

## **TradeWinds Island Resorts Magnificent Island-Style Meetings**

**A Meeting Paradise** Hosting more than 700 meetings and social functions annually, the TradeWinds Island Resorts– TradeWinds Island Grand and RumFish Beach Resort by TradeWinds – can accommodate groups from 10 to 1,000. TradeWinds provides business travelers access to 14 restaurants and lounges, limitless beachfront recreation and exceptional sporting activities. Guests at both resorts enjoy complete charging privileges at each individual property.

**The Setting** Situated along soft white sands on the island of St. Pete Beach, the TradeWinds Island Resorts offer the perfect surroundings for ease of learning, team building, brainstorming and creativity. Consistently rated as an exceptional beach, St. Pete Beach was voted #3 on America’s Top Beaches for 2017 by TripAdvisor.

### **TradeWinds Island Grand**

72,020 total square feet of usable function space  
51,505 square feet of air-conditioned space  
20,515 square feet of outdoor and beachfront space

Island Ballroom – 8,400 square feet, 16’ ceiling, up to five divisions  
Grand Palm Colonnade (Pre-Conference) – 8,000 square feet  
Jacaranda Hall – 7,088 square feet, up to seven divisions  
Horizons – 2,655 square feet, up to two divisions  
Additional Seven Breakout Rooms - 4,452 square feet  
The Pavilion – 10,584 square feet  
Banyan Breezeway – 8,736 square feet, up to seven divisions  
Outside Courtyards & Beachfront Space – 20,515 square feet

### **RumFish Beach Resort**

7,900 square feet of useable function space  
7,275 square feet of open-air space  
625 square feet of air-conditioned space

Tortuga Room – 625 square feet  
North Terrace Courtyard – 2,000 square feet  
Oasis Pool Deck – 4,175 square feet

## **Rooms with a View**

With nearly 600 rooms, TradeWinds has the capability to house large groups. There are several room types ranging from guest rooms to one-bedroom suites to penthouses, which are perfect for use as hospitality rooms.

All guest rooms and suites feature desks, high-speed wireless Internet access, in-room safe, refrigerator, microwave, dishware, toaster, coffee maker with daily complimentary coffee, hair dryer, lighted makeup mirror, iron and ironing board, and HDTV with premium channels and pay-per-view movies.

## **Travel Access**

The TradeWinds Island Resorts are centrally located on Florida's west coast just 10 minutes off Interstate 275; St. Pete Beach is the quickest beach exit from the Tampa International Airport.

### **Tampa International Airport**

Tampa International Airport is consistently ranked among the world's top airports, serving nearly 19-million passengers with routes to more than 80 destinations around the world. In the past few years, the airport has received top awards on the state, national and international levels, including being named the No. 2 domestic airport in reader polls by both Travel + Leisure magazine and Condé Nast Traveler.

TPA 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.

## **Service Team Approach**

The tremendous group market success enjoyed by TradeWinds Island Resorts is due in part to the individualized attention given to meeting planners and attendees through separate sales, group reservations and convention services departments. Together, these departments expertly coordinate every detail, from arrival to departure, including all functions, activities and events associated with every group to achieve the overall experience desired by the meeting planner. A service assurance agreement is also included in the contract.

## **Business Services**

Both TradeWinds Island Resorts have business centers that include copying, faxing, computer use, shipping and receiving and boarding passes printed at no charge. High-speed wireless Internet is available in guest rooms, meeting rooms, the lobby and in additional public areas. In addition, the in-house audio/visual service company and convention service managers are on-call 24 hours a day. The Island Grand houses a full-service mailroom on-site.

Resort Transportation Services is also on-site at both properties and can fulfill all group transportation needs including airport, attractions, off-site meetings and more.

## **Theme Parties and Team Building**

From the Gasparilla Shipwreck party, based on the popular Tampa Bay festival, complete with costumed pirates, cigar rollers and water guns, to a beach cookout with fireworks on the shore, TradeWinds Island Resorts has the capability and the creativity to meet special requests for almost any group – large or small. Additional innovative themes include Havana Nights, Casino Royale, Wacky Tourist and Margaritaville.

The full-service recreation staff specializes in coordinating unique, invigorating programs around coffee breaks and leisure time. Team-building activities such as Beach Olympics and Boat Building Regatta are friendly competitions, great for breaking down barriers and building camaraderie.

Golf, tennis and fishing tournaments can be customized for any group's needs.

## **Awards & Accolades**

*Meetings & Conventions* Gold Key Award  
*Successful Meetings* Pinnacle Award  
*Corporate & Incentive Travel* Award of Excellence  
*Meeting News Planner's* Choice Award  
*Medical Meetings* Merit & Distinction Award  
*Meetings South* Stars of the South  
*ConventionSouth* Reader's Choice Award  
*ConventionSouth* "South's Top Resort with All-RoundPerks for Groups"  
*Cvent* "Top 50 Meeting Destination in the United States" (St. Pete Beach)  
Certified Florida Green Lodge – Three Palm Designation  
*ConventionSouth* Green Meetings Approved  
*TripAdvisor* Certificate of Excellence  
MLT Vacations Quality Assurance Awards

## **Reservations**

### **TradeWinds Island Resorts**

Group Sales: (800) 345-6461 or (727) 363-2215

Group Reservations: (800) 808-9833 or (727) 363-2212

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