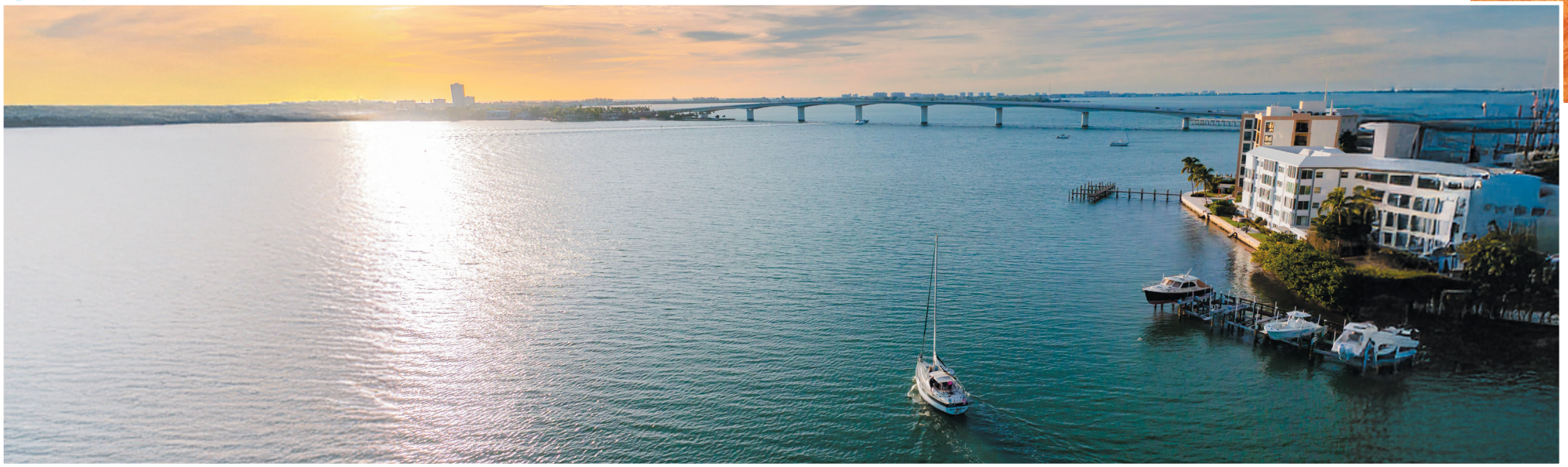


MEETINGS AND EVENTS GUIDE







VISIT Sarasota
beaches and beyond

LONGBOAT KEY | ST. ARMANDS | LIDO KEY | SIESTA KEY | CASEY KEY
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GIVE THEM A MEETING TO REMEMBER

It's the best of both worlds in Sarasota County, where groups can enjoy big-city amenities and the coastal charm of Florida's Gulf Coast.

Whether you're planning a meeting, incentive trip or the wedding of your dreams, you'll find memorable venues and top-notch service, unparalleled cuisine and outstanding culture—everything you need to turn any group event into an unforgettable experience.

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MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

- More than 95 hotels
- 500 to 31,000 square feet of meeting space
- Up to 294 rooms per hotel
- Valuable meeting incentives through Visit Sarasota County

TOP 10 REASONS TO MEET IN SARASOTA COUNTY

1 With **more than 35 miles of coastline**, attendees have ample opportunities to watch a Sarasota sunset or wake up to waterfront views.

2 Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ), located just 5 miles from downtown, offers **60+ nonstop flight paths to major cities across the U.S. and Canada**.

3 Visit Sarasota County's Meeting Incentive Program offers **up to $3,750 in rebates**.

4 With **37 meeting hotels, 4,900 total guest rooms** and **110,000 square feet of meeting space**, Sarasota is ideal for small to mid-sized groups.

5 **High concentration of restaurants in multiple areas** – perfect for dine-arounds and private dining events.

6 **Unique venues varying in style and atmosphere** include rooftop settings for open-space gatherings, Circus Arts Conservatory for a taste of Sarasota history or the Sarasota Opera House for a posh event.

7 **Award-winning beaches** include Lido Key, Longboat Key, and Siesta Beach, which consistently ranks among the top beaches in the world.

8 **Vibrant, walkable dining, arts and entertainment districts** include St. Armands Circle, historic downtown Sarasota, Siesta Key Village and University Town Center, to name a few.



9 **Team building, Corporate Social Responsibility training and tour opportunities,** from kayaking through mangrove tunnels to brewery tastings to countywide culinary tours.

10 **Seasonal group values** from several destination hotels, from May through December.

GETTING HERE & AROUND

FLYING INTO SARASOTA

1. SARASOTA BRADENTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SRQ)

- 5 miles from downtown Sarasota
- 50+ year-round, nonstop destinations
- 30+ seasonal nonstop destinations

2. TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (TPA)

- 55 miles north

3. SOUTHWEST FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RSW)

- 90 miles south

4. ST. PETE-CLEARWATER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PIE)

- 47 miles north

5. PUNTA GORDA AIRPORT (PGD)

- 55 miles south



DRIVING TO SARASOTA

Tampa:	51 miles north
Orlando:	127 miles northeast
Miami:	211 miles southeast
Jacksonville:	236 miles northeast
Tallahassee:	283 miles northwest

MAJOR ACCESS ROADS:

Interstate 75 and U.S. Highway 41, both of which run north-south

GROUP TRANSPORTATION

Once you're here, group transportation options range from open-air trolleys to charter buses and limousines.

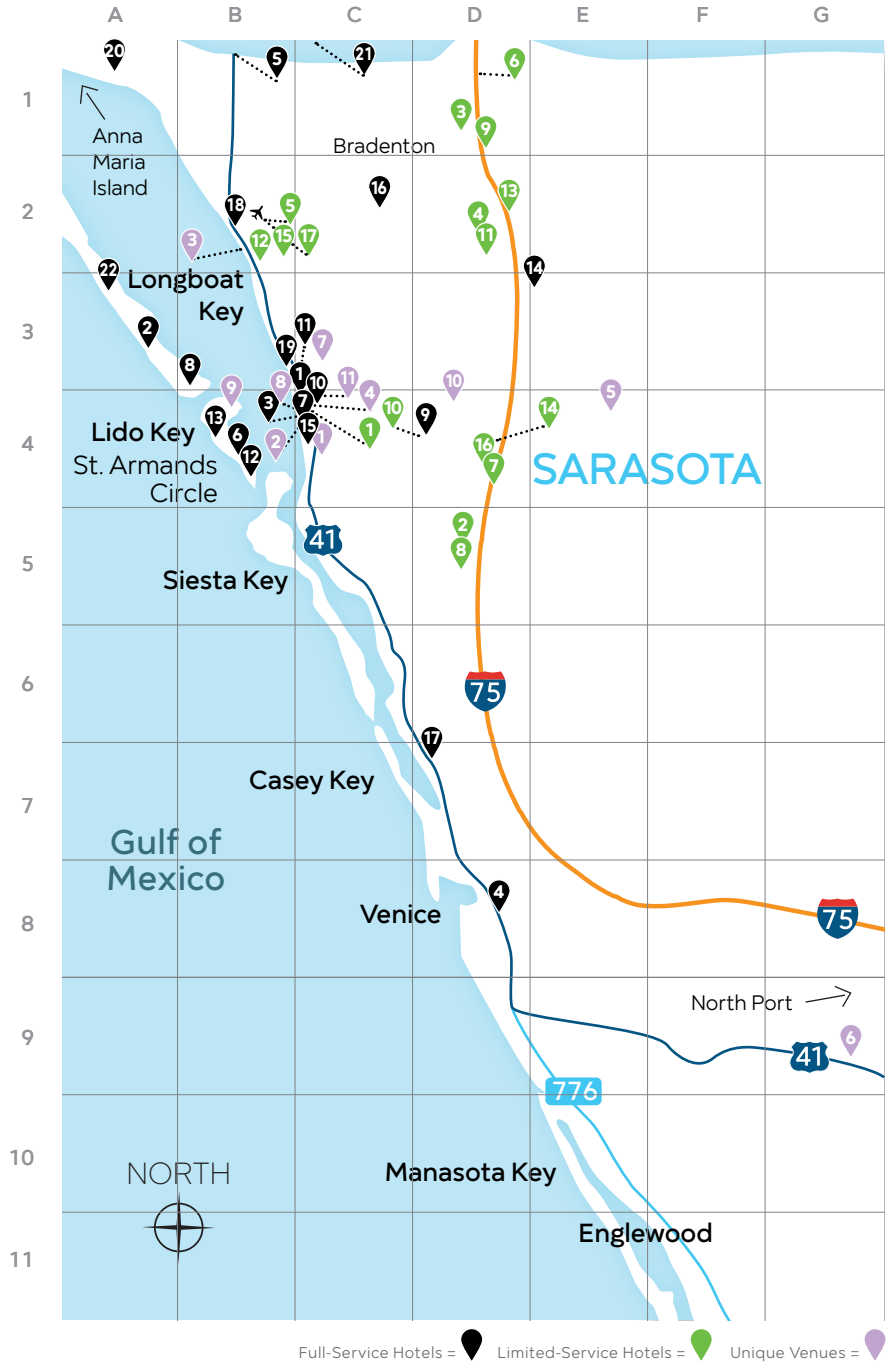
COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES FOR GROUPS

- **RFP Creation and Distribution:** Visit Sarasota County staff are experts in our destination and work closely with hotels, venues and area suppliers. Let us help you create an effective RFP to get the most accurate bids for your event.
- **Attendance-Building Assistance:** We will design and create a Save The Date postcard that markets our destination with professional imagery and includes *your* custom event message. We will then print, mail and postmark the cards to your potential attendees* on your behalf. **Up to 500-person attendee database.*
- **Destination Services:** Let us help you welcome attendees to our destination, from giving a welcome presentation to your group to providing welcome bags filled with destination information to staffing on-site destination experts at event check-in.
- **"Wow Factor" Referrals:** Let us help you create an event that attendees will rave about! Looking for transportation, photographers, local expert speakers on topics you care about or team-building ideas? We've got 'em.
- **Incentive Programs:** Visit Sarasota County is pleased to offer eligible groups incentives that will elevate the success of your meeting, with options like complimentary transportation to offsite venues, and/or a credit to your master account at the contracted hotel.



GROUP HOTEL AND UNIQUE VENUE

LOCATOR MAP



The Ritz-Carlton Sarasota

1111 Ritz-Carlton Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-309-2000 | RitzCarlton.com/Sarasota

1 Location Map C4







266 Guest Rooms

31 Suites

11 Meeting Rooms

12,100 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

26,000 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Unique indoor and outdoor event spaces
- Private beach club and golf club access
- Full-service on-site spa
- Shuttle service to Lido Beach and St. Armands Circle
- On-site restaurant with private dining

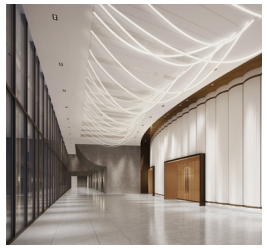
The St. Regis Longboat Key Resort

1601 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228

941-231-1000 | StRegisLongboatKey.com

2 Location Map A3







168 Guest Rooms

26 Suites

10 Meeting Rooms

7,640 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

31,320 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

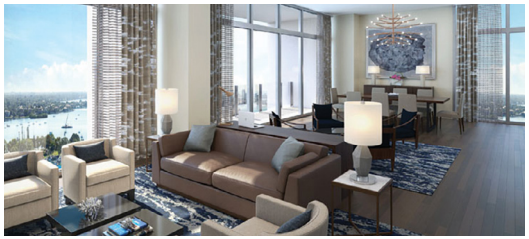
- Unique indoor and outdoor event spaces
- Beachfront with private beach access
- On-site spa
- 2 swimming pools and a winding river

Westin Sarasota

100 Marina View Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-706-1607 | WestinSarasota.com

3 Location Map C4







255 Guest Rooms

15 Suites

11 Meeting Rooms

5,510 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

12,053 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Unique indoor and outdoor event spaces
- Rooftop event venue with panoramic views
- On-site spa and wellness concierge
- On-site restaurant with private dining

Courtyard Bradenton Riverfront

100 Riverfront Dr W, Bradenton, FL 34205

941-747-3727 | Courtyard.com/SRQB

5 Location Map B1







153 Guest Rooms

57 Suites

5 Meeting Rooms

3,440 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

9,446 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Riverfront location along Manatee River
- Walking distance to Downtown Bradenton

Hotel Venezia

425 US 41 Bypass N, Venice, FL 34285

941-308-7700 | HotelVeneziaFL.com

4 Location Map D8







146 Guest Rooms

18 Suites

7 Meeting Rooms

6,000 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

10,000 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Heated outdoor resort-style zero entry pool and hot tub
- Full-service on-site restaurant and poolside tiki bar
- Scenic outdoor event spaces
- Lounge area featuring a fire pit

Lido Beach Resort

700 Ben Franklin Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-2161 | LidoBeachResort.com

6 Location Map B4







223 Guest Rooms

56 Suites

9 Meeting Rooms

3,000 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

6,400 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Unique indoor and outdoor event spaces with Gulf views
- Beachfront with private beach access
- Shuttle service to St. Armands Circle
- Poolside tiki bar
- Three on-site restaurants

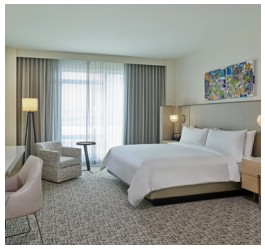
Art Ovation Hotel, Autograph Collection

1255 N Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-316-0808 | ArtOvationHotel.com

7 Location Map C4







162 Guest Rooms

2 Suites

7 Meeting Rooms

6,109 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

6,447 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Unique indoor and outdoor event space
- Rooftop pool bar and event space
- On-site restaurant and private dining
- Downtown Sarasota location

The Carlisle Inn & Conference Center

3727 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL 34232

941-296-1343 | CarlisleInns.com

9 Location Map D4







100 Guest Rooms

12 Suites

12 Meeting Rooms

4,800 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

4,800 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Oversized guest rooms – 425+ square feet
- Complimentary full hot breakfast
- Complimentary self-parking and Wi-Fi
- State-of- the-art audiovisual

The Resort at Longboat Key Club

220 Sands Point Rd, Longboat Key, FL 34228

941-383-8821 | LongboatKeyClub.com

8 Location Map B3







223 Guest Rooms

198 Suites

7 Meeting Rooms

5,250 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

12,000 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Unique indoor and outdoor event spaces
- Beachfront with private beach access
- Harborside and island-side golf and tennis gardens
- On-site spa and deep-water marina
- Eight on-site restaurants and lounges

Embassy Suites by Hilton Sarasota

202 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-256-0190 | EmbassySuitesSarasota.com

10 Location Map C4







180 Guest Rooms

171 Suites

5 Meeting Rooms

2,816 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

3,646 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- All-suite hotel
- Complimentary full breakfast and evening reception
- Shuttle service to SRQ Airport and St. Armands
- On-site restaurant

The Sarasota Modern

1290 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-906-1290 | TheSarasotaModern.com

11 Location Map B3







89 Guest Rooms

7 Suites

2 Meeting Rooms

2,500 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

10,500 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Shuttle service in The Modern Volkswagen van
- On-site restaurant and juice bar
- Downtown location

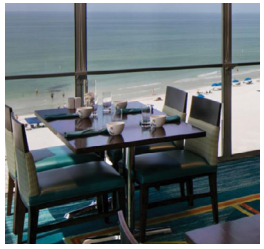
Cirque St. Armands Beachside

233 Ben Franklin Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-5555 | OpalCollection.com/Cirque-St-Armands

13 Location Map B4







135 Guest Rooms

3 Suites

2 Meeting Rooms

2,080 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

2,840 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Beachfront
- Lobby/pool bar
- Rooftop restaurant
- Free parking and Wi-Fi

The Sandcastle Resort at Lido Beach

1540 Ben Franklin Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-2181 | SandcastleLidoBeach.com

12 Location Map B4







177 Guest Rooms

5 Suites

5 Meeting Rooms

2,050 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

2,800 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

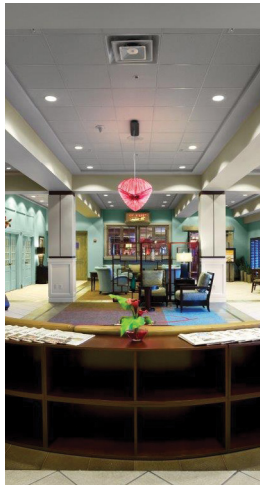
- Two on-site restaurants
- Private beach access
- Two beachfront pools
- Poolside tiki bar
- St. Armands Circle nearby

EVEN Hotel Sarasota-Lakewood Ranch

6231 Lake Osprey Dr, Sarasota, FL 34240

941-782-4400 | IHG.com/EVENHotels

14 Location Map E3





128 Guest Rooms

4 Suites

3 Meeting Rooms

2,550 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

2,550 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Convenient to UTC dining and shopping
- Complimentary parking and Wi-Fi
- On-site restaurant and wellness-focused

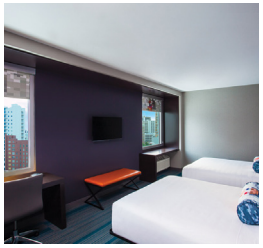
Aloft Sarasota

1401 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-870-0900 | AloftSarasota.com

15 Location Map C4







139 Guest Rooms

2 Meeting Rooms

1,845 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

2,395 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- WXYZ bar and lounge
- Outdoor pool and hot tub
- Downtown Sarasota location
- Located minutes from the Sarasota bayfront

Holiday Inn Sarasota-Bradenton Airport

8009 15th St E, Sarasota, FL 34243

941-355-9000 | HISRQ.com

16 Location Map C2





135 Guest Rooms

14 Suites

3 Meeting Rooms

1,800 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

2,000 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Additional reception space for 200+ available under hotel's atrium
- Winner of chain's most elite honor, the IHG Torchbearer Award
- 2.2 miles from airport

Casey Key Resort-Mainland

1660 S Tamiami Trl, Osprey, FL 34229

941-966-2121 | CaseyKeyResorts.com

17 Location Map D7





138 Guest Rooms

4 Suites

5 Meeting Rooms

1,350 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

2,000 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Poolside tiki bar and cabanas
- On-site restaurant

Hilton Garden Inn Sarasota-Bradenton Airport

8270 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34243

941-522-1100 | HiltonGardenSarasota.com

18 Location Map 2B







115 Guest Rooms

10 Suites

3 Meeting Rooms

1,848 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

1,850 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- 1 mile from the Sarasota Bradenton International Airport
- 1 mile from The Ringling
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and self-parking
- On-site restaurant

Voco Sarasota

1223 Blvd of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-487-3800 | VocoHotels.com/SarasotaFL

19 Location Map B3





95 Guest Rooms

12 Suites

3 Meeting Rooms

500 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

1,200 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Award-winning full-service boutique hotel
- Downtown Sarasota location
- On-site full-service restaurant
- Complimentary airport shuttle to SRQ

Palmetto Marriott Resort & Spa*

600 US-41, Palmetto, FL 34221

941-304-3115 I Marriott.com/srqpm

21 Location Map C1







252 Guest Rooms

8 Meeting Rooms

7,328 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

8,908 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- 3 on-site dining options
- Beach club
- Full-service spa
- Shuttle service to local attractions
- Airport transportation

Legacy Hotel at IMG Academy*

5450 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34210

941-245-1900 | IMGLegacyHotel.com

20 Location Map A1







150 Guest Rooms

5 Meeting Rooms

4,637 sq. ft. Largest Meeting Room

5,197 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Flexible indoor spaces and 14,000 square feet of exterior space
- Corporate team-building workshops on IMG Academy campus

Zota Beach Resort*

4711 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228

855-660-6266 | ZotaBeachResort.com

22 Location Map A3







187 Guest Rooms

30 Suites

1 Meeting Room

2,750 sq. ft. Total Square Footage

- Private beach access
- Gulf-front and private dining
- Two on-site restaurants

Outside of Sarasota County

LIMITED-SERVICE HOTELS

Map Location	Name / Address	Phone / Website	# of Guest Rooms	# of Double / Double Rooms	# of Meeting Rooms	Total Square Footage	Largest Meeting Room	AAA Diamond Rating	Breakfast Included	Airport Shuttle
1 C4	**Comfort Suites** 5985 Brookhill Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34232	**941-500-9960** ChoiceHotels.com	109	70	1	750 sq. ft.	750 sq. ft.	3.3	Yes	Yes
2 D5	**Comfort Suites Sarasota- Siesta Key** 5690 Honore Ave, Sarasota, FL 34233	**941-554-4475** ComfortSuitesSarasota.com	97	41	1	468 sq. ft.	468 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
3 D1	**Country Inn & Suites*** 5610 Manor Hill Ln, Bradenton, FL 34203	**941-363-4000** CountryInns.com/bradentonfl	79	40	1	675 sq. ft.	675 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
4 D2	**Courtyard by Marriott Sarasota Lakewood Ranch*** 8305 Tourist Center Dr, University Pkwy, FL 34201	**941-360-2626** Courtyard-Sarasota.com	132	65	1	980 sq. ft.	980 sq. ft.	3	No	No
5 B2	**Courtyard Sarasota Bradenton Airport** 850 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34234	**941-355-3337** CourtyardSarasota.com	81	43	1	572 sq. ft.	572 sq. ft.	3	No	Yes
6 D1	**Hampton Inn & Suites Sarasota/Lakewood Ranch*** 8565 Cooper Creek Blvd, University Park, FL 34201	**941-355-8619** HamptonSarasota.com	102	31	1	650 sq. ft.	650 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
7 D4	**Hampton Inn Sarasota I-75 Bee Ridge** 5995 Cattleridge Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34232	**941-371-1900** HamptonInnSarasota.com	121	64	2	1,200 sq. ft.	1,200 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
8 D5	**Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Sarasota East** 5730 Gantt Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233	**941-925-0631** HIExpress.com/SarasotaEast	101	54	1	750 sq. ft.	750 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
9 D1	**Holiday Inn Express East Lakewood Ranch*** 5464 Lena Rd, Bradenton, FL 34211	**941-755-0055** HIExLakewoodRanch.com	78	39	2	875 sq. ft.	625 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
10 D4	**Homewood Suites by Hilton Sarasota** 3470 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34237	**941-365-7300** Sarasota.HomewoodSuites.com	100	52	3	2,360 sq. ft.	1,025 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
11 D2	**Homewood Suites by Hilton Sarasota/Lakewood Ranch** 305 N Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL 34235	**941-309-3904** Hilton.com/en/hotels/srqunhw-homewood-suites-sarasota-lakewood-ranch	133	N/A	2	1,044 sq. ft.	960 sq. ft.	3	Yes	No
12 B2	**Hyatt Place Sarasota/ Bradenton Airport** 950 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34234	**941-554-5800** SarasotaBradenton.Place.Hyatt.com	114	43	2	900 sq. ft.	900 sq. ft.	3	Yes	Yes
13 D4	**Hyatt Place Sarasota/Lakewood Ranch*** 6021 Exchange Way, Bradenton, FL 34202	**941-748-3100** Hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/florida/hyatt-place-sarasota-lakewood-ranch/srqzl	122	N/A	1	910 sq. ft.	910 sq. ft.	3	No	No
14 D4	**La Quinta Inn & Suites-I75** 5931 Commercial Way, Sarasota, FL 34232	**941-342-8778** LQ.com	111	83	3	1,200 sq. ft.	690 sq. ft.	2.5	Yes	No
15 B2	**Residence Inn by Marriott** 1040 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34234	**941-358-1468** ResidenceInnSarasota.com	79	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	Yes	Yes
16 D4	**Sleep Inn/MainStay Suites Sarasota** 5965 Brookhill Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34232	**941-500-4700** SarasotaSleepInnMainstay.com	86	N/A	1	350 sq. ft.	350 sq. ft.	2.8	Yes	Yes
17 B2	**SpringHill Suites by Marriott Sarasota** 1020 University Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34234	**941-358-3385** Marriott.com/SRQSH	84	39	1	600 sq. ft.	600 sq. ft.	3	Yes	Yes

**Outside of Sarasota County*

Circus Arts Conservatory

2075 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL 34239

941-355-9335 | CircusArts.org

1 Location Map C4







This climate-controlled, multipurpose circus arena includes a concession area and an immense rehearsal/performance space. Pair your event with a performance; or have attendees get a feel for circus life with trapeze and tight-rope lessons.

INDOOR SPACE

- **Arena:** Permanent Big Top tent with 15,000 sq. ft. suitable for groups up to 400 people banquet-style, and over 1,700 fixed theater-style space to Grand Foyer for 1,500 people.

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

900 S Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-366-5731 | Selby.org

2 Location Map C4







INDOOR SPACE

- **Michael's by the Bay Room:** 4,800 sq. ft. flexible space, suitable for 300 people seated and 500 reception-style.

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Bay Lawn:** Located in front of Michael's on the Bay, cap. varies for cocktail parties and receptions
- **Schimmel Wedding Lawn and Pavilion (South):** Seating cap. for up to 1,000 guests
- **Christy Payne Mansion Lawn (North):** Varies for smaller ceremonies
- **The Banyan Tree:** Tree canopy with nearby patio provides an enchanting southern charm atmosphere, cap. varies

The Ringling

5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34243

941-359-5700 | Ringling.org

3 Location Map B2







The Ringling offers a variety of spectacular venues along Sarasota Bay. The picturesque grounds include the Museum of Art, the Circus Museum, Asian Art Center and Ringling's historic mansion, Ca' d'Zan.

INDOOR SPACE

Exhibits including art galleries and Circus Museum may be open for event guests to enjoy self-guided tours, however food and drink is not permitted indoors.

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Museum of Art Courtyard:** Suitable for up to 800 people
- **Ca' d'Zan Terrace and Bayfront:** Suitable for up 250 people
- **Circus Museum, Tibbals Learning Center:** Suitable for up to 80 people, museum is indoors with adjacent exterior, tented event space.

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

777 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-953-3368 | VanWezel.org

4 Location Map C4







A true pioneer in the cultural development of Sarasota, the Van Wezel presents a broad spectrum of the world's finest performers in an iconic waterfront venue along Sarasota Bay.

INDOOR SPACE

- **Auditorium:** 1,700 fixed seats with stage
- **Grand Foyer:** 6,000 sq. ft. flexible space, connecting to Bayfront Lawn

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Bayfront Lawn:** Provides adjacent space to Grand Foyer for 1,500 people

Big Cat Habitat & Gulf Coast Sanctuary

7101 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240

941-371-6377 | BigCatHabitat.org

5 Location Map E4







Host your event in a nonprofit sanctuary home to hundreds of exotic creatures and big cats.

INDOOR SPACE

- **Arena:** Seats up to 400

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Covered areas and open land:** With 10 acres of land, 1.5 acres of parking, outdoor events can accommodate up to 1,500 people.

Cool Today Park

14906 Tamiami Trl, North Port, FL 34287

941-413-5000 | MLB.com/braves/braves-spring-training

6 Location Map G9







The Atlanta Braves Spring Training Facility in south Sarasota County offers a customizable venue that can match your event needs and help you break away from traditional meeting spaces.

INDOOR SPACE

- **Terrace Club:** Cap. 75
- **Climate-Controlled Suites:** Cap. 30
- **Conference Rooms:** Cap. 20
- **Stadium Clubhouses:** Cap. 50
- **Training/Meeting Room:** Cap. 750

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Outdoor Patio Suites:** Cap. 90
- **Tomahawk Tiki Bar:** Cap. 150
- **Super Suite:** Cap. 100
- **Stadium Seating:** Cap. 6,500 fixed seats and over 1,500 variable seats

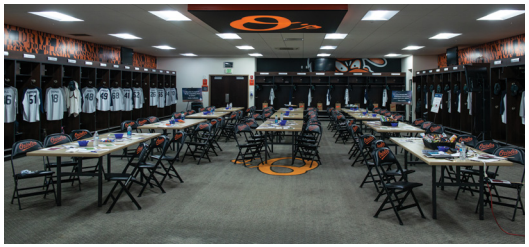
Ed Smith Stadium

2700 12th St, Sarasota, FL 34237

941-893-6300 | MLB.com/orioles/spring-training/ballpark

7 Location Map C3





INDOOR SPACE

- **Third Base Lounge:** Cap. 100 to 125 guests
- **World Series Suites (3):** Cap. 35/suite
- **Home Plate Suite:** Cap. 50
- **Orioles Clubhouse Major League Locker Room:** Cap. 120
- **Orioles Clubhouse Major League Dining Room:** Cap. 120
- **Café 54:** Cap. 75
- **Visitors' Clubhouse:** Cap. 50

OUTDOOR SPACE

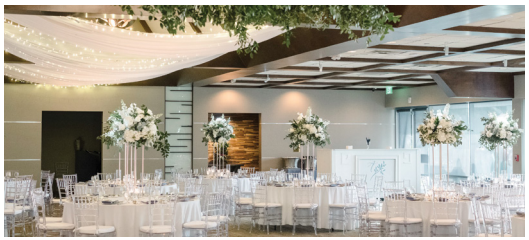
- **Stadium Seating Bowl:** Cap. 7,500
- **Left Field Picnic:** Cap. 125
- **Right Field Picnic:** Cap. 75
- **Left Field Pavilion:** Cap. 500

Selby House Cafe

811 S Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-366-0007 | bestfood.com/restaurant/selby-house-cafe

8 Location Map C4





INDOOR SPACE

- **Michael's by the Bay (North):** A 4,800 sq. ft. contemporary indoor venue holding up to 300 guests banquet or 450 guests reception

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Bay Lawn (North):** The Michael's on the Bay indoor venue is enhanced by 5,000 sq. ft. outdoor pre-function space along the bayfront

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-4441 | Mote.org

9 Location Map B4







This multifaceted venue offers a departure from the ordinary with spectacular animal exhibits and breathtaking views of Sarasota Bay.

INDOOR SPACE

- **The New Pass Room:** 4,300 sq. ft. of flexible space with a balcony overlooking Sarasota Bay, Cap. 150
- **Wave Center:** 2,800 sq. ft. theatre style, Cap. 250
- **Aquarium Gallery:** 2,000 sq. ft., Cap. 50 (banquet), 150 (reception)

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Aquarium Courtyard:** 4,000 sq. ft. of covered, open-air space; Cap. 350 (banquet), 400 (reception)
- **The Chickee:** Outdoor tiki hut picnic area; Cap. 56 (banquet) and 100 (reception)

The Ora

578 McIntosh Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34232

941-343-2107 | TheOraSRQ.com

10 Location Map D4







32 private and secure acres of meeting and event space conveniently located 10 min. from downtown. From an intimate evening in a gallery setting to a corporate conference in our 10,000-square-foot ballroom, The Ora can accommodate your needs.

INDOOR SPACE

- 15,700 sq. ft. of flexible space
- 10,000 sq. ft. Ballroom
- 2,300 sq. ft. Lobby/pre-function Space
- 2,300 sq. ft. Terrace Room
- 1,100 sq. ft. Gallery Room

OUTDOOR SPACE

- Outside plaza terrace for events

Sarasota Opera House

61 N Pineapple Ave, Sarasota, FL. 34236

941-328-1300 | SarasotaOpera.org

11 Location Map C4



This renovated 1926 opera house is home to an internationally respected professional opera company. The opera complex includes a pavilion with five multipurpose banquet, reception and meeting rooms.

INDOOR SPACE

- **William E. Schmidt Opera Theater:** Cap. 1,119 (theater); On-stage seating Cap. 120
- **Felding Hall, Worthington Board Room, Jonas Kamlet Library, Joy Culverhouse Room:** Cap. 125
- **Lee and Bob Peterson Great Room:** Cap. 339; largest flexible space

OUTDOOR SPACE

- **Donna Wolf Steigerwaldt Courtyard:** Cap. 125 (reception), 80 (banquet)



Name / Address	Phone / Website	Capacity
Asolo Repertory Theatre 5555 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34243	**941-351-9010** AsoloRep.org	500
Bird Key Yacht Club 301 Bird Key Dr, Sarasota, FL	**941-953-4455** BirdKeyYC.com	200
Finish Tower at Nathan Benderson Park 5851 Nathan Benderson Cir, Sarasota, FL 34235	**941-358-7275** NathanBendersonPark.org	250
Florida Studio Theatre 1241 North Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-366-9017** FloridaStudioTheatre.org	237
Historic Spanish Point 337 N Tamiami Trl, Osprey, FL 34229	**941-966-5214** HistoricSpanishPoint.org	150
LeBarge Tropical Cruises 2 Marina Plz, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-366-6116** LebargeTropicalCruises.com	120
Marina Jack II Cruises 2 Marina Plz, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-365-4232 x 5** McCurdysComedy.com	149
McCurdy's Comedy Theatre 1923 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-925-3869** McCurdysComedy.com	300
Sage SRQ 1216 1st St, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-445-5660** SageSRQ.com	150
The Bazaar on Apricot & Lime 821 Apricot Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237	**941-343-2712** BazaarOnApricotAndLime.com	150
The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature* 201 10 St W, Bradenton, FL 34205	**941-746-4131** BishopScience.org	225
Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe 1012 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-366-1505** WestCoastBlackTheatre.org	125

**Outside of Sarasota County*



Amore Restaurant

446 S Pineapple Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-383-1111 | AmoreLBK.com





- Buyout Cap.: 165 guests
- Spacious outdoor dining patio
- Two indoor dining rooms, from smaller groups up to 44 guests

Anna Maria Oyster Bar*

6906 14th St W, Bradenton FL 34209

941-758-7880 | OysterBar.net





- Oyster bar
- Family-friendly atmosphere
- Private Room: The Captain Room seats 34 guests

Outside of Sarasota County

Bavaro's Pizza Napoletana & Pastaria

27 Fletcher Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237

941-552-9131 | BavarosPizza.com





- Located in downtown Sarasota
- Authentic Neapolitan pizza
- Private upstairs with handicapped accessibility seats 50 guests
- Private outdoor patio seats 60 and total buyout accommodates 150 guests

Bevardi's Salute! Restaurant

23 N Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-365-1020 | SaluteSarasota.com





- Charming indoor dining and breezy outdoor patio
- In-house catering for parties of 10 to 200
- Private room seats more than 50 guests

Boca Kitchen Bar

19 S Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-256-3565 | BocaSarasota.com





- Strong farm-to-table focus
- Located in downtown Sarasota
- Environment inspires conversation and community
- Upstairs mezzanine seats up to 40 guests

Café L'Europe

431 St. Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-4415 | CafeLEurope.net





- European culinary scratch-made dishes
- Private dining for up to 80 guests
- Two elegant private dining rooms onsite

Chianti Ristorante Italiano

3900 Clark Rd, Bldg M, Sarasota, FL 34233

941-952-3186 | ChiantiSarasota.com



- Imported Italian ingredients
- Live music 7 days a week
- Private banquet room seats up to 75 banquet style and over 100 reception style

Columbia Restaurant

411 St Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-3987 | ColumbiaRestaurant.com





- Oldest restaurant in Sarasota
- Award-winning Spanish/Cuban cuisine on St. Armands Circle
- Two private dining rooms seating 20 – 40 guests

Crab & Fin

420 St Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-388-3964 | CrabFinRestaurant.com



- Located on St. Armands Circle
- Fresh seafood arriving every day
- Private dining: Lido room seats 20 to 25 guests
- Private upstairs: out-of-season rental only, seats 70 to 80 guests

Der Dutchman Restaurant

3713 Bahia Vista St, Sarasota, FL 34232

941-955-8007 | DHGroup.com/restaurants





- In the heart of Pinecraft Village, Amish and Mennonite community
- Genuine Amish kitchen cooking
- Private room seats up to 35 guests
- Total Cap.: 630 guests

Element Modern Mediterranean Grill

1413 Main St, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-724-8585 | ElementSRQ.com



- Steakhouse
- Private Dining seats up to 25 guests
- Buyout: seats up to 74
- Downtown Sarasota location

Fins at Sharky's

1600 Harbor Dr S, Venice, FL 34285

941-999-3467 | FinsAtSharkys.com





- Located on the Venice beachfront
- Upscale dining in a casual atmosphere
- Private room seats up to 25-50 comfortably

PRIVATE DINING

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar

2001 Siesta Dr, Sarasota, FL 34239

941-358-9463 | FlemingsSteakhouse.com/locations/fl/sarasota



- Warm, casually elegant open-concept room
- Seasonally inspired dishes
- Locally selected wine and hand-crafted cocktails and spirits
- Private dining up to 70

Marina Jack

2 Marina Plz, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-365-4232 | MarinaJacks.com



- Waterfront dining on Sarasota Bay
- Casual, Blue Sunshine Patio and upscale options in the Deep Six Lounge and Marina Jack Dining Room
- Seats up to 170 guests

Mattison's Forty-One

7275 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34231

941-921-3400 | Mattisons.com/mattisons-forty-one





- Local, chef-owned restaurant group
- Committed to using all natural, sustainably sourced produce, seafood and meats
- The Galleria seats about 80 guests buffet style and 125 reception

Michael's on East

1212 East Ave S, Sarasota, FL 34239

941-366-0007 | BestFood.com





- Michael's Wine Cellar: 125 seated
- Michael's On East Ballroom: 550 seated or 1,000 reception
- Private dining room: 48 guests
- AAA Four Diamond Award Restaurant and top Sarasota caterer

Muse at The Ringling

5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34243

941-359-5700 | Tableside.com/muse





- Upscale local cuisine with international flair
- Muse treats food as art
- Private room upstairs accommodates 30 guests

Roessler's Restaurant

2033 Vamo Way, Sarasota, FL 34238

941-966-5688 | RoesslersRestaurant.com





- Classic continental cuisine features steak and seafood
- Private wine room seats 16 guests and Fireplace room seats 38 guests
- Main dining room seats up to 100 guests

PRIVATE DINING

Ruth's Chris Steak House

6700 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34231

941-924-9442 | RuthsChris.com



- An award-winning steakhouse restaurant
- Four private rooms: Casey Room seats 10; Siesta Room seats 30; Longboat Room seats 40; combined Siesta and Longboat seats 75 with A/V capabilities

Sage

1216 1st St, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-445-5660 | SageSRQ.com





- Luxurious open rooftop lounge with fire pit
- Private event floor seats 150 guests
- Semi-private inside balcony space seats 25 guests

The Melting Pot

1949 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-365-2628 | MeltingPot.com



- Convenient downtown location
- Flavorful, gourmet fondue
- Large private room seats up to 22 guests

Selva Grill

1345 Main St, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-362-4427 | Seasons52.com



- Located in the heart of Downtown Sarasota
- Cuisine with an emphasis on Peruvian dishes
- 20 guests and buyouts available Sunday through Thursday

Speaks Clam Bar

29 N Blvd of the Presidents, Sarasota, FL 34236

941-232-7633 | SpeaksClambar.com





- Speakeasy ambiance with fine homemade Italian meals on St. Armands Circle
- Private upstairs seats 90 and semi-private downstairs room seats 30
- Buyouts available



Restaurants

Name / Address	Phone / Website	Private Dining Capacity
Andrea's 2085 Siesta Dr, Sarasota, FL 34239	**941-951-9200** AndreasRestaurantSRQ.com	18-20 guests
Café Gabbiano 5104 Ocean Blvd, Siesta Key, FL 34242	**941-349-1423** CafeGabbiano.com	8 guests; 14 guests
Café L'Europe 431 St Armands Cir, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-388-4415** CafeLEurope.net	60 guests
Crow's Nest Marina Restaurant 1968 Tarpon Ctr Dr, Venice, FL 34285	**941-484-9551** CrowsNest-Venice.com	16 guests
Euphemia Haye Restaurant & The Haye Loft 5540 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228	**941-383-3633** EuphemiaHaye.com	12 guests
Evoq at The Westin Sarasota 100 Marina View Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-260-8255** EvoqSarasota.com	12 guests
Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse 35 South Lemon Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-366-7788** HydeParkRestaurants.com	6-60 guests
Icon Eatery & Bar at Legacy Hotel* 5450 Bollettieri Blvd, Bradenton, FL 34210	**941-245-1900** IMGLegacyHotel.com	65 guests
Jack Dusty at Ritz Carlton Sarasota 1111 Ritz-Carlton Dr, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-309-2266** JackDusty.com	16 guests
Libby's Neighborhood Brasserie 1917 S Osprey Ave, Sarasota, FL 34239	**941-487-7300** Tableseide.com	10 guests
Overture Restaurant & Gallery Lounge in Art Ovation 1255 N Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-316-0808** ArtOvationHotel.com/dining	12 guests
Sardinia Restaurant 5770 S Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34231	**941-702-8582** SardiniaSRQ.com	10 guests
The Chart House 201 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL 34228	**941-383-5593** Chart-House.com/locations/longboat-key	285 guests
Tommy Bahama Restaurant & Bar 300 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236	**941-388-2888** TommyBahama.com	Banquet style - 150 guests; Reception style - 175 guests

**Outside of Sarasota County*

Catering

Name	Cuisine	Phone / Website
Bevardi's Salute!	Italian	**941-365-1020** SaluteSarasota.com
Boca Kitchen Bar	Fresh, Local, Sustainable, Seafood	**941-256-3565** BocaSarasota.com
Brick's Smoked Meats	FL-Influence Texas BBQ	**941-993-1435** BricksSmokedMeats.com
Café Barbosso	Italian	**941-922-7999** CafeBarbosso.com
Café Venice Restaurant & Wine Bar	Upscale, Gourmet	**941-484-1855** CafeVeniceRestaurantandBar.com
C'est la Vie	French	**941-906-9575** (Main St); **941-355-2323** (University Park) CestLaVieSarasota.com
Cha Cha Coconuts	Casual Caribbean	**941-388-3300** Chacha-Coconuts.com
Der Dutchman	Amish Homecooking and Bakery	**941-955-8007** DHGroup.com/restaurants/der-dutchman-sarasota-fl
Duval's Fresh Local Seafood	Seafood	**941-312-4001** DuvalsFreshLocalSeafood.com
Evergreen Café	Fresh, Local, Healthy	**941-412-4334** CafeEvergreen.net
Mattison's Catering	Upscale, Gourmet	**941-921-3400** Mattisons.com/mattisons-catering/
Metz Culinary Management	Casual and Elegant	**941-202-3684** MetzCulinary.com
Michael's On East Catering	Upscale, Gourmet	**941-214-9003** Bestfood.com/catering/catering-menus
Morton's Gourmet Market	Gourmet	**941-955-9856** MortonsCatering.com
Pazzo Southside	Italian	**941-960-8831** PazzoSouthside.com
Speaks Clam Bar	Italian	**941-232-7646** SpeaksClamBar.com
Webber's Hot Dogs	American Grill Out	**941-925-9608** WebbersHotDogs.com
Peak Performance Catering	Healthy, Local, Diet-Aware	**941-363-1709** ZildjianCatering.com

Schools and Universities

Name / Address	Phone / Website	# Rooms Available	Seating Capacity
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Locations in Venice, Lakewood Ranch and Bradenton	**941-752-5693** SCF.edu	Varies by location	1,000+
University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee 8350 N Tamiami Trl Sarasota, Florida 34243	**941-359-4251** USFSM.edu	1	185

Transportation

Name / Address	Phone / Website	Services
All Aboard Charters Serving Sarasota County and surrounding areas	**941-365-3676** AllAboardCharters.net	Motorcoach charters
Academy Bus	**727-592-0377** AcademyBus.com	Multiple motorcoach charters
Dolphin Transportation SRQ	**941-925-7733** dolphinnaples.com	Motorcoach charters, airport transfers, wedding transportation, chauffeured services, greeter service services, corporate account services, reunion specialist
Gulf Coast Destinations, Transportation and DMC Serving Sarasota County and surrounding areas	**941-927-3737** GCDMC.com	Ground transportation (sedans, vans, minibuses, motor coaches, limousines, SUV's and specialty vehicles such as Rolls Royce, trolleys, and custom vehicles), airport meet and greet, DMC, weddings
National Charter Bus Tampa	**813-328-8085** NationalBusCharter.com/tampa-charter-bus	Full-sized motorcoach and compact minibus charters
Sarasota Bradenton International Airport 6000 Airport Cir., Sarasota, FL 34243	**941-359-2770** SRQ-Airport.com	Airport
Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT)	**941-861-5000** Scgov.net/SCAT	Siesta Key Breeze Trolley, public bus service
Sarasota Trolley	**941-346-3115** SarasotaTrolley.com	Trolley



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Team-building on Land				
Name	**Category**	**Website**	**Phone**	**Services**
Atlanta Braves	Spring Training Baseball Games	MBL.com/braves/braves-spring-training	941-413-5000	Group ticket blocks at CoolToday Park starting in March of 2020
Baltimore Orioles	Spring Training Baseball Games	MLB.com/orioles/spring-training	941-893-6300	Group ticket blocks at Ed Smith Stadium with season starting in March
Discover Sarasota Tours	Trolley and Walking Tours	DiscoverSarasotaTours.com	941-260-9818	Air-conditioned trolley offering over 8 types of tours
Escape Countdown	Indoor Activities	EscapeCountdown.com/sarasota-location/	941-202-5288	Corporate events and team-building with up to 8 people per team; multiple teams can play
Jumpin Fun Inflata Park	Indoor Activities	JFIPark.com	941-809-6361	Horse shows including Grand Prix (highest level of show jumping) series running January to March; VIP tables available for 6 people during Grand Prixs
Sara Bay Country Club	Golf	SaraBayCC.com	941-355-7658	Founded in 1926 and designed by architect Donald Ross, Sara Bay is one of the most historic golf clubs in Florida
Sarasota Bike Tours	Bike and Eco-Bike Tours	SarasotaBikeTours.com	941-313-0613	Group bicycle tours with kayaking option around historic downtown, Siesta Key, Lido, Ringling and more.
Sarasota Ski-A-Rees	Outdoor Activities	SkiARees.com	941-388-1666	Free Sunday shows during season, which run from February until May
Sarasota Suncoast Tours	Trolley and Walking Tours	SarasotaSuncoastTours.com	941-893-4664	Variety of private tours available for special events or corporate celebrations
Siesta Key Rum	Adult Tours	SiestaKeyRum.com	941-702-8143	Free distillery tour and samples in tasting room
Smuggler's Cove	Outdoor Activities	SmugglersCove.com	941-351-6620	Group and corporate rates for adventure style mini golf with minimum 10 guests
The Circus Arts Conservatory	Indoor Activities	CircusArts.org/programs/corporate-opportunities	941-355-9335	Variety of circus-themed group-packages and custom events to fit your organization needs
TPC Prestancia	Golf	TPCPrestancia.com	941-922-2800	Features the Stadium Course and the Players Course, each an 18-hold championship golf course
TreeUmph! Adventure	Outdoor Activities	TreeUmph.com/team-building	941-322-2130	No group too large for this adventure course ideal for groups looking to connect, boost confidence, enhance motivation and build bonds
University Park Country Club	Golf	UniversityPark-FL.com	941-359-9999	27 holes of championship golf designed by architect Ron Garl

Team-building on Land and Water				
Name	**Category**	**Website**	**Phone**	**Services**
Myakka Outdoors	River Excursions	MyakkaOutdoors.com	941-923-0220	Offers group tours in Myakka State Park via river boats seating 100, backcountry swamp buggys, horsebacks, or horse-drawn carriages

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Team-building on Water				
Name	**Category**	**Website**	**Phone**	**Services**
Cannons Marina	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	Cannons.com	941-383-1311	Boat rentals on Longboat Key, Anna Maria, Sarasota and Bradenton
Canoe Outpost- Peace River Charters	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	CanoeOutpost.com/peace	800-268-0083	Overnight and day paddle trips on the Peace River; river fishing and kayaking
CB's Saltwater Outfitters	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	CBsOutfitters.com	941-349-4400	Boat and jet ski rentals, parasailing, inshore fishing and fly-fishing charters
Cruisin' Tikis Sarasota	Adult Cruises	CruisinTikisSarasota.com	941-253-5404	Corporate retreats, events and conferences charters; max 6 people per tiki boat; for larger groups, you may rent additional tikis and cruise together
Dolphin Paddlesports	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	EconomyTackle.com	941-922-9671	Fishing, kayak and SUP rentals and lessons
Happy Paddler Kayak Tours and EcoVentures	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	HappyPaddler.com	941-773-1920	Top-rated adventure on Anna Maria Island and Longboat Key offering guided tours, rentals, lessons, fishing and SUP yoga
Kathleen D Sailing Catamarans	Ocean Excursions and Cruises	KathleenD.net/sarasota_siesta_key	941-896-6400	Private and corporate charters; full moon/moon-rise sail, dolphin watch; Big Pass Adventure; up to 6 guests; for larger groups, more boats are available
Kayaking SRQ Tours and Rentals	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	KayakingSRQ.com	941-716-2368	Group Kayaking Tours through the Mangrove Tunnels and Sarasota Bay
Key Sailing	Fishing Charters, Kayaking Tours and Equipment Rentals	SiestaKeySailing.com	941-346-7245	Group charter or private charter for max of 12 guests
LeBarge Tropical Cruises	Ocean Excursions and Cruises	LeBargeTropicalCruises.com	941-366-6116	All cruises feature full bar and light food; cruises include dolphin and manatee watch, sightseeing, tropical sunset cruises and private charters
Marina Jack II	Ocean Excursions and Cruises	MarinaJacks.com/sightseeing-cruises/the-marina-jack-ii.html	941-365-4232	Sightseeing lunch cruise, sunset dinner cruise, private group cruise
Sail Venice	Ocean Excursions and Cruises	SailVenice.com	941-554-2190	Sunset sail out of Crows Nest Marina in Venice, for up to 6 guests, with complimentary adult beverages and light snacks provided
Sarasota Bay Explorers	Ocean Excursions and Cruises	SarasotaBayExplorers.com	941-388-4200	Sea life encounter cruise, guided kayak tours, nature safari , private charters aboard the Miss Explorer and sunset cruises.

Meeting Services				
Name	**Category**	**Website**	**Phone**	**Services**
HBC Event Services	Event Services	HBCEventServices.com	505-346-0522	Housing services, customized hotel reservation website for your organization, clientele emphasis on teams
Mandala Med-Spa and Yoga Shala	Wellness	MandalaMedSpa.com	941-927-2278	Med-spa and yoga shala
Sir Speedy	Printing	SirSpeedy.com/Sarasotafl250	941-922-1563	Print, signs and marketing materials
Tiger Lily Flowers	Florist	TigerLilyFlorist.Wordpress.com	941-955-5661	Intriguing and spectacular flower designs

Nonprofit Partners				
Name	**Category**	**Website**	**Phone**	**Services**
Art Center Sarasota	Arts	ArtSarasota.org	941-365-2032	Engages the Sarasota community through its dedicated volunteers, open call to artists, pop-up exhibitions and youth programs
Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary	Animals	BigCatHabitat.org	941-371-6377	Since 1987, a permanent home for dozens of exotic animals, offers placement for animals in need and works to educate the public about animal care and conservation
Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium	Animals	Mote.org	941-388-4441 ext.393	World-class marine research institute committed to the conservation and sustainable use of our oceans
Suncoast Charities for Children	Children	SuncoastCharitiesForChildren.org	941-487-7904	Serving children, teens and adults with special needs since 1985



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