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DINING

10 best restaurants in Sarasota area for a fabulous Easter dinner or brunch on April 20

Celebrate Easter in style! Here are 10 top Sarasota-Manatee restaurants offering impressive brunches and dinners on Sunday, April 20. Reserve now!

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Many of Sarasota-Manatee's [most legendary restaurants](#) — as well as one of the region's [most dazzling new dining destinations](#) — will be serving fabulous Easter brunch and dinner feasts on April 20.

Whether you're craving a classic carving station brunch buffet or a premium filet mignon paired with truffle hollandaise, we've got you covered with great local dining spots, including a couple of scenic waterfront restaurants.

Prices and menus vary, with choices ranging from elegant prix-fixe experiences to more family-friendly buffets — and even spots hosting Easter Bunny visits for the kids.

Here are 10 standout picks for Easter dining in Sarasota and Manatee counties, presented in alphabetical order. Make your reservations ASAP!

Taverna Toscana

1301 Sixth Ave. W., Bradenton; 941-357-7772; tavernatoscana.com

Downtown Bradenton's most dazzling [new restaurant of 2024](#), this venture by celebrity chef and restaurateur Fabio Viviani — known for creative takes on classic Italian fare and premium steaks — will be serving a buffet-style Easter brunch from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Expect breakfast staples, a carving station with prime rib, maple-glazed ham, miso mahi, and chicken with truffle au jus, along with signature Italian favorites such as wagyu Bolognese rigatoni and pasta in blush vodka sauce. There's also a dessert station stocked with tiramisu, Nutella cheesecake bites, flourless chocolate cake, and assorted cookies. Plus, kids can meet the Easter Bunny between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person (plus tax and gratuity), \$20 for kids 6–12, and free for children under 5.

