

*We welcome you to join us for our return to
the unhurried and unpretentious*

Pass-A-Grille

at the southern tip of St. Pete Beach

on Monday, June 18 – 8:30 – 8:00

It's just a 2 1/4-hr. drive to this well-kept secret, one of the most beautiful beaches in Florida. Upon our approach, you'll enjoy this community's Caribbean-type feel with its narrow side streets and pastel-colored buildings.

We feel this lovely town is ideal for summer because of the short depth of the beach. As you can see below, there's only a few steps from the coach to the water, great for easily conveying your personal beach chairs and umbrellas.

The stunning beach is immaculate and the water, a lovely shade of turquoise blue. The Paradise Grille is right on the beach, offering delicious fare, public restrooms/changing area, outside showers, and a little beach shop. As shown, there is a patio area with picnic tables and other seating. They have offered chair/umbrella rental in the past but a new vendor is taking over on June 1 so we do not know the price at this time. We will keep you informed if you express interest in rentals on your application.

And, in the event of Florida's customary brief summer showers, the surrounding shops and restaurants are, again, just a few steps away. There is also an ice cream stand right across the street. We'll enjoy a relaxing stay here from about 11:00 'til 3:30.

8th Avenue, just off the beach, offers whimsical shops and Paradise Sweets for a mid-afternoon stroll. At the end of 8th Avenue, just one block away from the beach, is the historic Merry Pier on the Boca Ciega Bay. It's a fabulous place just to chill out, watch the fishermen, chat with the locals, and chase pelicans. The whole deal!

The Seahorse restaurant near Merry Pier--which is open only until 2:30--would offer you the opportunity to have a bite to eat while watching boat traffic pass by on the channel.

But, if you're feeling too relaxed to walk even one block (you lazy American, you), adjourn instead to the Hurricane Restaurant or the Brass Monkey right across the street from the beach for lunch.

Unfortunately the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum which is just 200 feet away is not open on Mondays. However, the museum has installed the bell shown below to be rung at each sunset.

In Pass-A-Grille, prepare yourself for a laid-back refreshing dip into the past. The city's motto is: "Practice the Art of Loving Life"

We must alert you to the fact that there is no lifeguard in Pass-A-Grille. Please take that into consideration when deciding whether you wish to join us on this trip.

Restaurants in Pass-A-Grille – Start lickin' your lips !

Right on the Beach

Paradise Grille

The Paradise Grille is literally on the beach! They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, each with a wide variety of options. Under new ownership as of June 1. Hope it's as delicious as always!

Across the Street from the beach

The Brass Monkey 709 Gulf Way www.thebrassmonkey.net

The Brass Monkey—with its 2nd floor view of the water— has a wide selection from wings to burgers to pizza to sandwiches and wraps. Best backfin crab cakes in the State of Florida.

The Hurricane Restaurant 807 Gulf Way www.thehurricane.com

Paradise Sweets 709 Gulf Way Coffees, tea, and ice cream "One word: delicious!!!!!"

On the Intracoastal Waterway 1 block away

The Seahorse 800 Pass-A-Grille Way

The Seahorse is an ideal place for a channel-front breakfast or lunch! The beautiful view of the water, delicious food and a quaint atmosphere are sure to please! **Only open til 2:30**

As if that isn't enough to whet your appetite, here are the 3 restaurants --all within about 2 blocks of each other--that we are asking you to select from for our dinner in Tampa on the way home. Because their managers need to bring in sufficient staff and delicious food to meet our needs, they would appreciate knowing how many of us to expect. So please take a few minutes

to look at their menus to help you decide which of these three might best interest you. (Note: If just a few of you change your minds that evening, that should not be a problem.)

And while two of the following restaurants are on Boy Scout Boulevard, we don't expect you gentlemen to actually behave like one.

Kona Grill http://www.konagrill.com/application/files/5115/0153/8560/H__dinner_0717.pdf

Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant <https://chwinery.com/uploads/downloads/Coopers-Hawk-Main.pdf>

Miller's Ale House <https://millersalehouse.com/menu/>

Just be sure to bring an ale home for your backyard buddy ~