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BRIDES Florida: The Best Rehearsal Dinners Spots in Fort Lauderdale

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You may remember **Fort Lauderdale** from your college spring break days, but oh how times have changed in this South Florida hot spot. Ibiza-style eateries and swanky lounges have set up shop along the boardwalk with views of the beach that can't be beaten. For something a bit removed from the party scene, host a rehearsal dinner along the Intracoastal with Champagne cocktails served alongside some of the freshest seafood in the state, all within views of canals so stunning, they've been nicknamed the "Venice of America."



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Short for sun, surf, and sand, this boardwalk beauty is truly the spot where all three of those elements meet. Served up in the form of a waterfront terrace complete with live music and rustling firepits, this locale is perfect for an intimate and relaxed rehearsal dinner. The same group behind nightlife hotspots YOLO and Vibe gave their newer venture a more laid-back island vibe that's still just as chic — ideal for sophisticated beachfront soirées that are close enough to the shore without worrying about getting sand in your stilettos. For the bridal party that's still sticking to their pre-wedding diet, they won't have a problem during dinner thanks to a menu of sushi and light seafood. For a pre-wedding splurge, however, the Asian-inspired cocktails are well worth the calories.