

2024



Private Events
at
Tarpon Lodge & Restaurant



TARPON LODGE & RESTAURANT
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Who We Are

Sunlight shines off Pine Island Sound. A gentle breeze sways through the palm trees while expert chefs prepare the meal you and your guests will never forget. The historic 1926 Tarpon Lodge and Restaurant, located on Pine Island, Florida, offers an unparalleled experience for your special events, combining Old Florida charm with acclaimed cuisine and spectacular views.



Whether you are planning a corporate event, fishing tournament, family reunion, holiday party, celebration of life, graduation or that special birthday or anniversary, we cater to groups with a variety of menu options to suit all tastes and preferences. Our culinary team crafts delicious, high quality dishes using the freshest ingredients to ensure a memorable dining experience.

We offer several customizable menu & beverage packages tailored to your specific needs. From intimate gatherings to grand celebrations, our team is dedicated to ensuring that every detail of your event is meticulously planned and executed so you can relax and enjoy your special day.

Our Historic Lodge features 22 comfortable and stylish accommodations, perfect for guests who wish to stay and enjoy the beauty of the surrounding areas including Cabbage Key, Captiva Island, Boca Grande, Cayo Costa, Useppa Island and more. Each room is designed with comfort in mind ensuring a restful and enjoyable stay.

The following pages outline just a sampling of the possibilities to create a beautifully plated dinner, an outstanding buffet or distinctive banquet stations. In addition, we have three- and four-choice lunch and dinner menus available for smaller events.

Let us know what you have in mind. We are here to assist in planning an event sure to create memorable moments!

Plated Dinner Menu Options

(a personalized menu for the tables will be created after all selections have been made)

25 person minimum

\$89.95 per person

plus 22% service charge and 6.5% sales tax

Family Style Appetizers

CHOOSE ANY THREE:

Smoked Fish Dip * Blackened Fish Bites * Bronzed Gulf Pink Shrimp
Deconstructed Bruschetta * Mini Crabcakes * Tomato & Mozzarella Kabobs

Soup - *OR* - Salad

CHOOSE ONE:

Blue Crab and Roasted Corn Chowder

- *OR* -

Tarpon Lodge House Salad *or* Caesar Salad

Entrée Selections

CHOOSE THREE ENTREE SELECTIONS > 1 Chicken, 1 Meat, 1 Fish

Chicken Marsala * Chicken Piccata * Coq au Vin

Skirt Steak * Short Ribs * Strip Steak

Citrus Encrusted Triple Tail * Fresh Catch of the Day

Choice of Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea & Soft Drinks

2-Choice Lunch Buffet

30 person minimum

\$49.95 per person

plus 22% service charge and 6.5% sales tax

Choose **ANY TWO** from the following Entrée Selections:

Meat Selections

Caribbean Jerk Pork

with mango relish

Sliced Prime Rib

Fish Selections

Blackened Mahi-Mahi

with tropical fruit salsa

Shrimp & Grits

Chicken Selections

Tuscan Chicken

Chicken Piccata

Buffet will also include:

Tarpon Lodge House Salad

Rice Pilaf

Garlic Green Beans

and

Dessert

Key Lime Pie & Chocolate Mousse

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Soda & Water

2-Choice Dinner Buffet

30 person minimum

\$59.95 per person

plus 22% service charge and 6.5% sales tax

Tarpon Lodge House Salad

with citrus vinaigrette

Choose **ANY TWO** from the following Entrée Selections:

Meat Selections

Caribbean Jerk Pork

with mango relish

Sliced Prime Rib

with pan gravy

Yankee Pot Roast

slow roasted with peas, carrots & brown sauce

Fish Selections

Citrus Crusted Fresh Catch

with key lime beurre blanc

Blackened Mahi-Mahi

with tropical fruit salsa

Shrimp & Grits

Chicken Selections

Coq au Vin

Chicken Piccata

Chicken Marsala

Buffet will also include:

Chef's Smashed Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Garlic Green Beans

and

Dessert

Key Lime Pie & Chocolate Mousse

Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Soda & Water

Buffet Selections

50 person minimum - Price per Person - PLUS 22% service charge and 6.5% tax

Hors d'Oeuvres ONLY

Option A

\$32.95 per person

Jerk Shrimp
Blackened Fish Bites
Chicken Satay Skewers
Antipasto Skewers
Island Meatballs

Option B

\$42.95 per person

Bruschetta
Bronzed Gulf Shrimp
Mini Beef Kabobs
Pineapple Chicken Kabobs
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms
Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms

Option C

\$52.95 per person

Beef Wellington
Mini Crab Cakes
Lamb Lollipops
Tenderloin en Brochette
Scallops wrapped with Bacon

Buffet Options

\$79.95 per person
(without hors d'oeuvres)

\$89.95 per person
includes the following hors d'oeuvres:

Bruschetta
Bronzed Gulf Shrimp

~ *Main Entrées* ~

Choose One Entrée from Each Group:

Meat Selections

Caribbean Jerk Pork
with mango relish
Carved Prime Rib of Beef
natural Au jus, horseradish sauce
Yankee Pot Roast
slow roasted with peas, carrots & brown sauce

Fish Selections

Citrus Crusted Fresh Catch
with key lime beurre blanc
Blackened Mahi-Mahi
with tropical fruit salsa
Shrimp & Grits

Chicken Selections

Coq au Vin
Chicken Piccata
Chicken Marsala

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~ *Buffet also includes* ~

**Chef's Smashed Potatoes**  
**Rice Pilaf**  
**Garlic Green Beans**  
*and Key Lime Pie for Dessert*

# Two-Day Event - BBQ Menus

50 person minimum - Price per Person - PLUS 22% service charge and 6.5% tax

## *First Night*

### BUFFET DINNER

#### APPETIZERS

Smoked Fish Spread & Lavosh Crackers  
Blackened Fish Bites

#### BUFFET

BBQ Chicken Quarters  
BBQ Baby Back Ribs

Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Corn on the Cob

Bread & Butter

#### DESSERT

Bread Pudding with Bourbon Glaze

**\$49.95 per person**  
- plus 22% service charge plus 6.5% tax -

## *Second Night*

### PLATED DINNER

#### APPETIZERS

Bruschetta  
Bronzed Shrimp

#### SALAD

Tarpon Lodge House Salad  
*with citrus vinaigrette*

#### ENTRÉE

Sliced Tenderloin  
*with sweet shallot Demi glace*

Chef's Smashed Red Potatoes  
Garlicky Green Beans

#### DESSERT

Key Lime Pie

**\$89.95 per person**  
- plus 22% service charge plus 6.5% tax -

# Banquet Stations Menu

50 person minimum - Price per Person - PLUS 22% service charge and 6.5% tax

*At least one selection from each station must be included*

## Displays

~ Choice of Two ~

### **Imported & Domestic Cheese Display**

assorted cheeses from local producers & imported European cheeses, fresh berries & grapes with assorted crackers

**\$13 per person**

### **Tropical Fruit Display**

a variety of fresh, local and imported fruits & berries with vanilla honey yogurt dip

**\$12 per person**

### **Crudites**

Fresh seasonal vegetables with Boursin cheese & ranch dip

**\$10 per person**

### **Charcuteries**

a variety of smoked & cured sliced meats and pâté with berry gastrique, fig jam & pickled vegetables

**\$20 per person**

## Cascading Salad Bar

Mixed organic baby field greens, heirloom baby tomatoes, cucumber, hearts of palm, Kalamata olives, red onion

Feta cheese, Bleu cheese,

Tarpon Lodge House & Ranch dressings

**\$10 per person**

## Butler Service Hors d'oeuvres

~ Choice of Three ~

**Beef Wellington**

**Mini Crab Cakes**

**Mini Beef Kabobs**

**Crab Stuffed Mushrooms**

**Spinach Stuffed Mushrooms**

**Scallops wrapped with Bacon**

**Bronzed Gulf Shrimp**

**Jerk Shrimp**

**Chicken Satay**

**\$20.00 per person**

## Carving Stations

*Each carving station will include*

*Chef's smashed potatoes, vegetable & lavosh shards*

~ Choose One ~

### **Roast Prime Rib of Beef**

natural Au jus, horseradish sauce

**\$30 per person - 25 person minimum\***

~ OR ~

### **Prime Beef Tenderloin**

sweet shallot demi glace

**\$35 per person - 25 person minimum\***

~ OR ~

### **Oven Roasted Whole Turkey**

whole berry cranberry sauce, gravy

**\$20 per person - 25 person minimum\***

**\* PLUS \$100 fee for each  
Carving and/or Action Station attendant**

## Action Stations

~ Choose One ~

### **Pasta Station**

penne, fusilli & farfalle pasta

marinara, alfredo & pesto sauces

sautéed peppers, onions, mushrooms, parmesan cheese

shrimp, chicken & Italian sausage

garlic bread

**\$25 per person\***

~ OR ~

### **Shrimp & Grits**

local Gulf pink shrimp, red grits & chorizo cream sauce

**\$25 per person\***

~ OR ~

### **Mojo Pork Station**

black beans, rice & fried plantains

**\$25 per person\***

**\* PLUS \$100 fee for each  
Carving and/or Action Station attendant**



# Bar Pricing with Plated Menu

FOOD price per person (in the example below) would vary for Buffets or Banquet Stations based on selections

| 2 hour Bar Pricing with Plated Dinner                                 |                                                  |                                                 |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                                                       | Price/Person                                     | Price/Person                                    | Price/Person                               |
| <b>FOOD</b>                                                           | \$85.00                                          | \$85.00                                         | \$85.00                                    |
| <b>2 hr Host Bar <i>Wine &amp; Beer</i></b>                           | \$35.00                                          | -                                               | -                                          |
| <b>2 hr Host Bar <i>Premium</i></b>                                   | -                                                | \$40.00                                         | -                                          |
| <b>2 hr Host Bar <i>Top Shelf</i></b>                                 | -                                                | -                                               | \$45.00                                    |
|                                                                       | <i>Wine &amp; Beer</i><br>Price/Person with Food | <i>Premium Liquor</i><br>Price/Person with Food | <i>Top Shelf</i><br>Price/Person with Food |
| <b>FOOD &amp; BAR</b>                                                 | \$120.00                                         | \$125.00                                        | \$130.00                                   |
| <b>22% Service Charge</b><br>(applied to price/person)                | \$26.40                                          | \$27.50                                         | \$28.60                                    |
| <b>6.5% Sales Tax</b><br>(applied to price/person and service charge) | \$9.52                                           | \$9.91                                          | \$10.31                                    |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (per person)<br>including service charge and tax   | \$155.92                                         | \$162.41                                        | \$168.91                                   |

| 4 hour Bar Pricing with Plated Dinner                                 |                                                  |                                                 |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                                                       | Price/Person                                     | Price/Person                                    | Price/Person                               |
| <b>FOOD</b>                                                           | \$85.00                                          | \$85.00                                         | \$85.00                                    |
| <b>4 hr Host Bar <i>Wine &amp; Beer</i></b>                           | \$50.00                                          | -                                               | -                                          |
| <b>4 hr Host Bar <i>Premium</i></b>                                   | -                                                | \$60.00                                         | -                                          |
| <b>4 hr Host Bar <i>Top Shelf</i></b>                                 | -                                                | -                                               | \$75.00                                    |
|                                                                       | <i>Wine &amp; Beer</i><br>Price/Person with Food | <i>Premium Liquor</i><br>Price/Person with Food | <i>Top Shelf</i><br>Price/Person with Food |
| <b>FOOD &amp; BAR</b>                                                 | \$135.00                                         | \$145.00                                        | \$160.00                                   |
| <b>22% Service Charge</b><br>(applied to price/person)                | \$29.70                                          | \$31.90                                         | \$35.20                                    |
| <b>6.5% Sales Tax</b><br>(applied to price/person and service charge) | \$10.71                                          | \$11.50                                         | \$12.69                                    |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> (per person)<br>including service charge and tax   | \$175.41                                         | \$188.40                                        | \$207.89                                   |

## *Bar Pricing with Buffet or Banquet Stations Menu*

| <b>2 hour Bar Pricing with Buffet or Banquet Stations Menu</b>        |                     |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                       | <b>Price/Person</b> | <b>Price/Person</b> | <b>Price/Person</b> |
|                                                                       |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>2 hr Host Bar Wine &amp; Beer</b>                                  | \$35.00             | -                   | -                   |
| <b>2 hr Host Bar Premium</b>                                          | -                   | \$40.00             | -                   |
| <b>2 hr Host Bar Top Shelf</b>                                        | -                   | -                   | \$45.00             |
| <b>22% Service Charge</b><br>(applied to price/person)                | \$7.70              | \$8.80              | \$9.90              |
| <b>6.5% Sales Tax</b><br>(applied to price/person and service charge) | \$2.78              | \$3.17              | \$3.57              |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL (per person)</b><br>including service charge and tax   | \$45.48             | \$51.97             | \$58.47             |

| <b>4 hour Bar Pricing with Buffet or Banquet Stations Menu</b>        |                     |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                       | <b>Price/Person</b> | <b>Price/Person</b> | <b>Price/Person</b> |
|                                                                       |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>4 hr Host Bar Wine &amp; Beer</b>                                  | \$50.00             | -                   | -                   |
| <b>4 hr Host Bar Premium</b>                                          | -                   | \$60.00             | -                   |
| <b>4 hr Host Bar Top Shelf</b>                                        | -                   | -                   | \$75.00             |
| <b>22% Service Charge</b><br>(applied to price/person)                | \$11.00             | \$13.20             | \$16.50             |
| <b>6.5% Sales Tax</b><br>(applied to price/person and service charge) | \$3.97              | \$4.76              | \$5.95              |
| <b>*BAR PRICING TOTAL</b><br>(with service charge and tax)            | \$64.97             | \$77.96             | \$97.45             |

*\* Combine Selected Bar Package to Buffet/Banquet Selections (per person) for Grand Total:*

|                                                                       |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| <b>BUFFET / BANQUET SELECTIONS</b> per person                         | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <b>22% Service Charge</b><br>(applied to price/person)                | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <b>6.5% Sales Tax</b><br>(applied to price/person and service charge) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <b>*BUFFET/BANQUET PRICING TOTAL</b><br>(with service charge and tax) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <b>*GRAND TOTAL (per person)</b><br>including service charge and tax  | \$ | \$ | \$ |

## FACILITY FEE SCHEDULE

For private events when Tarpon Lodge is **NOT** closed to the public.

**PLEASE NOTE: We do not host any private events on the following holidays & associated weekends:**

*New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mothers' Day, Memorial Day, Fathers' Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve*

### PEAK SEASON - December 26th thru April 30th

*30 person min. for dining areas (MDR, PATIO & IH)*

|        | MAIN DINING ROOM * | PATIO   | ISLAND HOUSE *** | GAZEBO | DOCK ** | anywhere on GROUND |
|--------|--------------------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| LUNCH  | \$500              | \$1,000 | \$1,500          | \$500  | \$500   | \$500              |
| DINNER | \$2,500            | \$3,000 | \$3,000          | \$500  | \$500   | \$500              |

### SHOULDER SEASON - October 15th thru December 23rd AND May 1st thru July 14th

*Thursday, Friday & Saturday:*

*30 person min. for dining areas (MDR, PATIO & IH)*

|        | MAIN DINING ROOM * | PATIO   | ISLAND HOUSE *** | GAZEBO | DOCK ** | anywhere on GROUND |
|--------|--------------------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| LUNCH  | \$250              | \$500   | \$500            | \$500  | \$500   | \$500              |
| DINNER | \$2,000            | \$1,500 | \$1,500          | \$500  | \$500   | \$500              |

*Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:*

*30 person min. for dining areas (MDR, PATIO & IH)*

|        | MAIN DINING ROOM * | PATIO | ISLAND HOUSE *** | GAZEBO | DOCK ** | anywhere on GROUND |
|--------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| LUNCH  | \$250              | \$500 | \$500            | \$500  | \$500   | \$500              |
| DINNER | \$250              | \$500 | \$750            | \$500  | \$500   | \$500              |

### OFF SEASON - July 15th thru October 14th

|        | MAIN DINING ROOM * | PATIO | ISLAND HOUSE *** | GAZEBO | DOCK ** | anywhere on GROUND |
|--------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| LUNCH  | \$250              | \$250 | \$250            | \$250  | \$250   | \$250              |
| DINNER | \$250              | \$250 | \$500            | \$250  | \$250   | \$250              |

\* While we will hold the Main Dining Room for your private event, Tarpon Lodge personnel will be in and out from time to time to access items in the room.

\*\* Boats may be moored at the dock during your event/ceremony if you do not rent the entire facility. We will make our best attempt to prevent boats from docking at the outside face of the dock so that the view looking out over the water from the large platform is unobstructed.

\*\*\* move musician to patio when applicable

**ALL FEES PLUS 6.5% TAX**

| VARIABLE FEES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| SET-UP under Island House (with Food Truck, for example)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$250          |
| BAR SET-UP at Gazebo ( <i>No Fee for Water Station ONLY</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$500          |
| BAR SET-UP under Tent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$500          |
| <i>Additional BAR SET-UP under Island House</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$350          |
| <i>Additional STAFF (Bartender, Waitstaff and/or Busser)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$250 each     |
| STAFF for EARLY BREAKFAST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | \$250 each     |
| HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET SET-UP ( <i>does not include food costs - 20 people minimum</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$750          |
| CHAIR MOVING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$5 per Chair  |
| TABLE MOVING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$10 per Table |
| ROOM SET CHANGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                |
| ~ If a change from the room listed on the banquet event order is requested on the day of the event, a labor charge of \$500.00 will be added to the banquet check.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
| ~ Tarpon Lodge reserves the right to move functions/events to other rooms/spaces other than those appearing on the contract. Any items to be put on any room or lobby walls or any directional signs must be approved by management.                                                                                                                                 |                |
| ~ If an outdoor event must be moved indoors due to wind or rain, the decision must be made by 3 hours before the event in conjunction with the meeting planner. If the meeting planner feels that the decision must be delayed and causes our facility to set outdoor and indoor space, a \$10.00 per person set up fee will be added to the banquet check. 08122024 |                |

Notes