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Best of the Jersey shore

Whether you want to pig out, relive your youth or cruise for a sleazy hookup, we have the right places for you.

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Best Escapist Dining

Spending a lot of time in the Bahamas, the owner of Dune (*9510 Ventnor Ave, Margate, NJ; 606-487-7450*) has brought more than a few traces of his Caribbean home away from home to this playful Jersey eatery. Weathered wood, corrugated tin and blazing pastel colors bring island accents to the interior, while the seasonal menu features innovative dishes that are a step above the grilled-with-lemon standards. Sample the "fish ribs," made from a piranha-like Brazilian fish called pacu, indulge on their version of the classic French dish moules frites (mussels & fries), served in a pancetta, champagne and chervil broth or stop by on Thursdays for half-price oysters.