

## **Restaurants**

### **Perkins Restaurant and Bakery**

*Address:* 5921 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL, 34232

*Website:* [www.perkinsrestaurants.com](http://www.perkinsrestaurants.com)

*Distance:* .01 miles (Adjacent to the property.)

*Phone:* 941-342-6655

*Description:* Secret recipe pancakes and many other breakfast entrees along with a wide selection of soups, salads, sandwiches, appetizers and dinner entrees, served 24 hours per day. Mammoth™ muffins, cookies, and pies are baked fresh daily.

### **Trader Vic's Island Bar and Grill**

*Address:* 351 N. Cattleman Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [www.tvislandbarandgrill.com](http://www.tvislandbarandgrill.com)

*Distance:* .01 miles

*Phone:* 941-387-3900

*Description:* Each item on the extensive food menu is prepared fresh daily, and with choices from sushi and seafood to burgers and tacos, every member of the family is sure to find a plate that pleases. Moderate prices.

### **Bob Evans**

*Address:* 5903 Brookhill Blvd, Sarasota, FL, 34232

*Website:* [www.bobevans.com](http://www.bobevans.com)

*Distance:* .05 miles

*Phone:* 941-379-9927

*Description:* Bob Evans offers you quality food for moderate prices. When you don't want to spend time in the kitchen, take your family to Bob Evans Restaurant, the "Home of Homestyle."

### **Applebee's**

*Address:* 550 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [www.applebees.com](http://www.applebees.com)

*Distance:* .1 miles

*Phone:* 941-379-2260

*Description:* Applebee's is a reasonably priced restaurant with many American style entrees including burgers, pasta, wraps and appetizers.

### **Longhorn Steakhouse**

*Address:* 5440 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL, 34232

*Website:* [www.longhornsteakhouse.com](http://www.longhornsteakhouse.com)

*Distance:* 1 mile

*Phone:* 941-377-4343

*Description:* Longhorn's is a moderately priced restaurant with made to order steak, chick and seafood.

**Daruma Japanese Steak and Seafood**

*Address:* 5459 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [www.darumarestaurant.com](http://www.darumarestaurant.com)

*Distance:* 1 mile

*Phone:* 941-342-6600

*Description:* At Daruma's you can choose to dine tableside, traditional or have sushi in the sushi lounge. Either way you'll enjoy freshly prepared steak, chicken, seafood and sushi at prices just above moderate.

**La Tropicana de Havana**

*Address:* 5911 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [www.latropicanadehavana.net](http://www.latropicanadehavana.net)

*Distance:* 1 block

*Phone:* 941-462-1430

*Description:* Enjoy authentic Cuban food, drinks and live music on the weekend.

*Type:* Sit-down

## Wedding and Reception Sites near the AmericInn of Sarasota

**Marie Selby Botanical Gardens**

*Address:* 811 Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL, 34236

*Website:* [www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org)

*Distance:* 6 miles

*Phone:* 941-366-5731

**Sahib Shrine Center**

*Address:* 600 North Beneva Road, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [sahibshrine.org](http://sahibshrine.org)

*Distance:* 2 miles

*Phone:* 941-366-4449

**The Meadow County Club**

*Address:* 3101 Longmeadow, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [www.meadowsccl.org](http://www.meadowsccl.org)

*Distance:* 5 miles

*Phone:* 941- 371-6000

**University Park Country Club**

*Address:* 7671 The Park Boulevard, University Park, FL 34201

*Website:* [www.universitypark-fl.com](http://www.universitypark-fl.com)

*Distance:* 5 miles

*Phone:* 941- 355-3888

**Lakewood Ranch Country Club**

*Address:* 7650 Legacy Blvd, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

*Website:* [www.lakewoodranchgolf.com](http://www.lakewoodranchgolf.com)

*Distance:* 6 miles

*Phone:* 941-907-4700

## Area Attractions and Activities

**Siesta Beach** - Siesta Beach is known for its powdery white sands and is a great locale for fishing, boating, jet-skiing and para-sailing.

*Address:* Siesta Beach

*Distance:* 8 miles

**St. Armands Circle** - Set amidst a tropical paradise, St. Armands is an enchanting circle of fine shops and gourmet restaurants. Renowned as a marketplace with a continental flavor, it is a charming and graceful synthesis of past and present.

*Distance:* 10 miles

**Ringling Museum of Art** - World-renowned collection of fine arts and circus wonders.

*Address:* 5401 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243

*Website:* [www.ringling.org](http://www.ringling.org)

*Distance:* 8 miles

*Phone:* 941-359-5700

*Hours of Operation:* 10:00am - 5:30pm

**Mote Aquarium** - Interactive marine life.

*Address:* 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236

*Website:* [www.mote.org](http://www.mote.org)

*Distance:* 13 miles

*Phone:* 941-388-4441

*Hours of Operation:* 10:00am - 5:00pm

**South Florida Museum** - Natural and cultural history museum, aquarium and planetarium.

*Address:* 201 10th Street West, Sarasota, FL

*Website:* [www.southfloridamuseum.org](http://www.southfloridamuseum.org)

*Distance:* 14 miles

*Phone:* 941-746-4131

*Hours of Operation:* Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm - 5:00pm

**Marie Selby Botanical Gardens** - Fifteen acre oasis on Sarasota Bay.

*Address:* 900 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

*Website:* [www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org)

*Distance:* 8 miles

*Phone:* 941-466-5731

*Hours of Operation:* 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Big Cat Habitat and Sanctuary** - The most exciting, interactive, educational animal adventure in Florida.

*Address:* 7101 Palmer Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34232

*Website:* [www.bigcathabitat.org](http://www.bigcathabitat.org)

*Distance:* 5 miles

*Phone:* 941-371-6377

*Hours of Operation:* Gates open at 12:30pm on Saturday and Sunday

**Sarasota Classic Car Museum** - An ever-changing collection of over 100 years of automotive history.

*Address:* 5500 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243

*Website:* [www.sarasotacarmuseum.org](http://www.sarasotacarmuseum.org)

*Distance:* 7 miles

*Phone:* 941-355-6228

*Hours of Operation:* 9:00am - 6:00pm

**Myakka River State Park Wildlife and Nature Tours** - Experience the wonders of nature on a scenic boat cruise or by tram.

*Address:* State Road 72, 14 miles East of US 41

*Distance:* 15 miles

*Phone:* 941-365-0100

*Hours of Operation:* Please call for information.

### **Evie Mini Golf**

*Address:* 4735 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34233

*Website:* [www.eviesonline](http://www.eviesonline)

*Distance:* 5 miles

*Phone:* 941-377-3161

*Hours of Operation:* Please call for information

### **Livingston's Amusement Center**

*Address:* Clark Center Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34238

*Website:* [www.livingstonsamusements.com](http://www.livingstonsamusements.com)

*Distance:* 8 miles

*Phone:* 941-925-7665

### **Pop's Golf & Batting Center**

*Address:* 6800 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34240

*Distance:* 3 miles

*Phone:* (941) 377-4807