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**From left:** The adults-only Oasis Pool at the Four Seasons Resort Orlando; Ravello, the hotel's Italian restaurant.

## WHAT'S NEW IN NAPLES

The Gulf Coast city is trading its hallmark Old Florida sophistication for a younger—and more vibrant—sense of style.

### The Naples Grande Beach Resort

(naplesgrande.com; \$\$) has just renovated 424 rooms, many overlooking a sugar-sand beach. At the revamped **Ritz-Carlton** (ritzcarlton.com; \$\$\$), a first-floor lounge called Dusk whips up first-rate sushi and is great for people-watching. North of downtown Naples, don't miss the **Local** (thelocalnaples.com; \$\$), where the farm-to-table menu includes a mouthwatering barbecue chicken with pecan crumble.

For breakfast the following day, it's **Glazed Donuts** (glazeddonuts.com), where Jonathan and Megan Pidgeon have developed a cult following thanks to their maple, bourbon, and candied-bacon treats. The island's drowsy rhythm is seductive, and I spend the morning shopping downtown, before lunch at Old Town staple **Garbo's Grill** (garbosgrillkeywest.com; \$), a tricked-out food stand and truck with mock gun turrets made out of painted Tupperware cake covers. The grilled mahimahi tacos and Korean *bulgogi* short ribs are downright addictive.

Despite the vestiges of Key West eccentricity, serious hotel money is funneling into the island. At the entrance of Key West, far removed from Old Town's mad flavor, there's the new, 100-room **Gates of Key West** (gateshotelkeywest.com; \$\$); and in the historic seaport area, the **Marker** (themarkerkeywest.com; \$\$\$) has 96 airy, white-on-white rooms, some with water views. Just south, the **Saint Hotel Key West** (thesainthotelkeywest.com; \$\$) is a multimillion-dollar renovation of the city's landmark Southern Cross hotel.

## CENTRAL FLORIDA

Heading north along the Florida Turnpike through the headwaters of the Everglades and past old-school towns like Yeehaw Junction, I spot Orlando's Walt Disney World looming on the blank green horizon like a kind of PG-13 Las Vegas. In the classic tradition of the state, the city is reinventing itself all over again,