

VISITOR GUIDE

Palm Coast AND THE FLAGLER BEACHES



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HELLO!

Ready, Set, Discover—Your Coastal Adventure Starts Here

Welcome to Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches! With over 135 miles of scenic trails for hiking and biking, parks, plus nature preserves teeming with wildlife, adventure is waiting to be discovered. Add a vibrant arts scene, tasty dining options, and a variety of boutiques, and you'll quickly see why this coastal gem—nestled between the historic charm of St. Augustine and the lively energy of Daytona Beach—is the ideal place to create cherished year-round memories. So grab your sunscreen, and let's dive in!

 Princess Place Preserve

EXPLORE & ENCOUNTER

CALLING ALL NATURE LOVERS!

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Nature lovers—welcome to paradise! This outdoor playground has it all! Watch the sun rise over 19 miles of pristine beaches, then dive into the action: ride world-famous waves, paddle along the Intracoastal, or explore hidden nature trails. Would you prefer a slower pace? Relax on cinnamon-colored sands, collect coquina shells, or spot dolphins playing offshore. Whether you're an adrenaline seeker or a beachcomber, every moment here offers an unforgettable experience.

From Trails to Tides,
Let Nature Be Your Guide

BEACHES

Flagler Beach

Picturesque coastline, renowned surfing spots, and plenty of nearby eats—your beach day done right!

105 S 2nd St, Flagler Beach

River to Sea Preserve

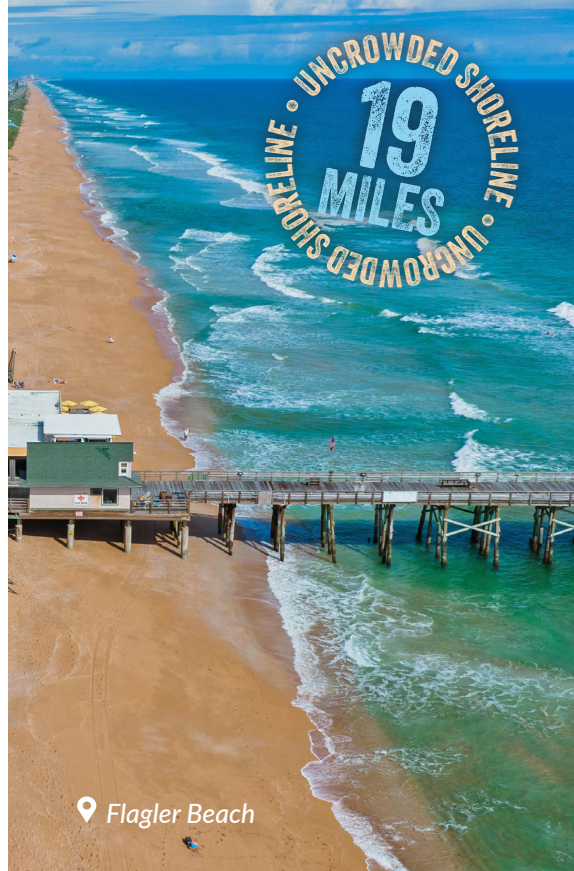
Stunning beachside boardwalk views plus canoe and kayak launches with direct access to the Intracoastal.

9805 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast

Varn Park

Reel in the fun! A fishing favorite with wheelchair access and top-notch amenities.

3665 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast



 Flagler Beach



 Varn Park

Discover paw-some places to explore with Fido



 Washington Oaks Gardens State Park



Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

Famous for its unique shoreline of coquina rock formations, this park also boasts acres of formal gardens.

6400 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast

Jungle Hut Road Park

A hidden gem for beach lovers and birdwatchers alike!

125 Jungle Hut Rd, Palm Coast


Mala Compra Road Beachfront Park

Explore coquina outcrops and enjoy nearby amenities.

115 Mala Compra Rd, Palm Coast

BRINGING FURRY FRIENDS

Ready for a beach day with your furry friend? Leash up and let the tail-wagging adventures begin because this coastal city is a dog-friendly haven! USA Today ranked Flagler Beach as one of the country's top pet-friendly beach destinations. Just keep them leashed, and don't forget to scoop the poop—we want our beaches paw-sitively beautiful.

 Dogs are welcome on the beach north of N 10th St. and south of S 10th St.



Find your perfect beach spot and let the good vibes roll!



Time to refuel? You don't have to leave Fido behind. Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches is brimming with dog-friendly restaurants and cafés. Your pup can join in on the fun while you soak up the views and some local flavors at restaurants like Tortugas Florida Kitchen & Bar, Johnny D's Beach Bar & Grill and High Tides at Snack Jack.



SADDLE UP BY THE SHORE

Take the reins and embark on an memorable adventure along the sun-kissed shoreline. **Equestrian Adventures of Florida** offers guided rides during low tide, allowing you to experience the magic of the beach from the unique vantage point of horseback.

Giddy Up!

Your horseback adventure awaits

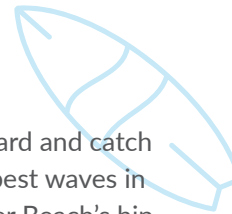


Mala Compra Beach



Photo credit: Brian Nevins

HANG TEN



Grab your board and catch some of the best waves in Florida! Flagler Beach's hip vibe and stellar swells attract surfers worldwide. Whether you're a seasoned wave chaser or just dipping your toes into the surf scene, the area offers something for everyone. Local surf shops are fully equipped with everything you need, from board rentals to pro lessons, and if you're feeling extra adventurous, summer surf camps will have you hanging ten like a true local in no time. The waves are calling, and it's time to answer.



Catch the Perfect Wave

Discover epic surf spots

MEET A LOCAL SURFER

Meet Katie Jagocki, the wave-loving spirit behind the **Flagler Surf School!** Katie caught her first wave as a teenager and was instantly captivated by the ocean's magic. After years of teaching in California and Hawaii, she brought her passion to our area. Whether you're a beginner or looking for a refresher, Katie makes learning to surf fun, fearless, and unforgettable. Ready to ride? She'll have you hanging ten in no time!



MEET A LOCAL OUTFITTER

Introducing Cathy Sanders, the founder of **Fishin' Girl**, a top surf-fishing charter in Flagler County. With a lifelong love for fishing, Cathy provides guided beach fishing experiences that empower women and anglers of all levels to enjoy the sport. Join her for a memorable seaside adventure!



TRAILS

HIKE IT

For those who love exploring on foot, Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches offers over 135 miles of picturesque trails waiting to be discovered, including more than 40 named trails that weave through diverse landscapes such as coastal paths, forested areas, and nature preserves. Hike under majestic ancient oak canopies, where the beauty of nature surrounds you at every turn.



BIKE IT

If two wheels are more your style, Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches' bike trails promise endless opportunities to connect with nature. Ride along scenic paths that hug the Intracoastal Waterway, or for the thrill-seekers, tackle the technical mountain bike trails at **Graham Swamp Preserve**. These paths offer a mix of straightaways and challenging terrain, providing a fun and adventurous experience for cyclists of all levels. Need to rent a bike? We've got you covered! With premium bike rental services available, there's a bike for every rider.



PADDLE IT

Grab your canoe, kayak, or standup paddleboard and head out for a day of paddling fun. Watch for local wildlife—majestic herons, playful dolphins, and even the occasional manatee. For a guided experience, join **Ripple Effect Eco-Tours**, where professional guides provide insights into the area's dynamic ecology.

Seas the Day!

Start your paddling adventure now



Trail-blaze your way to the perfect hiking or biking path!



ATTENTION ANGLERS

Bait your hook and hold on tight—it's time for the ultimate fishing adventure! From snook to tarpon, our local waters are packed with action. Cast from shore, cruise the rivers, or go offshore—local guides can lead the way. No matter your skill level—pro or just starting out—this fishing mecca offers something for everyone. Grab a rod and get ready for some reel fun!

TOP TARGETED FISH SPECIES

- Redfish
- Jack Crevalle
- Flounder
- Black Drum
- Snook
- Tarpon
- Mangrove Snapper
- Spotted Sea Trout

Let's Go Fishing!

Plan your next big catch



A BOATER'S DELIGHT

Nestled along the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, we offer countless opportunities for boaters to explore serene waters, meander through tranquil marshlands, or head out to the vast Atlantic Ocean. Whether you're in the mood to drop a line for fishing or soak in the untouched beauty of Florida's coastline, there's no shortage of adventure waiting just off the shore. Don't own a boat? No worries—getting out on the water is easier than ever. From boat rentals to fishing charters, we've got you covered.



All Aboard!

Find boat rentals, routes and more

MEET A LOCAL CAPTAIN

Captain Chris Herrera, the owner of *Palm Coast Fishing*, has been making waves in Flagler County for nearly 20 years. With a talent for inshore and nearshore expeditions, he customizes each trip to turn your fishing fantasies into reality. His deep-rooted passion and local expertise promise anglers of all types a fin-tastic time on the water.



GOLF

HIT THE LINKS

Tee off in a true golfer's paradise, where year-round golfing weather meets top-tier Florida courses. In Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches, you can play oceanside links with Atlantic views or courses nestled among inland marshes, lakes, and woodlands. Perfect for golfers of all levels, this area—often called “the Pebble Beach of Florida”—boasts designs by legends like Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Tom Watson. Find your challenge here, whether you're a seasoned pro or a beginner.

Find Your Fairway!

Discover your ideal course



📍 Hammock Beach Ocean Course

MEET A LOCAL PRO

Golf transformed Donna Serino's life, and now she's on a mission to help you fall in love with the game, too! Trained by Hall of Fame legend Bob Toski, Donna brings 30 years of experience, passion, and encouragement to each lesson. Since 2019, she has been helping golfers at **Palm Harbor Golf Club**. From first swings to breakthrough moments, Donna is here to help you swing with style.

ATTRACTIONS

Marineland Dolphin Adventure

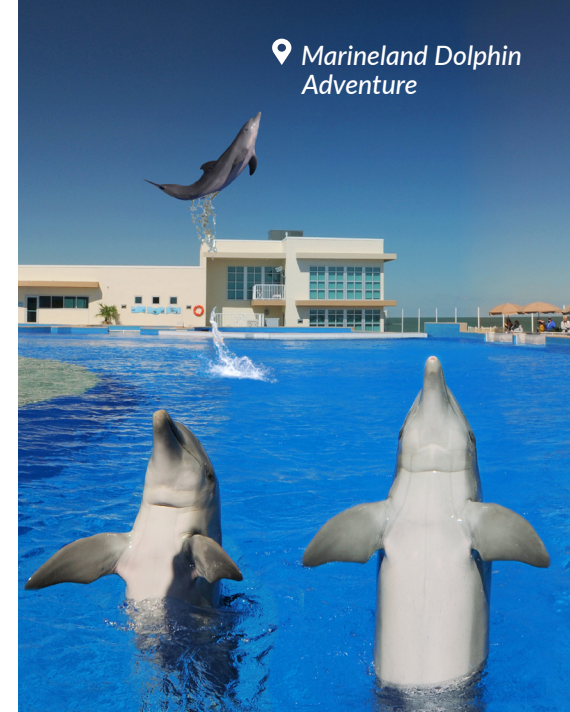
Dolphin encounters, shows, education, summer camps, and toddler-friendly programs!

9600 N Ocean Shore Blvd, St. Augustine

Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center

Guided tours, horseback riding, farm animals, and exhibits.

7900 Old Kings Rd N, Palm Coast



📍 Marineland Dolphin Adventure

European Village

European Village

One-stop destination for dining, shopping and entertainment.

101 Palm Harbor Pkwy, Palm Coast

Sea Turtle Hospital

Get an up-close look at rescued sea turtles. Tours available by reservation.

9505 Ocean Shore Blvd, St. Augustine



Flagler Beach Historical Museum

Dive into Flagler Beach's past with exhibits showcasing local history.

207 S Central Ave, Flagler Beach



📍 European Village



Explore the complete, family-friendly lineup here!

Preserving the Past, Exploring the Present

IMMERSE & ENGAGE

WHERE HISTORY LIVES

History comes alive in Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches, where visitors can explore the area's rich heritage through captivating tours, landmarks, and museums. Stroll through charming historic districts, explore scenic trails lined with centuries-old trees, or take a guided tour to hear stories of early settlers, local legends, and Florida's coastal roots. From peaceful picnics under moss-draped oaks to exploring the grounds of the state's oldest hunting lodge, you'll feel the spirit of the past woven into the landscape—inviting you to slow down, discover, and connect.

HISTORIC SITES

BULOW PLANTATION RUINS HISTORIC STATE PARK

Discover the remnants of a once-thriving sugar plantation at **Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park**. Wander through ancient oak hammocks, explore the coquina ruins, and learn about Florida's storied past. Paddle along Bulow Creek or hike scenic trails for a memorable blend of history and nature.

3501 Old Kings Rd S, Flagler Beach



PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE

Escape to the unspoiled beauty of **Princess Place Preserve**, a hidden gem nestled along the Matanzas River. Explore Florida's oldest intact hunting lodge, stroll beneath towering oak canopies, or cast a line along the scenic salt marshes. Hike, kayak, or spot wildlife in this 1,500-acre preserve rich in history and natural wonder. Whether you're seeking adventure or tranquility, this picturesque retreat offers the perfect getaway in the heart of Florida's wilderness.

2500 Princess Place Rd, Palm Coast



WASHINGTON OAKS GARDENS STATE PARK

Discover the breathtaking beauty of **Washington Oaks Gardens State Park**, where lush botanical gardens meet Florida's unique coquina rock shoreline. Stroll along shaded pathways lined with vibrant roses, ancient oaks, and exotic plants. Explore scenic hiking trails, enjoy a peaceful picnic, or capture stunning coastal views. This tranquil retreat blends nature, history, and peace along Florida's beautiful coastline, inviting relaxation and exploration.

6400 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast



Uncover Flagler County's vibrant
heritage & natural beauty



FOLLOW THE TURTLE TRAIL

Explore the Flagler County Cultural Council's **Turtle Trail**, featuring nearly two dozen oversized, artistically painted fiberglass turtles placed in parks and public spaces. Each sculpture celebrates marine life and conservation, providing a unique way to experience the area's charm and commitment to the arts.

Join the
Shell-ebration!
Explore the trail



MEET A LOCAL GALLERY OWNER

After leaving the corporate grind, Heather Wales followed her heart—and hands—into the world of clay. Inspired by the sea and all things nature, she opened **Down to Earth Pottery**, a cozy coastal studio where creativity blooms. Whether you're here for a week or a while, stop by and take home a handmade memory of your visit!

PERFORMING ARTS

Immerse yourself in the vibrant performing arts scene of Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches, where creativity shines on every stage. From captivating theatrical productions and live concerts to mesmerizing dance performances, the area offers a rich cultural experience for all. Enjoy community theater at **City Repertory Theatre**, captivating performances at the **Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center**, or outdoor concerts at local venues like **The Stage at Central Park** in Palm Coast. Whether you love drama, music, or dance, excellent entertainment awaits in this coastal arts haven.



Encore!

Find showtimes
and events now



GALLERIES & STUDIOS

Discover a lively art scene with local galleries and studios that celebrate diverse creativity. Explore works by talented regional artists, from contemporary paintings to handcrafted pottery. Visit the **Baliker Gallery**, which features Paul Baliker's captivating sculptures, or unleash your inner artist at **Down to Earth Pottery**, where you can create your own masterpiece.



DINE & DELIGHT

Bites Worth Savoring, Moments Worth Remembering

WHERE COASTAL FLAVORS SHINE

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Savor fresh coastal cuisine in a destination where dining is as fantastic as the scenery. From waterfront seafood spots to charming cafés, every meal delights the senses. Indulge in buttery lobster tails, blackened grouper sandwiches, or shrimp fresh from local waters.

Craving international flavors? Enjoy authentic Italian, sizzling Mexican, or Portuguese baked goods. For a casual bite, food trucks and farmers markets serve handcrafted burgers and tropical smoothies. Whether dining alfresco with ocean views or in a comfy bistro downtown, the culinary scene offers something for every palate, making every meal a memorable experience.

Dine Like a Local!

Find culinary hotspots



PALM COAST AND THE HAMMOCK

The local dining scene combines coastal appeal with a variety of flavors, offering a memorable culinary experience. Enjoy international cuisine at places like **Mamaling Asian Street Food**. For Italian fare, **La Piazza Café** provides an upscale dining experience. Barbecue lovers can indulge at **Captain's BBQ**, renowned for its authentic Southern barbecue.



BUNNELL

Welcome to the historic heart of Flagler County, where small-town charm awaits. Discover rustic eateries like **The Southern Table** which offers delicious Southern-style home cooking.

FLAGLER BEACH

Experience a relaxed dining atmosphere with incredible breezy ocean views and fresh coastal flavors. Savor freshly caught seafood at beachfront spots like **High Tides at Snack Jack**, a local favorite since 1947. From open-air cafés to cozy bistros like **Next Door Beach Bistro**, which serves modern American cuisine with a French twist, every meal is accompanied by salty breezes and amazing Atlantic views. For a quick, gourmet sandwich, **Vessel Sandwich Co.** offers a variety of tasty original creations. Whether it's a breakfast at sunrise or a dinner at sunset, Flagler Beach is an all-day heaven for food enthusiasts.



LOCAL FAVORITES

Savor fresh seafood by the shore at **Oceanside Beach Bar & Grill**, enjoy outdoor dining with stunning views at **Funky Pelican**, and indulge in locally made craft donuts at **Swillerbees**. From casual bites to gourmet delights, local favorites satisfy every craving!

LODGE & LINGER

Discover Stays as Unique
as Your Adventure

STAY YOUR WAY

Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches offers accommodations for every traveler, from oceanfront resorts to boutique inns. Awaken to breathtaking sunrises at beachfront hotels or relax in a charming inn in historic Flagler Beach. Need more space? Expansive vacation rentals and well-appointed condos provide the ideal home away from home.


For nature lovers, campgrounds and RV parks offer a serene escape surrounded by scenic beauty. They offer easy access to hiking trails and unspoiled beaches. Whether you're planning a romantic retreat, a family getaway, or a solo adventure, you'll find the perfect place to stay. Wherever you choose to rest your head, hospitality and comfort await.

LODGING



 *Cinnamon Beach Vacations*



 *Island Cottage Inn*



HOTELS, MOTELS & INNS



Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches offers diverse accommodations, from oceanfront resorts to homey inns and budget-friendly motels. Enjoy beach access, great amenities, and friendly service. Whether you're looking for a romantic escape, a family trip, or a pet-friendly stay, you'll find the perfect retreat. Many properties feature on-site dining, pools, and direct beach access, ensuring a relaxing experience along Florida's stunning coast.



Find Your Happy Place

Book your stay now!

VACATION RENTALS

The perfect blend of comfort and convenience. Choose from beachfront condos, cozy cottages, or spacious homes with private pools. Enjoy full kitchens, excellent views, and easy access to the beach, dining, and outdoor adventures. **Distinctive Beach Rentals** and **Cinnamon Beach Vacations** can help you find your ideal rental and customize your activities. Whether for a weekend escape or an extended stay, your perfect getaway awaits!

Enjoy Comfort

Your home away from home awaits



LODGING



CAMPGROUNDS

Experience the great outdoors at our beautiful campgrounds and RV parks. **Gamble Rogers Memorial State Park** and **Beverly Beach Camptown RV Resort** offer oceanfront camping, while **Bull Creek Campground** is a lakeside retreat perfect for fishing and boating enthusiasts. At many of our exceptional locations, you can enjoy camping under the stars, fishing, and easy access to pristine beaches.



Camp Under the Stars!

Find your perfect spot



UNIQUE STAYS

Discover unique accommodations, ranging from charming beachfront cottages to historic inns. **Si Como No Inn** is a cheerful, pet-friendly motel located between the ocean and Intracoastal waters. For a romantic oceanfront getaway, consider the **Island Cottage Inn**. Additionally, the **Princess Place Preserve Cottages** provide a glamping experience that combines modern comforts with rustic charm.



LUXURY RESORT

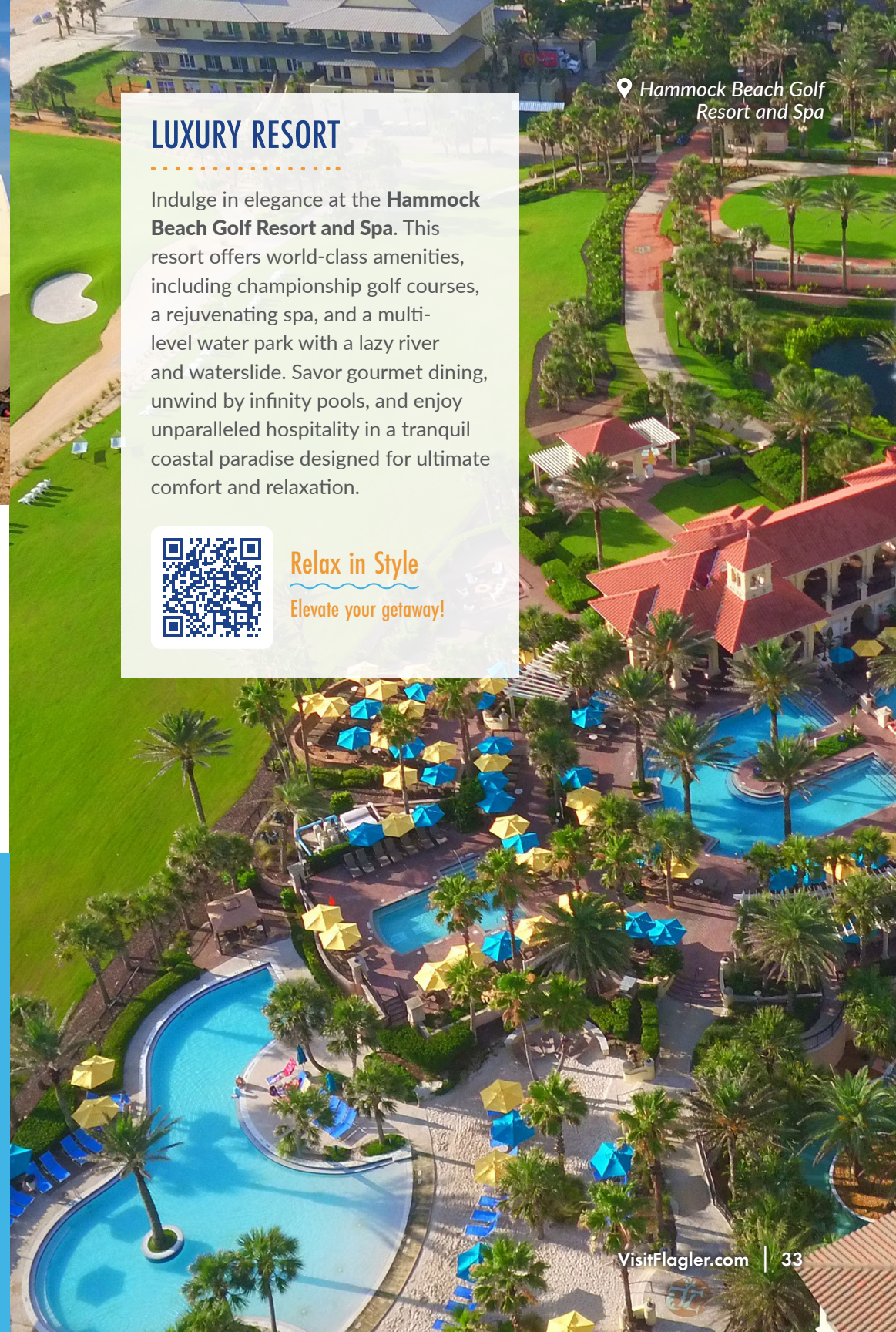
Indulge in elegance at the **Hammock Beach Golf Resort and Spa**. This resort offers world-class amenities, including championship golf courses, a rejuvenating spa, and a multi-level water park with a lazy river and waterslide. Savor gourmet dining, unwind by infinity pools, and enjoy unparalleled hospitality in a tranquil coastal paradise designed for ultimate comfort and relaxation.



Relax in Style

Elevate your getaway!

Hammock Beach Golf Resort and Spa



PRESERVE & PROTECT

Our Commitment to Sustainability & Environmental Protection



The dunes along Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches act as a natural barrier, shielding our coastline from erosion and providing habitat for wildlife. “Dodge the Dunes” reminds visitors to remain on designated paths, ensuring these fragile ecosystems stay intact. Always remember to admire the dunes from a distance and tread lightly.

WHERE NATURE LEADS, WE FOLLOW

In Palm Coast and the Flagler Beaches, protecting nature isn't just a priority—it's a promise. With miles of unspoiled coastline and thriving ecosystems, we're dedicated to preserving this haven for future generations. From the **Turtle Patrol**, which safeguards sea turtle hatchlings, to the **Flagler Beach All-Stars** and their regular beach cleanups, we're a community dedicated to our eco-initiatives. Through “Leave No Trace” efforts and “Dodge the Dunes, we invite visitors to explore gently, give back, and help our natural beauty flourish.



Respect. Protect. Enjoy.

Find out how to get involved



VOWS THAT WOW



TIE THE KNOT IN PARADISE

Discover a world of wedding possibilities. With breathtaking beaches, enchanting gardens, and distinctive venues like the **Florida Agricultural Learning Center** and **Washington Oaks Gardens**, we offer the perfect backdrop for your dream wedding. Our experienced planners will help you create a seamless and unforgettable experience, ensuring every detail is covered. With a range of accommodations, delicious dining choices, and endless activities for your guests, we're the ideal destination for a stress-free and magical wedding celebration.



Say "I Do!"

Find everything wedding



FESTIVALS & FUN

January

USTA Men's Futures Tennis Tournament

February

Native American Festival

Race of the Runway 5K

Palm Coast Strawberry Fest

March

Bike Week

Warbirds Over Flagler

April

Turtle Fest

Celebrate Trails Day

Earth Day Celebration

May

Hang 8 Dog Surfing

May Day Surf Classic

Palm Coast Songwriters Festival

July

United Flagler Fourth

August

Surfers for Autism

September

Food and Wine Classic

October

Biketober Fest

Creekside Music & Arts Festival

Flagler County Corvette Club Show

Witches of Flagler Beach Bike Ride

Flagler County Cultural Council

Fall Arts Festival

Island Fest

November

Spoonbills & Sprockets Cycling Tour

Thanksgiving Feet to Feast

15K/5K Run/Walk

December

Flagler Beach Christmas Parade

Palm Coast Holiday Boat Parade

Starlight Event & Parade

Holiday in the Gardens



No More FOMO!

Find the complete list of events here

Event dates, times, and details are subject to change. Please check with event organizers or scan the code above for the most up-to-date information.



📍 Hang 8 Dog Surfing Contest
Flagler Beach



📍 Palm Coast Songwriters Festival

PLAN NOW!

Mark your calendar for some exciting annual events! From the **Warbirds Over Flagler** in March to the **Creekside Music & Arts Festival** in October, there's something for everyone. Enjoy live music, outdoor adventures, cultural celebrations, cycling tours, and joyful holiday parades. Don't miss out on local food festivals and art showcases. Start planning your visit today!

Stay in the Know

Scan for our newsletter and updated list of events



📍 Princess Place Preserve

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL

At the **Princess Place Pow Wow** you can experience the vibrant traditions of Native American culture. Enjoy mesmerizing drum circles, dynamic dance performances, storytelling, artisan crafts, and authentic cuisine. Discover Indigenous history and heritage in this immersive, family-friendly celebration you won't want to miss!



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