

The Palm Beaches Fact Sheet

America's First Resort Destination®



ACCESSIBLE FROM FOUR FLORIDA AIRPORTS

Palm Beach International Airport-200 Daily Flights
Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
Miami International Airport
Orlando International Airport

83°F
average high

68°F
average low

47 miles
OF PRISTINE COASTLINE

4,000+
dining options

Thirty Nine
cities & towns

more than
180
hotels

LOCATION:

Located along Florida's southeast coast, north of Miami and southeast of Orlando, The Palm Beaches represent a diverse collection of 39 cities and towns. The Palm Beaches span from the coastal cities of Tequesta and Jupiter to Boca Raton and Highland Beach, and out west to Lake Okeechobee.

HOW WE GOT OUR NAME:

Palm Beach's name was inspired by The Providencia, a cargo ship carrying 20,000 coconuts that ran aground off its shores in 1878. Coconut palms grew where the coconuts were planted, creating Florida's first coconut grove and palm tree-lined coast.

GOLF:

The Palm Beaches are Florida's Golf Capital®, with more than 145 public & private golf courses.

CULTURE:

The Palm Beaches are called Florida's Cultural Capital® for a reason: the destination is home to outstanding arts and cultural organizations that offer thousands of events annually.

AMERICA'S FIRST RESORT DESTINATION®:

Between 1894-1896, Henry M. Flagler, often referred to as the founding father of Florida, built two waterfront resorts: the Royal Poinciana Hotel and The Breakers. Flagler also brought Florida's first nine-hole golf course to the area, putting Palm Beach on the map as America's First Resort Destination, the first destination developed exclusively for tourism.

GETTING HERE:

In addition to four nearby airports (PBI, MCO, FLL and MIA), travelers can access The Palm Beaches by train via Tri-Rail and Brightline (West Palm Beach and Boca Raton stations). The destination is also an easy drive from Orlando, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale and Miami for those traveling by car.

LODGING:

From iconic resorts and well-appointed modern hotels to waterfront views and downtown hot-spots, nearly 20,000 hotel rooms welcome visitors throughout the destination, in every style and price point.



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DESTINATION EVENTS

Artisans of Wine & Food at The Boca Raton

Mid-January

Art Palm Beach

Late January

South Florida Fair

Late January-Early February

Cavallino Classic

Mid-February

ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival

Mid-February

Winter Equestrian Festival

January to February

Palm Beach International Polo Season

Late December to Late March

Delray Beach Open Tennis Championship

Mid-February

The Palm Beach Show - Jewelry, Art, Antiques, Design

Mid-February

Cognizant Classic in The Palm Beaches

Late February to Early March

Lake Worth Beach Street Painting Festival

Late February

Festival of the Arts Boca

Late February to Early March

Kips Bay Decorator Show House

Late February to Mid-March

MLB Spring Training for the Miami Marlins, St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Nationals & Houston Astros

Late February to Late March

Palm Beach International Boat Show

Late March

Palm Beach Pride

Late March

Evening on Antique Row

Early April

Delray Affair

Mid-April

International Gay Polo Tournament

Late April

Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction

Late April

MOSAIC - Month of Shows, Arts, Ideas and Culture

May

The Pink Retreat

Mid-June

4th on Flagler

Early July

Flavor South Florida

September

Eudēmonia

Mid-November

LagoonFest

Early November

Sandi Land, Holiday in Paradise

December

Zoo Lights

December

Palm Beach Food & Wine Festival

Mid-December

Boca Raton Bowl

Late December

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENTS

NEW HOTELS

- Amrit Ocean Resort
- Delta Hotels by Marriott
West Palm Beach
- The Singer Oceanfront Resort

HOTELS ON THE HORIZON

- The Vineta Hotel
- The Gulfstream Hotel
- The Nora Hotel

NEW ATTRACTIONS

- TGL presented by SoFi
- H.G. Roosters

