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# We're here for you

We're here for your comfort. For your relaxation. For your adventures with family and friends. We're here for you to remember.

Let our Gulf breezes take over while you take it easy on white-sand beaches and pristine open spaces. On rolling golf greens and turquoise waters rolling toward the sugary shore. In restaurants where the catch of the day means caught today, and down-home cooking makes you feel right at home.



Discover attractions that are a blast from the past, and venues that look to the future of art and entertainment. Explore trails and blueways leading to sun-washed land and seascapes. Then let your days of discovery begin and end in hotels and condos where your every wish is accommodated.

It's all here for you in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

# GULF SHOT

# YOUR INFORMATION STATIONS



#### **OUR WARMEST WELCOME** and

everything you're going to need during your visit. That's what our two Welcome Centers offer, and we hope you make stopping by these gateways to Gulf Shores and Orange Beach the first item on your "to do" list, especially if you are a first-time guest.

Like the beautiful area they represent, both Welcome Centers set the tone of your adventure by the Gulf with bright nautical tones enhanced by marinethemed art and sculpture created by local artists.

Both centers are staffed by friendly vacation specialists who are experts at discerning the needs and tastes of our visitors and directing them to the best dining options and things to do on land and sea. They can also help you find a variety of maps, coupon books and brochures highlighting local points of interest and information on other businesses.

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Of course, if you've been here before, you may already know what you want to do and see. Or maybe you're in the know because you already texted our hospitality and information staff ahead of time. Yes, we're embracing our digital side and getting even more communications savvy in order to help you save time while still giving you all the personal attention you need. To that end, we've also added a chat bot to our website and TikTok to our social channels. We are fresh!

Still, we hope you take the time to stop by and say hi or at least to pose in front of our famous dolphin fountain, located at the Gulf Shores Welcome Center.



# Connect With Us

**ON THE PHONE** call 800-745-SAND (7263) or text SAND to 95000

#### EMAIL

info@AlabamaBeaches.com

#### IN PERSON

**Gulf Shores Welcome Center** 3459 Gulf Shores Pkwy. (Hwy. 59 South) Gulf Shores, AL 36542

**Orange Beach Welcome Center** 23685 Perdido Beach Blvd. (Hwy. 182) Orange Beach, AL 36561

#### **ON SOCIAL**

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#OrangeBeach #VisitALBeaches

#### ONLINE

Learn virtually everything about Gulf Shores and Orange Beach on our website, which now includes a chat bot to pinpoint your areas of interest and answer all your questions. Browse through our pages for detailed information on local lodging, dining, attractions, specialty rentals and everything from educational trips to responsible tourism.

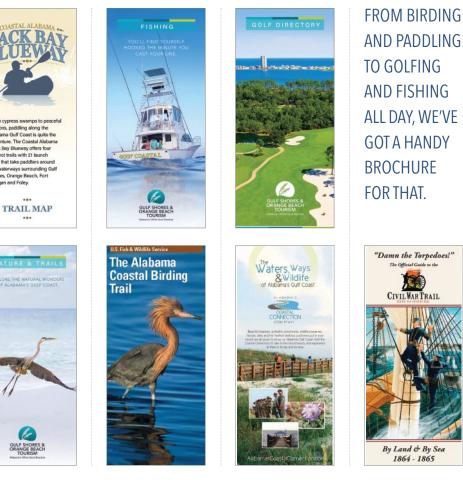
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#### **HIGH-SPEED CONNECTIONS**

How can you connect with Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism? Let us count the ways, because we've added to them. Now you can text our tourism information experts, getting answers to your questions while you're on the go. Of course, our website is always engaging and informative, as are the knowledgeable information specialists staffing our two Welcome Centers.

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Read all about it via one of our specialty brochures covering your favorite Alabama Gulf Coast activities, available at our two Welcome Centers along with a host of other helpful materials, including maps and coupons. Or simply click a link on our website to order one of the brochures below.



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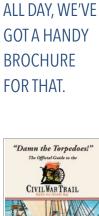




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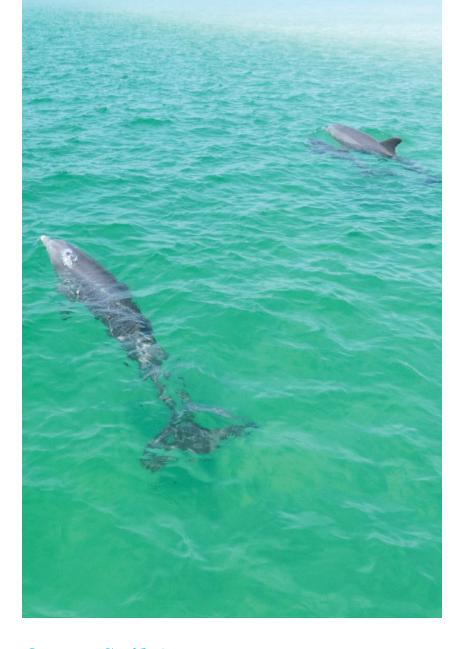


# - ON THE WATER - Smooth Sailing

When it comes to all things water-related, we know all about making waves—paddling them, riding them, flying high above them and diving below them. It's a water world here by the Gulf of Mexico, and we're overflowing with water-related activities, including boating, paddling, diving, snorkeling and cruising.

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**Come Sail Away.** Whatever floats your boat is what you'll find in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Discover how swell skimming across the Gulf is by renting watercraft from local marinas and operators, including pontoons, sailboats, catamarans, runabouts, Jet Skis and WaveRunners. You can even rent surfboards if you want to channel your inner Gidget and Moondoggie.

But Gulf whitecaps aren't the only watery pathway here. Our back bays and inland waters create a more peaceful boating experience as you drift across pristine lakes and past cypress swamps.

You can enjoy all of this while fishing with one of our many charter boat excursions. Local captains will take you offshore or nearshore, plying the most prolific waters for snapper, wahoo or tuna and setting the stage for a good fish story. It's a great bonding experience for families and friends as you work together to "reel 'em in."

If you BYOB (bring your own boat), local marinas can assist with dockage and supplies. See you on the water!

FUN WITH A PORPOISE Playful, sociable dolphins can be seen from one of our area's dolphin cruises. Caring captains offer insightful information about these fascinating aquatic mammals, their behavior and important ways we can all help protect their habitat. Seeing them swim and jump nearby is the highlight of a trip that is well-suited for all ages.

PADDLE POWER Kayak and stand-up paddling rentals are also plentiful in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, with many operators bringing the equipment to your location if desired. Both activities are the perfect chance for families to connect while paddling the scenic waters of the Back Bay Blueway, whose four trails highlight Fort Morgan, the Little Lagoon, Gulf State Park and the coves, creeks and bayous of Orange Beach. Don't let sundown stop the fun; one local outfitter offers clear, glowing kayaks to illuminate your paddling adventure.

HOME PORTS With so much boating going on, it helps to have some great marinas on hand for storage and slips, fuel and supplies, bait and tackle, and even amenities like showers and laundry facilities for you long-haulers. Marinas in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach offer all this and more, including on-site restaurants and personal watercraft rentals.

TAKING A DIVE Part of the largest artificial reef program in the United States, offshore reefs create an aquatic metropolis of fish in the nearshore and offshore waters of coastal Alabama, many created from decommissioned bridge spans, army tanks, barges and repurposed concrete culverts. Local operators rent snorkel gear or for those looking for a deeper dive, scuba charters include PADI instruction.

**SOARING ABOVE** Coming up from the depths, you can go to the other extreme on a thrilling parasailing excursion, way, way above the waves with a 360-degree view of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Solo and tandem trips are available on trips departing from multiple locations. Helicopter tours are another option for those who want to appreciate the water from the air.

# FLYING HIGH OR CRUISING SLOW, YOU SET THE PACE FOR ADVENTURE IN GULF SHORES AND ORANGE BEACH.









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# Adventures, Cruises & Watersports

#### **\$20 DOLPHIN CRUISE**

More than just a dolphin cruise, you will learn fun facts about the area and dolphins on our two-level riverboat with a cash bar and popcorn. Dolphin viewing is guaranteed. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach

251-981-4127 hudsonmarina.net/Orange-Beach-Alabama-Dolphin-Cruises.htm

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#### AIRBOAT ADVENTURES

Experience the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta with Airboat Adventures while running the shallows in an airboat looking for wildlife. We can customize any ride to meet you and your family's needs. 3775 Battleship Pkwy., Spanish Fort 251-680-4477, airboatadventures.net

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3733 Battleship Pkwy., Spanish Fort 251-370-7089, airboatexpress.com



#### ALABAMA DOLPHIN CRUISES (SOUTHERN ROSE)

Southern Rose offers family fun dolphin cruises on a spacious double-deck cruiser with inside and outside seating on both decks and air-conditioned seating on our top deck. Our dolphin cruises are all wheelchair accessible

27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7673, southernrosedolphintrips.com

#### ALABAMA EXTREME WATERSPORTS INC.

We are your destination for extreme rentals and tours in Orange Beach. Located at Bear Point, we offer daily Waverunner rentals and dolphin tours. Visit us for your next vacation memory

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-345-1301, aewatersports.com

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#### BACK BAY SAILING ADVENTURES

Sail, relax and explore on our private cruise for up to six guests. Cast off the lines for a true sailing experience on the beautiful and gentle back bays 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-550-9774, backbaysailing.com

#### BAREFOOT PRIVATE FAMILY JET SKI CO.

We offer award-winning privately guided, leisurely jet ski excursions with lessons in back-bay waters. Your family will create memories to last a lifetime with dolphins in their natural habitat.

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Slip C6, Orange Beach 251-609-3444, jetskisorangebeach.com

#### **BLUE SKY PARASAILING AND WATERSPORTS**

At Blue Sky Parasail and Watersports, we make your beach vacation full of unforgettable experiences! Get ready to fly 800 feet above Alabama's gorgeous Gulf Coast!

401 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-981-7400, blueskyparasailingandwatersports.net

#### CARIBE CRUISER

Watch dolphins play from our 50-foot, tiki-style, covered pontoon boat. Discover the tropical waters of Perdido Pass as our captain entertains your group with fun facts about the area. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach

251-980-8414, caribemarina.com

#### CETACEAN DOLPHIN AND SAILING CRUISES

Cetacean Dolphin and Sailing Cruises has two unique tour boats. Our 52-foot Hawaiian catamaran sailboat offers scenic cruises and special events, while our 40-foot aluminum catamaran focuses on education and eco-tours.

4673 Wharf Pkwy. W., Orange Beach 251-550-8000, cetaceancruises.com

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Enjoy the Gulf Coast from above aboard the largest, most comfortable parasail boats on the island. Fly with the company that has the newest, nicest equipment and a stellar safety record.

27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7673 southernrosedolphintrips.com/parasailing.html

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#### CRUISE ORANGE BEACH DOLPHIN CRUISES

We are one of the premier dolphin cruises on the Gulf Coast. We welcome children of all ages. We can also accommodate most special needs upon request. 27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-986-6694, cruiseob.com

#### CRUISIN' TIKIS ORANGE BEACH

Cruise around Orange Beach on a motorized tiki bar. Bring your own drinks, snacks and tunes. Look for dolphins, relax on the beach or watch a stunning sunset.

26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 844-622-8454, cruisintikisorangebeach.com

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Experience the marshlands and swamps of the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. We have many tours to choose from year round. Call or visit us online to book your next adventure.

30841 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort 251-259-8531, wildnativetours.com

#### DOLPHIN CRUISES (COLD MIL FLEET)

You are guaranteed to see dolphins surf and jump beside our boats every time. We are located at Bear Point Harbor next to OSO at Bear Point restaurant. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-943-3510, dolphincruises.com

#### DOLPHIN CRUISES ABOARD DOLPHIN TALES

Our spacious, 40-foot, extra-wide, canopy-covered boat with padded seats brings the fun. We offer narrated dolphin watching, swim and snorkel tours, Blue Angel viewings, and full-moon and star-gazing trips!

26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-269-5555, 10dolphincruise.com

## DOLPHINS DOWN UNDER "GLASS BOTTOM DOLPHIN TOURS"

Join us aboard our glass-bottom catamarans on an informative quest in the smooth waters of the back bays and the Gulf to watch wild dolphins play in their natural environment.

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-968-4386, dolphinsdownunder.net

#### EMERALD WATER ADVENTURES

Emerald Water Adventures is your path to reconnecting, relaxing and rejuvenating your family through play, sightseeing or celebration. Enjoy any kind of excursion from sunset cruising to dolphin watching!

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Slip C7, Orange Beach 251-609-3444, dolphincruisesorangebeach.com

#### **GULF ISLAND CHARTERS**

We offer private dolphin and sunset cruises, kids' fishing trips (catch and release), Blue Angel cruise, Family Fun Combo, and Swim, Grill and Chill trips. 5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 337-242-9276, gulfislandcharters.net

#### IKE'S PARASAIL Ike's Parasail offers several

convenient locations: 800 W. Beach Blvd., Island Winds Condominiums, Gulf State Park Pavilion.

The Lodge at Gulf State Park and Flora-Bama Marina. Call for reservations. 800 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-981-0055, ikesparasail.com

#### ISLAND TEMPUS LUXURY CHARTERS

Fulfill your dream of spending time with friends and family on one of the most luxurious yachts in Orange Beach. We offer full-day, half-day and sunset cruises. 28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 888-266-5069, islandtempus.com

#### **ORANGE BEACH CAT BOAT TOURS**

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#### ORANGE BEACH PARASAIL

Located at Sportsman Marina, we offer the most family-oriented parasailing experience in the area. Accommodating up to three flyers, you experience the thrill of a sky-high ride over the beaches. 27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-8359, obparasail.com

### ORANGE BEACH PRIVATE DOLPHIN FAMILY SAFARIS

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#### PARASAIL SKY SURFER

Sky Surfer is a 15-passenger USCG-certified parasail boat. We depart from the Perdido Beach Resort Pier, located across the street from the resort on the bayside. Other watersports are available. 27075 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-923-4808, parasailskysurfer.com

#### PERDIDO QUEEN CRUISES

As the only dinner cruise in Mobile, we provide an entertaining, unique way to enjoy our scenic waterway. Cruises range from jazz brunches, murder mystery dinners, private events and more. **1 S. Water St.** *Mobile* 

251-948-6611, perdidoqueen.com

#### **PIRATE SHIP CRUISE**

Bring your young pirates aboard for a swashbuckling pirate adventure on Terry Cove. Two hours of fun-filled activities include a treasure hunt, water gun battles, pirate stories, limbo and many surprises. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4127

hudsonmarina.net/Pirate-Adventure.htm

#### PLEASURE ISLAND PARASAIL

Located at Sportsman Marina, Pleasure Island Parasail is your one-stop destination for Jet Ski rentals, beach chair rentals and world-class parasailing adventures. We also offer Jet Ski tours and pontoon rentals. 27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-5359, pleasureislandparasail.com

### SAIL OB AN ORANGE BEACH SAILING ADVENTURE

Orange Beach Sailing Charters offers the best sailing charter trips of all kinds. It's all about providing convenience, value, and an effort to give you the best sailing charter. **4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach** 

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beac 251-981-7245, sailob.com



# BEACH SAFE

# THE BEST BEACH VACATION IS A SAFE ONE!

Gulf waters can be very dangerous. Surf conditions can overwhelm even the best swimmer. We want to ensure the vacation memories you take home are happy ones. Please take time to review the following information ahead of your visit and while you are here.

#### CHECK WEATHER AND SURF CONDITIONS DAILY

Text "ALBEACHES" to "888777" to sign up for daily surf conditions text alerts. Text "STOP" to opt out of notifications upon your departure.

- Gulf Shores: 251-968-SURF
- Orange Beach: 251-981-SURF
- Online: VisitALBeaches.com/Safety

#### **KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS**

- Learn to swim; non-swimmers should stay out of the water
- Don't overestimate your swimming ability
- Don't rely on inner tubes, floats or other inflatable toys
- Use Coast Guard-approved life jackets
- Designate a water-watcher and supervise children closely
- Never swim alone

#### **KNOW AND HEED THE BEACH WARNING FLAGS**



Yellow: Moderate surf and/or currents



Purple: Dangerous marine life



**Red:** High surf and/or strong currents



**Double Red:** Water closed to the public

#### SWIM NEAR A LIFEGUARD

- Lifeguards are stationed seasonally at all public beaches in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach (March through September)
- Currently, no lifeguard protection is available in the Fort Morgan area

#### LEARN HOW TO ESCAPE A RIP CURRENT

Rip currents are powerful currents of water moving away from shore. They can sweep even the strongest swimmer away from shore.

- If caught in a rip current, remain calm
- Escape the current by swimming parallel to the shoreline
- When free of the current, swim at an angle—away from the current—toward shore
- Float or tread water if unable to escape by swimming
- If unable to reach shore, draw attention to yourself by facing the shore and calling or waving for help
- See our important rip current video: VisitALBeaches.com/Safety

#### KNOW WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE ELSE IS IN DANGER

- First, CALL 9-1-1
- Seek help from a lifeguard; if no lifeguard is present, yell instructions on how to escape the current
- Throw the victim something that floats
- Don't attempt to perform a rescue as you could also get caught in the current



LEARN MORE

#### SAIL WILD HEARTS

Experience the joy and exhilaration of sailing aboard our beautiful 53-foot catamaran. Cruises depart from the Perdido Beach Resort Pier, located across the street from the resort on the bayside. 27075 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-6700, sailwildhearts.com

#### SAILAWAY CHARTERS

Experience the adventure of a two-hour nature cruise while dolphin- and bird-watching, or do our two-hour inshore fishing trip. We have two great boats to choose from, offering kid-friendly, family fun. 24231 Gulf Bay Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-5055, sailorskip.com



#### SEA VIEW TOURS

Experience Orange Beach day and night on our Clear Glowing Kayak Island Tours.

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-385-1710, seaviewtoursal.com

#### SURF'S UP DOLPHIN CRUISES

Surf's Up! offers affordable family fun. For a low price, you're guaranteed to see wild dolphins surf and play in their natural environment. We are located at Caribe Marina.

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-965-7873, surfsupdolphincruise.com

#### THE EXPLORER

Learn interesting facts about beautiful Orange Beach and the animals who call the bay waters their home. Kids will have a blast when it's their turn to drive! 4673 Wharf Pkwy. W, Orange Beach 251-550-8000, cetaceancruises.com

#### THE FUN BOATS DOLPHIN CRUISES AND SEA LIFE EXPERIENCE

Dolphin Fun Dolphin Cruises, aka "The Fun Boat" and home of the water wars, is the premier family-friendly fun dolphin cruise for Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. 3900 Bayou Rd., Orange Beach 251-971-1893, dolphincruises.net

#### THE SUNNY LADY DOLPHIN & SUNSET CRUISES AT THE WHARF

Join us on our daily dolphin and sunset cruises. Come experience an exciting opportunity to see dolphins and other marine wildlife along the scenic back bays of Orange Beach.

4673 Wharf Pkwy., Orange Beach 251-589-7117, dolphincruiseorangebeach.com

#### TOP TIER WATERSPORTS

We offer parasailing, Jet Ski rentals and dolphin cruises for Orange Beach visitors. And our shop is equipped with everything you need for non-stop fun on the water. 27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7673, southernrosedolphintrips.com

#### WILD NATIVE TOURS

Wild Native Tours offers eco-tours, sunset cruises and guided kayak tours. Kayak tours include the Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge paddle and our sunset dolphin tour. **4159 CR 6, Gulf Shores 251-272-4088, wildnativetours.com** 

#### STAY SMART OFF-SHORE WITH BOATING SAFETY

Whether you've been boating for years or are just getting your feet wet, please put safety first whenever you are boating along the Alabama Gulf Coast.

#### 1. Follow Your Rental Company's Recommendations

Most companies have knowledgeable staff on-site who can give you a quick course in boating safety, so listen closely and follow all your rental company's recommendations while on the water.

#### 2. Don't Overlook Life Jackets

By law, all boats must carry a U.S. Coast Guardapproved life vest for every person on board. Passengers under the age of eight must always wear a life jacket, but it's best for everyone on board to do the same.

#### 3. Map Your Marinas

You should always fill up before heading out, but it's equally important to map your nearby marinas to be sure you know where to head in an emergency.

## Beach Rentals & Services

#### **BEACH WHEELCHAIRS**

#### BEACH POWER RENTALS LLC

We rent motorized beach wheelchairs that will take you through the deepest sand all the way to the water's edge. Visit our website for all the details. 2416 Boddie Ln., Gulf Shores 251-978-2953, beachpowerrentals.com

#### BEACH'N BUGGYS

Beach'N Buggys manufactures, sells and provides electric beach wheelchair rentals that enable everyone to get out on the sand and enjoy the beach. Delivery is available along the Gulf Coast. Delivers to various locations 251-978-8051, beachnbuggys.com

#### **BEACH EQUIPMENT**

#### BAMA BEACH BUGGIES

We rent Made in the U.S., electric-powered, customized beach buggies, servicing Coastal Alabama. Buggies have USB ports, drink and umbrella holder, cooler tray, bottle opener and seats with safety belts. 632 Gulf Shores Pkwy. Ste 203, Gulf Shores 251-923-9995, bamabeachbuggies.com

#### 4. Watch the Weather

Be sure to check the weather before you go boating and stay at the dock if a storm is approaching. Gulf waters can go from calm to chaotic in a matter of seconds with pop-up storms.

#### 5. Don't Pack on Passengers

Most boats have a capacity plate affixed to the hull that displays the maximum load limit and number of passengers, so be sure to find and follow it.

#### 6. Don't Boat and Booze

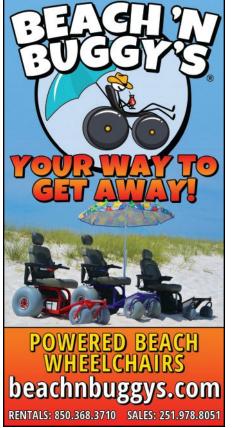
It's illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol, and even first-time offenders can face steep penalties.

#### 7. Catch a Crash Course

If possible, take a boating safety course before you cast off. A variety of fast and friendly online courses cover everything from navigation tips to emergency situations and more.

#### 8. Keep an Emergency Kit

Must-have items include a first-aid kit, flare guns, signaling devices, and a handheld radio with extra batteries. If you're renting, confirm your vessel is equipped with the essentials when making your reservation.





#### GULF COAST RENTAL CO.

We share your obsession with a stress-free vacation. Gulf Coast Rental Co. exists to provide our customers with a premium, worry-free experience by providing an affordable way for you to get in on the fun. 25150 Canal Rd., Ste. B, Orange Beach 251-510-7226, gulfcoastrentalco.com

#### **IBEACH SERVICE**

We have everything you need to make your trip a fun and memorable experience. Book online or call us. Either way reserves your gear for a great time at the beach. *Various Locations* 

251-504-0097, ibeachservice.com

#### IKE'S BEACH SERVICE

Ikes' Beach Service is Alabama's best in beach recreation. Our rentals include beach chairs, umbrellas, beach wheelchairs,

kayaks and paddleboards. We also offer parasailing adventures and banana boat rides. 800 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-3757, ikesbeachservice.com

#### PERDIDO BEACH SERVICES

Perdido Beach Services offers lounge chairs, folding chairs, and umbrella rentals. Our water sports rentals include kayaks, sailboats, stand-up paddleboards, surfboards, and boogie boards. 2528 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-4807, perdidobeachservice.com

#### WATERSPORTS

#### COYOTE BEACH SPORTS

Coyote Beach Sports is your rental headquarters in the Gulf Shores and Orange Beach area. We rent scooters, kayaks, surfboards, skimboards, paddleboards, bikes, and more at our two locations. 112 E. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-228-2080, coyotebeachsports.com

#### GO GO KAYAKS AND MORE LLC

We deliver the fun! Daily, weekly kayak rentals, stand-up paddleboards, and golf carts are available. Paddling is a fantastic group activity that anyone can enjoy, and we have the largest inventory on the Gulf Coast.

Delivers to various locations 251-540-7529, gogokayaks.com

#### HAPPY HARBOR WATERSPORTS

At Happy Harbor Watersports, we have pontoons with slides, WaveRunners, runabouts, kayaks, a ship store, fuel dock and boat storage. 27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6111, happyharbors.com

#### HUDSON MARINA JETSKI

Hudson Marina Jetski has great prices and the largest inventory on the island. Our inventory includes doubledecker slide boats, 19-, 20-, 22-, 24-, 26- and 30-foot pontoon boats, skiffs and Jet Skis. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach

251-981-4127, hudsonmarina.net

#### **OB WATERSPORTS**

At OB Watersports, we offer the perfect pontoon boats, from the more luxurious tritoons to party barges with built-in slides. We offer full-day and half-day rentals. 27194 Marina Rd., Orange Beach

251-981-2527, obwatersports.com

#### ORANGE BEACH BOAT RENTALS

We have the nicest boats on the island, with 20 miles of calm bays, rivers, islands and bayous to cruise. Enjoy dolphin watching, great fishing, birdwatching and islands with secluded beaches. We're at The Wharf! 4673 Wharf Pkwy., Orange Beach 251-979-3644, obboatrentals.com

#### PADDLED BY-YOU

We are open M-Sat. from 9am-6pm and closed on Sun. In addition to standard kayaks, we rent stand-up paddleboards and fishing kayaks. Paddle with the dolphins!

26448 Cotton Bayou Dr., Orange Beach 251-752-9250, paddledbyyou.com

#### **RED FLAG SURF AND DIVE**

We are Coastal Alabama's surfing, freediving, and spearfishing specialist. We offer freediving courses, surf lessons, rentals, and a retail center. 824 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. C1, Gulf Shores 251-609-5266, redflagsurf.com

#### WAHOO WATER SPORTS

Providing you with water-sport adventures that are unforgettable, we have WaveRunners, pontoon boats, Jet Ski dolphin cruises and fishing charters. Turn to the fun experts at Wahoo Watersports. 26214 Garrett Ln., Orange Beach 251-981-1998, wahoowatersports.com

#### WALLACE BOAT RENTALS

Wallace Boat Rentals offers pontoon boats. We'll show you how to drive a boat and where to go. Dogs, coolers, kids and first-timers are welcome. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-5757, wallaceboatrentals.com

## Marinas & Dive Shops

#### BARBER MARINA

We are a full-service boatyard with concrete floating docks, slip dry storage building, ship store, gasoline, high-speed diesel pumps, pump-out facilities, 24-hour security and more. 26986 Fish Trap Rd., Elberta

251-987-2628, barbermarina.com

#### BEAR POINT HARBOR, LLC

Bear Point Harbor offers a dock store, fuel, bait, permanent/transient slips, laundry, showers, boat rentals, dolphin cruises, sailing, fishing, Jet Ski rentals, and back-bay charters.

5749 Bay La Launch Ave., Orange Beach 251-981-2327, bearpointharbor.com



#### CARIBE MARINA & WATERSPORTS

Caribe Marina offers everything a family could want for a day of fun on the water, including

Jet Ski, kayak, and boat rentals; parasailing trips; fishing charters; and tiki, dolphin and sunset cruises.

28101 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-8410, caribemarina.com

#### DAUPHIN ISLAND MARINA

If you're looking for an outdoor water adventure, the Dauphin Island Marina has the rentals to meet your needs. Discover the tranquil beauty from the perspective of dolphins, wading herons, and a wealth of other wildlife.

650 Lemoyne Dr., Dauphin Island 251-861-2201, dauphinislandmarina.com

#### DOWN UNDER DIVE SHOP

Specializing in exciting scuba charters, guided snorkel trips and PADI instruction, Down Under Dive Shop offers exotic group trips, equipment repair, kayaks, fishing kayaks and SUP rentals. 1129 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-3483, downunderdiveshop.com



We have pontoon boats, jet skis, parasailing and a captained boat--all your watersport needs, right across from the Lounge on Ole River. 29603 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-5222, fishflorabama.com

#### FORT MORGAN MARINA

Fort Morgan Marina provides a dock store, dry storage, transient, permanent and wet slips, showers and private charters. It is also home to Tacky Jacks 2 restaurant.

1577 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-2628, fortmorganmarinaal.com

#### HAPPY HARBOR MARINA

Happy Harbor is the largest watersports rental company on the island, with over 50 vessels to choose from to feed your need for speed, paddle sports and more.

27212 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6111, happyharbors.com

#### HOMEPORT MARINA

We offer 24-hour restrooms, showers and laundry, 30-, 50- and 100-amp electrical services, concrete floating docks, Direct TV, security, fuel, pump-out and Wi-Fi. LuLu's restaurant is located here, and Saunders Yachtworks is nearby. 200 E. 25th Ave., Ste. A, Gulf Shores

251-968-4528

#### HUDSON MARINA

Enjoy deep-sea fishing, dolphin cruises, parasailing or cruising on the pirate ship adventure. Relax with a romantic dinner cruise, or rent Jet Skis, kayaks and pontoon boats.

4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4127, hudsonmarina.net

#### ICC MARINE

Choosing us for your boat storage needs ensures ultimate satisfaction and security for your watercraft. We also provide basic repairs to keep you on the water. 2614 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-752-6558, iccmarinegulfshores.com

#### ORANGE BEACH MARINA INC.

Orange Beach Marina provides a protected harbor with covered and transient dockage. We offer a full-service boatyard, laundry center, charter boats, sightseeing tours and two restaurants. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-4207, orangebeachmarina.com

#### PLEASURE ISLAND DIVERS

We offer PADI scuba training and equipment rentals. Scuba diving trips are our specialty. Paddleboard and kayak rentals are available with tours to our picturesque local islands. 28707 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-263-5557

#### **REEL SURPRISE MARINA**

Reel Surprise Marina offers a wide assortment of Gulf Coast activities, from boat rentals and diving to fishing charters and aquatic adventures. Be sure and stop by today!

27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 100B, Orange Beach 251-981-7263, reelsurprisemarina.com

#### **ROMAR MARINA**

Romar Marina offers dry storage, wet slips, permanent and temporary storage, dock store, fuel dock, repairs and service. Known for friendly, personal service, we are the best marina in Orange Beach. 26350 Cotton Bayou Dr., Orange Beach 251-981-9771, romarmarina.com

#### SAFE HARBOR SPORTSMAN MARINA

We offer permanent wet slips, dry storage, diesel and gas, pump-out, a dock store, laundry and shower facilities. SBS service department, Yacht Sales, and Orange Beach Boat Sales. Visit our open-air tiki bar. 27844 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-6247, sportsmanmarina.com

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#### Located at Bear Point Harbor 5749 Bay La Launch Avenue | Orange Beach, AL

#### SAUNDERS MARINE CENTER

Located inside Orange Beach Marina, we provide yacht services, as well as outboard sales and service for vessels up to 70 feet. Our experienced team offers a full range of boatyard, crafts, systems, and mechanical assistance! 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach

251-981-3700, saundersmarinecenter.com

#### SAUNDERS YACHTWORKS

Located at mile marker 155.5 on the Intracoastal Waterway, we have a 3.5-acre service and transient basin accommodating 100 30-foot boats. Dockside electrical and wastewater disposal services are available.

605 Waterway E. Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-981-3700, saundersyacht.com

#### THE WHARF MARINA

The Wharf Marina features slip rentals and marinegrade fuel sales. Our onshore amenities make an exciting destination for even the most discriminating boater.

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D118, Orange Beach 251-224-1900, alwharf.com/marina

#### ZEKE'S LANDING MARINA

Conveniently located on Cotton Bayou, Zeke's Landing Marina is coastal Alabama's headquarters for charter fishing. We provide complete marine facilities, including dry storage, fuel, dock and bait shop, restaurants, fishing supplies and pleasure cruises. 26619 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4044, zekeslanding.com



# - ON THE LAND - **Fun if by Land**



lakes, as well as fresh and saltwater fishing. Then there's the beach: two miles of sweeping sands fronting the Gulf, easily accessible from the park's campground and lakefront cabins. A beach pavilion includes climate-controlled bathrooms with showers, a seasonal concession stand, accessible ramps and picnic tables, so you can stay for the day in comfort. Nominal parking fees apply.



#### TRAIL BLAZERS

Hiking and biking trails crisscross Gulf Shores and Orange Beach from the backcountry to the beach, surrounding hikers, bicyclists, Segway riders and inline skaters with the panoramic beauty of coastal Alabama's varied landscape of seaside forests, dunes and coastal swamps. Not to mention the unique flora and fauna you'll see along the way. Gulf State Park's free bike-share program makes exploring the Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail easy.

#### LIVE AND LEARN

While you're appreciating the maritime beauty of Gulf State Park, there's a lot to learn here, too. The park's Nature Center is a living museum whose guided nature walks introduce you to a fascinating array of native plant and animal life. Keep your eyes peeled for owls, turtles, alligators and more. Meanwhile, the state's most environmentally friendly building is right here in the park—the Interpretive Center—with interactive exhibits highlighting the park's nine ecosystems. The park's Learning Center currently hosts the Ambassadors of the Environment multi-day education experience, which was developed in partnership with Jean-Michel Cousteau. The program will move to the new Center for Eco-Tourism and Sustainability when it is complete.

#### LAKE EFFECTS

Steps away from Gulf State Park's salty shoreline is the 900-acre freshwater Lake Shelby, a refreshing spot you'll explore by kayak, canoe or paddleboard (rentals are readily available), with boat ramps to launch your watercraft of choice. Along with activities like swimming and fishing, Lake Shelby is the gorgeous backdrop for a picnic area as well as a kids' playground. And don't forget Fido – there's even a Dog Pond at Lake Shelby where your furry friends can swim and play.

#### BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (NWR)

A refuge with some of Alabama's last remaining undisturbed coastal barrier habitat, Bon Secour NWR is a protective oasis for wildlife. Visitors are welcome to hike or paddle their way to discovering native plants and animals and their habitats, including dunes, swales, wetlands, maritime forests and scrub. Staff and volunteers at the Visitor Center will share maps and brochures or offer guided hikes and night prowls throughout the year.

#### FOR THE BIRDS

With locations like Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge and Gulf State Park and dozens of others - it's no surprise that the Alabama Gulf Coast is a birdwatcher's nirvana. Keep your eyes and binoculars, trained on shorebirds and seabirds like gulls, terns, pelicans and plovers, which are joined during the winter migration by such rarities as the red-throated and Pacific loons. Visit GulfShores.com to order the Coastal Alabama Birding Trail Guide and join us for public bird bandings at Fort Morgan in the spring and fall and in October during the Alabama Coastal Birdfest, a weekend of walking and boat tours, along with visits to Dauphin Island, home of the Audubon Bird Sanctuary.

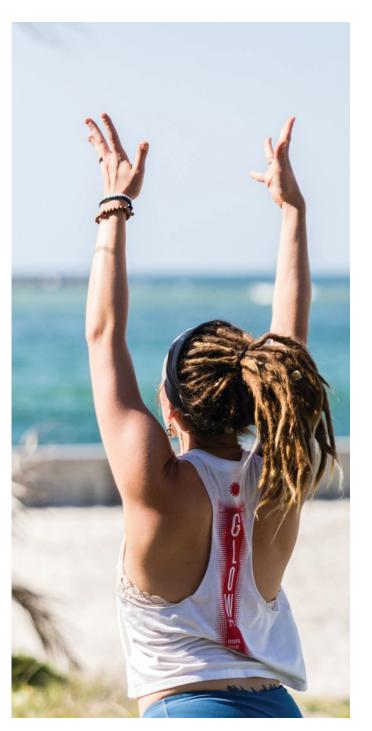












#### MOTORCYCLE RIDES

Cycling across the Alabama coast is amazing, but if motorcycles are more your speed, you're in luck because we have five distinct runs leading to various attractions in and around Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, including dive bars and diners, museums and marinas. Check out our Motorcycle Runs for the lowdown on distances, maps and points of interest on each of the five runs. GulfShores.com/things-to-do/ motorcycle-runs

#### SOOTHING SANDS

Salt and sand therapies are ancient wellness techniques that anyone can practice at the beach today. Just bring a towel or a yoga mat, or barefoot it along the shoreline for a mile or two.

#### **TREASURE HUNTS**

Any visitor to the beach naturally starts noticing shells and selecting favorites from among this endless supply of colorful souvenirs. Watch kids (and kids at heart) delight in finding treasures in the sand and in taking their buckets to the shoreline to collect new prizes with each breaking wave. Adults may hold out for something extra special, like angel wings or mermaid purses. Collecting shells is truly fun for all ages. There are prime spots for shelling all along the coast, but aficionados point to the Perdido Pass Bridge area in Orange Beach and the beaches of Gulf State Park and Fort Morgan as primo spots. Our popular shelling brochure can help you find and identify these treasures.

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# On the Land

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# Nature & Trails

#### AUDUBON BIRD SANCTUARY

The sanctuary's 164 acres include maritime forests, marshes, dunes, a lake, a swamp and a beach. Multiple walking trails, some handicap-accessible, allow the avid birder miles of habitat for spotting neo-tropical migrants.

213 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island 251-861-3607

#### BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge is open yearround for hiking, fishing, wildlife observation and photography. Discover some of Alabama's last remaining undisturbed coastal habitat. 12295 State Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores

251-540-7720, fws.gov/bonsecour

#### CLAUDE PETEET MARICULTURE CENTER/ MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION

The center conducts studies and research that enhance our understanding of the life history of red snapper, various finfish and shrimp. Tours are available Wednesdays only. Call for an appointment. 999 Commerce Loop, Gulf Shores 251-968-7576 outdooralabama.com/mrd-fisheries-section/claudepeteet-mariculture-center

#### EASTERN SHORE TRAIL

Take your choice of hiking or biking on the multi-use Eastern Shore Trail. Enjoy beautiful bay views and oak-canopied roadways focusing on other locally innovative solutions for a more pedestrian and bike-friendly community. 6200 Bayfront Park Dr., Daphne 251-865-7223, thetrailblazers.org

#### FIVE RIVERS DELTA RESOURCE CENTER

Five Rivers' exhibit halls, theater, trails, picnic pavilions, boat tours, banquet facilities, and kayak launch offer access to Alabama's rich Mobile-Tensaw River Delta. We are open 8am-5pm daily. Admission is free. 30945 Five Rivers Blvd., Spanish Fort 251-625-0814, Alabama5Rivers.com

#### GRAHAM CREEK NATURE PRESERVE

The Preserve's 484 acres of habitats include an interpretive center, canoe and kayak launch, hiking and biking trails, three 18-basket disc golf courses, picnic areas, playgrounds, restrooms, and an archery park. 23030 Wolf Bay Dr., Foley 251-923-4267, grahamcreekpreserve.org



# We know you love our beach!

Thank you for practicing a "Leave Only Footprints" lifestyle. The following steps will help you protect our beaches during your stay:

- Avoid walking on any beach vegetation. Plant roots hold together the fragile dunes.
- Explore away from bird nesting areas. Nests may be located in the ground and camouflaged to resemble the surrounding environment, so please watch your step!
- Please, please, please don't litter! Pack out all your trash and recycle what you can.

**LEAVE ONLY** 

FOOTPRINTS

CleanIsland.org

- Refill all holes. They can cause injury to wildlife and people. And be careful when playing in holes. Falling sand from side collapses can be dangerous.
- Any structures or equipment left on the beach an hour after sunset and before sunrise will be removed and disposed of by beach patrol (except for permitted beach services).



LEARN MORE

#### **GULF COAST CENTER FOR ECOTOURISM &** SUSTAINABILITY

The Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism & Sustainability offers an array of outdoor programs for visitors and residents of all ages, including overnight and day camps, workshops and events. 20249 State Hwy. 135, Gulf Shores 251-210-8721, gulfcenter.org

#### **GULF SHORES WETLANDS NATURE PARK**

The entrance to the park is located at the base of the water tower at the Gulf Shores Sportsplex. This gravel path loops around a fishing pond, with benches, gazebos, and a fishing pier. 19025 Oak Rd. W., Gulf Shores 251-968-1420, gulfshoresal.gov/1224/Wetlands-Park

#### **GULF STATE PARK**

This Gulf Coast gem boasts 6,500 acres of land with 21/2 miles of beach, three freshwater lakes, scenic nature trails, The Lodge--a Hilton Hotel, beach pavilion, picnic area, campground and pier. 20115 State Park Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-7275, 800-252-7275 alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park

#### GUI E STATE PARK FISHING AND EDUCATION PIER

At 1,540 feet long, we are Alabama's only public pier along the Gulf of Mexico. We are partially open, despite damages to the southern portion of the pier from Hurricane Sally. 20800 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-967-3474 alapark.com/parks/gulf-state-park/fishing-andeducation-pier

#### **GULF STATE PARK NATURE CENTER**

The Nature Center is a living museum of plants and animals native to the Gulf Coast region. Expand your knowledge of the state's natural resources through one of the many free educational programs. 22050 Campground Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-7275, 800-252-7275 alapark.com/nature-center

#### HUGH S. BRANYON BACKCOUNTRY TRAIL

Fifteen trails among nine unique ecosystems make up more than 28 miles of paved trails and boardwalks. The 6,180 acres of land inside the park connects the cities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. 3801 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-1063, backcountrytrail.com

#### LEARNING CAMPUS AT GULF STATE PARK

The Learning Campus is a sustainably designed and operated venue with indoor and outdoor classrooms, a laboratory, meeting space, overnight bunkhouse accommodations, and dining at Woodside. 20249A State Park Rd., Gulf Shores 251-923-3101, learningcampusgsp.com

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#### MEAHER STATE PARK

Situated in the wetlands of Mobile Bay, this 1,327-acre park features two self-guided nature trails that highlight the area's flora and fauna and a fishing pier that will appeal to every angler. 5200 Battleship Pkwy. E., Spanish Fort

251-626-5529, alapark.com/meaher-state-park

#### THE ALABAMA AQUARIUM AT THE DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB

We are open daily. Admission is charged, and group rates are available. Visual displays and interactive exhibits highlight Mobile's estuary system. We are handicap-accessible and welcome all ages. 102 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island 251-861-7500, 866-403-4409 disl.edu/aquarium

#### WADE WARD NATURE PARK

Enjoy beautiful views of the wetlands from the elevated boardwalk that connects Little Lagoon and Lake Shelby. Otters, pelicans, and the occasional alligator can be seen hunting and fishing in the shallow water. 500 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-1420 gulfshoresal.gov/1222/Wade-Ward-Nature-Park



#### **Dauphin Island Sea Lab ALABAMA AOUARIUM**

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Your park visit helps preserve over 6,000 acres of beautiful landscape, miles of restored beaches and all of the wildlife who call it home.

AT GULF STATE PARK

To learn more about our trails, nature center and more visit Alapark.com

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# **SHARE THE BEACH**

Alabama's sea turtle nesting and hatching season runs from May through October. Learn more about these amazing creatures and how you can help protect them.

#### **COOL FACTS**

- Three species of sea turtles nest on Alabama's Gulf Coast: loggerhead, Kemp's ridley, and green.
- Sea turtles are protected by the Endangered Species Act. It is against the law to disturb nesting sea turtles, hatchlings, or their nests.
- Female sea turtles lay an average of 110 round, leathery eggs at a time. However, only a few young turtles will survive to adulthood.
- Hatchling sea turtles find their way to the Gulf waters by moonlight or starlight. Building lights and flashlights may confuse the baby sea turtles, drawing them away from the water.
- Adult loggerhead sea turtles weigh between 175 and 350 pounds. Baby hatchlings weigh only one to two ounces.
- Sea turtle egg incubation period is 55 to 75 days. Most hatchlings emerge together in an "eruption" of babies from the nest.



LEARN MORE



#### Alabama Sea Turtle Hotline: 866-Sea-Turtle (866-732-8878)

#### WEEKS BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

This public research and education facility includes a visitors center with indoor displays and live animals. Also on-site are forested boardwalk nature trails within protected estuarine habitats. 11300 Hwy. 98, Fairhope 251-928-9792, weeksbayreserve.com

#### WIND & WATER LEARNING CENTER

The Wind & Water Learning Center provides on-water educational opportunities for sailing, paddle sports and experiential outdoor learning. The unique waterfront learning center is located on Wolf Bay. 26233 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-424-5909 orangebeachal.gov/facilities/wind-water-learning-

center/about

## Equipment Rentals & Services

#### **BABY EQUIPMENT**

#### BABY BEACH RENTALS

We offer the highest quality, sanitized baby equipment for rent. All equipment is safety checked and meets regulatory standards. Various Locations 850-485-8300, 866-955-2229 baby-equipment-rentals.com

#### **BICYCLES & SCOOTERS**

#### BEACH BIKE RENTALS

Park and cycle to the beach, library, shopping and scenic bike trails in the Gulf State Park and Fort Morgan. We offer daily, weekly and monthly rates. Tandems are also available. 22989 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-968-1770, beachbikerentalsorangebeach.com

#### DAUPHIN ISLAND KAYAK & BICYCLE RENTALS

We customize to your rental needs for all experience levels and ages. We offer delivery and pick-up anywhere on Dauphin Island and are open all year, 9am-6pm. Hours are flexible with a reservation. Various Locations, Dauphin Island 251-422-5285

#### **GULF SHORES BIKE RENTALS**

Gulf Shores Bike Rentals is your go-to source for e-bike and kayak rentals in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach! 824 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-210-9037, gulfshoresbikerentals.com

#### INFINITY BICYCLES

We are a locally-owned company focused on providing the best bike sales, service and rentals. All from topquality brands, our rental options include comfort, kids and road bikes.

4575 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1727, infinity-bicycles.com

#### PEDEGO ELECTRIC BICYCLES ORANGE BEACH

We are passionate electric bike experts who treat our customers like dear friends. We put our hearts into helping you find the perfect electric bicycle and ensuring you get the most out of it. 25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 21, Orange Beach 251-213-1922

pedegoelectricbikes.com/dealers/orange-beach

#### TIKI'S BIKE SHACK

We offer beach bicycle rentals that access the sidewalks and bike paths in Gulf Shores and Gulf State Park trails. We provide fun for the whole family and are located next to Tiki's Mini Golf. 1204 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-240-0506, tikibikeshack.com

#### **CAMPING TRAILERS**

#### **GULF SHORES TRAVEL TRAILER RENTALS**

If you're interested in camping in the Gulf Shores or Orange Beach area, but do not have an RV, let us set up a furnished travel trailer for you at one of the area campgrounds. Delivers to various parks in Gulf Shores & Orange Beach

850-356-7104, gulfshoresrvrentals.com

#### **CONCIERGE SERVICES**

#### BAYWATCH BABYSITTING LLC

Want a stress-free vacation or just need some rest? Call the best, specializing in quality babysitting at your residence or vacation spot. *Various Locations* 

740-497-7188, baywatchbabysitting.com

#### **ORANGE BEACH CONCIERGE**

We are a licensed, insured and bonded Gulf Coastbased company offering boutique catering, concierge, event planning, personal chef, and private dining services to individuals, businesses, vacationers and property owners alike.

4790 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. F206, Orange Beach 251-228-6729, orangebeachconciergeservices.com

#### SOUTHERN CHARM PICNIC CO.

The Southern Charm Picnic Company specializes in luxury pop-up picnics along the Gulf Coast. Picnic with us on the beach, boat, bay or backyard for any occasion.

Various Locations 303-648-1875, southerncharmpicnicco.com

#### THE BEACH MOMS LLC

The Beach Moms Concierge Service is here for all your vacation and event needs. Our goal is to provide the visitors to our beautiful Gulf Coast with memories that will last a lifetime. 24951 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach

251-979-8400, thebeachmoms.net

#### TIME TO EAT THE BEACH

Time to Eat The Beach is a locally owned restaurant delivery service that delivers your meals right to you and on your schedule. "Eat where the locals eat." *Various Locations* 

251-533-0150, timetoeatthebeach.com



You're invited to participate or cheer at a thrilling full or half marathon, 5K, 10K or fun run, or to pedal a charity ride. Go for the triple challenge of a triathlon. If you aren't a racer, there's always room along the route for you to urge on your friends and family. Throughout the year, we celebrate our unique coastal culture with family-friendly festivals.

Find your seat in the stands (or on the sand) to support teams competing in baseball, softball, beach volleyball, soccer and more. Plan to attend a variety of festivals and events to sample treats, enjoy live music and purchase local and regional art.



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# - DINING -All You Can Eat

#### Eateries in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach serve

every appetite, whether you're eating in, taking out, need a kid's menu or a romantic table for two by the water. Variety is the spice of our coastal cuisine, from seafood and steak to burgers and barbecue, with international and veggie options also in the mouthwatering mix.



# Seafood Spoken Here.

With the bounty of the Gulf and back bay waters in the spotlight, restaurants in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach boast fresh catches brought in daily for you to savor that night. Flounder, snapper, grouper and scrumptious shrimp, crab and oysters are served grilled, blackened, boiled, stuffed, fried, seared and steamed. And talk about fresh—some seafood restaurants are located right at the fishing docks to make the transition from the sea to your plate even faster.

Looking for creativity? How about shrimp fra diavolo sautéed with roasted mushrooms or fresh Gulf redfish encrusted in local pecans and topped with sautéed crabmeat? Sea bass baked in banana leaves is a must-try, as is Gulf shrimp and okra gumbo with Mississippi blue rice. Maybe you just want to relax with the famed shrimp and grits you've been hearing about. Or sample authentic Cajunstyle seafood straight from our neighbors to the west.

You've come to the right place for all of the above. Come and get it!





#### WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Right here in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, where our favorite fusion is surf and turf. In addition to every type of seafood under the waves, we grill the best burgers and premium-aged USDA steaks under the sun. Go casual with cheeseburgers and shakes, or go to town on a 14-ounce, bone-in filet served with parmesan risotto and a glass of vintage red wine.

#### BARBECUE, SOUTHERN STYLE

Barbecue is a southern tradition, which is about the only traditional thing about barbecue in coastal Alabama, where smoking is done on-site and according to the strictest (and strictly secret) methods. The result? The best barbecue pork, chicken and ribs you've ever tasted.

#### **GOING GLOBAL**

You'll find international flair at a number of eateries in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, from authentic sushi to Italian specialties and zesty Mexican fare.





#### LIQUID ASSETS

Imagine the setting: Sunset on the Gulf and you, a few sandy steps away on the deck of a restaurant, sipping a margarita or something equally fruity and frozen. Like pineapple sangria, a cosmo, tropical creamsicle mimosa or a blackberry mojito, a concoction of light aged rum, lime, mint and fresh berries. Be sure to try the sweet, boozy bushwacker for the ultimate adult beach treat.



#### SWEET TREATS

Whether you scream for ice cream or swoon over decadent cupcakes, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach eateries know how to satisfy every sweet tooth. From freshly dipped caramel apples and a dizzying selection of cheesecake to warm powdered sugar-covered beignets and towering milkshakes, we've got the sugar. We even have two trails you can follow to discover local options for key lime pie and bread pudding.













# Three for the Show

**Restaurants Locals Love** When in Gulf Shores and Orange

When in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach... do what the locals do and eat at the best restaurants in town. They're the experts, so we'll take their word for it. Enjoy!



#### Outdoor Dining

The Gulf is the main course at many al fresco eateries in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. The breeze, the surf, the seagulls, fiery sunsets and starry skies are all part of the experience.



#### **Brunch** Time!

Sleeping in is part of a relaxing vacation. But you won't be missing breakfast because brunch — coastal Alabama style — is waiting in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.



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#### ACME OYSTER HOUSE

Acme has been satisfying the hungriest of people worldwide with quality you can taste in the fresh, handshucked oysters and New Orleans classics like gumbo and jambalaya.

216 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-424-1783, acmeoyster.com

#### AMELIA'S DELI & CATERING

Amelia's Deli & Catering has a healthy, delicious lunch menu, including homemade soups, salads, sandwiches, desserts and grab-n-go favorites. Full-service catering is available. 2200 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores

251-968-8333, ameliasdeli.com

#### ANGRY CRAB SHACK

Our passion is to serve fresh, delicious seafood in a casual, sometimes loud, fun environment. Come ready to bib-up and dig into boiled seafood, including lobster, shrimp, crawfish and crab! 25751 Perdido Beach Blvd. A1, Orange Beach

251-981-1136, angrycrabshack.com

#### ANOTHER BROKEN EGG

Another Broken Egg isn't your typical breakfast, brunch and lunch place. Our menu is loaded with fresh ingredients and creative recipes across a variety of breakfast, brunch and lunchtime classics. 25910 Canal Rd., Ste. K, Orange Beach 251-981-7780, anotherbrokenegg.com

#### AVENUE PUB

Located at Hudson Marina, we serve up the most delicious bar fare on the island with specialty drinks, daily specials and a kids' menu while offering a gorgeous view of Terry Cove. 4575 S. Wilson Blvd., Orange Beach 251-200-0250, avepub.com

#### BAHAMA BOB'S BEACHSIDE CAFE

Visit Bahama Bob's Beachside Café across from the Beachside Resort Hotel for great seafood and sandwiches. Make sure you drop in for lunch or dinner. The atmosphere and food can't be beaten. 601 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2100, bahamabobs.com

#### BAR 45

This public, full-service restaurant features delicious American fare in an elegant yet relaxed atmosphere. There are sports on TV, adult games and trivia, live music, karaoke or dancing events every day. 4500 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-206-5689, bar45.com

#### **BIG FISH RESTAURANT & BAR**

Our impeccable cuisine and relaxed but sophisticated ambiance give you an exemplary fine dining experience! 25814 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-5516, bigfishrestaurantbar.com

#### **BLEUS BURGER**

Bleus Burger is a full-service restaurant and bar offering gourmet burgers, hand-cut fries, blackened shrimp tacos, milkshakes and other made-from-scratch options in a family-friendly atmosphere. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 240, Gulf Shores 251-948-2538, bleusburger.com

#### BON TEMPS POBOYS AND SPECIALTY MEATS

Get ready, Pleasure Island! Bon Temps Poboys and Specialty Meats serve authentic, Iaid-back Cajun cuisine! Plus the best Louisiana-boiled crawfish! 25508 Canal Rd., Ste. H, Orange Beach 251-981-3172

bon-temps-poboysand-specialty-meats.business.site

#### **BRICK & SPOON**

Brick & Spoon is no ordinary eatery. We're serving fine specialty coffees, unexpected twists on classic dishes, eye-opening cocktails and our signature, designed-toorder Big Spoon Bloody Mary. We're open every day. 24705 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7772. brickandspoon.com

#### BROOKMAN'S SMOKEHOUSE

Brookman's Smokehouse is a custom-order smokehouse. Our specialties include smoked fish, chicken, pork, turkey and gourmet dips and spreads. We are a local, veteran-owned business. 1544 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. C, Gulf Shores 251-215-5332, brookmanssmokehouse.com

#### BUBBA'S SEAFOOD HOUSE

We offer local seafood featuring seafood platters, fried shrimp, steamed crab legs and fresh fish. We are open for lunch and dinner, serving great food in a casual family atmosphere.

24621 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1800, bubbasseafoodhouse.com

#### CACTUS CANTINA GULF SHORES

Enjoy laid-back Mexican food in a casual, fun atmosphere. We have the best food on the Gulf. Try our famous cheese grits or our Knockout margaritas. 3849 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 1, Gulf Shores 251-943-8115, mycactuscantina.com

#### CACTUS CANTINA ON CANAL ROAD

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#### CACTUS CANTINA ORANGE BEACH

Enjoy laid-back Mexican food in a casual, fun atmosphere. We have the best food on the Gulf. Try our famous cheese grits or our Knockout margaritas. 25311 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-4628, mycactuscantina.com

#### **CARVER'S STEAKHOUSE**

Carvers Steakhouse offers delicious, affordable food and drinks in a casual, laid-back setting, perfect for a family meal out or a casual date night. 25775 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-0990, carvershouse.com















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# CHINA DRAGON

With over 20 years of experience in the restaurant business, we feature authentic Cantonese and Szechuan cuisine 2200 E. 2nd St., Unit K, Gulf Shores 251-968-2115, chinadragongulfshoresal.com

# CHINA DRAGON CHINESE RESTAURANT

We specialize in providing customers with fast and delicious Chinese food and Asian cuisine with no MSG. 25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste.19, Orange Beach 251-981-5855, chinadragonorangebeach.com

# CHINA KING

We specialize in a variety of Chinese food favorites. Join us at lunch or dinner for our freshly prepared meals. We offer take-out and food delivery and are located at Wolf Bay Plaza. 25637 Canal Rd., Ste. G, Orange Beach 251-224-1888, chinakingal.com

# CHRONIC TACOS

Chronic Tacos is a California-inspired Mexican grill that celebrates authentic flavors and is known for its playful, edgy restaurant design and fresh and authentic menu. We serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. 25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-981-0040, chronictacos.com

# COAST RESTAURANT

Coast Restaurant is a family-friendly restaurant offering a unique, fun-filled dining experience. Savor the tastes of the freshest seafood from the Gulf and experience a family-friendly menu and world-class service. 925 Beach Club Trl., Gulf Shores

251-224-3600 thebeachclub.spectrumresorts.com/dining/coastrestaurant



# COBALT THE RESTAURANT Nestled under the Perdido Bay Bridge near

Caribe Resort, guests enjoy spectacular views of the bay from every table. Enjoy a casual atmosphere, waterfront dining, live music and superior service. 28099 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-923-5300, cobaltrestaurant.net



# COSMO'S RESTAURANT & BAR

Off the beaten path, Cosmo's serves numerous

fresh, eclectic dining options from hand-cut steaks to local seafood and pasta. You'll enjoy our great food, lively cocktails and excellent service. 25753 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-948-9663, cosmosrestaurantandbar.com

# **COTTON'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

Since 1985, we have been serving families, friends and guests live Maine lobster, prime rib and the best fresh seafood the area has to offer.

26009 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9268, cottons1985.com

# **CRICO'S PIZZA & SUBS**

Enjoy traditional and specialty pizzas prepared with only the freshest meats and veggies, or get hot and cold subs, delicious salads made-to-order and our allyou-can-eat lunch buffet.

309 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-3100, cricospizzaandsubs.com

# **DESOTO'S SEAFOOD KITCHEN**

Serving lunch and dinner, DeSoto's Seafood Kitchen offers fresh local seafood served in a casual family atmosphere. We are noted for our coconut shrimp and fresh fish specialties. 138 W 1st Ave Gulf Shores

251-948-7294, desotosseafoodkitchen.com

# DOC'S SEAFOOD - STEAKHOUSE INC.

We are home of the best fried shrimp in the entire civilized world and 28-day, dry-aged certified Angus beef steaks 24221 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach

251-281-0888, docsseafoodandsteak.com

# **DOC'S SEAFOOD SHACK & OYSTER BAR**

Tantalize your taste buds with a taste of the Gulf Coast featuring fried fish, seafood gumbo, raw oysters, chicken fingers, onion rings, cold draft beer and Royal Red shrimp 26029 Canal Rd., Orange Beach

251-981-6999, docsseafoodshack.com

# DOWN SOUTH BBO

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251-955-6622, downsouthbbq.com

# DRUNKEN SHRIMP

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1209 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-0061, drunkenshrimpseafood.com

### DUCK'S DINER

We serve the ultimate omelet, fresh hand-pattied burgers, home-cooked lunch specials, Bloody Marys and mimosas, as well as our banana stuffed French toast, Creole shrimp grit cakes and omelets. 4560 Easy St., Orange Beach 251-948-9191, ducksdiner.com

# **FISH RIVER GRILL #3**

Fish River Grill is the original seafood restaurant in Baldwin County, serving authentic southern-style seafood. Famous for its burgers, you'll find that Fish River Grill will exceed your expectations. 1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-1110, fishrivergrill.com

# FISHER'S AT ORANGE BEACH MARINA

Fisher's Upstairs sources ingredients from the area's finest farmers and fishers. We promise a memorable dining experience with incredible food, original craft cocktails, a well-designed wine list and loving service. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7305, fishersobm.com

# **FISHER'S DOCKSIDE**

Fisher's Dockside is fun and casual, with a menu of original recipes that offers something for everyone. There's plenty of seating, including a beautifully landscaped grass courtyard. 27075 Marina Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-7308, docksideobm.com



# FLORA-BAMA LOUNGE & OYSTER BAR

One of the last great American roadhouses, Flora-Bama is home of the Interstate Mullet Toss and Gulf Coast's greatest beach party. Enjoy four bandstands and live music daily.

17401 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key 850-492-0611, florabama.com

# OLE RIVER GRILL

# FLORA-BAMA

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# VACHT CLUB YACHT CLUB

We are an open-air restaurant where flip-flops are welcome and encouraged. We offer fresh Gulf seafood with local fare and an eclectic approach. Join us by boat or land!

17350 Perdido Key Dr., Perdido Key 850-483-6272, florabamayachtclub.com

# FOODCRAFT

Foodcraft is home to hand-cut steaks, local oysters, coastal favorites and stunning views. Foodcraft also features regional craft beer, a great wine selection and the best handmade cocktails in Gulf Shores. 21196 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-923-2950, foodcraftgsp.com

# FORT MORGAN PIZZA

We offer delivery to your house or condo, carry-out or take-and-bake a great pizza you can pick up and bake when you want. We accept cash, non-local checks and all major credit cards! 9989 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-2622, fortmorganpizza.com

# FRESH OFF THE BOAT

We are a coastal, casual restaurant on the water at SanRoc Cay Marina. We offer a relaxed dining environment with live music every day. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 105, Orange Beach 251-273-7374, freshoba.com

# GINNY LANE BAR AND GRILL AT THE WHARF

Ginny Lane is known for its fun, family-friendly atmosphere with an impressive list of weekly specials, a kid's menu that is available all day and a beautiful waterfront view.

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D106, Orange Beach 251-224-6500, ginnylanebargrill.com



### GTS ON THE BAY

In a family-friendly atmosphere, our menu blends unique dishes and local favorites with a stone hearth pizza oven, a fresh-made

salad bar, craft beers and daily happy hour. 26189 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-980-8400, gtsonthebay.com

# GULF ISLAND GRILL

We are a family-friendly restaurant with a great variety of foods, from island burgers to steaks and fresh seafood served with a Caribbean flair. 244 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-968-4440, gulfislandgrill.co

# **GULF SHORES DINER**

If you're looking for delicious, home-style Southern food, look no further than Gulf Shores Diner! We serve up everything from omelets and hash browns to milkshakes and burgers with fries. 3639 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-0088

# **GULF SHORES STEAMER AT SANROC CAY**

The Steamer serves steamed Royal Red shrimp, snow crab legs, mussels and oysters, a great selection of grilled fish, hand-cut steaks, grilled chicken breasts, sandwiches and the island's best cheeseburger. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 115, Orange Beach 251-948-6344, gulfshoressteamer.com



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# HAZEL'S NOOK

A tradition for over 40 years, we serve the official biscuits of Alabama. Enjoy home-cookin' and a country vegetable buffet. We are family and kid-friendly. 120 E. Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-968-7065, hazelsnook.com

# **HIGH TIDE DAIQUIRIS & MIMOSAS**

High Tide is a place to grab brunch with one of our signature mimosas and catch a sunset at our beach area with a daiguiri (kid-friendly options) and charcuterie board. 807 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores

251-820-5987, hightidedaiquiris.com

# HOG WILD BEACH & BBQ

Enjoy Southern BBQ with a beachy twist. Slow-smoked meat, homemade sauces, mouth-watering sides and delicious desserts make us a must-stop at the beach. 911 Gulf Shores Pkwv., Gulf Shores 251-540-9453, hogwildgs.com

### **HURRICANE GRILL & WINGS**

Hurricane Grill and Wings is unlike any other familyfriendly wing restaurant. Come enjoy a world of delicious food at our indoor dining or spectacular outdoor patio.

25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. E, Orange Beach 251-981-3041, hurricanewings.com

# **ISLAND PANCAKE HOUSE**

We have the best breakfast on the beach with awardwinning pancakes, burgers and the best view. Children and senior menus are available. Make it a breakfast to remember at Island Pancake House 337 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2711

### ISLAND WING COMPANY

Our passion is to provide our customers unparalleled hospitality in a fun and vibrant island environment, all while serving great-tasting food with a healthy twist! 3947 Hwy. 59, Ste.100, Gulf Shores 251-970-1337, islandwing.com

# JANINO'S PIZZA

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### JESSE'S RESTAURANT

Jesse's is the steakhouse destination for our guests who enjoy dry and wet-aged steaks, fresh local seafood and signature entrees with an extensive wine and cocktail menu. 14770 Oak St., Magnolia Springs

251-965-3827, jessesrestaurant.com

# KING NEPTUNE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

We pride ourselves on serving fresh Alabama wild shrimp right off the boat at Bon Secour Fisheries. We are open daily for lunch and dinner. 1137 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-5464, kingneptuneseafoodrestaurant.com

### **KITTY'S KAFE AT PELICAN PLACE**

Specializing in country cooking, Kitty's Kafe has breakfast, lunch and specials daily. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 100, Gulf Shores 251-948-5233, kittyskafe.com

# LATITUDE 30 AT PERDIDO BEACH RESORT

Enjoy the daily breakfast featuring all of your favorite breakfast classics or enjoy dinner in an upbeat, casual atmosphere. We pride ourselves on serving the freshest ingredients and promoting Alabama Gulf seafood

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811

perdidobeachresort.com/dining/latitude-30

# LAURIA'S BY THE BEACH

We serve fine wine, premium cocktails, craft beer, gourmet cheese and charcuterie boards and many other fresh and filling menu items for dine-in or quickto-ao dinina!

412 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-223-4963, lauriasbythebeach.com

# LIVE BAIT FOOD & SPIRITS

A unique dining experience with delivery and catering available, we have been serving the area for over 15 years. Food and liquor are served at a medium price range.

24281 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1612, livebaitrestaurant.com

### LOUISIANA LAGNIAPPE AT SANROC CAY

Offering fine Louisiana seafood with a Creole flair, the attire is casual, yet an upscale waterfront dining experience is provided for the entire family. 27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 201, Orange Beach 251-981-2258, thelouisianalagniappe.com



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200 E. 25th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-967-5858, lulusfunfoodmusic.com

### LUNA'S EAT & DRINK



Our chefs create authentic. coastal dishes with simple ingredients, fresh seafood and a Southern flare. Relax in front of large screen TVs with one of 32 craft beers on tap.

25689 Canal Rd., Ste. B, Orange Beach 251-980-5862, lunaseatanddrink.com

# **MARGARITA LOCA BAR & GRILL**

From fish tacos to fresh margaritas, we offer tons of zesty Mexican dishes! No matter what type of Mexican food strikes your fancy, you're sure to find it here. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 370, Gulf Shores 251-948-0818, margaritalocagulfshores.com

# MEXICO LINDO

We hope you will enjoy this special Mexican cuisine we have prepared for you. We use only the freshest ingredients, finest spices and loving preparation to ensure your dining is pleasurable.

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 25, Orange Beach 251-981-0143, elnuevomexicolindo.com

# MIKATO JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE

Mikato Japanese Steak House gives you the very best service, value and atmosphere. Order up the freshest sushi caught daily from the Gulf. Try our signature rolls or amazing Japanese fusion cuisine. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 200, Gulf Shores 251-968-2525, mikatorestaurant.com

# MIKEE'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Mikee's has reasonably priced fresh seafood, including raw oysters, po-boys, sandwiches, beef, chicken and pasta dishes. We have been family-owned and operated since 1987. You catch 'em. We cook 'em. 205 E. 2nd Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-6452, mikeesseafood.com

# MILE MARKER 158 DOCKSIDE

Mile Marker 158 resides at The Wharf in the Springhill Suites Hotel and features waterfront dining serving casual cuisine. We offer inside and outside seating and a patio that overlooks the marina

4673 Wharf Pkwy. W., Ste. B, Orange Beach 251-224-6500, milemarker158.com

# MISO SEAFOOD

We are a one-stop fresh seafood, sushi, hibachi and full bar-restaurant. We have something for everyone! Enjoy our relaxing and newly decorated themed atmosphere!

160 Cotton Creek Dr., Ste. 250, Gulf Shores 251-256-0051, misoseafoodgulfshores.com

# MOE'S ORIGINAL BAR B QUE

Cookin' up southern barbecue pork, chicken, ribs and soul food, Moe's Original Bar B Que has daily food specials, a beer menu and live music in the backvard. 25603 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-7427

moesoriginalbbq.com/lo/orange-beach

# MS. NANCY'S LOBBY LOUNGE

The Lobby Lounge Piano Bar offers an inviting atmosphere, centrally located in the main lobby. Enjoy handcrafted cocktails, wine and beer while relaxing on the terrace and taking in the panoramic views. 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811, 800-634-8001 perdidobeachresort.com/dining/lobby-lounge

# MUD BUGS BAR & GRILL

Mud Bugs offers burgers and more. We have karaoke, pool tables, darts, nine TVs, an outside bar and a charcoal grill. Happy hour is 11am-7pm every day. 624 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-8081

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251-948-2445, originaloysterhouse.com

# **OSO AT BEAR POINT HARBOR**

OSO is a waterfront restaurant, bar and music venue located at Bear Point Harbor featuring live music, festive drinks and delicious food. Come see what all the hype is about. 5749 Bay La Launch, Orange Beach

251-345-6738, osobearpoint.com

# **OSO EARLY**

OSO Early is an early morning breakfast/brunch restaurant featuring fresh-squeezed juices, house-roasted coffee, a grab-and-go section and a full-service restaurant. Let OSO Early start your day off right. 27370 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-345-6739, osoearly.com

PAPA ROCCO'S

We are the "home of warm beer and lousy pizza!" Papa Rocco's oyster bar and pizzeria is open for lunch and dinner with live entertainment nightly. 101 W. 6th St., Gulf Shores 251-948-7262, paparocco.com

### **PEACE LOVE & TACOS**

American taco joint serving cool food and cool vibes only! 1544 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. C, Gulf Shores 251-223-4446

# PERCH

Perch features small plates and appetizers perfect for sharing while enjoying a handcrafted cocktail. Perch's terrace showcases fire pits, gorgeous outdoor seating, and amazing views of the Gulf of Mexico. 21196 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-540-6100, perchgsp.com

# PERDIDO BEACH PIZZA COMPANY

Enjoy the best pizza on the island. Our menu offers personal and family-sized pizzas, craft beer, a wide selection of hand-dipped ice cream, wide-screen TV, and views from the pool deck. 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811, perdidobeachresort.com/dining

# PICNIC BEACH

Picnic Beach focuses on fresh, clean ingredients, from healthy green drinks to organic cocktails. Gather family and friends around a picnic table at our casual indoor/ outdoor picnic-themed restaurant with Gulf views. 128 E. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-540-0117, picnicbeach.com

# PIER HOUSE RESTAURANT AND BAR

With great food and service, a lovely artistic atmosphere and relaxing music, we serve craft cocktails, redfish with crabmeat, prime steak, appetizers, marinated crab claws, oysters Rockefeller and lamb. 22703 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-256-0009, pierhouseob.com



PINK PONY PUB Pink Pony Pub is the place for family fun, fresh Gulf shrimp, aged Angus steaks and the best tasting cheeseburgers. Dine inside

or outside. Flip flops are always welcome! 137 E. Gulf Place, Gulf Shores

251-948-6371, pinkponypub.net



**PIRATES COVE** MARINA & RESTAURANT We serve sandwiches

and salads, but are famous for our burgers and bushwhackers. Try a homemade pizza with our signature dough or an array of other

decadent meals. 6664 Hwy. 95, Elberta 251-987-1224, piratescoveriffraff.com

### PLAYA

Playa at Sportsman Marina offers local seafood prepared with plenty of inspiration from the tropics, with the best view on the island and incredible mojitos! 27842 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-9891, playaoba.com

# POKE BOWL SUSHI BURRITO AND BOBA

What is Poké? Poke (pronounced: Poh Kay) is a deconstructed sushi in a bowl. Highly customizable, healthy fast food served as a salad bowl. This classic Hawaiian food uses sushi-grade fish. 229 E. 20th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-609-5004

# **ROTOLO'S PIZZERIA**

We take the time to make our own sauces and hand-cut our own fresh veggies. That's why every pizza, pasta, salad, sandwich, soup and calzone we serve is bursting with authentic flavor

25755 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. F-1, Orange Beach 251-981-8891, rotolos.com

# SAFARI CLUB

The Safari Club Restaurant features a wide variety of menu items from around the world, including vegan and vegetarian items. It is the first "Green Certified" restaurant in the State of Alabama! 20499 Oak Rd. E., Gulf Shores 251-256-7007, safariclubgulfshores.com

# SASSY BASS AMAZIN' GRILL, SASSY BASS MARKET PLACE AND PIZZA/DELI

Sassy Bass Amazin' Grill is located in Sassy Bass Market Place, where you'll find our grocery, pizza/deli, liquor store, gift shop, seafood market and butcher shop. We've got you covered! 5160 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-975-1010, sassybass.com

# SASSY BASS COOKOUT TIKI BAR

Less fussy, quality dining pays tribute to classic Tiki settings. Cookout Tiki Bar is noted for prime steaks, competition ribs and fruity rum umbrella drinks 8818 Hwy. 180 W., Ste. C, Gulf Shores 251-948-3052, sassybass.com/cookout-tiki-bar

# SASSY BASS ISLAND GRILL

Sassy Bass Island Grill is the home of tropical food. drinks and breezes! Come experience "the original taste of island cuisine" that was created right here in paradise.

375 Plantation Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-923-3122, sassybass.com

### SASSY BASS PIZZA

Pair the perfect pie crust with dozens of toppings for endless pizza possibilities. Prepare for a blast of flavor and, of course, fun at first bite! 8818 Hwv. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-284-0221, sassybass.com/pizza

# SEA N SUDS & OYSTER BAR

We are open for lunch and dinner specializing in oysters on the half shell, fried seafood, gumbo, sandwiches and the best salad bar on the island. Mullet specials are served Tue and Fri. 409 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores

251-948-7894 sea-n-suds com

# SHRIMP BASKET OF GULF SHORES

Enjoy po-boys, baskets, burgers and chicken. We're grillin', steamin' and fryin'. You'll love our prices. You can dine in, carry out or eat on the porch. Visit our website for more information 301 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-7687, shrimpbasket.com

### SHRIMP BASKET OF ORANGE BEACH

Enjoy po-boys, baskets, burgers and chicken. We're grillin', steamin' and fryin'. You'll love our prices. You can dine in, carry out or eat on the porch. Visit our website for more information.

26651 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-1833, shrimpbasket.com

# SPLASH BAR & GRILLE

Splash Bar & Grille offers a variety of classic menu favorites and cocktails to enjoy poolside. Vacationers can grab a bite to eat or indulge in their favorite tropical libation.

27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-9811

perdidobeachresort.com/dining/splash-bar-grille

# STEPHI COCKTAILS AND CUISINE

Stephi Cocktails and Cuisine is the most unique dining and drink place in Orange Beach! We feature great sushi, contemporary Asian and Latin cuisine, and amazing hand-crafted cocktails. 24251 Perdido Beach Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-9800, stephicuisine.com

# SUNLINER DINER

We take you back to the 1950s! Break out your favorite poodle skirt and bring the family. Enjoy classic hamburgers, milkshakes and breakfast all day. Come experience those "Happy Days" again! 100 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-937-6590, sunlinerdiner.com

# SUNSET CORK ROOM RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR

We offer unique wines and a hand-crafted menu with local organic foods. The Cork Room allows you to escape the typical beach fare and step into a more sophisticated, personal atmosphere. 225 E. 16th Ave., Gulf Shores

251-967-4773, sunsetcorkroom.com

# TACKY JACKS - GULF SHORES

Tacky Jacks Gulf Shores is a family-friendly restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, with a full bar and entertainment. It is located in Waterway Village on the Intracoastal Canal. 240 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-8881, tackyjacks.com/locations-gs

# TACKY JACKS - ORANGE BEACH

Tacky Jacks Orange Beach is on the water overlooking Cotton Bayou and Perdido Pass Bridge. We offer familyfriendly, casual dining with indoor and outdoor seating, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily starting at 7am. 27206 Safe Harbor Dr., Orange Beach 251-981-4144, tackyjacks.com

# TACKY JACKS 2 - FORT MORGAN

Tacky Jacks 2-Fort Morgan offers casual waterfront dining for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Visit historic Fort Morgan, then come for dinner and enjoy incredible sunsets over Mobile Bay. 1577 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-968-8341, tackyjacks.com/locations-fm

# THE BEACH HOUSE KITCHEN & COCKTAILS

We feature a variety of homemade dishes and handcrafted cocktails made from scratch. Enjoy a cocktail on our beautiful porch or dine inside with Gulf Shores' friendliest wait staff. **1154 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 571** 049. **411** head'

251-948-2431, beachhousegs.com

# THE BELI

We are the perfect stop on your way to or from the beach. Grab sammies and salads for the whole fam! Catering menu available for large beach parties. 408 W. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-224-1053, thebeligs.com

# THE COVE BAR AND GRILL

We are a pub and grub with live entertainment Fri-Sat. We offer burgers, wings, wraps, tuna nachos and salads. 131 Cove Ave., Gulf Shores 251-968-5353, covebargrill.com

# THE FLYING HARPOON

The Flying Harpoon is a po'boy pub on the bayou. Food flies until 1am with a full menu, and happy hour is from 11am-7pm, Mon-Fri. Enjoy live entertainment and games.

112 Windmill Ridge Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-4645, theflyingharpoon.com

# THE FLYING HARPOON 2

The Flying Harpoon 2 has currently been featured on Food Network and Katie Lee's Beach Bites. Happy Hour starts at 11am, Mon-Fri. 23479 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-8100, theflyingharpoon.com

# THE GULF

The Gulf is a uniquely designed restaurant serving locally inspired food and beverages in a relaxing and beautiful waterfront setting. Enjoy a delicious fried grouper sandwich, a cocktail and a view of the Gulf of Mexico!

27500 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-424-1800, thegulf.com

# THE HANGOUT

The Hangout is the BEST family restaurant on the beach, with live music and fun for the whole family all year round! Foam parties every hour, games and competitions for the kids and a beautiful gift shop. 101 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-948-3030, thehangout.com

# THE KEG LOUNGE AND GRILL

Known for the famous Keg burger, pizza and homemade barbecue, The Keg provides great service and friendly staff. 26796 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-9462

# THE PANTRY AT THE WHARF

The Pantry at The Wharf is our presentation of convenience at your fingertips, as well as gourmet to-go foods, all curated to make your stay at The Wharf easy, tasty and fun. **4790 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. F106, Orange Beach** 

251-981-2988, thepantryatthewharf.com

# THE ROYAL OYSTER BAR

The Royal Oyster is a small restaurant specializing in boutique oysters and local seasonal foods. 4159 County Rd. 6, Gulf Shores 251-270-2906

# THE RUBY SLIPPER CAFE

The Ruby Slipper Cafe is a breakfast, lunch and brunch café and was inspired by a powerful sense of homecoming when we returned to New Orleans after Katrina. There's no place like home! 24151 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-800-7470, therubyslippercafe.net

# THE SLOOP

The Sloop is a small local restaurant specializing in authentic Philly Cheesesteak sandwiches and many other eclectic menu items not seen in other establishments. We are locally owned and operated. 103 W. Canal, Gulf Shores 251-500-1007, thesloop.biz

# THE SOUTHERN GRIND AT INDIGO

We are more than a Coffee House. We feature breakfast and lunch from health food to comfort food, desserts, gelato, home décor, gifts and free wifi. 22843 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-975-2883, thesoutherngrind.com

# THE SOUTHERN GRIND AT THE WHARF

The Southern Grind has been the beach's specialty coffee house since 2012. More than a coffee house, The Southern Grind offers comfort food to fresh food, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. 4751 Main St., Ste. F116, Orange Beach 251-923-3265, thesoutherngrind.com

# THE STEAMER AND BAKED OYSTER BAR

Enjoy a variety of oysters, fish, steamed seafood, royal reds, snow crabs, sandwiches and burgers. We offer a full bar and a great selection of frozen drinks, including bushwackers!

124 W. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-4042, gulfcoaststeamer.com

# THE TIN TOP RESTAURANT & OYSTER BAR

The Tin Top Restaurant and Oyster Bar serves awardwinning chalkboard seafood specials, including tender and juicy premium-aged beef, the best-baked oysters in Baldwin County and fresh Gulf of Mexico seafood. 6232 Bon Secour Hwy., Bon Secour 251-949-5086, tintoprestaurant.com

# THE UGLY DINER

We offer food that breaks hunger, not the bank. Enjoy our fresh salads, burgers, classic entrees, seafood and more! 2200 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores

2200 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-224-3182

# THE UNDERTOW BAR & GRILL

We have the best flamed grilled burgers, all-you-caneat royal reds shrimp on the weekends, pool tables and karaoke. We are open seven days a week, beginning at 10am.

25025 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-3331

# THE VILLAGE HIDEAWAY AT THE BEACH CLUB

Featuring creative grilled dishes and an extensive selection of craft beers, The Village offers an exciting new place to gather and enjoy delicious food and drinks, games and good times.

925 Beach Club Trl., Gulf Shores 251-224-3650, 866-348-9112 thebeachclub.spectrumresorts.com/the-village

# THE WACKED OUT WEINER OF GULF SHORES

We offer the freshest topping bar around and only serve the very best quality Nathan's all-beef hotdogs. You haven't had a hot dog until you've had a Wacked Out Weiner!

3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 340, Gulf Shores 251-948-0988, wackedoutweiner.com

# TIKI BAR AT SAFE HARBOR SPORTSMAN

Tiki Bar at Sportsman is an open-air watering hole overlooking Terry Cove. It's the best place on the island for ice-cold drinks, great food and an unbelievable view! 27844 Canal Rd., Ste E, Orange Beach

251-981-8454, shmarinas.com/the-tiki

# TUSCANY PIZZA AND GRILL

Take part in a historic restaurant experience of Florentine-style dining. We prepare our dishes inhouse and fresh. Tuscany Pizza and Grill offers the best of Southern Europe in Gulf Shores. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 104, Gulf Shores 251-948-0777, tuscanypizzaandgrill.com

# VILLAGGIO GRILLE AT THE WHARF

Casual fine dining specializing in Mediterranean Italian-fused cuisine, Villaggio Grille features an extensive wine list, bar, wood-fired pizza oven and champagne brunch on Sunday. 4790 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. 108B, Orange Beach 251-224-6510, villaggiogrille.com

# VINNY'S PIZZERIA

It's the place you go for just pizza, great pizza, the kind of pizza you always want more of but can't find outside of New York City. Until now. 4651 Main St., Ste. K-1, Orange Beach 866-743-7669, vinnys.pizza

# VOYAGERS AT PERDIDO BEACH RESORT

Award-winning Executive Chef Brody Olive prepares coastal cuisine using sustainable seafood and local produce, creatively combined using progressive presentations. Experience Gulf-front dining at Voyagers. 27200 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach

251-981-9811, voyagersrestaurant.com

# WOLF BAY RESTAURANT AT FOLEY

Serving lunch and dinner, Wolf Bay Lodge offers fresh local seafood, steaks and sandwiches in a casual family atmosphere. Enjoy homemade salads on our one-of-akind lunch salad bar.

20801 Miflin Rd., Foley

251-987-5129, wolfbaylodge.com

# WOLF BAY RESTAURANT AT ORANGE BEACH

Serving lunch and dinner, Wolf Bay offers waterfront dining, fresh local seafood, steaks and sandwiches in a casual family atmosphere overlooking the marina. Enjoy homemade salads on our one-of-a-kind lunch salad bar.

24131 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-965-5129, wolfbaylodge.com

# WOODSIDE RESTAURANT AT GULF STATE PARK

Woodside is a place for family fun, great food, backyard games, general store and live local music. Enjoy a great meal inside or on our awesome outdoor deck. 20249 State Park Rd., Gulf Shores 251-923-3100, woodsideatgsp.com

# YOHO RUM AND TACOS

YoHo Rum and Tacos and the Boat Bar, located at The Wharf in Orange Beach, offer the freshest tacos and signature entrees with a coastal flair and cocktails with a view!

4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D116, Orange Beach 251-923-0644, yohorumandtacos.com

# Specialty Foods & Markets

# A SPECIALTY BAKERY & PARTY SHOPPE

A Specialty Bakery creates custom wedding and birthday cakes, petit fours, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, cake truffles and more goodies. Give us a call or stop by for all your bakery needs! 2200 E. 2nd St., Ste. I, Gulf Shores 251-968-2253

# A SWEET SECRET BAKERY & CAFE

We are a family-owned and operated bakery specializing in fine desserts, cakes, mulfins and wedding cakes. Coffee, tea, soups and sandwiches are available as well. **1538 Gulf Shores Pkwy.**, **Ste. 5, Gulf Shores** 

251-307-2014 251-307-2014

# AQUILA SEAFOOD

Aquila Seafood has been family-owned since 1971 and is the home of the royal red shrimp. We offer locally caught shrimp at off-the-beach prices. Check us out before you buy.

17309 River Rd., Bon Secour 251-949-6658, aquilaseafood.net

# **B & B PECAN COMPANY**

We have been a family-owned business since 1956, featuring excellent quality pecans fresh from the farm. Let B & B Pecan Company supply your snacking, baking and gift-giving needs. 16151 Green Rd., Fairhope 251-928-9031, 800-732-6812, pecangifts.com

# BEACH GIRL COFFEE LLC

Gulf Shores' only drive-through coffee shop serves freshly roasted coffee where every drink is prepared to your specifications, using only the best ingredients. We take pride in our quality and service. 3500 Gulf Shores Pkwy, Gulf Shores 251-948-0474, beachgirlcoffee.com

# BEACH JERKY GULF SHORES

Beach Jerky is a jerky-lovers paradise with over 100 varieties of craft jerky by the bag. We also have awardwinning hot sauces, deep-fried peanuts and more. Come in for a free sample. 108 W. 3rd Ave., Gulf Shores

251-271-0019, beachjerkylife.com



# BIG BEACH BREWING COMPANY Big Beach Brewing is Alabama beaches' local craft brewery. We offer award-winning craft bears wine on tao live music

We offer award-winning craft beers, wine on tap, live music, food trucks, and non-alcoholic options. 300 E. 24th Ave.. Gulf Shores

251-948-2337, bigbeachbrewing.com

# **BILLY'S SEAFOOD, INC**

Since 1975, Billy's Seafood has been offering quality fresh seafood daily from our boats, including shrimp, flounder, mahi-mahi, amberjack, grouper, tuna and more. If it swims, we've got it. 16780 River Rd., Bon Secour

251-949-6288, 888-424-5597, billys-seafood.com

### **BLALOCK SEAFOOD & SPECIALTY MARKET**

At Blalock Seafood and Specialty Market, we are open daily, offering fresh seafood, black Angus meats, fine wines, and gourmet products. We can accommodate overnight shipping, and we pack to travel. 24822 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-974-5811, blalockseafood.net

# BLALOCK SEAFOOD & SPECIALTY MARKET GULF SHORES

At Blalock Seafood and Specialty Market, we are open daily, offering fresh seafood and gourmet products. We can accommodate overnight shipping, and we pack to travel.

1911 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-5811, blalockseafoodgulfshores.com



# BUZZCATZ COFFEE & SWEETS

We feature simple breakfast fare, homemade pastries, ice cream and other delectable delights. Enjoy locally roasted

coffee, baked goods and made-from-scratch goodies sure to satisfy the most discriminating sweet tooth.

25689 Canal Rd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-980-2899, buzzcatzcoffeeandsweets.com

# CAFE BEIGNET GULF SHORES

Get ready to get messy! These beignets are served piping hot and covered in powdered sugar, so you'll be licking your fingers and wishing it would never end. We also offer takeout

208 W. Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2311

# CAFE BEIGNETS ORANGE BEACH

Get ready to get messy! These beignets are served piping hot and covered in powdered sugar, so you'll be licking your fingers and wishing it would never end. We also offer takeout.

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 22, Orange Beach 251-981-2711

# CHERRY ON TOP

Cherry on Top ice cream offers 24 fabulous flavors of cold delicious ice cream and tasty treats. All crowned with toppings, whipped cream and of course, a cherry on top.

132 W. 1st Ave., Gulf Shores cherryontopicecream.com

# CHOCOLATE CORNER

Chocolate Corner specializes in real butter fudge, homemade chocolates, gourmet truffles and specialty gift boxes. Family-owned and operated, we strive to bring you the finest products with friendly service. 200 W. Fort Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-2462, chocolatecorneronline.com

### CITY DONUT

Serving delicious donuts, espresso, coffee, and treats on the Alabama Gulf Coast. Our donuts are the freshest and finest, using the best quality ingredients, flavorful icings and crazy toppings. 26651 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. A, Orange Beach 251-981-3688, citydonutob.com

# COASTAL CAKES AND CONFECTIONS

We specialize in wedding, birthday or any other special occasion cakes. We also have sweet treats for you, such as cookies, donuts, bars, pastries, cupcakes, cake slices and candy.

3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 236, Gulf Shores 251-948-0987

coastal cakes and confections. business. site

# COWBELL ROLLED ICE CREAM

You need more cowbell!! Homemade everyday rolled ice cream with all kinds of combinations and flavors. We will create the perfect roll for you! 2200 E. 2nd St., Unit D, Gulf Shores 251-970-2355, cowbellrolledicecream.com

# DEEP SOUTH CAKE COMPANY

We would love to be your dessert stop for any occasion! Come by to pick up a variety pack of cupcakes or cookies for the perfect treat for everyone! 25405 Perdido Beach Blvd. #5, Orange Beach 251-978-3100

# DEL'S ICE CREAM

Del's Ice Cream serves Cammies Old Dutch, awardwinning ice cream! We offer 36 delicious, unique, homemade ice cream flavors in-store and rotate through 80 different flavors daily! 25637 Canal Rd., Ste. 11, Orange Beach 251-981-0190, delsicecream.com

# DEL'S ICE CREAM

Del's Ice Cream serves Cammies Old Dutch, awardwinning ice cream! We offer 36 delicious, homemade flavors in-store and rotate through 80 different flavors daily! Del's offers sundaes, banana splits, milkshakes and floats!

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd. #1, Orange Beach 251-273-6553, delsicecream.com

# **DIPPIN DOTS AT THE WHARF**

It's no surprise that Dippin' Dots is the number one ice cream for fun and has been loved by kids of all ages for more than two decades. 4830 Main St., Ste. G112, Orange Beach 251-224-3687, dippindots.com

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# FLAVR ICE CREAM LAB

Flavr is a made-to-order Nitrogen ice cream shop serving creamy concoctions. Enjoy an ice cream experience like no other on the Gulf Coast! 1544 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-200-5498, theflavrlab.com

# FOAM COFFEE AND SHOP

Foam is a locally owned coffee shop. We strive to be a place of gathering, conversation and community. We proudly serve Intelligentsia coffee, healthy bites and smoothies 313 E 22nd Ave., Gulf Shores 251-948-0660, foamcoffeeandshop.com

### **FRESH MARKET SEAFOOD BAIT & TACKLE**

Our fresh, local seafood is hand-selected, and only the best quality is sold in the market. We offer tackle and accessories with helpful, friendly staff. 15849 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-967-1732, fresh-market-seafood.com

# **GOURMET WORLD MARKET**

Dive into the ocean of international food with Gourmet World Market. We offer a great variety of deli meats and cheeses, dumplings and pierogi, imported chocolates, sweets, sandwiches and much more. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 310, Gulf Shores 251-285-5431, gourmetworldmarket.com

# **GULF COAST HOUSE OF JERKY**

The Gulf Coast House of Jerky not only has the best jerky, but we also provide the best customer service too! We take great pride in our all-natural jerky. 4751 Main St., F-118, Orange Beach 251-271-0318, gulfcoasthouseofjerky.com

# **GULF SHORES SEAFOOD & MEAT MARKET**

We offer fresh shrimp, fish, ovsters, crab meat, royal reds shrimp, live and cooked crawfish and steaks. Shrimp can be boiled and seasoned how you like. Let our family serve yours! 921 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores

251-948-8456, gulfshoresseafood.com

### HOPE'S CHEESECAKE

We are dedicated to making the best and most delicious gourmet cheesecakes, pies, and various other desserts with the finest ingredients money can buy. Check our Facebook page for updated hours. 210 E. 20th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-968-5858, hopescheesecake.com

# ISLAND ICE CREAM AND TREATS

We offer 40 unique flavors of hand-dipped ice cream. Try one of our sundaes or specialty doughnut ice cream sandwich. The flavor list is available on our

website. We are open seasonally. 1154 W Beach Blvd Ste C Gulf Shores 251-540-2423, islandicecreamandtreats.com

# ISLAND TIME DAIQUIRIS

We are a New Orleans-style daiquiri bar featuring some of your favorite frozen concoctions. We also have a full liquor, beer and wine selection, award-winning wings, burgers, nachos and more. 4830 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. G101A, Orange Beach 251-224-0265 islandtimedaiquirisorangebeach.com

# KAYDEN'S CANDY FACTORY

Kayden's Candy Factory offers 32 flavors of premium ice cream, truffles, caramel apples, chocolate and frozen bananas

25241 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. 107, Orange Beach 251-923-5500, kaydenscandyfactory.com

# KENTUCKY MIST DISTILLERY

Experience moonshine from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Stop in and try some of our award-winning shine and vodkas. We are a third-generation moonshiner located at The Wharf in Orange Beach.

4790 Main St., Ste.109, Orange Beach 606-633-1818, Ext. 1004, kentuckymist.com

### KILWINS

Kilwins provides our customers with high-quality products and a warm, friendly experience. We create Mackinac Island-style fudge and the best confections you'll ever taste!

4751 Main St., Ste. F113, Orange Beach 251-981-3120, kilwins.com/orangebeach

# LARTIGUE'S FRESH & STEAMED SEAFOOD

Visit us for convenient, freshly steamed seafood to-go and a side order of corn and potatoes seasoned with Lartigue's own seasoning. We also have seafood specialties, crawfish, crabs and much more 23043 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-948-2644, lartigueseafood.com

# LICKIN GOOD DONUTS IN GUI E SHORES

Lickin Good Donuts in Gulf Shores offers specialty homemade hot and fresh donuts and savory pastry kolaches with amazing taste. 229 E. 20th Ave., Ste. 14, Gulf Shores, 251-233-3968

# MATT'S HOMEMADE ALABAMA ICE CREAM

We serve over 50 flavors of homemade ice cream, from sundaes to banana splits to milkshakes. Come in and discover your new favorite today! 1308 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-7098

# MATT'S HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

We serve over 50 flavors of homemade ice cream, from sundaes to banana splits to milkshakes. Come in and discover your new favorite today! 701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-540-1233

# MO'BAY BEIGNET CO. ORANGE BEACH

Mo'Bay Beignet Co. serves authentic beignets, signature syrups and curated coffees. 4780 Wharf Pkwy. W, Ste. F101, Orange Beach 251-240-6099, mobaybeignetco.com

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# MURDER POINT OYSTER COMPANY

Grab oysters to-go, or Murder Point Grab oysters to-go, or sit out at our shucking station and shuck a few. We have a great selection of local

seafood. Murder Point merch is a must-have for locals and tourists alike

4725 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. F-123, Orange Beach 251-923-4440, MurderPointOysters.com

# NEW ORLEANS ORIGINAL SNOBALLS

Enjoy flavored shaved ice and good, quick food. We are open seasonally, spring through summer. 320 E. Beach Blvd., Gulf Shores

# PEPPER PALACE

We believe that everything on our shelves should be high quality, both inside the bottle and on the label. We are committed to delivering small-batch, handcrafted, all-natural and award-winning products. 4725 Main St., Ste. F-124, Orange Beach 251-200-0324, pepperpalace.com

# PLANET SMOOTHIE ORANGE BEACH

See why Planet Smoothie is The Best Tasting Smoothie on the Planet!® With over 30 varieties of real fruit smoothies lower in sugar and calories, we have smoothies to fit every lifestyle. 22843 Perdido Beach Blvd., Ste. C, Orange Beach 251-975-2129, planetsmoothie.com

# **RED OR WHITE AT THE WHARF**

Red or White at The Wharf specializes in providing a wide variety of affordable wines, New and Old World, an original menu and a unique ambiance for a new wine shopping experience. 4851 Wharf Pkwy., Ste. D-128, Orange Beach 251-981-2851, redorwhitewine.com

# **RITA'S OF GULF SHORES**

We offer cones, shakes, sundaes and of course, our nationally ranked Italian Ice, which is made fresh daily with real fruit. Also available are sugar-free and allnatural flavors.

400 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-0045, ritasfranchises.com/GulfShores

# S & S SEAFOOD MARKET

We offer affordable, delicious seafood to Gulf Shores, where everything is fresh off local boats and made to order! Whether steamed, fried or grilled, we cook it the way you want! **1154 W. Beach Blvd., Ste. D, Gulf Shores** 

251-968-3474

# SAFE HARBOUR SEAFOOD

At our market, you'll find fresh shrimp, oysters, live crabs and more. We offer the freshest wholesale and retail seafood, so you'll feel good knowing you're supporting a quality local business. 5822 Heritage Cir., Bon Secour 251-949-7442, safeharbourseafood.com

251-747-7442, Salenarboursearbou.co

# SARAH'S HOMEMADE

We cook while you spend more time with family and friends. We are perfect for vacations, dinner parties, showers, new babies or just an easy delicious night in. 208 W. Ft. Morgan Rd., Gulf Shores 251-948-5559, sarahshomemade.com

# SCOOPS ICE CREAM

We have a 25-year tradition of generous servings at reasonable prices. We serve quality ice cream, sundaes, banana splits, milkshakes and a wide variety of handpicked candies. 601 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores

251-948-4800

# SOUL BOWLZ

Soul Bowlz is a nutrient-packed bowl of wholesome goodness with blend choices of acai pitaya, Graviola and acerola, all topped with granola, fresh fruits and honey. There is something for everyone! 1545 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-948-7685, soulbowlz.com

# SOUTHERN SHORES COFFEE

Southern Shores Coffee is an artisan coffee roaster and full-service coffee shop best known for our famous Bushwacker coffee. We also offer breakfast and lunch items as well as baked goods. 229 E. 20th Ave., Ste. 13, Gulf Shores 251-442-5415, southernshorescoffee.com

# TCBY FROZEN YOGURT AND MRS. FIELDS COOKIES OF GULF SHORES

TCBY offers a variety of soft-serve and hand-dipped low-fat frozen yogurts, sorbets, fruit smoothies, ice cream cakes, other frozen novelty products and Mrs. Fields cookies and cookie cakes. 1301 Gulf Shores Pkwy, Gulf Shores

251-968-8229, store.tcby.com/home/gulfshores

# THE MEAT MART OF ORANGE BEACH

We are a full-service meat market offering Certified Angus Beef USDA Prime, steaks hand-cut to order, handmade sausages, twice-baked potatoes, homemade salads, beef jerky and meat bundle packages.

4528-B Easy St., Orange Beach 251-981-6328

# THE SUGAR SHACK & CAFE

We have awesome sandwiches, chicken strips, fries, onion rings, great desserts, soft drinks, ice cream and an amazing collection of specialty candies. Bring the whole family and enjoy a casual dining experience. 4751 Main St., Ste. F120, Orange Beach 251-981-4600

### THE YARD MILKSHAKE BAR

We offer specialty milkshakes, hand-dipped cones, bowls and edible cookie dough. With 28 flavors of ice cream and eight flavors of cookie dough, the possibilities are unlimited. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. 218, Gulf Shores

251-948-0121, theyardmilkshakebar.com

# YUMM TWISTER & ICE CREAM

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# BURGER KING

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160 Cotton Creek Dr., Unit 290, Gulf Shores 251-240-0057, chickensaladchick.com

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4511 Orange Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-974-2663, mcdonalds.com

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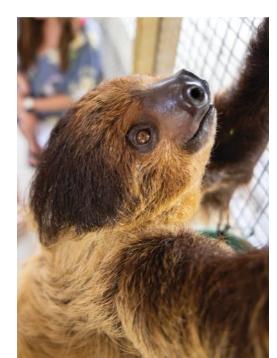
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If you need to escape the elements or just take a shot at fun, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach even offer indoor mini-golf. Our newest venue lets you play among animatronic dinosaurs in an atmosphere drenched in cool blacklight. Meanwhile, the virtual outdoors come indoors at the many game arcades throughout the area, offering action simulators and virtual reality rides along with popular interactive games like hoops and Skee-Ball. With so much to experience, family and friends will lose track of time as they keep their good time together on track.

# **CARING ABOUT CRITTERS**

In an area as close to nature as Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, it's impossible to miss our many feathered friends and other creatures as you paddle and hike local wilderness areas. Trek to the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo, a ZAAaccredited animal haven including interactive animal encounters; or warm up to the coldblooded residents of Alligator Alley, where a boardwalk winds past hundreds of impressive gators. Then see wildlife in its most wild state at Gulf State Park's Nature Center, offering guided nature walks and other educational programs showcasing owls, turtles, snakes, alligators and much more.

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# **FISHING FOR FUN**

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If this will be your first fishing charter, be sure to ask your captain what extras will be provided and what you are permitted to bring on board. All charters include permits, fishing gear and equipment. And remember your sunscreen and seasickness medication!





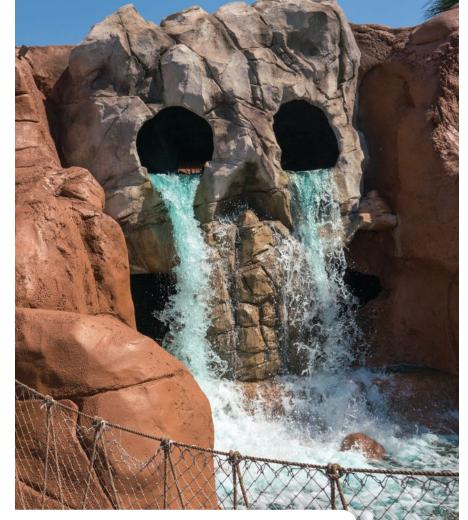
# **GOLF ON THE GULF**

White sands, turquoise water and golf greens. With 15 area courses within easy driving range of the beach–some with a challenging coastal breeze–you can easily add a round or two to your vacation plans. If "anytime is tee time" is your mantra, you'll be glad to hear that mild winters and great off-season rates make Gulf Shores and Orange Beach a grand slam in year-round golf.

We also have the fairways to match our fair weather. Designed by such legends of the game as Arnold Palmer, Bruce Devlin, Jerry Pate and Earl Stone, our courses overlook the shimmering Gulf and meander past the lush foliage of nature preserves. Like the challenging holes you'll find on the links, every aspect of golfing on the Alabama coast is aces.

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251-256-7008, alabamagulfcoastzoo.org

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23101 Canal Rd., Orange Beach

251-224-1000, alwharf.com/directory/ferris-wheel

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251-202-0900, thefactorygulfshores.com

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3200 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-270-0210, funatthetrack.com

# THE WHARF AMPHITHEATER

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251-955-1220, glenlakesgolf.com

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# **GULF SHORES GOLF CLUB**

The Gulf Shores Golf Club's 18-hole resort course is open to the public. Course length: championship 6,856 yards; blue 6,410 yards; white 6,006 yards; teal 5,420 yards; red 4,822 yards. 520 Clubhouse Dr., Gulf Shores 251-968-7366, gulfshoresgolfclub.com

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# LOST KEY GOLF CLUB

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4700 Easy St., Orange Beach 251-981-4653 orangebeachal.gov/facilities/golf-center/about

# PENINSULA GOLF AND RACQUET CLUB

Rated 41/2 stars by Golf Digest and designed by southern favorite Earl Stone, this exquisite 27-hole property features three distinctive 9-hole courses. Renovated for 2022! Open to the public! 20 Peninsula Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-968-8009, peninsulagolfclub.com

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# QUAIL CREEK GOLF COURSE

The course includes well-manicured greens, fairways, tee boxes, a full-service pro shop, and a friendly and knowledgeable staff. Course length: blue 6,410 yards; white 6,145 yards; red 5,166 yards. 19841 Quail Creek Dr., Fairhope 251-990-0240, 888-701-2202 fairhopeal.gov/services/quail-creek-golf-course

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Spearheading the effort is the Gulf Coast Arts Alliance, showcasing the work of more than 50 local and regional artists while offering art and music classes and hosting regular Art Markets where dozens of fine artists demonstrate and display their wares.

If you're feeling interactive, you can try your hand at glass blowing or clay making at the Coastal Arts Center of Orange Beach, then browse the paintings, photographs and sculptures in their gallery. Or if the play's the thing, check out seasonal performances for adults and kids at the South Baldwin Community Theatre, as well as the Performing Arts Center in Orange Beach.







# HISTORICAL JOURNEYS

History spans the centuries in and around Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, so prepare for a little time travel during your stay. Start with the iconic Fort Morgan, which was built between 1819 and 1833 and still stands guard looking out to Mobile Bay. Continue at the Gulf Shores Museum or Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum for a taste of local history, then move on to the Baldwin County Heritage Museum, whose period appliances, farm equipment, rustic wagons and clothing give a true sense of life in the 1800s.

Continue your tour of military history at the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, where you'll discover historic aircraft, cockpits, flight simulators, interactive exhibits and an endless collection of artifacts. Nearby, the historic Pensacola Lighthouse dates back to 1859 and includes a Maritime Museum, whose revolving array of exhibits includes displays on the Coast Guard and the history of lighthouse illumination techniques. (Check admission information regarding base access.)

Take a day trip to Mobile for a deep dive into the Second World War at the USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park, berthing the 45,000-ton warship once home to a crew of 2,500. Meanwhile, a more gracious age is recalled at Bellingrath Gardens and Home, an estate boasting 65 acres of year-round floral splendor.

Make sure to leave time for natural history at sites including the Alabama Aquarium at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab and the Exploreum Science Center in Mobile. Also in Mobile is the GulfQuest National Maritime Museum, delving into the area's rich seaside heritage through exhibits, programs and activities.

# Arts & Culture

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# Arts & Museums

Coastal Arts Center Coastal Arts Center Constal Arts Center CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH Our beautiful, 10,000-

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26389 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-2787, coastalartscenter.com

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401 Oak St., Fairhope 251-928-2228, esartcenter.org

# FOLEY ART CENTER

We annually sponsor a six-week holiday show, "Trim-A-Tree," held at Tanger Outlets and Art in the Park, a fine arts and crafts show in the John B. Foley Park on Mother's Day weekend. 211 N. McKenzie St., Foley 251-943-4381, foleyartcenter.com

# **GULF COAST ARTS ALLIANCE**

We feature the works of local and regional artists and offer a variety of art classes for adults and children. Please check the GCAA website for scheduled Art Markets. 225 E. 24th Ave., Gulf Shores

251-948-2627, gulfcoastartsalliance.com

# MOBILE MUSEUM OF ART

The Mobile Museum of Art is the largest art museum along our stretch of the Gulf Coast. The museum's hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm. 4850 Museum Dr., Mobile 251-208-5200, mobilemuseumofart.com

# PAINT ART LIVE

Paint Art Live is the Eastern Shore and Gulf Coast's premier "on the Gogh" paint party studio! Various Locations 251-454-4864, paintartlive.com

# POTTERY CENTRAL WORLD HEADQUARTERS

Steven Dark's career with Pottery Central spans 30 years as an Alabama Gulf Coast potter and ceramist. He is well-known for his funky, unusual, sometimes somber and sometimes humorous pieces. 2417 E. 2nd St., Gulf Shores 251-968-4982

# SEA OAT STUDIO

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# SOUTH BALDWIN COMMUNITY THEATRE

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# THE AMERICAN SPORT ART MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES (ASAMA)

ASAMA features the world's largest sports art collection, composed of more than 1,800 pieces across all media, including paintings, sculptures, assemblages, prints, posters and photography. One Academy Dr., Daphne 251-626-3303, asama.org

# THE BLACKSMITH EXPERIENCE

We offer blacksmithing, knife-making classes and short experiences! 23013 South Grissom Dr., Robertsdale 251-525-6274, theblacksmithexperience.com

# THE CLAY STUDIO AT THE COASTAL ARTS CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH

The Clay Studio features demonstrations and classes by a resident ceramics artist. Make-your-own classes include throwing on the pottery wheel, hand-building or painting finished pottery. Call for reservations. 26389 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-981-2787, coastalartscenter.com

# THE HOT SHOP AT THE COASTAL ARTS CENTER OF ORANGE BEACH

The Hot Shop is Alabama's premier hot glass-blowing facility. We are dedicated to educating the community about the art of glass blowing. Call for classes to make your own! 26389 Canal Rd., Orange Beach

251-981-2787, coastalartscenter.com

# THE PROSPEROUS PELICAN

Visit our 2,500 sq.ft. space displaying over 60 local and regional artists' work, including pottery, jewelry, handcarved pelicans, gift items, hand-painted wine glasses, beautiful shell mirrors, driftwood, and clay sculptures. 24823 Commercial Ave., Unit 4, Orange Beach 251-981-2022

# SUSAN N. MCCOLLOUGH GALLERY AND STUDIO

McCollough's works are abstract expressionist in style with freedom of movement, and vibrant or monochromatic colors. She sculpts and paints in oils, acrylics, charcoal, ink, pastels, watercolors and mixed media.

350 Cypress Bend Blvd., Gulf Shores 251-967-7677, susannmccolloughart.media

# **TINO'S FINE ART & FRAMES**

Tino's Fine Art & Frames has original artwork, limited edition prints, giclee, pottery, mosaics, custom picture framing and other art by local artists available for purchase.

2200 E. 2nd St., Ste. H, Gulf Shores 251-971-8466, tinosfineart.com

# YUM ARTS COLLECTIVE

The Gulf Coast's finest local artists specialize in henna, caricatures, face/body painting, hair wraps, portraits and airbrush temporary tattoos. Find us at LuLu's or book us for your next private event! 200 E. 25th, Gulf Shores

256-710-6784, yumartscollective.com

# History

# **BALDWIN COUNTY BICENTENNIAL PARK**

The park's 367-acre area offers a unique family experience of flora, fauna, wetlands, various exhibits and a working farm that provides ample hands-on opportunities to learn about the county's history. 51233 Hwy. 225, Stockton 251-580-1897

baldwincountyal.gov/community/parks/bicentennial

### BALDWIN COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Our 20,000 sq. ft. museum represents the grassroots of our society by providing a place for visitors to experience the heritage and share the ethnic and farming culture of Baldwin County. 25521 Hwy. 98, Elberta

251-986-8375, baldwincoheritagemuseum.net

### BELLINGRATH GARDENS AND HOME

Bellingrath Gardens and Home is a historic 65-acre garden and estate home. The site is open daily from 8am to 5pm except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

12401 Bellingrath Gardens Rd., Theodore 251-973-2217, 800-247-8420, bellingrath.org

# **BRAGG-MITCHELL MANSION**

Historical tours are hosted in Mobile's grandest 13,000 square foot Greek Revival antebellum mansion Tu.-F from 10am-4pm. Tours start on the hour, with the last tour at 3pm.

1906 Springhill Ave., Mobile

251-471-6364, braggmitchellmansion.com



FOLEY RAILROAD MUSEUM AND MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT

MODEL TRAIN EXHIBIT

The museum chronicles the city's history through free

exhibits M-Sat., 10am-3pm. The model trains are open Tu./Th./Sat. from 10am-2pm. Train rides Tu./Th./Sat. in summer, Sat. year-round.

Free admission. 125 E. Laurel Ave., Foley 251-943-1818, visitfoley.com

# COLONIAL FORT CONDE

Colonial Fort Conde sits on the site of a historic fort built in the early 1700s and celebrates French, Spanish, British, and American heritage. Visit the History Museum of Mobile for admission.

150 S. Royal St., Mobile

251-208-7569, historymuseumofmobile.com



**CONDÉ CHARLOTTE MUSEUM** The Condé-Charlotte

Museum is furnished with period antiques depicting Mobile's history under

five flags: French, English, Spanish, Confederate and American. 104 Theatre St., Mobile

251-432-4722, condecharlotte.com

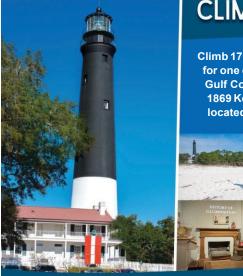
# FAIRHOPE MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Located in Fairhope's 1928 Spanish Mission-style City Hall, the museum includes the original jail, mayor's office, town council chamber, and fire station outfitted with an original 1935 firetruck. Open 9am-5pm, Tu.-Sat. 24 N. Section St., Fairhope

251-929-1471, fairhopeal.gov/departments/museum

FORT GAINES HISTORIC SITE Learn about the role of Fort Gaines in the Battle of Mobile Bay, one of the Civil War's most notable naval conflicts. History spans three centuries. 51 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island 251-861-6992

townofdauphinisland.org/things-to-do/historic-fortgaines



# **CLIMB INTO HISTORY**

Climb 177 steps to the top of the Lighthouse for one of the most beautiful views on the Gulf Coast. Visit the museum inside the 1869 Keepers' Quarters, and our gift shop located in our restored carriage house.



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# FORT MIMS HISTORIC SITE

The historic site of Fort Mims educates the public about its significant role in the history of Alabama. It commemorates the lives of all those lost 200 years ago in the Alabama wilderness. Fort Mims Rd. at CR 80, Tensaw

251-533-9024, fortmims.org

# FORT MORGAN

Today, the Fort Morgan State Historic Site is a testament to the evolution of coastal defense and a history lesson waiting to be explored. 110 Hwy. 180 W., Gulf Shores 251-540-7127, ahc.alabama.gov/properties/ftmorgan/ ftmorgan.aspx

# **GULF SHORES MUSEUM**

See exhibits showcasing the history of Gulf Shores. We offer both adult and youth programs throughout the year. View our new exhibit Miss Sunny, a tourist icon from the 1960s.

244 W. 19th Ave., Gulf Shores 251-968-1473, gulfshoresal.gov/356/Museum

# **GULFQUEST NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM** OF THE GULF OF MEXICO

With 90 interactive exhibits, simulators, theaters and displays, this museum specializes in providing handson experiences that inspire visitors to understand and appreciate the maritime heritage of the Gulf of Mexico. 155 S. Water St., Mobile 251-436-8901, gulfquest.org

# HISTORIC BLAKELEY STATE PARK

Blakeley is home to Alabama's largest Civil War battle. It features 25 miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails, RV and primitive tent camping, cabins, and regular boat tours through the Mobile-Tensaw Delta. 34745 Hwy. 225, Spanish Fort 251-626-0798, blakeleypark.com

# HISTORIC OAKLEIGH

While touring one of Mobile's oldest and grandest homes, you'll learn about King Cotton, urban slavery and the Civil War on a guided tour. 350 Oakleigh Pl., Mobile 251-432-1281, historicoakleigh.com

# HISTORY MUSEUM OF MOBILE

The History Museum of Mobile is located in the Southern Market/Old City Hall, where visitors will discover 300 years of Mobile history in both permanent and changing exhibits. 111 S. Royal St., Mobile 251-208-7569, historymuseumofmobile.com

### MOBILE CARNIVAL MUSEUM

The museum highlights the birthplace of Mardi Gras in America by showcasing royal robes, crowns, scepters, costume design and float construction. We have a boutique gift shop and on-site parking. 355 Government St., Mobile 251-432-3324 mobilecarnivalmuseum com

# NATIONAL NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM

The museum features nearly 375,000 sq. ft. of displays and boasts more than 190 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard aviation. Contact before visiting for current access info. 1750 Radford Blvd., Pensacola 850-453-2389, 800-327-5002 navalaviationmuseum.org

# **ORANGE BEACH INDIAN & SEA MUSEUM**

The Orange Beach Indian & Sea Museum contains local history, including photos, memorabilia and artifacts about the area's Indian culture, regional fishing and maritime history. The museum is open Tu.-Th. from 9am-4pm

25850 John M. Snook Ave., Orange Beach 251-981-8545

orangebeachal.gov/facilities/indian-sea-museum/about

# **PENSACOLA LIGHTHOUSE & MARITIME** MUSEUM

While visiting NAS Pensacola, climb 177 steps of the historic Pensacola Lighthouse & Maritime Museum for a breathtaking view of the Gulf Coast. The lighthouse was built in 1859. Please check website for base access. 2081 Radford Blvd Pensacola 850-393-1561, pensacolalighthouse.org

# SWIFT-COLES HISTORIC HOME

This historic home is open for self-guided tours Thursdays and Fridays, 1pm-5pm, and guided tours upon request. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 3-12. Guided tours are \$15 per person. 17424 Swift-Coles Ln., Bon Secour 251-949-5550, swiftcoleshistorichome.com

# THE HOLMES MEDICAL MUSEUM

Holmes Medical Museum is in the building that housed the first hospital in South Baldwin County from 1936-1958. It is open M-Sat. from 10am-3pm with free admission 111 W. Laurel Ave., Foley 251-970-1818

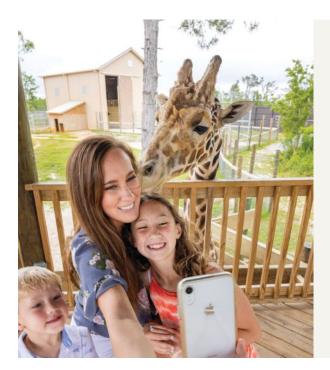
visitfoley.com/listing/holmes-medical-museum

# THE RICHARDS DAR HOUSE MUSEUM

This home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tour this beautiful house and have a cup of tea and cookies. Admission: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Closed Tu., Wed. 256 N. Joachim St., Mobile 251-208-7320, richardsdarhouse.com

# USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK

From the WWII Battleship USS ALABAMA to the Submarine USS DRUM and more than 30 aircraft, the spirit of military pride is alive and well at Mobile's Battleship Memorial Park. 2703 Battleship Pkwy., Mobile 251-433-2703, 800-426-4929, ussalabama.com



# Signature Experiences in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach

Explore waterways with a kayak adventure or learn on a pier walk. Have an up close encounter at the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo. Cast a line on a fishing charter or from the pier. Indulge in a chef's table meal or create a custom bath product.

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Most visitors want to take home a souvenir to remind them of the destination they visited. Why not bring back something individually crafted that embodies our local culture? With our Coastal Crafters program, you can do just that.

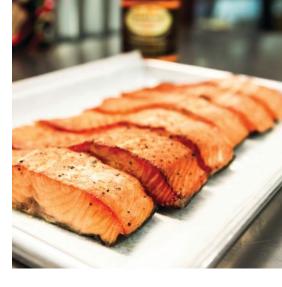
From craft brews, coffee and cupcakes to blown glass, sculpted pottery and paintings, there are so many ways to celebrate and remember Gulf Shores and Orange Beach and our local artisans.

The Coastal Crafters program puts the spotlight on carefully crafted, high-quality gifts that cannot be duplicated anywhere else. Each small business or creation belongs to a passionate person who puts their heart into making a unique item just for you.

By shopping locally, you are supporting both the artists and the local economy. The artisans of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach thank you and look forward to sharing their wares.

Discover Coastal Crafters.









# Lifestyle Centers

# DOWNTOWN OWA

Open seven days a week with no admission charge, Downtown OWA is Coastal Alabama's destination for shopping, dining and entertainment—just minutes from the beach on the Foley Beach Express. 1501 S. OWA Blvd., Foley 251-923-2111, visitowa.com

# ORIGINAL OYSTER HOUSE BOARDWALK

The Original Oyster House Boardwalk includes the OOH restaurant, the Trading Company, Geeze Louise, Matt's Homemade Ice Cream, Gulf Coast Escape Room, Retro Road Trip and Sand Dollar Lifestyles. 701 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-928-2620, originaloysterhouse.com

# PELICAN PLACE AT CRAFT FARMS

Taking shopping, dining and entertainment to new heights, Pelican Place is Gulf Shores' shopping destination featuring CMX Pinnacle 14 Theatres, Target, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Books-A-Million, along with other local and national stores. 3800 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Gulf Shores 251-968-3638, pelicanplacegulfshores.com

# SANROC CAY MARINA

Everything you need and more is right here at SanRoc Cay! Enjoy unique courtyard events, shopping, dining, pampering, deep-sea fishing, snorkeling, diving, parasailing, Jet-Skiing, or simply spending a day on the water.

27267 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-980-0016, sanroccay.com

# TANGER OUTLET CENTER

Tanger offers 120 brand and designer outlets plus a huge family-fun courtyard including mini-golf and a children's playground! Dining options include Rock-N-Roll Sushi, P.S. Taco, Bella's Pizza, Mr. Wok, DD's Wings and more. **2601 S. McKenzie St., Foley** 

251-943-9303, tangeroutlet.com

# THE WHARF IN ORANGE BEACH

The Wharf is an official entertainment district with hundreds of fun seasonal events and 60+ shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Life happens here. Let yours be a part of it! 23101 Canal Rd., Orange Beach 251-224-1000, alwharf.com

# **Movie Theaters**

# AMC CLASSIC WHARF 15

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amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/pensacola-mobile/ amc-classic-wharf-15

# **CMX PINNACLE 14 THEATRES**

Featuring 14 auditoriums with wall-to-wall screens, Pinnacle 14 offers true stadium seating, Dolby digital surround sounds, six 3D theaters, one-D' Box reserved motion seating and full-service concession with beer available.

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# - events - Coastal Calendar

From today's top names in music to local arts and crafts, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach events will fill your calendar with family-friendly gatherings. Come join us!

# MARDI GRAS (FAT TUESDAY)

February 21, 2023; February 13, 2024

Beads and MoonPies will be flying from floats parading down the street and boats floating down the Intracoastal Waterway. Pro tip: bring a bag to carry home your haul.

# THE WHARF BOAT & YACHT SHOW March

Stroll among more than \$100 million in boats and marine products at The Wharf in Orange Beach. Get up close to more than 300 sport and console boats both on land and in the water.

# INTERSTATE MULLET TOSS AND GULF COAST'S GREATEST BEACH PARTY

# April

This iconic weekend gathering at the famous (or maybe infamous) Flora-Bama is legendary. Participants put their fish-flinging skills to the test as they throw a mullet. You have to experience it to understand.

# HANGOUT MUSIC FESTIVAL

# May

More than a beach concert, the Hangout Music Festival transforms the main public beach in Gulf Shores into a three-day experience including top performers on multiple stages, and unique offerings like roller disco, a Ferris wheel and beach volleyball.

# **C-SPIRE CONCERT SERIES**

# All summer long

The Wharf Amphitheater provides your summer soundtrack with top names on stage. Recent concerts featured Jimmy Buffett, Dierks Bentley, Phish, Kenny Chesney and Chris Stapleton.

# BLUE MARLIN GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE GULF

# July

Billed as the "Greatest Show in Sportfishing," this tournament reels in excitement for the teams who compete for record catches as well as for the crowds who gather to see the impressive weigh-ins at The Wharf in Orange Beach.





















# BRETT-ROBINSON ALABAMA COASTAL TRIATHLON

# September

With two race options, you can choose your experience. Go for the Olympic version with a 1500-meter swim, 24.8-mile bike ride and a 6-mile run. Or ease in with the Sprint for a 300-yard swim, 12.4-mile bike ride and a 2-mile run.

# NATIONAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL October

Four days of music, art and food are what you'll find in Gulf Shores at the long-running National Shrimp Festival. Of course, the star is shrimp, cooked just about any way you can imagine. But save some time to enjoy two entertainment stages, kids' activities and a gallery of art from painters, sculptors and more.

# FRANK BROWN INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITERS' FESTIVAL November

For multiple days at intimate venues along the Alabama and Florida Gulf Coast, nationally acclaimed songwriters take the stage to perform their songs. The settings allow for sharing as the artists tell the stories behind their lyrics.

# COASTAL HALF MARATHON

# November

Held the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the half marathon, 5k and 1-mile fun run are great ways to work off that second piece of pie.

# FOR EVEN MORE EVENTS, SCAN THE CODE.



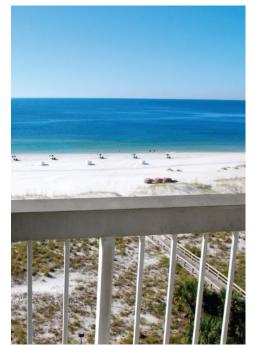
# - ACCOMMODATIONS - Sweet Dreams

**Take a Break.** With so much to do and see in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, you won't want the day to end. But you'll be glad when it does because great accommodations are waiting. With so many ways to stay, there's no such thing as "the wrong side of the bed" here!











**SLEEP ON IT** Before you check in, check out our amazing hotels and resorts, which range from economy to luxury and single-room to multi-room. Just don't call them "standard," because service and amenities at local properties are outstanding, with amenities such as Gulf views, beachfront pools, free breakfast and Wi-Fi, fitness centers and even bunk beds for the kids.

If charm and home cooking are on your checklist, our historic bed-and-breakfast inns offer gracious service and Southern hospitality along with beautifully appointed rooms in an intimate setting.

Our vacation rentals are even more famous, and for good reason. Gulf-front condos and vacation homes let families and friends spread out in comfort, with multiple bedrooms, full kitchens and balconies or decks where your morning coffee includes breathtaking views. Many condos and beach houses welcome dogs, as do area RV parks and campgrounds. Please note that no pets are allowed on the beaches in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

**SEASONS IN THE SUN** Thanks to a year-round temperate climate, there really isn't a bad time to visit Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. With school out, many travelers choose the warm days of summer to relax on our dazzling beaches and enjoy our many attractions. But as the leaves and lodging rates fall, our mild autumn weather and abundant sunshine make September and October great times to visit as well.

That summer feeling actually returns in the spring here, bringing warmth and longer days in March, April and May. Beat the summer crowds and summer prices while getting the best of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

Of course, when it comes to golf, our courses are always in swing, whether during the dog days of summer or the middle of winter—when our average daytime temperatures hover in the 50s.

See you whenever!



# Accommodations

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# By the Book

Vacation rental companies listed in this section are professionally managed and licensed by the Alabama Real Estate Commission. The owners of your vacation rental unit have hired one of these companies to oversee and deliver on your vacation accommodation expectations. When you rent a professionally managed vacation rental, you should enjoy consistent services that address your housekeeping and inspection service needs, plus destination expert advice. Rental and refund policies are clear and professional, including the escrowing of your vacation investment into a set-aside account until your vacation is concluded.

# Rental Management Companies

# ALABAMA BEACH VACATION RENTALS

ALBVR specializes in helping guests have a great vacation by coordinating vacation rentals along Alabama's Gulf Coast. Visit our website to view our condos and homes, or call our toll-free number. Office: 3645 Gulf Shores Pkwy., Ste. #101, Gulf Shores 251-967-1681, 888-258-7009, albvr.com

# ALABAMA GETAWAY VACATION RENTAL

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251-948-4427, aquavacationsgulfcoast.com

# ARONOV CONDO MANAGEMENT

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# **BEACH GETAWAYS**

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# **BEACHBALL PROPERTIES**

Beachball Properties is a boutique, family-owned vacation rental company servicing the Alabama Gulf Coast with a premier selection of condos, duplexes and private homes for any family size and most budgets.

Office: 22989 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-968-8896, beachballproperties.com

# **BELLA BEACH PROPERTIES, LLC**

Bella Beach Properties specialize in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach vacation rentals along the beautiful Alabama Gulf Coast. We are committed to making your vacation as memorable as possible.

Office: 24711 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach 251-981-2431, bellabeachproperties.com



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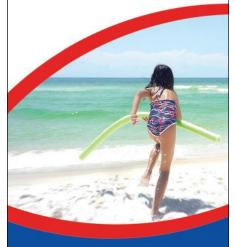
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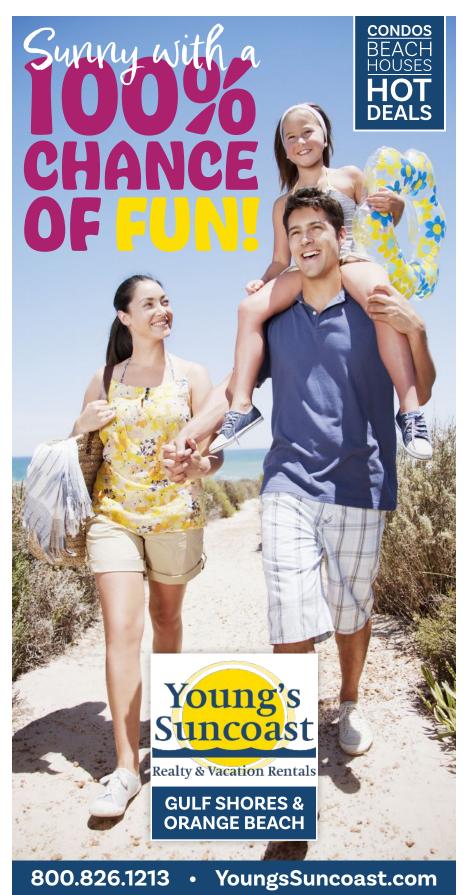


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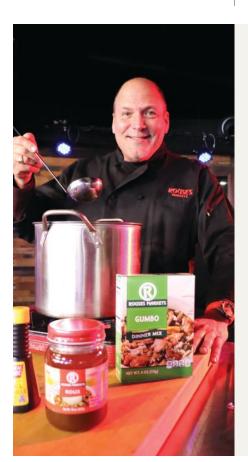
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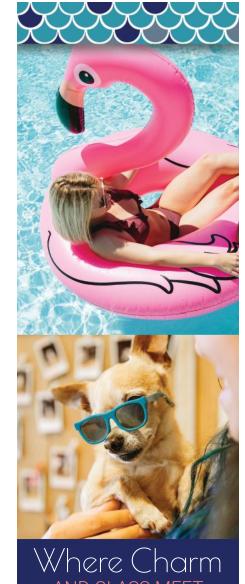
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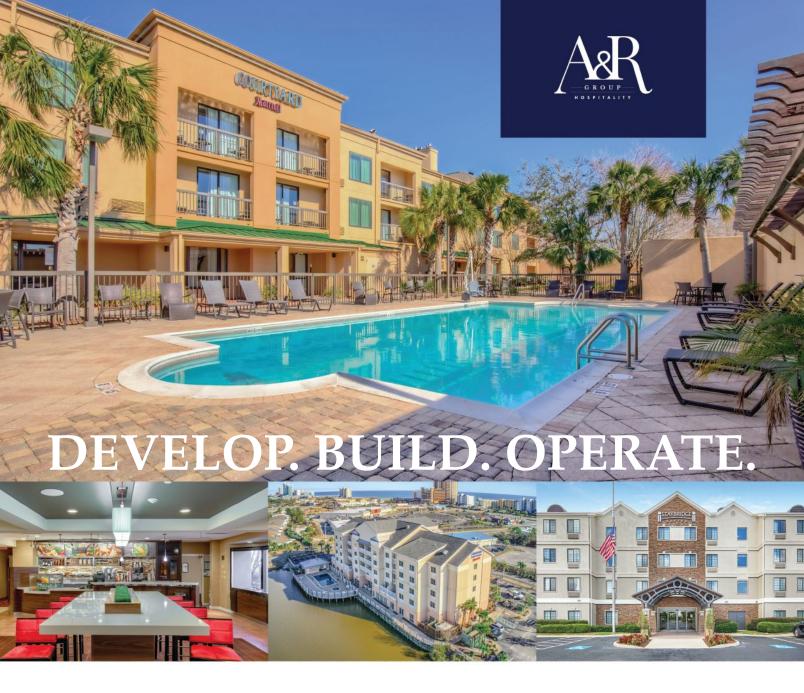
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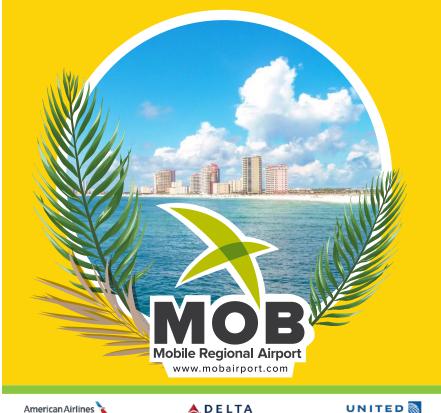
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