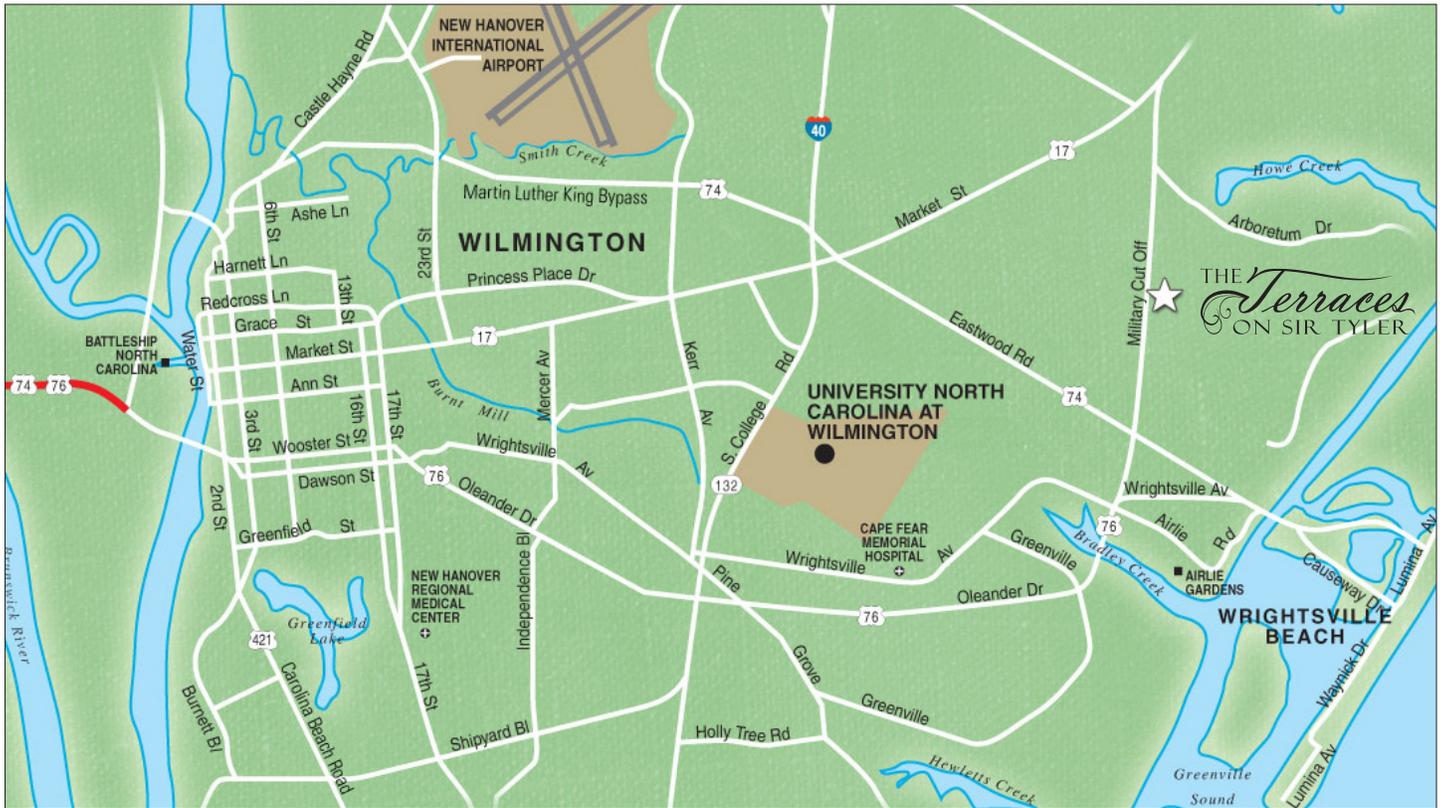


# THE Terraces ON SIR TYLER

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## Local Shopping

### Mayfaire Towncenter

Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.5131 | [www.mayfairetown.com](http://www.mayfairetown.com)

Description: Conveniently located just 1.5 miles west of Wrightsville Beach, Mayfaire offers lots of shopping from both national premier retailers and local businesses. This open-air pedestrian friendly area attracts hundreds of thousands of people every year! Mayfaire offers a plethora of shopping & dining options so come by and experience it for yourself.

### Lumina Station

1900 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.256.0900 | [www.luminastation.com](http://www.luminastation.com)

**Description:** At Lumina Station, you will discover a charming collection of locally owned boutiques, distinctive restaurants and cafes that you won't find anywhere else in Wilmington or Wrightsville Beach. Winner of Coastal Living magazine's first-ever award for contextual design, Lumina Station's beautiful landscaping, whimsical sculptures and storybook bridges make for a truly unique local shopping experience. You could even find yourself immediately at home in a rocking chair to claim as your own - surrounded by friendly folks happy to give you a smile. Whether you come to shop, dine or relax, you'll enjoy our one-of-a-kind atmosphere, where good times are a local tradition.

## Local Shopping *(continued)*

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### The Forum

1125 Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
[www.shoptheforum.com](http://www.shoptheforum.com)

**Description:** The Forum, charming boutiques sit side-by-side with fine dining, sidewalk bistros and gourmet cafes. Shoppers can choose from a wide array of gifts, womens' fashions, jewelry, antiques, imported furniture, handmade papers and gourmet foods. When the shopping is done, they can relax with an exquisite meal served al fresco under The Forum's copper-roofed dome, or simply enjoy cappuccino and chocolates in an intimate cafe accented with original art and sculpture. Sited on ten beautifully landscaped acres just one mile from Wrightsville Beach, The Forum is an ideal location for area residents and seasonal tourists. In addition to convenience, The Forum offers shoppers a sense of charm and graciousness unlike any other retail center in Wilmington. Classical architecture defines the property, which is framed by warmly colored Canadian sandstone and accented with arches, columns, pediments and balustrades.

### Independence Mall

3500 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.392.1776 | [www.shopindependencemall.com](http://www.shopindependencemall.com)

**Description:** Independence Mall offers a wide selection of well-known stores that appeal to everyone – Abercrombie & Fitch, Ann Taylor Loft, Bath & Body Works, Belk, Brookstone, Charlotte Russe, Dillar's, JC Penny, Nine West, Sears & many more.

### The Cotton Exchange

321 N. Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910-343-9896 | [www.shopcottonexchange.com](http://www.shopcottonexchange.com)

**Description:** Shopping in Wilmington, NC isn't only defined by shopping malls or big box retailers. The highest concentration of unique boutique shops can be found at one place – The Cotton Exchange. The Wilmington Walk of Fame is located on site honoring locals such as David Brinkley, Charlie Daniels, Althea Gibson, and Roman Gabriel among ten other celebrities to date who have attained national acclaim. History is abundantly displayed throughout the gracious courtyards and within the four distinct restaurants. The Cotton Exchange shopping center in historic downtown offers its patrons Free Parking on site.

## Local Dining

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### Portland Grill (Lumina Station)

1908 Eastwood Road, Suite 111, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.256.6056 | [www.portlandgrille.com](http://www.portlandgrille.com)

**Description:** Progressive American regional cuisine masterfully executed by chef owner Shawn Wellersdick in a casual yet elegant coastal setting since November 2000.

### Brasserie Du Soleil (Lumina Station)

1908 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.256.2226 | [www.brasserieusoleil.com](http://www.brasserieusoleil.com)

**Description:** Traditionally, a brasserie is an informal French café that serves beer, wine and simple, hearty food. “People maybe sit a little closer to each other. Maybe it gets a little noisy at night, you have to be a local to know about it, or a local has to tell you about it.” Brasserie serves lunch Monday through Saturday and dinner nightly. The atmosphere is both luxe and comfortable, with a zinc bar, woodcarvings from a downtown church, tin roof tiles and 6,000 feet of molding.

### Boca Bay Seafood Restaurant & Oyster Bar

2025 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.1887 | [www.bocabayrestaurant.com](http://www.bocabayrestaurant.com)

**Description:** The relaxed island atmosphere with both indoor and outdoor dining caters to a diverse clientele. The indoor dining area is unique in that it is split between two similarly sized dining rooms. A semi-private alcove area available to accommodate up to 12 guests is a highly requested space. A beautiful relaxing waterfall frames the outer edge of Boca Bay’s lovely patio dining. A lively lounge atmosphere thrives in the center of Boca Bay. Whether it’s a casual cocktail after work or some late night jazz, the bar is always a bustling.

### The Bridge Tender

1414 Airlie Road, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.256.4519 | [www.thebridgetender.com](http://www.thebridgetender.com)

**Description:** The Bridge tender restaurant features the finest Certified Angus Beef steaks and fresh seafood with a spectacular panoramic view of the Intercoastal Waterway. Since 1976, this casual fine dining establishment has earned their reputation for excellence through careful attention to detail, unparalleled cuisine and impeccable service. The waterfront dining experience can be achieved inside the beautiful dining room or outside on one of the decks. Nautical enthusiasts can glide right up to the adjacent dock and go from sea to seat in a matter of steps, making this one of the truly unique dining locations in the region.



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## Local Dining *(continued)*

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### Osteria Cicchetti: Fine Italian Cuisine (The Forum)

1125-K Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.7476 | [www.osteria-cicchetti.com](http://www.osteria-cicchetti.com)

**Description:** Join us to experience Wilmington's best in Italian food and drink – brick oven pizza, traditional Northern Italian pastas, antipasto bar featuring traditional, Italian Formaggi and Salumi, as well as house specialties, all served in an atmosphere reminiscent of The Tuscan Countryside. Pair your meal with a carafe from our Italian wine bar.

Open for lunch and dinner.

### The Melting Pot (Mayfaire)

885 Town Center Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.1187 | [www.meltingpot.com](http://www.meltingpot.com)

**Description:** At The Melting Pot, fondue truly becomes a memorable four-course dining experience where patrons can dip into something different - and discover all the ingredients for a unique dining experience including a relaxed atmosphere, private tables, attentive service, fine wines and signature fondue dinners.

### The Oceanic

703 S. Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
910.256.5551 | [www.oceanicrestaurant.com](http://www.oceanicrestaurant.com)

**Description:** Oceanic is the only restaurant in Wrightsville Beach, NC situated on the beach overlooking the pristine Atlantic Ocean. Coastal residents and visitors of Eastern North Carolina flock to Oceanic to enjoy wonderfully fresh seafood, exciting land lover dishes and breathtaking views. The Crystal Pier attached to Oceanic provides great outdoor seating and sets the stage for outdoor music when the weather permits. Not to be outdone by the view, our chef's culinary expertise has inspired many signature dishes that keep our guests coming back. Oceanic takes pride in its rich history and strives to always provide outstanding service & the freshest catch on the island. We look forward to seeing you at the beach!

### The Dockside

1308 Airlie Road, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.256.2752 | [www.thedockside.com](http://www.thedockside.com)

**Description:** A Carolina tradition for over 25 years. Since first opening its doors, Dockside has been synonymous with great food and a casual, relaxed, even rustic atmosphere. Perched on the water's edge at Wrightsville Beach, our flagship location draws on the local region's natural features - from the island setting to the beach style and coastal Carolina attitude - and blends them with Dockside's own unique friendly and inviting atmosphere. Fresh fish & seafood at its best!

## Local Dining *(continued)*

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### Sweet & Savory (near Lumina Station)

1611 Pavillion Place, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.256.0115 | [www.sweetandsavorycafe.com](http://www.sweetandsavorycafe.com)

**Description:** You can enjoy some of the finest local food at Sweet and Savory. Not only does Sweet and Savory serve breakfast, lunch and dinner - but it has an authentic, operating bakery. The bakery produces daily homemade breads, muffins, pastries and the best desserts in Wilmington!

### Port City Chop House

1981 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.4955 | [www.chophousesofnc.com](http://www.chophousesofnc.com)

**Description:** The Chop House is not a new concept. It's an old one and a basic one. We put in the quality and the time it takes to be better than the best. In reality, that means we take the time that others don't to make dining here an exceptional experience. Every meal here is inspected twice – once by our Chef and again by our Executive Manager, so that when it is served to you we know it meets our high quality standards, and yours. As for the steaks, chops and seafood we serve, the standards are also simple. We serve the best available. We trust you will enjoy your experience with us.

### Bluewater Waterfront Grill

4 Marina Street, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
910.256.8500 | [www.bluewaterdining.com](http://www.bluewaterdining.com)

**Description:** A sprawling two-story restaurant located on the Intracoastal Waterway, Bluewater offers spectacular panoramic views. Watch all types of boats cruise past your table and relax to the sound of sail masts lightly tapping at the nearby marina, all while enjoying the casual American menu. Dinner mainstays include baby back ribs, char-grilled steaks, fresh fish, and delicious homemade desserts.

### Terrazzo Trattoria (near Landfall)

1319 Military Cutoff Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.509.4900 | [www.terrazzotrattoria.com](http://www.terrazzotrattoria.com)

**Description:** Great pasta dishes & pizzas with a relaxing, modern atmosphere.

### Nofo Market & Café (The Forum)

1125 Military Cutoff Rd # E, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.5565 | [www.nofo.com/tour\\_forum.php](http://www.nofo.com/tour_forum.php)

**Description:** Serves lunch Monday through Friday and brunch on Saturday and Sunday. The menu includes soups, salads, sandwiches, entrees, and daily specials. Folks can dine inside among the palms or at a sidewalk table.

# Entertainment

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## Airlie Gardens

300 Airlie Road, Wilmington, NC 28403  
910.798.7700 | [www.airliegarden.org](http://www.airliegarden.org)

**Description:** After celebrating more than a century of gardens by the sea, Airlie continues to amaze visitors with its breathtaking combination of formal gardens, wildlife, historic structures, walking trails, sculptures, views of Bradley Creek, 10-acres of freshwater lakes, and the grandeur of the 462-year-old Airlie Oak. The Gardens are known for a collection of over 100,000 azaleas and countless camellia cultivars, which bloom throughout the winter and early spring. Displays around the Airlie Oak, Pergola Garden, and other areas bloom with continuous color year-round, as the displays are changed seasonally.

## North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher

900 Loggerhead Road, Kure Beach, NC 28449  
910.458.7468 | [www.ncaquariums.com/fort-fisher](http://www.ncaquariums.com/fort-fisher)

**Description:** Welcome to the North Carolina Aquarium at Fort Fisher, open from 9 am to 5 pm, 362 days a year. Experience the sights and sounds of “The Waters of the Cape Fear” from freshwater streams and swamps, to coastline habitats, to reefs and the open ocean. Also, meet Luna, a rare albino alligator.

## Thalian Hall Center of the Performing Arts

310 Chestnut Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910.632.2241 | [www.thalianhall.com](http://www.thalianhall.com)

**Description:** Thalian Hall is the region’s leading resource for the presentation of diverse performing arts. Please join us for a season of history making shows.

## Children’s Museum of Wilmington

116 Orange Street, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910.254.3534 | [www.playwilmington.org](http://www.playwilmington.org)

**Description:** The Children’s Museum of Wilmington stimulates children’s imagination, curiosity and love of learning. The Children’s Museum of Wilmington celebrates the joys of childhood by providing magical and playful experiences for children of all ages. The Museum serves children ages 0-10 and their adult company. Our goal is for all our visitors to learn amazing things about themselves and the world where we live, through informal, playful hands-on and child-directed experiences. In our warm and inviting environment, children and the adults who bring them find ample opportunities to explore and better understand the arts, sciences, culture and more, through engaging exhibits and programs.

## Entertainment *(continued)*

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### Henrietta Riverboat Cruise (Cape Fear Riverboats)

101 South Water Street #1, Wilmington, NC 28401  
910.343.1611 | [www.cfrboats.com](http://www.cfrboats.com)

**Description:** The HENRIETTA III Cruises depart from Water & Dock Streets. All Cruises board thirty minutes prior to departure. Public Parking can be found at various specified locations around Historic Downtown Wilmington. Public cruises go out rain or shine, April through December, and Private Charters cruise year round.

### Poplar Grove Plantation

10200 US Highway 17 North, Wilmington, NC 28429  
910.686-9518 | [www.poplargrove.com](http://www.poplargrove.com)

**Description:** Just a few minutes north of Wilmington, North Carolina, Poplar Grove offers a wonderful experience for families, with plenty to see and do. Tour the big house and tenant farmer's cabin, spend some time visiting the craft shops and learn about basket making and weaving, and the blacksmith's shop - find out why nails were so precious.

### USS N.C. Battleship

1 Battleship Rd, Wilmington, NC  
910.251.5797 | [www.battleshipnc.com](http://www.battleshipnc.com)

**Description:** Moored in quiet dignity and majesty the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA, across the river from downtown Wilmington, beckons visitors to walk her decks. Envision the daily life and fierce combat her crew faced in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

From all across our Nation they came, young men who had grown up in the crucible of the Great Depression and now determined to serve their Country in its time of need. These are the men whose stories you will encounter through their oral histories, photographs, and mementos as you experience the Ship and the exhibits.

Step back in time and let history come alive through the crews' stories. Discover and build your personal connection by steering the ship, starting her engines or even firing the guns. The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA It's Your Experience.

### Regal Cinemas Mayfaire Stadium 16

900 Town Center Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.1857 | [www.regmovies.com](http://www.regmovies.com)



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# Lodging & Accommodations

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## Hilton Garden Inn at Mayfaire

2025 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
1.877.STAY.HGI | [www.hiltongardeninn.com](http://www.hiltongardeninn.com)

## Residence Inn Marriott at Landfall

2025 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
910.256.0098 | <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ilmri-residence-inn-wilmington-landfall/>

## Homewood Suites by Hilton

2025 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC 28405  
1.800.CALL.HOME | [homewoodsuites1.hilton.com](http://homewoodsuites1.hilton.com)

## The Blockade Runner Resort

275 Waynick Boulevard, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
910.256.2251 | [www.blockade-runner.com](http://www.blockade-runner.com)

## Holiday Day Inn Resort at Wrightsville Beach

1706 N Lumina Ave, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
(910) 256-2231 | [www.wrightsville.sunspreeresorts.com](http://www.wrightsville.sunspreeresorts.com)

## Shell Island Beach Resort

2700 North Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
910.256.8696 | [www.shellisland.com](http://www.shellisland.com)