



DUNEDIN

Florida's best beer town

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Dunedin is a small Florida town with a big craft beer scene. Situated on the Gulf Coast of Pinellas County, just northwest of Tampa Bay, it's arguably the best beer town in Florida's best beer region. As of April 2017, the town boasts eight breweries, with seven

open for business and one under construction with plans to open this year.

The cool thing about Dunedin is it's safe, compact, walkable layout. All breweries are within a few blocks of each other setting up the perfect taproom crawl.

Staying downtown

The perfect Dunedin visit should include a few nights in downtown lodging. That's by far the best way to enjoy the town's many bars, breweries, restaurants, and shops.

Check out HomeAway and Airbnb to find some great downtown lodging options. Everything from small bedrooms to spacious vacation homes and condos are available.

You can't go wrong, either, at the local Holiday Inn Express or Best Western. These hotels are both so convenient and above the usual grade for their brands.

Expect the rates to get a bit pricey during high season, especially for March. Book your room well in advance.



DUNEDIN BREWERY WAS A FLORIDA MICROBREWERY PIONEER

Long before there were 100 breweries around the Central Florida region, there was Dunedin Brewery. Opening in 1996, it is the state's oldest craft brewery.

Taking a cue from the town's Scottish heritage, the brewers began with mostly Scottish and British-style ales. At its original downtown brewpub, you will still find a good



mix of traditional ales with roots in the British Isles, now augmented by many contemporary American-style brews. A good one is the Apricot-Peach Ale. The food menu is very good, including some of the best fish tacos in the region. The restaurant pub is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner and offers live music on weekends.

SMALL IN SIZE BUT HUGE IN FLAVOR, DON'T MISS 7VENTH SUN BREWERY

In January 2012, 7venth Sun Brewery got its start when two, still young, beer industry veterans opened their dream brewery on Broadway Avenue. In a short time, Devon Kreps and Justin Stange turned their dream into one of Florida's very best breweries.

The cozy, friendly atmosphere at the 7venth Sun tasting room makes it a super nice place to explore the latest trends in tart, fruited wheat beers, barrel-aged sours, and saisons, as well as relish in their superb modern American-style IPAs.

The taproom staff are extremely beer-knowledgeable and can help guide you to something you'll love. It's a great place to meet other craft beer fans, from both the local area and from around the country, who are drawn to the high quality beers.

Taps are changing often, but look for their Mangrove Double IPA, Headbanger IPA, Time Bomb Session IPA, Graffiti Orange Creamsicle Wheat, La Fete Table Saison, any fruited Berliner

Weisse, tart/sour wheat beer or barrel fermented/aged brews. Tours available.

The taproom opens at noon seven days a week. Free parking beside and behind the brewery. Indoor and outdoor seating. Branded merchandise for sale.



DUNEDIN HOUSE OF BEER GETS MORE INTO BREWING THEIR OWN



Dunedin House of Beer began business in 2009 as a top-quality local craft beer bar. After several successful years, owners Rick Clemo and Andy Price established the House of Beer Brewing Company in 2014 so they could also offer their own beers.

The spacious bar area has 40 taps that serve their own, plus many other craft brews from Florida and across the world. Their outdoor seating areas, both in front and in the beer garden out back, are very popular.

Across the street from the beer garden is their recently upgraded production brewery, to which they will add a tasting room.

At the bar, look for fun HOB brews such as Pepper Pale Ale, Golf Cart Amber, Islaway IPA, Table Fortune Saison, and Mango Hefeweizen.

HOB sponsors an annual waterfront craft beer festival each March. It's always fun.

With all the beers on tap, House of Beer is a smart place to try some flights.



ADD ANOTHER TO THE LIST: CALEDONIA BREWING CO.

An April 2017 addition to the brewing community, Caledonia Brewing Co. is now serving. Look for their Classic Jeff Pale Ale, Hoptacular IPA, Hop Ness Monster Double IPA, Oatly Doatly Stout, and Scotch Ale. Built in the remodeled old town newspaper building, it's a place you'll want to see.

WOODWRIGHT BREWING EXCELS IN BEER AND WOODWORK



Established in 2016 in a former woodworking shop showroom, this spot is among the most attractive brewery taprooms anywhere in the state. Beautiful woodworking craftsmanship is evident in the bar, cabinetry, and architectural details throughout the two-story tasting room.

and Belgian Dark Strong and Golden ales. Ten taps pouring. Flights are available.

Live music shows take place the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. The tasting room is open Thursday - Sunday.



Their lovely outdoor beer garden is landscaped with trees, shrubs, tables and benches. It even has a fire pit for cool evenings. People love the ambiance of this place.

But before we forget, beer is the main reason to come here. Brewer Eunice Painter excels in very drinkable, traditional European and American beer styles. Try her Hefeweizen, Marzen, Kolsch, Mandarinina Pale Ale, Irish Stout, Smoked beer,



Anyone who enjoys the look of fine woodworking will love the interior of Woodwright Brewing Company.

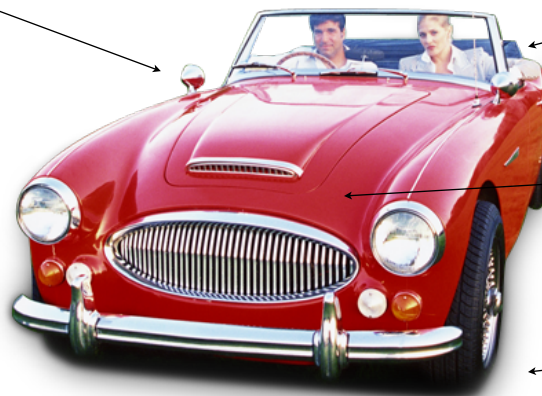
Atop: Woodwork at Woodwright
Below: Campfire and lights for evenings at Woodwright Brewing.

WHAT MAKES A CLASSIC BREWERY IN A GREAT BEER TOWN

A rearview mirror to help them appreciate the world's great beer traditions that came before them.

A bright headlight to illuminate the beer future and help them brew it.

A functioning ego bumper to shield the brewer from fretting too much over trendy criticism and from getting the big head from too much love.



A comfortable cabin (taproom) where customers can enjoy a pint or a flight of samples.

Plenty of power under the hood (brewhouse) to keep beer in good supply and quality up to snuff.

Sticky traction to keep customers coming back again and again. Agility to navigate through the many potholes on the brewing business highway.



SOGGY BOTTOM BREWING OPENS MAIN STREET LOCATION

Three local bartenders are behind the town's newest brewery & taproom at 600 Main St. next to Serendipity Restaurant. Ask about their Toasted Coconut Porter or their Amber Ale. Welcome these guys who are committed to high quality beer.



CUENI BREWING

Opened in November 2016

What happens when two Ohioans (Jon and Bren Cueni) leave the cold weather and move to Florida? They open a brewery of course.

Cueni Brewing is a cozy downtown brewery and taproom that backs up to the Pinellas Trail. You can ride your bike safely right up to their back patio and enter the back door.



People love their creative beer names. like Peaches & Herb Saison, Strawberry Short Wit, Red Headed Stepchild, and Moove Over, I'm Milk Stout. More than cute names, these are good brews. People also love the beers without



cute names, such as their E.S.B. In addition, they serve six types of wine and eight different ciders. Dog friendly. Free parking is available in front of brewery on Huntley Avenue.

DUNEDIN EXPANDS

Dunedin Brewery is opening a new production facility at 1367 Martin Luther King Avenue. Located only a few blocks north of downtown, it will have a tasting room and store, but not a restaurant like the original location has.

As early as late spring 2017, the new tasting room here should be open several days a week.

Its featured beers will be different from those at the downtown brewpub. Look for lots of big, strong beers and barrel-aged specialties here. It will be the place to sample Imperial Stouts and flavorful strong Belgian styles.

Calendar

April 1, 2017
Highland Games Fest at Highlander Park

June 24-25, 2017
Arts & Craft Festival, downtown

October 5-13, 2017
Oktoberfest at Dunedin Brewery

Fri & Sat, Nov. thru June
Farmers market, downtown

November 10, 2017
Wines the Blues Festival, downtown

November 18, 2017
Celtic Music and Craft Beer Festival, Highlander Park

January 5-6, 2018
Downtown Art Festival

Month of March
Blue Jays MLB Spring Training

March 2-11, 2018
Tampa Bay Beer Week. Various events.

March 3, 2018
Dunedin House of Beer Annual Craft Beer Fest at Edgewater Park

March 11, 2018
Hangover Party at 7venth Sun Brewery

March 23-25, 2018
Seafood Festival at Edgewater Park

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