# The Palm Beaches Fact Sheet The One. The Only. The Palm Beaches





# **LOCATION:**

Located along Florida's southeast coast, just one hour north of Miami and two hours 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 Okeechobbee.

## **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<sup>®</sup>, with more than 160 public and private golf courses.

## **CULTURAL**:

More than 200 museums, theaters, and cultural attractions make this destination Florida's Cultural Capital<sup>®</sup>.

## **AMERICA'S FIRST RESORT DESTINATION®:**

Between 1894-1896 Flagler built two waterfront resorts, the Royal Poinciana Hotel and The Breakers, as well as Florida's first 9-hole golf course, putting The Palm Beaches on the map as America's First Resort Destination, the first destination developed exclusively for tourism.

### **ACCESSIBILITY**:

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

## **HOTELS & RESORTS:**

From iconic resorts and well-appointed modern hotels to waterfront views and downtown hot-spots, more than 18,000 guestrooms welcome visitors throughout the destination, in every style and price point.

#### **DINING:**

There are 3,200+ dining venues, a thriving community of celebrated chefs, five food and drink tours, and 20+ breweries.



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#### **SIGNATURE EVENTS:**

**Art Palm Beach** January **South Florida Fair** January **Cavallino Classic** Late January **Winter Equestrian Festival** Early January to early April Palm Beach International Polo Season Early January to early May **Delray Beach Open Tennis Championship** Mid-February The Palm Beach Show - Jewelry, Art, Antiques, Design Mid to late February **The Honda Classic** Late February **MLB Spring Training for the Miami Marlins, St. Louis Cardinals, Washington Nationals & Houston Astros** Late February to late March

#### **Festival of the Arts Boca** Early to mid-March **Palm Beach International Boat Show** Late March **Palm Beach Pride** Late March **International Gay Polo Tournament** April **Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction** Early April **SunFest** Late April to early May **MOSAIC - Month of Shows, Arts, Ideas and Culture** May **Flavor Palm Beach** September LagoonFest November Palm Beach Food & Wine Festival **Early December**

### HOTELS

## **NEW AND REIMAGINED PROPERTIES**

AKA Hotel West Palm Beach Eau Palm Beach Resort & Spa PGA National Resort The Boca Raton The Boca Raton Tower The Colony Hotel The Ray Hotel Delray Beach, Curio Collection by Hilton

## **COMING SOON**

Amrit Ocean Resort & Residences WoodSpring Suites Banyan Cay Resort & Golf The Vineta Hotel

