

Pearly White Sand Beaches + Quiet Luxury Makes The Emerald Coast A Travel Gem

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Destin, Florida

On Florida's Panhandle lies a dream destination that very few Californians are privy to: a place where the waters are green, the beaches are sugar white and the lure to disconnect is strong. This is the Emerald Coast. Check out Seaside, where *The Truman Show* was filmed, or the Greek taverna stylings of Alys Beach. Here is how to enjoy this 30-mile stretch of sea and sand from Destin to Rosemary Beach, where flip-flops are your fashionable footwear of choice and where you don't have to *be* anything other than happy.



Cuvee 30a

We love, love, love **Cuvee 30a**, an eatery courtesy of celebrity chef **Tim Creehan**. Often dubbed the Emerald Coast's celebrity chef, Creehan is a local media fixture whose reputation frequently lands him personal chef outings for numerous celebrities such as **Amy Grant, Vince Gill, Bruce Willis** and Dallas Cowboys owner **Jerry Jones**. Here, make sure to savor Creehan's award-winning signature dishes such as Amy Grant's Seared Tuna Rare and Vince Gill's Pecan Crusted Grouper in a stunning new venue conveniently situated at the junction of 30A and Highway 98. Cuvee30A also features their "Best of the Emerald Coast" voted Happy Hour, live music by Beachcomber Music Award winner Space Junkie, and Cuvee's world class Wine List representing the only Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence in the entire 30A area. For an elevated experience, make sure to book the Chef's Table: a concept that affords guests an intimate, upscale experience with views of the kitchen so you can see how your meal is prepared. It begins with a Champagne and cheese tasting in the restaurant's private wine cellar before you'll have a birds eye view of your meal prep. You'll then indulge in tapas-style offering matched with three different choices of wine pairings during a lavish, luxe meal. A must.