

Halifax Area Advertising Authority (HAAA)

- Board Members appointed by Volusia County Council
- d/b/a Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB)
- Our Taxing District consists of Ormond By The Sea, Ormond Beach, Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, Ponce Inlet, Holly Hill and South Daytona
 - Other Tourism Taxing Districts
 - Southeast Volusia Advertising Authority
 - West Volusia Tourism Bureau





Funding: Who Pays Bed Tax?

Visitors pay Bed Tax (not a tax on residents)

Collected on short-term overnight stays (< 6 months)

- Tourist Development Tax (3%)
 - Volusia County-wide, for Ocean Center Convention Center
- Convention Development Tax (3%)
 - 3 Tourism Bureaus (each bureau levies separately)
 - Halifax Taxing District -- \$15 million (FY 2024-25) vast majority spent promoting the destination outside the area to drive overnight stays



Annual Visitor Profile

PAID VISITOR PROFILE



16%

First-time Visitor



42

Median Age



\$2,796

Total party spend per trip



5.1

Length of Stay



3.0

Travel Party Size



37%

Travel as a couple



29%

Travel with children



April 2024 - March 2025



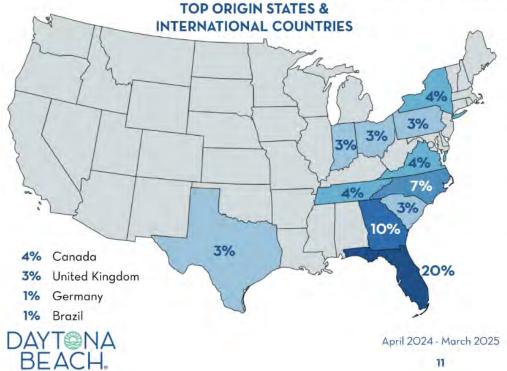




Annual Visitor Profile

TOP VISITOR ORIGINS

All top 7 origin markets were consistently in the top 25 website traffic markets (April 2024 - March 2025), highlighting alignment between online interest and actual visitation - useful for targeting marketing efforts in certain markets.**



9% 7%
7%
5%
5%
3%
3%
3%

^{*}Sources: DSG Visitor Tracking Study and Zartico

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Annual Visitor Profile

TOP VISITOR ACTIVITIES*



Beach 84%



Dining out 78%



Shopping 58%



Visit friends/relatives 49%



Visited a park 27%



Bars, nightclubs 27%



Visited an attraction 26%









DaytonaBeach.com

- Fulfillment for all media
- Managed daily
- Create new content
- Blog over 350 pieces of content
- SEO (Search Engine Optimization)
- PPC (Pay-Per-Click) Campaigns
- O Approx. 700,000 monthly users

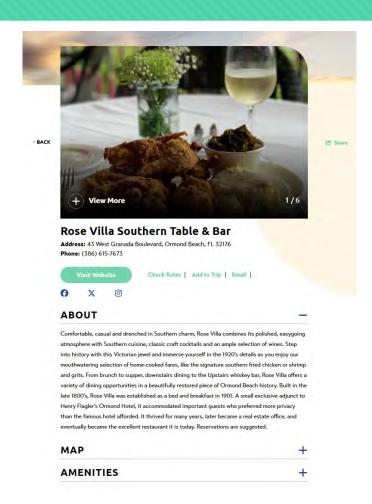






Partner Outreach

- O CVB Tourism Partner Free
- Partner access through Partner Gateway
 - Update your listing
 - Change or add photos
 - Access to photos, videos, content
 - Add events





16 Social Media Channels















- Daytona Beach Facebook, Instagram, X, Pinterest, YouTube, TikTok
- Biketoberfest® Facebook, Instagram, X, YouTube
- Sales LinkedIn
- Sports Facebook, Instagram, Twitter





Visitor Information Centers

The Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau operates two Official Visitor Information Centers that serve hundreds of visitors every day.

- Daytona International Speedway (Tour Building lobby)
- Destination Daytona (Teddy Morse's Harley-Davidson)





Travel Writers / Influencers

The Communications Department continually hosts a variety of travel writers and influencers. While in market, we partner with businesses that would like to host these influencers.

Tell us your story!





Meetings / Conventions

Our Group Sales Department works year-round to bring in all different sizes of groups for various purposes. Here are some of the segments we target:

- Corporate
- Sports
- Tour & Travel
- Associations
- O Government
- Religious
- Reunions

Make Sure We Know!

- Do you have private dining space?
- Can you host large groups?
- Will you entertain a restaurant buyout?
- Do you have Bus Parking?



Guest Pass

This program will promote special offers to incoming meetings, conventions, group tours and event attendees.

Local businesses can participate in Guest Pass Program for FREE! Just provide a special offer or discount price and we'll let these groups know – driving sales to your business.

For attendees to access your offer, they will present their convention badge, the Guest Pass printed card or show the Guest Pass ticket on their phone prior to checkout.





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Fall Fine Dining Days

Concept:

Create a prefixed menu to attract new customers, both visitors and locals, to experience the fine dining options in the Daytona Beach area, elevating the brand.

Restaurant Criteria:

Restaurant must be generally recognized as a casual fine dining restaurant in the Daytona Beach area and have generally positive reviews from independent sources and high satisfaction levels from the general public on dining review websites.

Menu Prices: \$40, \$50, \$60 options



Over **600** Dinners sold last year between **8** restaurants





