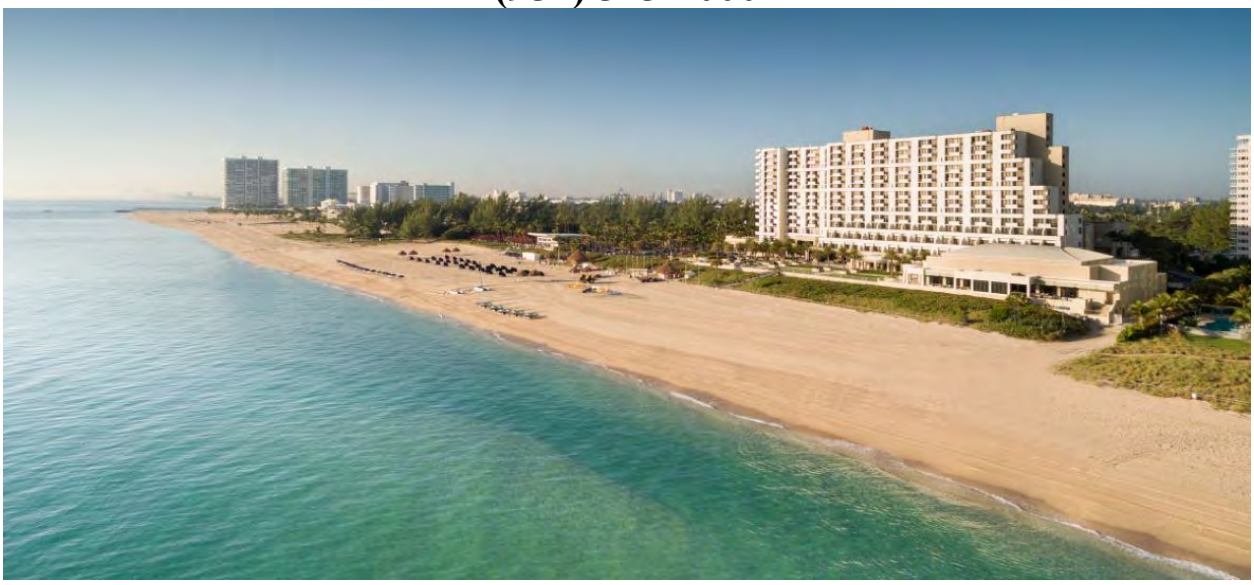
Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)

2027 Annual Conference

July 25-July 31, 2027

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

3030 Holiday Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
(954) 525-4000



SEALS Hospitality Committee Guide

Harbor Beach and Fort Lauderdale

Restaurants * Entertainment * Recreation
Pharmacies * Groceries

Table of Contents

The Hospitality Committee 3

Arrival, Departure, Transportation, and Parking 4

Resort Features and Fees 5

- **Optional Daily Resort Amenity Package** 5
- **Internet access** 5
- **Swimming** 6
- **Resort Spa** 6
- **On-Site Outdoor Tennis Courts** 7
- **Off-site Golf Courses** 7
- **Fitness Center** 8
- **Nearby Run Routes** 8
- **Surf Club for Children Aged 5-12** 8

Resort Dining 9

Navigating the Fort Lauderdale Beach Area 10

- **Walking Directions** 11
- **Other Transportation Options** 11

Fort Lauderdale Restaurants 13

- **Beachfront Area** 13
- **Causeway/Convention Center** 14
- **Las Olas Boulevard District** 16
- **Farther Afield** 18

Fort Lauderdale Groceries, Pharmacies, and Convenience Stores 20

Fort Lauderdale Area Activities 21

Fort Lauderdale Shopping 23

The Hospitality Committee

Charles W. "Rocky" Rhodes—Chair
cwrhodes@missouri.edu
University of Missouri School of Law
Columbia, Missouri

David Brennen
J. David Rosenberg College of Law
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Vincent P. Cardi
West Virginia University College of Law Morgantown, West Virginia

Joanmarie I. Davoli
Barry Law School
Orlando, Florida

Jessica Garcia-Brown
Shepard Broad College of Law
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Christina Sautter
Dedman School of Law
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Pat Tolan
Thomas Cooley Law School
Tampa, Florida

Stacey A. Tovino
University of Oklahoma College of Law
Norman, Oklahoma

Marilyn L. Uzdavines
Shepard Broad College of Law
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Vanessa Zboreak
Jacksonville University College of Law
Jacksonville, Florida

The Committee thanks Professor Emerita Gail Richmond and Professors Kathy L. Cerminara and Debra Moss Vollweiler of Nova Southeastern University College of Law for their invaluable assistance in preparing the 2018 version of this guide. The Committee also appreciates the contributions of Marcelle Rhodes and Patrick Tolan Jr. in preparing the 2018 version of this guide and Mason Rhodes in updating this guide for 2020.

Arrival, Departure, Transportation, and Parking

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa



- Website: https:\\www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/fllsb-fort-lauderdale-marriott-harbor-beach-resort-and-spa/
- **Check-in**: 4 p.m. **Check-out**: 11 a.m.
- **Driving directions** from I-95

> Exit Sunrise Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale - exit 30. Travel east on Sunrise Boulevard approximately 4 miles until dead ending into beach. Turn right at A1A and proceed south for 2 miles. Pass the Sheraton Yankee Clipper Hotel and turn left at Holiday Drive. Go one block to the stop sign and make a right to the resort.

- **Parking**: Russ Weaver has secured reduced parking rates for SEALS of $15 per day for on-site self-parking and $20 per day for valet
- The hotel does ***not*** offer shuttle service
- Anticipated one-way taxi fares from the closest airports:
  Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport (FLL): $20
  Miami International Airport (MIA): $75
  Palm Beach International Airport (PBI): $85

Resort Features and Fees

https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/fllsb-fort-lauderdale-marriott-harbor-beach-resort-and-spa/

Optional Daily Resort Amenity Package ($39 extra per day plus tax) includes:

- Free high-speed Internet access in guest room
- Two resort welcome beverages per stay
- Two beach chairs per day
- One-hour rental of non-motorized water sports equipment per day for up to two people (weather permitting and with age restrictions)
- Two fitness classes per day (reservations required)
- 90 minutes tennis court use per day (reservations required)
- One hour of beach games daily (Giant Jenga, Connect 4, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes)
- $25 off any spa treatment excluding hair and nail services



Internet access: $13-$17 per day without Daily Resort Amenity Package, although free for Marriott Rewards members.

Marriott Rewards sign-up for free Internet access:

http://www.marriott.com/rewards/rewards-program.mi

Swimming



- Private beach (public beaches are just to the north of resort)
- Beach activity rentals: jet skis, kayaks, sail boats, snorkeling
- Tropical Lagoon Outdoor Pool (open 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. daily)
- Whirlpool
- Spa Pool (for spa guests only)

Resort Spa (22,000 square feet)



- 10% discount off Spa Service Menu pricing for SEALS
- Spa Relaxation Lounge
- Spa Pool & Sauna

- Services and treatments include body scrub, body wrap, facials, hair and scalp treatments, manicures/pedicures, massages, paraffin hand treatments, and waxing
- Open 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily (appointments required: 954-765-3032)



On-Site Outdoor Tennis Courts

- Two hard courts and two clay courts
- Tennis socials held on Fridays from 4-5:30 p.m.
- Tennis clinics held on Saturdays and Sundays from 9-10:30 a.m.
- Lessons available

Off-site Golf Courses

- The Club at Emerald Hills (10 miles from resort)
  http://www.theclubatemeraldhills.com
  18-hole course near the beach, plus driving range and putting greens

- Jacaranda Golf Club (13 miles from resort)
  http://www.jacarandagolfclub.com
  Two 18-hole courses, plus driving range and putting greens

- Plantation-Preserve Golf Course & Club (13 miles from resort)
  http://www.plantation.org/Golf/Plantation-Preserve
  18-hole, 7148-yard course
  Driving range, putting greens, clubhouse restaurant, and golf shop

Fitness Center



- Open 24 hours
- Cardiovascular equipment, free weights, and fitness classes
- Outside volleyball and basketball courts

Nearby Run Routes

- Ft. Lauderdale Beach Park/A1A Run (adjacent to resort) http://greatruns.com/ft-lauderdale-beach-parka1a/
- Ft. Lauderdale River Walk with Las Olas Add-on (adjacent to resort) http://greatruns.com/river-walk/
- Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Run (6 miles from resort) http://greatruns.com/lauderdale-by-the-sea
- Hollywood Boardwalk Run (10 miles from resort) http://greatruns.com/hollywood-boardwalk/

Surf Club for Children Aged 5-12

- Open 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.
- Games, movies, video games, beach activities
- $20 for a half day and $40 for a full day

Resort Dining

3030 Ocean Restaurant & Bar
A candlelight-filled oceanfront dinner bistro serving fresh, local seafood and choice meats. Open for dinner; dress is smart casual.



Sea Level Restaurant and Ocean Bar (pictured)
Fresh seafood and American cuisine with an Atlantic Ocean backdrop. Open for lunch and dinner, with a to-go menu available; dress is casual. **15% off for SEALS attendees (alcohol excluded).**

Riva
Open for a daily breakfast buffet (from $29) and for lunch. Dress is casual. **15% off for SEALS attendees (alcohol excluded)**.

Starbucks®
On-site Starbucks® coffeehouse, offering coffee, specialty drinks, and light fare. Open for breakfast and lunch. **Cheaper breakfast option!**

HB Fresh
Located on the beach walk level of the resort, serving fresh squeezed and cold pressed juices, healthy snacks, and frozen yogurt. Open for all meals.

Loggerhead Sand Bar
Lite lunch bites from the grill and cocktails on the resort's beach.

Barefoot Dining
Fixed four-course evening meal on the beach (weather permitting) for 2-30 guests priced around $120 per person. Reservations required: (954) 766-6100.

Navigating the Fort Lauderdale Beach Area



Walking Directions

The Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa is right off the southern end of the A1A (south of the Fort Lauderdale Beach Park symbol and north of the 17th Street Causeway on the map on the previous page).

There are several areas that are within a 20-minute to one-hour walk from the hotel that have additional dining options, shopping, and groceries, including:

Beachfront: Beginning a little less than one mile north of the resort and extending for another ¾ mile along the A1A are restaurants, shops, and convenience stores that cater to the beach crowds.

17th Street Causeway/Convention Center: After traveling south down the A1A and continuing west as it turns into Ft. Lauderdale's 17th Street, there are numerous restaurants, shopping centers, grocery stores, and other businesses around the Convention Center beginning about 1 ½ miles from the resort and extending for another mile. A couple of blocks to the north of 17th Street, along the intracoastal waterways and rivers, there are also several local dining options.

Las Olas Boulevard District: Beginning about 2 ½ miles from the resort and extending for another mile are restaurants, galleries, high-end shops, cafes, bars, and clubs on Las Olas Boulevard. To get there, proceed north on A1A for almost a mile, then take a left on Las Olas and continue for another 1 ½ miles over the intracoastal and canals. This area has a vibrant nightlife.

Other Transportation Options

Sun Trolley Fort Lauderdale: http://www.suntrolley.com
The Sun Trolley operates seven routes in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area, including the beach link route that travels from the 17th Street Causeway area to a few miles north of the resort, and a separate Las Olas link route that connects the beachfront area to the Las Olas Boulevard District. The cost is $3.00 for a day pass for all routes (or $1 per each ride on these links), cash only.

Boarding is like hailing a cab—just wave to the trolley driver in a safe location along the route to signal you would like to be picked up, with cash ready for the fare. The beach link route runs right in front of the resort and can be taken either north to the

beachfront area (or to the Las Olas link connection) or south and then west to the 17th Street Causeway.



The **beach link** (in yellow) operates every day from **10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m**., while the **Las Olas link** (in red) operates only on **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday** from **10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m**.

Water Taxi: http://www.watertaxi.com

A water taxi stop is less than ½ mile north of the resort, on the western side of the A1A, across from the Fort Lauderdale Beach playground. The water taxi operates from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, with boats arriving at each stop every 25-35 minutes, with the last pickup time varying by stop. Stops include other areas of the beach, the convention center, Las Olas Boulevard, the Galleria Mall, and the arts district. Published rates are $28 for a day pass, $18 for an evening pass (after 5 p.m.), and $14 for children 5-11. A monthly pass is available for $99 per person. Some social media complaints of excessive wait times.

Fort Lauderdale Restaurants

Beachfront Area (closest to furthest from resort)

Coconuts - $$
Casual outdoor seafood on the intracoastal
429 Seabreeze Blvd.

G&B Oyster Bar - $$
Raw bar and oysters; sister restaurant of Coconuts opening at 4 p.m.
429 Seabreeze Blvd.

Boccaccino Cafe & Pizzeria
Casual Italian, pizza, and pasta
401 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Beach Pizza
Counter-serve pizza
3069 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Spazio - $$
Italian restaurant and lounge
239 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Quarterdeck Restaurant - $$
Beach-themed bar & grill local chain
2933 Las Olas Blvd.

Tsukuro - $$
Pan-Asian and sushi with ocean view
225 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Nanou French Bakery & Café
Neighborhood café with pastries, breads, and sandwiches
2915 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Lulu's Bait Shack - $$
Cajun-Creole bar food and cocktails
17 S. Atlantic Blvd.

Burlock Coast Restaurant - $$$ (about 3.5 miles from resort)
Seafood eatery and rum-centric bar
1 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
Reservations (954) 302-6460

Casablanca Café - $$
Mediterranean-American in converted historic home with ocean view
3049 Alhambra Street

Steak 954 - $$$
Contemporary steakhouse in W Hotel
401 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Kousine Peruvian Kitchen- $$-$$$
South American bites with vegetarian options
841 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Causeway/Convention Center (closest to furthest from resort)

Pelican Landing at Pier 66 Marina - $$
Casual cafe-bar with intracoastal views
2301 SE 17th St.

Fresh First
Organic gluten-free eatery and juice bar
1637 SE 17th St.

Boatyard Restaurant - $$
Fresh daily catches and steak in laid-back surroundings with marina view
1555 SE 17th St.
Reservations (954) 525-4700

17th Street Thai Sushi - $$
Thai curry, noodles, sushi, and bar
1515 SE 17th St.

Giorgio's -$$
Italian kitchen & pizzeria
1499 SE 17th St.

Laspada's Original Hoagies - $
Specialty hoagies chain
1495 SE 17th St. Suite D

Kelly's Landing New England Seafood - $$
Seafood staples and beer
1305 SE 17th St.

Carlos & Pepe's - $$
Authentic Mexican restaurant and bar catering to American tastes
1302 SE 17th St.

Southport Raw Bar - $
Raw bar shack with dockside patio
1536 Cordova Road

The Indian Harbor
Indian dishes with a minimalist nautical ambience
1830 Cordova Road
Reservations (754) 200-4891

Gilbert's 17th Street Grill - $$
Local family American grill touting great burgers
1821 Cordova Road

Waxy O'Connor's - $
Irish-themed pub
1095 SE 17th St.

Green Bar & Kitchen - $
Eco-minded vegan cafe serving healthy alternatives plus wine and beer
1075 SE 17th St.

15th Street Fisheries - $$$
Upscale marina eatery
1900 SE 15th St.
Reservations (954) 763-2777
(circling a water channel makes this almost a three-mile walk from resort)

Las Olas Boulevard District (closest to furthest from resort)

Chima's Brazilian Steakhouse - $$$
All-you-can-eat Brazilian steakhouse opening at 6:30 p.m.
2400 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Sushi Rock Café - $$
Sushi and Japanese kitchen fare in a small eatery
1515 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza - $$
Brick oven pizzas and calzones
1415 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Floridian Restaurant - $
All-night local diner
1410 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Rocco's Tacos and Tequila Bar -- $$
Lively Mexican restaurant with over 400 varieties of tequila
1313 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Gran Forno Bakery
Bakery specializing in Italian breads, pastries, and panini
1235 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Asia Bay - $$
Elegant Japanese and Thai canal-front dining opening at 4 p.m.
1111 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Luigi's Tuscan Grill - $$$
Northern Italian cuisine with canal views opening at 4 p.m.
1105 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Louie Bossi's Ristorante Bar Pizzeria - $$$
Neapolitan pizzas and bocce
1032 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Caffe Europa - $$$
Italian cafe and winery
910 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Noodles Panini - $$
Italian kitchen and wine bar
821 E. Las Olas Blvd.

El Camino Fort Lauderdale
Mexican restaurant
817 E. Las Olas Blvd.

La Bonne Crepe - $$
Cafe serving crepes and other bistro fare
815 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Kilwins Las Olas
Chocolate and dessert shop
809 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Big City Tavern - $$
American fare and craft beer
609 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Lobster Bar Sea Grille - $$$$
Upscale seafood
450 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar - $$$
Retro Italian chophouse with live piano bar music
450 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Royal Pig Pub and Kitchen
Gastropub with fancy bar food
350 E. Las Olas Blvd.

YOLO (You Only Live Once) - $$
Modern American fare with a vibrant scene
333 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Farther Afield

Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant (about 3.2 miles from resort)
Upscale chain casual restaurant, tasting room, and wine bar/winery
2568 E. Sunrise Blvd.

Morton's The Steakhouse - $$$ (about 3.5 miles from resort)
500 E. Broward Blvd. Ste. 127

Café Vico Restaurant - $$ (about 3.5 miles from resort)
Romantic northern Italian eatery
1125 N. Federal Highway

Padrino's Cuban - $$ (about 3.6 miles from resort)
Local area Cuban restaurant chain
1135 N. Federal Highway

Casa D'Angelo Ristorante - $$$ (about 3.7 miles from resort)
Northern Italian house-made pastas in strip center
1201 N. Federal Highway #5a

Valentino Cucina Italiana - $$$ (about 3.8 miles from resort)
Chic new Italian
620 S. Federal Highway

Catalina Restaurant - $$ (about 4.2 miles from resort)
Latin cuisine housed in an art-filled dining room
1611 N. Federal Highway

The Chimney House - $$ (about 4.5 miles from resort)
Pan-Latin fusion dishes and wine
701 W. Las Olas Blvd.

Sage French Cafe and Wine Bar - $$ (about 5 miles from resort)
Intimate French country bistro with delicious dishes & weeknight specials
2378 N. Federal Highway

Casa Calabria - $$$ (about 5.5 miles from resort)
Modern Italian flare with outdoor seating
4040 Galt Ocean Dr. (inside Ocean Manor Beach Resort L15)

Mai-Kai Restaurant and Polynesian Show- $$-$$$ (about 6 miles from resort)
Chinese cuisine with tropical drinks and Polynesian show
3599 N. Federal Highway

Kaluz Restaurant - $$$-$$$$ (about 6.5 miles from resort)
Modern American cuisine
3300 E. Commercial Blvd.

Rustic Inn Crabhouse - $$ (about 7 miles from resort)
Serving signature garlic crab since 1955 in a casual seafood house with river view
4331 Anglers Avenue

Tropical Acres Steakhouse - $$ (about 7.5 miles from resort)
Family-owned local classic for steaks, seafood, and wine opening at 4:30 p.m.
2500 Griffin Road

GG's Waterfront - $$$ (about 10 miles from resort)
Seafood and sunsets on the intercoastal waterfront
606 N. Ocean Drive, Hollywood, Fla.

Mojo Donuts - $$ (15 miles from resort)
Fresh gourmet donuts available from 6 a.m. until sold out
7906 Pines Blvd, Hollywood, Fla.

Fort Lauderdale Groceries, Pharmacies, and Convenience Stores

Beachfront Area (closest to furthest from resort)

7-Eleven
401 Seabreeze

CVS
17 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. #110

Causeway/Convention Center (closest to furthest from resort)

Speedway
2300 SE 17th St.

Walgreen's
1680 SE 17th St

Dollar Tree
1391 SE 17th St.

Winn-Dixie Supermarket
1625 Cordova Road

Publix Supermarket at the Harbor Shops
1940 Cordova Road

Note--The Winn-Dixie and the Publix are easily accessible by the trolley (see pages 11-12 of this guide).

Fort Lauderdale Area Activities

Jungle Queen Riverboat Tour
Sightseeing and dinner cruises
http://www.junglequeen.com/
801 Seabreeze Blvd.
(1/2 mile from resort)

Bluefoot Pirate Adventures
Interactive pirate cruise for families
http://www.bluefootpirates.com/
801 Seabreeze Blvd.
(1/2 mile from resort)

Flippos Family Fun Center
Family entertainment center with an indoor playground, laser maze, & sport courts
http://www.flippos.net
1455 SE 17th St.
(2 miles from resort)

Museum of Discovery & Science/IMAX Theater
Interactive exhibits for children and adults
https://mods.org/
401 SW 2nd St.
(3.7 miles from resort)

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
https://www.browardcenter.org/
201 SW 5th Ave.
(4 miles from resort)

FAT Village Arts District
Contemporary art warehouse exhibits and creative local shops
https://www.fatvillage.com/
521 NW 1st Street
(4 miles from resort)

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
Coastal village with access to great snorkeling and scuba shore diving due to a living natural coral reef about 100 meters from the shoreline
http://www.lbts.com/
(6 miles from resort)

Hollywood Beach Boardwalk
2.2 mile oceanfront promenade running along the beach with restaurants and shops
http://www.floridashollywood.org
(10 miles from resort)

Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino
http://www.gulfstreampark.com/
901 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL
(12 miles from resort)

Everglades Safari Park
http://www.evergladessafaripark.com/
26700 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL
(50 miles from resort)

Fort Lauderdale Shopping



Las Olas Boulevard
https://lasolasboulevard.com/

The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
http://www.galleriamall-fl.com/
2414 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(3.1 miles from resort)

Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall
The largest mall in Florida and one of the largest in the United States
http://www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills
12801 W. Sunrise Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33323
(16 miles from resort)