

Welcome to Pensacola Beach and to Perdido Key, a place that you, your family and friends can experience all the Florida Gulf Coast has to offer. Pensacola Beach is world famous for its sugar-white sand beaches and emerald-green waters. In fact, Pensacola Beach was recently selected as one of TripAdvisor's Top 25 Beaches in the U.S., and our bordering neighbor to the east and west, the Gulf Islands National Seashore, was selected as the #3 beach in the U.S. and ranked in the top 25 worldwide. We hope to see you soon relaxing or playing on our award winning beaches!

Buck Lee,  
Executive Director,  
Santa Rosa Island Authority

Pensacola has been long overlooked as the incredible dive destination that it really is. Now home to the world's ultimate dive site, the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany! If you want to stay closer to shore there are numerous airplane and shipwreck dive sites that can be enjoyed by the whole family!



[www.DiveOriskany.com](http://www.DiveOriskany.com)

Any season of the year, any time of day, there's something to delight visitors at Pensacola Bay Area attractions. From A to Z, a world-renowned aviation museum to our popular hands-on ZOO, we offer fun for all ages.

You'll find that Pensacola welcomes the entire family with attractions as varied as exploring pre-Civil War brick fortresses and hands-on history museums to riding go-karts or splashing around Pensacola's waterpark.



The National Naval Aviation Museum, among the largest in the world, features 150 vintage aircraft, flight simulators and an IMAX Theatre. Be sure to bring everyone along!

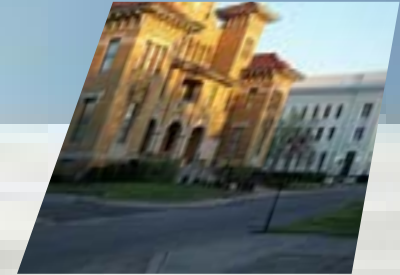


Pensacola Bay Area provides a wide array of available lodging options to suit every travel style, whether you're traveling with friends, family, a significant other on vacation. With everything from historic bed and breakfasts, beachside cottages and a Gulf-front luxury resort; you'll find the ideal place to rest your head in the Pensacola Bay Area

We invite you to the Pensacola Bay Area to experience an array of culinary treats provided by local restaurants and chefs to suit every taste and budget. Our destination prides itself on eclectic, award-winning restaurants offering everything from fine-dining delicacies to down-home Southern favorites and the freshest Gulf seafood.



Arts and culture come alive in the Pensacola Bay Area, home to the "big five" in the arts, including ballet, opera, symphony, theatre and an accredited museum of the visual arts.



Whether it's spending an evening with Puccini, Verdi or "The Nutcracker" at the historic Saenger Theatre, browsing African-tribal art or Picasso at the Pensacola Museum of Art, blowing glass at a culturally rich arts center in historic Belmont-DeVilliers or enjoy strolling through art galleries from Palafox Street to Seville Square, the Pensacola Bay Area's vibrant art scene provides options for every artistic palette.