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Outdoor dining always seems to kick flavors up a notch. Add a water view and you've got the recipe for a perfect al fresco evening. Urban riverfront eateries; elegant seaside patios; rustic clam shacks; Rhode Island has them all. These are some of our favorites.



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Doing lunch
al fresco at Spiced Pear.



SPICED PEAR

117 Memorial Blvd., Newport, 847-1300, thechanler.com

The menu: For those who dream about a Spiced Pear splurge, we're about to make your wishes come true. Sitting for five courses isn't always necessary to enjoy a meal perched on the Cliff Walk. The secret's in the lunch menu available on the outdoor terrace and veranda. A more casual approach of salads, paninis, pizzas and one men's magazine-worthy burger make this spot bucket-list doable.

The vibe: There might be a wait during the lunching hour, but put your name on the list and enjoy a jaunt on the Cliff Walk before dining. Once you settle in on the terrace, the afternoon is yours to savor signature Spiced Pear martinis or Champagne.

The view: Watch the surfers catch waves on Easton's Beach or simply stop and breathe in the beach roses. There's an Amalfi coast look-a-like right here in Rhode Island.

Get: Calamari accented by red pepper puree and basil aioli. Salads are heaping with artisanal ingredients, and paninis aim to please with crusty bread and oozing cheese. Dessert is a must; bruleed bananas and candied bacon atop French toast cake and peanut butter mousse nearly upstage the view.

The price: \$11-\$29

The details: Reservations are not accepted for the Terrace, which is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. The Veranda's indoor dining room serves year-round, accepts reservations and features the same view with air-conditioning. Beware of supplementary fees for meat and seafood on salads.

Olive oil cake with
tropical passion fruit,
Spiced Pear.