

Hello Guest (Log In or Register Now) | Help

Glam
Your Life. Your Style.

Glam.com Network Photos Videos Shopping Web more +

SEARCH

Filter Blogs

Fashion

- Trends
- Runway
- Designers

Beauty

- Hair
- Makeup
- Skin & Body

Celebrities

- News
- Style
- A-List

Entertainment

- Television
- Music
- Movies
- Games

Living

- Food & Drink
- Home & Design
- Travel & Leisure

Luxury

- Fashion & Jewelry
- Fine Living
- Luxury Travel

Family & Moms

- Pregnancy
- Baby
- Parenting

Health

- Diet & Nutrition
- Fitness & Exercise

Health

Wellness

- Mind, Body & Spirit
- Healthy Planet
- Empowerment

Shopping

Filter Groups

Black Life

- Face & Style
- Scoop & Celebrity
- Culture & Lifestyle

Filter By Category

- Handbags
- Travel
- Living
- Magazines
- Family
- Black Life
- Face & Style
- Culture & Lifestyle
- Style
- Wellness
- Mind, Body, Spirit



Mix and match Orla Kiely's big, bold patterns at teeny weeny prices.

Available for a Limited Time Only. Starting at 2.49. Roll Over to Watch Video >



Dining Out: Caliza Restaurant in Alys Beach
From: [Southern Byways](#) 8 days 10 hours 4 minutes ago
Channel: [Travel City Guides Living](#)

What makes a restaurant memorable? Is it the atmosphere? ambience? food? Perhaps it's striking a balance with all three, something you'll discover at [Caliza Restaurant](#), the newest place to dine along Florida panhandle's 30-A.



Located in [Alys Beach](#), one of the 15 communities in the [Beaches of South Walton](#), chef Olivier Gaupin (who is no stranger to the area, having worked at WaterColor and WaterSound resorts) is quick to say that the menu selections aren't your typical fare. He describes it as more of an American bistro with top steak cuts, seafood and more.

"Simplicity and sophistication is our target," he says. "We don't want to come across stuffy. The restaurant is located by the pool and near the beach. People are on vacation and they want to relax."

And as for the food, Gaupin says the [menu](#) reflects the water, local produce and southern flavors. The menu itself is ever-evolving, and is based on availability and season.

Currently, you can begin your dining experience with such dishes as heirloom tomato salad that includes fried okra, pickled onions and Parmesan basil pesto. Or if you aren't a salad-type person, there's the Red Snapper ceviche with pickled red onions and cilantro-avocado dipping sauce.

The pasta is made fresh and Gaupin offers three plates to choose from, including one with lamb sausage served in a tomato broth.



But wait! There is still more to choose from, like the foie gras terrine or the Charcuterie platter. Perhaps you're ready for some seafood? The best bet would be that Caliza platter that has Gulf shrimp, oysters, top-neck clams and cocktail crab claws.

Ready for the main course? Well, you can select from seafood, beef and poultry (can you really pass up the American Kobe beef sliders? I don't think so), bistro fare (think lobster crepes, quiche Lorraine or the all-time favorite pork and beans) or steak.



And if you want a little something to take back to your home or condo for the next day, chef Gaupin offers some of the favorites.

Now, comes the important question - did you save room for dessert? This is a must, because there's key lime pie, chocolate fondue for two as well as a selection of gelato.

There's also a great of choice of cheese.

Be sure arrive early so you can relax and enjoy the sunset from the rooftop terrace.

ADVERTISEMENT



GLAM EDITOR BLOGS
LATEST POSTS

- Stuck In The Middle Of The Skincare...**
Deciphering which skincare products...
- Brace Yourself for J.Crews Fall 200...**
We had a chance to preview the J...
- Will You Fall for Cupid?**
ABC's new romantic dramedy st...
- Vanessa Hudgens Shines At the Kids ...**
At this past weekend's Nicke...
- J Los New Look Courtesy of Ken Pave...**
Recently in Tokyo promoting the ne...
- Fashion Talk with Diane von Fursten...**
Im very thankful that very early o...
- Dishing With the First Lady**
"I also do some jump rope, s...
- Dont Forget Deluxe Edition**
The Deluxe Edition of Demi Lovato&...



Caliza Restaurant is open for dinner only, Wednesday - Saturday, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. Reservations aren't required, but are recommended, especially during the summer.

photo credit: all photos are courtesy of [Alys Beach](#).

[Share This](#)

See all in: [Travel City Guides Living](#)

 [Printer friendly page](#)

 Tags: **None**
 Categories: [Travel City Guides Living](#)

Comments and Tags

Please [log in](#) to leave a comment and tag this post

[< Previous Newer Post](#)

[Next Older Post >](#)

PHOTO CREDITS