

Historic Former Coast Guard Station  
museum on Peanut Island.  
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Avalon

View of the Jupiter Lighthouse from  
Charlie & Joe's at Love Street



A few blocks away is Avalon Steak & Seafood ([avalondelray.com](http://avalondelray.com)), a concept from New York's veteran hospitality operators Host Restaurants. Sitting streetside on an elevated terrace bordered by a glass partition, we were rapt observing the dinner theatre in the restaurant as well as the constant parade of people from all walks of life making their way up and down the avenue. Their selection of premium wet- and dry-aged steaks are the centerpiece of the menu, and they arrive at the table with a perfectly seared crust. I particularly enjoyed the "Angry" lobster, enlivened by fermented house sriracha and ginger, and served with Pullman toast so as not to waste a drop of the delectable sauce.

Decidedly more casual yet no less delicious is Lucky Shuck in Jupiter ([luckyshuckjupiter.com](http://luckyshuckjupiter.com)), which opened this past February. Part of the Charlie & Joe's at Love Street ([lovestreetjupiter.com](http://lovestreetjupiter.com)) development founded by Charlie Modica and Joe Namath, this welcoming spot is located directly across the water from the Jupiter Lighthouse. Patrons benefit from an on-site boutique seafood

market that allows commercial fishers to directly sell their catch of the day to both Lucky Shuck and BEACON, which is the development's fine dining option. The Ahi tuna poke tacos were a highlight from Lucky Shuck's unique menu, a mashup of Southern and Far East influences. Evidently, we aren't the only ones who enjoy the tiny tacos as the restaurant serves as many as 4k each week. After a thoroughly enjoyable alfresco lunch, we conquered the 109-steps of the Jupiter Lighthouse ([jupiterlighthouse.org](http://jupiterlighthouse.org)).

Even with everything new and notable in The Palm Beaches, it's nice to know that some things remain the same. For me, no visit to the Town of Palm Beach is complete without a stroll through the exquisitely maintained botanical gardens at the Society of the Four Arts ([fourarts.org](http://fourarts.org)). Founded in 1936, the 10-acre campus is home to hundreds of events each year. The mélange of visitors at any given time is a testament to the enduring appeal of "America's First Resort Destination." For more travel information and reservations in The Palm Beaches, visit [thepalmbeaches.com](http://thepalmbeaches.com). 