

Palm & Boy Coffee and Acai

This second location of Palm & Boy, in Hollywood Beach, overlooks the harbor and serves a fresh menu with both vegan and gluten-free options. Refuel with local Handlebar Coffee Roasters, and enjoy acai bowls, avocado toast, build-your-own sandwiches and more. Grab a table outside and enjoy the ocean view.

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The Shores Bar & Restaurant

The latest chapter of the storied **SHORES BAR & RESTAURANT** offers reasons to stop in each day of the week. Enjoy live music weekly, brunch on the weekends and a daily happy hour, including all-day specials on Monday and Tuesday. Plus, the NFL Ticket and College Package ensure you won't miss the game while you drink or dine.

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SETTEBELLO PIZZERIA
NAPOLETANA



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VENTURA BBQ CO.



HUNAN GARDEN CHINESE RESTAURANT



KABUKI JAPANESE
RESTAURANT

AROUND THE WORLD IN PLATES

Have a bite of the best international cuisines in Oxnard.

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LOCAL'S TIP
COURTNEY O'DELL,
FOODIE AND
LIFESTYLE BLOGGER,
SWEET C'S DESIGNS

When I think of farm-to-fork cuisine, Oxnard is one of my top choices to visit. With tons of fresh ingredients — many grown right in Oxnard — I know I'm getting the best flavor possible.

From light dishes such as the little gem salad at **Tierra Sur at Herzog Wine Cellars** to hearty fare such as the to-die-for arancini at **La Dolce Vita Ristorante** and fall-off-the-bone short ribs at **Waterside Restaurant** — you can taste Oxnard's love for amazing homestyle food.

Sweet Treats

Sweet tooths, rejoice! Save room for desserts aplenty in Oxnard, from the latest ice cream crazes to no-fuss donuts. Treat yourself to a variety of Mexican sweets at **Michoacanita Ice Cream Company**, including mango con chile popsicles, agua frescas and elote (sweet corn pudding). **After's Ice Cream** makes indulging yourself feel so right with flavors such as milk and cereal, thai tea and cookie dough. Want a treat without the fanfare? **Spudnut Doughnuts** is sure to hit the spot.

Sample global fare without ever having to board a plane. Stick to Oxnard's city limits, and inspire a trip around the world with these eight must-try dishes from all ends of the Earth.

BUON APPETITO!:
Settebello Pizzeria Napoletana
Treat yourself to a taste of Italia with entrees such as arancini (fried risotto balls), warm beets, a cheese platter and salame with bufala mozzarella. Feeling like finger food? Sample a trio of popular pizzas: the marinara (crushed tomatoes, garlic, oregano, basil, extra virgin olive oil), the Margherita DOC (crushed tomatoes, fresh buffalo mozzarella, basil, Parmigiano Reggiano, extra virgin olive oil) and the bianca (prosciutto crudo, arugula, Parmigiano Reggiano, mozzarella, extra virgin olive oil).

CURRY FAVOR WITH CURRY FLAVOR:
The Masala Twist
Are you in the mood for some *pilau* talk? Our top picks from this buffet include chicken tikka masala; tandoori chicken; samosas stuffed with a savory filling; palak paneer made with puréed spinach and seasoned with ginger, garlic, garam masala and other spices; and a sweet mango lassi to wash it all down.

THE FAR EAST FEAST:
Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant
Wok, don't run, to Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant. It's all that and *dim sum*. We recommend the Kung Pao



Chicken — diced chicken with peanuts, hot pepper and brown sauce — and chow mein — stir-fried noodles popular throughout China. For vegetarians, go for the Vegetable Delight, a medley of colorful greens, water chestnuts and peppers.

1: Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant; 2: Go for the buffet at The Masala Twist.



1: Delicious Southern food at Ventura BBQ Co.; 2: The Bibimbap Bowl at Seoul Sausage Co.; 3: Dive into a seafood medley at Moqueca Brazilian Cuisine.

JAPANESE-MEXICAN MASHUP:
Otani's Seafood
This seafood counter and restaurant combines traditional Japanese-style seafood with a Mexican twist. Try the charbroiled salmon plate, glazed with a mouthwatering teriyaki sauce and complete with Japanese sticky rice and a side salad.

WE LIKE THE WAY YOU ROLL:
Kabuki Japanese Restaurant
Order the Sashimi Omakase Deluxe, a huge sashimi platter complete with tuna, salmon, yellowtail, halibut, albacore and the chef's special. You'll be soy glad you tried it!



MAKE YOUR HEART GO BI-BIM-BAP:
Seoul Sausage Co.
Savor a meal with *Seoul* at The Annex Food Hall. Mix it up with the Bibimbap Bowl, complete with bulgogi, longaniza sausage, gochujang, spinach, carrots and bean sprouts topped with a fried egg.

FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD:
Ventura BBQ Co.
You can't miss the award-winning barbeque from this restaurant with roots in the American South. You'll flip for the pulled pork sandwich, with meat slow-smoked for over 12 hours; redneck grilled cheese with your choice of meat and slathered in homemade BBQ sauce; and brisket prepared with a signature rub and smoked for over 14 hours.

CARNIVAL OF FLAVOR:
Moqueca Brazilian Cuisine
Enjoy the delicacies of Espirito Santo at this *Business Insider* top 25-rated Brazilian restaurant. Order the Capa Santa Gratinada, a half-shell of oven-baked seasoned scallops crusted in parmesan cheese; Moqueca De Lagosta, or Brazilian-style lobster tails; and Dadinho De Queijo, an indulgent dish of crunchy, chewy and cheesy cubes. 🍷