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From the theme park capital of the World Orlando, the talcum powder sands of the Gulf Coast & old Florida resorts to the amazing cities along the Atlantic Coast and the wonder of the Florida Keys – Florida is a year round destination with something for everyone.

Not sure where in the Sunshine State is right for you? Our expert guide will be a great helping hand when choosing where to visit on your Florida holiday.

## Orlando

Holidays to Orlando are based on five main areas, each having their own benefits. You can stay on site at the Walt Disney World Resort in one of the Disney hotels. On Disney's doorstep is Lake Buena Vista, with a full selection of hotels, restaurants and entertainment. Then we have Kissimmee, ideal for those on a budget but with all facilities nearby.

International Drive is the centre of the action, with bars and restaurants within walking distance of many of the hotels. Universal Orlando Resort is perfect for movie fans and thrill seekers.

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## Gulf Coast

Situated on the Western coastline of Florida, the Gulf Coast screams sunshine, sandy beaches and picturesque views. Packed with fun-filled activities and amazing things to see, the Gulf Coast really does have it all. Visit some of the most beautiful beaches located in St. Pete's/Clearwater and walk along golden, powdery sands - perfect for a day of unwinding!

There are plenty of shopping spots and amazing wildlife to be discovered whilst staying in some of the most striking coastal towns in Florida.

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## Florida Keys

Located south of Miami, the Florida Keys and Key West are the perfect places for a peaceful time. Also known as the diving capital of the world, it's made up of clusters of islands, beaches and beautiful coral reefs. Suitable for visitors of all ages, the Florida Keys have activities for all interests, making your holiday as action-packed or relaxed as you want it to be.

As well as beautiful waters and wildlife, the Florida Keys is home to art galleries, museums, unique shops and fresh seafood.

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## Atlantic Coast

With pristine white-sand beaches, stunning coastal cities and trendy bars, some would say the Atlantic Coast is the place of luxury and opulence in Florida. Its six seafront cities are perfect for all types of holidaymakers. Fort Lauderdale and Daytona Beach offer family-friendly beaches and activities with a classic American vibe.

Cocoa Beach, also known as the East Coast's surf capital, is great for family adventures and dining experiences. Palm Beach is a glamorous hangout for celebrities and a great location for cool and quirky cocktail bars.

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## Miami

Miami is one of the hottest holiday spots in Florida with world-famous beaches, trendy nightlife and shopping galore – it's got everything every traveller could want and more. Family-friendly Miami Beach is bursting with Latin flavour and South Beach is a marvel with long stretches of golden sands. Streets are lined with bars, cafes, restaurant and shops.

Biscayne Bay, the northernmost island in the Florida Keys, features beautiful nature, namely more gorgeous beaches, waterfront parks, a fantastic cycling path and stunning Miami views.

Miami can be a great pre-cruise destination with top hotels at the Port of Miami or alternatively as part of a Florida twin centre holiday.

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## Before you travel...



### Weather Info

Whenever and wherever you visit in Florida, temperatures remain warm all year round. Temperatures can reach up to 33 °C in summer and up to 23 °C even in winter! Florida can be known for its subtropical climate so as well as the golden sunshine, expect a refreshing shower or two during your holiday.



### Currency Info

The local currency is USD (United States Dollar). £1 will get you \$1.31 with the current exchange rate. However, the exchange rates fluctuate daily so it is good to monitor this before you head out off on your trip.



### Visa Requirements

Before travelling to the United States with a British passport, you'll need prior authorisation. Most passport holders can get apply for an ESTA which allows travel to the US for up to 90 days. This should be applied for well in advance before travelling. For more information on applying for an ESTA visit <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>.

# Orlando

Even though most visitors come to Orlando for theme parks like Universal Orlando™ Resort and Walt Disney World® Resort, beyond the parks there is a whole other holiday to experience. World-class shows and themed dining, restaurants catering for all budgets and needs, unique gift shops, designer outlets and malls offering famous named labels at discounted prices are all at your fingertips – be sure to check out [The Florida Mall](#), [Orlando International Premium Outlets](#) and [Orlando Vineland Premium Outlets](#) while you're there to bag a bargain – the Vineland Premium Outlets are just six minutes away from Walt Disney World too!

Why not stay in one of the hotels on site at the Walt Disney World® Resort? With benefits including extra hours in the parks, dining options and transportation, it's the perfect choice for Disney lovers. On Disney's doorstep is Lake Buena Vista, where Holiday Genie have a full selection of hotels, restaurants and entertainment. International Drive is the centre of the action, with bars, restaurants and attractions all within walking distance of many of the hotels.

Universal Orlando Resort™ is perfect for movie fans and thrill seekers with some of the best state-of-the-art rides and shows in Orlando, plus a complete dining entertainment complex on site. For those looking for more independence, there are many private villas in the Orlando area, offering spacious living with all modern facilities, including pools. Wherever you decide to stay, the many attractions of Orlando will bring constant amusement for families of all ages. It's a wonderful place and everyone is guaranteed to have a great time!

## Lake Buena Vista

Lake Buena Vista is the gateway to the Walt Disney World® Resort. It's not all about Disney though - it also offers golf and great outdoor adventures for families.

Visit Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores for designer shopping and a great choice of hotels with pool areas to unwind and relax in.

## International Drive

International Drive is one of Orlando's most lively areas. Whether you decide to explore on foot or jump on the I-RIDE Trolley, you can discover a whole range of attractions to please all budgets. Holiday Genie have a varied selection of accommodation on I-Drive and it's an ideal area for those not driving.

Walker-friendly sidewalks, the trolley bus and easy access to Universal Orlando™ Resort make it an ideal base for your holiday.



## Kissimmee

Just outside of Orlando, with Walt Disney World® Resort right on its doorstep, Kissimmee is a fantastic location for those wanting to experience a local atmosphere with all attractions close by without being in the centre of Orlando. Kissimmee is not just about thrill rides - it is also all about showing off authentic America. With roaming fields home to cattle ranchers and rodeos, all you need is your Stetson and boots to help you feel at home.

Kissimmee is home to an amazing array of self-catering complexes, resorts and private villas all within 20-30 minutes of Disney World.

## Universal Orlando Resort

At Universal Orlando™ Resort you'll find two spectacular theme parks, non-stop nightlife and more, all in one convenient location. Experience the pulse-pounding thrills of Universal's Islands of Adventure™ and all your favourite film and TV sets at Universal Studios Florida™.

With currently five on-site resort hotels 3 – 5\* all close to the action with more hotel options every year, there has never been a better time to visit.

## Did You Know?

- Orlando isn't just filled with theme parks and attractions. The family hotspot is also home to more than 100 lakes with the most popular located in downtown Orlando, Lake Eola. Perfect for an alternative day out.
- Gatorland is Orlando's first theme park which opened in 1949. The park is home to thousands of alligators, including loads of babies! Back in 1949, visitors went to see Gatorland's main attraction, a 15-foot gator!
- Orlando is a fantastic shopping destination, with three fantastic outlet malls boasting favourite brands such as Ugg, Disney, Vans and many more. Don't miss the Florida Mall too, it's great for departure days.
- Universal Studios™ opened in Orlando in 1990. It featured Nickelodeon, Back to the Future, E.T., Ghostbusters and The Bates Motel. To this date, only E.T. is still open.

## Things to do in Orlando

Take a break from the amazing theme parks and head for a day of shopping, golfing or relaxing. Outlet malls can be found all over Orlando with something for everyone. Visit The Wheel at ICON Park on International Drive and get views of Orlando and beyond from the 400ft wheel, The ICON Orlando™, as well as discovering great attractions and dining.

As an alternative, take a day trip to nearby Cocoa Beach, Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex or the Everglades National Park.

## Dining in Orlando

Foodies and causal diners, rejoice! Dining in Orlando is amazing, with a choice of over 5,000 restaurants. International establishments, family owned diners, you name it, Orlando has it. International Drive is the restaurant hub of Orlando with something for the whole family to enjoy.

For those staying in self-catering villas and resorts, there are plenty of supermarkets close by if you would rather enjoy a home-cooked meal.

## Getting Around in Orlando

Orlando will get you hooked! Before Holiday Genie plan your holiday we would recommend you consider whether you are going to use a rental car to get around or not. This will determine what resort area is best for you. Depending on what you want to get up to on your Orlando holiday, you might not even need a car and can simply use the free shuttles that many resorts provide. If you are staying in the International Drive area, the I-Ride trolley is a great way of getting to and from the parks and other attractions at a small cost. A car is recommended if you want to head out on a day trip and explore more of Florida to places like Kennedy Space Center and Tampa.



# Atlantic Coast

If you love relaxing on stunning beaches, a holiday to Florida's Atlantic Coast is for you! The area has plenty of opportunities to make the most out of your time away, whether you love water sports, shopping or fine dining. If you decide to stay in the Palm Beach area, you'll be spoilt for choice as 38 cities and towns make up the County with 47 miles of coastline; it's the perfect place for kayaking, boating, paddle boarding and much more! Drive just an hour east of Orlando and you'll discover Cocoa Beach, perfect for those who want to escape the hustle and bustle of surrounding counties.

Stay in a beachfront resort in Hollywood Beach, where you'll be able to take part in exciting activities as well as relaxing on one of the best beaches in America.

## Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale is a sun-drenched web of waterways and canals which lead out past the city's golden beaches and into the Atlantic Ocean.

Home to an array of water-based activities, Fort Lauderdale has plenty to keep you busy. Whether you've got a passion for sports, nature, shopping or dining out, holidays to Fort Lauderdale have it all.

A stroll at night in Las Olas Boulevard ends a perfect day and you can even tackle a plate of the best seafood around.

## Hollywood Beach

Hollywood Beach encompasses 27 square miles along the Atlantic Ocean between Miami and Fort Lauderdale. A TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Winner, Hollywood Beach features an oceanfront promenade called the Hollywood Beach Boardwalk stretching nearly 2.5 miles along the sandy beach.

It's also named one of America's Best Beach Boardwalks by Travel + Leisure magazine. Beachfront resorts here have plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

## Cocoa Beach

Cocoa Beach is just an hour's drive east of Orlando on Florida's beautiful Space Coast, and offers endless ways to enjoy recreation and leisure. Whether you are planning a family beach holiday, a theme park holiday, or just a day at the beach, you'll find everything you need in Cocoa Beach to make your stay memorable.

One of the more affordable vacation spots in all of Florida, there is never a lack of exciting things to do and see in and around Cocoa Beach.

## Daytona Beach

Whether you're a cars fan or not, Daytona Beach is sure to get your heart racing!

It's perfect for the whole family with the Daytona International Speedway and the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America.

Be sure to visit Daytona Beach Pier too, it's a historic attraction with thrilling rides and the Daytona Lagoon water park.

There are also opportunities to surf, parasail, kayak, paddle board and fish all in the Daytona Beach area.

Did You Know?

- Fort Lauderdale is nicknamed the "Venice of America" due to the 150+ miles of waterways in the city.
- Florida is the only place on Earth where alligators and crocodiles live in the same habitat.
- The Atlantic Coast got its name because centuries-old coins have washed up there from the Spanish Galleons.
- Migrating whales can be seen from the shores of the Daytona Beach area during the winter months.

## Things to do on the Atlantic Coast

Aside from relaxing on the abundance of beaches that surround the Atlantic Coast, there are plenty of things to do in the area. Try your hand at water sports in Fort Lauderdale, from kayaking to renting a yacht to embarking on a dinner at sea, there's something for everyone!

Travel just a few miles inland and you'll discover the Everglades National Park, where you'll have the chance to see all kinds of wildlife, including the Florida panther, alligators and the endangered leatherback turtle. If you enjoy shopping, then you're in luck as the Atlantic Coast has incredible shops for you to enjoy.

## Dining in the Atlantic Coast

If you enjoy eating fantastic food, then the Atlantic Coast is a great choice as it is famous for having restaurants that serve delectable food. You can expect classic steakhouses, great seafood and avant-garde food choices all around the area as well as craft breweries, hand-crafted cocktails and wine bars which are equally as famous.

If you take a trip down Las Olas Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale then you'll be able to experience where Florida's Latin Culture starts to come into its own and the food has a heavy Cuban, Central and South American influence.

Getting Around  
in the Atlantic Coast

It's not necessary to rent a car if you're planning on sticking solely to the area you're staying in. However, the Atlantic Coast is vast, so if you want to explore the surrounding areas then renting a car will be the easiest and quickest way to reach these destinations. Alternatively, there are water taxis in some areas, which will take you between beaches and through the waterways.

The Atlantic Coast area has good bus routes, which come in handy at night when the water taxis aren't running.





Miami is one of the hottest holiday spots in America with world-famous beaches, beautiful people, trendy nightlife and shopping galore – it's got everything even the most discerning traveller could want and more. Family-friendly Miami Beach is also for the young, bursting with Latin flavour. South Beach is another classic resort with a long stretch of golden sand and streets lined with bars, cafes, restaurants and shops. **The Dadeland Mall is a must visit and features great brands such as Saks Fifth Avenue, Sephora, Apple and more. Don't miss Sawgrass Mills in Miami, it's the largest outlet and value retail shopping destination in the US and with over 350 designer and outlets to explore, it will not disappoint.**

At Biscayne Bay, the northernmost island in the Florida Keys, the lure is nature, namely more gorgeous beaches, waterfront parks, a fantastic cycling path and stunning Miami views. Miami can be great for those heading on a Caribbean cruise with top class hotels. If you are thinking of a twin centre holiday, Miami is the perfect place to unwind after a week of thrills in Orlando. Or alternatively, it can be the starting point before you explore the fantastic Florida Keys.

## South Beach

South Beach has been called the American Riviera and an Art Deco Playground. Yet there's more than fine white sand and colourful buildings to South Beach. It offers an eclectic mix of world-class boutiques, galleries and stores. It's also a culinary hotspot for everything from gourmet to casual beachside cuisine.

At night, South Beach comes alive with crowds ready to go out and have a world-class evening. The skyline of Ocean Drive has been featured on television countless times. South Beach may be a world-class partying hotspot, and that's not to be overlooked, but the daytime destinations in the area are just as notable.

Take a stroll down Lincoln Road for the best people watching in Miami or cozy up to a fancy bar for a cocktail. The Art Deco buildings are an iconic part of the city and its "sun & fun" history.



## Miami Beach

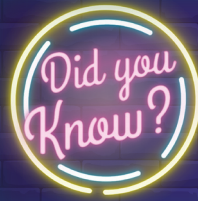
Renowned for the glitz and glamour of its beachside bars, hotels, restaurants and homes, Miami Beach is one of the US' most iconic cities. An intoxicating mix of people, cultures, and traditions, this resort city is also home to one of the most dynamic and vibrant culinary scenes in the world, and is famous for its excellent nightlife. Separated from the hustle and bustle of the rest of Miami by a narrow stretch of water, Miami Beach boasts some of the best beaches in Florida.

It's also home to South Beach, one of Miami's most popular neighbourhoods and a hotbed of hipster bars, trendy restaurants and effortlessly cool boutique stores.

## Biscayne Bay

Biscayne Bay is the largest estuary on the coast of southeast Florida and is contiguous with the southern Florida Everglades and Florida Bay. It encompasses a marine ecosystem that totals approximately 428 square miles.

It is home to Biscayne National Park, the largest marine park in the national park system, Oleta River State Park, Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park, the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, Barnacle State Historic Site, and numerous local parks.



- Miami Beach is the home to the world's largest collection of Art Deco architecture with over 800 beautiful buildings.
- Divers will love Miami as it is known as one of the diving capitals of the world with over 50 different underwater wreck sites to explore.
- Burger King's very first restaurant opened in Miami in 1954. Just three years after this the Whopper burger came out and cost only 37 cents!
- The average temperature in the winter months is 24° C so you'll be guaranteed warm weather whenever you decide to take your holiday to Miami.

## Things to do in Miami

There's so much more to Miami than its beautiful beaches. Take a day trip to the nearby Florida Keys, Bahamas or Everglades National Park. If you don't want to leave Miami, check out the amazing Art Deco buildings which line the streets and its great museums located in South Beach.

Admire scenic views and rent bikes in the surrounding areas, renting bikes will have you exploring the great street art scene in Miami, Wyndwood Walls are a must visit.

People and car watching on Ocean Drive can also provide you with some great, free entertainment.

## Dining in Miami

With a strong Cuban influence across the city, trying a Cuban sandwich in Miami is a must. You'll be spoilt for choice with restaurants and bars lining the tourist hotspots. For a unique dining experience head to Ocean Drive and dine in some of the best restaurants in Miami.

Hotels often have swanky restaurants if you are looking for a memorable dining experience. Family favourites can also be found across the city.

## Getting Around in Miami

There are plenty of ways to get around Miami. A car is not needed, especially when traffic in Miami is always rush hour. The Miami Trolley runs every 15 minutes and can get you around certain parts of Miami for free. Buses are also frequent and cost very little for an all day hop-on-hop-off ticket.

Alternatively the free Metromover can get you almost anywhere in Miami. Even if you don't have a destination in mind, a ride on the Metromover is a day out itself. Thinking of catching a taxi? Download Uber before you go and save some dollars!

# Florida Keys

Located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, the islands of the Florida Keys stretch over 150 miles. A Florida Keys package will be full of fun and adventure for the whole family and there is even time to relax for those wishing to escape the hustle and bustle of mainland Florida. With the Florida Keys being made up of many different small islands, there are plenty of places and experiences you can try when it comes to accommodation.

The Keys can accommodate those seeking luxury 5\* accommodation and also those who like to be closer to nature with various camping opportunities. With many islands only a short drive from one another, you can easily take day trips to explore different parts of the Keys if you are after a full experience.

## Key West

From the golden sands of Smathers Beach to the famous Sloppy Joe's Bar, Key West is full of surprises. Situated at the tip of the Florida Keys, Key West is an enchanting blend of gorgeous beaches and historic landmarks. If you love diving then you'll be in heaven here, as Key West is one of the best scuba diving destinations in the world.

If you'd rather stay on top of the water then there's no better place to try your hand at other water sports, including sailing, water skiing and kayaking. Key West also has a lively and well-regarded restaurant and bar scene, so expect plenty of buzzing nights followed by lazy days on the beach recovering. This island has joy in its soul, and you'll be treated to music, drinks, and some of the best seafood you'll ever taste in your life.



## Key Largo

One of the main attractions in Key Largo is the John Pennekamp State Park. There are many dive companies that run guided trips to the park and to sunken wrecks just off Key Largo.

Most of the upper area of Key Largo is protected and home to the Crocodile Lake National Wildlife. You can also swim with dolphins, take a tour above or below the water, or tour the reef on a glass bottomed boat.

Key Largo Chocolates make quality chocolate and key lime baked products in their pink and green factory. The Pilot House Restaurant and Glass Bottom Bar allows you to dine over the water whilst spotting the local wildlife under the sea. Doc's Diner serves old fashioned American breakfast with pancakes, waffles, sandwiches and seafood.



## Events

**Florida Keys Island Fest (mid-April):** A popular event for more than 20 years, the festival features everything from live beachfront music to delicious Key's food, as well as a juried arts and crafts show and lots of activities especially for children.

**Cuban America Heritage Festival (Key West, mid-June):** This family-oriented festival has been running for over 150 years and it celebrates Key West's Cuban heritage. Expect cigar dinners, fiestas for kids, Latin jazz concerts and much more.

**Key West Fantasy Fest (mid-October):** The 10-day festival begins with the coronation of a King and Queen and continues with masquerade balls, costume competitions and plenty of other quirky events, ending with a 3-hour long parade on the last Saturday night.

## Things to do in Florida Keys

Your choices of activities in the Florida Keys are almost endless with something for everyone. Water sports and snorkelling should be at the top of your list when it comes to planning your Florida Keys holiday.

Not only are the Florida Keys home to North America's only living coral reef, there are numerous amazing cycling and nature trails worth exploring.

## Did You Know?

- Key West is the southernmost city in continental USA and is actually nearer to Havana, Cuba than to Miami, Florida.
- The term "key" is a corruption of a Spanish word, "Cayo", which means small island.
- The Florida Keys are highly bio diverse due to the coral reefs and tropical climate.
- Most (if not all) of the sand found on Key West beaches was shipped from the Caribbean.

## Dining in Florida Keys

The Florida Keys are an excellent hotspot if you're a fan of fresh, delicious fish. Seafood restaurants are dotted all across the islands, along with diners serving succulent burgers and the world-famous, mouth-watering key lime pie.

Overall, with such a huge influence deriving from a mix of many cultures, Mexican, Cuban, Italian and Thai are just a few of the culinary delights waiting for you in the Keys.

## Getting Around in Florida Keys

There are several ways you can choose to explore the Florida Keys. Renting a car might give you more independence, however bear in mind that the Overseas Highway (the only main road in and out of the Keys) may be busy particularly at weekends and over holiday periods.

Park and Ride shuttles and taxis are available throughout the islands and we would recommend them. Busses are also available, with Greyhound running a Keys shuttle bus several times a day between Miami Intl. Airport and all major points along the Keys. Scooter rentals and cycling are also popular choices of transportation.





# Gulf Coast



If you love relaxing by the beach while you're away, then a holiday to Florida's Gulf Coast should be at the top of your bucket list. The Gulf Coast is home to destinations such as Clearwater, Tampa and Sarasota, all of which boast some of the best beaches in the US. There's so much to see and do on the Gulf Coast that it's worth planning out what you'd like to do before you get there. Whether you want to spend a few days exploring Busch Gardens in Tampa Bay, or trying your hand at water sports in Clearwater, there's something for everyone.

The Gulf Coast not only has pristine beaches, it also has a very wide range of restaurants that will guarantee to satisfy even the fussiest of eaters. Many of the restaurants will use locally sourced, freshly caught fish in their recipes, meaning the menu is likely to change depending on what's caught that day. There are also fine dining restaurants in Sarasota that offer all sorts of food if fish isn't your thing.

The Gulf Coast, much like the rest of Florida, is blessed with amazing year-round weather, with temperatures in the summer reaching up to 33°C. You may experience some rainfall in the Gulf Coast, but these tend to be short showers and will be over before you know it.

## Clearwater

Clearwater boasts beautiful soft-white sands and calm shallow waters, which makes its beaches perfect for families to enjoy. Walk along the beach to Pier 60 and you'll be met with stunning panoramic views of the area.

If you prefer to visit a beach that's been largely untouched by the public, then take the trip to Caladesi Island.

It's a short ferry journey from Honeymoon Island State Park or you can kayak your way there!



## Tampa

Tampa has a culture that's infused with Cuban and Spanish influences, it's a great place to kick back and relax on your holiday.

If you're a fan of American Football, then you may be able to catch one of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers games at the Raymond James Stadium!

If watching sport isn't your thing, there are plenty of other activities to keep you entertained while you're there. **Why not visit the Tampa Premium Outlets and grab yourself a bargain from favourite family brands.**

Whether it's paddling along a waterway, enjoying tequila at a margarita festival or visiting Busch Gardens, there's something for everyone in Tampa.

## Sarasota

Sarasota is the perfect destination for those who love fine dining, pristine beaches and fantastic shopping opportunities.

If you want to experience something a little different while you're there then head to The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, which pays homage to the family behind America's most famous circus.

You'll have the chance to witness old costumes, wagons and the world's largest miniature circus, it can't be missed.



### Things to do in the Gulf Coast

Gulf Coast holidays are packed full of exciting activities you can sink your teeth into! Whether you want to try your hand at water sports, explore the local markets or indulge in some retail therapy, the Gulf Coast offers excellent facilities for all.

You'll never run out of things to do on the Gulf Coast, if you want to explore the area from the water, then rent a kayak and follow the trails that go all along the Gulf Coast.

If you enjoy playing golf, make sure you check out the world-class golf resorts that sit all along the Gulf Coast in Florida. You can usually hire clubs while you're out there so you won't have to worry about carrying them with you in your luggage.



### Dining in the Gulf Coast

Once you've booked your holiday to the Gulf Coast, it's worth planning which restaurants you want to visit in advance and book as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

There are incredible fish restaurants on offer, which specialise in locally sourced fish that are located all along the beautiful shorelines, which makes the Gulf Coast the perfect place for a romantic meal.

If fish isn't your thing then there are plenty of other restaurants in the area that will accommodate to almost every taste palate!

### Did you know?

- The Gulf of Mexico region includes Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas and the Gulf Coast of Florida. These states combined share 1,631 miles of coastline.
- Manatees can be found on the Gulf Coast of Florida; they can reach up to 12 feet in length and can weigh over 1,500lbs!
- Sunsets at Pier 60 is an event that occurs every day, it typically involves street performers and other entertainment, as well as locals selling their goods.
- Clearwater Beach has accommodation to suit every budget, whether that's inexpensive lodges to vacation home rentals and luxury resorts.

### Getting Around in the Gulf Coast

Renting a vehicle is the easiest way to get around the Gulf Coast. To get between resorts and beaches, you'll just need to follow Highway 182 up and down the coast, which also makes for a scenic drive if you fancy it!

Most beaches will have enough parking meaning you can focus on enjoying your day.





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