

# INSIDER TIPS

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FOR FLORIDA'S PARADISE COAST



NAPLES · MARCO ISLAND  
EVERGLADES<sup>SM</sup>

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## NAPLES, MARCO ISLAND AND THE EVERGLADES

Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades – Florida’s Paradise Coast provides a variety of luxury, adventure, vacation, and business travel options year-round. Featuring endless horizons and world-renowned Gulf of Mexico sunsets, the destination offers 30 miles of white-sand beaches and the Ten Thousand Islands National Wildlife Refuge, which is the gateway to the Everglades. Visitors can expect near-perfect weather, beautiful open-air spaces, and a tropical ambience that is perfect for relaxing with family and friends.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF NAPLES

### Shopping

Browse an array of boutique shops downtown or at upscale destinations like Waterside Shops and Mercato.

- [WatersideShops.com](http://WatersideShops.com)
- [MercatoShops.com](http://MercatoShops.com)
- [VenetianVillage.com](http://VenetianVillage.com)

### Sightseeing

Discover Naples in style with Vintage Trolley Bus, Segway, or Trike Tours, or rent a bike or golf cart for leisurely exploration.

- [Experience-Naples.com](http://Experience-Naples.com)
- [BeachBugz.com](http://BeachBugz.com)
- [TrikeToursUSA.com](http://TrikeToursUSA.com)

### 5th Avenue South & Third Street South

Indulge in upscale shopping and culinary delights along these charming streets.

- [FifthAvenueSouth.com](http://FifthAvenueSouth.com)

### Beach Yoga in Naples

Find inner peace and harmony on the shores of Naples.

- [DonationYogaNaples.com](http://DonationYogaNaples.com)
- [NaplesHumbleHut.com](http://NaplesHumbleHut.com)

### Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary

Stroll through pine flatwoods and wet prairies into the largest old growth Bald Cypress Forest in North America.

- [Corkscrew.Audubon.org](http://Corkscrew.Audubon.org)

### Naples Botanical Garden

Stroll through 170-acres of garden paradise featuring plants of the region and botanical artistry.

- [NaplesGarden.org](http://NaplesGarden.org)

### Tin City

Explore a charming area that offers a unique blend of history and coastal charm.

- [Tin-City.com](http://Tin-City.com)

### Sunset Dinner Cruise & Catamaran Tour

Embark on a cruise or tour around a mansion-filled Bay area.

- [NaplesPrincessCruises.com](http://NaplesPrincessCruises.com)
- [NaplesCatamaran.com](http://NaplesCatamaran.com)
- [PureFL.com](http://PureFL.com)



## HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCO ISLAND

### Dolphin Eco Tour

Set sail aboard our renowned Dolphin Explorer for an unforgettable dolphin watching experience.

- [Dolphin-Study.com](http://Dolphin-Study.com)

### The Shops of Olde Marco

On the northern tip of Marco Island you will find boutique shops, art galleries and delicious island eateries at The Collection at Olde Marco.

- [OldeMarcoInnAndSuites.com](http://OldeMarcoInnAndSuites.com)

### Water Sport Activities

Dive into adventure as you explore the breathtaking Ten Thousand Islands by kayak or boat.

- [MarcoIslandWaterSports.com](http://MarcoIslandWaterSports.com)
- [KayakMarco.com](http://KayakMarco.com)

### Shopping in Marco Island

Enjoy leisurely strolls, eclectic shopping, and delightful culinary experiences in an inviting atmosphere.

- [MarcoWalkPlaza.com](http://MarcoWalkPlaza.com)
- [EsplanadeShoppesAtMarcoIsland.com](http://EsplanadeShoppesAtMarcoIsland.com)

### Marco Island Center for the Arts

Visit inspiring exhibits and a welcoming atmosphere showcasing local talent.

- [MarcoIslandArt.org](http://MarcoIslandArt.org)

### Marco Island Historical Museum

Learn about the Calusa Indians and the history of development on Marco Island.

- [CollierMuseums.com](http://CollierMuseums.com)



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVERGLADES

### Boardwalks

Traverse wooden bridges winding through natural landscapes along the Tamiami Trail.

### Eco Kayak & Boat Tours

Delve into the heart of the Everglades with authentic kayak or boat tours for an up-close look at Florida's diverse ecosystems.

- [EvergladesAreaTours.com](http://EvergladesAreaTours.com)

### Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve

Join a ranger-led boardwalk tour through Florida's largest state park, unveiling the secrets of Fakahatchee Strand.

- [FloridaStateParks.org/Parks-And-Trails/Fakahatchee-Strand-Preserve-State-Park](http://FloridaStateParks.org/Parks-And-Trails/Fakahatchee-Strand-Preserve-State-Park)

### Airboat Tour

Embark on an exhilarating airboat tour, the fastest and most thrilling way to discover the wonders of the Everglades.

- [WootensEverglades.com](http://WootensEverglades.com)

### Pole Boat Tours & Kayak Tours

Glide serenely on pole boats or paddle boards, embracing Florida's tranquil waterways.

- [EvergladesAdventureTours.com](http://EvergladesAdventureTours.com)

### Museum of the Everglades

Take a journey through the unique ecosystem and rich cultural history of the Everglades region.

[ParadiseCoast.com/Listing/Experience-Naples-Visitor-Center](http://ParadiseCoast.com/Listing/Experience-Naples-Visitor-Center)

### Manatee Tour

Don't miss the opportunity to encounter giant but gentle manatees on a memorable tour starting at Port of the Islands.

- [See-Manatees.com](http://See-Manatees.com)

### Clyde Butcher's Big Cypress Gallery

Journey to Ochopee and Clyde Butcher's renowned photography gallery, also the starting point for swamp walk tours.

- [ClydeButcher.com](http://ClydeButcher.com)

### Post Office in Ochopee

Visit the quaintest post office in the US, nestled in Ochopee and boasting charm in its small size.

- [ParadiseCoast.com/Listing/Ochopee-Post-Office](http://ParadiseCoast.com/Listing/Ochopee-Post-Office)



## FAMILY FUN IN PARADISE

### **C'mon! Golisano Childrens Museum**

Spark your children's creativity and curiosity as they climb through banyan trees, navigate garden mazes, and unleash their artistic talents in the museum's art lab.

- [Cmon.org](http://Cmon.org)

### **Calusa Park Butterfly Garden**

Visit this outdoor oasis to experience the beauty of native butterflies in their natural habitat.

- [Calusa.org](http://Calusa.org)

### **Conservancy of Southwest Florida**

Immerse yourself in nature at this preserve, home to native and exotic species, offering boat tours and educational programs daily.

- [Conservancy.org](http://Conservancy.org)

### **Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens**

Explore the unique blend of zoo and botanical garden at Naples Zoo, where exotic wildlife and lush landscapes await discovery.

- [NaplesZoo.org](http://NaplesZoo.org)



## DINING IN PARADISE

Delight your clients' taste buds with the diverse culinary offerings of Naples, Marco Island, and the Everglades. With everything from freshly caught seafood to exotic international flavors, this coastal paradise is a haven for food enthusiasts. Award-winning restaurants and creative chefs cater to every palate, creating a dining experience that is sure to be a highlight of their unforgettable journey.

### Waterfront & Outdoor Dining

A quintessential Naples experience is dining along the waterfront, where fresh sea breezes complement your meal perfectly. From casual eateries, where you can enjoy a relaxed meal by the water, to upscale establishments where you can witness a spectacular sunset, waterfront dining in Naples promises a memorable culinary

adventure that captures the essence of Florida's Paradise Coast.

#### Try these experiences:

*Pinchers, M Waterfront Grille, The Dock at Crayton Cove, Boathouse, Nosh, Bayside Seafood Grill & Bar, Fish, MiraMare Ristorante, The Village Pub*

#### Fine Dining

Culinary excellence meets stunning ambiance. Along Fifth Avenue South and Third Street South, acclaimed restaurants offer innovative menus featuring fresh seafood and international flavors. For a taste of luxury with panoramic views, venture to Venetian Bay, where sumptuous dishes are paired with scenic vistas of the bay. Whether celebrating a special

occasion or simply craving an unforgettable experience, fine dining on Florida's Paradise Coast promises to delight even the most discerning palates.

#### Try these experiences:

*Osteria Tulia, Sea Salt, T-Michaels Steak & Lobster House, Bice Ristorante, Caffe Milano, Chops City Grill, Dolce & Salato Italian Bistro, Fifth Avenue Coffee Company & Sixth Street Diner, Pazzo! Cucina Italiana, Sails Restaurant, The French*



## WHITE SAND BEACHES

### Barefoot Beach, Naples

Your clients will love sticking their toes into soft white sand and soaking up the sun’s rays while enjoying breathtaking views of the Gulf of Mexico.

### Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park

Experience white sands and crystal-clear waters perfect for swimming and snorkeling.

### Lowdermilk Beach

Relax under swaying palm trees or take a refreshing dip in the calm, turquoise waters—a favorite spot for families and sunbathers alike.

### Naples Pier Beach

Lounge on the soft sands where stunning sunsets paint the sky in hues of orange and pink.

### Tigertail Beach Access

Explore diverse ecosystems while paddleboarding through mangrove-lined waterways or searching the shores for seashell treasures.

### South Marco Island Beach Access

Discover tranquility where miles of unspoiled coastline beckon beachcombers and nature enthusiasts to unwind in paradise.

*Please note that all beaches in Naples are easily accessible and parking is available. On Marco Island, there are only 2 public beach access points (mentioned above).*





## A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

### Accommodation Options

Offer your clients the perfect accommodations for their time in paradise. Whether they prefer the luxury of a beachfront resort or the familiarity of a well-known hotel chain, Naples, Marco Island and the Everglades offers an array of options.

### NAPLES

- AC Hotel Naples 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[Marriott.com/en-us/Hotels/RSWAC-AC-Hotel-Naples-5th-Avenue](https://Marriott.com/en-us/Hotels/RSWAC-AC-Hotel-Naples-5th-Avenue)
- Bayfront Inn 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Naples Downtown Hotel  
[BayfrontInnNaples.com](https://BayfrontInnNaples.com)
- Compass Hotel by Margaritaville  
[CompassHotel.com/Compass-Hotel-Naples](https://CompassHotel.com/Compass-Hotel-Naples)
- DoubleTree Guest Suites Naples  
[DoubleTreeNaples.com](https://DoubleTreeNaples.com)
- Edgewater Beach Hotel  
[EdgewaterNaples.com](https://EdgewaterNaples.com)
- GreenLinks Golf Resort  
[GreenLinksNaples.com](https://GreenLinksNaples.com)
- Gulfcoast Inn  
[GulfCoastInnNaples.com](https://GulfCoastInnNaples.com)
- Hilton Naples  
[Naples.Hilton.com](https://Naples.Hilton.com)
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Naples Downtown  
[IHG.com](https://IHG.com)



- Hyatt House  
[Naples.House.Hyatt.com](https://Naples.House.Hyatt.com)
- Inn on Fifth  
[InnOnFifth.com](https://InnOnFifth.com)
- LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort  
[LaPlayaResort.com](https://LaPlayaResort.com)
- Naples Bay Resort & Marina  
[NaplesBayResort.com](https://NaplesBayResort.com)
- Naples Grande Beach Resort  
[NaplesGrande.com](https://NaplesGrande.com)
- Staybridge Suites Naples-Marco  
[IHG.com](https://IHG.com)

- The Capri Inn  
[OpalCollection.com/Capri-Inn](https://OpalCollection.com/Capri-Inn)
- The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón  
[RitzCarlton.com/NaplesGolf](https://RitzCarlton.com/NaplesGolf)
- The Ritz-Carlton, Naples  
[RitzCarlton.com/Naples](https://RitzCarlton.com/Naples)



## MARCO ISLAND

- Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort & Spa  
[HiltonMarcoIsland.com](https://www.HiltonMarcoIsland.com)
- Holiday Inn Club Vacations Sunset Cove Resort  
[HolidayInnClub.com/Explore-Resorts/Sunset-Cove](https://www.HolidayInnClub.com/Explore-Resorts/Sunset-Cove)
- JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort  
[JWMarco.com](https://www.JWMarco.com)
- Olde Marco Island Inn & Suites  
[OldeMarcoInnAndSuites.com](https://www.OldeMarcoInnAndSuites.com)
- The Boat House Motel  
[TheBoatHouseMotel.com](https://www.TheBoatHouseMotel.com)

## EVERGLADES

- Everglades City Motel  
[EvergladesCityMotel.com](https://www.EvergladesCityMotel.com)
- Ivey House Everglades Adventures Hotel  
[IveyHouse.com](https://www.IveyHouse.com)
- Rod and Gun Club  
[RodAndGunEverglades.com](https://www.RodAndGunEverglades.com)

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