

## **CELBRATE THE SUMMER OLYMPICS FLORIDA-STYLE AT THE TRADEWINDS ISLAND GRAND**

**WHO:** The TradeWinds Island Grand Resort – located on St. Pete Beach on Florida’s west coast and just voted #1 beach destination in the USA by TripAdvisor - just 30 minutes from Tampa.

**WHAT:** In honor of the 2012 Summer Olympics, the TradeWinds Island Grand will be hosting an array of Olympic-inspired activities for all ages. There will be a countdown posted prior to the start of the Olympics to fuel the excitement and on the day of the Opening Ceremony, children will be given the chance to decorate flags at the KONK club and participate in a torch relay to begin the games. The Opening Ceremony and the rest of the Olympic Games will be broadcast outside by the beachfront pool, weather permitting.

On the weekends guests will be given the opportunity to channel his or her inner Olympian and participate in one or more of the various activities which include:

- Beach Olympics-consisting of the long jump, high jump, relay races, discus, and inflatable obstacle courses. Beach volleyball will be set up during the day and the glow-in-the-dark volleyball will be set up at night.
- Gymnastics-a bungee with a trampoline will be set up for kids to try flips and twists; handstand competitions will also be held in the pool.
- Fencing and Boxing- Fencing with pool noodles will be held in the pool and inflatable boxing ring will be set up for children to box each other using oversized boxing gloves.
- Cycling- Paddleboat races will be set up in the lagoon
- Rowing- Teams participate by building cardboard boats and racing against other teams in the pool.
- Table Tennis Tournaments
- Basketball – Guests can hoop it up in the beach front pool

Not only will guests participate in the fun-filled games, but a podium will be placed at the beach front pool, along with the Olympic rings and flags representing the Olympic countries, and winners will receive medals. All the memorable action of the games and activities throughout the summer will be documented by hotel photographers and posted on the TradeWinds Facebook page.

This summer, the TradeWinds Island Grand is offering rates as low as \$169\*

**WHY:** The TradeWinds is the ultimate summer family getaway featuring Splash Island Water Park, the three-story High Tide Slide on the beach, bungee trampoline, WaveJet electric surf school, JetLev jet pack, Captain RedBeard’s Pirate Show, KONK supervised Kid’s Club and endless beach and water activities.

**WHEN:** July 27-August 12, 2012, with most activities taking place on the weekends

**WHERE:** Located on a stretch of beach directly on the Gulf of Mexico, the TradeWinds Island Resorts consist of the family-friendly Island Grand Resort and the more intimate and relaxing Sandpiper Suites. The resorts offer access to two great properties in one with limitless beachfront recreation, fantastic family and children’s programs and sumptuous dining.

**RESERVATIONS:** For reservations, please visit [www.JustLetGo.com](http://www.JustLetGo.com) or call toll-free (888) 266-1241.

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