely enjoyed my stay here at the Cafe.

Lupe G. 9/3/2017

2 STAR – Had breakfast with my husband on a Sunday. We live on the beach and he'd been wanting to try it for some time now since we pass by it often.

We decided to sit outside and were quickly greeted and given menus. I ordered the eggs Benedict (over hard) with salmon, my husband ordered the crab cake Benedict and a side of two pancakes. We each also had a cup of coffee. The food took some time to come out which led me to think the food was going to be delicious. The food finally came out and I was a bit disappointed. There was nothing special about the food, very simple dishes. The pancakes were good but a bit small compared to what we're accustomed to.

If you're in town looking for delicious breakfast at a reasonable price, look away from ocean drive. These spots will serve you simple dishes at high price. Oh and they add tip to your bill. We will not be coming here again. The good thing is that I won't have to hear my husband say he wants to come here every time we pass by.

Daioni S. 9/3/2017

1 STAR – I came here because the reviews were fairly ok and my wife wanted eggs Benedict. They sat us down very quickly and took our order quickly as well. The reason I'm giving it a 1 star is because I had to wait 20 minutes for our food to come. I asked for the manager to alert him. The manager came and said he was going to figure out what happened. The food came out 10 minutes later after I told the manager and it was cold. So we had to wait another 10-15 minutes. The waiter at no time came to see how we were doing or to refill our cups.

I don't recommend this place at all yes it's in a good location to people see. It's not worth the time

and the food wasn't all that great. The manager did discount us 50% for all the inconvenience so that is a positive.

Lisa T. 10/15/2017

5 STAR – I went here for dinner twice and I recommend this place for anything. A friend of mine said they had good breakfast too, but we only came here for dinner. The first night I ordered the grilled salmon that came with mixed veggies, and mashed potato. The salmon was cooked perfectly, mashed potato was made from scratch and also the mix veggies was fresh. The second time I ordered the shrimp fettuccine alfredo. That was also delicious. There are seatings inside and outside of course cause it's south beach. Prices are high, but a lot of the restaurants on ocean drive overcharge, but this place has good quality food so it was worth it. Service wasn't bad either, most of the waiter are attentive and will come over to check on you several times.

Dawn L. 10/17/2017

4 STAR – My boyfriend and I came here for breakfast and it was kind of disappointing. The service was decent. The waiter was attentive for the most part and the food came quickly. We ordered an omelet and french toast to share. It tasted normal and nothing out of the ordinary.

Hope P. 5/19/2017

4 STAR – Sunny South Beach! Came to News Cafe with my family for breakfast.

My second time here.

My first time in this 24/7 place was after Club Space till 6:30 in the morning when I was 21. News Cafe is naturally an after hours Place for Club and party goers.

What put this place on the map was Gianni Versace who lived down the street came for breakfast every morning. Every morning until his last day alive he was last seen at News Cafe , sadly before being assassinated.

It was extremely slow in traffic everywhere for Mother's Day even at this place. Less people watching to do and less of a ' scene' than on a regular weekend.

My waiter looked like a Spanish model and was prompt and did a great job.

Ordered a large bowl of cut fruit for the table and my toddler. I was surprised to see raisins sprinkled on top. None of us are raisin fans and I don't see how a dried fruit should be in a Fresh Fruit bowl? There were 4 pieces of pineapple , 3 pieces of watermelon and the rest honeydew and cantaloupe , banana, some grapes -at least the fruit tastes ripe! 'Cheap fruit' for a 10\$ tag disappointed but expected in South Beach . Please Try to add berries and kiwi or exotic fruit to freshen up the menu.

The food runners sit outside and watch for beggars and if you need service. Check out my video you see a Mazarati parked outside leaving and a homeless man walking past the table you get many extreme spectrums here!

Everyone at the table ordered the News Cafe Breakfast Special which comes : Coffee, 2 eggs, fresh

squeezed orange juice , home fries, choice of bacon/ ham /sausage /turkey sausage and a Giant piece of Sourdough Toast yum! All for about 10\$
Really a simple breakfast and the eggs were very tasty!

I had a nice Mother's Day and a good experience at News Cafe . This place makes me crave sourdough for breakfast now!

* Make note there's an added gratuity on the check like most establishments in South Beach. The waiter doesn't advise you but is written. It's a nice gesture when waiters verbally tell you when they bring out the check.

Joanna S. 9/6/2017

4 STAR – While visiting South Beach before a cruise the next day, we wandered in here for breakfast. Everything we had was great, but the wait staff left a little to be desired, and we didn't get offered any drink refills.

Kristea F. 6/20/2017

4 STAR – This restaurant was my favorite stop for breakfast during my visit to Miami. What initially drew my friend and I in, was the fact that no one "peddled" us to come inside, as most of the other restaurants tried to do. We were quickly seated inside, and were promptly served. The waitress was extremely friendly, and we were able to strike up a wonderful conversation about bacon - because why not?! After ordering, we received our food in approximately 10 minutes. Everything was cooked perfectly and the coffee is delicious. The highlight for me was the freshly squeezed orange juice! This was one of the only restaurants that had this, and when visiting Florida - it is a must-have for me! I loved the ambiance and decor on the inside, and the bathrooms were extremely clean! I would love to come back if am ever in the area again!

Carolina G. 7/17/2017

2 STAR – We orderd the cheeseburger & eggs Benedict Florentine style.
The cheeseburger is dry with no seasoning on the meat. The cajun fries are good. There is no yellow mustard available only grey poupon. Nothing special about the food.

Jen D. 5/23/2017

3 STAR – The view is great, and the people watching on the patio is top notch. Beyond that, everything was underwhelming.

My boyfriend is a huge fan of Huevos Rancheros, so we picked this restaurant for that item alone. I found it on a top 10 list of Huevos Rancheros in Miami, and after seeing it, I really can't understand why.

The food here is grossly underseasoned. I ordered the Florentine Benedict, which looks beautiful. I don't think I have ever had to add salt to Eggs Benedict until now, and even after I did it was still bland. The sauce on the Eggs Benedict is different - instead of Hollandaise, it's cream cheese-based. It's good, but it really just needed some more seasoning.

The Huevos Rancheros just looked sad. It was bland, and there was just nothing memorable about it.

In addition to the underwhelming food, the service was TERRIBLE. We seemed to have two waiters, but neither of them was ever around. We waited forever for anything - refills, hot sauce, napkins, the bill. And to add insult to injury, they add an automatic 20% gratuity, regardless of table size. No wonder we never saw them.

What should have been a reasonable breakfast became very expensive - \$50 for two entrees, a cup of coffee, and a lemonade, which the waiter suggested when we found that they don't serve sweet tea. What he didn't mention is that the lemonade is \$6.25, more than I have ever paid for lemonade in my life. And no refills!

With all of the restaurants along Ocean Drive, I will never try News Cafe again.

News Café – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4 Stars 2422 Reviews

5 Stars – 611

4 Stars – 607

3 Stars – 324

2 Stars – 95

1 Star – 72

Top 10 Reviews

Peachy50 Today

4 STAR – Would recommend News Cafe. We only had drinks here but friends also had breakfast and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Decent prices, not highly over-inflated with offers of "special deals" to lure people in. And you get your beer glass as a souvenir for free!!

Geesch65 2 days

4 STAR – A very nice place with fresh dishes, service very nice and professional on a fantastic spot to observe people on Ocean Drive!

Yiannis S. 2 Days ago

5 STAR – Great all time spot overlooking the beach. Beautiful classical music on the speakers , good food and good prices.

Lynnep_Wille 4 days ago

5 STAR – Went twice, once for breakfast and once for late lunch, both times perfect. Waiting staff really pleasant, food good and service fantastic. Loved watching the birds steal the sweeteners out of the pots and mix them with water, never seen that before!!

Thor77777 6 days ago

5 STAR – The meal was great! Scrambled eggs, ham and cheese was delicious! The crunchy belgian waffles with strawberry and banana was even better. Nice welcome and a good atmosphere.

Smartypants 6 days ago

5 STAR – Ordered breakfast at 3am. It was okay after we finally got service. The server was attentive once he got to our table. Eggs were too wet sweaty runny or whatever u want to call it but my French toast was very good.

Candy S. 3 weeks ago

5 STAR – Enjoy bfast, lunch and supper at News Cafe! Also happy hour! They're open 24/7 so thats huge for everyone in SoBe! Great food, great staff and lots of seating inside or outside. Try the hummus! This is the best place to dine and people watch at the same time. Come as you are and enjoy good food with lots to choose from, the menu is huge with so many delicious items!

Joe C. 3 week ago

5 STAR – Great restaurant. We had chicken and waffles, cesar salad. Very delicious. Great place to people watch.

A TripAdvisor 4 weeks ago

5 STAR – They make amazing breakfasts, different types of eggs, fruit salads. The best place to have breakfast in 5 street area. Very good service

KateC810 9/9/2017

5 STAR – Spent the day in Miami Beach and South Beach and decided to eat at News Cafe since it's owned by Gloria Estefan. The Cafe has great outdoor seating that's covered and shaded for hot days and those rainy south Florida days. It offers great music and ambiance while you eat. I had the mahi mahi tacos (3) and the chicken nachos. A friend and I decided to share. Both were delicious, and I would recommend ordering an adult beverage, too. I had the mango frozen margarita and my friend had the Bushwhacker. Both were refreshing on the hot August day we ate there. Bob appetit!

- Response from GM: Thanks for dining with us while in Miami. We're happy you had a great experience. We're not owned by Gloria Estefan, but we appreciate the thought. We look forward to serving you again on your next trip to Miami Beach.

Mango – YELP

Overall Rating - 3.5 Stars 1135 Reviews

5 Stars - 329

4 Stars - 373

3 Stars - 206

2 Stars - 103

1 Star - 124

Top 10 Reviews

Glaiza B. 10/16/2017

4 STAR – So a friend of ours recommended this place and we decided to give it a try!

Atmosphere: It was very loud and busy inside. We sat upstairs which was a little more less insane. The restaurant had shows throughout dinner around the bar which was good because we had a good aerial view from where we sat down. There were a lot of singing and dancing.

Food: I forgot what we ordered, but it was all delicious! I had a shrimp dish with rice, black beans, and tostones (fried plantains). My husband order some sort of pork in mojo sauce and he seemed to enjoyed it.

Drinks/bar: We ordered drinks and the bartender claimed that they make the "best mojito in Miami" when I got my drink... I wasn't all that impressed. It tasted like cheap alcohol... almost like cough syrup tasting. Sorry, but I've had better mojitos elsewhere. I couldn't even finish it it tasted so bad... :/

When we got our check it also showed that they included gratuity and some sort of donation to a local hospital? Which is fine. I think there was an option to include extra gratuity if you want to.

Would be come back here? Yes. I think it's a good place to have a good time while you grab dinner! You're definitely getting a free show. Not sure if they charge a cover? We came early enough that we didn't pay anything to get in. I would double check though. Just to make sure.

Come try this place!

Paul W. 10/3/2017

3 STAR – We came here on a Sunday night at around 8..We'd just come from the beach and wanted to grab a few drinks and watch the entertainment before going to dinner elsewhere. I'd not been to Mango's before, as I usually come to this part of the beach late on weekend nights when the line to get into this bar/restaurant is insanely long. That said, it's always looked like fun!

When we arrived there was no line, no cover and we were allowed in right away, though they did tell

my partner, who was wearing a tank top, that he'd need to put on a proper shirt to stay after 10 p.m. We grabbed 2 Stella bottles which came to \$19.75 with tax and service charge. \$20 is steep for 2 beers, but considering they had entertainment nearly the entire time we were here and there was no cover to get in, we were kind of OK with it. Later we had mojitos which came to about \$30 for 2.

During our entire time here they had a live band playing at the rear of the place in front of a flowing waterfall, while various salsa dancers, entertainers, magic acts, celebrity impersonators and singers took the stage (which is actually an extension of the front of the bar top facing the entrance so the entertainers can be seen from the street as well as the tables and crowd in front of the stage and looking down from the seating area above).

We primarily stayed upstairs, standing near one of the open tables for 2 up there that look down on the entrance, the main bar area and stage. We stayed for a few hours and were entertained the entire time. In all I'd be happy to return here. Do note that, IMO considering the prices, mixed drinks are a much better value overall vs. beer as they're fairly strong and only cost \$5 more than a beer. Also, while the bar staff were great for the most part, at least a few of them are expected to perform at certain times as well...That in mind, don't be too shocked if a bar staff just abandons your order or asks another bartender to take care of you while they drop everything and run to the stage; it happened to me twice on this night.

Sahra S. 9/12/2017

2 STAR – My friends and I went here as part of a bachelorette party. I'll break this down into pros and cons;

PROS: The dancers and performers are talented and fun, and we loved that there were TVs around the venue so you could still see the mainstage, as well as having dancers rotating around the venue to the different areas for a more front row experience.

CONS: Where to start? (1) the waiter brought cocktails within 5 minutes, but it took nearly 30 minutes and three asks to get water for a hungover friend. (2) The food tasted like it was heated up in a microwave, then left out under a heat lamp. The mac n cheese was grosser than leftover easy mac and everything is salted to oblivion in true American style. (3) after the mac n cheese mishap the manager came over to offer us a "free" dessert; but when the bill came we found BOTH the mac n cheese and the lava cake on our bill. (4) when it came time for our second round of drinks our server happened to forget about the order for 25 minutes. (5) the prices are insane; I understand paying for dinner and a show, but when the dinner is almost inedible and the service is severely lacking it puts a bad taste in your mouth.

Ramona G. 9/6/2017

3 STAR – More like 3.5 stars.

Mango's is a bit overhyped in my opinion. I heard about Mango's from almost all the travel suggestions online. It's a restaurant/bar that has live performances and a dancefloor.

Came here on Friday of Labor Day weekend. There is a \$75 reservation fee PER PERSON for dinner and show! The \$75 is applied towards your final bill for food, you do not get refunded the amount that you do not use. We walked in early the day that we had dinner and we were told to go up to their office. We were told that if you don't want to pay the \$75 reservation fee they do have open seating at the bar and they told us to come early like 7:30-7:45 since the shows start at 8.

That evening we rushed all the way over from Bal Harbour in North Beach to make it in time for the 8 show.... The place was quite empty except for a few tables. There was definitely a ton of available seating at the bar and no wait time. We stayed for about an hour or so but we were kind of confused because the place seemed kind of dead?

The only people dancing were the performers, they do have a dancefloor for the customers but no one was dancing. I don't see how \$75 a person would have been worth it.

We sat at the bar and just got drinks and pizza. The pizza was good but overpriced, it's expected though for a tourist restaurant. Service was kind of slow as well for a place that is not packed.

I'm wondering if maybe we came too early? We were there from 8-9:15pm, it could possibly be crowded later in the evening. I guess if you're dying to come, skip the reservation and just snag a seat at the bar and wait for it to get crowded.

Chris G. 8/18/2017

5 STAR – This is such a unique place to visit when vacationing in Miami. The restaurant dazzles the eyes with beautiful artwork covering every inch of the store. Live parrots and friendly staff welcome you at the door. There is ample seating throughout and a dance floor for the live music played throughout the day.

The menu offers a large selection of drinks and food that all sound very appetizing. I settled on the Mango Salmon salad for this visit and I loved it. The grilled salmon was tender and juicy and full of flavor. The fresh mango paired well with the dressing and salmon. The fresh bread provided with the salad was delicious! I need a basket of it for my trip home. It was soaked in a yummy olive oil. When visiting the strip, this place should be on the top of your list to visit for good food and live music. Thank you for a great dining experience.

Steff A. 7/13/2017

4 STAR – You know that that dive bar/club that you had such an unexpected good time on your first, you'll visit it again to reminisce? Mango's is that place for me in Miami. I'll keep visiting

Service: 4/5 The Security and Door personnel collecting the cover on a holiday weekend were very friendly and professional. No doucheness or power tripping attitudes. The bartenders were attentive to your drinks and kept them coming. They were pro-active with watching the bar on who needs the next drink. I appreciate that effort which you think would be common practice, but unfortunately is not. The Mango's crew were on it.

Drinks & Value: 3/5 \$10 cover charge and the drinks were in the \$14 range with the 18% service charge and tax included. The mojito is that drink that can turn crappy real quick if not made properly

and that's what I seem to get 90% of the time when I order it back in Vegas. Mango's has consistently made the best mojitos I've tasted and is now officially my Miami 'vacation' cocktail because of this. Next visit, definitely checking out the food.

Entertainment: There's a main stage that has multiple singing and dance performances throughout the evening. There was a Michael Jackson skit, belly dancing show and lots of high energy dancing to hip hop and different Latin Music dancing. The main performers were very talented, but when some of the staff got on stage and did some dance shows I was really impressed. Behind the main stage is an auxiliary dance floor that we had a blast dancing the night away in. Once again a mix of Hip Hop and high energy Latin music. Dancing and drinking pair so well!

This is my favorite 'tourist trap' in South Beach. I'll always block out a night for Mango's because they continue to provide a great night of stage entertainment, dancing and bomb mojitos. This is a place you have to check out once. You're either going to want to come back on the next visit or never visit again. However, if you enjoy live entertainment and a night of dancing and drinking is your thing, there's a good chance you'll be hitting up Mango's again. Enjoy.

Andrea T. 7/2/2017

4 STAR – We had a girls' night out at Mango's Tropical Café and it was a blast! We got there around 8PM (before the cover charge kicked in) and went upstairs to the Mojito Room for salsa lessons. Afterwards, we stayed awhile to watch live entertainment.

SALSA LESSONS

Reservations weren't required so we just showed up in time for the beginner class. The \$40 fee included the one-hour lesson in Cuban style salsa, a lemon drop and entry into the nightclub (\$20). There were eighteen of us--one guy and seventeen ladies--ranging in age from mid-20s to mid-40s.

Our instructor, Roberto, split us off into leaders (traditionally the male role) and followers (the female role) and asked everyone to partner up. Since most of us didn't have salsa experience, he took the time to break down the footwork and basic spin moves for leaders and followers. The room was huge so there was more than enough space for everyone to move.

I found salsa to be a challenge and all that spinning and shuffling wore me out before class was dismissed. If nothing else we had lots of laughs and I picked up more than I expected. In the end, we weren't salsa experts by any stretch but we all had lots of fun.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

By the time we made it back downstairs to see the show, the place was packed. Every table was occupied and we had to stand on the stairs to watch. I'm not usually moved by celebrity impersonators but their "Michael Jackson" and his backup dancers had me cheering along with the crowd. They were fantastic.

We would have stayed longer if we had a table. But Mango's Tropical Café made a fan out of me...we had a fun night out in Miami.

Michelle C. 8/9/2017

5 STAR – While the name suggests a family-friendly, rainforest-themed coffee spot, Mango's is actually a hot dance club filled with Latin women, expensive drinks, and blacklight parties. It's been in business for 25 years and continues to provide great shows ranging from salsa, flamenco, samba, belly dancing, hip-hop and more. You can dance downstairs or go to the two rooms upstairs that plays a mix between hip-hop and reggaeton. Salsa classes are also offered every night by Salsa Mia.

I kept reading Mango's is a tourist trap, which seems to have a negative connotation to it but there's not many places that offer you shows while your hanging out having a drink. Maybe I appreciate this form of entertainment versus some lounge with people just standing around - to each their own. My fondest memory of this place is when I came for Halloween after walking Lincoln Rd. I had such a blast, and maybe I'll do it again this year.

Tonia B. 8/21/2017

4 STAR – When in Miami, one must stop by for dinner, drinks and a wonderful show. The performances were awesome. Located right in the heart of Ocean Drive, where everything is happening and the night life has awakened. The decor is ok, but can use some updates here and there, but especially in the restrooms. They also have 2 additional rooms with DJ's spinning hip hop and pop music if you care to get your boogie on! One thing I didn't care for is the fact that they didn't have a designated area for those who smoke. I'm not a smoker, so the second hand smoke was bothersome. Other than that, I had a great time there.

Holly W. 8/15/2017

3 STAR – Went to Miami for a day trip and when finally arriving and getting parked I was starving so decided to get something to eat and a drink. My friend suggested mangos as she had heard it was pretty good. We went in and was sat at the bar right away. We waited a minute for the bar tender to come out, which was fine. They had just opened and were all coming out from a meeting.

I don't remember the bartenders name (but she was working with her niece) if that helps lol. She was great, talkative, informed of us the happy hour deal and prices on drinks. I decided to try the pineapple mojito I believe it was (if I remember correctly) and honestly the drink was not that great, I still drank it. But honestly thankfully it was happy hour and it was only six bucks because I would have never paid full 12 dollars for it. We also decided to split the buffalo chicken tenders. Again not the greatest... the tenders weren't anything special and the buffalo sauce was a little weird tasting. I had to try and cover the taste with the ranch dressing.

Overall the food/drinks weren't that great and I honestly don't think I'd spend that kind of money there again for the quality of what I received. But I will say the servers were great so I give them five stars for sure. But the quality of food and prices not so much.

Mango's – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4.5 Stars 1593 Reviews

5 Stars – 525

4 Stars – 290

3 Stars – 96

2 Stars – 40

1 Star – 46

Top 10 Reviews

Shaival K. 2 days ago

4 STAR – The place delivered in terms of salsa lessons and live band and dancing. My wife and I really enjoyed our instructor although wish we had more time to practice with music.

The live dancing was SO good! Talented performers, rhythmic music, ear catching singers.

The quality of drinks and food would be the Achilles heel.

Overall we had a lot of fun!

Kalieandkhloe 1 week ago

4 STAR – We went to Mangos on a fri & sat night. Lots of dancing, drinks and beautiful people. We didn't try any of the food. The one thing we didn't like was the drinks at the bars have the gratuity already included, none of the bartenders notified us of this. That's probably the one thing we didn't like and felt like it's a tourist trap.

Sasa P. 1 week ago

5 STAR – I really liked it there, I had so much fun with friends that I have a great desire to come back again. A perfect atmosphere, beautiful waitresses and very good music!

Gisellecustodio 1 week ago

5 STAR – Every time I go to Miami I go to Mango's . Good energy . The show is fabulous everyone should go to Mango's at least once in your life . I go back every chance I get . Big smiles very welcoming good energy . Thank you Mango's for always showing me a good time.

MartinJ207

5 STAR – A bit expensive but for the rest A Nice club to go out ! The dj plays his beats and everybody enjoys. The waitresses look stunning and sexy but are absolutely correct.

Candy S. 3 weeks ago

5 STAR – Super fun with lots of cocktails, dancing, floor shows and great Cuban and American food. Speciality cocktails are a bit pricey but you're in SoBe and expect it. The costumes are fabulous, the wait staff is very attentive and there are lots of areas to wander, dance and sit to enjoy the night!

Pradip 3 weeks ago

3 STAR – Drinks are pricy 17 dollars for a cocktail. Dancers are good. Food is pricey. Ball and Chains nearby had also good vibe. South Beach is always fun. Use a Uber.

AnnieTigers 3 week ago

4 STAR – Great atmosphere where the waitresses and servers dress up in costume and dance. You could spend quite some time here watching the show and enjoying yourself. My husband and I visited and enjoyed watching the dancers and a couple of cocktails. If you are looking for something to do in South Beach this is a good option

DickDoesTh... 3 weeks ago

3 STAR – I was really looking forward to going to Mango's after reading some reviews but really I find it hard to give it much praise. The show itself was a few of the bar staff dancing on a small bar/stage and then some more structured dance routines. Some were good but for the most part weren't all that enthusiastic and many routines looked out of sync and very simple. We just went for drinks which were good but on the expensive side.

I guess it's trying to be like the Mexican coco bongo but was the ugly cousin at best.

SSaraii 3 weeks ago

2 STAR – My husband and I were in Miami for our anniversary. I booked dinner for 8pm. Quick & easy. I received the email that I would get 25% off in salsa classes for booking at Mango's. I did not hesitate so I went ahead and booked salsa classes as well. It was a misunderstanding from both their part as mine. I should of called to book instead of through my phone. So if you're booking, I highly recommend to book over the phone. Anyway, we show up at the place around 7:50pm. I asked where I needed to go for dance classes & after for my dinner. The lady up front told me that I had booked two different things at the same time. That Mango's had nothing to do with my dance classes, that it was a different company. So it was either miss most of the dinner and show and have dance class... or miss dance class and have our dinner. We did not get our money back. The owner/manager was nice to give us "credit" to use on food & drinks, but you really can't eat & drink that much. Normal plate for me was only \$12 and about the same for my husband. Im not a drinking person. So it was a waste of money. Next time I will only go for the dancing. Too much money when I could of just paid to enter and would have been able to see all the dancing from anywhere in the building. Disappointed.

La Baguette – YELP

Overall Rating – 1 Stars 597 Reviews

5 Stars – 7

4 Stars – 5

3 Stars – 12

2 Stars – 35

1 Star – 538

Top 10 Reviews

Edwin A. 8/24/2017

5 STAR – I had my friend visit from New York to South beach for the first time and we were walking thru this venue as any other. A very charming hostess approached us in a very unique non pressured way and although we didn't immediately sit we felt it was ok to continue walking. No sourness.

We returned searching for miss charmer and requested to be seated specifically by her. She sat us and my New Yorker was stunned on how charming and ladylike the waitress attended. Very professional and even to the point that the manager ensured we were well attended.

I want to thank this place so much for making our night so special. From our waitress, to the manager to all those who were working that night...superb service.

I hope that when I return we can get the same service.

Danielle C. 10/14/2017

1 STAR – We have been here for several days and had several extremely wonderful dining experiences. This place was a disaster. We asked for ice water and the person brought us a bottle of acqua panna. When we said that we just wanted tap water, he insisted that Miami's water is too contaminated to drink and stated how bad that would be for our child. I was stunned and ended up accepting the bottle... which cost \$10. Some quick research confirmed my suspicion that Miami tap water is just fine to drink.

The food was delivered quickly but it was pretty gross. When we got the bill, I quickly noticed that he charged us for a virgin daiquiri (\$15) instead of the strawberry smoothie (\$10) that we ordered for our toddler. When I challenged this charge, the server tried to argue that it was the same. I insisted that the price was lower and he did then correct the bill.

It really soured our experience to feel swindled and have the need to argue about the cost of our food. I'm sure that many folks have missed overcharges... especially after a few drinks!

Niamh C. 10/1/2017

1 STAR – Terrible everything. Food is from frozen and not defrosted even correctly. Wish I had checked yelp first.

Just got the bill they charged us 70 dollars for two 5.75 meals and then when I asked them why they hadn't warned us that a small mimosa was 25 dollars they said well you should know.

Caveat emptor my a** this place is terrible

Miko G. 9/27/2017

1 STAR – Well won't really mean anything but had to rate it one star! F-ing \$20 for a drink! Avoid this place at any cause

Edith W. 10/6/2017

3 STAR – Food was OK. They will try to get you to buy 2 drinks get a 3rd one free when u can hardly finish the first one.

Milton P. 7/30/2017

1 STAR – WARNING!!!! This place is AN ABSOLUTE SCAM do not go there. All the reviews are correct. They tell you to come in and it is 2 for 1 deals on drinks, LIES. You get the bill and they charge you 100% for every single drink you have. It is way overpriced and terrible service. Such scammers. I have filed a complaint with the Better Business Bureau and disputed the charge with my Credit Card. Please save yourself the aggravation and DO NOT GO HERE!!!

Liz G. 4/22/2017

1 STAR – Long over due review, but I just need to say that This place is the true definition of fraud. A TOURIST TRAP!!! Run, run as fast as you can. The "Hot Platter" is trash... microwaved food. And the drinks are water and cheap vodka. RUN!!!

Leo H. 7/21/2017

1 STAR – Stay away from this place. The food is of poor quality and way overpriced. A 16oz Heineken draft was \$25 and a large pina colada was \$55.

The worst part about this place is that it uses the lowest form of scam. We ordered three entrees and only the Cobb salad price on the bill matches the menu price. The other two items were way overcharged on the bill.

I wish I read the reviews before sitting down. I would've never gone near this place had I read these reviews.

Eli C. 9/25/2017

1 STAR – WARNING!!!! This place is AN ABSOLUTE SCAM do not go there. All the reviews are correct. Went over the weekend with a friend and had 2 mojitos and my bill was \$120.00!!!!
ABSOLUTE SCAMMERS!!

G Pauline M. 7/13/2017

1 STAR – AVOID THIS PLACE LIKE THE PLAGUE!!! TOTAL FRAUD!!!

Why is this place still open??? They lure you in with promises of "everything half off" but bills you 100% of everything at the end of your meal, in the hopes that the customer is not paying attention. When called on the deception, they then (1) still overcharge the margarita, which for a BOGO price of \$55 is still pricey for a big glass of essentially fruit juice, (2) claims the "Virgin" Pina Colada is excluded from the 50% sale and is reasonably priced at \$25!!!, (3) marks the rest of the food items at half off, but (4) still expected a 20% tip on the GROSS price of the tab!!! NEVER AGAIN!!!

La Baguette – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 1.5 Stars 1313 Reviews

5 Stars – 27

4 Stars – 27

3 Stars – 36

2 Stars – 39

1 Star – 527

Top 10 Reviews

Vicki N. 4 days ago

1 STAR – Promised half off by hostess. Drinks buy one get one free. \$30.00 for a corona and \$\$ 55 for a margarita. Are they nuts? Bill came and food was full price. What a bunch of scammers. Stay away. 2 sandwiches and 2 drinks. \$174.00 !! Why the need to steal from tourists?

Roberval C. 4 Days ago

1 STAR – An attendant caught our attention for the 20% discount on the menu, but the waiter who attends the tables induces you to order other products and when the bill comes to an unpleasant surprise. They charged \$25 for a glass of beer and \$75 for a mix seafood platter. And at the time of paying the bill the waiter still asked for more tip than the 20%. We feel cheated by it. I never go back to this place. Have a lot of attention!

Betty56797 5 Days ago

3 STAR – Pay attention to the buy one get one free on drinks. We didn't know the drinks were 27oz Bloody Mary so you probably can't drink but one. They give you a coupon to come back for the

second one but I think most tourist do not return unless staying close in the area. Cost of drink is \$30. Salad was excellent with fresh avocados. Server Carlos was friendly and attentive

Kathrine 1 week ago

1 STAR – What a rip off! 30 usd for a beer! And another 30 for my son's non-alcoholic drink! None of this was communicated before the bill came.. they also added 28 for tips and the one person meat dish that we shared was priced at 70 usd!! In addition they had the nerve to ask me to add more tips when I asked how they could charge 30 usd for a non-alcoholic drink, the answer I got was that it's how things work in Miami Beach...

Do not go there! Much better and cheaper places to eat and drink at when in Miami Beach.

May2412 2 weeks ago

1 STAR – We were harrassed nightly by the staff as we made our way to and from our nearby hotel. Much too aggressive and inappropriate.

Gergely V. 3 week ago

1 STAR – We were pulled in by telling us there was a happy hour on drinks. At the end we got charged 154 USD for 2 drinks. I consider this simply as robbery. Avoid this place, don't fall in the same trap as we did.

Philip C. 3 weeks ago

1 STAR – They straight up lie to you at the door. I don't need to even add this review because you can see what everyone else put. Get you to order as much as possible with the promise of it being at 50 percent cost, then go back on their word once you're sucked in. Awful

Deyager01 3 weeks ago

1 STAR – I wish I had checked reviews before going here! Me and my boyfriend were walking by and their promoter stopped us. The lady said we've got a 2 for 1 drink special. We should have asked how much before we ordered the Pina Colodas but when have you ever spent over \$100.00 for a total of two drinks? You shouldn't have to ask That's right two Pina Colada's that didn't have high end Rum, as we asked and they only had Bacardi were \$55.00. They tasted virgin so we told the server they needed more rum.

They brought a shot so with the two drinks, one shot and the fee's it was \$102.00

We complained to the manager that they were charging \$100.00 for bottom end Rum. I could have bought two giant bottles for that. It didn't matter he didn't care.

Do not go there as it is a trap of lies for tourists!!!

Nancy 2196 4 weeks ago

5 STAR – Most amazing wings EVER! Making me want to take a trip back there just for the wings. Be careful with the drinks, they are HUGE but so is the price tag. Amazing service and environment.

Lianella2407 9/9/2017

1 STAR – I wish I could have read their reviews before going there! Me and my husband were walking by and their promoter stopped us. The lady said we've got 50% off ALL the food and drinks menu. When we ordered a corona (which is normally served in a glass bottle), to our surprise they gave us the beer in a normal sized glass and WELL IT DIDN'T taste like Corona at all. We ordered pasta and it was ok, nothing special. The cherry on the cake was when we received the bill. There was NO DISCOUNT, the two glasses of Corona we had ordered were \$20 each and the food bill was \$50 plus service charge, total of \$109. Although, we complained about their lies and bill and constantly asked to speak to their manager, he/she never showed up, resulting in paying the bill.

Do not go there as it is a trap of lies for tourists!!!

Cala Cafe – YELP

Overall Rating - 2 Stars 174 Reviews

5 Stars - 25

4 Stars - 18

3 Stars - 15

2 Stars - 22

1 Star - 94

Top 10 Reviews

Jennifer J. 8/14/2017

3 STAR – Let me start by saying that my food was amazing. Smoked salmon omelette and potatoes were full of flavor, and I'd probably endure this place again just to have it.

Service is terrible! We had avocado wontons as an appetizer, and it took every bit of 30 minutes to get those. This was midday on a weekday, and we were one of maybe 5 or 6 tables outside. 45 minutes after we ordered, I was finally able to flag down our server and ask about our food. About 10 minutes later it finally arrived. I hate bad service and rude people, so it's a shame that this place has such good food and it's overshadowed by that.

Daioni S. 9/4/2017

1 STAR – Let me start off by saying that the silverware and cups were dirty. I had to ask the server 3xx to change my cup and silverware it got to the point that I said I don't want nothing to drink and bring me plastic utensils.

Ok so I had the scrambled eggs with potatoes and vegetables. It was good I'm not going to lie the wait wasn't too long. The server apologizes for the inconvenience.

So my review is only based on the dirty utensils. The location is perfect for people watching. A great view of the beach on the opposite side of the street. I would come back for breakfast next time

Kimmi S. 8/14/2017

1 STAR – Smoked salmon and spinach omelette were amazing but it took a little over 45 min for our food to come out in a mostly empty restaurant it was only after we asked after everyone who had come after had all gotten their food. Had the waitress been attentive and not talking to guy next to us as he smoked over 4 cigarettes she may have noticed we didn't have food and when it came out it was far from warm.

Also try the avocado wontons...tasty.

Ratika G. 10/5/2017

3 STAR – Came to Miami Beach to celebrate life and was stopped by hostess to eat here. So we did... nachos were sub par as chips were stale. I don't think the waitress really cared when I told her. The champagne mohito was good after adding three additional tequila shots and on par with the typical big glass Miami offers. The manager was great with a faulty charge but I would just beware of getting overcharged or being falsely enticed on Ocean Drive.

Anthony T. 8/8/2017

1 STAR – Although the food was tasty, the advertisement in order to order the food was false. The restaurant charged us double the price for for one platter because they last minute tell us that it was "price per person" when no where they told us that it was so when we were ordering and eating. My advice for tourists: DO NOT EAT HERE if you don't want to spend \$200 for a meal that doesn't even fill you up.

In addition, they advertised that all drinks were bogo, but when seated and ordering they said certain drinks weren't part of the deal.

The 50% off is a fake way to real in customer. DO NOT EAT HERE.

:) that's all I have to say

Kevin W. 1/14/2017

1 STAR – Cala cafe is a scam. Lures you in with a beautiful exterior and friendly staff, but past that everything was bad. I ordered a drink and appetizers, the waitress then didn't ask and brought me a 32oz drink (drinks are huge, 19oz, 32oz, 45oz)- and it wasn't really that good. Our food came out AN HOUR after we ordered, nobody liked it and we sent 90% of it back. The enchilladas had nacho cheese sauce on them, the crispy tacos were cold and mushy (I think they left them out while everything else was made), the fajitas were just cold shrimp with spices, no vegetables or anything.

Thankfully the management was great and took the uneaten food and untouched drinks off the bill- thankful that the staff

Cala is a terrible tourist trap I got caught in. Go two blocks north to Havana 1957 OR ANYWHERE else , you'll actually enjoy your time!

Abernelle H. 8/19/2017

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Wendy G. 11/20/2016

1 STAR – Just hopped off a cruise and decided to spend the day in South Beach before my flight, decided to stop in here for lunch. I definately got roped in because it was during happy hour and they offered a 50% off food discount. However, they got us on the drinks though. Our waitress was "Nadia".

Anyways, we sat outside to get some extra sunshine, a lot of food traffic though and noise from the music and cars. For starters, we got guac & chips, mussels in marinara, and calamari. I got the shrimp tacos, my SO got a chicken burrito and my sister got the skirt steak.

The starters: The calamari was large, crispy pieces, however they topped it with a ton of sea salt, which made it super salty. The guac & chips were basic, nothing to love or hate on, same with the mussels. The marinara sauce was well done.

Main course: My shrimp tacos were ehh. The tortilla wasn't grilled or toasted, tasted like that were straight out of the package. However, I did just come back from Mexico and had the best shrimp tacos, so I set myself up for failure. My SO ordered a chicken burrito, and they brought him a salmon wrap, and when he questioned it because you can clearly see the salmon, the guy was adamant it was chicken. So he took a bite and called the waitress over, and we went through a whole ordeal and it finally got settled that it was a SALMON WRAP and NOT chicken. So we had to send it back and he didn't get his meal until after my sister and I finished hers. It wasn't even a burrito, it was a chicken wrap toasted, it had lettuce and tomatoes and dressing, that is NOT a burrito. My sister's skirt steak was interesting, it was extremely tough to cut and also tougher to eat.

Drinks: I get we are on South Beach but I think it is a crime that they charged me \$8 for a ginger ale, when a beer cost \$12. My sister ordered a cocktail, and when the bill came, it was \$30. Mind you, there are different sizes and different prices, we were never told of the sizes so she can pick. Like she ordered, and the waitress was like "Ok, no problem" and decided to just bring the biggest and most expensive one, that honestly is super shitty. And finally, they put in the smallest print that they charge you 20% for service charge, and people probably double tip them all the time.

This place is honestly a crooked establishment. Like I'm from NYC where I've witnessed some shady shit, but this place is honestly just a ripoff.

Ting Ting W. 5/30/2017

1 STAR – Do not come here. This place is a scam and the food was awful. We were walking down the street and this place looked decent, so we decided to check it out. The hostess told us everything on the menu was 20% off. It even said that on the board with the menu in large print outside of the restaurant. She also said we get two shots for free off of this shot list. So we decided to go in.

We ordered a beef pasta and chicken Marsala. Both those dishes were extremely salty and the cook on both the meats were overdone and dry. The chicken Marsala was so dry that I had to return it and get a new one. The second one came out much better. We also ordered two shots off the list that the hostess told us.

When we were finished we got our bill and they charged us for both shots and did not give our 20% off the bill. How is it posted everywhere and then they don't forgot to take 20% off the bill??? We called the hostess over and she took our bill to get it corrected, then came back and said we ordered the wrong shots and it was for only one kind of shot not the one we ordered. We told her that she told us to pick anything from the list. Then she took the bill back and finally corrected it. For \$116 for lunch. Not worth it. Tourists always make sure to check your bill!!!

Carey N. 7/22/2017

5 STAR – Loved it! Great service, great food! Carne Asada tacos were wonderful. Brother-in-law had the ribs and loved them too!

Cala Cafe – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 6 Stars 664 Reviews

5 Stars – 264

4 Stars – 70

3 Stars – 43

2 Stars – 27

1 Star – 52

Top 10 Reviews

Alex P. 4 days

5 STAR – the food is delicious I loved the attention that the waitress gave me Maria thanks for the free drink

Golffore2001 1 week ago

2 STAR – Fell for the trick to get me in for half price food. The food was half price and ok. Really ripped off for drinks \$19 for a daquiri and \$6 for a fountain coke. Asked for refill and it was another \$6. Service was awful and all checks include 20% service charge so what is incentive to provide good service. Suggest you avoid this place.

Fmm1502 9/4/2017

1 STAR – I went there with my family and this place is a scam. The waitress Maria convinced us to sit down and eat there by promising 20% off the check and when the check came there were no discount. At first she was super nice. After we sat down, all she care about was to take our order and was very impatient. We felt so rushed and uncomfortable. In addition to that, the food was awful. When the bill came the 20% off was not there. The manager Eleana did not care about our horrible experience and lied her name to me. She did not honored the 20% off. This place is a scam! Please read all other reviews with one star so you can see that this happened to many other guests. This have to stop! This can really ruin the south beach experience.

Silva M. 9/3/2017

1 STAR – I had a horrible experience at this restaurant. The waitress Maria offered us 20% off and this was a lie. The bill came at regular price and she stated that the 20% off was only on specials. The manager lied her name to us and did not care about our experience. The kids chicken fingers were as dry as it could be. The manager's real name was Eleana. This whole scam and awful food was the experience we had. Stay away from this restaurant!!!

Kevin D. 8/21/2017

3 STAR – Easy access on the street but be careful of He offer of 50% off at lunch times. THIS ONLY COVERS FOOD and then drinks are full price and expensive. Also the 50% off servings are small. \$30 for a nachos and cheese etc which was just enough for one. Cocktails look great and large but paid \$15 for. Virgin colada. Other restaurants in the area are a lot cheaper at \$10 a meal. I would avoid unless money is no object.

Victor D. 8/19/2017

2 STAR – The 2 stars are for the kitchen since our main courses were really good with great flavors. However this place lacks of service and supervision. Not to mention leadership... Our "server" did not introduce himself, just took our drinks and food orders at the same time. Another server brought the drinks, the food runner the main courses and we never saw the server again... he was busy entertaining another table of four guys smoking cigars (in a restaurant!), seated on the edge of a chair... we even had to ask another server for our cheque at the end of our meal... Another server was also spotted putting his hands in his hair every 5 minutes and going into his nose! I guess his look is more important than attending to his guests... he should probably be reminded that servers should never put their hands in their face... and hair... Again no one was in charge that night and we even saw a couple walking out after being seated for 10 minutes and no one approaching them nor taking a drinks order... My wife and I are easy-going, but we witnessed so much that night and I cannot remember when last we had such poor service... Basically the Chef and his team are holding this place together, but the front of the house team is immature and a real let down...

Kai K. 8/14/2017

1 STAR – My wife's family came down to visit. We stopped to get a bite to eat. We ordered two of the Mexican Combos \$75 ea. and a couple of drinks. When we got the bill, it was over \$500. The waiter tried to tell us that it was \$75 per person as indicated on the menu. The pp is supposed to mean per person. We told them that is not what's on the menu. People, be careful when down here. Most of these people are dishonest! I wonder how many people they get with that one! #touristtrap

Ajdpistons 8/13/2017

5 STAR – We went in half-price Sunday. The guacamole is house made and is incredible! Mahi Mahi was very tasty as well.

Aloha_FIJI 7/28/2017

1 STAR – Got here with two friends at 345. Got our food at 4. Pretty mediocre and over-priced. Maybe have a drink here at happy hour is ok. Don't waste your money on this lousy joint.

Diane B. 7/26/2017

3 STAR – Too many restaurants on Ocean Drive. This place offered 50% off lunch meal, I guess because it was 5pm, and the restaurant was empty! I told her to be sure because I am not carrying enough cash on me since I went to the beach. I got worried when she was not offering the same 50% to other passing by clients. I ordered angel hair pasta with jumbo shrimp. This meal was found in the fish section and the pasta section of the menu but with 2 different prices. The meal tasted OK, nothing outstanding. The soda drink cost \$6, that's over priced! There were several employees hanging around at the terrace, but I had to wait to ask for parmesan cheese for my pasta.

Boulevard Restaurant – YELP

Overall Rating – 1 Stars 2Reviews

5 Stars – 0

4 Stars – 0

3 Stars – 0

2 Stars – 0

1 Star – 2

Top 10 Reviews

Robin R. 8/16/2017

1 STAR – This was a total rip off!! Please make sure you ask for a full disclosure on the drinks and food specials. The staff are seriously deceiving the way the present things and the foods mediocre!!!

Porcelian D. 6/23/2017

1 STAR – Fraudulent, nasty place. Suspiciously, their restaurants' page with tons of bad reviews disappeared from yelp and this clean and nice page appeared! They robber people for money! They don't include prices for some items. We payed 30\$ for corona glass which they call "pitcher" (in reality a bottle and half of corona). They make false statements about gratuity! Stay away!!!!

Boulevard Restaurant – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 1 Stars 11 Reviews

5 Stars –

4 Stars –

3 Stars –

2 Stars –

1 Star – 11

Top 10 Reviews

372mariaap 8/8/2017

1 STAR – Do not go here complete scam like the rest of reviews said it was. \$65.00 for margarita, service charge is to pay for hotess and kitchen stuff, so you are left with another 18% to tip waiter, total of 40% just in service charge and tips. Stay Away

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1 STAR – I'll make this short because this dump is not worth any more of my time. My wife and I had the misfortune of popping in here to get out of the rain. They said that drinks were 2 for 1. We ordered one frozen margarita and one sangria. They asked if we wanted the large and told them that the small versions would be acceptable. My frozen margarita was not frozen, but had plenty of ice. We each drank about half and I asked for the bill. \$100 later, after questioning the manager with no success, we left.

It was our bad luck that we went to this place because we wanted to get out of the rain. All the other places were teeming with people, while Boulevard was pretty empty on a Sunday afternoon. I suspect that no one ever goes back.

Shame on the BBB for allowing this to go on

I gave Boulevard one circle only because I was not permitted to submit this review with no circles.

KillarneyChick 7/30/2017

1 STAR – Do NOT go here complete scam like the rest of reviews. Said it was "Happy Hour" 2 for 1 drinks...verified with the waitress that it was \$35.00 for 2 drinks. Bill came it was \$149.95...another table next to us was charged \$300.00 waitress told them it was \$25.00 for drinks. We ended up calling the police who did not help us at all and they all spoke Spanish and refused to give us any sort of help. Manager and staff are rude and treat you like poo...I don't know how such an establishment can get away with this....service charge upon service charge and then lie to you to get you in the door....unacceptable...!!! STAY AWAY!!!! Do not go here....will be calling the better business bureau on Monday

Kaitlyn J. 7/9/2017

1 STAR – went here because they said kids got free drinks and they would give us 30 percent off for lunch. WORST CUSTOMER SERVICE EVER they kept pushing us to get the expensive dishes that were almost 80\$ a dish then we had to wait 30 minutes for our food when there were no other customers and the workers were just sitting around laughing and eating!! overall the food was very salty and bland, but not worth the price, overpriced for the quality of food and service. WATCH OUT because this is where we got scammed, at the end our bill was \$100 for one burger, salad, and a lasagna. The waitress was rude and told us you should leave 18 percent tip and that tip WAS NOT included on the receipt. After we left we noticed on the receipt that there was 3 different percent charges that were included, there was a service charge aka TIP that was 18% and another city and sales tax. So basically we gave them 36% tip for not doing anything and for TERRIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE! OVERALL PASS BY WHEN YOU SEE ON OCEAN DRIVE!!!!

Melissa O. 6/3/2017

1 STAR – We were visiting on business and the original restaurant we wanted to go to was packed so we walked further down to find space for 8 of us.

No wonder it was empty. Terrible service, awful food, overpriced drinks. The large size (or only size) cocktails were \$65!! Definitely not worth it when the ice melts and waters down the whole drink. The

DBA	Address		ALCOHOL	ALCOHOL	Attach to Hotel	Affected by referendum
			BEV. 2AM	BEV. 5AM		
AMARILLO	1052	OCEAN		X		X
THE CARLYLE CAFÉ	1250	OCEAN		X		
IL BOLOGNESE	1400	OCEAN	X			
2K CLEVELANDER LLC	1020	OCEAN		X	X	PARTIAL
OCEAN 7 CAFÉ	660	OCEAN		X	X	
THE PLACE	720	OCEAN		X	X	
KANTINA	834	OCEAN		X	X	
ICON	860	OCEAN	X		X	
A FISH CALLED AVALON	700	OCEAN	X		X	
BETSY ROSS HOTEL	1440	OCEAN		X		
BRIGGS OF SOUTH BEACH INC DBA FAT TUESDAY	918	OCEAN		X		X
CAFÉ MILANO	850	OCEAN	X			
CG TIDES, LLC DBA TIDES SOUTH BEACH	1220	OCEAN	X			
COLUMBUS RESTAURANT, LLC	736	OCEAN		X	X	
VOODOO ROOFTOP LOUNGE & HOOKAH	928	OCEAN		X	X	
DOWN AND DIRTY TACOS AND TEQUILA	1144	OCEAN	X		X	
FINNEGANS WAY, INC.	1344	OCEAN		X		X
TGI FRIDAYS	500	OCEAN		X		
IL GIARDINO	1236	OCEAN	X		X	
LARIOS ON THE BEACH	820	OCEAN		X		
CJ'S CRAB SHACK	600	OCEAN		X		
MADERO STEAK HOUSE	1412	OCEAN	X			
MANGO'S TROPICAL CAFE INC	900	OCEAN		X		X
NEWS CAFE (164 SEAT REST-SIDEWALK-5AM)	800	OCEAN		X		X
LA BAGUETTE	1052	OCEAN		X		
OCEAN HOTELS INVEST CORP DBA CALA CAFE	1244	OCEAN	X			
BOULEVARD RESTAURANT	740	OCEAN		X	X	
PELICAN CAFÉ	826	OCEAN	X		X	
I PAPARAZZI	940	OCEAN		X	X	
OCEANS TEN	960	OCEAN		X	X	
SOUTH BEACH ASSOCIATES, LLC D/B/A SOCIAL CAFE	1024	OCEAN		X		
DBA JALAPENO MEXICAN KITCHEN	530	OCEAN		X		
Starlite	750	OCEAN		X	X	
SUGAR FACTORY OCEAN DRIVE LLC	1144	OCEAN		X	X	
VENUE SOUTH BEACH	1330	OCEAN		X		X
CAVALIER HOTEL MIAMI BEACH	1320	OCEAN		X		
CASA CASURINA	1116	OCEAN		X	X	
WET WILLIES	760	OCEAN		X		X

Highlighted indicates below a 2 star rating

AMARILLO – YELP

Overall Rating - 1.5 Stars 257 Reviews

5 stars - 21

4 stars - 3

3 stars - 9

2 stars - 23

1 star - 201

TOP 10 Reviews

Jordi I. (Manhattan, New York, NY) 4/28/2017

2 STARS - The only reason why I'm giving more than one star is because after I ordered a strawberry mojito and received the worst mojito in my life they offer it to change it to another drink, which it was a pina colada what I thought it was impossible to make it bad but they make their best to make a really bad pina colada.

The atmosphere here is really bad, loud nice music but everybody is seated and drinks are expensive and horrible. I will definitely never come back here again.

P.s the only good part of the pina colada was the cherries.

Bobby M. (New Orleans, LA) 9/17/2017

1 STAR - DO NOT GO HERE! Food wasn't worth the price and the overpriced drinks were weak. Happy hour was a lie. THEN the check was overpriced as well.

Again.....DO NOT GO HERE. KEEP WALKING.

Gregory S. (Richland County, SC) 7/6/2017

1 STAR - I honestly don't even know where to begin with this place. The service was slow, the food was mediocre and it was a total rip-off. Our food was half off as promised, but the beverages (prices not listed on menu) were ridiculously expensive! We paid \$20 for 4, 6oz cokes.

To add to the bullshit, we were charged for two burgers and two fries that we did not eat. Because the staff were too busy dancing in the streets we took our bill to the bar where they imprinted (traced the card with a pen on the receipt) the credit card. Honestly ruined our perception of Miami. Would never recommend to anyone!

PS. They add 20% gratuity to your bill even though the service is complete horse shit.

Brad P. (Lexington, KY) 6/20/2017

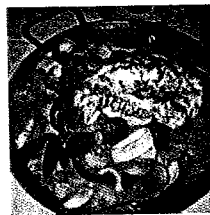
1 STAR - 0 star waste of your time.

Do not eat or drink here. Do not eat or drink here. The service is 0 star. The food is 0 star. The chicken will taste worse then your middle school lunch. They will lie about what drinks are buy 1 get 1. And they will ignore you, and over charge you.

Hailey G. (Kissimmee, FL) 10/7/2017

3 STAR - One of my favorite spots on the strip. I ordered the seafood paella and it was amazing

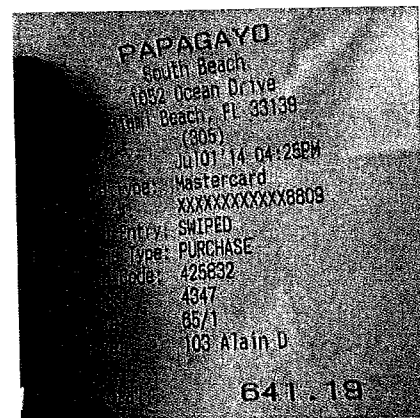
Carolina P. (Pembroke Pines, FL) 9/22/2017



1 STAR - They have recently changed their name from Papagayo to Amarillo. Same garbage. ***Original post 9/6/2014

Was taking family members from Colombia around Miami Beach; showing them all the touristy things and whatnot. Kept trying to persuade them to change their minds about eating at a restaurant in this area. Everyone who is a local knows most Miami Beach restaurants thrive off really stupid tourists, with no prices listed on the menus and an +18% added gratuity. They did not listen to my words of wisdom and were basically raped with no lube. What my aunt and uncle spent at this restaurant would pay off 2 classes at your local Miami Dade College.

The damage? \$641.19



Why don't they have prices on their menus? Because they live off tourists who don't ask for prices. Tourists assume that since this city lives off tourism, they'll be treated nicely. Noooo... they'll be taken advantage of, guaranteed. Take in mind my family members are from Colombia and they don't earn in dollars but in pesos. To put it into foreign perspective, what they paid for lunch at Papagayo's would have paid off a business management semester in Colombia... INCLUDING BOOKS.

Papagayo employs really awful scamming business tactics. Papagayo's is clever enough to know their target audience and know if they put prices on their menus NO ONE would ever eat here; have to compliment the owners for that. While they were eating their lunch, I was perusing through the reviews and complaints Papagayo has on Yelp and basically everywhere else. They did not listen to my advice to avoid this place. I laughed a lot when the bill came. For the remainder of their trip they stuck with homemade food and Chic-fil-A.

ALWAYS trust the locals. ALWAYS trust Yelp. I would only recommend this place if you have robbed a bank and wanted to treat yourself to bad food. The most mediocre seafood I have ever had to be

precise. The seafood did not taste fresh and was dull, average, ordinary, second-rate, inferior and crappy. If I could think of more synonyms I'd continue writing.

Yes, dine-and-dashes are considered theft. No matter HOW BADLY you've fucked up, please pay your bill and never come back. Anyone assuming they can just walk out of a restaurant and not pay a bill which exceeds \$300 should know: Florida Laws - Grand theft is a special term that basically sets the degree of severity based upon the value of the property that's illegally taken. In general, any property taken that carries a value of more than \$300 can be considered grand theft in certain circumstances, and the classification of this crime is a felony in the third degree, punishable by up to five years in prison.

Tonia B. (Romeoville, IL) 8/21/2017

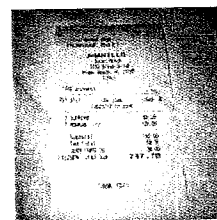
3 STAR - The food and drinks were amazingly good! There are a lot of spots to choose from on Ocean drive that pretty much had the same drink special of buy one get one free, and we made sure to take advantage of it. We ordered rum runners and sea food paella, and both were perfectly made to our liking. And let me tell you they did not skimp on the liquor in the drinks, nor the seafood in the dish. By the time we left, we were happy and full. We sat outside where the decor was this bright yellow, with big fans to help with the heat. The waitress was nice and attentive.



James W. (Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY) 2/28/2017

1 STAR - Zero stars if possible

Had an amazing weekend in Miami until I got to this restaurant. We ordered a hookah and one drink and yes that's what we paid for. Please do yourself a favor and do not go there. I still don't understand how these scammers are still in business they definitely should be reported.



Alisa P. (Miami, FL) 8/16/2017

5 STAR - We had dinner there 2 nights ago and it was great experience. Place was packed by 8pm, we waited at the bar and was offered complimentary shots of tequila (nice way to start evening, Miami).

Food was fresh and tasty, we had ordered from sharing section steak for four. Servers sign happy birthday to our birthday girl and was very attentive the whole time. Compliments to chef and our host Daniel, we are coming back!

Anand P. (Tempe, AZ) 9/3/2017

1 STAR - Don't drink here.. total waste of money.. they will tell you that they will give buy one get one and shots. But when u order, they will say this is valid on small. They are cheater..not ethical people.. avoid going here.

AMARILLO – Trip Advisor

OVERALL RATING – 2.0 Stars 533 Reviews

Excellent – 33

Very Good – 19

Average – 24

Poor – 27

Terrible – 230

TOP 10 Reviews

Marcel (2 days ago)

2 – STARS Walking down Ocean Drive we thought this would be a nice place to eat. The atmosphere was okay and the music was good.

Once we sat down we ordered and while waiting I checked Tripadvisor (should have done it before we went in...) and I read about all the ripoffs with the prices.

Well.. the prices were exactly the same as on the menu so no problem there. Only the food was very poor. Pizza was under average and the nacho's tasted like monkey butt (please dont ask me how I know the taste of monkey butt).

For people like myself this review has no use since I made the mistake of checking Tripadvisor too late. If you read this in time, avoid this place. There are much better places to eat :-)

Maprabh (Boston, Massachusetts) 6 Days ago

5 – STARS Amazing place to visit.. We had tostones and nachos which was great.. Drinks are huge and the server informed me to go for medium as the rest are either too large or too small.. We had hukka and it was perfectly made.. We danced a lot.. The music was mix and so we could enjoy slow as well as EDM music.. We were sitting by the ocean for 3 hours and no one asked us to move out.. Staff is really friendly.. Special thanks to Samil for making us feel so special.. I will definitely visit again.

Alissa (Miami, FL) 8/27/2017

5 – STARS This restaurants is one of my favorites at Ocean Drive, they have really good offers for brunch and happy hour, I love the service that they provided me the girls were super friendly giving an excellent customer service. Food is really great too, they have different choices on the menu of all different kinds of cuisine, totally recommend it and I will be back again!

Veronica F. 8/6/2017

1 - STARS You guys are the biggest rip off in South Beach, shame on you!! Your cocktails are disgusting...and you scam people by charging \$28 on each "medium" drink (which is literally just a large sugary slurpie with no alcohol) plus a surcharge on your pathetic, slow and deceiving service (which e def up costing \$72 for two (basically non-alcoholic, alcoholic drinks). I WOULD NEVER EVER COME HERE AGAIN. in addition, the guy running the sidewalk is a slime ball.... he might as well be selling shoes or used cars... such a turd. Run away from here as FAST as possible. It's a money pit and you're their next victim

- Response from GM: Scam? Our drink prices are clearly listed on our menu and are comparable to the area. I'm sorry to hear that you did not enjoy the frozen drink. Did you bring this to a Managers attention? We aim to make our customers happy and would have gladly remade or exchanged your drink.

Adrian J. 7/26/2017

1 – STARS Place is awful. Waitress talking with people whole night and did not care about tables. Thankfully they include 20% tip in the bill.....

- Response from GM: We strive to make our restaurant a warm and inviting experience. It seems we missed the mark with your visit. I will address this concern with my staff and management. Feed back like yours will help us to get where we need to be.

Manolo M. 7/21/2017

1 – STARS Worst place ever! Outside they offer you 2x1 on drinks; but when you ask for your check they charge you their regular price. Don't go in there. Save your money! And the manager; he is just a complete IDIOT! SCAM!!

- Response from GM: I am concerned about your claim of the 2x1 offer as is this not one of our promotions. I know there are many signs from other establishments leading up to our restaurant and it may be confusing. I apologize for any confusion.

Carolina F. (Burleigh Heads, Australia) 7/9/2017

1 – STARS Very frustrating, we stopped there just for a drink before new years eve fireworks, Overprice drinks, poor quality.

- Response from GM: I am confused by your "scam" accusation. All of our drink prices are clearly stated on our menu to avoid any confusion. If the drinks are not to your liking, our Manager on duty is always available to help make things right.

Elisa V. 7/5/2017

1 – STARS SO frustrating!!! I fell for the classic scam of not checking prices!!!! Asked for a drink thinking the price was based on the what the menu showed.....and whamo, get hit with a bigger bill!!!! Too late once you've consumed the drink!! Would avoid this place at all costs...grab Uber, go down to the liquor store yourself and buy the entire bottle for HALF the price you'll pay here !!

- Response from GM: I am sorry to hear about this. I am certain there was a miscommunication error. I wonder, did you bring up your concern to the Manager on Duty? We never want our customers to walk away unhappy. We welcome you to visit us once again.

Henlad (New York City, New York) 7/4/2017

1 – STARS Gave me Malibu twice trying to pass it off as stoli vanilla then when I questioned it they admitted they had none!! ☹ some clowns working in the place! Staff are rude too!!

Dhonest0990 6/22/2017

1 – STARS As the previous reviews states this is a COMPLETE SCAM PLACE! they advertise drinks at one price then the SURPRISE YOU with a \$100 bill for only 2 drinks. How is it possible that a margarita is \$50 each and It was all frozen sugar!

From reading the last comment I JUST found out that gratuity was included on the bill, OKAY I BELIEVE THAT AS A RESTAURANT/BAR located in the biggest tourist destination in the city it should state in the bill that gratuity was included, it didn't!! it just said total, that's it.

Another thing, on my visit there was this girl completely drunk and unable to behave/walk herself, how is it possible that an establishment allows this kind of behavior and keep feeding alcohol to the ones who clearly don't need it. It's IRRESPONSIBLE.

Why didn't I talk to management about these issues? Uhhmm how many tourists actually complain to management of a place they are now even familiar with? It's intimidating and that's how we tourists feel, we just want to get out of there!

STAY OUT OF THIS PLACE!!

The Carlyle Cafe – YELP

Overall Rating - 2 Stars 369 Reviews

5 stars - 20

4 stars - 46

3 stars - 36

2 stars - 61

1 star - 206

TOP 10 Reviews

Toni Ann D. (Maywood, NJ) 8/12/2017

2- STARS Had breakfast here this morning and wasn't impressed. The portions were small and just okay. Can't complain too much though, It was your typical homestyle breakfast. It's cheap and touristy, so that's what you get.

Also: service wasn't that great. Had to wait long for check and was a little pricey.

Lisa Marie H. (Tucson, AZ) 6/7/2017

2 - STARS Fries were served cold, which doesn't make sense because it wasn't busy at all. Ceviche was not fresh AT ALL, in fact im just hoping I wont be sick tomorrow. The drinks are well mixed and the servers were friendly. The chicken sandwich was just "OK" but too pricey.



Unfortunately, this place focuses more on catching the unsuspecting tourist than ot does providing quality food.

Hailey G. (Kissimmee, FL) 10/9/2017

3 - STARS Came for breakfast with the family. This was the best breakfast spot on south beach. Food was good but portions were a bit small. The price was good \$6.99 for breakfast



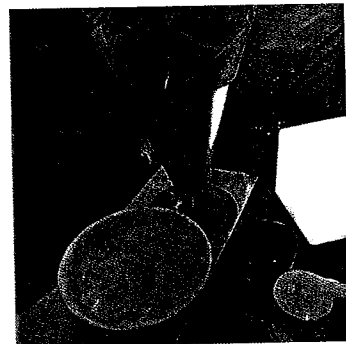
Cathy C. (San Berendarino, CA) 10/20/2017

5 - STARS With so many options walking down Ocean Dr, it's hard to just pick one place to eat. The servers weren't pushy and inviting. Our server was great, food came out fast and hot and was really good. We got the OMG breakfast and 2 eggs breakfast and left full and happy. Our bill was also less than expected. We don't drink and ended up getting free OJ with our breakfast which typically costs \$3 alone. Definitely would recommend.



Bettina M. (Bronx, Bronx, NY) 9/15/2017

1 - STARS South Beach restaurant promoters are very persistent. When I was just trying to walk by the place I was stopped by a worker from here who tried to convince me to eat here. I had just turned the corner onto the strip and got hounded. Now he was right about all the food and offers being the same on the strip but he promised us free shots if we ate here and we did not receive them the worker didn't even try to make eye contact after that. The food was good but the drinks were over priced and no pricing on the menu. I understand it's Miami Beach you pay for where you visit but at least a heads up that 2 drinks is going to be 60 bucks. Overall I loved the food and drinks taste great but I am still waiting for my free shot, don't bombard me and then not deliver that irritates me.



Rachel P. (Norfolk, VA) 3/15/2017

3 - STARS I love brunch food, but something that i really enjoy is FRESH TOAST! This place is south beach had the most amazing homemade french toast, and it was dipped in some kind of corn flake which gave it a crunchy texture. When it comes to food, i'm into spices, texture and overall quality. This place overall was a bit pricey, but considering south beach, it's worth the money!

Alexander A. (North Miami, FL) 10/6/2017

5 - STARS The salmon and oysters were amazing!! The service was on point and the atmosphere was entirely relaxing.

Ty F. (Los Angeles, CA) 8/20/2017

5 - STARS Had a great time here. The servers and the host were super awesome! The server was such a sweet heart...made sure all our need were met. The host was hilarious very persistent.. we all most past this place up.. However he talked us into staying. I had the BBQ chicken pizza... which was different yet from what I am use to. I would recommend dining here.

Victoria B. (Novi, MI) 8/13/2017

4 – STARS Went for \$6.50 breakfast. For the cost, we felt the value was good. I had the blueberry pancakes; 3 medium sized pancakes with lots of blueberries and a small side of fruit that included mango. I was satisfied. Friends had the breakfast croissant sandwich, which has a big slice of ham and cheese. They did comment that the fries were weird, thin, and crispy.

4 stars because the views and food are decent enough for the money, but the facilities (like the bathroom) are in disrepair.

Mike R. (Nashville, TN) 2/15/2017

3 – STARS So many awful reviews.....but it was late so we took a chance. It wasn't terrible. It wasn't amazing. I think people forget that this is south beach. You should check prices on things before you order them. Sure, it's buy one get one free on the big ass drinks----but it's \$29 for each one. Not a real bargain. Bud light was 7.99. 2 of us ate and the bill was 99. That included the 20% off and then them adding the service fee. It's a shady thing they do with that service fee. a restaurant in a small town would not last a week trying to pull that..but this is south beach. Things are expensive. You're not in Kansas anymore....or in my case, Nashville.

Overall the food was good. No complaints about the taste of the food or the quality of service.

The Carlyle Cafe – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 2.5 Stars 833 Reviews

5 stars - 96

4 stars - 98

3 stars - 55

2 stars - 63

1 star - 188

TOP 10 Reviews

Angela (Paisley, UK) 3 Days ago

1 – STARS We ate at this restaurant on the 09/24. We were enticed in by the restaurant manger touting on the street saying everything on the board was 1/2 price including drinks. The 6 of us sat down and ordered only main meals and 1 drink person. 3 other beers were ordered later on. When we received the bill it was for \$375. When questioned the manager had said that we had ordered from the wrong side of the menu and food on this side was full price. When asked about the 1/2 price drinks he said the drinks were not 1/2 price, but buy 1 get 1 free. I asked why we never received our free drinks and he replied because we never asked for them, but still charged for the 3 additional beers we had ordered.

Whilst eating in the restaurant my wife pointed out to me that several customers outside were having

arguments with the manager.

He then took a very arrogant stance, basically saying pay up and get out. His attitude and stance we found to be very threatening, so we paid up and left.

Please if visiting Miami stay well clear for your wallet and safety's sake.

FounderPitss. (Pittsburgh, PA) 1 week ago

1 – STARS The hook---half off some menu items, half off drinks. Start with highly over priced food and with half off comes to normal menu pricing. We ordered two half price margaritas to go with lunch. Served in a large glass, supposedly 32oz? --- Questionable.

The catch---\$29.00 for a margarita = RIP OFF.

Bill for two for a half off lunch--65.00 included a 10.00 "service charge"

Tachina (Irvington, NJ)

4 – STARS We stumbled upon this restaurant while in town last week. I had the Cuban dish and it was excellent I just wish it was a bigger portion, my BF had the ribs and fries and the ribs are too die for too me anyway. The drinks are the average drinks in south beach that you can find along the strip. The place is pricey so don't come if you don't want to spend. We had 2 meals 1 drink a piece and the bill was about 210.00, the drinks was 40 or 45 piece

Alynnla (Pittsburgh, PA) 8/23/2017

4 – STARS We stopped at the Carlyle because we thought it was 50% food and drinks, "happy hour". Well when we got the bill only the food was 50% off. I would never have ordered two drinks that were \$20 each! A simple salad and drinks cost \$115. And they add the tip to every place in Miami - just a little FYI.

Espi (New York City, NY) 8/5/2017

3 – STARS Typical touristic cafe in South Beach. Half Price menu is a trap. Order from their normal menu. I had Salmon wrap and it was OK. The staff was friendly and the service was OK.

Rachel W. (Collinsville, Illinois) 8/4/2017

2 – STARS Had to send my shrimp back because it wasn't fried, it was soggy. And being pregnant I was upset. Husband ordered fries and they're shoe string fries and they were hard. Wouldn't return.

Sebiztraveler2 (Southeast) 7/17/2017

5 – STARS The menu was so long, that I wondered if the food was going to be any good. The Florida avocado salad was possibly the best salad I've ever had. And we have traveled the world. The service was great, the prices were right and the people watching was fantastic.

Ginaadgz (Buenos Aires) 7/9/2017

3 – STARS I was a little disappointed about the quality of the food. I think it could be better. It's average would prefer if they charge me more but the quality would be better. I ate over there 4 years

ago and the food was so much better, that is the reason why I came back. They charge you for a Service charge and then at the check there is a place to add the tip. I would love this place get a better quality of the food because the location is great!

Thao T. 7/7/2017

1 – STARS We asked for virgin mojitos, virgin !!! And found out they cost 29 USD each ! Just because the waitress didn't ask what size and felt free to bring us a 36 oz glass each... 55 USD per person for a lobster paella, the lobster was overcooked.. 20% mandatory and added to the bill for service Don't be fooled by the waiters and pass your way

Matyas R. 7/5/2017

1 – STARS We got one salad one appetizer and 2 huge s***y sweet drinks... it was 2 for 1 on drinks and half price food and still payed 83\$ Haha steal deal.

Also the bill said its 60oz drinks.

i poured two of my 20oz cup of water in to the mug, front of the server... to show the server, it was 40oz.

(60oz is a jug of beer)

and asked why are they chargeing me extra when its on the menu 30\$ not 45\$ and she just walked away.

I asked for the manager who was just the same clueless, so no solution..

DONT GO.

I should of go on TripAdvisor before i hit the road, blame on me. Lesson learned.

IL Bolognese on Ocean – YELP

Overall Rating - 3 Stars 118 Reviews

5 stars - 32

4 stars - 26

3 stars - 14

2 stars - 14

1 star - 32

TOP 10 Reviews

Vivek D. (New York, NY) 6/13/2017

4 – STAR I was staying at the Winter Haven so I decided to come here on my first day for lunch as I had just come in on an early morning flight and was hungry and too tired for searching for other food.

Rather than going full Italian (and maybe getting a food coma and falling asleep), I decided to just get a Veggie Burger with cheese. Burger was good, no complaints from me. I was pretty full and satisfied after the meal.

Yes, food on Miami Beach is expensive, but you'll just have to get used to it somewhat.

Yasmin S. (Paol Alto, CA) 7/24/2017

3 – STAR I stayed at Winter Haven and had brunch here on my family's last day in Miami. IL Bolognese offers a nice selection of sweet and savory for brunch and I opted for the French toast. It was too sweet for even me and with the Miami heat hitting me in the outdoor dining area, I filled up before finishing my order.

My family ordered egg dishes which came with flavorful breakfast potatoes. Overall, the food here is pretty average and on the pricy side, but I'd return to try lunch or dinner if I find myself at Winter Haven again.

Emmy F. (Fort Worth, TX) 6/29/2017

1 – STAR This is my 2nd time in Miami, this is my 2nd time eating at a restaurant along Ocean Dr, and this is my 2nd time leaving a 1 star review for a restaurant along Ocean Dr. Came here for lunch with our group of five for a late lunch. Hostess said we get a discount 20% off our total, and the menu looked pretty good so we agreed to eat here. We were seated right away and there was an open table inside. The inside is nice, the Lobby to the hotel was right beside the small inside dining space, but there's plenty of covered seating outside, great for people watching.

But alas, just like every other restaurant down the strip, it comes with slow, agonizingly painful service and OK food. A lunch that should've been 1 hr became over 2 hrs, and a lot of it was just

dealing with the check. They said we could pay separate, but didn't tell us that they wouldn't take the 20% bc we paid separate. We argued, and they agreed to do it, but of course it was at least a 30 min ordeal for that alone. It was a huge waste of time coming here, please just go eat some away from Ocean Dr if you have a group of people. All these restaurants are simply traps and you'll end up regretting it more if you go.

Courtney B. (Cambridge, MA) 8/9/2017

2 – STAR I had breakfast here while staying at the Winter Haven, and while the pastries were actually pretty delicious (and very fresh,) this place is not good bang-for-your-buck. The service is a mixed bag, and some of the clientele are pretty obnoxious. That being said, we did eat here twice for the convenience.

Nili K. (Plattsburgh, NY) 10/11/2017

5 – STAR Lovely service, the "shrimp and chicken nachos" were heavenly! Nice happy hour deal (1+1 on cocktails, also cocktails a bit cheaper than other ocean drives restaurants). General feeling of a nice place. Overall, very recommend.

Andrea P. (New York, NY) 1/29/2017

4 – STAR Not bad considering the venue is in the lobby and front porch of an original deco hotel that never had or at least didn't have a proper restaurant in decades . (been coming here for over 20 yrs). I guess since Marriott took it over they had to include a restaurant . The best part for me is the very good looking and attentive young Mexican waiter (extra star) who I hope I'll see again tomorrow for breakfast.



TaNesha M. (Atlanta, GA) 6/16/2017

5 – STAR We were looking for some good Italian food and this was our spot. The ambiance was very romantic and the outdoor seating was just as compatible. The wait staff was very friendly and really helpful with menu items.

The menu pricing was expected for South Beach Miami. While it wasn't overly priced, it was more on the expensive side. We received very large portions so it made up for the prices.

Very comfortable outdoor seating with overhead fans made it just right for eating and people watching. We ordered the Chicken Parmigiana and the Seafood pasta. Both dishes were really delicious. They both were prepared to perfection.

Our server was a sweetheart! He aided us in making the best selection from their menu.

This was a good selection for some good Italian.

Catalina D. (Sunrise, FL) 8/17/2017

5 – STAR This is one of the best places I've had to eat on the beach ! Amazing service ! Chef Manuel came out to greet us ! Very pleasant man ! I had chicken Alfredo very creamy great flavor and my husband had a rib eye very juicy full of flavor ! We also have calamari as an appetizer which was very good as well ! Def recommend this restaurant :)

Chrissy A. (Brownsburg, IN) 10/17/2016

3 – STAR We were walking down Ocean Dr and walked by this place. The staff showed my husband the menu and said drinks were 2 for one. I looked at the menu and it was pricey so they said they would give us 50% off.

The food was ok, they used a ton of sauce on the pasta. The staff was nice. I would not have paid more than the discounted rate they gave us though.
I read other reviews about the automatic charge added on. It is the 18% gratuity and it does mention that on the menu.

Julia H. (San Diego, CA) 5/10/2017

5 – STAR Service was great, loved the relaxing atmosphere, especially compared to many other places on Ocean Blvd. They had live music and nice lighting. Lobster bisque was delicious, and the Paella was good too. For those who don't want to eat dinner in a nightclub setting, this place is perfect.



IL Bolognese on Ocean – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4 Stars 938 Reviews

5 stars – 327

4 stars – 179

3 stars – 43

2 stars – 13

1 star – 19

TOP 10 Reviews

Andres T. 2 weeks ago

3 – STAR Nice restaurant close to the beach, but quite expensive. Service was good. I had the lasagna and it was delicious, no salad included though.

Gemma B. (Belfast, UK) 2 weeks ago

5 – STAR First dinner in Miami and a great choice. Right on ocean drive so lovely view. Food was lovely and plenty of choice to choose from. Expected it to be more expensive but it was good value. The cocktails were also worth a try.

Jen2Ka2 4 weeks ago

3 – STAR We were excited to get some good pasta. We had the Bolognese, the truffle mushroom ravioli and the penne Arabiata.

Bolognese and ravioli were good but the penne arabiata didn't taste good. The tomato sauce was way to salty and there were a lot of olives in it. All 3 meals were too oily..The food was super expensive so I was disappointed. I paid 25 dollars for the penne arabiata with 4 small pieces of steaks in it. That's not worth it. Service wasn't that good either. The waitress didn't really understand me. Idk if it was because she didn't speak English very well...ill not visit here again. Sorry.

Don M. (London, UK) 4 weeks ago

4 – STAR One of the big issues with choosing a hotel in Ocean Drive or Collins Ave is the extortionate prices they charge for their breakfasts. So many folks staying in such hotels go out for breakfast and you could do far worse than choose this charming little eatery. We ate there a couple of times and the food was well prepared with huge portions. Thoroughly recommended.

Andrea P. (Cape Coral, FL) 8/30/2017

5 – STAR Love this restaurant been there a few times and the food as well as the service is always great. Can't wait to go back.

Kevin D. (Binfield, UK) 8/21/2017

4 – STAR Located on south beach Ocean drive up towards the end of the grassed area on 14th St. Street parking outside if you are luck or public parking at \$2 per hour or \$20 for 24 hours. Outside the Marriott hot on the corner. Easy access and easy listening music. Reasonable menu especially up to 7pm each day with a selection of pasta, salad, burger etc for \$9.95 plus tax. Everywhere however automatically on the beach add 20% gratuity. Would recommend with a good view of the sea front.

Sarah M. (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) 8/18/2017

4 – STAR Came for supper as a party of 5 including my 6 year old. It was Latin night and there was a very talented guitarist playing on the patio. Not too loud, perfect for dinner music. This place is quieter and much classier than most of the strip restaurants. Great dinner specials, we had surf and turf for about 30\$ each. Very good deal and the food was very good, nicely cooked steak and a beautiful lobster tail. My son wanted pasta and the chef accommodated making a child size portion and only charged us 10\$ which was great because what he wanted was not on the menu. Nice drinks and beautiful dessert. Highly recommend and will return!

The Pool Boy (Hebron, Kentucky) 8/13/2017

5 – STAR Came here before we left on a Sunday for brunch. Leo served us and he was fantastic. He recommended the scrambled egg sandwich and it was impressive, both in size and quality. Probably the best value in South Beach! Scrambled eggs, avocado, tomato, bacon...plus hash browns on the side.

Will definitely come back here next time we visit Miami!

Richie K. 8/13/2017

5 – STAR The scrambled eggs breakfast sandwich was recommended by our waiter, and it was amazing. You won't be disappointed (but you might want to split it)

Jo L. 7/31/2017

5 – STAR Evening drinks with the family. Excellent cocktails, fabulous atmosphere and really friendly staff. We will be returning for a meal.

2K Clevelander LLC– YELP

Overall Rating - 3.5 Stars 983 Reviews

5 stars - 227

4 stars - 373

3 stars - 182

2 stars - 86

1 star - 115

TOP 10 Reviews

Candace H. (Brooklyn, NY) 8/19/2017

4 – STARS I was looking for a place to have some drinks on a Wednesday afternoon after hanging out at the beach. I arrived around 1pm and had a seat at the outside bar area. The bartender was super friendly and attentive. I hate that I forgot her name but she engaged me in conversation and gave me the scoop on what can be expected at the Clevelander on different days such as a live DJ and pool parties.

I chose not to eat here as I wanted to try another place for food; however, the drinks were fantastically strong. On Wednesdays they had a special running on Bacardi drinks which were delicious.

Overall, I'd definitely return for day drinks and people watching. I've walked by the place at night and it was super crowded; nonetheless, I'd recommended the Clevelander for the drinks and prime location for people watching on Ocean Drive.

Glaiza B. (Nashville, TN) 10/16/2017

3 – STARS During our little visit down in South Beach, we decided to stop at the bar for 1 drink. It was a Sunday night and it was really busy around the area.

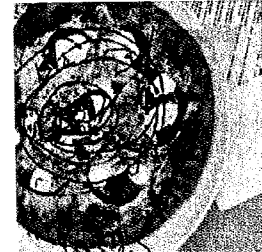
Atmosphere: It was fun! They were playing fun music. There were lots of tables to sit at if you're interested in sitting down and eating. There are people who smoke. So if you're not into that then I suggest maybe sitting away? Not sure if they have a non smoking area.

Cost: 1 drink averaged to about \$13 each and they include gratuity. Not sure if it's a Miami thing, but including gratuity just seems like a rip off. Although our bartender was nice, it just seems strange.

Would I come back? Probably! Seems like a fun place to have a couple of drinks at.

Mona L. (Oakland, CA) 9/17/2017

1 – STARS Absolutely the worst hotel motel ever you have to beg for clean towels you have to go to the front and give them your old towels just to get new clean ones the toilet or flooded twice while we were there and they send a guy in the middle of the night to come clean it to come in make all that noise in the bathroom they have horrible water flow in the sink and the shower harsh hard water.



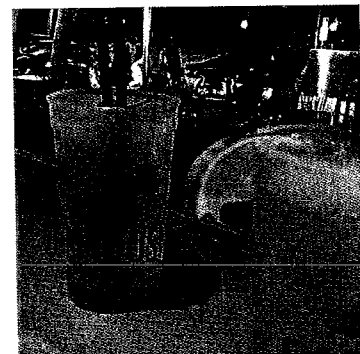
When you decide to get a room here please videotape it going in so that you have account of everything that's in there when we left they actually charge my cousins credit card 200. We never took anything from their mini bar because we bought our own liquor and I believe the hotel just wanted to charge extra on individual cards. Please don't get scammed when they know you from out of town they will milk you for every dime.



Morgan H. (Long Beach, CA) 8/30/2017

3 – STARS Bar review only.

My friends and I came here on a busy Saturday night because most places were packed and the Cleveland had no line. We had to pay a \$10/pp cover which seemed steep. I really enjoyed the open air bar right on Ocean Drive. There are 2 bars and a dance floor with a Dj that was playing music that was fun to dance to. The bartenders were not friendly and at one point the female was blatantly ignoring my friend even though she was not drunk and had done nothing wrong.



We enjoyed their Famous Frozens, since they were a perfect refresher on a hot night. I had the Raging Bull which is New Amsterdam vodka blended with Red Bull. You can add a floater (shot) on top for an extra \$2. I give them props for the drinks being strong. The Cleveland is not a bad place to stop in and hang out for a while, if you don't expect friendly service.

Jason R. (Brooklyn, NY) 7/14/2017

4 – STARS This place is probably one of the most notable places on Ocean Bar. It's a large outdoor eatery/outdoor club located in the heart of South Beach. I remember years back walking by this place and seeing a huge party going on, lots of people in the pool, music blasting--- and this was during the daytime! I made it a point of emphasis to come here on my most recent visit to Miami.



The left side was for people who wanted to attend the club portion and the right side was patrons who wanted to eat. I had the perfect seat which wasn't exactly Street level, but still was able to people watch and enjoy the sights. The service was ok, the waitresses wasn't very attentive and would disappear for long periods of time. The food was ok, and nothing spectacular, but that was fine. I didn't exactly come here and expect to be blown away by their food.

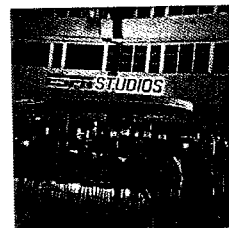
We ordered a burger and fries and steak with potatoes and asparagus.

Despite the food being average at best; I still had a great time, enjoyed the sights, the music, and overall atmosphere. I also forgot my credit card after I paid my bill here-- I called the next afternoon, they informed me they did have my card and I could retrieve from the front desk of the hotel-- disaster averted by locating my card while on vacation.

In short, I believe if you're in the South Beach area, this is a must do on one evening during your stay.

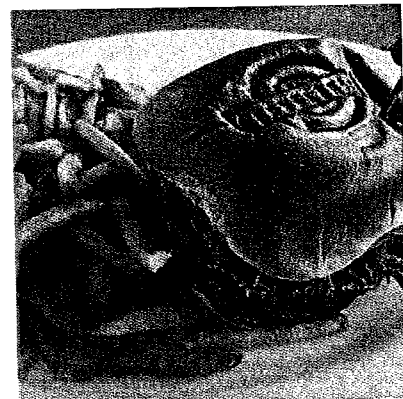
Eric H. (Lexington, MA) 10/13/2017

5 – STARS Except for running for cover when a strong downpour rolled in, this place is perfect. Thursday night football on the wall beside the DJ, a big ESPN STUDIOS sign, and cheap and very reasonable priced drinks. I look forward to returning!!!



Kristen M. (Brooklyn, NY) 7/8/2017

3 – STARS Egh. Maybe I'm too New York, too grown, too whatever to get the Cleveland's charm. Maybe I got my fill of Cleveland type antics in college, grad school, and ok yes several years out of grad school. All in all, I didn't feel the spark. The music was good, the service attentive and fun, but the drinks and food were par for the course and too overpriced to make anything worth it.

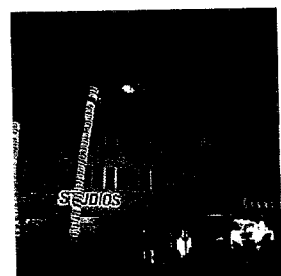


Granted, the people make the Cleveland. Whether you're people watching, dancing in a group, on the fringes or on stage, or having a random convo with someone outside on the street, stay long enough and you'll likely have a memorable moment. That said, everything here feels like it's been done before.... and many times done better. Go because you kind of have to when in Miami. Have a drink, sip it slowly, and keep it moving. Or, go relive your college days, be wild, be crazy, be foolish, and do it up. Just know before you go and your night will be made.

Vivek D. (New York, NY) 6/15/2017

4 – STARS This review is for the bar and not for the hotel.

I was here on a weeknight. It wasn't terribly packed, although there was no games on. I was always curious about the bar (and hotel) since ESPN's Highly Questionable is aired out of the hotel - one of the reasons you see the ESPN Studios screen.



They have multiple bars outside along with a stage to dance and a pool. The bartenders were pretty nice and ended up giving me and my buddy a free daiquiri near the end of the night.

All in all, I'd probably come back here maybe if I'm back in Miami and there's a major game. There's also an indoor bar and rooftop bar worth mentioning, even though I haven't been to either.

Hayle C. (Los Angeles, CA) 10/12/2017

4 – STARS Not sure how or if there was a cover here but my boyfriend and I got in for free on a Friday night. Surprisingly not as packed as I thought it would be. Pretty empty I guess you could say. The drinks were strong (Tokyo Teas) and the music was good. I'd come back again for the atmosphere.

Jason H. (San Diego, CA) 10/14/2017

5 – STARS My favorite place to watch games by the pool. Great service and awesome location. The wait service was fantastic with great scenery. I'd recommend this place to anybody looking for a good pool party environment in South Beach.

Benjamin T. (Atlanta, GA) 10/13/2017

1 – STARS This place sucks ass....I came in and started talking to females and they literally pushed me out of their bar for no reason.....WOW....Never visit this place, drinks are expensive as hell and they will treat you like shit.

Greg D. (Delray Beach, FL) 9/16/2017

5 – STARS Hurricane Irma knocked out power for a week in Delray Beach so we headed to the Clevelander as refugees for the weekend. Staff and Services excellent - thanks Bri! And you can't be to air conditioning and pool side bar. They treat "locals" right



2K Clevelander LLC– Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4 Stars 1,300 Reviews

5 stars – 396

4 stars – 320

3 stars – 108

2 stars – 34

1 star – 39

TOP 10 Reviews

Martin_Boyer 1 week ago

4 – STARS If you're looking for a cool place with lots of TVs and a relaxing yet action packed environment to watch your favorite football team this is the place. Open to the public (don't have to be a hotel guest) and located on street level on Ocean Drive. Great drink specials and typical bar food. TVs everywhere. Big screen over Pool. Female entertainment (aka dancers). Excellent service.

Allyson_A258 (Albany, NY) 2 weeks ago

5 – STARS After walking the entire strip at night, the bar that actually stood out as a place I would want to go to was The Clevelander. Its an open-air bar and dance party with huge screens to watch sports or video DJ. We went on a Sunday night and they played a lot of hip hop and pop from the 2000's to current, which we loved. Think old school Jay-Z and Destiny's Child. It was awesome to be outside and be constantly cooled down by the ocean breeze instead of sweating inside a stuffy and hot indoor club.

Marcy_pan (Cape Town, South Africa) 4 weeks ago

4 – STARS Awesome spot for drinks on a sunny day by the pool or simply some dancing at night. A very young crowd, open air scene with good music. average drink prices, food is ok. Always a good time

Shanritar (Toronto, Canada) 4 weeks ago

5 – STARS Always a fun time.. prices are goodmusic is good ... there is always something going on to keep you entertained

Aecremonini (Boston, MA) 8/27/2017

5 – STARS My best friend and I recently went on a cruise to celebrate our respective college graduations, and chose to stay in Miami for two more days of fun before flying home to Boston. Our second night, a friend from the cruise wanted to join us for dinner, so we decided to swing by The Clevelander for dinner and drinks before hitting the town. During the drink ordering process, there was a miscommunication between our friend from the cruise and our waiter--a miscommunication that was initiated by our friend, who did not take action to fix the situation when he had the chance. This resulted in a bill that was way more than I had anticipated. I was buying dinner that night for my best friend and myself, and the "cruise friend" who sparked the issue with the bill did not offer to pay for anything more than the cost of his own meal to help me out (needless to say, his number is now blocked).

To avoid having a meltdown in public, I ran to (what I thought was) a random section of the establishment in search of a restroom. By total chance, I ran right into a gentleman who, noticing my distress, instantly asked if I was okay, and sat me down after I attempted to answer but instead, stumbled over my words and choked back tears. Then, the gentleman introduced himself as Chad, the Hotel Manager. Chad then took it upon himself to assure me that everything was going to be handled, and proceeded to calm me down in the most attentive, genuine manner possible, listening patiently as I relayed the details of the situation. After handing me a bottle of water and taking a few

deep breaths with me, Chad proceeded to wave over another gentleman named Chad, who turned out to be the Food and Beverage Manager. To my relief--and utmost gratitude--both gentlemen promised me that the discrepancy would be amended immediately...and they followed through on that promise, true to their word. If I had never ran into Chad, I would have spent my last night in Miami stressing out, and the city would have become a bittersweet memory for me in the aftermath. But thanks to Chad, I was able to spend my last night in Miami relaxing and having a blast. I've been telling everyone I know this story, and will continue to do so--The Clevelander has my highest recommendation, and I look forward to returning--and seeing Chad--the next time I'm in Miami!

David M. (Wilton, Connecticut) 8/27/2017

3 – STARS I bought \$99 open bar tickets for the recent fight night. They're for the rooftop bar at the Clevelander. For South Beach, it's a steal. But, they don't have any rain contingency in Miami. And, after 11 they opened the roof top to anyone.

Umbrellas and better TV placement. And keep the exclusive, well, exclusive.

Victor D. (Belgium) 8/19/2017

4 – STARS Music with live DJ, TV, cocktail and snack food for lunch on a hot day in South Beach... Casual spot relaxing for lunch, basic service but pretty fast. We enjoyed it...

Judysreviews (Port Saint Lucie, FL) 8/19/2017

4 – STARS If you are planning to stay at the Clevelander to peaceful sleep, you might want to reconsider. However, if you are planing to experience all that South Beach has to offer, the Clevelander is a perfect Hotel for you. The staff is amazing. As for the food, we only had breakfast, and certainly enjoyed it. Good over all experience, in a busy albeit rather noisy hotel. We aren't exactly young, but definitely would return!

Kurupt71 (Fayetteville, NC) 8/13/2017

5 – STARS Went with a group of friends and we went to a few venue's on the Ocean Dr. strip one night to experience the Miami Beach nightlife. The Clevelander beat out Wet Willies & Mango's Tropical Cafe. Music was great, drinks were strong; we'd definitely go back.

Ttodd W (Fargo, North Dakota) 8/11/2017

2 – STARS Food was good. Service was almost nonexistent. My wife and I ate in the outdoor seating during our stay at the Clevelander. It seemed that because we were not drinking alcohol, and not partying, our waitress was not interested in seeing if we needed anything during our meal. After our food was served, she told us that she was done for the day and would have another waitress take over for us. We made the mistake of paying our bill to give her a tip. After that we were on our own. We asked another waitress for a refill of our sodas...she said that she would tell our waitress which as far as I know didn't exist. Eventually was able to get a refill from another employee.

Probably a decent place to eat for a group of 21 year old dudes who are looking to party. For a couple in their 40's not looking to party down...not so much.

On the flip side, this is a higher review than gave the Clevelander Hotel for our stay

On Ocean 7 Café – YELP

Overall Rating – 2 Stars 145 Reviews

5 Stars – 9

4 Stars – 19

3 Stars – 20

2 Stars – 26

1 Star – 71

Top 10 Reviews

Exodus B. (West Palm Beach, FL) 7/22/2017

3 STARS – This is a pretty good place to eat. The service and food pretty good overall. Just people watching was probably the best part. The drinks were good and plenty. Also the seafood was good. BUT it did take a long time to get our food.

Jose S. Ladson, SC 7/7/2017

2 STAR – Happy hour at night, don't believe all they tell you.

I do t mind paying if they are truthful about it. These guys will tell you buy one, get one free.

Happy hour drinks are huge. Food is good, but I don't appreciate half truths.

20% tips comes included already, and they give you the ability to tip again. DO NOT FALL FOR IT!

T.J. H. (Cleveland, OH) 1/23/2017

3 STAR – We stopped here for breakfast so I cannot speak for dinner. I ordered the Miami special which was large, delicious, and very reasonably priced for South Beach. The french toast and fruit salad were great and probably the highlights of the meal.

Unfortunately the service was pretty bad. Our server was very polite and charming but she went missing for extended periods of time. As in we got 0 drink refills (\$3 for a coffee in a tiny glass means I definitely wanted more than one) and after we were done eating we waited an hour for her to come back so we could ask for our checks. The 20 % gratuity is already tacked on so I'm pretty sure they just don't care if you are waiting forever.

The ambiance and food was really nice though so if you have time stop on in for breakfast! The food prices are a lot better for breakfast than for dinner. If we didn't spend 2.5-3 hours here with a forced 20% tip I'd probably have given this little cafe 4 or 5 stars.

Jessi J. (Englewood, CO) 8/10/2016

2 STAR – On vacation with the boyfriend, we were excited for an expensive seafood dinner right on the South Beach "strip". The prices here looked like we would get an excellent amount of seafood, some wonderful drinks.... well that sadly wasn't the case.

We were sorely disappointed. Our waiter was perfectly pleasant, quick to serve our drinks and get anything we need, so I was impressed with that. But the food itself was just meh. The seafood platter that we ordered was mostly rice, so it looked like it was piled high with shrimp and lobster, but it was only a small layer on top of a mountain of rice and peas. Very sad! And the taste was just sorta meh too.

Our cocktails were great though, but holy HUGE! I could barely finish mine, it was bigger than any fishbowl I've seen in Denver. I wouldn't recommended this place to anyone visiting South Beach, as there are so many choices on the strip that I'm sure something has to be better.

Tracy M. (New York, NY) 5/1/2017

1 STAR – Who messes up a burger? Terrible!
Only good thing about the place was the one man "band".

Chad M. (Apollo Beach, Tampa Bay, FL) 3/22/2017

3 STAR – The location was great, right on the corner and across from Miami Beach. Outside covered sidewalk seating and upper level outside seating. Prices were expensive, but the food was very tasty! The constant flow of people walking down sidewalk made for interesting sites, as they were dressed in all types of wild and crazy outfits.

The 20% tip is automatically billed, so this does not leave much incentive for the servers to do a very good job. Our server seemed like he tried to do well, but we did not get all that we ordered, and it did not all come in a timely manner. Prices are high and you know that when eating here, so that's not taken into consideration.

The shrimp cocktail had about 6 small to medium sized shrimp on it with dipping sauce. I had requested horseradish be mixed in the sauce for extra spice and kick, and by the time the server finally brought the horseradish out, we had already eaten the shrimp. Even though it was all ordered at the same time.

Drinks and refills were slow to come. Had to request refills a couple of times before anyone would actually do it. Started to think maybe it was self serve on drinks, and almost got up carrying my glass around trying to find a refill station, lol.

The food did take a while to get, and even though we ordered a large seafood platter with lobster, mussels, shrimp, calamari, rice and veggies, the other plate of food we ordered did not arrive until about 10 minutes after that arrived. So 1 person in our party of 4 basically sat and watched us eat while waiting for her plate to finally arrive.

The total bill was about \$260 for our small group, and although the food was excellent in taste, the

poor service and forgetfulness of the staff made this place a 3 star recommendation.
5 stars for the food and taste, and 1 star for staff performance.

But again, with built in guaranteed tips, why would the staff worry about taking care of the customer, they're getting tipped no matter how poor or excellent of a job they do. Shame on this restaurant for charging automatic tips instead of leaving it up to the customer.

Melissa B. (Henderson, NV) 8/1/2017

1 STAR – Thank goodness we only ordered drinks... watered down and so much sour mix .. and expensive...regular \$50 for a 32 oz.. happy hour \$25..

Dianara M. (Revere, MA) 3/25/2017

4 STAR – Came here for some breakfast and literally encountered the rudest server in the world. She told us we couldn't change our egg style although they told us "any style" and she never once check on us or refilled our waters. We had to pretty much get up about five times and do things for our self. She also had us get out of the patio to come inside because we were getting complimentary breakfast from the hotel inside of it. Her name was Cecilia and I was insanely displeased with her! Probably shouldn't be in the customer service industry!

Sincerely a very unhappy server/bartender

Camille G. (Piscataway Township, NJ) 1/24/2016

4 STAR – We were a group of five, we were able to sit outside near a heater. Perfect

Our server, Andres came over immediately with menus. He introduced himself and made us laugh. We felt we picked a great place to eat.

He kindly explained the two for one deal, we ordered. While our drinks were being made he took our dinner selections.

He was very friendly, which is a value asset in this industry. I strongly feel your happiness at work comes out in your sincere approach and demeanor.

We all enjoyed the selection of drinks and food. He even stopped to check on us several times which was appreciated .

We wanted to include him in our vacation memories, we asked to take a picture with him. I give Andres a five star!!! BRAVO!!

Evelin H. (Round Lake, IL) 6/21/2017

1 STAR – Food isn't good at all. Go somewhere else.
Not to mention service is SLOW and management is VERY rude.

On Ocean 7 Café – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 463 Reviews

5 Stars – 136

4 Stars – 98

3 Stars – 37

2 Stars – 25

1 Star – 50

Top 10 Reviews

Debbie A. 5 days ago

5 STAR – What a fun place to enjoy a taste of south beach. Servers were helpful with drink selection. Drinks had quite a punch and were very worth the price !

Ivelisse R. 8/21/2017

4 STAR – The best restaurant in Ocean Drive, especially our waiter Elvis was amazing, the food was tasty and prices weren't outrageous...

Andrea M. 7/20/2017

2 STARS – Poor service, overpriced food and an automatic 20% gratuity service charge added to your bill. The Key Lime pie was good, but not worth the price or the wait. Would not go again or recommend to others.

Shanna J. 6/24/2017

4 STARS – My friends and I decided to grab a table and do a bit of people watching. The classic mojito was a pleasant surprise and my friends enjoyed their martinis as well. The tuna tartare could have used a bit of help but I'm told the shrimp and salmon were fantastic. Overall great location, decent drinks, and a good menu.

Ana G. (Houston, TX) 6/19/2017

5 STAR – Loved how the outside seating was on the sidewalk. I'm a people-watcher so that was fun. This place is not kidding when it comes to fish bowl drinks!! So good! Food was great, staff was nice, location is great as well.

Peter M. 6/15/2107

5 STAR – This staff is amazing here. we payed \$50 for ok fake mimosas earlier for breakfast, at another place. But Felicia was an amazing waitress and took care of us and the hostess, Adriana was equally as amazing! Food is awesome and they actually post the prices for once on Ocean Drive! Zero shade.

Lunamia78 6/7/2017

5 STARS – This place is amazing .. food was so fresh environment was so funny and very nice happy hour ♥️🍷♥️🍷 loved everything.

Wendee H. (Claremore, Oklahoma) 6/4/2017

2 STARS – The location was excellent. The food was way overpriced for the quality. There were not many there at the time and that should have been our clue.

Dessertfly (Desert, CA) 5/23/2017

5 STAR – They play some good dancing music. (Spanish/Hip Hop). I had the eggs benedict !!! Loved it and the beach is across the way. Service was good and would definitely go back. Also had a Mimosa with my breakfast! Yes the seating is outside and inside a little crowding. But you get to meet other people and just a friendly nice environment.

Emma R. (Lawton, Oklahoma) 5/21/2017

5 STAR – We loveeeeeee the French toast here! Try the Miami Special for a lot of scrumptious food! It was our second time there and the fruit was different each time. Great food and service! My 6 year old loved their bacon!

The Place 720 – YELP

Overall Rating – 2 Stars 227 Reviews

5 Stars – 11

4 Stars – 20

3 Stars – 28

2 Stars – 38

1 Star – 130

Top 10 Reviews

Jessa T. (Miami Beach, FL) 10/8/2017

4 STARS – Our breakfast tasted well, because it was well prepared, with good engredients. Service is good. Our food was absolutely delicious.

Ngoc Linh K. (Houston, TX) 8/14/2017

1 STARS – The worst quality food and service come with the ridiculously high price. I ordered a seafood dish which had rice, shrimp, crab, mussle and clam. They were all frozen, not fresh, and tasteless. They were even stinking and rotting. I had to throw up the seafood right when I just put it in my mouth. Terrible! And the server never came to serve anything.

NO STAR for it if yelp let me

Derrick S. (Edgewater, Miami, FL) 7/13/2017

1 STAR – I sat down for about 10 minutes drank my water and left...

Be mindful and pay attention too on the menu they basically tell you we are taking a 20 percent tip weather you like the service or not so there is no incentive to do great service they know they going to them regardless so im glad they took so long i read the small print and went one black over to Washington and git the same order for less with coffee included no auto twenty percent added.

Brent N. (Los Angeles, CA) 7/3/2017

1 STAR – The absolute worst!!!! Ordered an appetizers and drinks. Bill came and because we asked for more chips for our "chips and dip" they charged us \$4 for handful of tortilla chips. Asked them why was I charged, and the manager told me, "You ordered it, you pay for it." I was shocked that this was a response to a paying customer. Then while I was asking her to just forget it, she insisted on staying at my table explaining why I was charged \$4 for a handful of chips for an appetizer that hardly came with any chips for the dip. #scam #scam #scam --- oh and she continued to tell me that since I asked for it I have to pay for it and gave me the middle finger. #CLASSIC ...never returning to this place again!

Jasmine - The manager was horrific, rude, and disrespectful (who sticks their middle finger up at a customer???)

Anna Lia - The waitress was sweet, but unfortunately was affected by this all.

Viviana A. (North Miami, FL) 10/6/2017

3 STAR – Food was great if you sit by the sidewalk be prepared for people to look at your food. Otherwise restaurant is great.

Michael R. (Louisville, KY) 9/18/2017

1 STAR – BUYER BEWARE: As you will or have read, this place is bait and switch establishment worthy of an investigation by AG. They bait you in with \$9 lunch specials and then when you order it they bring you the standard meal and charge you full price! FIRE THE HOSTESS who worked lunch on 9/18/17!! Back in the early summer she did it then too but I chalked it up to a misunderstanding but she did it to me again too. Based on Google reviews this is a regular thing at this place. As a travel agent, I will be steering my clients away from this hotel/restaurant. Oh, and the drinks.... \$48 for a large margarita. Overpriced and the fare is so so. Service is very poor, had to pretend I was getting ready to leave for them to bring my check. 20% service charge added!!

Ana S. (Riverside, CA) 8/20/2017

1 STAR – Honestly, if I could give this place 0 stars, I would. They discriminate after a certain time of the day/evening. I have been here 3 times in the past 4 days and on the last day, they said our friends (who weren't drinking but eating) couldn't sit with us because they weren't 21. I'm spending over \$60 on one drink, for the management to tell me my friends/family can't spend my birthday with them. The food is over priced and not the greatest quality. Their employees and management should have better communication. It's also a discrimination that the employees speak Spanish amongst each other like most of their customers can't understand. Please don't come here and waste your time and money on shitty customer service and watered down drinks. Go next door! It's probably cheaper!

Misha C. (Dearborn, MI) 8/8/2016

4 STAR – We did lunch here after the family got overly hungry at the beach. Such a convenient location, like hi hello we'll feed you! It's right there! We dashed over in our coverups and sort of damp hairs completely flustered from the heat. Now maybe my review is a little unjust because we were super hungry and we tend to enjoy almost(almost?) anything when we're hungry. It's like our taste buds have been slightly desensitized so we can forgive here and there, and good becomes great, and great becomes amazing. Forgive my grading skills.

As you can see we ordered a lot, no pictures of drinks but the hubby and I enjoyed 2 maybe three cocktails. The kids sipped on some sweet teas and lemonades. We went around 4pm? Late lunch, big lunch. The clam pasta was delicious, not too fishy, not goopy with the cheese sauce. Just perfect flavor and not a fan of the powdered fake parm but it worked! Licked my plate clean. My son wasn't too crazy about the shrimp violò it was too tomaty but hubby and I liked it. But it is super drenched with the red sauce so expect that marinara. The wraps were good, everything was shared

so thats why I know. The fries weren't the best. The panini was perfect! Cheesy, toasted, you can't go wrong with paninis. We enjoyed our time here and left very full.

Jayme D. (Castaic, CA) 7/28/2017

1 STAR – CAUTION!!!! This place SUCKS! Food was mediocre. Hair in almost every item we received. Charge for soda refills! Big drinks SUCK. \$45 dollar for a water down mai tai! Free shots were gross! They charge a service fee and service was horrible.

Spoke to the manager about the hair in our pizza and said they still charge if we received a new one even though it was there fault!

the manager in a small black dress, blondesh colored hair was RUDE.

Never again will we ever go back to this place!

Boris P. (Brooklyn, NY) 7/28/2017

1 STAR – Absolutely dissapointed, went there for dinner, ordered a half dozen of oysters, skirt steak and sea food linguine + 5oz lobster. Oysters were poor quality and had no flavor, skirt steak was chewy, never finished it. Pasta that came up to 58\$ because of the sea food, was just ok. Old mussels with sand in it, blend buttery sauce... Bill was ~167\$, tips included, one of the WORST places we've been to.

The Place 720 – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 836 Reviews

5 Stars – 253

4 Stars – 131

3 Stars – 61

2 Stars – 52

1 Star – 127

Top 10 Reviews

Traveller5804 (Basel, Switzerland) 2 weeks

1 STAR – Lousy, lame and overpriced drinks. Forget the "happy hour" 2x1 deal, there are so many strings attached you are pretty sure to feel screwed once you get the check. To be avoided, absolutely.

Lori G. (Deltona, FL) 4 weeks ago

1 STAR – After a great time at the beach, we were looking for somewhere to have lunch. We came upon this outdoor eatery that was advertising Happy Hour specials such as \$9 food selections and 2 for 1 drinks. All drinks types were featured - mixed, beer, and wine. There were NO prices on the drink menu and staff did not offer up that bit of information. My husband opted for a beer, but didn't do 2 for 1. I picked 2 for 1 mango margaritas. The food was alright, nothing spectacular, but it did the trick. At the end of the meal, we received our bill. \$13 for the beer which is a bit pricy, but okay we were dining near the beach. The bill for the margaritas (remember they were 2 for 1) was \$45 !!!!! Are you kidding me?! I expected maybe \$20, but \$45?! We felt very deceived. Had I known the price of these drinks, I would have never chosen them (which is why I am sure they are not listed). My advice is if you stop here to dine and you get drinks, make sure you ask the prices before you order any.

Gabriel G. (San Salvador) 5 weeks ago

5 STAR – We were walking down Ocean Drive and were pulled in by the 2x1 Happy Hour. At first, we thought, ok 2 drinks fro \$25, a little steep but lets try it out. They were massive. When we saw the drinks we figured, this is gotta be mostly water and almost no booze. Wrong. They're strong. Prob. best value drinks in South Beach. Get an Uber hahaha

The 25 dolllar Surf and Turf was also great! Would go again!

Ian S. 7/12/2017

3 STARS – We came in for pre meal drinks during happy hour. For SoBe and considering the volume of the large cocktails it seemed good value. Friendly service too.

Fiona H. (Plymouth, UK) 6/29/2017

4 STAR – AS you walk down Ocean Drive, you will be offered many delights from all the bars, restaurants and hotels. We selected this place as it seemed busy and they also offered us 20% discount - why not! We ordered 2 for 1 mojitos not realising that they were gold fish bowl size, and it wasn't until we got the bill i realised that the price was not indicated on the menu (\$45) - unless i missed it completely! We didn't have a starter but chose fish for our main course. It was cooked to order, hot and presented well. Very tasty and enjoyable. I would say it was a little on the pricey side, but then what do you expect as you are on the main drive! Our attendant also forgot to add the 20% discount offered when we were presented our bill. She commented that everyone is usually surprised by the price of the fish bowl - which kind of confirmed to me that the price wasn't indicated on the menu! Anyway \$132 for 2 mains and a 2 for 1 cocktail! a little excessive - purely for that reason would not return

JohnandKelli (Washington, DC) 6/25/2017

2 STAR – With a group, we were flagged down on the sidewalk by staff enticing us with oversized drink menu. Decided to stay for drinks and dinner.

Waitress was very pushy from the start, high pressure sales for everything from drinks to appetizers to dinner specials etc. Every time she approached the table, all of us were put off by her lack of

hospitality and less than subtle attempts to "up sale" everything she could.

"Happy Hour" drinks insanely oversized and novel, but steep in price.

Dinner was good, very nice piece of tuna, served perfectly as requested. Everyone at the table had good things to say about their meal, we have to give credit for this.

When the check came, the waitress insisted the "20% Service Charge Included" written on the receipt was only "for the front of the house", not her. By no means an enjoyable experience solely due to our server.

Tammyp678 (Dallas, US) 6/22/2017

5 STARS – The restaurant definitely abides by the pricey rates of the area, but it is SO well worth it. I didn't partake, but their alcoholic beverages were HUGE and everyone around us seemed to savor them. We enjoyed a filet mignon, a burger, and a salad. The steak was beyond tender with a wonderful flavor. My kids didn't even ask for A1 sauce! That should be testimony enough. The burger was very juicy and flavorful and the salad was mixed greens with the right additional of vegetable variety with the perfect balance of vinaigrette. We also liked their breakfast buffet. It was covered by the hotel Beacon, so I am uncertain the price charged. And if the food weren't enough, the people watching is superb! You are right in the hustle and bustle of Ocean Drive with people walking by, nice cars cruising, and the occasional Segway/bus touring. Volleyball games are active across the street. And they end your meal with a complimentary shot.

Dame2007 (Cardiff, Wales) 6/21/2017

2 STARS – We fancied a drink whilst walking up Ocean Drive and this place was the closest. We saw it was happy hour on cocktails which suited my girlfriend as she fancied a cocktail.... the deal was 2 for 1 @ \$25. Which we thought was good value.

I didn't fancy a cocktail and asked for a pint of Coors Light. A few minutes later the cocktail and a huge glass of beer was delivered..... I asked why the beer was so large and was told it's part of the happy hour too, and is \$25!

Not happy!! The cocktails fair enough but the beer was a complete rip off!!!!

Beware

TrvlrAtHeart (Randallstown, Maryland) 6/19/2017

3 STAR – The service was ok and the food was poor. I paid 16 bucks for a Small patty and individually wrapped American cheese burger. Won't do that again. The hotel appears cute but that seems to be the theme - what's cute isn't always worth it.

Edison F. (Miami Beach, FL) 6/15/2017

1 STAR – Beware of \$25 drink prices that are not listed on the menu!! These restaurants that deceive their customers need to be shut down!

Kantina – YELP

Overall Rating – 2.5 Stars 140 Reviews

5 Stars – 22

4 Stars – 24

3 Stars – 18

2 Stars – 16

1 Star – 60

Top 10 Reviews

Jo T. (Morgan Hill, CA) 8/31/2017

5 STARS – Wow we were so glad we got lured in by their happy hour special! We liked it so much that we came here for dinner two out of our four nights in Miami - all 12 of us! We got the seafood tower which had 3 crab legs, 2 lobster tails, shrimp cocktail, cerviche and oysters - it was half off so it came out to \$50!! All that seafood for \$50 and FRESH! The drinks were yummy and HUGE they were all buy one get one free - two huge glasses for \$25!

The service was AMAZING! They let other people in our party get the second drink since we weren't able to finish both ourselves. I ordered the Pina Colada and then tasted my friend's South Beach Vice and I liked hers better. The server asked me how my drink was and I told her it was very good but I liked my friend's better, and she went and exchanged it for me!! I didn't even ask her to! Now THAT is excellent customer service!! The second night we came for my fiance's birthday and they gave all 12 of us birthday shots!! I wish we lived here so I can eat and drink here everyday!

Tiffany A. (Manchester, CT) 8/29/2017

1 STAR – Didn't try the food here but the drinks here are huge and tasty. Only problem was, we asked our server if it's actually \$35 bucks for a 2XL and the other one is free. He replied "yes". Right when we got our check our bill came up to be \$45. We didn't know that it was tax and TIP already included. Automatic 20% gets added to the bill, even if it's crappy service. I think that is totally unacceptable. Customers should have the right to give whatever they chose. I'm also a server and I think that's crazy. We were never warned that they included the tip so my boyfriend added a tip which was extra. The service is very misleading and is basically a scam. I am not going back. Although their drinks were good, there are other places who can't mess it up either

Dina R. (Kansas City, KS) 7/25/2017

3 STAR – 3 stars for Food , 4 stars for drinks , 4 stars for the price, 4 stars for the atmosphere

Came here on a Friday evening to have some drinks with my girlfriend and they had a special going on 2 fish bowls for \$35. Which in my opinion that is pretty inexpensive for south beach.

We were seated in the outdoor patio we had lots of fun they had music playing and drinks were good too. We also got 2 shots and tried there fish ceviche which was a good appetizer.
staff was very friendly and welcoming here.
I would definitely come back here again but am not too crazy about the place either.

Carolyn G. (St. Albans, NY) 10/9/2017

2 STAR – Food was just OK. I had and order of wings and shrimp enchilado, which I felt was tasteless and portioned pretty small. Wish I would've just did the wings lol... Drinks were horrible our whole table had to return them as they were watered down

Lenin Q. (Miami Beach, FL) 9/1/2017

5 STAR – This is probably my favorite place on ocean drive came here twice already. The mahi tacos amazing!

And they give us free shots every time we come. Ask for Martha she is great.

Lupe G. (Miami, FL) 2/26/2017

3 STAR – Came here for breakfast with the husband before heading to the beach. Food and service was good. I ordered the fit breakfast. My husband ordered the grand slam and he enjoyed. His only complaint was that the portion was small.

Heads up, tip is already included. We probably wouldn't come here again just because we know of other breakfast spots that serve bigger portions for our money.

Adrian F. (Clinton Hill, NY) 1/29/2017

3 STAR – After walking away from a disappointing experience that left us frustrated at Cleveland we across the street, we walked into here.

We were not in the mood for Mexican food but this was the only one open now.

We sat for 10 mins before we were acknowledge. The staff seem more interested in talking to each other.

The waiter made some suggestions for the food. We had

Beef tacos
Nachos
Steak Fajitas
Margaritas

The food was excellent. So were the drinks. We enjoy the food.

Three stars because we had to call the waiter over when we needed water or anything else. They need to be more attentive.

Alice Eve C. (Los Angeles, CA) 5/22/2017

3 STAR – Nice place. We got a 30% discount on all of the food which was nice. Ordered Virgin pinacolada and Mojito and couple dishes not bad. Capers was missing a balsamic sauce, but not bad ... bruschetta was pretty good too...both of dishes were kind of plain, that's the reason why I'm taking off one star ...

That other star is taken off because they automatically charge you for the tip. You are not being even told about it. So no matter how shitty the service is - they take 15%

Marina S. (Santa Barbara Downtown, Santa Barbara, CA) 8/30/2016

1 STAR – Best shisha hookah my Arabic girlfriend has had but very overpriced and over seasoned food.

It was around 3pm when we arrived to Kantina, we were greeted by some pretty girl with plastic laminated menus telling bystanders about their amazing food and "cheap menu"! The music was loud but I was feeling the great vibe.

My friends and I sat down at one of the tables outside, which did not have much of a view of the beach since there were so many cars parked on the side. One of the things that irked me was how the menus had no pricing on it, so that was a pretty big red flag.

We ordered two "best combo's"(which consisted of lobster, chicken, pork, and steak) and a "skinny girl"(which was basically the vegetarian dish). Everything was overly seasoned but cooked the way we wanted. We ordered two Watermelon Fishbowls with Coronas which I couldn't even finish with four grown ass girls! For dessert we ordered two shisha hookahs, and let me tell you, it was one of the BEST shisha my friends and I have ever had!

At the end of our meal, as my friends were getting up to use the restroom, the server nudged me and tried to make us feel bad for not eating all of our badly seasoned food so I told her I was sorry but "we don't really eat much", she said "well I like it when people eat our food, because if not, you're just wasting it". Umm hold up, I'm paying for your food but if I don't feel like over stuffing my stomach and taking it home, I'm just wasting it? I couldn't believe she had the audacity to say that, but I felt bad at the time so I decided to give a \$200 tip even though they already included a 20% gratuity.

So to end things, our bill came up to \$980 + \$200 tip because we didn't know they already included the 20% tip! This was one of the most expensive restaurants we stayed at, even more than the Michelin starred restaurants we ate at!

Amber B. (Hudson County, NJ) 2/17/2017

1 STAR – The only good thing about this place is that you get a free glass of champagne if you check in with YELP. Other than that, this place is a tourist trap, nasty and overpriced. I ordered the nachos and those were hardly nachos. The tacos weren't great either and i've had better!

Maybe come here for a drink if that's all. But I would avoid this place. Oh, and the service is horrible!

Kantina – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3 Stars 226 Reviews

5 Stars – 43

4 Stars – 24

3 Stars – 17

2 Stars – 22

1 Star – 40

Top 10 Reviews

Scote F. 3 Weeks Ago

3 STAR – We sat down at the terrace, the waitress told us there were doing 50% off on the whole food menu so prices were good but 18% of gratuity et 2% resort fee were add on the check. Food was good but nothing amazing. Still with 2 Cuban Sandwichs, 1 Steack Sandwich, and 3 drinks, it was 50\$ which is pretty good deal on Ocean Drive. I think this was due to the low touristic season in Florida but in high season it would be a complete rip off.

Anasiah31 (Albany, NY) 9/5/2017

4 STAR – The food was delicious and hot. The service was friendly. Awesome spot for brunch and the ultimate bulldog margarita.

Marc T. 9/5/2017

4 STAR – Food was delicious, drink gave me a buzz and the fans kept me cool. This place was great and definitely a spot I will visit again for breakfast.

Jazzy M. 9/1/2017

5 STARS – Great steak tacos and bomb drinks. Close to everything and great service!! Right on the beach good music great staff!!

Uc U 9/1/2017

5 STAR – Great spot to eat the morning after the night before. The guy was very friendly, gave us some good deals too on drinks. Definitely go here again

Keon J. 9/1/2017

5 STAR – The best restaurant on south beach. My boy Melvin was our greeter he was the best ! He made us feel comfortable. The food was amazing and came in a timely manner. Thank you kantina on the beach !

Porcelain Z. 9/1/2017

5 STARS – Food was hot! Service was fast! And free drinks ? One of the best for breakfast on Ocean!!! Melvin was great!

Joeloelduro (Miami Beach, FL) 8/30/2017

5 STARS – Came here for lunch and dinner. Spent Sunday with the family on the beach. The crazy guy at the door gave us 2x1 drinks and 30% off the food. I had the Mahi tacos and they were delicious. My wife had the lechos Amado and she loved it. Definitely coming back soon. And ask for the free shots.

Selcuk D. 8/30/2017

5 STAR – I had burger it was good and big mojitos with my girlfriend we really had fun I'll be back when I back to Miami

Brits_in_Shan... 7/27/2017

2 STAR – They talk a good game on the street but when you sit down it is like they feel they have got you and don't need to try anymore to make it a good experience.
Food was ok, overpriced but acceptable. They add a 20% service charge so the staff don't need to try and do a good job, and it shows! It is a classic tourist trap and sadly we fell for it. Never again!

ICON on Ocean – YELP

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 50 Reviews

5 Stars – 16

4 Stars – 10

3 Stars – 6

2 Stars – 8

1 Star – 10

Top 10 Reviews

Nick S. (Arlington, VA) 6/12/2017

4 STARS – If you have realistic expectations for eating on Ocean Drive, this is a great place to do it. Yes, the drinks are going to be expensive. Yes, the service charge is going to be included. Yes, there's going to be someone at the curb trying to entice you to sit down. My wife and I were looking for solid food and drinks and a good spot to sit and watch the world go by, and we got exactly that.

We sat street-side, which was shady and cool, nice on a hot day. We both got "medium" drinks which were still quite big, probably about the size of two normal cocktails. They were \$25 each, but for the size and quality (there was plenty of alcohol in them), that's not so bad.

The service was excellent. Our waitress was very friendly, and when we found out we couldn't order sushi yet because their sushi chef didn't come in until 1:00, she comped us each a free drink while we waited.

We didn't get any entrees, just a collection of smaller things: chips and guacamole, fried shrimp and calamari, fish tacos, and two sushi rolls. The fish tacos were the highlight of the meal, with well seasoned fish and a delicious creamy sauce. All the food was pretty good--maybe a little overpriced, but again, you're eating on the strip, so that's to be expected.

All in all, we had a blast sitting outside, munching, sipping our drinks and people-watching. Don't expect it to be what it's not and you'll have a good time.

Alisa S. (Miami Beach, FL) 6/9/2017

2 STAR – 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.

Lita G. (Boca Raton, FL) 4/28/2017

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

Monika H. (New York, NY) 9/29/2017

2 STAR – We had breakfast - Benedict eggs - 18\$ each - plate was small - eggs over cooked with small amount hollandaise sauce , coffee wasn't strong at all - 70\$ for breakfast for two - (eggs , orange juice , coffee X2). everywhere restaurants have special 8\$ for breakfast and I think I would be much better to go eat cheaper and tastier - chairs were wet - we had to go change clothes after that

John L. (Imperial Beach, CA) 9/3/2017

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

Brenda C. (Wilmington, DE) 10/31/2016

3 STAR – Another restaurant on Ocean with mediocre food at high prices. Went for breakfast with a group. Ordered the "healthy green juice" to start with. When it came out it looked like someone blended lots of celery in a magic bullet for ten seconds. It was very chunky and unappetizing, very disappointing especially at \$9. I tried the yogurt parfait and found the granola to be flavorless and dry (in a cardboard kind of way not in a granola kind of way). My veggie omelette was satisfying enough, but nothing special. The general consensus on the food was that it was ok. Nothing special and certainly nothing I would buy at that price outside of a place like South Beach. our server was very cool and attentive, which stands out in South Beach where bad service seems to be the norm. As far as breakfast goes, this is a decent place if want to be on Ocean.

Mykie D. (Valley Ranch, TX) 4/2/2017

1 STAR – 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.

Dia F. (Dallas, TX) 7/14/2017

4 STAR – The food was a little bland but the drinks were great. Right off of ocean drive so it was fun to people watch.

Shani L. (Alexandria, VA) 2/14/2017

5 STAR – Beautiful location full of fun patrons and enthusiastic waiter staff. We decided on the seafood pasta with lobster.

Extremely large portions with fresh seafood. We couldn't finish our meal. We benefited from the 50% off deal during happy hour for around \$70 for both entrees.

Monica G. (Sacramento, CA) 3/3/2017

3 STAR – 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.

ICON on Ocean– Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 111 Reviews

5 Stars - 45

4 Stars - 14

3 Stars - 3

2 Stars - 4

1 Star - 5

Top 10 Reviews

Lena B. Yesterday

5 STAR – for your professional and kind service, it was important part of that unplanned, night out in the crowd. Joyfully carried out. We were in for wine, turned out we dined. It was surprisingly tasteful. Warm regards

JP F 1 week ago

3 STAR – Recently visited Miami with a friend. While walking down ocean drive I connected with a sharp energetic individual named JUAN. Within minutes we were sitting down with two giant GREEN TEA PIÑA COLADAS recommended and personally prepared by Juan. Like we say in New York City.. the green tea coladas hit the spot.

Right when we thought the location was more of a drink spot rather than a restaurant as well. We decided to look at the menu and Juan recommended COCONUT SHRIMP which was so good that we ended up ordering a second round of shrimp.

Juan kept the location energized kindly interacting with all the guests and fellow waitresses as if he owned the place. That attitude is exactly what tourists visiting the area are looking for. I highly recommend this location as your GO TO spot for drinks and food while visiting Miami Beach. I loved the view of the beach, vibe, and energy and not to mention great service. I will definitely be coming back to ICON on my yearly visits to Miami Beach and I will definitely be asking for JUAN.

Claire D. (Rugby) 1 week ago

4 STARS – Food was really good and service was great. Location was good for sitting right on the strip to see everything that is going on at night. Staff ensure you are not bothered by anyone. Deals they tell you when you are looking at the board aren't always what they say- was told food was 25% off but wasn't on the bill. Yet drinks were 241 which we didn't get told until finished a drink. Offer I think depends on who was serving you.

Richard J. (Orlando, FL) 2 weeks ago

4 STARS – Well situated on ocean drive to watch the world pass by. Friendly attentive staff. We had the sharing seafood platter. Cooked fresh. Good range of seafood all very tasty. And 50% off. Though most places in vicinity offering this

Rieba (Chesterfield, Michigan) 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – Cocktails are \$ 25. each. Food was good, but not outstanding. We had breakfast and lunch during our visit and Rod provided excellent service. I get it, it's a tourist place. High priced mediocre food.

NinjaNor (London, UK) 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – I wouldn't say this restaurant is anything particularly fancy, you wouldn't be bothered if you missed it. But it is a great spot to grab food on Ocean Drive in all the Atmosphere.

During happy hour cocktails are great value and massive, out of happy hour probably wouldn't bother, but the entire street is pretty much permanently having happy hour so plenty of places to go.

Staff were really friendly but side note a bit pushy on the street but that's kind of the deal down ocean drive.

Brogan D. 3 weeks ago

5 STARS – Had two big fishbowl cocktails & food, reasonably priced! Waitress was lovely, great atmosphere, 100% recommend.

A TripAdvisor 4 weeks ago

5 STARS – That was our first visit to the area. Stopped for dinner after a nice walk around. Juan was our server & he was great! Very attentive & entertaining! I recommend the food, drinks, and people watching from this great location!!

El_Tico2014 (Santo Domingo, DR) 8/21/2017

5 STAR – Enjoy the ocean breeze on a sunny morning. The tables next to the sidewalk and a very friendly staff were the perfect intro for a great breakfas. Croissant, coffee and real orange juice. Tempting to come back more often. Keep making us happy!

Juan B. 8/17/2017

5 STAR – Can't miss up on a great dinning experience in the heart of ocean drive 9th street and ocean dr where the south beach excimer continues with big enormous drinks and fenomenal food choices. Excellent service I love coming back here I feel so welcomed. Thank you again. Highly recommended

A Fish Called Avalon – YELP

Overall Rating – 4.5 Stars 487 Reviews

5 Stars – 258

4 Stars – 150

3 Stars – 38

2 Stars – 26

1 Star – 15

Top 10 Reviews

Mitch A. (Ditmars Steinway, NY) 9/17/2017

5 STARS – Best food I have ever eaten in Miami Beach. Yes its pricey but worth every dollar. Im embarrassed bc I forgot our waiter's name, but he is Macedonian and he is super attentive and very cool.

Loved this place and highly recommend it.

Snapper was delicious!!

Amanda P. (Council Bluffs, IA) 9/30/2017

3 STAR – I'd probably go with more of a 3.5 review instead of 3 or 4.

The food was better than average but I wasn't impressed with the service at all.

We had the 2 main lobsters & king crab legs. They were pretty good but the calamari and the tiramisu were eh. The drink I had wasn't my favorite - can't remember the name & we had fly's fall in and die in my drink. They "replaced it" by charged me for both drinks.

The lollipop mojito was fantastic and if you're debating on a drink, go with that!

Andrew M. (Aliquippa, PA) 9/2/2017

5 STAR – Absolutely one of the best meals I've ever had.

First, the bread and cheese was awesome, and then my meal was seafood risotto. Hot, surprisingly large portion, creamy, and loaded with seafood. It was \$36 and worth every penny. If I'm ever back in Miami, I will try to make it back here to try something else.

Jill M. (Grand Haven, MI) 10/15/2017

5 STAR – Very impressed that they would make a dairy-free version of their cavatelli pasta dish for me and it was delicious!

Marc M. (Keller, TX) 7/25/2017

4 STAR – A solid 4 stars - if not 5 stars for being the best on this strip of restaurantes touristas. One sign you know that it is good is that the hostess is not on the street trying to capture you for "happy hour". AFCA (A Fish Called Avalaon) offers good food for fair prices.

It is not as big as some of the patios. There are far more seats inside if you don't want to people-watch/sweat-at-10pm-in-july-heat. We sat outside/sweated-like-I-just-ran-here.

Our server, Michael, was from Florence, Italy. He did his best to engage us in Italian through the entire meal. Note that this is not an Italian restaurant, he just wanted to bring his own flair to his job of 10 months. Service was excellent throughout the meal - clearing our plates as we finished, filling our water glasses (a must in the heat) and offering further items.

For food, I had the seared scallops starter. Two medium sized scallops seared with perfect glazing served over a salad with more bacon bit than scallops. For dinner, I had the flounder, which was a really good-size and perfectly cooked. One thing I enjoyed about the food here is that it was not "american-sized". A couple could also easily share several dishes and enjoy more this way.

One interesting tidbit is that it is near the southern edge of the "south beach stroll". So, wait just a minute and you'll see the same people you saw walking south - they turned around and are now walking back north.

Britt B. (Chicago, IL) 6/6/2017

5 STAR – If you're stuck in Miami Beach, that's okay. Amidst all the bad food and marginal service, is a place you can actually have a great meal and great service.

A Fish called Avalon was excellent. The service was wonderful, right down to the owner of the restaurant making his rounds to speak with us for the night.

And the food was fresh and well prepared and the presentation was beautiful.

We had a date night appetizers, each one making my smile bigger and brighter.

We ordered the tuna tartar, which was perfectly prepared. It had a sweet sauce over it that I didn't think I'd like, but paired with the tuna, it was pretty good. This dish was refreshing.

We also had the grilled octopus. What an amazing dish! The octopus was cooked to perfection. It was served over a bed of salad, which really helped to balance the flavors.

Moving on, we ordered the scallops and the Escargot.

The scallops were...Wow! Those were sweet and melted in your mouth like butter. It was served over a bed of salad and bacon. Everything is better with bacon!

The Escargot were a fun dish! It was my first time having snails and I enjoyed every moment right down to dipping the bread deep into the buttery goodness on the plate.

We ordered the lobster bisque as well. They separated the bowls since we were sharing. That was really nice, especially once I tasted it. I wouldn't have wanted to share my bowl after putting such succulent deliciousness in my mouth. It was perfect.

To finish our night, we ordered the creme brulee. I am never excited about this anymore since I can make it as well at home, but when they brought this out, I was Sooooo excited! My eyes lit up! Not only was the presentation out of this world, but the way they prepared it gave me a new appreciation for creme brulee. It was a edible bowl with a scoop of creme with a bit of the burnt sugar still on top. I don't want to ruin it...just order it! You will be glad you did.

It's still a loud area. We sat outside, so it was even louder, but our musician was great and we loved people watching...such characters walking by. If you're in South Beach and want a great restaurant with great service, this is your place.

Jim H. (Arlington, VA) 2/24/2017

3 STARS – Came here because it had great ratings on Yelp and I wanted a nice place to go before I left Miami. So let's start with what went wrong.

They got my name wrong, and the guy who took my reservation told me 7:00 was the earliest. I showed up at 6 and koodos to the hostess changed my time to six because there was no one there, hmm gotta wonder.

Food wasn't bad, but the lobster was bland. Got the escargot and a lobster entry. Service wasn't bad but wait time was long. Was here more than a whole hour, don't come if your in a rush. Also gratuity is included in the check.

I believe in second chances for restaurants so 3 stars instead of two for waiting a long time for the food and the reservation mixup

Alisa S. (Philadelphia, PA) 8/31/2017

5 STAR – Great raw bar offering. Ordered two appetizers, the scallops and the bang bang shrimp - both were delicious. Also had the plateau for two. Between the apps and the plateau we were stuffed. Seafood all tasted fresh. Would definitely return.

Jacob G. (Skokie, IL) 10/8/2017

4 STAR – The food and drinks are 5 stars hands down. Our waiter was friendly, but we had to search him out a few times. Also, the restaurant is located in a hostel, so you have these guests walking around with luggage through the restaurant. I found it unique, my wife less so. I cannot recommend this place highly enough. Whenever I return to Miami I will dine there.

Sawyer G. (Palm Harbor, FL) 10/3/2017

4 STAR – Everything was super delicious! Had a hard decision deciding were to eat on Ocean Drive with all the rip off restaurants....but this one is definitely the best! Worth every dollar spent! Our waitresses was super nice and attentive!

A Fish Called Avalon – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4.5 Stars 1529 Reviews

5 Stars – 788

4 Stars – 326

3 Stars – 85

2 Stars – 28

1 Star – 27

Top 10 Reviews

Haley K. (London, UK) 2 Days ago

5 STAR – This restaurant was fabulous even on a rainy night we were able to sit comfortably outside and listen to the live music!! The cavatelli pasta was to die for and the garlic hummus was a great treat to start, we celebrated a birthday here and the service was awesome! Will definitely recommend :)

Aaronnm 2 days ago

5 STAR – Excellent dining spot, not as noisy as the restaurants a bit higher up the road. We dined inside as it was a bit overcast, very nice ambiance. Alex was our server and was super!!!! Steak was cooked perfectly! Highly recommend

Gintuition (Sheffield, UK) 2 Days ago

4 STARS – We reserved a table which was ready when we arrived but then a little slow to bring the menus and take the order. I ordered lobster which was ok but my partner had the King Crab legs which was pretty amazing. The wine choice was good but again, nothing too special.

Tony1215 2 Days ago

5 STARS – We got a ribeye, Flounder and crab cake. The steak was a perfect medium cooked and juicy. The flounder and crab cake were pretty good. The bread served before food was among the best we every had. Cocktails are also recommended.

CR118 (Abrington, PA) 3 Days ago

4 STAR – Very nice meal in this restaurant overlooking Ocean Drive. We ate inside- room is modern and spare but nice. Could have had just a little more light to be able to read the menu. Our Macedonian waiter was excellent (and gorgeous). Food was very good and it was nice to listen to the live music. Would go back.

A_Baden2014 (Baden, Switzerland) 5 Days ago

4 STAR – We hand our eating out with the friends in the Avalon . Great as usual, attentive service, special fish dishes, distinctive and typical Avalon. Unfortunately is INDER construction now and you sit amidst the scaffolding... however the food is great!

Bart A. (Lexington, KY) 1 Week ago

5 STARS – Loved my visit for dinner Saturday evening. Everyone was very nice and the service was impeccable. I started with the Spanish grilled octopus appetizer. It was cooked to perfection and on a bed of lightly dressed greens. For dinner I had the grilled swordfish with balsamic mushroom reduction and sauté spinach. The wasabi and ginger were a nice hit of spice with the fish. Key lime pie for desert.

I give them 5 out of 5. The live music on the patio was the perfect addition to the evenings fun as Saturday on Ocean Blvd turned to night. Must try this place!

Monroetravels (Monroe) 1 Week ago

4 STARS – Nice seafood restaurant right on Ocean Drive. Nice ambiance, live music outside, perfect for people watching. The food was good, nothing to rave about. Had the crab crusted grouper which was very good. The waiter was very attentive. The reason for not giving it 5 stars it that I felt it was overpriced. There are many other restaurants that serve same quality if not better at lower prices. I guess you pay for the location.

NYColeyano (Kelowna, Canada) 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – Unbelievable food with excellent service with Michael
Went once just my husband and I, then went back with friends.
We would highly recommend this place.

- Response from GM: Dear nycoleyano,

We're thrilled to know that your enjoyable experience led to not one, but two, evenings with us. Your name us "best restaurant in South Beach" makes us very proud indeed, and we thank you for sharing that. Hope to welcome you again soon.

Warm regards, Pascal Pinault, Food & Beverage Director

2014MUM2Be 9/10/2017

5 STAR – Outstanding food - the lobster was incredible.

The staff were very accommodating of young children - there were several groups with small children dining early. There is a decent kids menu available which included a very generous portion of fish.

The live music was fantastic - great music, friendly musicians, loud enough to enjoy but quiet enough that you could still carry on conversations at your table.

Our only gripe was one of the wines we ordered did not taste right, when we queried our server if the correct wine had been poured we felt quite dismissed. Wines by the glass are reasonably expensive at this restaurant and I thought our server could have done more to make this right (luckily my husband isn't as fussy as me and offered to swap).

- Response from GM: Dear 2014Mum2Be,

Thank you for describing everything that you enjoyed about your experience with us. Apologies for the hiccup about your glass of wine. We've reviewed that point with our servers, and appreciate your husband's good-natured reaction. Hope to welcome you and your family again soon.

Warm regards, Pascal Pinault, Food & Beverage Director

LT Steak & Seafood @ The Betsy – YELP

Overall Rating - 4.5 Stars 44 Reviews

5 Stars - 29

4 Stars - 10

3 Stars - 2

2 Stars - 1

1 Star - 2

Top 10 Reviews

Michelle C. (Philadelphia, PA) 10/2/2017

5 STAR – Five stars for the delicious food and absolutely delightful staff at LT Steak & Seafood! I enjoyed a solo lunch and two breakfasts while staying at The Betsy and I can't think of anything that would have made my experiences better.

For lunch, I enjoyed the tuna tartare and grouper tacos. Both were fresh, light and hit the spot. My friend and I were loving the breakfast which was included with our stay: two eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, fresh juice and La Colombe coffee (Philadelphia represent!). What we loved even more was the \$25 bottomless brunch add-on, with bloody marys, mimosas and bellinis. The juice was so fresh and the cocktails were great.

Service was fantastic and so friendly. I would absolutely recommend LT Steak & Seafood. The meals I enjoyed there were probably my favorite in Miami!

Danny A. (Miami Beach, FL) 10/15/2017

4 STAR – The food is always good but overall experience not so much...

We showed up late for brunch on Sunday but the brunch menu was still out for display up front.

We liked the menu so walked in and got a table for 2.

The host showed us to a table but didn't bring menus.

When finally got menus realized it was lunch menu cause brunch was over.

Ordered appetizer and while waiting got a couple of popovers, delicious.

The place was not busy at all but took a long time to get the appetizer, bao bun with short rib, tasty but small.

Wasn't really enthused with the lunch menu so decided to order another appetizer, fried calamari and zucchini, and go to a different place for main course.

Again took a long time to get it, and while waiting, no one came to pour more water in our glasses nor to pick up the dirty plates from our first appetizer.

Finally got the second dish and only then they picked the first plate and didn't replace the small dirty plates as we were sharing the dish.

Not that it's that big of a deal but you expect that from a fine dining restaurant.

Waiter said he was working there for a few years already so also a little bit more is expected from an

experienced waiter like that.

Bill was around 50\$ and 20% gratuity was included.

Not appreciated.

Either way their loss cause usually for a bill like that with good service I leave 30%...

Gauri B. 8/30/2017

5 STAR – can't say enough good things about this place, it was THAT good! It's been two weeks since I came here and I'm still dreaming about my steak.

The restaurant is located inside of the Betsy hotel, which is beautiful and super classy. We came for a late dinner in a huge group but we made reservations in advance so we were seated right away (and even though we were 20 minutes late, they didn't say anything!). Our server had great recommendations for wine pairings and even brought out a couple of different scotches for us to try.

I think our eyes were bigger than our stomachs because we ordered way too many sides. I got the wagyu steak (oh my god, so juicy and tender), my husband got the rib eye, and I know a couple of people got fish and sushi. Everyone loved their meals. I would say order one side for two to three people, which might be hard to do because all of their sides are so good.

And how can I forget that bread? Those popovers were to die for!

Two of my friends shared the porterhouse which came with a HUGE tower of shoestring fries. If anyone at your table orders that, just don't order any other potato sides because that will be enough for the entire table and then some.

Would definitely recommend this restaurant to anyone looking for a good steak!!

Navin K. 4/2/2017

5 STAR – Went here for an important work dinner this evening, and boy we chose right! The LT is inside the elegant Betsy hotel on South Beach, and though it is not inexpensive, it is well worth it.

We had a 6 pm table reserved and were seated immediately - there were very few patrons at that time. The server came by with sparkling and still Perrier bottles and took our drinks orders, then dropped off what looked like oversized muffins - popovers, he called them.

These popovers were delicious! They were warm and had that just-out-of-the-oven crunch to them. And they contained black pepper and gruyere cheese that gave them a unique flavor. When I opened one up and applied butter inside, I was in foodie heaven!

Our discreet and professional server took our food orders next. I wasn't too hungry after consuming two popovers, so ordered two appetizers instead.

My first appetizer was Charred Portuguese Octopus (\$18). Served with cumin, cannellini bean salad, jicama and chipotle aioli, it was fresh, chewy, and chargrilled to perfection.

My second appetizer was Prime Steak Tartare (\$21), served with whole grain mustard and caper berries.

When this elegant dish came out, I thought they served me the wrong item because it looked so different than what I expected. There was an egg yolk in the middle of what looked like a raw burger patty, a salad on one side of the cold stone serving slab, warm grilled toast on the wooden end.

But the end result was out of this world! I loved mixing the yolk in with the tartare and eating it with the toast, adding in the spicy mustard to give it that extra kick! Another winner from the LT kitchen!

Finally, dessert. I ordered the coconut meringue panna cotta with key lime sorbet sauce (\$12). This was decent but didn't blow me away like some of the aforementioned dishes.

If you happen to be in Miami and want to arrange for an elegant professional or personal dining experience, book a table at LT steak and seafood in the Betsy hotel in South Beach. You will not regret it. Bon appétit.

Joseph C I. 8/18/2017

5 STAR – I'm not familiar with South Beach but this place is a class act. They have Yorkshire Pudding for bread it was perfect. The music is very good and the service was fantastic. The steak offerings were what I would expect of a place like this. It was a real plus in my vacation.

Breanna S. 10/9/2017

4 STAR – Expensive but worth it, the hanger steak was very very good along with the chicken spot on. The tip is included under "Service Charge" is the only thing that bothered me since it was only two of us and not a large group but every restaurant in the area does it.

Franklin K. 10/6/2017

4 STAR – Nice relaxing atmosphere. Upscale dining with a decent amount of menu selections right on ocean drive. Went here for brunch and everything was great from service to food. Had an issue with one meal but was handled very nicely by server and manager.

Ihab A. 8/19/2017

5 STAR – The food it's really good I recommend this place
My server Daived he's the best he recommend some good food for me thank u

Lauren H. 6/7/2017

4 STAR – Ate here for our anniversary and overall was really impressed with our meal. The popovers were worth the hype and absolutely delicious!

We started with the calamari which was a generous portion and was probably the best we've had. We each got steak. I had the Delmonico and my husband has the filet. My steak was pure perfection, but my husband who got his medium well was a little tough.

I would say the sides were a bit disappointing. I ordered the spiced carrots and my husband ordered

the mashed potatoes. Both were good. Just not worth the price tag. I would have done a salad or another app instead.

The desserts here are amazing! We tried a few during our stay and weren't disappointed with their tres Leches (my favorite we tried was the pans cotta).

Service was efficient and earned the 20% added gratuity

Pamela J. 2/27/2017

5 STAR – The B dropped but at least they still have the popovers - hallelujah there is a God. Plus, they offer ample butter for said popover.

Carbs, salad with protein (kale Caesar with seared tuna), plus plenty of buttery Oakey Chardonnay from California made my near \$100 lunch for one outside on Collins exactly what I needed and reveled in today. Thank you guys for being consistent - B or no B.

Love the ambience and the music and the planned events. Congrats on your top hotel accolade recently!

(I apologize for no heavenly popover pic, which I shared with sweet small birds, but my battery was dead)

LT Steak & Seafood @ The Betsy – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4.5 Stars 185 Reviews

5 Stars - 92

4 Stars - 23

3 Stars - 6

2 Stars - 7

1 Star - 1

Top 10 Reviews

Baba1956 1 week ago

4 STAR – Great location on ocean drive . You can sit inside as well on the terrace . Menu is diverse, different steaks, fish and super side dishes. All in all too expensive .

Jonathan C. 1 week ago

3 STAR – The expectation was greater than the delivery dining at this venue unfortunately. The location of the hotel (The Betsy) is ideal and the restaurant forms part of the lobby set in a colonial style. The dishes were fine... we had chicken and snapper but the menu is way overpriced relative to

the quality of food served. The ambience is not enhanced one bit by the pianist who plays way too loudly or is amplified too much and drowns out the atmosphere... a real shame.

NYCjohnT. 2 weeks ago

5 STAR – This hotel is the perfect location to visit south beach ! The rooms are great and the beds incredibly comfortable and the service is top notch !!! The staff is willing to help you with anything you need, our favorites this trip were, Yusey who welcomed us with big smile and very professional at the front desk, and Diana (Waitress) who was super friendly and helpful every morning for breakfast and twice for lunch with a nice smile and very positive attitude .. all the staff is great, but these 2 individuals REALLY MADE OUR STAY THE PERFECT MINI GET AWAY !!! I literally have nothing bad to say about The Betsy Hotel ... GREAT PLACE ALL AROUND!!! A huge thanks to the team of Betsy & LT restaurant , especially to our two favorite people.

Paola A. 3 weeks ago

5 STAR – We were a table of 8. The food was amazing. Listen to your waiter on how much to order for your table. The pop overs are delicious. We had tuna tartare, steak tartare and lobster salad for our appetizer. We ordered 4 or 5 entrees. The snapper dish was the best snapper I've ever had. The prices are a little high but so worth it. I would definitely go back to this restaurant. Great roof top bar go before you sit down and eat. Great views.

Nosbigs 9/5/2017

5 STAR – The restaurant has open air table service where I had experienced great service and attention from the staff once with a Bruce green juice based with cucumber and watermelon at \$13.00 and an espresso The bill was a bit high for my budget . And the 20% gratuity that is so prevalent was applied so about 24.00 for a juice a coffee and tip I had heard from several travelers that their steak was on par with Palm Ruth's Chris etc so Labor Day evening I enjoyed a nice meal But nice does not come with a bill close to 100 USD for solo The staff and service awesome but maybe the chef was not on his game as can happen . I would try again but that's due to the staff not He chefs work on this day.

Lope43 9/2/2017

5 STAR – Great service from the time we made our reservation. It is an upscale but friendly vibe with nice background music. We were 3 ladies celebrating a birthday. They made sure from the beginning to acknowledge the birthday girl ~we are 49+ so that was nice. We were there for Miami Spice which is a discounted meal and never felt like we were treated differently (some places do.)

I had a red sangria that was tasty. We started with seafood ceviche - fresh & light, My Entree summer squash pomodoro with fava beans was good, the others had the hanger steak and thought it was the best steak they have eaten! We also were surprised with delicious brussel sprouts and eggplant that Cyril brought over.

Dessert went on for a while ~ a beautiful sculpture of meringue flowers over pina colada ice cream on half a pineapple (I think that is what it was!) then our passion fruit tarts with roasted cotton candy marshmallows came. Everything was delicious! The staff & Cyril made us feel right at home.

SveinGM 8/29/2017

5 STAR – Saw the restaurant on the map on my phone, thought to try out a steak restaurant. Walked up, nice staff and not a tiresome person at the podium "throwing" us in. She was sweet, let us check the menu and found us a great table. Server was really nice, had good recommendations and made sure to follow up during the meal. Great food too! Cooked to our liking and great sides.

Steve B. 8/27/2017

2 STAR – Since BLT, became LT, menu is inflexible, they keep the BLT POP OVER, but everything else is just lacking. All the good staff have left, the new "manager", Victor has been over promoted and so out of his depth. The personality of a tortoise and has the inability to listen to customers is a major factor in this restaurant losing its rating. The new chef is described as Michelin rated, but has removed fundamental items of vegetables from the menu. The original BLT is now opening a block away on Collins and hopefully they have put it back to how it was, great staff and menu. LT has lost that customer base.

- Response from GM: I am so sorry that your to go order was not up to your expectations. We do have increased our vegetable offerings during the summer and we have also tailored the menu to a more summery feel. I do not know where you have received the incorrect information that the chef has changed. He is the same as before. I hope you give us another try as a guest sitting down in our restaurant. I will be pleased to answer to any of your further comments at c.amini@thebetsyhotel.com Wish you a prosperous day.

Meriann 8/25/2017

3 STAR – I had dinner here and also lunch. Lunch was ok at a fair price, pretty big portions and very nice waiters and maitre. Dinner was instead quite disappointing. I had a steak at 63 dollars and honestly it was nothing special, it simply was not worth the price. I tried the béarnaise sauce and was nothing like the real béarnaise. The bread that is served at the beginning is really good. Service at dinner did not justify the 20% gratuity that you are forced to pay.

- Response from GM: I am glad that you had a good experience at lunch. I am so sorry that we did not meet your expectations for dinner in regards to the quality of the steak and béarnaise sauce. Please feel free to reach out to me at my personal email, c.amini@thebetsyhotel.com in regards to your diner experience. I will await your email.

Mick W.

5 STAR – you will not get a better burger in south beach , the beef just melted awesome burger at a great price

- Response from GM: Dear Nick, thank you for the comments and for taking the time to write this quick note. Cyril Amini

Fat Tuesdays – YELP

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 137 Reviews

5 Stars – 29

4 Stars – 47

3 Stars – 26

2 Stars – 13

1 Star – 22

Top 10 Reviews

Andrew P. (Mitchellville, MD) 9/27/2017

4 STARS – Fat Tuesday is conveniently located on one of the most poppin' blocks of Ocean Drive. I love visiting this place whenever I'm in a "party town", if you will. My most recent experience was on a Friday evening around 8:00 and it was surprisingly empty. Then again, it was still the aftermath of the hurricane, so Ocean Drive in general was unusually empty. No complaints from me though! I enjoy a crowd in a fun environment, but a quiet environment is just as satisfying.


A bouncer outside checked IDs before we could enter. We went up to the bar and used our cups from previous years to get a refill. I had one of those super tall ones, and it was only \$10, and I was quite satisfied! I couldn't help but notice my tall cup isn't an option to buy there anymore... I wonder if it's just that location or all of them? That also meant they didn't have any tall straws either. So my friend and I got our drinks (Hurricane and 190 Octane respectively) and sat at one of the high tables. The "bartender" kept entertaining tunes playing while I figured out how to tackle my drink with a short straw. It was a tad difficult once I got about halfway! Thankfully, my friend finished his first (since his cup was smaller) and I was able to use his cup, and all was right with the world.

My past experiences have definitely been during peak times and I never experienced an issue with slowness or inconvenience. Great job, Fat Tuesday!

Jason R. (Brooklyn, NY) 7/7/2017

3 STAR – Disappointed. Back in 2012, you couldn't walk a block without seeing several people on Ocean Drive without seeing a Fat Tuesday's cup. I wanted to visit, but circumstances didn't allow. Hence, on my visit to Ocean Drive on Day one, I made sure to visit. I had finished at Cleveland, and wasn't ready to turn in for the evening and decided to come here. It was about 1AM, and the line outside wasn't too long, but there definitely was a line.

It was \$10 pp to get in and made my way inside. Things went down from there on. The place was packed like sardines and hard to move around. Went and got a drink and proceeded to make my way into a room. Couldn't move, but the crowd was in a frenzy because of the Meek Mill Intro being played, and that's understandable; it's a classic song. However, I had no interest in hopping around or being around this crowded atmosphere. To make matters worse, I dropped my drink and that was my sign it was time to roll out. I spent all of 15 minutes inside, spent almost \$50 bucks between two drinks and the entry fee for both of us-- I got my experience at Fat Tuesday, and it will probably be my last. It will surely be my last coming here in the late hours. I'm Gone (Meek Mill voice)



Dina R. (Kansas City, KS) 5/1/2017

4 STAR – I love fat Tuesdays but at this location you have to drink inside and cannot take the drinks outside which was a bummer. But Love the Drinks, Super refreshing and lots of Flavors to choose from .You can add shots to them which is a Plus. location is near mangos on south beach.

Emmanuel V. (Jackson Heights, NY) 10/9/2017

3 STAR – Drinks are really GOOOD, You can never go wrong with a Fat Tuesday drink! The place looks crappy inside and pretty ghetto but drinks make up for it, To bad they no longer allow you to leave the establishment and drink in public :/ They killed South Beach

Robyn F. (Melbourne, FL) 9/30/2017

4 STAR – Had so much fun. Good music & great drinks! Mardi Gras punch had me lit. Security can be annoying when you wanna chill out front (on their property).

Michael C. (Indianapolis, IN) 7/4/2017

3 STAR – This was my first time in Fat Tuesday and I didn't know what to expect because it's biggest competitor, to me, is Wet Willies. They let me taste test a few drinks and I eventually found one I had to have. The Mardi Gras Punch was unlike any fruit drink I've tasted. The drink was amazing and I recommended it to a few other people. Its fruit punch base made it stand out. The only flaw with Fat Tuesdays is the set up, when you walk in, you feel like you're actually walking into a house versus a venue. Other than that, I had a good time at the venue.

TJ (Smyrna, GA) 10/18/2016

5 STAR – Come on now! Who doesn't like cold drinks on a hot day? This was my 2nd time at this location but was very familiar with the brand. I have been to about 4 of the other locations so while in South Beach I had to stop by and try them out.

Perfect location on Ocean drive next to the beach and plenty of places to eat. Of course they do offer the usual bar food if you want to eat here. I know when I am in Florida I opt for fresh seafood then drinks after. They do have a small dance floor and tv's to catch football games. I think I may have even seen a pool table there. This place gets pretty crowded so get there early if you can. They do offer outside seating if you like to people watch like I do. You see some interesting characters walking on ocean drive.

Laquanna C. (Queens, NY) 7/26/2017

5 STAR – One of my friends told me to come to this location while I was out here and I'm glad I did! I was told to try out the 190 Octane and let me just say that drink is wicked! Lol. I also tried out the Mardi Gras Mash and that's my favorite so far! It's very sweet and definitely the liquor that creeps up on you. I had the large plastic cup and I was drunk when I left out from there. Music was very great plus there's also karaoke. Sidebar: they check id's and they do tell you that you have to finish your drink inside and you are not allow to take them out.

Amber W. (Duluth, GA) 4/24/2017

5 STAR – An all time favorite whenever I'm in South Beach. It does get pretty crowded - but it's on Ocean Drive so it's a huge tourist spot. It's next to the beach, and plenty of other restaurants. It gets pretty crowded and rowdy, but hey it's South Beach. It's usually a wait for your drink, but the staff does their best to take care of everyone. There is also a dance floor if you're up to it! They play all the up to date music - so it's really fun once everything starts kicking in! As far as the daiquiris, you definitely feel them! They have so many flavors - and of course you can mix them! My number one that I do is 190 Octane - you won't regret it!

Herman JM. (Santurce, San Juan, Puerto Rico) 8/18/2017

3 STAR – Crowded but fun...if you want to get drunk fast this is a good place to go...All you need is one drink with an extra shot

Fat Tuesdays – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 104 Reviews

5 Stars - 21

4 Stars - 25

3 Stars - 18

2 Stars - 10

1 Star - 3

Top 10 Reviews

629Denisev (Orlando, FL) 4 weeks ago

3 STAR – This bar has music, drinks and lots of loudness. The Drinks are not that good and the bouncers are aggressive. I seen a Fat bouncer throw out a guy for no reason he was helping a girl that was wasted. So you take your chances.

Jatta W. 5/30/2017

3 STAR – The drinks were good and my burger I had was well seasoned.. I was happy to get my refill cupped and refilled it through my trip.. the inside of fat Tuesday's wasn't as appealing as it should be.. it was a small dingy looking bar that I thought would have looked a lil bit better than it did.. although the looks of it wasn't what I expected the food and drinks made up for it .. they also need to work on getting a better cooling system.

Roxanne1981 (Chicago, IL) 1/26/2017

2 STARS – This place always has good drinks but it looks like a trap house on the inside! They need to close and remodel. The women's bathroom is so scary it looks like a scene from a horror movie or haunted house, I would advise you to take someone with you if you MUST use the facility. This place does not look up to code to serve food so I would NOT recommend eating here also you can no longer get you drink and leave the premises. New rule

Peteivonne (Dallas, TX) 11/25/2016

4 STARS – Cool place for a cool drink after spending time in the sun. Lots of people and friendly staff. It's right in the middle of all the action on South Beach.

Andrenalini (Santos, SP) 10/19/2016

4 STAR – It is a fun place in many locations, I was in one by ocean drive, good margarita and for the girl amaretto with pineapple.

JustDan91 (Australia) 9/24/2016

3 STAR – We paid \$10 to get into here, and i struggle to see why. I paid \$10 to get into Mango's after here - a place with a great atmosphere, staff, decor, drinks, venue, everything. Pay \$10 to get in here, you get drinks pumped from a pre-mix, there is no decor, like everything is plain and uninteresting, the place is run down if i'm honest.

I understand it can be more of a 'pre-party' venue, but I think a bar should warrant a \$10 cover charge. If I were you, I'd give here a miss and go somewhere more interesting for your money.

Bulldozer B. 9/22/2016

3 STARS – The staff was very friendly and the drinks strong. We were disappointed to hear the fryer was not working and we could only have salads and burgers. Would not come at night; the crowd during the day was rough come 9pm I can only imagine.

Pamela M (Philadelphia, PA)

4 STARS – I go here every time I visit. I take my cup so I can just pay for a refill and then you can take your drink with you. It's plenty of things to do here they have pool table. You can grab a bite to eat too.

Shaylarlene (Hartford, Connecticut) 7/28/2016

5 STAR – Fat Tuesdays has the BEST drinks they taste like juice only need 1 to feel nice and their wings are so good my favorite wings on the whole strip

AS1217 (Baltimore, Maryland) 7/24/2016

3 STAR – Nothing fancy. Nice selection of frozen drinks with some being stronger than others. Good deal when adding an extra shot I believe it was +\$2 for rail liquor. Overall decent place to drink. Don't think I would order food from here.-didn't trust it. But for drinks yes.

criminals and a much more critical situation was in the making over there so we just left the place in complete shock.

Terry 9/5/2017

1 STAR – Worst bar ever. You are lied to. Wish I'd seen the reviews before we stopped here. Do not trust a word from them. Their business model is to rip off as many people as possible on the basis that they are just tourists and won't ever come back. DO NOT give them the opportunity to rip you off. The Miami-Dade authorities ought to know about their unscrupulous sharp tactics.

Whoosh0211 9/4/2017

1 STAR – The food was decidedly average and for the price, it should be way better. Most disappointing was the service - terrible, perhaps since they build 20% into the price so there's no incentive to serve customers well. You are lied to about offers to get you in. "Two for one on drinks", bill arrives, no two-for-one there, "oh, it's not for the drinks you ordered". So you ask which ones have it, then told that it's not valid for any more as they're busy (despite it being half empty). Just rude and seem to have better things to do than serve you.

So just avoid it or, if you're very dis-satisfied like we were, ask for the service charge to be removed and leave what you think the service was worth....

Seems I am not alone in my review of this, wish I had read Tripadvisor before and if you do, AVOID THE PLACE!!

Social – YELP

Overall Rating – 2.5 Stars 51 Reviews

5 Stars – 12

4 Stars – 7

3 Stars – 3

2 Stars – 3

1 Star – 26

Top 10 Reviews

Joyti K. 9/1/2017

4 STAR – Cuban sandwich was really good. And omg on the french fries!!
The 2:1 margaritas were okay. Not as potent as Ft Lauderdale but we paid extra coz it was South Beach Miami
Music was good and the scenery was sexy..

Top it off we got free tequila shots at the end of the meal

KJ 6/9/2017

4 STAR – Walking down ocean drive on a Sunday and the noticed the host Nate was very charismatic with getting people to come in. So I was interested in what was the sale.

After being offered a free round of coffee, that's all I really needed to be convinced. They also offered early brunch plate specials for about 5.50\$ too.

Everything came out pretty quickly. Took some time for my server to get to me so just a heads up to be looking out for your section being sat.

Brunch was great however, so I considered this a great buy. Will come again.

Alex I. 5/6/2017

1 STAR – Run. This place is total sh*t. 20% service fee included then they try to extort you for an ADDITIONAL tip. \$6 for a soda, which she refused to refill. The worst service I have ever received in my life- but since tip is already included, they don't have to do anything but ignore you.
I asked for a pina colada- a small one- I was brought a \$25 bowl. Seriously? Our server, "C.Camila" sucked.
I wish I'd NEVER gone here. F off.

Jennifer R. 10/4/2017

4 STAR – Best food and customer service on the beach. Carmelita was so awesome she even taught me how to hookah being it was my first time. The beach has lots of places like this one but the food is way better then the others

Uneka H. 5/7/2017

2 STAR – This place is really just good for drinks ..and good music...THATS IT. We came here on a Friday night (Cinco De Mayo) ..as you can imagine..Ocean Drive was crowded! We walked pass a few places before getting to this one. Once we sat down ..we ordered drinks ..the waiter never asked us the "size" he just automatically assumed we wanted the most "expensive" fish bowl drink.

I also ordered steak tacos (which were not that great) definitely had better. My homegirl ordered shrimp ..(only 5 shrimp came out for \$15). Once the bill came ..there was already an "additional" \$15 service charge ON TOP of the taxes and the bill so we didn't include a tip ..because it was already included. The waiter seemed like he had an attitude that we didn't leave an additional tip ..however it was already included!

I would come back here for drinks and music but nothing else.

Dmitry G. 8/29/2017

1 STAR – Stay away from this place! Mediocre food. Overpriced drinks (\$90 for 2 margaritas is ridiculous).

Jenny H. 7/13/2017

1 STAR – Ha! Apparently we looked like \$35 piña colada people, because that's what they charged us. I've seen a range of \$25-45 for their fishbowl non-alcoholic drinks. This place is such a rip off it's criminal and I can't believe it hasn't been shut down by the Attorney General yet for being such a scam.

Do yourself a favor and stay far, far away. Food is average at best, and the whole added gratuity, um, hell no, you didn't even deserve that!

Social – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 2 Stars 3 Reviews

5 Stars – 0

4 Stars – 0

3 Stars – 1

2 Stars – 0

1 Star – 2

Top 10 Reviews

Susane 5 days ago

3 STAR – We had two green salads, a badly made water pipe, plain water from the tap. No knife, fork or spoon, when salad was already served for five minutes !!!! Total cost (robbery) for this desaster \$71.72 !!!!! KEEP AWAY FROM THIS PLACE !!!!!

Ardi O. 1 week ago

3 STAR – Social restaurant was randomly selected by us, while walking on the Ocean Drive searching for dinner options.

Let's start with the service... We were served by an old man, who didn't know much about english language. No smiles, no politeness. He was kind of slow with everything he did - taking an order, ketchup was brought to us within 20 minutes, payment process took even more time.

Actually payment was one of the worst things in this restaurant. Prices were as promised, 20% service fee was already included. After paying by credit card, the old man gave me a check with a pen. I didn't add anything extra there (since 20% was already included). Man gave me a hating look and asked: "Aren't you giving me anything for the service?" We stood up and left, because even 20% was way too much for this "service".

Dishes were good, although fries were dry. Meat was cooked perfectly and was well-seasoned.

Social restaurant's "Bulldog" (the tequila drink with upside down beers) was not icy as it should be and therefore taste was nothing good.

Since there are lots of other restaurants on Ocean Drive, You better choose another one.

Alonso L. 1 week ago

1 STAR – Had a nasty experience here. We went for 2x1 drinks on a Friday afternoon. First, no prices in the menu. We decided to give it a shot and ordered two drinks. Catch, we asked for the non alcoholic versions. Once they gave us the bill they charged us full price for basically two juices, making around \$45 including a 20% nonexistent service. Once we complained with the waitress she said it was our fault for not asking first if it was part of the promo, which takes me again to the horrible customer service. Just don't bother coming to this place. There're better options around.

Kitchen – YELP

Overall Rating – 1.5 Stars 254 Reviews

5 Stars – 11

4 Stars – 16

3 Stars – 17

2 Stars – 34

1 Star – 176

Top 10 Reviews

Claudia C. 5/24/2017

5 STAR – Some girlfriends and I stopped by the place since we notice they had hookah and we are all hookah fans. A friend and I went straight to the bar and my other 3 friends waited to be sat.

Their waitress sat them and had them waiting for ever only to inform them that they could not order a hookah unless they all ordered a drink from the bar which was ridiculous, one of my friends does not drink! Right before they were about to take off we told the bartender that we were leaving since we were not allowed to order hookah despite 4/5 of us had already ordered drinks. The bartender spoke directly to his manager and the manager made things happen! After that him and the bartenders were very attentive and made sure we had a great experience there. The manager also checked up on us & gave us a few rounds on the house.

Also, the prices are adequate for the location and for the amount of traffic that south beach gets! Waitresses attitudes could improve but overall great experience.

Angel J. 7/23/2017

1 STAR – The service was awful and the manager was very rude. The food comes out cold and the rice was dry as heck. They need new management and better service and cooks. The restaurant is called S

Brenda L. 1/25/2017

3 STAR – I think this place is called S now. I was debating between 2 and 3 stars. They charge a \$10 service fee which is a little crazy to me. I guess it's like a ti. My BF and I tried a margarita on the rocks and another fruity cocktail drink that was \$25 each. They were big and expensive but they definitely got us buzzing. We ended up only drinking that cocktail that night so in the grand scheme of things, we probably saved money that night by buying 1 expensive/strong/large cocktail instead of buying a bunch of smaller drinks. There is indoor/outdoor dining. This place faces the beach and is very busy/popular at night. They play fun dance music and offer hookah.

Jason M. 7/13/2017

1 STAR – Honestly, this is the worst experience I've had in years. For some reason, we can't give negative ratings. The service is horrendous. They hide behind the fact that they include 20% on your check. They double the price of your drinks and the food tastes awful. We spent \$80 but couldn't be more unsatisfied. This place is a joke. If I could legally perform arson, this spot would be in my top 5 to justify the robbery they performed on me and to save others the trouble.

Ben H. 7/26/2017

1 STAR – Be careful here. The hookahs make this place attractive but they definitely try to run up your bill like everyone says. Wish I read the reviews first. First they charged us for a large 32oz cocktail but gave us the smaller 16 Oz like we requested. Also I noticed the prices charged vs what I saw on the menu was different. The charges were higher on the bill. Then as you can see on this check they charged over 10.5% on sales tax... And added 20% tip. Most places are 18% in miami and the sales tax is 9% in miami beach for restaurants. Be warned this place will try to rob you.

Oh yeah about the food and drinks. Food was old tasting(dry and bland) And the drinks were ok but def with cheap alcohol not the absolute on the receipt. P. S I asked for titos.

Rebecca V. 4/21/2016

4 STAR – They follow you to sit, feel like I am at island being hustled, but food is pretty good. Ordered Churrasco steak it was very tasty, my friend orders the fettuccini Alfredo.... No taste at all, no problem they exchanged it.. Drinks and food are pricey but we are right on strip so understandable!

Nancy T. 7/10/2017

1 STAR – Walking down south beach and ppl trying to lure you into their restaurant. So we decided to stop at a place called "S" on yelp they call themselves "The Kitchen" this is the absolute worst place I've been. Ordered the tacos dorado pollo and they came out in a store bought taco shell!!! Seriously!!! for \$15 you'd think they could've made their own shells. Asked for guacamole and never got it. The receipt came out with a service charge which I'm sure was the gratuity....for TWO!!! I'm sure there's a lot of great places to eat but this one is not the one!!!

Damian F. 5/16/2016

1 STAR – BE CAUTIOUS !!!

They have changed their name to SOCIAL.

Our server was very friendly until we noticed the copious amount of food and drinks that suddenly appeared at our table which we did not order.

What was supposed to be a quick drink and appetizer for eight out of towners turned out to be six - 60oz fish bowls, one martini and champagne (which was legit) in addition to 8 massive seafood and steak platters (with king crab legs).

The server's excuse was that she was Cuban and could not understand. Our bill would have been

over a grand if we never called them out. It was a 20 to 30 minute negotiation with the server and manager. Finally got it the bill to a more respectable amount of \$300.

This was a first time visit to South Beach for several people in our group. Unfortunately, this restaurant left them with a very bad impression of SB...which really sucks because there are some truly great spots!

Kitchen – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 2 Stars 538 Reviews

5 Stars – 39

4 Stars – 47

3 Stars – 40

2 Stars – 35

1 Star – 207

Top 10 Reviews

Nic1401 8/27/2017

1 STAR – Having been to South Beach a few times before I knew to avoid Ocean Drive, however we were caught in an awful downpour while passing, so decided to have lunch in the kitchen restaurant. It said 2 for 1 drinks and 20% off the menu. I ordered a margarita and my boyfriend ordered a beer. We also ordered the tacos and chicken wings for lunch. After returning from the toilet my boyfriend had just paid the bill with his card and the waitress seemed very happy. I asked to look at the receipt as it seemed very over priced. I said the menu stated \$17 for a cocktail and not \$35. Her explanation was that this was for one with no alcohol (the menu doesn't say this) and that beer suddenly wasn't in the happy hour!! I then noticed that there had been no 20% taken from the bill. As I was unhappy with this I asked for the service charge to be taken off and she refused. The waitress was awful, rude and sarcastically said oh is this your first day with a snigger. Really regret visiting here as it was our last day and the most appalling experience I have ever had in a restaurant.

NOMai65 8/15/2017

1 STAR – Having asked for a cocktail and beer, we ended up with 60oz cocktail and 36oz beer!! Should have sent them back but was on vacation. However, when paying I asked if a tip was included in the bill and was told no. I added a tip but having check my bill in the morning, realized that they had already added on a 20% service charge. Nice location but if you want a regular cocktail and beer, I wouldn't recommend. Plus watch your bill or you'll end up giving a 50% tip. That's a lot of money to bring two drinks to your table.

ThCat495 7/14/2017

1 STAR – tourist trap with marginal food. The drink menu had no prices in it. My boyfriend ordered a piña colada. Granted, they come in a large fishbowl type glass, but A. I could not taste ANY alcohol in it, B. When we got the check, we were charged \$35!!!! (Other reviews have cited people been charged up to \$45 for one, probably non-alcoholic drink) Also, be very careful with the check, they tack on an automatic 20% on it. We did not leave extra, and I have seen in other reviews where patrons have been harassed for not leaving additional tip. Overall a horrible, expensive experience. This place really should be shut down for poor business practices as it borders upon criminal. Do NOT give these people a penny!

Oh, and it's also called Social. I think they are under a different name on Trip Advisor to avoid detection.

Jasmetim 5/10/2017

1 STAR – Popped in for happy hour and they anything but upfront about how it works.. terrible service, terrible drinks and food not fit for dogs! Don't ever come to this place..

Viajera1968 2/20/2017

1 STAR – Stay away from South Beach and this restaurant-- now evidently called "S" at the same address. I have traveled a lot and have had my share of dismal restaurant experiences. This was one of the absolute worst. We wonder now what we were thinking to be lured into this tourist trap by a lady tout-- offering "20% discount". In the end we disputed our bill---no 20% discount and why we were charged \$16 for a beer. We saw \$8 on the menu for a beer and that is what we ordered. This escalated into a shouting match with the lady tout waving my half full beer in my face asking why had I accepted the beer if it was not what I ordered. In sum...we were abused and felt shaken. Awful, awful, awful.

We have now seen other very negative reviews.

We only wish we had done research before heading to South Beach area... and maybe the area would benefit from some sort of tourist policing. Never Will Go Back to South Beach. And thanks for the memories....

DIOvestotravel 11/30/2016

4 STAR – An evening well spent while visiting Miami on work. Salads, pasta was flavorful with quality ingredients. My vegetarian friend also found plenty of choices. Drinks are huge, beware and share :-). Very touristy location right on Ocean drive, great spot to see and be seen.

Starlite – YELP

Overall Rating - 1.5 Stars 53 Reviews

5 Stars - 3

4 Stars - 3

3 Stars - 6

2 Stars - 4

1 Star - 37

Top 10 Reviews

Tiffany-Machelle P. 6/1/2017

5 STAR – 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.

Karima R. 9/30/2017

1 STAR – 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.

T.W. 6/15/2016

3 STAR – While at wet willie's the day before we saw the huge drinks here and decided to make a trip here the following day. It was pouring down raining and no one wanted to move so we had to wait a while. While waiting, the manager gave us a free shot. It was so strong, I was holding up the wall instead of it holding me, lol.

When we finally were seated, we ordered drinks, I had the Miami Vice and my bestie had the Strawberry Margarita. The drinks were good and sneaks up on you. We ordered the Fish and Chips and Paella. Paella-Delicious. Fish and chips- average. It was cold and just tasted....fried.

I didn't realize until afterwards that the drinks were buy one get one free. Even with that our bill was \$103. I almost fell out. I don't mind paying for good food, but this was definitely a ripoff. The 20% service charge and the overpricing was ridiculous. Also, I didn't notice my bag was getting wet while we dined there in the rain and because of that my iPod and phone was water damaged and doesn't work. It's not necessarily their fault, but it put a bigger "damp" to my experience.

Alejandro F. 1/1/2017

1 STAR – STAY AWAY. They will SCAM you, and try it twice!!!

I wouldn't be surprised if at least a dozen people have filed complaints against them with the business bureau.

I'm originally from Miami, and made the huge mistake of going here for lunch with my family (4 of us total).

A giant sign said 50% off.

We asked the hostess again and we explicitly asked her if it was on both food and drinks and she said yes.

We ordered a paella, mixed grill, and 2 fishbowls (giant drinks). The menu doesn't have prices, so that should have been the first and last warning sign to leave.

When we received the bill for 4 people it was \$470 total with 20% tip for horrible service, charging us \$50 for each fish bowl, \$115 for paella, and \$145 for mixed grill!!!

We explained to the waitress that it was incorrect and she didn't look surprised (as if it was very common there). She came back and said she could help us out with 20% employee discount on the food, which was still a scam!

She came back a third time to apparently get it approved by the manager but it only took her 1 min to charge us 50% for the food only and not the drinks. So I doubt she saw a manager at all.

The total was still \$300 dollars, which is outrageous (and I live in San Francisco where dining out is expensive).

This was a horrible experience and a tourist trap. I'm sure tourists, non-English speaking, and customers who are a bit too buzzed to realize have been taken advantage of.

NEVER AGAIN

Yeny M. 4/18/2017

1 STAR – 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.

Meera A> 7/19/2017

3 STAR – The customer service here is superb.

They have a \$4.50 breakfast special everyday (cheapest in all of Miami), i didnt have it when I went though. I got the Chicken tenders tehre and they were OK...Perfect outside but a soggy inside. My boyfriend had a grilled chicken sandwich and said it was super dry.

Anyway they'll get you when you act like you dont want to eat there, free patron shots at 10AM...its wonderful :)

Nasiba N. 8/26/2016

1 STAR – Never ever !

We were looking for a place for hookah and girl from front desk was really nice ! She offered us a good deal and promised good hookah . Guy who did for us hookah was rude,impolite , unprofessional and I think he never knew which flavor we ordered from him !!! My throat was burning ! I was asking him to change it but he didn't care at all and I was shocked when even the front desk girl ignored us as well, never go there please, the most disgusting service , hookah and prices!!

Eddie W. 4/7/2015

2 STAR – Bar Hopping in South Beach during WMC/UMF #4

Pros

This place had hookah which definitely set them apart and the variety was decent
Draft beer was also an option and served in gigantic glass mugs (no note on which are draft or on size and cost)

Cons

Mozzarella sticks tasted like they were from a package and not house made

Bathrooms were disgusting (floors were covered in urine)

No price on drinks!!!!

Service was spotty (first girl was bad, the one who took over was on top of her game and really appreciated her)

2 beers + hookah + 1 app + 20% tip = \$110 for two people

Overall Thoughts

Unless you have a ton of money to spend I would avoid South Beach for drinkin

Starlite – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 3.5 Stars 116 Reviews

5 Stars – 41

4 Stars – 6

3 Stars – 4

2 Stars – 0

1 Star – 21

Top 10 Reviews

Marise[o20 8/23/2017

5 STAR – I strongly recommend this place. I went there with my husband and we had lunch which was very delicious and fresh. Also mojitos as drinks. It was not my first time. I usually go there and I always have a good time at STarlite CAfe. Also the costumer service is very good. The waiters are very friendly and kind. "Excellent"

Angela D. 7/23/2017

3 STAR – We were initially going next door to Wet Willies but we noticed they only had 3 flavors available and we wanted more of an option so we stopped next door to Starlite. The sign drew us in because it read "Buy 1 Get 1". We ordered from the menu that had quite a bit of options available for this deal. I ordered a Mai Tai and it was REALLY strong. The bartender had to have used BOTTOM SHELF liquor because I instantly got a headache and grew sick. The atmosphere is really nice and our waitress was nice but the sign shouldve stated they would be using cheap liquor because I would have walked a little further and weighed my options.

Arianna M. 6/5/2017

5 STAR – I sat down the other day with my girlfriend, we had the best hookah and huge drinks. It was a nice experience with those huge colorful drinks. I recommend this to anyone that wants to have a great fun time!!

Ricniesummers 5/6/2017

1 STAR – Pasta.. how can you messed up pasta OMG terrible for the prices on the menu only thing was good about this visit is the drinks.. they are worth the price!!!

Terrell R. 5/1/2017

4 STAR – They have pretty good food. HOOKahs, good drinks, Great breakfast deal prices best I seen on the drive.

Inna300 4/26/2017

5 STAR – What to say????it been a battle between choosing the right place for lunch.We sat at Starlite Café and were satisfied.

Hookah was very good, prepared fresh in front of us. The service was pleasant, nothing extraordinary, but friendly and helpful.

We ordered big drinks (everyone had big drinks around our table),-so we decided to try. And they were tasty and little pricy, but they had 2 for one ,which in the end was not that bad consider the price!!!

Overall good experience, I recommend it!

Andreas H. 4/24/2017

1 STAR – After splashing at the beach, we wanted a drink - just a sparkling water each. The waiter took our order but the manager came back to our table and told us that the wont serve just sodas. We had to order a cocktail. We decided for a Mojiito in addition to two sodas. My wife asked for a small size cocktail. We received two fishbowl sized cocktails and forgotten the sodas. 20 minutes later, after our new request they served the two San Pelegrino.

The bill for the two sodas and the two fishbowl Mojito was 69.12 USD. I better read the reviews before. Stay away.

Yenyok 4/18/2017

1 STAR – 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.

Traveller54657 4/4/2017

1 STAR – We ordered a couple of drinks and a hookah.... then then I'll came! Beer= \$14 Diet Coke= \$7 And hookah.... wait for it..... \$55!!!!!!!!!!!! Plus 20% service..... Almost \$100. WTF?!

Top 10 Reviews

Kaissa A. Yesterday

5 STAR – The hotel is located on ocean drive, seconds away from the action of south beach. The beach is right across the street. The beds are very comfy, the breakfast is included and really good (cold stuffs). The Staff is attentive and nice. A place to stay if you visit south beach Miami

Randjprojects 6 days ago

4 STAR – The hotel was nice, quaint and fun. Everything was clean and the staff really friendly. The room was a bit warm and controlled by downstairs. The breakfast was okay. We would stay again. It was very close to the beach and great restaurants,

Tina P.

4 STAR – This is a beautiful hotel with a great location in South Beach. Across the road is the ocean and it is surrounded by all the bars and restaurants. The room was clean, the bed was really comfortable, the staff were very helpful and the breakfast was great. The only complaint is it is a little noisy inside the building.

Dspreng_12 4 weeks ago

4 STAR – Wonderful in every way except no balcony and room was small for three people. The decor is absolutely stunning the breakfast is absolutely wonderful the staff is wonderful. Close to the beach. Beds are glassy the atmosphere is quaint classy. The staff helpful.

Michael R. 4 weeks ago

3 STAR – The cavalier hotel is one of those quaint Art Deco boutique hotels in south beach of which had a renovation in 2015. Is currently staying at the hotel up to tomorrow and just re opened Wednesday after hurricane Irma a few hours after we arrived in Miami. The rooms are fairly large at 28 square meters (290 square feet) for a double bed room and I got for about 180 US dollars a night excluding the resort fee of 15 US dollars per day for use of beach towels and wifi.

They have free unlimited automatic coffee maker and free ice cold water in the lobby and typical complimentary breakfast is served from 8 am to 10 am everyday.

Staying for 5 nights and amenities include a mini fridge, ironing board, several sockets, hair dryer, high speed wifi, a small area that serves as a closet, big 55 inch led tv with many channels and is just across the beach.

There are many food options and there is a Walgreens near the hotel along 14th street where you can buy supplies and a budget friendly sandwich stand called la sandwicherie beside it.

The staff was friendly particularly Shae who was manning the afternoon shift and the the other guy who mans the night shift.

Cindy S. 9/4/2017

5 STAR – Great location, very reasonable price, and excellent service! The south beach is right across the street. Lots of restaurants and bars on the Ocean Drive street. We had a ton of fun here. My husband and Kevin, the manager, became friends! We will definitely stay here again next time.

LittleMissAver. 8/31/2017

5 STAR – My sister and I booked a night here and loved it so much we stayed another night!! Fantastic location. Not a pretentious or party hotel. Really beautifully restored. Rooms were a little bit cramped but didn't worry us. The beds were extremely comfortable and rain shower was a nice touch.

Casa Casurina (Villa By Barton G) – YELP

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 90 Reviews

5 Stars - 45

4 Stars - 17

3 Stars - 10

2 Stars - 5

1 Star - 13

Casa Casurina (Villa By Barton G) – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 147 Reviews

5 Stars - 67

4 Stars - 18

3 Stars - 8

2 Stars - 6

1 Star - 14

Wet Willie's – YELP

Overall Rating – 4 Stars 810Reviews

5 Stars – 227

4 Stars – 328

3 Stars – 139

2 Stars – 65

1 Star – 51

Top 10 Reviews

Eriss H. 10/17/2017

5 STAR – Drinks were bomb and I was lit I purchased the souvenir cup for 22 bucks refill for 12 I was lit although I'm not a heavy drinker it may take 3 for someone else who can withstand excessive alcohol intake. Food was okay the shrimp was good I wouldn't eat here just drink and leave (dazed willie was the best flavor I tried them all)

If you sit outside the place next door plays a good selection of music while you chill, the bar upstairs has all flavors, so don't cheat yourself by walking up to the downstairs area only.

Jihan S. 9/30/2017

2 STAR – Bad food and service. Waitress took a while to appear. Ordered fish tacos. Food was cold and took too long to arrive. STALE tortilla chips. I complained and was told the next batch would also probably be stale.

Find somewhere else to eat. Didn't order any alcohol so cannot comment on its quality. Prices were reasonable especially since this place is located next to many scams posing as restaurants that charge outrageous prices. That may be the only reason I gave it 2 stars. The one in Columbia SC is much better which is what I was expecting, but no.

Misty N. 9/9/2017

5 STAR – What do you after Sex On a Beach, do you Call A Cab? Or just enjoy a Bahama Mama!

If you have no idea what I am talking about, you have never been to Wet Willies.. ouch brain freeze! Let's start from the top!

Upon arrival at Wet Willies you might think you have arrived at a night club, bouncer out front checking Id's. Of course!

Once you reach the top of the stairs you have made it to Wet Willies! Cheers!
They offer a beautiful view of South Beach, inside or outside amazing drink options and food options

as well. I have to admit I have never had the food but I have tried almost every drink option offered at Wet Willies. Not on the same day Silly!
Drinks range from \$8-\$22 depending on the size of drink you would like.
My favorite alcoholic beverage would be the Bahama Mama a little sweet and a little sour delicious!
Grab a yard and sit and watch the Miami street life. Good drinks, good company and great laughs.
This place is a must for first timers! Always start here. The music is a plus also!! And you can't beat direct access to the beach right across the street!!

Enjoy and get your Wet Willies On!

Ramona G> 9/6/2017

5 STAR – Wet Willie's was at the top of my Miami list!!

It's located on Ocean Drive in South Beach Miami :)

We used to have a Wet Willies in San Diego but it closed down a couple of years ago :(

I was craving their slushies! It's pretty much a slurpee with alcohol! Prices are \$12 for a regular size and \$13 for a large. I got the Banana Colada which was really yummy!

Make sure you go upstairs, they definitely have more flavors than downstairs and they also have A/C! It's a nice break from the Miami heat!

The crowd at Wet Willies is definitely hood LOL I love it though! Nice place to relax with a drink, music and A/C.

The Miami location is more casual aka you can come in a bikini. I liked the vibe and atmosphere of the old San Diego location before it was more of a metropolitan bar and had nicer furniture/decor.

Anywho, make sure you stop in for a drink! They let you sample as much as you want! No need to purchase a drink at the end ha ha

Christina C. 8/31/2017

4 STAR – Pretty strong drinks and a good place to people watch.

I came here once a few years ago and had a good time, so I figured I'd come back for old times sake. The place was pretty empty on a Thursday afternoon. There is a bartender downstairs serving their strongest/most popular 4 slushes but there is a lot more options upstairs. Most of their drinks have Everclear and Bacardi in them, but I couldn't taste the alcohol at all. I guess that's a good and bad thing..

"Call A Cab" is the most popular one (and possibly the strongest? But it tastes really good) but I opted to a mixed slushee this time. I had the bartender mix "Sex On The Beach" and "Shock Treatment" and it was a great mix. We took the drinks upstairs to the outdoor deck to do some

people watching, but our drinks melted really quickly because it was 100 degrees outside. The drink was very good while it lasted, but since it turned into water I ended up not finishing it.

Brenda R. 9/26/2017

1 STAR – We came here because we told this was the best spot to get a drink. I could not verify this, because we waited for over half an hour for a waitress/waiter and no one ever showed up even after we asked the bartender. So yes we tried ordering the specialty mixed drinks from the bartender but they only had a few to choose from so they said to have a seat and we can then order one of the specialty drinks from the waitress/waiter. That person never showed and we never got a chance to try them so we decided that waiting was not worth our time since there are a ton of bars down this strip and we left. We even told them that we were leaving because no one ever came to take our order and all they said was, "okay I'll let them know". In my mind I thought let who know anyways they left a bad taste in my mouth or should I say no taste. Not coming back here customer service is really bad

Yasmin S. 7/21/2017

4 STAR – I've never been anywhere quite like Wet Willie's. Adult slushies GALORE! They serve food as well, which I'll try next time around.

Come here for the myriad of flavors, which they'll mix for you in various combos (I liked the Bob Marley), and the fun atmosphere. Great for groups and late night people watching from the outdoor balcony overlooking Ocean Drive.

Aaron M. 10/11/2017

4 STAR – You have to go in Wet Willies knowing what to expect. With that being said the drinks here are top notch. I had the call a cab and my wife had the pina colada. The drinks were great, and that's about all I can say, cause the drinks is why people come here.

Wet Willie's – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 4 Stars 380 Reviews

5 Stars - 142

4 Stars - 129

3 Stars - 53

2 Stars - 24

1 Star - 14

Top 10 Reviews

BamaGirllLove 1 week ago

5 STAR – Was in Miami for graduation trip celebration. We sat upstairs looking out towards the beach, nice view the weather was awesome. It was late in the evening and the server was a little confused and got our orders messed up but the food was good and the drinks are strong

629Denisev 4 weeeeks ago

4 STAR – This place is very popular and always busy has a good atmosphere, loud people and music, has a second floor balcony that has a great view of beach across. Great for an evening of entertainment. Be ready for the wait to get in or have a drink.

FC2010 8/30/2017

3 STAR – Ice cocktails, pre-mixed and over priced. It's packed full of students and heavy on the grumpy doormen.

Meka0613 8/3/2017

4 STAR – Went to Wet Willies on a recent visit to South Beach. The drinks are really good and they are strong. The food was just ok, they need a better selection. We had the queso dip , which was pretty much cheese whiz, and added beef to it , it was just ok. We also had the shrimp tacos which were actually pretty good. But I guess people don't really go for the food soooo...

Nichelette P. 7/25/2017

35STAR – Niche place to have a frozen alcoholic beverage! Plenty of drinks to choose from and a good thing about it is they'll let you try it before you buy it. There's seating area upstairs and even an outside balcony you can sit on and people watch on Ocean Drive. Also available is a menu if you decide you want to grab a bite to eat, haven't tried the food so can get my honest opinion on that. Another good thing is if you can't decide on one particular drink you can mix them.

Sara M. 7/10/2017

4 STAR – If you're traveling to South Beach then you've gotta have a Wet Willie's banana split with chocolate Thunder. Call a cab is great too! Get creative and make your own drink concoction too.

Ryan S. 7/10/2017

4 STAR – If you're traveling to South Beach then you've gotta have a Wet Willie's banana split with chocolate Thunder. Call a cab is great too! Get creative and make your own drink concoction too.

Ryan S. 7/10/2017

3 STAR – My wife and I come here every time we come to Miami, Other than the bouncer being a little rude we had a really nice time. be sure to order "call a cab" The drinks are very strong so pace yourself.

I Paparazzi – YELP

Overall Rating - 1.5 Stars 144 Reviews

5 Stars - 4

4 Stars - 7

3 Stars - 11

2 Stars - 20

1 Star - 102

Top 10 Reviews

Nick N. 8/16/2017

3 STAR – Not bad. Nice views. Ordered large moitto. It was alright. I had there chicken fettuccine. Portion seemed small for what I got. I would pass on this place if you could.

Libna F. 10/12/2017

1 STAR – My bestfriend was visit Miami for the first time. I wanted to show her Ocean Drive and have lunch and a drink.

The bars and restaurant are known for the big drinks starting at \$16 for two. This place was 2 \$39.00

we were sitting out front in the balcony. our waitress brought us waters right away. we decided to order our drinks few minutes later.

A piña colada and a mojito.
drinks were ok.

The piña colada was a little to sweet but it was still good.
The mojito was refreshing but to minty.

After 30 minutes of talking and chatting we wanted more water, it was a really hot day in Miami. Our waitress was nowhere to be found. I ended up drinking half of my husbands drink and the other half my bestfriend.

45 minutes later we wanted to leave it was to hot and our drink were melting. We got the attention of another waitress and asked if we could get our check, he said he would get our guy. We waited 10-15 minutes and nothing.. so we decided to walk to the register and pay with someone else.

The register was in front of the main restaurant entrance, our waitress come out running and says ""omg where did they go"" then look straight at us and says "omg here you guys are"" and he gave us the bill..

He made us feel as if we were going to take off without paying.. this guys should not be working here... he had no clue of what it is to be a waitress and to check up one ppl. Also he gave him self a

18% gratitude. Out bill was \$50.56 total. He didn't do anything to deserve a tip.

Please my friend don't waste your time here. I ignored the reviews because we just wanted drinks. So here you go!!

Friendzone 7/9/2017

1 STAR – This business is made of cheaters and liars. Recruiting Lady told us get a hour hour drink. Buy one get one free for \$16.95. Waiter comes to take order: we point to the drink for \$16.95 in the menu and tell him that's what we want and he bring a check for \$50. I ask waiter for clarification then he show me in the menu at right bottom Conner the drink he charged us for.

I am sorry yelp I didn't check you before ordering anything. I regret my choices right now.

Oh and they charged automatic 20% gratitude to the bill for 2 people sitting for 30 mins. Fuck decent business ethics.

Sharrie N. 6/15/2016

2 STAR – Here's the thing.. If you want to eat in ocean drive .. Expect it to be expensive. But the price should never be an excuse for bad food.

Yes the food was overpriced - but what isn't. I had their I paparazzi Benedict's which consisted of Eggs, hash and hollandaise sauce over English muffin.. It wasn't the worst .. But it's not the best either. Paid \$21 which includes tap water and service tip.

Hash was NOT fresh, almost spongy and waiting for its next victim to throw up.

The English muffin was toasted right and the Benedict's had a good consistency.

The Hollandaise taste like its from a mix.. Which is super sad :(

I asked for tap water .. That was free! Lol

On a side note, service in the morning wasn't bad, she pretty much left me alone.

Joshua D. 5/22/2017

1 STAR – DON'T EAT HERE!!!

Horrible food. Burger was well done when we asked for it medium with pink. Cuban was not a Cuban. Service was mediocre at best.

Melissa C. 9/28/2017

1 STAR – Absolutely TERRIBLE customer service. As out-of-towners, this was our first time dining at I paparazzi; we were excited for the 2-for-1 happy hour special, however despite POINTING to and ordering a drink order for \$16.75, our waitstaff brought us a "giant" drink priced at \$39.00, which we didn't realize until they brought out the bill. Upon receipt of the drink, we exclaimed on how large

the drinks were, pointing out the size imaged on the menu and the discrepancy vs what was served, and the waitstaff just laughed. Needless to say, when our bill came, we were shocked. Spoke with the manager who was entirely unprofessional and accusatory, saying we "should have known" even though we are from NY and have NEVER been to this establishment in the past. EVER. Mind you, their \$19 pizza is basically a frozen pie thrown in the over topped w some sad basil. DO NOT give this place business.

Sjoerd H. 8/11/2017

1 STAR – Skip this one. It's overpriced, poor service and the food is basically of poor quality.

Keisha A. 4/24/2017

4 STAR – Very good steak n eggs!!! They give you allot of food and it a nice environment !!! Not hoot for Italian tho !! The reef hotel has a better spot !!

Pauline T. 3/20/2016

3 STAR – Overpriced drinks, food as well. There aren't prices on parts of the menu, SO ASK. Like most of the restaurants on Ocean Drive, they have an attractive girl out front telling every passerby the specials, such as "free mimosas" and "free shots" . All these things are misleading. It's free when you buy some \$40 item first. I only stopped here because I heard "free shots," so I thought, "why not?" However when the waiter came by, he clarified that it's free when you buy a drink. "That's not what she said." I guess he felt my irritation, and ten minutes later he brought out two pink shots for us.

If this was the only experience, it would be 1 star, however, I had the food, which is really good, so that's the real reason for the stars.

We were told there was a special on the.. specials, pretty much. On the back of the menu there are several pictures of dishes and their names, without prices. We asked about the lobster paella, and was told that it'd be ~\$50, but we'd get a free \$35 bulldog (in Pittsburgh we call them yinzeritas). These are the large margarita-like drink with two beers dunked upside down in the large margarita glass. They have an even bigger version called a Pit bull. My friend really wanted to try this drink. I'm the type of person who takes out the beer to drink that on its own, letting my friend drink the overly sweet margarita.

Anyway about the food-- the lobster paella was DELICIOUS. The lobster tail and shrimps were gigantic. There was a decent amount of other seafood including clams and mussels, and the rice underneath was somewhat creamy, in a good way. It was definitely enough for two or three people.

The atmosphere is pretty fun. We sat outside where the table is on the sidewalk pretty much. Lots of passerbys to people watch. A couple promoters stopped at our table to get us to go to whatever clubs they're promoting for every night of the weekend, and to follow them on Instagram. There were some random guys trying to hit on us too. But waving them away isn't too hard. This could get annoying after a while.

Total came out to \$65 after the service charge. Apparently all the restaurants on Ocean Drive have this ridiculous fee.

Nathaniel K. 7/28/2017

2 STAR – I came just for an order of calamari. The menu looked like it hasn't been updated in years. The food was over priced but they offer 50% off? The calamari was just rings, they were thick and chewy with poorly made marinara and oh can't forget the little pile of romaine lettuce cut up next to it for garnish..well done on that one.

I Paparazzi – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 2.5 Stars 330Reviews

5 Stars – 21

4 Stars – 23

3 Stars – 28

2 Stars – 26

1 Star – 73

Top 10 Reviews

Guiliana S. 2 weeks ago

1 STAR – Breakfast for two on Sunday morning with my daughter. Received in a less than friendly manner by hostess, seated in a good table on the terrace. Continental breakfast for me : grapefruit juice of less than cheap quality, forget the coffee, and un-eatable pastry tasting mold. Small bowl of untasty fruit. Omelette for my daughter.. not certainly made with fresh eggs but with a sort of pasteurized lack-of-tast eggs derived product.

Tip? No problem , already added to the bill at 20%.

Waitress comes back saying my credit card was not accepted... nor did she say she tried several times or offered to try again.. the tone was just : pay in some other form. Actually I deed teens of transactions in the days before and a couple of more transactions immediately after. Not a problem. I paid cash the unthinkable \$ 35,56 with imposed 20% tip.. for JUNK FOOD. I was too annoyed to discuss. She gets back with 4\$ bills... Rounded up to \$36. Nice, right?

Nathan M. 3 weeks ago

1 STAR – We stopped in here for lunch without looking at the reviews. After going and eating here ourselves we wished we had checked it out first.

My wife had mussels which came out with 60 percent were closed.

After informing the waitress she took them back in, not even an apology.

10 mins later the same mussels came out cold but with the closed ones all broken open.

I can't believe they would serve closed mussels back to a customer.

I told her not to eat them and put them to one side.

I had a Thai Steak salad which to be honest was also quite poor.

This place needs a visit from the standard practice food inspectors!

We ended up making a complaint to the manager and demanded the 20 percent that they add onto our bill was taken off!

A really shocking and overpriced experience.

Teamwhite009 4 weeks ago

3 STAR – I ate here because I stayed at the hotel next door and was offered 50% off for the seafood platter. The seafood was alright, but the side of mashed potatoes were good. The platter was still near full price once I received the bill. South Beach adds between 18-20 % tips. All the food and drink on Ocean are expensive, something to consider when eating out. I doubt I will return to the Paparazzi.

Betterjetsetter 4 weeks ago

5 STAR – I love this place. They never disappoint! Friendly servers and comfy outdoor dining with the best fruity, frozen drinks, fresh seafood and tender pasta! Best of all, they have half-price food AND drinks at happy hour during the week. If you like seafood, this is the spot!

EdwardTravels 9/8/2017

2 STAR – We wanted to enjoy nice family meal along this wonderful location, but the high-pressure sales person grabbed our attention on the street, with big promises and did not deliver very well. After we were seated, we had to find our server if we wanted something - as the server went back to the sidewalk to make more big promises to more people. The worst was when the large bill came, with the 18% tip included (you knew that only if you read the fine print on the menu) and the credit card slip asked for more tip. If I had not read the fine print on the menu, I would have added another 18% to an already large bill. I'm not going back. Too much pressure and felt like they wanted to trick me into a 36% tip.

Sxmfiging 8/30/2017

1 STAR – Just the worst on Ocean Drive...!!! Unacceptable price on beverages : mojito \$17
Disastrous service .

- Response from GM: We are sorry to hear that you feel that way. Our prices are comparable for the area and listed clearly on our menus for review prior to ordering

Samantha T. 8/9/2017

2 STAR – Came down to ocean drive to sample the night life and restaurants, wish I'd looked at TripAdvisor first (no wifi).
Service appeared fast at first but actually waited over 40 minutes and when it came it was average. All apart from me had the mussels - not very fresh and out of a bowl of about 20 -7 were closed. I had fish which was basically posh fish fingers
Do yourself a favour - choose somewhere else !

Drdkh8 8/4/2017

2 STAR – Expensive over priced food . Had to send back our first drinks . They push these big drinks at happy our yet very expensive . Plus automatically add a huge tip . Food was ok just not worth the price they charge .

Jo L 7/31/2017

3 STAR – Came here for evening meal with the family.

Came whilst happy hour was on.

Very over priced, average food.

I felt only interested on getting bums on seats then service was lacking.

Wouldn't go back again.

The toilet were terrible very unclean for a restaurant and hotel. Yuk

Kurt T. 6/24/2017

4 STAR – We were hungry after a strolling on the beach, so we decided on Paparizzi's.

My wife had the Shrimp Alfredo and I had the Linguine with clams and mussels.

Good food and drinks, but you need to be there during happy hour or you will part with much more of your hard earned money.

Our server was a lovely older woman, who was very friendly.

Ocean Ten – YELP

Overall Rating – 2 Stars 663 Reviews

5 Stars – 38

4 Stars – 58

3 Stars – 74

2 Stars – 113

1 Star – 380

Top 10 Reviews

Anna D. 9/17/2017

2 STAR – DJ: 10

Drinks: 8

Richard the waiter: -2

Drinks were strong. Richard was not. Truly terrible.

R. Raul V. 9/16/2017

3 STAR – The \$5.75 breakfast was solid. I got an omelette with mushrooms. Not bad really. It came with mini square potatoes which were chewy but somewhat tasty.

The Mimosa tasted cheap but was \$13.50!

The staff is always busy getting my people to come in and eat, so if you need something, make sure to wave your arms like a crazy. They do walk around quite a bit, both servers and busboys.

They gave us free tequila shots with the check. Yass. It's a nice place to hang and people watch while seated on the sidewalk dining area, which is shielded from the sun with colorful white and orange umbrellas.

Zohrab G. 9/3/2017

1 STAR – Waste of money

Food is not fresh and tastes nasty, it's sad that place with music and outdoor seating has low class food.

They make money out of walk in customer like us, I should've checked on Yelp then eat here.

Ara A. 10/9/2017

3 STAR – We were privileged to pay \$17 for a drink and charged \$10 for the entertainment. How lucky are we.

Belen V. 10/16/2017

3 STAR – Great DJ, salsa, merengue, samba, etc.

Terrible food (ordered the hot mix platter). Charge 20% service fee.

Krsitina K. 10/16/2017

1 STAR – The location was good.
The Dj was good.
The service was ok.
The drinks were eh.
The food was an absolute waste. *

For 17 bucks I got a sorry a\$\$ piece of celery and six wings.

Richard O. 10/17/2017

1 STAR – Horrible food, horrible service, and very over priced, not to mention they rob you when you don't realize that they add gratuity to your bill then lie about it. There are many places to dine on Ocean Drive..do not even consider this place. Disgusting.

Iris R. 8/14/2017

3 STAR – The food wasn't the best but it wasn't the worse. I enjoyed my time there with my friends and we got a good deal on drinks. It's not bad for a quick stop for food when hunger is around. The waitress was nice and attentive so that's a plus.

Angel R. 7/27/2017

3 STAR – Stopped here for drinks and to hear live music . Drinks are pricey \$16.95 each .. great location , fans to help with the Miami heat ... friendly staff and across from the beach

Sakina B. 10/7/2017

1 STAR – This place is fucking horrible! Wrong advertising and the WORST part is MANAGEMENT!!! I've worked in restaurants for so long and if someone is upset whether their right or wrong you RESPECT the customer and the manager is disgusting rude! She has an attitude and the face she makes, makes you wanna punch her! Don't ever come here please! SAVE YOUR MONEY!!! This place is deceiving and advertise the wrong thing! You're gonna be broke after coming here!



Ocean's Ten – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 2.5Stars 1267Reviews

5 Stars – 119

4 Stars – 102

3 Stars – 115

2 Stars – 116

1 Star – 323

Top 10 Reviews

Lovetoski69 2 days ago

1 STAR – I understand it's South Beach. Drinks and Food are expensive. But when paying \$40 for some fish it should have some flavor. It was well presented and had an attractive sauce but somehow no flavor. Slightly overcooked to. The Drinks we had were the Peach Martini. Great flavor but for \$17 each I do not think it had much alcohol in it. This place is alive because of its location and should be ashamed of such terrible quality.

Tomscoffin 2 weeks ago

2 STAR – Ate here with a bunch of friends. The 50% off food and 2 for 1 cocktails deals are completely genuine, but given the extortionate menu prices you probably shouldn't pay any more than 50% off to eat here anyway.

We ordered surf and turf...i.e. lobster tail and steak. The first steak came well done despite being ordered rare, then we had it changed and it came rare but frozen in the middle...now we know why it was well done bc the steaks are abv frozen and not fresh. Then the lobster tail...literally completely disgusting frozen and reheated and so tough..and had weird black marks on it. And all this for a cool \$75 per plate before the 50% discount!!! Wow..completely crazy!

Fine for half price cocktails, but for food available at all costs...you have been warned!!!

ON 4 weeks ago

1 STAR – Bottom line, tonite, two nights after Hurricane Irma we decided to have a drink at the beach after having dinner at a different restaurant. Well, I played it lazy and didn't open my Trip Advisor App... shame on me, and I paid for it. These people are just a tourist trap. Incredible expensive prices for a simple drink. The price alone is not the problem, is their attitude and treatment of customers. They add a "Service Charge" of 20% and then advise you that according to them that's Not the tip. So think about it, does this means you need to add about a 38% to any bill at this place? No way. The sad part is, their server didn't push the issue with me since we were locals... but to a group of tourists next to us the server told them they needed to add his tip on top of the 20%... incredible. Of course we advised them this was bs... All this happened two nights after Irma, the city had a 11pm curfew, and instead of taking care of the few people at the place, they just stuck it to them... I gave them one star, since there's no option for none. You have been warned, Stay Away. Enjoy the beach!

- Response from GM: I'm sorry you left our establishment with the wrong impression. I would like to clarify that yes, we include an automatic 20% service charge on all of our bills and this is clearly stated on all of our menus. While the Server does receive a small portion of this amount, the Internal Revenue Service clarifies that any amount imposed on the customer by the employer are service charges, not tips. This can be confirmed with a simple internet search. Of course tipping is up to the customers discretion and I regret that perhaps my staff

did not relay this information in a clear manner. I hope that you found this information helpful and that we'll see you again.

IloveIreland2 9/10/2017

4 STAR – We hit Sobe on July 4 and had lunch here. It's location across from the clock was fantastic. People watching was off the chart! The food was very good and there was plenty of it.

John R, 9/8/2017

2 STAR – Avoid this restaurant if in Miami Beach. The service is slow, food is nominal, and the prices are outrageous. My wife and I had two drinks, an order of hot wings, and a plate of pasta and it was over \$130. Never again.

EvelySan 9/6/2017

1 STAR – This is the worst restaurant ever, kind of a tourist trap! We had dinner in this restaurant when it should've been an amazing night of April '17.

After trying to find a nice place to have dinner with my family, unfortunately we chose this horrible place. if you want to keep having an amazing trip, then stay away from Ocean Ten restaurant.

We ordered some beers to drink, we weren't so hungry and we'd just like some entrees to start with and the waiter offered us a nice option of sea & steak food. This time he showed a MENU with very affordable options. However, later on, when the meal was brought to our table, we realized that it would cost more.

We complained about that and then asked for the check. When we got the check, a surreal amount was being charged! 4 beers and "special" menu for 4 people = US\$ 482.00! After some negotiations in a completely harsh and stressful situation they admitted that it was ordered (by them) a similar meal of another exclusive menu (which we didn't have access to) of the same meal that to our knowledge it'd cost something like US\$ 15.00/each. However in this "special menu" it was for US\$ 95.00/each (double charge) and then they "kindly gave" us a discount of US\$88.00.

This was so ridiculous that they didn't want to charge us at the table, it was requested that we should leave the main area (probably to avoid other customers concerns). I was so mad because obviously we were being ultimately ripped off and I said: "I'm going to review this restaurant at TripAdvisor". Right after this the waiter was so MAD and crazy that he said "We don't like TripAdvisor, that's why I'm canceling the discount so you learn how to be more thankful" (lol) He then immediately snatched my credit card from my hand! yes...that is what he did! He TOOK my credit card from my hand without my permission, backed up by his Manager and he deliberately billed it!

This is a completely insane situation, getting a customer's credit card without permission is the same as stealing someone!

After this complete mess, we realized that we were dealing with people that were acting like

Sugar Factory – YELP

Overall Rating - 2.5 Stars 580Reviews

5 Stars - 100

4 Stars - 76

3 Stars - 75

2 Stars - 110

1 Star - 219

Top 10 Reviews

Erica F. 10/13/2017

5 STAR – This place is absolutely incredible!!! Not only is the food very very good, the presentation is only surpassed by their incredible waitstaff. Cody was our waiter and he made my daughter smile the entire time we were there. He knew exactly what to recommend, based on what she enjoyed and what he believed would be great presentation for her.

We ordered the:

Salmon salad for me- probably the best salad I've had in a very long time, I tried to go healthy but something tells me that this is not probably the healthiest of salads but it is one of the most delicious.

Nutella-banana milkshake - no words but worth the 10 pounds I probably gained splitting it!

Rainbow Sliders - delicious!!! My daughter loved these.

By the way, I never post pics with my daughter but her expressions show how incredible this place is so I couldn't post of just the food, it doesn't do it justice.

Aisha I. 9/14/2017

5 STAR – After writing my previous review on yelp, the manage contacted me and offered me a full compensation for the dinner in New York (where I'm from) and they have won me over again. I'm a loyal customer after the amazing service, delicious food and mouth watering drinks. I will surely be going to the New York location again and again. Keep up the good job and a massive thumbs up to their customer service

Natalie A. 8/28/2017

1 STAR – Worst Experience Ever. We went with a group of friends, 15 to be exact (9 kids and 6 adults). We went for my son's birthday, after buying a Groupon. He wanted to go, so I figured why not.

I made reservations at the Lincoln Rd restaurant, and the manager called me 1 hr before to let me know that due to the weather (thankful that Heidi gave us the option to move because they were

more of a outdoor atmosphere). However, once we all got to Ocean Dr. Sugar Factory we had to wait until almost 5pm to be seated for a 3:45pm reservation. By the time we got seated, we now had to wait another 20 mins for our waiter Tibor, who was doing his best to stay afloat with the amount of tables they had given him. After our orders were placed, that alone was another headache. Our food wasn't served until almost 6pm and we had been there is 3:45pm. We were so hungry that we swallowed our food in no time at all. Saving Grace, the food was excellent and the kids enjoyed their meals.

Drinks were pricey, I mean \$7.00 for a Coke?!? In just drinks, I spent \$28.00 for soda? It's freaking Soda!

I expected the food to be reasonable since it's a chain, but that's South Beach, I guess. I'm not sure why they don't have more waiters or chefs if they're that busy, especially on a Saturday. The 20% service charge is ridiculous, they have already guaranteed their tip with horrible service. And then there's a Resort Fee? We weren't guest of the hotel! And the Concession Fee?!? Are you kidding me?!?

Overall for 4 people, (we ended up paying separately) it cost \$136.68, minus my \$80 Groupon plus paying my difference of \$56.68.

Worth it, I don't think so. \$20.40 went to the Service Charge!

One good thing, after complaint ldk, the manager sent over a Birthday Slice for my son. That was extremely kind.

Jennifer L. 8/1/2017

5 STAR – Quality service!

Always wanted to go here and finally got to in MIAMI BABY! My friends and I shared a watermelon raspberry mojito goblet (if you check in, you get 50% discount off a goblet). Our server Alexis was really nice and accommodating. Def stop by and get their yummy drinks!

Alyssa N. 8/30/2017

5 STAR – I came here with my girl friends on a Wednesday night just relax and have a drink for the night. We ended up getting the raspberry watermelon goblet. It tasted just like juice!! We also got a margarita pizza to munch one while we drank. Our waiter and other staff were super friendly!

Tashana L. 9/11/2017

1 STAR –The service here is trash and the food is mediocre at best. Our waiter Giovanni was easily the worst waiter in the history of waiters. He never came to refill our drinks, he checked on us one time and asked how the food was but turned around and sprinted off before anyone could say our food is trash! The manager Jose was also a piece of work. He tried to bribe us by making me "promise" to give them 5 stars on here, in return for buy one get one 50% off drinks. Technically all I did was nod so it wasn't a verbal agreement therefore that promise is null and void. If you're going to go here just go for the goblet drinks (tell Jose you will give him 5 stars for a discount) and leave.

Elsie S. 10/16/2017

5 STAR – I had a great experience here. Francisco was my server and he was exceptional. The vibe and music were on point and the drinks were unique and fabulous.

Sugar Factory – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating - 3 Stars 697 Reviews

5 Stars - 95

4 Stars - 97

3 Stars - 109

2 Stars - 97

1 Star - 135

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Erica F. 4 days ago

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KJ 6 days ago

3 STAR – Had to see what the hype was, and it was a good time. Overpriced, but it was one of South Beach experiences you have to have. I would probably not do it again...but it was worth it for the one-time experience.

Lovestotravel 1 week ago

4 STAR – Stopped in for dessert only so can't comment beyond that. This is a whimsical place with oversized, candy-themed drinks and desserts. Prices are steep but it is fun and delicious. There is a certain amount of drama which we enjoyed!

Monroetravels 1 week ago

2 STAR – Overpriced, over rated and nothing special. Skip this unless you want to have a fancy drink for \$42 or a milkshake for \$21. We had chocolate fondue for 2 - \$42 including lots of different taxes. The chocolate was good but overall disappointing. The place was crowded and had the feel of a cafeteria. Will not return or recommend.

Erica B. 2 weeks ago

2 STAR – This restaurant gave me GOOSEBUMPS because it's so beautiful but I would advise not sitting outside on the sidewalk. We feel that sitting out there made the staff forget we existed. I got the chicken and waffles and the chicken was red!!!! Smh. It was just too much.

AnaCalmedia 2 weeks ago

3 STAR – Glad we went there using a Groupon! Very expensive if there isn't any promotion like BOGO half off, which is common for the area. The place is really inviting, very colorful drinks and amazing-looking desserts. But that's about it: presentation is amazing and food is just okay. The fancy milk shake was even disappointing. Might go back if there is a promotion to try one of the many drinks they have, but you can eat better at other places in the area

Derrick R. 4 weeks ago

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PitttHD 9/10/2017

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*** Only the Hotel came up in search not the restaurant ***

Cavalier Hotel – YELP

Overall Rating – 2.5 Stars 38 Reviews

5 Stars – 7

4 Stars – 5

3 Stars – 6

2 Stars – 6

1 Star – 14

Top 10 Reviews

Janeia S. 8/12/2016

4 STAR – We stayed here during our vacation to SouthBeach for 3 nights.

Pros--EXCELLENT location. You are in the heart of South Beach with many restaurants and shops nearby and within walking distance. The beach is right across the street! Customer service at front desk was excellent as well. Oh and breakfast is included! They give you vouchers to a cafe right around the corner!!!

Cons--Rooms are TINY and I never felt like the wooden floors were clean...also parking is nightmare. The nearby parking garages fill up early in the day so then we had to park on street (\$4/hour) or in far away lots.

Oh and no pool. I was bummed about that!

Sutanna F. 9/1/2017

1 STAR – Horrible treatment! My friends and I arrived last night and literally went to sleep. Today, we were out most of the day and only came back to shower, get dressed and head back up. In the limited amount of time we have actually stayed in our rooms, we were told by the front desk that we are too loud. We have not played any music. We have not stomped or jumped around. There are no children with us. We have done nothing that would require a complaint. We have talked, shared jokes and laughed amongst ourselves. That's literally it. We are located in the 2nd floor. The front desk stated that they can hear us from the lobby. If you can hear us in the lobby from the second floor then the issue are these fragile walls! We also had to request the proper amount of wash cloths and towels several times because these basic items were not already here for us. In addition, our room was not thoroughly cleaned. There dirty clothes left behind in the drawers. At this point I feel harassed. We are the ONLY black people currently staying at this establishment and have been associated with the stereotype of being loud. I find this to gross and racially insensitive. I would not recommend any black person to stay here.

Elizabeth N. 9/15/2016

4 STAR – I absolutely love the decor!! And in my opinion the staff was fine. In fact, most of them were friendly and helpful. However, the hotel was really quiet, which was unusual to me because it's in such a great location. I stayed here by myself, so after being alone for a while I started to get a little spooked. The view from my window was a cement wall and a dark secluded alley. There were a few other things that threw me off, but long story short, I WOULD recommend staying here if you're someone that's into neat decor, privacy, and great SOBE location. However, I personally wouldn't stay here alone again.

Christopher B. 11/21/2016

1 STAR – I called to inquire about reservations in December. Someone answers the phone and just hung up. I called back several times and nobody answered my call.:::

Well- a few weeks later:: Today, 11/21-- I phoned yet again, this time the caller answered the phone and threw me on hold without any greeting. I was on hold for 5 minutes and just hung up. With this level of service no wonder they have a 2.5 star out of 5.

I used to work for Chris Blackwell, Island Outpost Hotels and the Cavalier was one of the properties I worked at. The current owners haven't a clue as to how to run this business. Phone etiquette is terrible and it's frustrating as a consumer looking for a hotel and being met with this service. First impressions are everything and they've failed twice.

I will certainly write this hotel off for any clients as they cannot run a business properly. If they can't answer the phones properly how can they accommodate requests of quests?

Lex M. 5/26/2017

2 STAR – Stayed here from 5/18-5/20. My boyfriend had an interview in the area and we stayed in this hotel. Unfortunately the first night we were unable to sleep and he had an interview at 8am. We were located on the right side of the hotel next to a bar that played banging music till 5am and we heard it loud and clear as if it was inside of our hotel room because our room was literally right next to the bar. Not only that we heard every door in the hotel room slam all the way until 6am. Then people in the hotel were screaming in the halls and screaming in the room which we could hear loud and clear and I believe it came through the air ducts. Then people began smoking weed in another room and it got so bad I was getting a headache in my own room. We complained but it wasn't any better the next night. The next night the same thing happened and it got to the point we were playing rain sounds on the computer to try to drown out the sound but it didn't work. What do I believe should happen? I believe our 17 dollar per night resort fee should be refunded and out of good customer service at least one night should be refunded. I understand the hotel cannot control the music at the club but the people running around slamming doors and screaming non stop should have been addressed. By the time the workers finally addressed it it was 630am.

Andrew M. 11/9/2016

1 STAR – Nothing but rude staff so pompous and arrogant I will never stay in this hotel again. We ended up taking one extra person in bc they were too drunk to drive and offered to pay more for the extra person tried to kick us all out and say we couldn't stay here at 1 am we were not loud. I get your hotel minimums but have a heart. They were rude from check in so I should have known better.

In reply

We were not that loud and we're all 30 years old we were not partying nor loud. I have been to other hotels far louder than I was and have not had any complaints. I have never had one complaint for being loud at any hotel. NEVER.... plus I don't know how you can be to loud at 6pm.... So don't give me that excuse. You front desk clerk is a smug ***hole, if I was the owner I would fire him on the spot. I have never not once been treated this way at any establishment. It looks based on your reviews that this is a common trend at your establishment. Should have looked before booking so that is my fault.

D.C. 8/13/2016

5 STAR – Had a wonderful stay. We only stayed one night but it was well worth it. Everything is newly renovated and they did an amazing job. We will definitely recommend to our friends and family.

Jen P. 2/18/2017

5 STAR – This hotel is beautiful! I believe the bad reviews must be from before the renovation because I don't understand anyone giving this hotel less than 3 stars. Everything from the customer service to the breakfast was outstanding. They had the best artesian bread and cheese. The fruit was fresh and you could get coffee all day which is great in that location because you need it you will be exhausted! Mimosas came with breakfast I appreciated that also because I needed a little hair of the dog just about every morning. I was told the hotel is 80 years. You can tell by the character. The elevator was like something I've seen in movies where you pull it open it was quirky and fun ! They had interesting artwork all over the walls the architecture was fabulous. This hotel style is boutique. You can't beat the Location, right across from the beach. Overall I had a great stay from 2/13-2/16 and I would recommend it to anyone. I would like to send a special shout out to Emre at the front desk he was so professional and sweet he added to my wonderful stay.

Cavalier Hotel – Trip Advisor

Overall Rating – 4.5 Stars 178 Reviews

5 Stars – 65

4 Stars – 35

3 Stars – 15

2 Stars – 2

1 Star – 1