YEAR 2011

Island of St. Pete Beach

Location

Recently named the "Sunset Capital of Florida," and offering sugar white sands and sparkling blue waters, the island of St. Pete Beach is home to both TradeWinds Island Resorts – the TradeWinds Island Grand and the TradeWinds Sandpiper Hotel & Suites.

Located on the Pinellas County peninsula on Florida's central west coast, just 30 minutes from Tampa, the island of St. Pete Beach is bordered on the east by Boca Ciega Bay and the Intracoastal Waterway and on the west by the Gulf of Mexico. St. Pete Beach provides a true island ambiance with quick access to everything the Tampa Bay area offers, as well as the surrounding major metropolitan areas. The Interstate exit for the TradeWinds is the quickest beach exit from the Tampa International Airport.

Top-Rated Beaches

The St. Petersburg/Clearwater area is home to America's Award Winning Beaches, including Caladesi Island State Park – named #1 in 2008 by Coastal Geologist, Dr. Stephen Leatherman, aka "Dr. Beach." Fort De Soto Park – a pristine, seven-mile beach just minutes from the TradeWinds – was also #1 in America in 2005 and recently recognized as America's Top Beach by TripAdvisor, the world's largest online travel community,

Average Temperature

Winter	High: 71º	Low: 50º
Spring	High: 82º	Low: 61º
Summer	High: 90º	Low: 73º
Fall	High: 83º	Low: 65º

The Guinness Book of Records credits St. Petersburg with the most consecutive days of sunshine – 768 to be exact– from Feb.9, 1967 to Mar. 17, 1969.

Air Travel Access

Tampa International Airport

Tampa International Airport (TPA) consistently ranks as one of the world's top airports, offering nonstop air service to over 69 cities and easy connections to every major city in the world.

The J.D. Power and Associates 2010 North America Airport Satisfaction Study ranked Tampa the third highest in overall passenger satisfaction in the mid-sized category (10 to 30 million passengers per year). Additionally, 8,000 frequent flyers voted Tampa International Airport as the Second favorite U.S. airport in the 2010 Zagat Survey, identifying the comfort and ease of traveling through the airport facilities.

It is located 30 minutes from the resort, and offers extensive ground transportation, including most rental car companies, commercial taxi and shuttle companies.

St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport
Located just 25 minutes from the resort, the St. Petersburg-Clearwater airport is serviced by several different international and domestic airline carriers. Car rental, shuttle and taxi transfers are available.

Both airports offer multiple direct flights daily from major and secondary cities.

Car Travel Access

Located just 10 minutes off I-275 at Exit 17, St. Pete Beach is easily accessible from both I-75 and I-4.

30 minutes from Tampa
90 minutes from Orlando
Four-and-a-half hours from Miami

Rental car service is conveniently located at the TradeWinds Island Grand Resort.

Side Trips

Downtown Museums, Shopping & Dining – Explore the brand-new, world-renowned Dali museum - dubbed as "one of the top buildings you have to see before you die" *by AOL Travel News*, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of History and the Florida Holocaust Museum; all within walking distance of each other or a short trolley ride in downtown St. Petersburg. Visit The Pier to savor a meal at one of Tampa Bay's most famous restaurants, The Columbia, or spend a few hours exploring the downtown waterfront–complete with trendy shops and unique restaurants.

Tarpon Springs – Spend the day in the Greek community of Tarpon Springs, where you can experience Greek traditions and history, authentic Mediterranean meals, and sponge diving demonstrations, or relax while hunting for the perfect souvenir.

Sporting Events – Catch the excitement at one of many professional sports in the area, including Tampa Bay Buccaneer's Football, Tampa Bay Rays Baseball and Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey – all within a half-hour of the resort.

Tampa – Experience the excitement of Busch Gardens theme park, the Florida Aquarium and the Museum of Science and Industry. When night falls, catch a play at the world-class David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts or enjoy dinner and live music at one of more than 50 bars and restaurants in the popular historic district and former "Cigar Capital of the World", Ybor City.

Orlando – The TradeWinds Island Resorts are located within two hours of many of Florida's most thrilling attractions, including the Walt Disney World theme parks, Universal Studios parks, SeaWorld Adventure Parks and LEGOLAND, opening in fall 2011.

Reservations

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