

Island Visitor

SOUVENIR GUIDE

"Nothing But Good News"

Welcome

FREE
Please Take One

Check Out Our... "Idea Border"
Lots of good ideas of things to do & see while vacationing on Siesta Key. If you cannot find anything that interests you, maybe you should just go to the beach. Which, by the way, is not such a bad idea!

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Florida
The Sunshine State
CENTRAL TIME ZONE | EASTERN TIME ZONE
Pensacola | Tallahassee
Florida State Capital
Jacksonville
St Augustine
Orlando
Tampa
Sarasota
Key West

Tampa Bay Area
Tampa
Clearwater
St Petersburg
Sarasota
Bradenton
Palmetto
Osprey
Boca Grande
Englewood

The Greater Sarasota Area
Sarasota
Longboat Key
Lido Key
Siesta Key
Venice
Fruitville Rd
Clark Rd

Legend
Siesta Key Churches
Shopping Areas
Distance Between Points
Parks & Public Land
Intracoastal Markers
Traffic Lights
Post Offices

Siesta Key, Florida
Home of "The World's Whitest, Finest Sand Beach"

Siesta Key, Florida was chosen "Best Overall" in the 1987 International Sand Contest. The worldwide competition included entries from throughout the world. Exotic ports like the Grand Bahamas, Barbados and Antigua rivaled for the honored title of number one. The sand of Siesta Key was judged by David Aubrey, Director of Coastal Research of the renowned Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts to be the whitest and finest in texture. The Siesta Key Beaches could perhaps be called "The Crystal Beaches", for they are composed of billions and billions of tiny crystals. The very type considered by many to possess mystical powers. The Geology Department of Harvard University found our sand to be 99 percent pure quartz. For hardness it was rated a 7, which means it cannot be scratched with the point of a steel knife. The grains are angular in shape and extremely fine, which gives it its powdery texture. Siesta Key is proud of this world class title, though not surprised, one walk on the sugary soft sands of our beaches will tell you why.

Siesta Key Tourism In 1940 the population of Siesta Key was only 300, mostly comprised of farmers & fishermen. Today 12,000 full time residents with an average age of 46 call "The Key" their home. An additional 12,000 "Snowbirds" (or Winter Residents) and over 350,000 tourist visit annually.

Florida Facts
NICKNAME: "The Sunshine State"
SLOGAN: In God We Trust
STATE MAMMAL: The Manatee is the State Marine Mammal and the Porpoise is the State Saltwater Mammal
STATE BIRD: The Mockingbird
STATE ANIMAL: The Florida Panther
STATE FISH: Freshwater: Largemouth Bass
Saltwater: The Atlantic Sailfish
STATE FLOWER: The Orange Blossom
STATE TREE: The Sabal Palm
STATE SONG: Stephen Foster's "Old Folks at Home"
STATE FOOD: Key Lime Pie

Siesta Key's Climate
Hurricane Season: June through November
Lightning Capital of the World: Be VERY Cautious During, Before & After Thunder Storms!

| | High | Low | Gulf | Rain | High | Low | Gulf | Rain |
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| January | 72 | 51 | 60 | 2.3 | July | 92 | 75 | 86 |
| February | 74 | 57 | 65 | 1.5 | August | 91 | 74 | 86 |
| March | 77 | 57 | 65 | 1.3 | September | 89 | 73 | 85 |
| April | 81 | 59 | 72 | 4.0 | October | 85 | 68 | 78 |
| May | 87 | 68 | 80 | 2.5 | November | 80 | 69 | 73 |
| June | 89 | 73 | 83 | 5.0 | December | 73 | 59 | 66 |

Distance To Major Cities

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|------------------|------|--------------|------|
| Albany NY | 1340 | Omaha NE | 1500 |
| Atlanta GA | 507 | Norfolk VA | 866 |
| Baltimore MD | 1912 | Chicago IL | 1328 |
| Boston MA | 1432 | Buffalo NY | 1332 |
| Cincinnati OH | 987 | St Louis MO | 1059 |
| Dallas TX | 1213 | Toronto ON | 1435 |
| Detroit MI | 1245 | Winnipeg MB | 1435 |
| Heartford CT | 1332 | Tampa FL | 58 |
| Houston TX | 1332 | Orlando FL | 139 |
| Los Angeles CA | 2533 | Miami FL | 294 |
| New York NY | 1202 | FL Myers | 80 |
| San Francisco CA | 674 | Bradenton FL | 17 |
| Washington DC | 968 | | |