

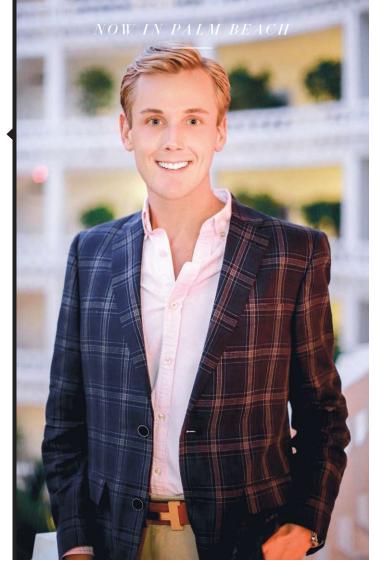
MY CITY

SOUTHERN CHARM

Michael Gregson Reinert, or MGR as many know him, is what locals would call a man about town. As the new client experiences manager for The Royal Poinciana Plaza, Reinert will create premier experiences for all guests visiting the plaza. But he doesn't stop at his day job. His Southern roots and upbeat personality make him a fixture on Palm Beach's Chamber of Commerce, where he was recently named the new ambassador, and his charitable giving leads him to organizations like the Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope Inc. When he's not giving back, you'll find Reinert enjoying the island the way the locals dohere, we take a look at his favorite spots. - Charlotte Otremba



CAFFEINE FIX ↑ "The cold brew with coconut milk from **Celis Produce** (celis-produce.com) is my go-to."







GOOD EATS ↑

"I enjoy eating at **Sant Ambroeus** (santambroeus.com). It's worth the carbs, and their team will never forget you or your name."



TAKE A SIP **^** "My favorite cocktail is the Jack Rabbit at **The Honor Bar** (honorbar.com). Two of these, and you'll feel like a new man after a stressful day."

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MADE TO ORDER

FASHION FORWARD While traveling the world with her race-car-driver husband and lugging suitcases filled with clothes, Bethany Sharp knew there had to be a way to make traveling and fashion easier—so it didn't take her long to create <code>Lady JetSet</code> (ladyjetset.com.) Lady JetSet allows women to rent their designer travel wardrobe online to be delivered to their destination with no hassle of returns or dry cleaning, eliminating the need to buy costly vacation items that will only be worn once. "We spend months planning for an incredible trip," says Sharp. "Why not upgrade your travel even further and have your designer wardrobe waiting upon arrival?" For Palm Beachers, the brand lives on the island and keeps locals in mind when curating collections, allowing for same-day delivery in South Florida. "We are excited to offer one of the first luxury designer ski rentals," says Sharp. "As a native Floridian, I know firsthand that we only wear heavy coats once a year." In addition to sumptuous cashmere, you'll find gala-ready gowns and cocktail dresses, as well as caftans for those seeking-sun worshippers. —Jessica Tzikas







FOR HIM

Founded in Naples, Italy, **Kiton** (@kiton, kiton.com) is the essence of Italian high-fashion. Known for its high-quality luxurious fabrics and attention to detail, Kiton is a go-to for fashion-forward men. Inside its new boutique at The Royal Poinciana Plaza, you'll find bold prints and colorful jackets all made with top-of-the-line fabrics.

FOR HER

Originated in Australia, sisters Nicky and Simone Zimmermann created their namesake brand, Zimmermann (@zimmermann, zimmermannwear.com) based around a mutual passion for fashion. The Royal Poinciana Plaza will house their 13th U.S. store and give Palm Beachers a taste of its sensationally successful resort collection and ready-to-wear lines, full of one-of-a-kind romantic dresses and ruffled ladened skirts. Zimmermann has been a fashion favorite with women of all ages since its first store debuted in 1992 and celebrates an Instagram following of over 1.8 million devotees and counting.



TOP SHELF

GRAND DEBUT "I don't want to say it's effervescent," says Mitch Bechard, "but it does have a nice dryness that you would enjoy with Champagne." The dashing Scotsman, a brand ambassador for Glenfiddich, doesn't want to refer specifically to Champagne, either, but it's hard not to mention. He's tasting the brand's newest, Glenfiddich Grand Cru, a 23-year-old whisky that ages most of its life in ex-bourbon barrels, but is finished for up to six months in oak casks sourced from a broker who handles used material from Champagne houses (with a promise not to reveal their identities). The result remains distinctly Glenfiddich, a Speyside-style single-malt label. "What I love about this is it very much has that distillery characteristic," Bechard says, sneaking a sip. "With the 12, 15 and 18, and even here at 23 years, it's not overcooked. You get fresh fruits coming through—apple, a little bit of pear. For me, what the casks give here also is a baked-bread note." The storied maker uses no peat and has been an innovator in cask influence for decades. And, except for a few efforts that employed American wine barrels (notably, the 19-year-old Age of Discovery bottling), Glenfiddich Grand Cru, Bechard says, "is one of the few times we've messed about with wine casks. And it lets the whisky shine. With American wood and French casks, it pops—it's bright and vibrant." Scotch and Champagne, he rightly observes, are the drinks of celebrations. With this beauty, simply opening one up makes for a special occasion. \$300, glenfiddich.com—David Zivan

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latest gem,
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longtime expert
in cask aging,
has turned to
ex-French wine
barrels.

Glenfiddich

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finest restaurants, complete with a piano player and an extensive wine list. Try the sliced Scottish-smoked salmon appetizer and the roasted crispy Long Island duck. 331 S. County Road, 561.655.4020, cafeleurope.com \$\$\$\$\$\$

Cafe Via Flora This relaxed Worth Avenue hideaway celebrates Tuscan food in a cozy setting that's especially romantic in its outdoor garden. Begin with the excellent mini antipasto plate and follow with any of the homemade pasta or delicious salads for a satisfying lunch or dinner. 240 Worth Ave., 561.514.4959, cafeflorapalmbeach.com \$\$\$

Chez L'Epicier Award-winning French-Canadian chef Laurent Godbout and his wife, Véronique Deneault, opened a Palm Beach version of their Montreal original with charming French-country decor and progressive cuisine. Try the goat cheese and black olive macaron starter or the unlimited muscles with five sauce options—a special on Thursdays. 288 S. County Road, 561.508.7030, chezlepicier.com /palmbeach \$\$\$\$

Chez Jean-Pierre This quaint French bistro and island hot spot has been serving authentic seasonal fare and French culinary delights to Palm Beach locals for almost 30 years. Save room for chef Jean-Pierre's handmade desserts—the profiteroles are a favorite. 132 N. County Road, 561.833.1171, chezjean-pierre.com \$\$\$\$

The Circle For the most elegant breakfast in town, head to The Breakers to dine at The Circle, where you can admire the exquisite Renaissance-style painted ceiling while enjoying decadent pastries, eggs, seafood and freshly baked

sweets that will make your mouth water. 1 S. County Road, 855.435.5744, thebreakers.com/dining/ the-circle \$\$\$

Coyo Taco 0

This colorful, casual Mexican eatery, new to The Royal Poinciana Plaza, with outdoor seating and award-winning organic fare is sure to be as big of a hit as its Miami locations for a quick bite—a great spot for families. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 337A, coyo-taco.com \$

CPB 1 The Colony Hotel's new restaurant is a wonderful destination of unique yet approachable contemporary American dining from the hands of executive chef Tom Whitaker. The beautifully redesigned dining room pays homage to its iconic Palm Beach location with yellow and green hues, serving as the perfect backdrop for breakfast, lunch and dinner alfresco daily. And, music lovers, not to worry—the live music tradition from the former Royal Room carries on in this space with nightly performances from jazz greats, including Copeland Davis. 155 Hammon Ave., 561.655.5430, thecolonypalmbeach.com \$\$

Echo An upscale Asian restaurant two blocks from the beach, Echo serves colorful cocktails and scrumptious sushi in a vibey space. Being owned and operated by The Breakers guarantees friendly service and a lively crowd. 230 Sunrise Ave., 855.435.0061,

thebreakers.com/dining/echo \$\$\$

Flagler Steakhouse Just down the road from its resort home, the chophouse boasts the finest selections of USDA prime cuts. The spacious restaurant interior has handsome wood finishings mixed with colorful contemporary art and comfortable terrace dining



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ROUND UP

Oldies but Goodies

Palm Beach is known for fab dining spots—luxury five-star experiences that have stood the test of time and have won the hearts of all. A sense of home and tradition comes to mind with the holidays, as it also does with these five restaurants. Celebrate fall at a familiar table and enjoy! - Caroline Perrott

BISTRO CHEZ JEAN-PIERRE

This family-owned and -run northern French bistro has regulars—those who stop in on weeknights just to chat with the family, the chef and the sommelier. The Leverrier family takes care of their guests. Start out with a warm yucca-crusted goat cheese, that will warm you from the inside; then opt for the roasted rack of Australian lamb with a side of seasonal fall vegetables—perfect for the season. 132 N. County Road, 561.833.1171, chezjean-pierre.com

PALM BEACH GRILL

Try the French dip au jus at the establishment so classic to the island it claims Palm Beach in it's name. Having served Palm Beachers for nearly 20 years, executive chef Andrew Schor knows how to construct a dish. Here, thinly sliced prime rib is served drenched and delectable with french fries. Can't go wrong with a classic dish! 340 Royal Poinciana Way, 561.835.1077, palmbeachgrill.com

Famed and storied bistro Ta-boo has filled its seats with patrons by the likes of figureheads, actresses, adventurers—and even presidents—throughout its history, with each tale greater than the next. Come spend your Thanksgiving feast at one of the most iconic names in Palm Beach's repertoire. Start with the butternut squash soup, followed by traditional roast turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes and turkey giblet gravy, and finish with pumpkin pie! 221 Worth Ave., 561.835.3500, taboorestaurant.com

CAFÉ BOULUD

Dubbed "Palm Beach's most coveted dining destinations," this French-American resto in The Brazilian Court Hotel has won hearts with the parallels of Parisian cuisine with a touch of South Florida flavor. This fall, expect new dishes like curried squash soup with lime yogurt, apple and cilantro; as well as a spiced glazed duck with wheat berry and plum cherry. 301 Australian Ave., 561.655.6060, cafeboulud.com

SANT AMBROEUS

At Sant Ambroeus, opt for the new beef roulade osso buco: braised short ribs osso buco served with Yukon gold creamy mashed potatoes and a red wine sauce. The Italian resto in sunny Florida perfectly melds old-world Milan into its meals, each featuring the fresh catch of the coastline. Don't miss the ahi tuna tartare with dressing made of orange zest and soy sauce, served with avocado mousse. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, 561.285.7990, santambroeus.com

with gorgeous views of The Breaker's golf course. 2 S. County Road, 855.435.2053, thebreakers.com/dining/ flagler-steakhouse \$\$\$\$

HMF The newly remodeled HMF, named for the resort's iconic founder, features tasty small plates, a lively atmosphere and fresh cocktails using herbs plucked right from the outdoor garden. Try its fragrant take on the classic G&T; sit back;

and enjoy the best peoplewatching on the island. The Breakers, 1 S. County Road, 888.727.1649, thebreakers.com/dining/ hmf \$\$\$

Honor Bar New to The Royal Poinciana Plaza, the Honor Bar at Palm Beach Grill offers small plates, sandwiches, cocktails, and wine and beer in a warm atmosphere sure to become a Palm Beach staple. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 336, The Royal:

561.440.5438. honorbar.com \$\$\$

Imoto ② & Next door to its big sister, Buccan, Imoto features chef Clay Conley's inventive take on Japanese and Asian cuisine in a chic, minimalist interior. Try the seared yellowtail nigiri, tuna foie sliders, or Peking duck tacos. There's even a sushi happy hour for those in the know. 350 S. County Road, 561.833.5522, imotopalmbeach.com \$\$\$

Leopard Lounge

This is a long-established high-end eclectic abode in The Chesterfield hotel with jet-black walls, leather banquettes and—of course—leopard carpeting, serving American fare. It's the perfect place to celebrate among a very old-world Palm Beach crowd. 363 Cocoanut Row, 561.659.5800. chesterfieldpb.com \$\$\$

Maven 1 The new Franco-American farm-to-

table brasserie is making waves with its fresh raw bar, delectable seafood and meat selections. Located in the former Nick & Johnnie's space, Maven is tipping its design hat to the team's Nantucket roots as well as to its new Palm Beach home. Make it your daily happy-hour haven from 4 to 7pm, or stop in for brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. 207 Royal Poinciana Way, 561.220.9641, mavenpalmbeach.com \$\$\$

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Meat Market This sexy steakhouse originated in Miami; executive chef Sean Brasel's carnivorous fare served by his cooler-than-you staff gets high marks. 191 Bradley Place, 561.354.9800, meatmarket.net \$\$\$\$

Palm Beach Grill 🗘

♦ Good luck getting a reservation during high season at this classic ever-popular American eatery in The Royal Poinciana Plaza, serving comfort foods with an upscale twist. The burger is a popular choice, along with everything else on the menu, making this an island favorite. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 336, 561.835.1077, palmbeachgrill.com \$\$\$

PB Catch You'll first notice the sleek colorful decor with a nod to its name and focusseafood—at this Sunrise Avenue spot. Top-notch catches, platters and plates round out the extensive menu under chef Aaron Black. 251 Sunrise Ave.. 561.655.5558, pbcatch.com \$\$\$

Pizza Al Fresco

A family favorite, this Palm Beach Italian outdoor restaurant is tucked into the historic Via Mizner off Worth Avenue. Split a delicious wood-fired pizza (its namesake pizza is a favorite—with mozzarella, prosciutto, arugula and Parmesan) and glass of wine while enjoying the beautiful European-feel

courtyard. 14 Via Mizner, 561.832.0032, pizzaalfresco.com \$\$

Renato's Step into this elegant, sumptuous Italian restaurant nestled into Via Mizner with romantic outdoor seating, flawless service and a rightfully old-world family-owned feel-in a very Palm Beach way-for a memorable dinner. 87 Via Mizner, 561.655.9752, renatospalmbeach.com \$\$\$\$

Sant Ambroeus 🗘 🕹

The stunning midcentury Italian decor and snazzy waitstaff will trick you into thinking you're walking into an episode of Mad Men—in the best possible way. With locations in New York City and Southampton,

Sant Ambroeus has been a hit since arriving in Palm Beach. Sip on the fresh Green Envy cocktail and savor any of the delectable pasta dishes or elegant Mediterranean sea bass; leave room for the daily made gelato—a treat you won't be sorry you had! 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 304, 561,285,7990, santambroeus.com \$\$\$\$

The Seafood Bar

Walk to the rear of the resort, and you'll find where the locals hang: the nautical restaurant's long bar that doubles as a fish tank overlooking ocean views through the large windows. It's the ideal setting to sip a glass of wine and enjoy the fresh fish platters. 1 S. County

Road, 877.724.3188, thebreakers.com \$\$\$\$

Ta-boo Palm Beach's "legendary" Worth Avenue staple serves American classics in an upscale old-world interior that seamlessly marries zebra prints, palms and bamboo. Come for the buzzing happy hour; stay for the Brie and pear pizza, deviled eggs and rotating steak special. 221 Worth Ave., 561.835.3500, taboorestaurant.com \$\$\$

Trevini An in-town elegant Italian restaurant with a warm, attentive staff and loyal clientele makes this spot always worth visiting. 290 Sunset Ave., 561.833.3883, treviniristorante.com \$\$\$

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