



## FACT SHEET

### Panama City Beach Romance Persona

#### OVERVIEW

Panama City Beach ([www.visitpanamacitybeach.com](http://www.visitpanamacitybeach.com)) is located in Bay County, Fla., in the Northwest part of the state. The destination is best known for its more than 27 miles of white-sand beaches and emerald-green waters where the Gulf of Mexico and St. Andrew's Bay converge. With an average 320 days of sunshine annually, the region has long been favored by couples seeking an affordable romantic and relaxing beach vacation.

From world-renowned beaches to luxury spas, world class golf, award-winning restaurants and enough live music to dance the night away, Panama City Beach delivers a Caribbean-like vacation without leaving the country. A beach town known for its sweet Southern hospitality, Panama City Beach invites couples to celebrate their anniversary or take a romantic weekend getaway to reconnect, play in the Florida sun or go for a walk along the pristine, white sand at sunset.

#### ACTIVITIES

##### [Serenity Spa at Sheraton Bay Point Resort](#)

Nothing says romantic getaway like a luxurious spa treatment. Book a couple's massage at the Serenity Spa at Sheraton Bay Point Resort for the ultimate relaxation experience. Do you need to do some skin and nails prep before you bare it all at the beach? Get an exfoliating sugar scrub for glowing, beach-ready skin and treat yourself to a pedicure, so you can rock those sandals and open toe shoes.

##### [Barley's Bike Rental](#)

For couples in the mood to be more active, stop by Barley's Bike Rental for daily and weekly rentals. Bond with a bike ride along the beach and explore the beauty of Panama City Beach's on and off-road coastal paths and trails. Conservation Park offers 12 looping trails ranging from 0.6 to 11 miles for walking, biking, wildlife and bird watching. In addition, St. Andrews State Park, consistently one of the most popular and most visited state parks in Florida, offers guests the chance to walk, hike or bike and see an amazing variety of wildlife, from migratory birds to deer to even alligators.

##### **Golf**

Home to four championship courses, 320 days of sunshine a year and an average temperature of 74 degrees, Panama City Beach is the ideal location for golf-loving couples to enjoy the links. [The Bay Point Golf Club](#)

at Sheraton Bay Point Resort has two spectacular courses for couples to choose from, including the only Nicklaus Design course in Northwest Florida.

#### [Island Time Sailing Cruises](#)

Island Time Sailing Cruises takes couples through the Grand Lagoon past the marinas, state parks and stately beachside homes. After that, guests sail right into the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico where they can get a 365-degree view of the stellar Florida sunset.

#### **Explore PCB via [Helicopter](#)**

The 28-mile “Shell Island” adventure with Panhandle Helicopter flies guests above the area’s emerald green water where they can spot some of the destination’s beautiful sea-life from the sky! An affordable, electrifying experience, those looking for an all-out expedition can soar above the city for 28 miles until reaching stunning Shell Island, passing Grand Lagoon and St. Andrews Park along the way.

#### **Jet Ski & Boat Rentals**

One of the best ways to experience the fun and natural beauty of Panama City Beach is to get out on the water. The destination offers several options for couples to make their boating dreams come true. Relax and let a charter or cruise boat captain and crew do the work for you or take the helm of a pontoon boat rental or Jet Ski rental.

#### **Paddleboard & Kayak Rentals**

Beach lovers can surf the waves via paddleboard on Panama City Beach’s protected and open waters like the Grand Lagoon, St. Andrews Bay and various cold springs, rivers and lakes in the region. While paddleboarding, guests can spy rays, fish, sea turtles, dolphin and other wildlife beneath the water’s surface. Equipment is easily rented from [The Boardroom](#) and for the especially brave and well balanced, paddleboard yoga is available at [Yoga Elements](#).

With more than 16,500 rooms available in Panama City Beach, couples can choose from multiple accommodations to fit their style. Accommodations range from resorts, hotels, condos, town homes and villas for quick getaways or extended stays in Panama City Beach. Popular adult-friendly Panama City Beach resorts and hotels are listed below:

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

Spoil your partner with a vacation they'll never forget at one of our many luxurious accommodations, to see a full list click [here!](#)

## DINING

Known as the “Seafood Capital of the South,” Panama City Beach offers an array of dining options to please all palates including award-winning restaurants, casual beachfront cafes and adult-friendly tables. Visitors can enjoy island cuisine, steakhouses, barbecue, ethnic cuisine and specialty sushi. Experiences are available for any occasion from elaborate multi-course meals and dinner cruises to buffets, grills and casual beachside dining. Whether you are celebrating several years of wedded bliss or you are taking your first trip as a couple, Panama City Beach is the place for a romantic dinner.

### [Firefly](#)

For pure indulgence, make a reservation at Firefly, named “Most Romantic Restaurant 2017” by OpenTable. The award-winning cuisine and magical, Mediterranean bistro atmosphere will whisk your lover right off their feet.

### [Runaway Island Beach Bar and Grill](#)

Sit outside on the deck at this restaurant and take in the breathtaking views of the gulf while enjoying catch-of-the-day seafood and cool, refreshing cocktails. With your one and only by your side, how could life get any better?

### [Grand Marlin](#)

With sunsets overlooking Grand Lagoon, The Grand Marlin of Panama City Beach offers a tranquil, relaxed atmosphere, paired with the area’s best selection of fresh seafood highlighted by delectable, daily specials from the kitchen of award-winning Chef Gregg McCarthy. The restaurant boasts the area’s best-stocked, most tempting oyster bar where the finest oysters, from Apalachicola and East Bay to more exotic locales, are shucked to order. For those in the mood for something other than seafood The Grand Marlin of Panama City Beach offers enticing steaks, succulent poultry dishes and other fare to meet your every taste. The restaurant’s second floor will highlight The North Drop Bar – bringing a touch of the Caribbean to the shores of beautiful Grand Lagoon. Enjoy a tall cocktail while sitting back and relaxing in the laid-back atmosphere.

## LIVE MUSIC

Other popular eateries in Panama City Beach are listed below:

[Andy’s Flour Power Cafe and Bakery](#)

[Thomas Donuts](#)

[Finn’s](#)

[Schooners](#)

[The Panama City Beach Winery](#)

## ACCESSABILITY

If you both like to move and groove, go dancing at one of Panama City Beach’s many nightclubs and live music venues. If Waylon Jennings and Patsy Cline are on your playlist, [Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge](#) is the place to do some serious two-steppin.’ If you prefer a more low-key experience,

try [Sharky's](#), [Schooner's](#), [Runaway Island](#), or [Patches Pub](#) where you can sip on signature cocktails and enjoy live music.

**ADDRESS**

Daily commercial air service is provided through Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, just 15 minutes from the beach. Leading low fare carrier Southwest Airlines operates daily flights through the airport non-stop from Baltimore, Houston, Austin, Chicago and Nashville. Delta Airlines operates non-stop flights from Atlanta. United Airlines offers direct flights to their international hub in Houston. Florida's Intracoastal Waterway and the Gulf of Mexico bring boaters to the area's many marinas, and the destination is within a six-hour drive to major Southeastern cities including Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, and others.

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