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Columbia Gem of Spanish Restaurants Since 1905

All three of our Columbia Restaurants are located within walking distance of many of the best shops and attractions in their respective areas.

Sarasota

St. Armands Circle
(813) 388-3987

Tampa

2117 E. 7th Ave. at 22nd St.
(813) 248-4961

St. Augustine

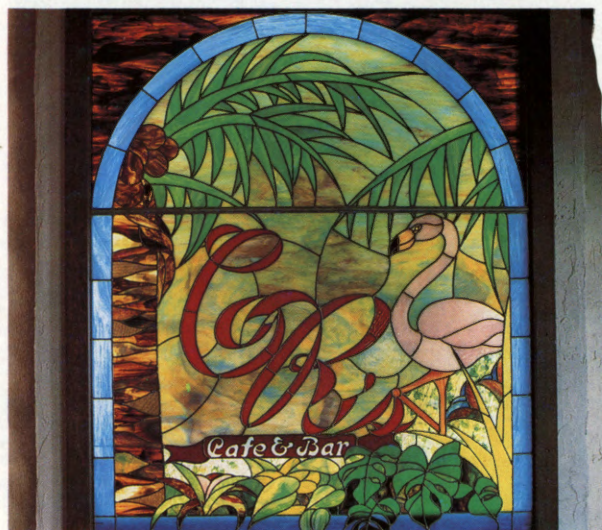
98 St. George St.
(904) 824-3341

Columbia Restaurant

98 St. George Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-3341

Columbia Restaurants are open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.





C.R.'s Cafe & Bar

The sun almost always shines through the huge stained glass windows at the Columbia's lounge. Relax a while and sip a delightful cocktail or specially blended frozen Columbia drink. May we suggest a Pina Colada, Margarita, fresh Strawberry Daiquiri or our delicious Melon Daiquiri.



El Restaurante

It all began back in 1905 with Casimiro Hernandez' corner cafe in Tampa's Ybor City. Today there are three Columbia Restaurants in Florida — Tampa (1905), Sarasota (1959) and St. Augustine (1983) — offering more than 28 dining rooms, court yards and verandas. Old family recipes prevail and include such items as Snapper Alicante, the world famous Columbia 1905 Salad, yellow rice prepared with secret herbs and fresh strawberries topped with cream enhanced with a family secret. The third and fourth generations of the founding family own and operate the restaurants.





Fantastic Fiesta Brunch

A special Sunday treat that's the talk of the town. The Fantastic Fiesta Brunch features an exciting array of spectacular dishes, fresh tropical fruits and fresh baked pastries. From the omelet that's made-to-order and created before your eyes, to the luscious dessert tables, all our food is prepared by our world famous chef and is made from only the freshest and finest ingredients available.



Spanish Bakery

Straight from the Columbia ovens, in a colorful corner domain surrounded by hand-painted Spanish tiles, come hot Cuban breads and such tasty and eye-appealing delicacies as rich creamy cakes, caramel custards called "Flan," exotic fruit filled pastries and, of course, "Cubanos" — traditional Cuban sandwiches. Every item is available on the menu or one may pick-a-bite to take with him.





Gift Shops

Spain has been brought to your doorstep in St. Augustine. Our two gift shops feature carefully selected gifts representing true Spanish customs. Handpainted skirts, umbrellas, dresses, hats and fine Spanish ceramics are only a few of the many items available. One shop is devoted primarily to brilliant glassware. Even the hard-to-please shopper will find hidden treasures in either of Columbia's gift shops.