

WHAT'S NEW



SPRING • SUMMER • 2026

Emerging Dining, Interactive Attractions and Fresh Spaces put the Destination in Focus for Global Travelers



The W Fort Lauderdale

HOTELS AND REIMAGINED STAYS

Greater Fort Lauderdale is welcoming a steady wave of new concepts and enhancements, bringing fresh energy to both its coastal communities and inland neighborhoods. **The W Fort Lauderdale** has refreshed its signature social spaces on Fort Lauderdale Beach, unveiling updates to the Living Room lounge, WET Deck, and additional communal areas. The enhancements build on the hotel's lively, design-forward atmosphere, reinforcing its position as a go-to destination along A1A.

Omni Fort Lauderdale, part of the Broward County Convention Center District expansion, opened in December 2025 with 801 rooms, six dining venues, a panoramic pool deck, a full-service spa and the destination's tallest rooftop bar – all just minutes from beaches, Port Everglades, and the airport, making it a hub for both business and leisure travelers.

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Pompano Beach Resort completed a multi-phase, multimillion-dollar renovation in January 2026, unveiling 219 redesigned guestrooms. The newly reimagined resort introduces a refreshed beachfront stay, combining contemporary design, enhanced guest experiences and unobstructed ocean views of Pompano Beach.



Omni Fort Lauderdale



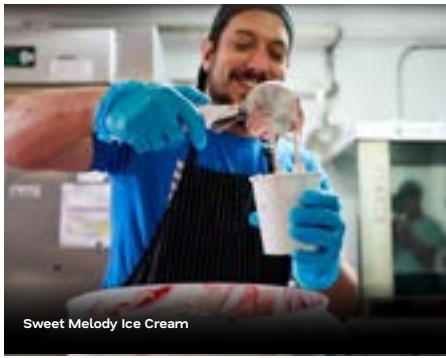
Marriott Pompano Beach Resort

AN URBAN GREEN SPACE AT THE HEART OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Greater Fort Lauderdale offers a lively mix of seasonal events, cultural experiences, and family-friendly attractions that make it a top destination for travelers. At the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale, **Huizenga Park** has been transformed through a \$15 million transformation into a 3.6 acre urban green space along Las Olas Boulevard and the New River. The redesigned park features a children's play mound, shaded seating, landscaped gardens, public art and the city's first dedicated downtown dog run.



Mural at Huizenga Park



Sweet Melody Ice Cream

RESTAURANTS AND CULINARY EXPERIENCES



Ember and Vine



The Break House



Bondi Sushi

FORT LAUDERDALE

Alma Matcha 100% Ceremonial Grade Japanese Green Tea.

Sweet Melody Ice Cream handcrafted flavors with a nostalgic twist.

DOWNTOWN HOLLYWOOD

Milieu Cafe An elevated take on brunch with a clean aesthetic and all-day dining.

CORAL SPRINGS

Ember and Vine Napa Valley-themed eatery with open-hearth cooking.

HALLANDALE BEACH

The Wagyu House by Meat N Bone

The world's most exclusive beef program showcased through open flame and refined presentation.

Murano by Ferraro Fine Italian cooking .

DEERFIELD BEACH

The Break House Rooftop bar overlooking the Atlantic.

Lucky Lou's Raw Bar Oyster-forward seafood spot.

OAKLAND PARK

Bondi Sushi Elevated fine-casual sushi and standalone cocktail bar.

UPCOMING EVENTS, EXPERIENCES & ATTRACTIONS

NOW OPEN

The neighborhood also recently welcomed **Smorgasburg Fort Lauderdale**, which made its grand opening April 11, bringing its popular open-air food market concept to the destination with a rotating lineup of local chefs and culinary talent. The festival is open every Saturday and Sunday.

05/2026

The Science of Guinness World Records will debut May 22 and run through September 7, 2026. The interactive exhibit explores the science behind record-breaking achievements through hands-on challenges with live leaderboards adding a competitive element for visitors.

06/2026

Opening in late June, **Hula Kai Tiki Bar** will introduce a new tropical-inspired nightlife concept to Greater Fort Lauderdale. Featuring island-inspired cocktails, light bites and the Ohana Rooftop Lounge, the venue will offer a relaxed yet lively setting for both visitors and locals.

WEEKENDS

Harrah's Pompano Beach Complimentary Shuttle Fridays & Saturdays from 12 p.m. to midnight Hourly service near at the Pompano Beach Pier with return trips from the casino on the half-hour – making it easy to go from beach to nightlife without driving.

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