

DINING GUIDE

CAPE CORAL BITES + SIPS

2025 EDITION

A little about me.

Hi. I'm Kirstin Moll. I moved to Cape Coral from Missouri in 2015. I packed my bags and never looked back.

I went to college in a town that had the most restaurants per capita, so you can imagine how hard it was to move to a new place with limited dining options.

Restaurants are somewhat of a love language of mine. My love for them dates all the way back to when my grandparents owned their's.

As a realtor, something I constantly hear is "where is a good place to eat here?". So I decided to make this guide in hopes that we can enjoy some food together. Because what is life without good food?

A few of my favs:

FRONT PORCH SOCIAL
JUNGLE BIRD TIKI
HIGH TIDE SOCIAL HOUSE
LOVE BOAT





About this guide.

This guide has been a long time coming. When I first moved to Cape Coral in 2015 I struggled to find good places to eat. It seemed like nothing was that good. Granted, I went to college in Springfield, MO where there's the most restaurants per capita so there were options. Maybe I had gotten a little spoiled, but no. It turns out I wasn't the only one that felt that way. As a realtor, something I constantly hear is: the food scene isn't great here, is it? And the answer is...it wasn't. But over the last couple years we've gotten some really good restaurants that have popped up. Something I'm extremely grateful for because what is life without good food?

Where should we eat in Cape Coral? I'm here to answer the age-old question. If you're new here or are just passing through, this is a list of my favorite spots to dine at. This is not a comprehensive list of restaurants in Cape Coral for the sake of listing out restaurants. That's what Google is for. I created this as a place to find restaurants that I like or at least have enjoyed one time. I hope you enjoy them just as much as I do. Buon appetito!

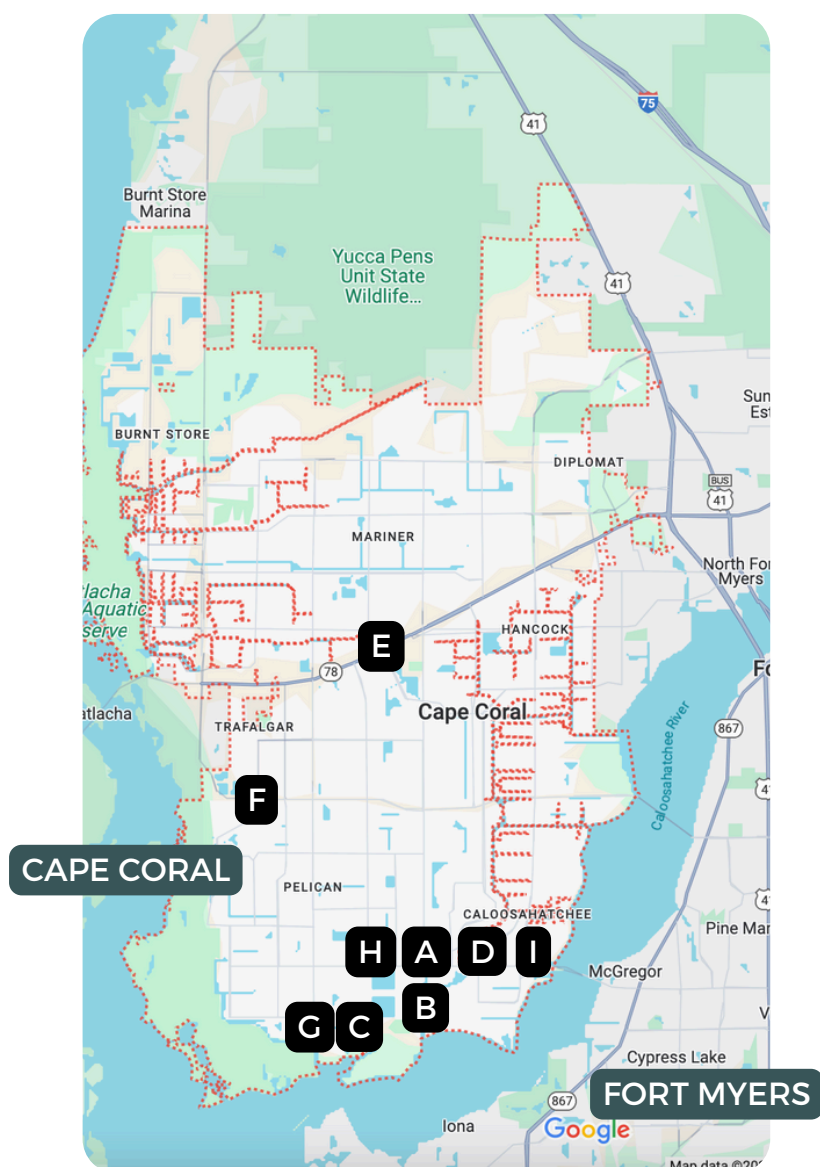
THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME:

- A Creative Menu: Not just a grouper sandwich + beach food that everyone has
- Atmosphere: I need it to 'feel' good

My Fav's At a Glance

These are the tried-and-true spots I send my friends to when they ask, "Okay, but where do *you* actually go to eat?"

From homemade pasta to tiki vibes, this list has a little of everything.



- A** Front Porch Social
- B** Jungle Bird Tiki
- C** High Tide Social House
- D** Stone's Throw
- E** Oda Pizzeria Bistro
- F** Keg & Cow
- G** Nextdoor
- H** Sage on 47th
- I** Slipaway Food Truck Park & Marina

My Personal Go-To's



I really love a creative menu with a great atmosphere. My favorites are a combination of great food, great ambiance, and service that leaves you feeling glad you just spent the last two hours at that establishment.

If you decide to go try one of these, let me know what you order! I'm still working my way through the menus and love to share a plate.

My style is sitting down in a restaurant with friends, ordering a bunch of items

and sharing them all. If you're someone that doesn't share your fries, we can't be friends (just kidding). But let me know what you end up ordering so I can try it next time!

MY FAVORITES OVERALL

Front Porch Social

Best Shareable Plates

4721 Vincennes Blvd., Cape Coral

Jungle Bird Tiki

Best Atmosphere and Cocktails

1520 Lafayette St, Cape Coral

High Tide Social House

Best Views

6095 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

Stone's Throw

Best Happy Hour with TVs (to watch the game)

1339 Cape Coral Pkwy E, Cape Coral

Oda Pizzeria Bistro

Best Specialty Pizzas

900 SW Pine Island Rd #102, Cape Coral

Keg & Cow

Best Specialty Burgers + Beer

2384 Surfside Blvd suite A-101, Cape Coral

Nextdoor

Best Pasta + Wine

5971 Silver King Blvd #114, Cape Coral

Sage on 47th

Best Culinary Creativity

1015 SE 47th Terrace, Cape Coral



South Cape Dining

South Cape is growing with even more new restaurants coming soon!

NEVERMIND AWESEOME BAR & EATERY

927 Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

This cocktail bar/restaurant has one of the best burgers in town. The whole menu is full American classics with a special twist. Each month there are several live music performers & fun events to attend like book club!

SAGE ON 47TH

1015 SE 47th Ter, Cape Coral

Sage is a culinary gem that stands out with its innovative menu. Among its standout offerings are the unique Lamb Tartare, melt-in-your-mouth Pork Cheeks, and crispy Yuca Fries.

My order: A dirty martini with blue cheese olives and the Lamb Chops with Pistachio pesto and Yukon gold fries.

TWO MEATBALLS IN THE KITCHEN

1403 Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

This place is fun. It's a casual Italian place with fun neon signs and great pizza.

PRIME 239 STEAKHOUSE

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W., Cape Coral

This is as fine-dining as it gets in Cape Coral. They're known for a good steak and a glass of wine (or let's be honest, a bottle).

CENO GRILLE

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W., Cape Coral

A cozy family-friendly restaurant with a variety of Italian and Greek dishes all made in-house.

OVERTIME PIZZERIA & SPORTS PUB

1708 Cape Coral Pkwy W., Cape Coral

If I want a super casual place to hang out and watch a game with a beer in hand, this is where I'd go. The menu is packed with pub favorites, great pizza, and something for everyone.

HIGH TIDE SOCIAL HOUSE

6095 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

Hightide Social House is Lobster Lady's sister restaurant and the food does not disappoint. Renowned for its mouthwatering pizza, Hightide also delights seafood enthusiasts with a diverse array of items, from whole fried snapper to the fan-favorite Lobster Rolls. I love sitting out by the yachts for lunch sipping on a glass of rosé.

My order: A Rosé and enjoying a slice of their Happy As A Clam Pie. OR the Salty Sailor sandwich with truffle fries.

LOBSTER LADY SEAFOOD MARKET & BISTRO

11715 Cape Coral Pkwy W., Cape Coral

The menu is huge but Lobster Lady has been a staple in the Cape for a while. I personally like their sushi, but they also have raw bar items, lobster rolls, melts, soups, salads, seafood towers, and more.

Pro tip: if it's in season, call ahead for a reservation or you will be waiting for an hour +.

JUNGLE BIRD TIKI

1520 Lafayette St., Cape Coral

Voted Cape Coral's best Tiki Bar! Jungle Bird is so much fun with fun decor and two outdoor bars—one of which is a dedicated tiki bar serving what can only be described as vacation in a glass. The menu is full of shareables with Polynesian-Asian flair. I bring everyone that's out of town here. It feels like vacation.

My order: A painkiller, the guac, crab wonton dip, charcuterie board, veggie potstickers, crispy brussels sprouts, jerk fries, wasabi tuna deviled eggs, hawaiian sliders, and the pineapple rum cake. Come hungry and bring a group so you can share a bunch of things.



CORK SOAKERS

837 SE 47th Ter, Cape Coral

I love sitting out on the porch and ordering an over the top bloody mary here. It's a great quick lunch spot with American classics and cocktails. Fun fact: this was the first place I ever ate when I moved to Cape Coral. We took our chocolate lab (Mya) and enjoyed dinner outside with the live music.

FRONT PORCH SOCIAL

4721 Vincennes Blvd, Cape Coral

Hands down the best brunch spot in town. But more than that, the regular menu is filled with elevated American dishes that are easily shareable. A fun bonus is the craft cocktail menu. It's incredibly curated and named best cocktails in 2024.

My order: Pesto Gniocchi, Hot Honey Sliders, the new burger, paired with the Californiacation. For Brunch my go-to is the French Toast Bites.



CLASE AZUL

3922 Del Prado Blvd S., Cape Coral

This is the newest Mexican restaurant in Cape Coral with a modern take on Mexican cuisine. I've heard they also do mariachi bands, though I haven't seen it myself. I had such a good experience when I went. The service was incredible. I love the atmosphere and the gauc is good so it's a yes from me!

SICILY TRATTORIA

1211 Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

This is one of my favorite lunch spots. It's so fun to watch Vinny and the crew make pizzas and put passion into their menu. The whole family works there so it just feels extra special.

My order: A piece of pizza (any of them) and a caprese salad.

POINT 57 KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

3522 Del Prado Blvd S., Cape Coral

Point 57 is casual yet sophisticated, featuring cozy menu with a southern flair.

TITO'S CANTINA BAR & GRILLE

1334 Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

This Mexican restaurant is owned by Heavyweight Champion Tito Ortiz. This is a selfie-worthy place where Mexican food meets club.

NICE GUYS PIZZA

1404 Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

This is where the cool kids hang out. If you wanna see some cool tattoo art, hang out here. They have the coolest menu with items like Hot Honey Pizza and Dank Nugz (that's what they're called). They also host pinball tournaments and other fun events!



Other notable places

South Cape is where I mainly hang but there's good dining all over Cape!

/American Food

10 TWENTY-FIVE

1025 Santa Barbara Blvd, Cape Coral

This family-owned gastro pub specializes in Scratch Kitchen Comfort Food and a wide variety of beers.

ODA PIZZERIA BISTRO

900 SW Pine Island Rd #102, Cape Coral

I have such a high appreciation for the branding of this place. It's polished yet fun and the food mimicks it. They strive to pay homage to the Mediterranean cuisine featuring artisanal pizzas, fresh salads, savory pastas, and more. They also bring out cotton candy at the end of your meal which is so much fun!

My order: A mushroom truffle pizza, garlic knots, and a glass of sauv blanc.

KEG & COW

12384 Surfside Blvd suite A-101, Cape Coral

If I want a burger and a sour beer this is where I go. Locally owned, this place is dedicated to the American cuisine with a little bit of a twist. Plus they have 48 beers on tap.

My order: The Wild West Burger with Parmesan Garlic Chips and a sour beer.

MELLOW MUSHROOM

53 NE Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral

Mellow Mushroom is a chain but it's good, man. The vibes inside are incredible with art and bright colors. Their menu is full of stone-baked pizza with fresh ingredients, next-level imagination, and limitless options for customization.

/American

GATHER

5971 Silver King Blvd STE 116., Cape Coral

Funky-chic New American restaurant with a sleek bar, lounge area & outdoor seating on the marina.

FATHOMS

5785 Cape Harbour Dr # 106, Cape Coral

Cape Harbour marina's casual waterside eatery with an outdoor bar serving upscale eclectic pub food. Fun fact, this was my first marketing job when I moved to Cape Coral.

NEXT DOOR

5971 Silver King Blvd #114, Cape Coral

They make fresh homemade pasta based on traditional recipes with modern inspiration. Great wine list and great experience! I love taking clients here for a nicer dinner.

FISHTALE GRILL

1229 SE 47th Terrace B, Cape Coral

Spacious, contemporary venue featuring upscale seafood dishes, a bar & a fish market.

WALK ON'S

1127 SW Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral

This place is brand new as of the time I'm creating this. It's a seafood restaurant and sports bar.

/Sushi

YELLOWFIN SUSHI & SAKÉ BAR

1306 Cape Coral Pkwy E A, Cape Coral

Japanese favorites such as sushi rolls & sashimi, plus sake & lunch specials.

J&P ASIAN FUSION

1715 Cape Coral Pkwy W., Cape Coral

This is my go-to place for sushi and Asian cuisine.

/International

MASALA MANTRA - THE INDIAN BISTRO

4518 Del Prado Blvd S., Cape Coral

If you're feeling like a good butter chicken and garlic naan, this is your place.

GINGER BISTRO

2366 Surfside Blvd unit C-101, Cape Coral

Casual restaurant serving Asian fare, from dim sum to Mongolian beef and General Tso's chicken.

I LOVE PHO

601 Del Prado Blvd N #10, Cape Coral

The atmosphere is nothing to write home about but the pho and other Vietnamese dishes are great.

ARIANI RISTORANTE ITALIANO

1529 SE 15th Terrace, Cape Coral

Convivial kitchen presenting classic Northern Italian cooking, including pasta, steaks & seafood.

IGUANA MIA

1027 Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

Casual cantina with vibrant decor doling out familiar Mexican fare & margaritas. My vote for best salsa!

EL TORASCO

728 Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

Relaxed restaurant for Tex-Mex favorites such as fajitas and margaritas

TACO WORKS

1017B Cape Coral Pkwy E., Cape Coral

Casual joint doling out creative tacos with Korean and Philly variants, burritos, and other comfort food.

EL TORO MEXICAN BAR & GRILL

3015 SW Pine Island Rd #117, Cape Coral

Florida's most viral restaurant. Look them up on TikTok you won't be sorry. It's an unforgettable dining experience filled with authentic Mexican dishes.

/Breakfast**BARUNCH**

1327 Cape Coral Pkwy E B., Cape Coral

Casual eatery dishing up breakfast and comfort food such as chicken and waffles, plus mimosas.

KEKE'S BREAKFAST CAFE

1847 NE Pine Island Rd #610, Cape Coral

Fluffy, farm-fresh pancakes, hearty omelets bursting with vibrant veggies, and signature sandwiches

STUFF A BAGEL

4825 Milton Street. Cape Coral

If you know me, you know I'm a regular here. They have the best bagels and pastries. Authentic, fresh-boiled New York bagels.

FIRST WATCH

1523 NE Pine Island Rd Ste 110, Cape Coral

I know it's a chain but I love their pancakes.

HOUSE OF OMELETS

900 SW Pine Island Rd #122, Cape Coral

Your typical family-owned breakfast place atmosphere but the food is solid.

CRISP CREPERIE

2301 Del Prado Blvd S #840, Cape Coral

It's an expansion of Crisp Creperie Food Truck founded in 2012 in Seattle Washington. They have the BEST crepes. I've never had a savory crepe before and now I crave them. It's a great breakfast item or a post-shopping afternoon snack.

YONUTZ

106 Hancock Bridge Pkwy #C11, Cape Coral

Maybe this should be in the dessert section but donuts are breakfast to me. Home of the award-winning SMASHED Donuts, donuts and ice cream.

THE FRENCH PRESS

5789 Cape Harbour Dr #101, Cape Coral

Cozy waterfront coffeehouse serving coffee, pastries, and sandwiches, plus homemade gelato.

ANNIES RESTAURANT

814 SE 47th St, Cape Coral

Laid-back American spot with an old-timey vibe whipping up everyday breakfast & lunch plates.

LET'S WAFFLE

1031 Santa Barbara Blvd #12, Cape Coral

Casual restaurant offering creative sweet and savory waffles for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

/Dessert

LOVE BOAT ICE CREAM

1523 NE Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral

The best ice cream in town. All of the ice creams, sorbets and sugar are homemade and they have over 50 flavors.

SWEET SPOT

1301 Cape Coral Pkwy E, Cape Coral

Ice cream, hand pressed crepes, and specialty coffee drinks

SIDECAR TREATS

434 SE 47th Terrace Suite A, Cape Coral

Ice cream shop offering a wide array of flavors, plus boozy milkshakes, beer, and wine slushies.

CRUMBL COOKIES

1519 NE Pine Island Rd Ste 150, Cape Coral

Gourmet cookies with a changing weekly menu

CROOKED COW

3310 Del Prado Blvd S, Cape Coral

That weird ice cream shop with THC, CBD, and alcohol infused ice cream. I personally haven't had those but it's a unique spin on ice cream.

SPAGHY GELATO

3512 Del Prado Blvd S Suite 111, Cape Coral

Hand-spun gelato carefully crafted to resemble spaghetti noodles



Best Outside Dining

There is a lot of outside dining in Cape Coral but not all of them are the spot you wanna go sit outside. I've compiled a list of fun patios to go sit on.

FATHOMS

5785 Cape Harbour Dr. #106, Cape Coral

MARKER 92

5961 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

OYSTER BAR & GRILL

5785 Cape Harbour Dr. #102, Cape Coral

HIGH TIDE SOCIAL HOUSE

6095 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

JUNGLE BIRD TIKI

1520 Lafayette St, Cape Coral

NAUTI MERMAID

5951 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

RUMRUNNERS

5848 Cape Harbour Dr., Cape Coral

FRONT PORCH SOCIAL

4721 Vincennes Blvd, Cape Coral

GATHER

5971 Silver King Blvd #116, Cape Coral

NEXT DOOR

5951 Silver King Blvd #114, Cape Coral

CORKSOAKERS

837 SE 47th Ter, Cape Coral

SLIP AWAY FOOD TRUCK PARK AND MARINA

1811 Cape Coral Pkwy E, Cape Coral



Dining by Boat

The best part of Cape Coral is our waterways. This means you can pull up to restaurants for dinner with your boat! Here's a list of where you can tie up.

FATHOMS

5785 Cape Harbour Dr. #106, Cape Coral

MARKER 92

5961 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

OYSTER BAR & GRILL

5785 Cape Harbour Dr. #102, Cape Coral

HIGH TIDE SOCIAL HOUSE

6095 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

PINCHERS CRAB SHACK

5991 Silver King Blvd #101, Cape Coral

NAUTI MERMAID

5951 Silver King Blvd, Cape Coral

RUMRUNNERS

5848 Cape Harbour Dr., Cape Coral

MONARCA'S

1604 SE 46th St, Cape Coral

GATHER

5971 Silver King Blvd #116, Cape Coral

NEXT DOOR

5951 Silver King Blvd #114, Cape Coral

FIRST ROUND DRAFT

1217 Del Prado Blvd S., Cape Coral

SLIP AWAY FOOD TRUCK PARK AND MARINA

1811 Cape Coral Pkwy E, Cape Coral



Your Resource for All Things Cape Coral

If you ever have questions or are looking for a local recommendation, I'm here for you! Interested in my full Local's Guide? Just send me a message and I'll send it over!

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