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## Dining Inn on Fifth

NAPLES, Fla. – With an authentic Irish pub shipped piece-by-piece from Dublin, Ireland, and a spectacular seafood and steak restaurant serving fresh-from-their-own-fisheries Florida Stone Crab claws, the Inn on Fifth boasts a tantalizing team of signature restaurants under one roof. Opening their doors onto Naples' fashionable Fifth Avenue South, **McCabe's Irish Pub & Grill** and **Truluck's Seafood, Steak and Crab House** offer two distinct dining experiences.

### McCabe's Irish Pub & Grill

A second generation Irish-American, Philip McCabe, owner of the Inn on Fifth, grew up with a love for the pubs in his hometown of Boston. With ancestors from County Cork, he chose the Irish theme for the signature restaurant at his luxurious Inn on Fifth. Embarking on a journey to the land of his forefathers, McCabe diligently "researched" the country's most famous pubs, including Brazen head, the oldest surviving pub in Ireland. Literally drinking in as much of Ireland's rich history as possible, he made his plans to recreate an authentic Irish pub in Naples.

McCabe utilized Sonas Design Limited of County Donnybrook, just north of Dublin, for the challenge. They began custom designing McCabe's 4,200-square-foot pub in the spring of 1997. The firm supervised the pre-milling of the wood and acquired the light fixtures, Irish antiques and other knick-knacks to adorn the restaurant. In early October, the million-dollar pub arrived in Naples in containers, where six Irish journeymen and two specialist painters then assembled McCabe's on the ground floor of The Inn on Fifth.

Characterized by its mahogany wood paneling, timber grid ceiling, hand-stenciled walls, etched glass window panels, and traditional bar, McCabe's Irish Pub is the ideal location for a casual meal. Adding to the pub's charm are the various historic keepsakes, including a County Kerry fiddle, old bank notes, and hundreds of other unique items McCabe hunted down across Ireland.

McCabe's patrons may choose to dine indoors or al fresco along the Park Plaza, where they can catch a glimpse of The Naples Players and their outdoor performances. McCabe's also offers four high-definition, widescreen televisions, a Digital Sport Entertainment package and new menu items, such as Spicy Irish Wings, with sports fans in mind. Now guests can enjoy the authentic pub feel with virtually every major sporting event.

Open for breakfast seasonally, McCabe's morning specialties offer an Irish flair with items such as Irish Porridge and Bailey's Irish Toast, thick cut and soaked in Irish crème. More

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traditional breakfast items such as buttermilk pancakes and Eggs Benedict are also available. Guests of the Inn receive a 20 percent discount off their breakfast at McCabe's. The restaurant also serves up a lovely Sunday Brunch with a menu that is changed seasonally.

McCabe's lunch and dinner menu combines traditional Irish fare with established favorites, including Shepherd's Pie, Corned Beef and Cabbage, Guinness Marinated Sliced Tenderloin and Auld Tatty Leek Soup. The Chef recently livened up the menu by adding mouthwatering items, such as Maryland style steamed shrimp, mouthwatering flatbreads, and new pasta creations featuring shrimp, chicken, fresh herbs. Those looking to satisfy their sweet tooth will welcome the expanded dessert menu, which includes Bread Pudding, World Famous Homemade Apple and Cranberry Cobbler, Key Lime Pie, and much more. Naturally, the pub supplies pints of the finest import ales, brews, stouts and whiskeys, accompanied by a lively blend of Irish and American music.

Before its restoration, The Inn on Fifth served as home to the First National Bank of Naples. Today, all that remains of the bank is the vault, which is now known as The Wine Vault. Tucked into the back of the pub, this private dining room holds the restaurant's supply of fine wines – more than 125 varieties – which line the walls, floor to ceiling. Diners sit around an antique Irish farm table and are surrounded by mementos of the building's bank era.

### **Truluck's Seafood, Steak & Crab House**

One of Naples' most popular restaurants is Truluck's Seafood, Steak & Crab House, also located at The Inn on Fifth. The semi-casual, yet cosmopolitan restaurant opens at 5 p.m. for dinner, seven nights a week. This was the first Florida venture for Truluck's, which has six restaurants in Texas, one in California, and now three others in the Sunshine State. Serious about Stone Crabs, Truluck's owns their own Stone Crab fishery on the Isle of Capri, only 18 miles south of the restaurant. They harvest some of the freshest and highest quality Stone Crabs in the world, ensuring patrons an amazing dining experience. During Stone Crab season (October 15 through May 14) fans of the delicacy enjoy all-you-can-eat Stone Crabs on Monday nights.

Delightful varieties of innovative appetizers are available, with choices ranging from the Pecan-Crusted Goat Cheese cake to Hot and Crunchy Shrimp over Mango Aioli. An assortment of extravagant desserts is homemade daily, including such as Chocolate Malt Cake, Truluck's Chocolate Sack and a "to-die-for" Carrot Cake.

The menu showcases always fresh, 100 percent guaranteed stone crab and amazingly prepared fresh seafood done with a non-traditional twist. Tender, juicy, thick cut steaks are seasoned and grilled to perfection. Truluck's offers a daily fresh shell stock selection of fresh Florida stone crab from their fisheries, fresh North Atlantic Jonah crab, fresh Pacific Northwest Dungeness crab, fresh Alaskan Red King crab, fresh Australian Spanner crab and oysters from around the world. Each week the chef updates the menu with the freshest seafood available

from the East, West and Gulf coasts of Florida, which is then prepared in cooking styles from around the globe.

Truluck's features more than 100 wines by the glass, priced to sell as they encourage customers to try new and exciting wines that pair well with their menu selections. In addition to the wines by the glass, Truluck's offers flights, a reserve wine list, and daily features.

Located next door to McCabe's Irish Pub & Grill, Truluck's exudes a stylish ambiance with its outstanding service, warm mahogany wood and hardwood floors. The sound of jazz music fills the air and combines with the décor to give the restaurant a timeless, classic feel. Diners may choose to eat inside in the dining or lounge area, or out on the covered patio. Private dining is also available.

For additional information on McCabe's Irish Pub, call The Inn on Fifth at (888) 403-8778 or visit [www.mccabesirishpub.com](http://www.mccabesirishpub.com). [www.facebook.com/McCabesIrishPubNaples](https://www.facebook.com/McCabesIrishPubNaples)

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