

A woman in a white dress and a large parasol stands on a sandy path in a forest with Spanish moss hanging from the trees. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

# AMELIA ISLAND

COME MAKE MEMORIES®

## VISITOR GUIDE



FLORIDA'S LEGENDARY ISLAND  
WITH A SOUTHERN ACCENT









## WELCOME



“Why do we love Amelia?  
Old Florida is still alive and  
well on this barrier island.  
Pull up an Adirondack chair,  
swap the mojito for an old-  
fashioned ice cream cone,  
and watch the kids build  
sand castles and cavort across  
uncongested beaches.”

- Condé Nast Traveler





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## ABOUT AMELIA ISLAND



“The beauty of nature is on full display here, with live oaks draped with Spanish moss, salt marshes full of birds, maritime forests and five area state parks of unspoiled wilderness.”

- *Atlanta Journal-  
Constitution*




# ABOUT AMELIA ISLAND

The southernmost jewel in the Sea Island chain, Amelia Island beckons with 13 miles of uninterrupted, pristine Atlantic beach, arrayed with the lush natural beauty of giant oak trees draped in Spanish moss that highlight the maritime forest canopy.

Just over 18 square miles (the size and shape of Manhattan) it is the only place in America that has lived under the dominion of eight different flags. Along the way, this barrier island has drawn lively characters including adventurers, pirates, princesses, robber barons,


and artists of all varieties. When you visit, you'll understand why this small island has exerted such a powerful pull throughout the centuries.

The island is home to Civil War-era Fort Clinch, the refuge from segregation that is American Beach, and to a 50-block National Historic District that is a thriving neighborhood rich with eclectic shops and restaurants. The modern shrimping industry began here, and shrimpers still ply these waters. To taste the difference, ask for wild-caught shrimp, available at many Amelia Island restaurants and grocery stores.



*"Whether it's the seemingly endless green space or the unbelievably hospitable locals, readers agree that this Florida island is a beautiful, history-filled family destination."*

- Condé Nast Traveler



Amelia Island accommodations include luxury resorts, charming B&Bs, welcoming hotels, a variety of vacation rentals and even campsites. World-class golf, spas, and restaurants stand at the ready. It's easy to create a trip for any interest. Whether you're looking for a family vacation, a romantic getaway, an unforgettable wedding, or just the chance to reconnect on the beach or under



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*Top 10 U.S. Island,  
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Readers' Choice Award*

the live oaks, you'll return with great stories. (And do keep your eyes open for the wild residents: dolphins, sea turtles, egrets, deer, manatees, and more.)

Throughout the seasons, the island is alive with theatre, dance, open-air art walks, and its acclaimed Chamber Music Festival. Among the events that draw international crowds include the Amelia Concours d'Elegance vintage car show and week of auctions, Pétanque Amelia Island Open, the legendary Isle of 8 Flags Shrimp Festival, and Dickens on Centre.

Amelia Island is located thirty minutes from JAX International Airport, ninety minutes north of historic St. Augustine, two hours south of Savannah, three hours from Orlando, and four hours from Charleston.

With a culture of hospitality, Amelia Islanders love welcoming travelers and sharing in their enjoyment of the special place they call home. See for yourself, and, just like the sea turtles who hatch here on summer nights, you'll find yourself drawn back to this enchanted island.

*Come Make Memories.*







## BEACHES & NATURE



“With 13 miles of coastline, this barrier island is loved for its abundant wildlife and calm surf. At daybreak, the beach access points along A1A lead directly to spectacular horizon vistas.”

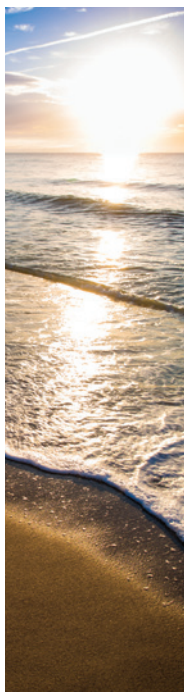
- *AAA Living*



# BEACHES & NATURE

Amelia Island's shores have long been a source of beauty, enjoyment and wonder, and unlike many Florida beaches, Amelia Island offers virtually unlimited access to its coast. Visitors will experience an unparalleled sense of calm and peace as they stroll along the 13 miles of pristine quartz sand. And Amelia Island's entire length along the Atlantic Coast is open for running, walking, or just relaxing and enjoying.

## FIVE FAVORITE BEACH SPOTS



### *Amelia Island State Park*

Set at the southernmost end of Amelia, a secluded spot for fishing, strolling and birdwatching. During winter, look for the endangered right whale.

### *American Beach*

Founded as an African-American beach community during the time of segregation, history lives on this beckoning beach. Look for the sand dune NaNa.

### *Fort Clinch State Park*

Beach looks across to Cumberland Island. Accessible via state park and has bathhouse. A favorite for shark tooth hunting.

### *Main Beach Park*

Playgrounds, picnic areas and putt-putt frame this family favorite. Skate park and restaurant nearby, site of special events throughout the year.

### *Peters Point*

Popular beach spot with large parking lot, bath house, and covered picnic areas. Limited beach driving. Departure point for horseback riding tours.



## ISLAND TREASURES

Find treasure that doubles as a souvenir during your visit. The hunt for shark teeth on the shores of Amelia Island is a fun year-round beach activity. You may find the teeth of a great white shark, hammerhead shark, lemon shark, and other species. Search along the high or low-tide line for best selection. Should you come away with empty pockets, it's still a beautiful walk (and you can definitely find shark teeth at downtown Fernandina Beach stores including **Hunt's Arts and Artifacts** and the **Ship's Lantern**).



### GREAT WHITE SHARK

*From the mackerel shark family. The extant white shark has been recorded up to 36 feet in length. The huge and heavy teeth of the fossil C megalodon have serrations on both edges and are triangular in shape.*



### SAND SHARK

*With broad, tripod-like bases, this species' distinctively shaped teeth are similar to those of the porbeagle shark.*



### HAMMERHEAD SHARK

*These sharks are late developments, possibly from carcharhinid stock. Sphyrna mokarran is the only hammerhead shark with serrated teeth.*



### LEMON SHARK

*Teeth of this species of sharks are distinguished by the combination of a long, smooth-edged cusp and, in the upper teeth, a wavy-edged base.*



### BULL SHARK

*The bull shark is the only shark found frequently living in fresh water. It also is common in shallow marine situations such as bays and river mouths.*



### HEXANCHUS "THE COW" SHARK

*These teeth are rare fossil finds. They are easy to distinguish, as they are composed of stairstepped cusps unlike those of other sharks.*



## ENJOYING THE BEACH

Made up of 13 miles of seashore lines with 40-foot sea oat dappled dunes, Amelia Island is a beach lover's dream. Shelling and hunting for shark teeth are time honored diversions, and the mild climate allows for relaxing beach walks (and horseback riding) on the beach year-round.

The beaches are easy to reach via numerous clearly-marked public access points, many of which offer free parking. The Parks and Recreation Department has three beach wheelchairs available for reservations at the Atlantic Recreation Center. (Call 904-310-3350 for availability and reservations.)

For the protection of wildlife and the enjoyment of visitors, all beaches have a firm leave it and lose it policy. When leaving the beach, please double check to ensure that you haven't left anything behind. Items left on the beach overnight will be removed and discarded.

Lastly, be sure to review the posted informational signs as you enter the beach.

## SWIM SAFELY

There's nothing quite like a refreshing swim along Amelia Island's Atlantic coast. Lifeguards are stationed along three main areas of beaches between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The towers are staffed during daytime hours, weather permitting. To ensure a safe and enjoyable day in the water, be sure to know your flags:



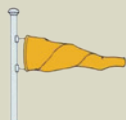
*Red and yellow flags indicate the area is patrolled by lifeguards. These are the safe areas to swim.*



*The red flag indicates danger. **NEVER** enter the water when the red flag is flying, under any circumstances.*



*Black and white checkered flags indicate an area zoned by lifeguards for use of watercraft such as surfboards and kayaks. **NEVER** swim or bodyboard in these areas.*



*The orange windsock indicates offshore wind conditions. **NEVER** use an inflatable when the sock is flying.*



## BE SEA TURTLE SAVVY

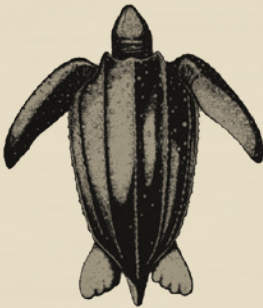
Did you know that about 90 percent of sea turtle nesting in the U.S. takes place in Florida? Amelia Island is one of the idyllic spots where the ancient rituals of nesting and hatching unfold. Here's what you need to know to enjoy this unique time on the beach while helping to protect these threatened and endangered animals.



GREEN

### DIM THE LIGHTS

*During nesting season, sea turtles use the light of the moon to navigate in and out of the ocean, so it's important you take a few simple precautions to keep their path true. Turn off beach-facing exterior lights, close drapes and blinds, and walk by moonlight or use a flashlight with a turtle-friendly red filter.*



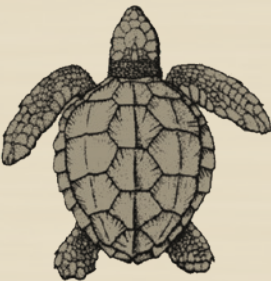
LEATHERBACK

### FILL THE HOLES

*Once your day of sandcastle building is complete, be sure to fill in all holes to prevent a sea turtle or her hatchlings from getting stuck or injured.*

### PACK IT UP

*It's hard for a 200 pound turtle to pull herself onto the shore, so make sure to pick up all your beach-going supplies and trash. Even small items can be a big obstacle for a hatchling.*



LOGGERHEAD

### SEE FOR YOURSELF

*Once you've done your part to protect these majestic creatures, experience them firsthand by attending a permitted nest excavation or sea turtle release. If you happen upon a hatching, leave the hatchling to emerge and crawl on its own. Enjoy the experience and remember it always. Sea turtles that survive to adulthood go on far-ranging migrations over many years - but they always return to the exact beach where they were born to lay their own eggs.*







## EXPERIENCE NATURE

### On The Trails

Maritime hammocks, with large Spanish moss-draped live oaks, adorn Amelia Island and are prevalent at Fort Clinch State Park, Amelia Island State Park, and Egan's Creek Greenway. These provide refuge to wildlife including gopher tortoises, deer, raccoons, bobcats and many species of birds and reptiles, including the American alligator and the painted buntings prized by bird watchers.

Fort Clinch Park's Willow Pond Trail winds around a series of freshwater ponds that offer prime habitat for alligators and turtles. Guided tours with park rangers are available on a regular basis.

Egan's Creek Marsh borders the west boundary of the park, providing a saltwater estuary for an abundance of marine life. The salt marsh offers scenic vistas and views of many species of wading birds while the beaches provide colonial shorebirds and sea turtles a critical habitat.



*The maritime forest ecosystem not only gives Amelia Island its unique, lush beauty; the roots of the live oak, laurel oak, southern magnolia and pine trees also serve as anchors for this barrier island.*



Amelia Island Plantation



## NATURAL WONDERS ITINERARY

-  Enjoy the water, your way, by renting a boat or jet ski from **ABC Boat Club & Rentals**. Travel to Cumberland to see the wild horses, put together a fishing trip, or hop on a jet ski to get a different, more adventurous perspective. Available with or without a captain.
-  Enjoy the Amelia River under the expertise of a guide. Take an Eco-Tour or sunset cruise with **Amelia River Cruises** or cruise the backwater with **George's Jet Ski Adventures** on a two person catamaran.
-  Take a guided kayak or SUP (stand-up paddleboard) tour of the marsh, sound and surrounding waters. Both are an excellent way to view egrets, herons, osprey, hawks, and even the majestic Peregrine falcon. **Amelia Island Stand Up Paddle Surf Company**, **Amelia Adventure and Kayak**, and **Amelia Island Kayak Excursions** all have guided and independent tour options.
-  Bike the Amelia Island Trail, running from **Peters Point Beachfront Park** to **Amelia Island State Park** in the city of Fernandina Beach. Much of the paved, tree-lined route parallels Highway A1A, a scenic byway, and the trail is part of the East Coast Greenway, a growing trail network stretching from Florida to Maine.
-  Camp. Put your tent down at **Fort Clinch State Park**. Join a guided nature walk around Willow Pond trail, which winds through a coastal maritime hammock down to freshwater ponds.
-  Get Romanced by the Canopy. Amelia Island's live oaks have lived under many of its 8 flags. In fact, a big part of what makes Amelia Island so beautiful – and what literally helps preserve it – are the lush trees that comprise the maritime forest canopy, which tempers the effects of wind and water on the island's dunes and beaches. **Amelia Tree Conservancy** provides a self-guided Treasured Trees tour at [AmeliaTreeConservancy.org](http://AmeliaTreeConservancy.org).
-  Explore the South end of Amelia island on a guided Segway tour from **Amelia's Wheels**, located at the **Omni Amelia Island Plantation**. Tours highlight the vast beauty of the island, from beach paths, the water's edge and trails through a variety of parks on the property.
-  Go Wild. The **Wild Amelia Nature Festival** is fun for the entire family, with a free expo, events, and nature tours, all designed to showcase and educate participants about the local flora and fauna. The festival includes eco-tours by foot, bike, boat, golf cart and Segway – some for kids only.



🌿 Amelia Island once consisted of large plantations, famous for their luxurious cotton. To see an authentic example, head to nearby **Kingsley Plantation**. This eco-historic site retains many original structures, handmade from oyster shells; a history garden with indigo and sea island cotton. Tours for all ages can be arranged from **EcoMotion Tours** and **Kayak Amelia**.

🌿 See the Island by Air. Both **Florida Adventure Sports** and **Air Amelia** offer hang gliding tours of the island, giving guests a bird's eye view of all 13 miles of Amelia Island. If you're feeling even more daring, try **Skydive Amelia Island**.

🌿 Explore the Greenway. **Egan's Creek Greenway** consists of more than 300 acres of protected, sensitive lands between Atlantic Avenue and Sadler Road, near the center of the island. Enjoy birdwatching, hiking, biking, and wildlife viewing along two trails within the park. Near the trails, the **Residence Inn Amelia Island** offers bike rentals.

🌿 Go off island, safari-style. Sprawling **White Oak** is a conservation facility devoted to the care and preservation of imperiled species. 27 species call White Oak home, including rhino, giraffe, okapi and cheetah.









## HISTORY & CULTURE



“...Amelia Island is a kinder, gentler Florida with grand dame Victorian mansions, 13 miles of lovely beaches, horse-drawn carriage rides and a sense of old-fashioned courtly romance.”

- *Country Living*

# HISTORY & CULTURE

It's easy to dig deep into Amelia Island's past, thanks to a treasure trove of history, heritage, and attractions.

When Frenchman Jean Ribault raised the first flag in 1562, Native American people associated with the Timucua language had been living on the island for centuries. From the Spanish and French explorers, to the lawless spirit of pirates to the dignified air of Victorian-era socialites, Amelia Island has been home to a range of colorful characters whose stories enliven its long history.

Amelia Island's modern history can be traced back to two major turning points. The first, thanks to one David Levy Yulee, was the establishment of an important railhead on the island. The second, nearly a century later, was due to the discovery of innovations that revolutionized commercial shrimping. Both industries have left an indelible mark on the region and contributed to the tapestry that is Amelia Island.





## Discover Amelia Island's Rich History:



### Amelia Island Museum of History

Housed in the former county jail, the Museum showcases more than 4,000 years of island history. Highlights include the story of the Timucuan Indians, the glamour of the Golden Age, the beginnings of the modern shrimping industry, and the interactive S.S. Margery pirate ship exhibit. Tours are available for a variety of interests and age levels. [AmeliaMuseum.org](http://AmeliaMuseum.org)



### American Beach Museum

American Beach was founded in 1935 by Afro American Insurance Company President A. L. Lewis for “recreation and relaxation without humiliation” during the era of Jim Crow. In its heyday, American Beach drew luminaries from art, music and sports, and generations of families continue to enjoy it. The Museum tells the story of this place and that of one of its most spirited advocates, MaVynne Oshun Betsch, the great-granddaughter of A. L. Lewis known as “The Beach Lady.” [AmericanBeachMuseum.org](http://AmericanBeachMuseum.org)



### Marina Welcome Center and Shrimping Museum

Housed on the harborfront, this exhibit space highlights the local shrimpers, boat builders, and innovators who made shrimping the main industry of Amelia Island in the 20th century.



### Maritime Museum of Amelia Island

Specializing in maritime and military history, pirates and Spanish treasure fleets, the Maritime Museum exhibits Spanish treasure, US Navy memorabilia and weaponry among other maritime artifacts. Personal guided tours are available. [MaritimeMuseumAI.org](http://MaritimeMuseumAI.org)



### Fernandina Beach

Found on the northern half of Amelia Island, the city of Fernandina Beach has been honored by the National Trust for its historic preservation and 50-block Historic District. Discover the city, popularly described as a “tropical Mayberry,” on a variety of themed tours offered by the Amelia Island Museum of History, Amelia Island Tasting Tours and the Amelia Island Culinary Academy.





### Fort Clinch

Visit historic Fort Clinch State Park and step back to the year 1864, as soldiers reenact life during the Civil War. Explore the many rooms, galleries and grounds of the fort as you learn how the soldiers worked and lived each day. Today, park staff provide living history interpretations of the life of a Union soldier, a 1st New York Volunteer Engineer, who garrisoned the fort during the Civil War. The fort is open 365 days a year from 9am-5pm.



### Historic Old Town

The original location of the Town of Fernandina, Old Town was the last Spanish city platted in the Western Hemisphere, in 1811. Lying north of the Fernandina Beach Historic District, Old Town is accessible from 14th Street. Fort Carlos once stood on the spot that is now open green space (and a very small state park.) The iconic Captain's House was used in the movie "The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking."



*Built in 1838, Amelia Island  
Light is the oldest existing  
lighthouse in Florida.*

*Call 904-310-3350  
to schedule a tour.  
(Monthly, on 1st and  
3rd Wednesdays)*



## DAVID LEVY YULEE



The gentleman outside the Welcome Center is David Levy Yulee, who played a vital role in the story of nineteenth century Florida and Amelia Island. Yulee helped write the original Florida State Constitution and became the first Jewish Senator appointed to the United States Congress.

In 1853, Yulee chose Fernandina Beach's harbor as the beginning point of the first trans-peninsular railroad in Florida, allowing trade to reach the Gulf of Mexico and creating a worldwide network. In March of 1861, the first train arrived in Cedar Key. Following the Confederate surrender, Yulee was imprisoned at Fort Pulaski but released 10 months later thanks to the intercession of General Ulysses S. Grant. Yulee died in 1886. In 2000, the State of Florida designated Yulee a Great Floridian.

The sculpture of Yulee outside the Welcome Center is a work by Susan Leury, whose pieces include the "Babe's Dream" statue at Oriole Park at Camden Yard in Baltimore and "Promethean Radiation," which was presented to Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer upon their marriage. When you visit, take a seat beside Mr. Yulee (and possibly a photo), and see if you can discover the map he devised to lay out the City of Fernandina Beach as it is today. For more about his story visit [AmeliaIsland.com/Yulee](http://AmeliaIsland.com/Yulee).

# EIGHT FLAGS, 1,000 STORIES

Amelia Island is the only place in America where eight different flags have flown. Explore this colorful history (and impress people by being able to name all eight in order).

## FRENCH FLAG

1562-1564



French Huguenots led by explorer Jean Ribault were the first Europeans to arrive. They established a short-lived settlement at the mouth of the St. Johns River near what is now Jacksonville. The flag representing this period is called the Blue Capetian Banner.

## SPANISH FLAG

1565-1763 AND 1783-1821



Marked with an x-shaped cross to symbolize the rough branches of the tree on which Saint André was crucified, the Burgundian Saltire represented Spanish rule in Florida. The island was mostly notable for its missions in the first period, and, in the second, became a thriving center for trade (and smuggling).

## BRITISH FLAG

1763-1783



James Oglethorpe scouted the area and named the island in honor of Princess Amelia, the daughter of King George II. The red Cross of St. George, the patron saint of England, combines with the white Scottish Cross of St. Andrew to form the Union Flag.

## PATRIOTS FLAG

1812



With secret U.S. blessings, the “Patriots of Amelia Island” overthrew the Spanish and hoisted their own flag on March 17th. They replaced it with the U.S. flag the next day, but Spain demanded the island’s return. The Latin “Salus populi lex suprema” means “The well-being of the people is the supreme law.”





## GREEN CROSS FLAG

1817



The Scottish adventurer Sir Gregor MacGregor led a small band of men to capture the island from its Spanish defenders on June 29th, raising the Green Cross of Florida flag without firing a shot. Four months later, they were forced to leave.

## MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY FLAG

1817



As MacGregor ran out of money for men and munitions, he left Amelia under the care of Ruggles Hubbard and Jared Irwin, who joined with the pirate Luis Aury to raise the Mexican rebel flag. U.S. Troops occupied the island in December and held it “in trust for Spain.”

## NATIONAL FLAG OF THE CONFEDERACY

1861-1862



Confederates took over Fort Clinch in April 1861, but federal troops regained it on March 3, 1862 and occupied Fernandina for the duration of the Civil War.

## UNITED STATES

1821-PRESENT



Spain ceded Florida to the U.S. in 1821. The prosperity of the late 1800s prompted a building boom including two elegant hotels attracting well-heeled visitors such as the Vanderbilts, DuPonts, and Carnegies. Early in the 20th century, the modern shrimping industry was founded here.

To learn more, take the fascinating one-hour “Eight Flags Tour” held twice a day at the Amelia Island Museum of History. Included free with admission to the museum, the tour provides an in-depth, insider’s view of the museum’s popular Eight Flags Gallery.





## GOLF



“Part raffish, part Ritz-y,  
the waterfront world of  
Amelia Island, Florida,  
offers a bounty of  
soul-stirring golf.”

- *LINKS Magazine*  
which named Amelia  
Island one of

“The Top 25 Golf  
Islands in the World”



# GOLF

*Think of it as a 42 million square mile water hazard.*

Starting with a stunning canvas, fabled golf names like Pete Dye and Bobby Weed put their design skills to work on Amelia Island's links, making the island synonymous with great golf. With 117 holes, including seven that play along the Atlantic Ocean, how could it not be? Check [AmeliaIsland.com](http://AmeliaIsland.com) for golf packages offered by Amelia Island, with accommodations ranging from B&Bs to resorts to oceanside hotels.

**Fernandina Beach Golf Club** features 27 holes of public golf. Each of the three nine-hole layouts measure more than 3,000 yards from the championship tees, with generous fairways, lots of native foliage, and impeccable greens. The club has a driving range, practice putting green, a stacked pro shop, plus a clubhouse with food and a full bar.

The Omni Amelia Island Plantation features **Long Point, Oak Marsh** and **Ocean Links**. Oak Marsh is classic Pete Dye, with tight fairways, bulkheads and seemingly tiny greens that make full use of meandering creeks and marshland. Bobby Weed's awe-inspiring Ocean Links is a water lover's dream layout, thanks to holes running through marshland,

around Red Maple Lake, and even along the Atlantic Ocean. Long Point features Tom Fazio at his best in three distinct environments—marshes, thick forests and stunning ocean dunes—all with Fazio touches like big waste bunkers and huge undulating greens.

Located on-property at **The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, The Golf Club of Amelia Island** features an attractive layout designed by Mark McCumber and Gene Littler. Winding through the woods with the Atlantic nearby, this course is challenging but forgiving—provided you are lucky enough to avoid the water that comes into play on 13 of its holes.

**Amelia River Golf Club** is a Tom Jackson-designed course. Jackson took full advantage of the natural landscape, utilizing both water and land. It's a challenging and fair layout for players of all levels. The Club offers public play on its 18 holes of Tom Jackson-designed golf inspiration. The course features TifEagle greens in a natural setting lined with ancient live oak trees.



## UP YOUR GAME

Golf lessons and the level of golf instruction on Amelia Island are some of the best in the United States. **The Academy at the Golf Club of Amelia Island** can help shave strokes off your score with the guidance of David DeMay's staff of teaching professionals. Lessons are individualized and The Academy offers individual private lessons, semi-private lessons (2 people), clinics (minimum 3-5 people), and lesson packages.

Mike Block, Director of Golf at **Omni Amelia Island Plantation**, is a PGA Certified 2 star golf professional and a PGTAA Master

teacher professional. Mike and the **Omni Amelia Island Plantation Golf Academy** are located at the Amelia Links Pro Shop, Monday through Sunday.



*"From oceanfront holes to oak-lined fairways, the links of Amelia Island offer irresistible challenges for golfers of every skill level."*

*-INNside Florida*



AMELIA RIVER GOLF CLUB

4477 Buccaneer Trail  
904-491-8500  
GolfAmeliaRiver.com

Architect: Tom Jackson  
Head Professional: Alan Clark

Amelia River, a semi-private course, is renowned as one of the best-conditioned courses in the area with incredibly smooth TifEagle greens, sculpted around a forest of majestic live oaks, sabal palms, pines and wax myrtles. This par 72 track, designed by Tom Jackson, plays to a yardage of 6,860 from the back tees. Its pristine shape features well-manicured rolling fairways, smooth bunkers, and greens that challenge all skill levels. Fairways on several holes are wide and open, giving the golfer a sense of a traditional Scottish links course. The signature 17th hole is a par three surrounded by water, while the 18th hole overlooks the Amelia River’s expansive tidal marsh.

Course Statistics

TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
GOLD	6860	72	74.0	139
BLUE	6349	72	71.6	136
WHITE	5872	72	69.4	127
NT. (M)	5290	72	66.7	118
NT. (L)	5290	72	71.7	129
RED	4706	72	68.4	117

GOLF CLUB OF AMELIA ISLAND

4700 Amelia Island Parkway  
800-245-4224 / 904-277-0012  
GolfClubOfAmelia.com

Architects: Mark McCumber,  
Gene Littler  
Head Professional: Clayton Boggs  
Course Record: 63, Bubba Dickerson

Winding along the magnificent Atlantic shoreline, the course at The Golf Club of Amelia Island combines spectacular scenery with exhilarating golf experiences. This 18-hole, award-winning championship course is maintained meticulously throughout the year. While the course challenges, it also offers forgiveness and reminds visitors why golf is such an enjoyable game. Named “Award-Winning Golf Course” by *Condé Nast Traveler*, The Golf Club of Amelia Island offers outstanding services and amenities, including experienced and professional staff.

Course Statistics

TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
GOLD	6696	72	72.9	140
BLUE	6156	72	70.6	128
BLACK	5767	72	68.7	121
WHITE	5341	72	67.1	115
GREEN	5039	72	65.6	112
RED	5341	72	70	121







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## FERNANDINA BEACH GOLF CLUB

2800 Bill Melton Rd.

904-310-3175

[FernandinaBeachGolfClub.com](http://FernandinaBeachGolfClub.com)

**Architects:** Ed Matteson,  
Tommy Birdsong

**Head Professional:** Mike Benjamin

The 27 holes of golf, and proximity to Jacksonville and the beach, make Fernandina Beach Golf Club one of the most popular municipal golf facilities in the country. The subtropical climate and warm Florida sun make the impeccable greens even more enjoyable and enticing. With just the right amount of challenge, each course—north, south and west—offers the beauty of moss-draped palms, reflecting the best of Amelia Island. Golfers will face a test of ability and shot-making around each bend, with bunkers tucked into the terrain, and water hazards placed to ensure an exciting round of golf.

### *North/West Course Statistics*

TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
BLUE	6664	72	72	125
WHITE	6439	72	70.7	122
GOLD	6010	72	68.7	116
RED	5612	72	72.2	122

### *South/North Course Statistics*

TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
BLUE	6248	72	70.1	133
WHITE	5994	72	68.7	127
GOLD	5621	72	67.1	119
RED	5072	72	69.5	123

### *West/South Course Statistics*

TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
BLUE	6820	73	72.9	135
WHITE	6541	73	71.6	130
GOLD	5993	73	69	122
RED	5266	73	70.5	124



OMNI AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION—OAK MARSH

<b>201 Sea Marsh Road</b> <b>800-874-6878 / 904-261-6161</b> <b>OmniAmeliaIslandPlantation.com</b>  <b>Architects:</b> Pete Dye and Bobby Weed <b>Golf Professional:</b> Mike Block <b>Course Record:</b> 65, David Duvall	<i>Course Statistics</i>				
	TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
	GOLD	6607	72	72.4	134
	BLUE	6068	72	69.8	124
	WHITE	5560	72	67.9	120
	RED	4983	72	69.0	122

Designed by Pete Dye and Bobby Weed, Omni Amelia Island Plantation’s 36-hole configuration includes two signature courses, Oak Marsh and Ocean Links. The Oak Marsh Golf Course is one of the truly classic Pete Dye-designed golf courses in the world. It is noted for its tight fairways and small greens, meandering along serpentine salt marsh creeks and through moss-draped heritage oaks. Oak Marsh features 14 holes with water hazards and numerous bulkhead greens. A natural approach has been maintained with the use of coquina shell cart paths, native plant life and preserved habitats for the local wildlife. Oak Marsh has been included in *Golf Digest’s* prestigious list of the Top 75 Resort Courses in the U.S., and by *Travel+Leisure Golf* as one of Florida’s 50 Finest Courses.

OMNI AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION—OCEAN LINKS

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	TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
	GOLD	6108	70	69.3	128
	BLUE	5584	70	66.4	119
	WHITE	5007	70	64.8	108
	RED	4341	70	66.4	115

Winding along a coastal Atlantic dune ridge, Ocean Links provides golfers with five oceanfront holes, where fairways and greens parallel Amelia’s beach and meander through a unique coastal maritime hammock. Named by *Golf for Women* as one of the 50 Best Courses for Women, its close proximity to the ocean and the ever-changing sea breeze provide the golfer with exhilarating views and intriguing play. Lagoons, marsh wetlands, and natural sand dunes on a seaside terrain serve as a nature tour along with your round of golf.



LONG POINT

6 Long Point Drive  
904-277-5908  
AmelialslandClub.com

Architect: Tom Fazio  
Head Professional: Barry Richardson  
Course Record: 63, Ed Bowe

Course Statistics

TEE	YARDS	PAR	RATING	SLOPE
GOLD	6567	72	72.2	136
BLUE	6130	72	70.3	130
WHITE	5562	72	67.7	119
RED	4863	72	69	121

Completed in 1987, Tom Fazio’s award-winning design challenges golfers with natural hazards, tight fairways and elevated greens. It has been named one of the Top 50 courses in Florida by *Golf Week* magazine and one of the Best Places to Play by *Golf Digest*. The rolling fairways wind through marshes, a thick oak and pine forest, and scenic oceanfront dunes. Long Point’s character is shaped by natural waste bunkers, large undulating greens and distinctive back-to-back oceanfront par threes. Several holes leave the casual observer with breathtaking views of the Amelia River and expansive salt marshes.









## EAT & DRINK



“Though just a small barrier island off the coast of northeastern Florida, Amelia Island boasts local cuisine that rivals that of the Sunshine State’s larger cities.”

- *The Local Palate*

# EAT & DRINK

Whether it's fresh Florida seafood straight from the birthplace of the modern shrimping industry, enjoying farm-to-table cuisine or dining with an international flavor, you won't go hungry during your stay here. With more than 90 distinctive restaurants to choose from, this small island offers a large variety for every palate and mood. The barrier island is home to an eclectic and authentic mix of cuisine. Choose from waterfront hangouts, fine dining restaurants presided over by award-winning chefs, or the quiet intimacy of a romantic bistro.



*Amelia Island is home to an eclectic and authentic mix of cuisine, ranging from the freshest Florida seafood to Italian, French and Spanish specialties.*

## CALLING ALL FOODIES



### AMELIA ISLAND RESTAURANT WEEK

January | [AmeliaIsland.com/Yummy](http://AmeliaIsland.com/Yummy)

### FISH TO FORK

May | [FishToForkWeekend.com](http://FishToForkWeekend.com)

### ISLE OF EIGHT FLAGS SHRIMP FESTIVAL

May | [ShrimpFestival.com](http://ShrimpFestival.com)

### AMELIA ISLAND BED & BREAKFAST COOKIE TOUR

December | [AmeliaIslandInns.com](http://AmeliaIslandInns.com)



## DOWNTOWN



CUTOUT SCALE 2,000 feet

- HISTORIC DISTRICT DINING  
(SEE CUTOUT)
- CENTRAL ISLAND DINING
- SOUTH ISLAND DINING



### MAP KEY

ROADS

PAVED MULTI-USE PATHS

DIRT MULTI-USE PATHS

SCALE

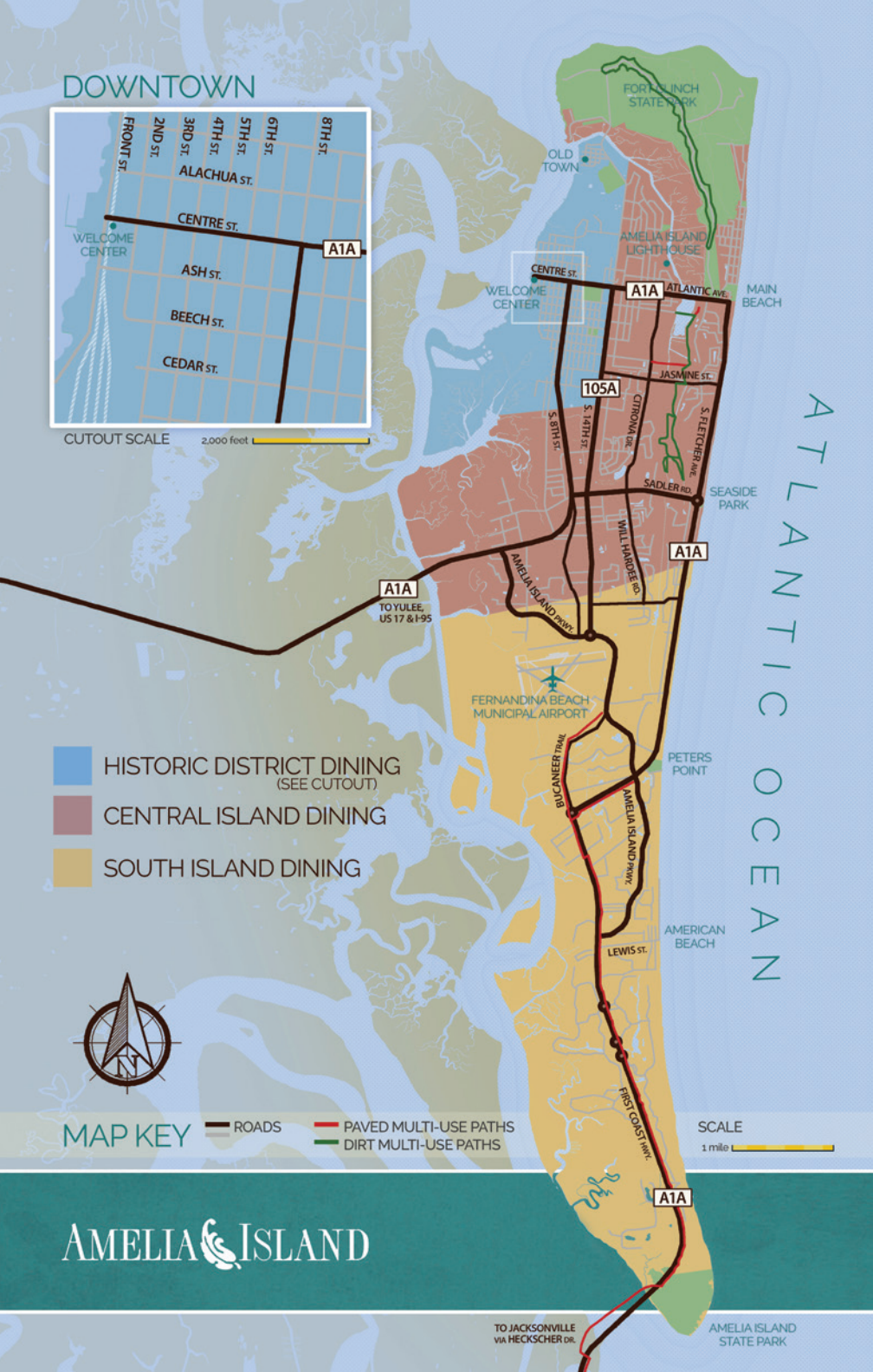
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# AMELIA ISLAND

TO JACKSONVILLE  
VIA HECKSCHER DR.

AMELIA ISLAND  
STATE PARK

ATLANTIC OCEAN



# HISTORIC DISTRICT

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
29 South	29 South 3rd Street	904-277-7919	Dinner: Sun-Thu 5:30-9:30, Fri-Sat 5:30-10 / Lunch: Wed-Sat 11:30-2:30 / Brunch Sun 10-2
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷🌿👁️🍴👤
4th Street Deli & Salads	3 North 4th Street	904-277-2224	Mon-Sat 11a-4p
	American, Deli	\$	🍷🌿👁️🍴👤🐾
801 Kitchen & Bar	801 Beech Street	904-775-5909	Tue-Sun 5-10p
	American, Southern	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷🍷🍴👤🐾🍹
Alley Cat	316 Centre Street	904-491-1001	Sun, Mon, Wed 11a-10p, Thu 11a-12p Fri-Sat 11a-2a
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷🍷🍴👤🐾🍹
Amelia Island Coffee	207 Centre Street	904-321-2111	Mon-Thu 7a-8p, Fri-Sat 7a-9p, Sun 7a-5p
	American, Bakery	\$	🍷🌿🍷🍴👤
Arte Pizza Wood Fire & Grill	109 North 3rd Street	904-277-1515	Mon, Wed, Thu 4-9:30p, Fri-Sat 11:30a-9:30p, Sun 11:30a-9p
	International, Italian	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷🌿👁️🍴👤🐾

29 South





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	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
Brett's Waterway Café	1 South Front Street	904-261-2660	Daily 11:30a-4:30p, 5:30p-Close
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf V Wi Outdoor Paws Y
Bright Mornings Bistro and Café	105 South 3rd Street	904-491-1771	Thu-Tues 8a-2p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf Wi Outdoor Paws
Burlingame Restaurant	20 South 5th Street	904-432-7671	Tue-Sat 5:30-9p Sun Brunch 10a-2p
	Fine Dining, American	\$\$\$\$	Gf V Wi Outdoor
Café Karibo	27 North 3rd Street	904-277-5269	Mon 11a-3p, Tue-Sat 11a-9p, Sun 10:30a-3p
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf V Wi Outdoor Paws Y
Chez Lezan	1014 Atlantic Avenue	904-491-4663	Mon-Fri 6a-5:30p Sat-Sun 6a-2p
	International, Bakery	\$	Gf V Wi Paws
Ciao Italian Bistro	302 Centre Street	904-206-4311	Mon-Thu 5:30-9p Fri-Sun 5:30-9:30p
	International	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf V Wi Outdoor Paws
Crab Trap	31 North 2nd Street	904-261-4749	Daily 11a-Close
	Seafood, American	\$\$-\$\$\$	Wi Paws Y
David's Restaurant & Lounge	802 Ash Street	904-310-6049	Lounge 5p-Close Dining 6p-Close
	Fine Dining, American	\$\$\$\$	Gf V Wi Outdoor Y
España Restaurant & Tapas	22 South 4th Street	904-261-7700	Daily 5-10p
	International, Spanish	\$\$-\$\$\$	V Wi Outdoor Paws
Fantastic Fudge	218 Centre Street	904-277-4801	Sun-Thu 10a-9p Fri-Sat 10a-10p
	Ice Cream & Desserts	\$	Gf Wi Paws

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Gilbert's Underground Kitchen	510 South 8th Street	904-310-6374	Mon-Sat 11a-9p
	American, Southern	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf F N HTH 🍷
Happy Tomato Café	7 South 3rd Street	904-321-0707	Mon-Sat 11a-4:30p
	American	\$	🍷 HTH 🍷 🐾
Hola! Cuban Café	117 Centre Street (Entrance on N. 2nd, behind Palace Saloon)	904-321-0163	Thu-Mon 9a-4p
	International, Cuban	\$	N 🍷 🍷 HTH 🍷 🐾
Hoyt House English Tea	804 Atlantic Avenue	904-277-4300	Wed-Sun 12:30-3p
	English Tea	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Island Time Premium Frozen Yogurt	306 Centre Street	904-432-7147	Sun-Thu 11a-10p Fri-Sat 11a-11p
	Ice Cream & Desserts	\$	N 🍷 🍷
Jack & Diane's Café	708 Centre Street	904-321-1444	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 8a-8p Sun 8a-3p
	Fine Dining, American	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf F N HTH 🍷 🐾
Joe's 2nd Street Bistro	14 South 2nd Street	904-321-2558	Wed-Mon 11a-3p, 5:30-9:30p
	Fine Dining	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf F N 🍷 🍷 HTH 🍷

Hola! Cuban Café





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	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
Karibrew Brew Pub & Grub	27 North 3rd Street	904-277-5269	Mon 11a-3p, Tue-Sat 11a-9p, Sun 10:30a-3p
	International	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V WiFi HTH Kid Friendly Bar / Lounge
Le Clos	20 South 2nd Street	904-261-8100	Mon-Sat 5:30-9p
	French	\$\$\$\$	V WiFi HTH
Lechonera el Coqui	232 North 2nd Street	904-432-7545	Wed-Thu 11a-9p Fri-Sun 12-10p
	International	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V WiFi HTH Kid Friendly Bar / Lounge
Leddy's Porch	22 South 3rd Street	904-491-3322	Lunch Wed-Fri 11a-2:30p Brunch Sat-Sun 10a-2p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V WiFi HTH Kid Friendly Bar / Lounge
Luca's on Centre	614 Centre Street	904-310-9968	Tue-Sat 5:30p-late Brch. Sat-Sun 11a-2:30p
	International	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V
Lulu's at The Thompson House	11 South 7th Street	904-432-8394	Tue-Sat 11:30a-9p Sun Brunch 10:30a-3p
	Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V WiFi HTH Kid Friendly Bar / Lounge

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Marina Seafood Restaurant	101 Centre Street	904-261-5310	Daily 11a-9p
	Seafood, American	\$\$-\$\$\$	M 🍷 🍷
Nana Teresa's Bake Shop	13 North 3rd Street	904-277-7977	Mon-Thu 10a-8p, Fri-Sat 9a-9p, Sun 11a-5p
	Bakery, Desserts	\$\$-\$\$\$	GIF 🍷 🍷
Pablo's Mexican Restaurant Grill & Cantina	12 North 2nd Street	904-261-0049	Daily 11a-10p
	International, Mexican	\$\$-\$\$\$	M 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷
Pepper's Mexican Grill & Cantina	530 Centre Street	904-277-2011	Sun-Thu 11a-10p, Fri-Sat 11a-11p
	International, Mexican	\$\$-\$\$\$	GIF M 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

Sabbia Mediterranean Street Food







NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
Pi Infinite Combinations	19 South 3rd Street	904-432-8535	Tue-Thu 12-8p Fri & Sat 12-9p
	Pizzeria	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Sabbia Mediterranean Street Food	11 North 3rd Street	904-624-7447	Mon, Wed, Thu 11:30a-3:30p Fri-Sun 11:30a-9p
	International, Greek	\$	
T-Rays Burger Station	202 South 8th Street	904-261-6310	Mon-Fri 7a-2:30p Sat 8a-1p
	American	\$	
Tasty's Fresh Burgers & Fries	710 Centre Street	904-321-0409	Sept-Feb: Sun-Thu 11a-8p, Fri-Sat: 11a-9p Mar-Aug: Mon-Sat 11a-9p, Sun: 11a-8p
	American	\$	
The Amelia Tavern	318 Centre Street	904-310-6088	Tue-Sat 11a-10p, Sun 11a-4p, Mon 4a-10p
	American, Bar & Grille	\$\$-\$\$\$	
The Palace Saloon	117 Centre Street	844-441-2444	Daily 12p-2a
	Bar	\$	
The Patio Place Bistro	416 Ash Street	904-410-3717	Tue-Thu 11a-8p, Fri 11a-10p, Sun 8:30a-8p Sat: 8:30a-10p
	International, French	\$\$-\$\$\$	
The Picnic Basket	503-A Centre Street	904-277-9779	Tue-Sun 9a-3p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	
The Salty Pelican Bar & Grill	12 North Front Street	904-277-3811	Daily 11a-11p
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Timoti's Seafood Shak	21 North 3rd Street	904-310-6550	Mon-Sat 11a-8p Sun 11a-3p
	Seafood	\$	

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## PERFECT TABLES FOR TWO

### BAR ZIN

Fun, relaxed upbeat indoor/outdoor atmosphere where friends and families can enjoy creative, fresh American bistro cuisine. A diverse beverage menu consists of great wines, local brews and Sake martinis. Whenever possible, Bar Zin utilizes local farmers, local products and local businesses to create a farm-to-table style menu. \$\$-\$\$\$  
4924 First Coast Highway  
904-310-6620

### BURLINGAME

Relaxed, fine dining in the Historic District. Seasonal menus created by a talented young local chef delivered by attentive and unpretentious servers in a casual elegant setting. Dinners served Tuesday to Saturday in the three quaint dining rooms, or enjoy a beer or glass of wine at the bar or on the deck beneath the magnolias and towering live oaks. \$\$\$  
20 South 5th Street - 904-432-7671

### DAVID'S

Top-rated seafood restaurant and steakhouse offering prime meats and exotic foods like elk and bison. Dover sole, Alaskan King Crab, Chilean sea bass and scallops are favorite fresh catches. Wine Spectator rated. Private dining up to 12 guests in Wine Room, private parties up to 50 guests. Reservations highly recommended. \$\$\$  
802 Ash Street - 904-310-6049

### ESPAÑA

Specializing in traditional flavors from Spain and Portugal. Featuring just caught local seafood, hot and cold tapas, and the traditional paella. Sangria, bread, and desserts are made from family recipes. Varied beer and wine list. Showcasing nightly specials. \$\$-\$\$\$  
22 South 4th Street - 904-261-7700

### JOE'S 2ND STREET BISTRO

Chef Ricky and his wife offer a blend of culinary experiences from intimate dining rooms to their New Orleans-inspired courtyard. A diverse menu features creative specials and local seafood. Great for private functions or intimate dining with a from scratch menu, plus now serving liquor with an extensive wine and beer list. Located a half block from Centre Street. \$\$-\$\$\$  
14 South 2nd Street - 904-321-2558

### LE CLOS

Located in Fernandina's Historic District, Le Clos serves delicious French dishes by candlelight in a quaint 1906 cottage. The food is impeccably prepared and presented. Offers an extensive wine list. Chef/Owner Katherine Ewing received full degrees in both cuisine and pastry from Le Cordon Bleu and L'Ecole de Gastronomie Francaise Ritz-Escoffier, Paris, and trained at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, France. \$\$\$  
20 South 2nd Street - 904-261-8100

### SALT

An AAA Five Diamond dining experience with stunning views of the dunes and ocean. Salt's menu features simple ingredients from the earth and sea, seasoned properly, prepared artfully and served in an elegant coastal setting. Chef Rick's daily Adventure Tasting menu showcases the freshest produce, fish and meats. \$\$\$  
4750 Amelia Island Parkway - 904-277-1087



## CENTRAL ISLAND

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
Barbara Jean's Restaurant	960030 Gateway Blvd	904-277-3700	Sun-Thu 11a-8:30p Fri-Sat 11a-9p Bkfst. Sat-Sun 8-11a
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF M OH HTH P
Barberitos	1519 Sadler Road	904-277-2505	Sun-Thu 11a-9p Fri-Sat 11a-10p
	International, Tex-Mex	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF M WiFi P
Beach Diner	2006 South 8th Street	904-310-3750	Mon-Sun 6a-2:30p
	American, Breakfast	\$\$-\$\$\$	OH HTH P P
Burger King	1940 South 8th Street	904-491-3773	Mon-Sat 6a-12a Sun 7a-12a
	Quick Eats	\$	
Cantina Louie	960062 Gateway Blvd	904-310-9675	Sun-Thu 11:30a-10p Sat-Sun 11:30a-10:30p
	International	\$\$-\$\$\$	HTH P Y
Cedar River Seafood	2728 Sadler Road	904-491-0445	Sun-Thu 11a-9p Fri-Sat 11a-10p
	Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	M P
Cold Stone Creamery	808 Sadler Road	904-491-8227	Mon-Sat 11a-10p Sun 12-9p
	Ice Cream & Desserts	\$\$-\$\$\$	WiFi HTH P
Dairy Queen	2784 Sadler Road	904-321-2500	Mon-Thu 10:30a-9p Fri-Sat 10:30a-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	P
DeNucci's	2210 Sadler Road	904-310-6837	Daily 11a- 9:30p
	Ice Cream & Desserts	\$	GF OH HTH P P
Domino's Pizza	2020 Sadler Road	904-277-2200	Mon-Thu 11a-11p Fri-Sat 11-12a
	Quick Eats	\$	
Doo Wop Diner	1120 South 14th Street	904-432-8400	Daily 7a-3p
	American, Breakfast	\$	WiFi P

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Dunkin Donuts/ Baskin-Robbins	1954 South 8th Street	904-432-7594	Daily 5a-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	
Fancy Sushi	1478 Sadler Road	904-261-9855	Mon-Thu 11a-10p, Fri-Sat 11a-11p, Sun 12-10p
	International, Sushi	\$\$-\$\$\$	G F V
Firehouse Subs	1978 South 8th Street	904-491-8095	Sun-Thu 10:30a-9p Fri-Sat 10a-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	V
Ha Na Sushi	1930 South 14th Street	904-277-8838	Mon-Thu 11a-10p Fri-Sat 12-10p
	International, Sushi	\$\$-\$\$\$	V W F
Halftime Sports Bar and Grill	320 South 8th Street	904-432-8129	Daily 11a-11p
	Bar & Grill	\$	V W F H P Y
Hammerhead Beach Bar	2045 South Fletcher Avenue	844-441-2444	Daily 10a-2a
	Bar & Grill	\$	H P Y

Fancy Sushi





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Jade's Bistro	1484 Sadler Road	904-321-2777	Mon-Thu 11a-10p, Fri-Sat 11a-10:30p, Sun 12-10p
	International, Asian	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf V P
Jersey Mike's	1464 Sadler Road	904-556-7527	Daily 10a-9p
	Quick Eats, Subs	\$	Gf V P
Kabuki Japanese Steakhouse	1147 Amelia Plaza	904-277-8782	Sun-Thu 5:30-9:30p, Fri-Sat 5:30-10:30p
	International, Asian	\$\$-\$\$\$	V W P
King Wok	1699 South 14th Street	904-261-8818	Mon-Thu 11a-10p, Fri-Sat 11a-10:30p, Sun 12-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	V P
Krystal	2108 Sadler Road	904-491-1303	Everyday 6a-11p
	Quick Eats	\$	
LaMancha Restaurant	2709 Sadler Road	904-261-4646	Mon-Fri 5-9:30p, Sat-Sun 3-9:30p
	International, Spanish	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf V W P
Little Caesars Pizza	1722 South 8th Street	904-491-8989	Mon-Thu 11a-10p, Fri-Sat 11a-11p, Sun 11a-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	
Loop Pizza and Grill	86g Sadler Road	904-321-0093	Daily 11a-9p
	American, Pizza	\$\$-\$\$\$	Gf V W P
Lucky Wok	2114 Sadler Road	904-261-2555	Mon-Thu 11a-10p, Fri-Sat 11a-11p, Sun 12-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	
McDonald's	1896 South 8th Street	904-261-7288	Open 24 hours
	Quick Eats	\$	
Moon River Pizza	929 South 14th Street	904-321-3400	Mon-Sat 11a-10p
	Pizzeria	\$	Gf V W P
Ms. Carolyn's	2120 Sadler Road	904-261-6277	Tue-Sat 7a-3p, Sun 8a-2p
	American, Breakfast	\$\$-\$\$\$	V W P

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New China Buffet	1013 Amelia Plaza	904-261-6598	Mon-Thur 11a-9:30p Fri-Sat 11a-10:30p Sun 11:30a-9p
	Chinese	\$	🌿👤
OPS Pizza Kitchen & Café	2030 South 8th Street	904-277-8665	Mon-Thu 11a-10p Fri-Sat 11a-10:30p Sun 11a-10p
	Pizzeria	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷🌿🍷🍷👤
Pizza Hut	1925 South 14th Street	904-261-6661	Sun-Thu 11a-10p Fri-Sat 11a-11p
	Quick Eats	\$	
Sliders Seaside Grill	1998 South Fletcher Avenue	904-277-6652	Sun-Thu 11a-10p Fri-Sat 11a-2a
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷👤🐾🍷
Starbucks	1453 Sadler Road	904-261-7758	Sun-Thu 5a-10p Fri-Sat 5a-11p
	Coffee	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷🍷👤
Subway	1702 South 8th Street	904-261-9250	Mon-Thu 7a-9p Fri-Sat 7a-10p
	Quick Eats	\$	
Taco Bell	1858 South 8th Street	904-277-2263	Sun-Thu 10a-11p Fri-Sat 10a-12a
	Quick Eats	\$	

Beach Diner





NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
The Galley Bar and Grille	251 Creekside Drive	904-261-7447	Mon-Sat 11:30a-8p Sun 12-7:30p
	Seafood, Sandwiches	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷 🌿 🐾 🍸
The Mustard Seed Café and Juice Bar	833 TJ Courson Road (Inside Nassau Health Foods)	904-277-3158	Mon-Sat 8a-3p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	🌿 🍷 🍷 🌿
The Pointe at Elizabeth Pointe Lodge	98 South Fletcher Avenue	904-277-4851	Breakfast (buffet) 7-10a, Lunch 11a-2p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	🍷 🌿
The Surf Restaurant & Bar	3199 South Fletcher Avenue	904-261-5711	Daily 11a-10p
	American, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	🌿 🍷 🌿 🍷 🌿
Tony's New York Style Pizza	1425 Sadler Road	904-277-7661	Sun-Thu 10:30a-10p Fri-Sat 10:30a-11p
	Pizzeria	\$	🌿 🍷 🍷
Townie's Pizzeria & Deli	819 TJ Courson Road	904-277-4755	Sun-Thu 10:30a-10p Fri-Sat 10:30a-12a
	Pizzeria, Subs	\$	🌿 🍷 🍷 🌿 🍷 🍷
Zaxby's	1905 South 14th Street	904-277-7171	Sun-Thu 10:30a-10p Fri-Sat 10:30a-11p
	Quick Eats	\$	



Townie's Pizza

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 🌿 Outdoor Dining   🍷 Kid Friendly   🍷 Pet Friendly\*   🍷 Bar / Lounge

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## CELEBRITY CHEFS OF AMELIA ISLAND

*Amelia Island is a culinary destination for foodies interested in sampling local flavors from internationally recognized chefs de cuisine. From fine dining to counter service, visitors can experience a culinary adventure from chefs that have either cooked in, or hosted events to support the legendary James Beard Foundation.*



**Salt at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**, Chef de Cuisine Richard Laughlin has taken Salt to earn the prestigious AAA Five Diamond Award. As Chef de Cuisine, Rick is redefining Contemporary American Cuisine with his philosophy of “making something so familiar, taste so different.” His signature shrimp and grits will delight many senses, with its spectacular presentation and unforgettable flavor combinations.

**29 South**, Executive Chef and owner, Scotty Schwartz is considered a pioneer in the region’s farm-to-table movement. “If I start with a perfect product, take care of it, and present it in a way that glorifies it, the least people can expect is something great.” His restaurant and dishes frequently receive accolades, with his Coffee and Doughnuts dessert given the title of one of the “South’s 50 Best Dishes” in *Garden and Gun* magazine.



**Gilbert's Underground Kitchen**, Celebrity Chef and Owner, Kenny Gilbert creates a neighborhood-driven, deep southern American restaurant. With roots in Northeast Florida (Gilbert previously served as the Chef de Cuisine for Salt at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island and has family in the area), Chef Kenny celebrates the comfort food of his childhood, his mom Carlotta’s potato salad, while putting his own spin on an old favorite, the Fernandina Beach Fried Chicken.

**Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort**, Executive Chef Daven Wardynski is the culinary mastermind behind unique concepts like the Sprouting Project – a state of the art aquaponic greenhouse, expansive organic garden, collection of beehives, barrel room and smokehouse offering farm-to-table dinners monthly. Wardynski continues the slow food theme by hosting the annual Fish to Fork experience each May, inviting renowned chefs across the country to showcase their fishing and culinary skills in a multi-event weekend.





## SOUTH ISLAND

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
Bar Zin Bistro & Wine Bar	4924 First Coast Highway	904-310-6620	Lun. Tue-Sat 11:30a-2p Din. Mon-Sat 5:30-9:30p
	American Bar & Grill	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Baxter's Restaurant	4919 First Coast Highway	904-277-4503	Mon-Sun 5p-10p Lounge 5p-12a
	American, Steakhouse	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Bob's Steak and Chop House	80 Amelia Village Circle	904-432-2201	Mon-Thu 4:30-10p Fri-Sat 4:30-11p
	Fine Dining	\$\$\$\$	
Coast	4750 Amelia Island Parkway	904-277-1100	Daily 6:30a-9p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Cucina South	4828 First Coast Highway	904-432-7920	Tue-Sun 5:30a-9p
	International, Seafood	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Falcon's Nest	36 Amelia Village Circle	904-277-5166	Sun-Thur 11a-10p Fri-Sat 11a-11p
	American, Bar & Grill	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Horizons	5472 First Coast Highway	904-321-2430	Tue-Sat Lunch 11a-3p Dinner 5-9p, Sunday Brunch 10:30a-1:30p
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Marché Burette	87 Amelia Village Circle	904-491-4834	Sun-Wed 7a-6p Thu-Sat 7a-9p
	American, International	\$\$-\$\$\$	
Natural Slice	75 Amelia Village Circle	904-491-4115	Wed-Fri 4-10p Sat 11a-11p, Sun 11a-10p
	Pizzeria	\$	
Ocean Bar and Grill	4750 Amelia Island Parkway	904-277-1087	March-November Daily 11a-5p
	Bar & Grill	\$\$-\$\$\$	

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# SOUTH ISLAND

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	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
Oceanside	39 Beach Lagoon Road	904-491-4113	Daily 11a-10p
	Bar & Grill	\$\$-\$\$\$	G F N W P H T Y
Parkway Grille	5517 South Fletcher Avenue	904-277-6614	Daily 8a-3:30p
	American	\$	W P T
Salt	4750 Amelia Island Parkway	904-277-1087	Tue-Sun 6a-9:30p
	Fine Dining	\$\$\$\$	G F N W P H T Y
Subwa	5518 South Fletcher Avenue	904-261-3516	Mon-Sat 7a-10p Sun 7a-9p
	Quick Eats	\$	
Sunrise Café	39 Beach Lagoon Road	904-432-1468	Daily 6:30-11a Seasonal Champagne Brunch 11:30a-2p
	Breakfast & Coffee	\$\$-\$\$\$	G F N W P H T Y
The Golf Club of Amelia Island	4700 Amelia Island Parkway	904-277-0021	Mon-Fri 11a-3p Sat-Sun 8a-3p
	American	\$\$	G F N W P H T Y

Parkway Grille





NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS
	CUISINE	PRICE	FEATURES
The Lobby Bar	4750 Amelia Island Parkway	904-277-1100	Sun-Thu 12p-12a Fri-Sat 12p-2a
	International, Sushi	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V WiFi Y
The Pub at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island	4750 Amelia Island Parkway	904-277-1087	Sun 12-11p, Mon-Thu 5-11p, Fri-Sat 12p-12a
	American	\$\$-\$\$\$	GF V WiFi Y
The River Café at Amelia River Golf Club	4477 Buccaneer Trail	904-271-4039	Daily 11a-3p
	American	\$\$	V
Verandah	142 Racquet Park Drive	904-261-6161	Daily 5-10p
	Fine Dining	\$\$\$\$	GF V WiFi Kid Pet



Salt

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# THE HAPPIEST OF HOURS

Galley Bar



*Amelia Island boasts nearly two dozen unique watering holes. You're sure to find more than enough options for that afternoon cocktail.*

## Along the Water

- As the sun begins to set, locals and visitors flock to the **Salty Pelican**, for their signature Pelican Punch and iconic sunset viewing.
- Sliders Seaside Grill** offers the area's only oceanfront tiki bar, with adjacent playground and sandbox, the restaurant offers live music nearly every night of the week.
- Within the **Amelia Island Marina**, the **Galley Bar and Grille** offers outdoor seating along the Amelia River and is a favorite of local sailors coming in from a warm day on the water.

## In the Historic District

- History buffs and salty pirates enjoy the famous Pirate's Punch from the **Palace Saloon**, "Florida's oldest" continuously operated drinking establishment.
- Visitors to the **Green Turtle** enjoy spirits of any variety (try their house made Sangria!) while listening to live music on the porch.
- Enjoy an in-house brew and good conversation on one of two patios at **Café Karibo** and the **Karibrew**.



Every Friday and Saturday, **Amelia Island Downtown Tasting Tours** offers Mixology Tours of four downtown restaurants. Led by locals, each stop provides a handcrafted cocktail and the opportunity to learn more on the local scene each weekend.

### Something Special

**Marlin & Barrel**, the Island's only distillery, offers daily tours and tastings of handcrafted rum and vodka. Their Venture Vodka appears in many craft cocktails across the island, including the Palace's own Bloody Mary (Uncle Charlie's favorite!).

For the bourbon enthusiast, **The Lobby Bar at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island** features small-batch spirits and craft cocktails like the Smoked Old Fashioned.

Mixology Tour



Palace Bloody Mary



## KID FRIENDLY, PARENT APPROVED

Cantina Louie



*When it comes to the family, it can be tricky finding a restaurant that everyone will love. Here on Amelia Island, we've got you covered, with a variety of fun, friendly and flavorful locations that are perfect for picky palates and refined tastes alike.*

### NANA TERESA'S BAKE SHOP

The island's newest bake shop, serves made-from-scratch cupcakes, cookies, pastries, pies, and more. Imaginative custom cakes are available for special order. Proudly serving Nespresso coffee. \$\$\$-\$\$\$  
13 North 3rd Street - 904-277-7977

### TIMOTI'S SEAFOOD SHAK

Timoti's serves only amazing tasting, wild caught seafood. Complete with playground and outdoor dining, it's perfect for the whole family. Chosen by Coastal Living Magazine as one of it's "22 Fantastic Dives" in the entire USA. \$  
21 North 3rd Street - 904-310-6550

### CANTINA LOUIE

Cantina Louie is a fun, affordable Mexican Cantina serving authentic Mexican street food (tacos, sope, tostadas, and tortas) and specialty cocktails. Outside, you'll find a kid zone complete with putting green, corn hole, foosball and one of the best sunset views on the island. \$\$\$-\$\$\$  
960062 Gateway Boulevard  
904-310-9675

### DENUCCI'S

Your home for eats, sweets, and treats. Burgers, Nathan's hot dogs, homemade sandwiches & wraps. Frozen custard, ice cream, Dole Whip, frozen yogurt including no-sugar-added and dairy-free options, with over 60 ice cream toppings to choose from. Indoor or outdoor dining, drive-thru service and children's playground. \$  
2210 Sadler Road - 904-310-6837



Slider's Seaside Grill





### SLIDERS SEASIDE GRILL

Often referred to as the “Fun Zone,” this beachfront restaurant welcomes the whole family. Adults will enjoy the Tiki Bar with cocktails and great live music, while kids can play in the “Kid Zone” playground/sandbox. Bring your dog for a relaxing drink of water and spot in the shade under your table. \$\$-\$\$\$  
1998 South Fletcher Avenue  
904-277-6652

### NATURAL SLICE

A surf inspired, family-friendly pizzeria that serves up fresh, local ingredients on hand-tossed dough. Made with fresh mozzarella, and your choice of toppings, these saltwater-crust pies are baked to a light, crispy perfection. From specialty pizzas to create-your-own options, you are destined to find your perfect pizza. Delivery Available. \$  
75 Amelia Village Circle  
904-491-4115









## SHOP



“Stroll the palm-lined Centre Street, which stretches all the way from historic downtown Fernandina to the harbor, and you’ll see what makes this small town on Amelia Island so spectacular.”

– *Southern Living*



# SHOP

*An island full of treasure for the taking.*

Bring home more than seashells when you visit Amelia Island. Whether it's a piece of artisan jewelry, a cozy pair of PJs, a piece of art, a pirate-inspired toy or an antique piece that completes your front porch, you can discover it here. To explore the shopping districts of Amelia Island and refine your search for island treasure, visit [AmeliaIsland.com/Shopping](http://AmeliaIsland.com/Shopping).



## PALMETTO WALK SHOPPING VILLAGE

These unique, privately-owned shops are set in a series of charming buildings with inviting porches set amid grand live oaks. Boutiques spotlight home decor, gifts, clothing, wine, and beauty and they are flanked by the popular **Bar Zin** and **Cucina South** restaurants.



### THE SHOPS OF AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION

A mix of local boutiques, familiar designers, gourmet food, and art galleries make for an ideal shopping escape. **Marché Burette** and **Natural Slice Pizza** are part of the mix, so there is no need to browse hungry or thirsty.

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN FERNANDINA BEACH AND BEECH STREET

The 50-block National Historic District is a stroller's paradise filled with eclectic, independent shops stretching from the harborfront down and around Centre Street. A shopping expedition here could easily fill several days (fortunately there are cafés and restaurants sprinkled in between). Lovers of vintage won't want to miss the antique shops where stalls of discoveries beckon.

On Saturdays from 9am to 1pm, the **Fernandina Beach Market Place** comes to North 7th Street with a farmers market featuring live entertainment and an arts market on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. A new addition to the retail landscape, the **Beech Street Shops** are set in a series of charming cottages at the District's edge, next to the **801 Kitchen and Bar**.





## SHOP LOCAL, SHOP UNIQUE

*Whether you prefer intangibles or keepsakes, the shopping on Amelia Island offers unique treasures of every kind.*



**Colie's Clothing and Gifts** features contemporary clothing for the bohemian mermaid at heart. All items are hand selected - including sea inspired artisan jewelry from local silversmith, **La Soucique Studio**. Each piece is crafted with sea glass found along Amelia Island's beaches.



Bring something home for your chef. **Olive Amelia** offers ultra-premium extra virgin olive oils, from mild to robust, and an array of infused and fused olive oils, in addition to fine balsamic vinegars aged using the Solera System for up to 18 years in chestnut, oak, mulberry and ash barrels. Perfect for your own top chef!



On Saturdays, join Chef Bill from **Amelia Island Culinary Academy** for a true farm-to-table experience. Shop for local produce at the **Fernandina Farmer's Market**, then head back to the kitchen where Chef Bill teaches you how to bring out the natural flavors of fresh, locally grown produce with light, delicious dressings and dips.



Try for yourself, then take home the tastiest treats. At family-owned **Fantastic Fudge**, fudge is made the old-fashioned way, using a copper kettle, marble slab tables and a secret recipe that dates back to 1887.



For cozying up by the fireplace, don a new set of PJs from neighborhood **Pajama Life**. While there, don't miss the chance to say "hi" to local personality and boat captain, Pajama Dave, who will most likely be walking around in his very own pajamas, proving their slogan, "Pajamas aren't just for the bedroom anymore."



Enjoy a cup of coffee at home with a one-of-a-kind piece from **Fernandina Clay** (available at **Color it Green**). The inspiration for the colors and feel of each pot comes directly from Amelia Island.



**Gogo Jewelry**, a favorite at **Lindy's Jewelry**, is inspired by nature and handmade into intricately-detailed, true-to-life wearable art. Her world-renowned jewelry has been featured in movies, magazine and television as well as the Atlanta Olympics.



Amelia Island-Inspired Belt at JJ Cooper







## ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES



“Amelia Island is the perfect place for adventurers, and some of the best experiences take place in the surrounding waters. Rent a kayak, stand-up paddle board or charter a boat for a good time out on the water.”

– *Huffington Post*



# ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

## JUST A SAMPLE.

*On Amelia Island, you can easily do as much - or as little - as you want. Here are some of the experiences awaiting you.*

### ON THE WATER

🦅 See the island and its surroundings (including neighboring Cumberland Island) from the deck of an **Amelia River Cruise**.

🦅 Rev up for a jet ski tour with **George's Jet Ski Adventures**.

🦅 **Amelia Boat Rentals** can put you on the water for fishing, cruising or sightseeing, with or without a captain.



🦅 Bring home your own fish story with an excursion on one of the legendary fishing charters including **AC Charters, Amelia Angler, Angler's Mark, Amelia Island Charter Boat Association, and Ye Olde Pirate**.

🦅 Come face-to-face with nature when you paddle with **Kayak Amelia, Amelia Adventures and Kayak, Amelia Island Kayak Excursions and Adventures Up the Creek**.

🦅 Set off on a two-person catamaran excursion from Egan's Creek to historic Fort Clinch and then to Cumberland Island with **Backwater Adventure Amelia**.

🦅 Take a privately chartered sunset sail with **Windward Sailing**.

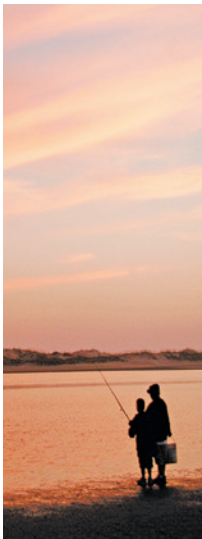
🦅 Explore the water on a stand-up paddleboard (SUP) with **Amelia Island Paddle Surf**. In addition to SUP tours, they also feature SUP yoga.



## IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

- 🐟 Take a horse-drawn carriage ride. **Amelia Island Carriages and Olde Towne Carriage Company** can transport you into the storied past.
- 🐟 Immerse yourself in the history of the island by visiting one of four museums (*see page 21 for more details*). Downtown hosts the **Amelia Island Museum of History** (located in the old county jail), and also operates a **Shrimping Museum** on the harborfront. The **Amelia Island Maritime Museum** pays homage to the generations of pirates, ship captains and military vessels that have called the Port of Fernandina home.
- 🐟 Every second Saturday evening, Amelia Island hosts the **Artrageous Art Walk**. More than a dozen galleries, concentrated in walkable downtown Fernandina Beach but also sprinkled throughout the island, open their doors to art enthusiasts.
- 🐟 Ghost tours haunt the island year-round, led by the **Amelia Island Museum of History and Amelia Island Ghost Tours**.
- 🐟 Take a cooking class with former Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island head chef Bill Thompson at **Amelia Island Culinary Academy**.

## GONE FISHING



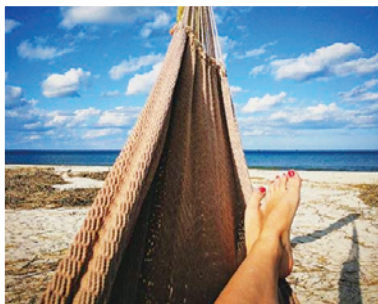
You'll find that fish stories here need little embellishment. "Amelia Island offers a wide variety of angling opportunities for both family fishing fun and the hard core," says Terry Lacoss, owner and operator of the **Amelia Angler**.

Surfcasting possibilities include the fun of fighting bluefish, redfish, sea trout and more. Walker's Creek is popular, thanks to sea trout, redfish, and the other saltwater fish that have made their way farther inland. The waters of the St. Mary's River, Nassau River and nearby creeks make for great bass fishing.

For the biggest fish, head offshore. Legendary fishing charters including **AC Charters**, **Amelia Angler**, **Angler's Mark**, **Amelia Island Charter Boat Association**, and **Ye Olde Pirate** make it easy to catch huge black drum, redfish, tarpon, shark, amberjack, and snapper.

## REAL PEOPLE, REAL ADVENTURES

*Here are just a few #LoveAmelia posts from an island full of sharable moments.*



*Be sure to tag us when you share your own memories:*



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*For more information on attractions and activities, go to [AmeliaIsland.com](http://AmeliaIsland.com), visit us in person at the Welcome Center at 102 Centre Street, or call 904-277-0717.*

AMELIAISLAND.COM



## ON LAND

- 🐾 Golf the links of Amelia Island, offering 117 holes (seven that play along the Atlantic Ocean).
- 🐾 Take a horseback ride on the beach with **Happy Trails Walking Horses**, **Kelly Seahorse Ranch**, or **Ride the Beaches of Amelia**.
- 🐾 Take to the trails in **Fort Clinch State Park** or in the **Egan's Creek Greenway**, watching for birds and other wildlife.
- 🐾 Spend the afternoon at **Pirate Playground** or **Central Park** for active outdoor fun. **Party Bounce and Play** on Sadler Road offers an indoor option.
- 🐾 Cycle on the **Amelia Island Trail** - winding past century old, moss-laden live oaks and natural waterways to smooth scenic coastal paths.
- 🐾 Train your eye to spot even the smallest of sharks teeth on an eco-tour with **Amelia Shark Tooth Adventures**.



- 🐾 Practice Yoga at an island studio (most offer beach classes too!), all welcoming to visitors: **Go Yoga**, **Centered on Yoga**, **Y Yoga**, and the **Dome Healing Center**.
- 🐾 Commit to wellbeing with a supportive stay at the **Biggest Loser Resort** at the **Villas of Amelia Island Plantation**, offering a mind-body approach.
- 🐾 Take a customized EcoMotion walking tour of **Kingsley Plantation**, just south of Amelia Island. Grounds include the slave quarters, barn, waterfront, plantation house, kitchen house, and interpretive garden, set on the banks of the Ft. George River.



## IN THE AIR

- 🐾 Get a bird's eye view with a trip on a powered hang glider. Led by an FAA-certified pilot with over 30 years' experience, **Florida Adventure Sports** takes you up to see the sights of Amelia Island and Cumberland Island.
- 🐾 **Skydive Amelia** offers a tandem skydive over the Atlantic Ocean.







## FAMILY



“The boys are growing up fast, and we wanted to spend some time together, away from Xboxes, studying and work, before everyone goes their separate ways: a bit of adventure to create some memories for the future. I’ve never really explored many areas away from the theme parks, and we were excited to find out more about the history of this incredible little place that’s been home to pirates and mercenaries, lived life under 8 different flags and was Florida’s first tourist destination.”

- *The English Mum*

# FAMILY

On Amelia Island, you can choose to get away from it all, while getting back to what's important: each other. Your vacation can grow as your family does, and you'll find fun for all generations, from relaxing and playing on beautiful beaches, exploring nature, laughing on the Pirate Playground or playing a competitive round of miniature golf, there is plenty here to encourage family camaraderie.



## FOR THE LITTEST PIRATES

Fun for everyone at **Pirate Playground**. Built to be accessible for children with special needs, the playground encourages imagination and exploration for all kids. The playground is the starting point for one of the **Egan's Creek Greenway's** many walking trails.



*One island. So many different vacations.*



- 🦋 Lunch at **Timoti's Seafood Shak**. Shrimp tacos, lobster rolls, seafood baskets, and an enclosed pirate ship play area with family-style seating on picnic benches. Afterwards walk over to **Nana Teresa's Bake Shop** for a signature handspun milkshake.
- 🦋 Play at **Main Beach**. This beachfront park offers volleyball courts, a playground, several picnic shelters, accesses, a skate park, putt-putt and more.
- 🦋 Go for a treat at **DeNucci's**, an adorable, family-owned soft serve ice cream shack tucked into a wooden grove that offers an outdoor play area specifically for the little ones.
- 🦋 Enjoy animal encounters at the **Amelia Island Plantation Nature Center**. Located on **Omni Amelia Island Plantation**, but open to the public, kids can get up close with native species and even banter with a macaw.





## SCAVENGER HUNT!


### DOWNTOWN & MARINA

- ☐ Shrimp Statue
- ☐ Pirate Statue
- ☐ David Yulee on a Bench
- ☐ Old Train Depot
- ☐ Shrimp Boat
- ☐ Hanging Shark
- ☐ Trolley
- ☐ Koi Fish
- ☐ Ice Cream
- ☐ Anchor
- ☐ Toy Store
- ☐ Clock Tower

### BEACH

- ☐ Shark's Tooth
- ☐ Sand Dollar
- ☐ Sea Turtle Nest
- ☐ Tidal Pool
- ☐ Pelican
- ☐ Sea Oats
- ☐ Razor Clam Shell
- ☐ Sand Castle
- ☐ Crab
- ☐ Gopher Tortoise
- ☐ Animal Footprints
- ☐ Dolphin



 Pirate Playground





## FOR KIDS OF EVERY AGE

Take the crew on an **Amelia River Cruise**. In addition to their back creek, Cumberland and sunset cruises, they offer Shrimping Eco-Tours June through August. These tours offer a hands-on experience deploying and retrieving a shrimp net. Your catch is displayed in an on-board aquarium and each of the creatures will be identified and released back into the wild.

Explore **Fort Clinch State Park**. Kids love the well-preserved Civil and Spanish-American war fort and its environs, including a playground, and the three-mile shoreline. On the first weekend of every month, interpreters in authentic dress demonstrate what life was like in the 1860's.

Visit the interactive “Margery” pirate ship exhibit at the **Amelia Museum of History**. Children learn about knot tying and can take a turn piloting their own ship, plus they can try on pirate garb and learn pirate lingo.

Get cooking with the kids at **Amelia Island Culinary Academy**, offering family cooking night classes as well as a Kids Night Out cooking class every Saturday evening.

Inspire your inner artist and attend a workshop or class with **Amelia Arts Studio** or **MagPie Arts**. Both offer private and group sessions for many mediums.

Take a sunrise or sunset horseback ride along the ocean with one of three licensed operators on Amelia Island.



Shrimping Eco-Tour



Peters Point Beach Access







## ROMANCE & WEDDINGS



“You’ll fall madly in love with this darling barrier island resplendent with natural beauty and Southern charm, plus a perfect place to tie the knot or enjoy an intimate honeymoon or romantic escape.”

– *Southern Bride*



# ROMANCE & WEDDINGS

Few places are better suited to romance than the warm, relaxing and loving atmosphere of Amelia Island. With beautiful, serene beaches, soft sea breezes and breathtaking scenery, you'll be reminded of exactly what made you fall in love in the first place. The island's award-winning wedding destinations and relaxed environment will put you at ease, and free you to enjoy the soothing pace of island life. Reconnect on long walks, share the shore on horseback, and stroll hand-in-hand along the island's historic streets. With scenic river cruises, horse-drawn carriage rides and romantic dining, Amelia Island offers many ways to celebrate love with the love of your life.

## 9 Top Reasons to Tie the Knot on Amelia Island:

- 1 A variety of **venues**, from ballrooms to courtyards to Atlantic shoreline.
- 2 Pristine **beaches**.
- 3 A charming, **historic downtown**.
- 4 Stunning **nature**.
- 5 An eclectic array of **restaurants** to please any palate.
- 6 **Activities** for all guest of all ages.
- 7 World-class **spas**.
- 8 An award winning **airport** (Jacksonville International), just a thirty minute drive.
- 9 A lifetime of **memories**.

*In planning mode? Find everything you need in the wedding section of [AmeliaIsland.com: AmeliaIsland.com/Weddings](http://AmeliaIsland.com: AmeliaIsland.com/Weddings).*



## ROMANCE ITINERARY

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or creating a new one, Amelia Island is made for romantic escapes. Here are a few ideas our visitors love:

- 🌿 Indulge in breakfast at the **Sunrise Café at Omni Amelia Island Plantation** and take in the beauty of a morning on the Atlantic Ocean.
- 🌿 Drive around Amelia Island's top golf courses, along with seaside and marsh views on the **Ocean Links** course (named one of the 50 Best Courses for Women).
- 🌿 Take a horseback ride on the beach with the professional guides and well-trained horses of **Kelly Seahorse Ranch** or **Ride The Beaches of Amelia**. This is one of the few places in Florida where you can have this kind of experience.
- 🌿 Snuggle up in a horse-drawn carriage to take in the sights such as Victorian Era architecture and majestic, moss-draped oaks.
- 🌿 Treat yourself to **The Spa at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island** and enjoy the signature **Heaven in a Hammock** treatment, a couple's massage, or relax by the adults-only saltwater pool.
- 🌿 Stroll the eclectic shops of the historic district and stop to share the seafood-rich "Little Plates" at **LuLu's at the Thompson House**.
- 🌿 Sail away with an adults-only **BYOB Amelia River Cruises** tour of Cumberland Sound and the Intracoastal Waterway.
- 🌿 Share an ice cream cone downtown, watch the sun set at the harbor front, and get a friendly local or fellow traveler to snap the perfect picture of the two of you.





## RELAX AND SAY "SPA"



An alluring hideaway tucked beneath the grand Florida oaks, **The Spa at Amelia Island Plantation** is a luxury, full service spa, housing 16 treatment rooms with services including the signature Plantation Blossom Ritual and Seaside Sensory Journey. With beautiful treatment rooms and a meditation garden, the Spa at Omni Amelia Island Plantation offers yoga classes and retreats in their Spa Treehouse.

**The Spa at The Ritz- Carlton, Amelia Island** offers massages, body skin treatments and facials. The Amelia Island Honey Butter Wrap is an aromatic scrub with rich emollients, while Heaven in a Hammock combines the benefits of "zero gravity" and massage. Other features include 26 treatment rooms, couples massage room, deluxe spa suite with private lounges, and cardio/weight room.

An Aveda Concept Salon, **Magna's Salon** is located on Centre Street in downtown Fernandina. Offering a full-service salon and spa, Magna's offers everything from nail treatments to facials and massages.

## A TABLE FOR TWO

*Go to page 44 to explore a selection of the island's best dining for that special night out.*









## SPECIAL EVENTS



“The Amelia Island  
Concours d’Elegance has  
established itself over  
the past 22 years as one  
of the finest shows of  
its kind anywhere in the  
world. Held each year on  
the picturesque Amelia  
Island, Florida coastline,  
it is a celebration of all the  
things that make us love  
classic cars.”

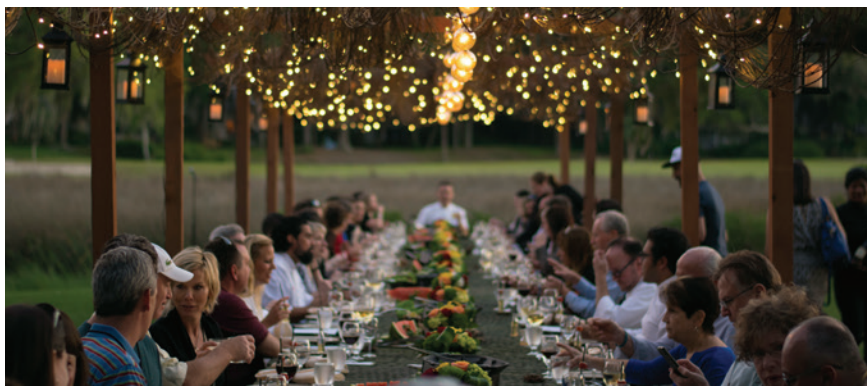
– *ForbesTravelGuide.com*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

*There's always something to experience on Amelia Island, from signature annual events to music, theatre, literature, and visual arts happenings taking place throughout the year.*

*For all the latest offerings, visit our full events calendar on [AmeliaIsland.com/Events](https://AmeliaIsland.com/Events).*

Fish to Fork



## JANUARY

### AMELIA ISLAND CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

This rich and varied celebration showcases world-renowned artists performing a variety of music styles in intimate and historic settings on Amelia Island. The incomparable Christopher Rex serves as artistic director. The series kicks off every January and runs through the spring. Past years have featured superstars, Yo-Yo Ma and Itzak Perlman. [AmeliaIslandChamberMusicFestival.com](https://AmeliaIslandChamberMusicFestival.com)

### AMELIA ISLAND RESTAURANT WEEK

Start the year deliciously by enjoying lunch and dinner menus featuring restaurateurs' best fare at affordable prices. Selections include many of the most highly-rated restaurants, and the signature special events that open and close the week are a perennial favorite.

904-277-0717 - [AmeliaIsland.com/Yummy](https://AmeliaIsland.com/Yummy)

[AMELIAISLAND.COM](https://AmeliaIsland.com)



## FEBRUARY

### AMELIA ISLAND BOOK FESTIVAL

This year's 15th Annual Festival featured New York Times bestselling authors R.L. Stine and Mary Kay Andrews and blended the best of action, thriller, and mystery genres. Dedicated to promoting literacy and the love of reading, weekend events include Writers' Workshops and a free Readers' Festival, all in a relaxed and lively atmosphere. 904-624-1665 - [AmeliaIslandBookFestival.com](http://AmeliaIslandBookFestival.com)

## MARCH

### CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Celebrating its 22nd anniversary, the award-winning Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is a world-class event bringing collectors and enthusiasts together from all over the world to celebrate some 300 rare and classic vehicles from the dawn of motorized transportation to storied racers from the golden age of motorsports. Hosted annually in early March at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island and The Golf Club of Amelia Island. 904-636-0027 - [AmeliaConcours.org](http://AmeliaConcours.org)

### AMELIA CONCOURS WEEK

The Amelia Concours Week is one of the rites of Spring for true car lovers, with several not-to-be-missed affairs, including the famed Concours d'Elegance. The Omni Amelia Island Plantation hosts the Gooding & Company auction and Festivals of Speed. The Bonham's auction returns to the Fernandina Beach Golf Club, and the Amelia Island Vintage Grand Prix fills the air with the sounds and smells of historic racing at Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport during the week following the Concours. 904-277-0717 - [AmeliaConcoursWeek.com](http://AmeliaConcoursWeek.com)

## APRIL

### KATIE RIDE FOR LIFE

Created to raise awareness of organ donation, the Katie Ride is an annual cycling event with fully supported courses of 7 to 100 miles for riders of all levels as well as the Katie Walk, with 5K and 10K routes through beautiful Fort Clinch State Park. The Katie Caples Foundation's educational programs reach over 15,000 students at 90 schools.

904-491-0811

[KatieRideForLife.org](http://KatieRideForLife.org)



Katie Ride for Life





## MAY

### ISLE OF EIGHT FLAGS SHRIMP FESTIVAL

One of the Southeast's premier events, the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival has been combining the love of shrimp and the enjoyment of arts and entertainment for over half a century. Fernandina Beach, the birthplace of the modern shrimping industry, hosts the celebration featuring juried arts and crafts, antiques, live music, a parade, a family Fun Zone, fireworks, and, of course, dozens of dishes made from wild-caught shrimp. [ShrimpFestival.com](http://ShrimpFestival.com)

### FISH TO FORK

With sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean and beautiful tree canopies as a backdrop, the weekend offers an unmatched foodie experience, with true dock-to-dish specialties in a fun and interactive atmosphere. The Omni Amelia Island Plantation welcomes renowned chefs from around the country to showcase their fishing and culinary skills, leading up to a final Chef Showdown on Saturday night with a live vote from event guests! [FishtoForkWeekend.com](http://FishtoForkWeekend.com)

### WILD AMELIA NATURE FESTIVAL

Amelia Island is framed by miles of state and national parks. The annual Wild Amelia Nature Festival is a three-day celebration of natural attractions. Kicking off with a sea turtle release, it includes tours (kayaking, biking, boating, hiking), photography workshops, an Eco-expo, nature-based activities at the Kids Niche, critters from the Jacksonville Zoo, and more. [WildAmelia.com](http://WildAmelia.com)

## OCTOBER

### AMELIA ISLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL

The Amelia Island Jazz Festival combines the best weather of the year with some of the world's top jazz artists. Legendary artists perform in a variety of venues around the island, and the beautiful Jazz in the Park free concerts are favorite settings for a romantic afternoon or family picnic. 904-504-4772 - [AmeliaIslandJazzFestival.com](http://AmeliaIslandJazzFestival.com)



## NOVEMBER

### PETANQUE AMELIA ISLAND OPEN

The world visits Amelia Island for the largest Pétanque (pronounced “Pay-tonk”) Tournament in the U.S. Close to 200 teams compete in this spirited game for all ages. The Open is held on and around the historic harborfront, surrounded by plenty of cafés, restaurants, and shops within walking distance. 904-491-1190 - [AmeliaIsland.com/Petanque](http://AmeliaIsland.com/Petanque)

## DECEMBER

### AMELIA ISLAND CHRISTMAS AND DICKENS ON CENTRE

Unwrap a full package of unique events on Amelia Island. From the beauty of Bed and Breakfast Inns decorated in their holiday finest to the annual Holiday Home Tour, with tree lightings, giant gingerbread pirate ships, holiday villages, caroling, and many holiday happenings in between, Amelia Island sparkles with holiday spirit. The newest addition to the festivities, Dickens on Centre, transforms the Victorian seaport village of Fernandina Beach into a spectacular atmosphere guaranteed to banish the ‘bah humbugs.’ 904-277-0717 - [AmeliaIslandChristmas.com](http://AmeliaIslandChristmas.com)



Dickens on Centre

*For a complete list of island events, visit the Amelia Island Events Calendar: [AmeliaIsland.com/Events](http://AmeliaIsland.com/Events)*

# ARTS & CULTURE

## ONGOING

### ART

Every second Saturday evening of the month, Amelia Island hosts the *Artrageous Art Walk*. More than a dozen galleries concentrated in walkable downtown Fernandina Beach (but also sprinkled throughout the island) open their doors to art enthusiasts.

The *Blue Door Artists* are a collective of local contemporary artists located in Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach at 205 1/2 Centre Street. They offer a selection of original contemporary art in a range of media and genres. The *Island Art Association* is a non-profit cooperative of local artists whose Gallery and meeting place at 18 North 2nd Street downtown is open to the public. Drop-in classes and workshops are also available.

### MUSIC

This rich and varied celebration of the *Amelia Island Chamber Music Festival* showcases world-renowned artists performing a variety of music styles in intimate and historic settings on Amelia Island. The incomparable Christopher Rex serves as artistic director. The series kicks off every January, with artists such as Yo-Yo Ma and Itzak Perlman, and runs through the spring. [AmeliaIslandChamberMusicFestival.com](http://AmeliaIslandChamberMusicFestival.com)

The *Sounds on Centre* series of free, family-friendly, and open-air concerts are held in the Historic District of downtown Fernandina Beach on first Friday evenings from April-October. Residents and tourists enjoy the music and the balmy evenings, working up an appetite for the many downtown dinner options. Live music abounds at local watering holes.

### THEATRE

Amelia Island stages host a variety of productions that provide lively entertainment all year long. *Amelia Community Theatre*, located in the historic district and the oldest company, houses two stages, the impressive Main Stage and the more intimate Studio 209. *Amelia Musical Playhouse* is known for its musicals, with all performances featuring a live orchestra, but also stages plays and seasonal revues.

### TOURS

The first spoken history museum in the state, the *Amelia Island Museum of History* offers tours for a variety of interests and age levels, including Ghost Tours, Golden Age Tours, Museum Tours, Centre Street Tours, and Cell Phone Walking Tours.

*For details, visit [AmeliaIsland.com/Culture](http://AmeliaIsland.com/Culture)*



Sounds on Centre







## STAY



“Watch the stunning sunrise over the coastline while sipping coffee from your wraparound porch, or enjoy a glass of wine as you listen to the waves crash on the shore and watch the colors change in the sky as the sun sets on the island.”

- *U.S. News & World Report*

# STAY

## WORLD-CLASS LUXURY

Amelia Island is home to two award-winning resorts: the **Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort** and **The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island**; both boasting meticulously designed golf courses, luxurious spas, restaurants and shops, and miles of white sand Atlantic shoreline.



*From top-end resorts to historic hideaways, the comforts of a favorite hotel, a beachfront condominium or villa or even a campsite under the stars, there's a place for every stay and every style.*



## HISTORIC TREASURES

Each of Amelia Island's six charming bed and breakfast inns (several of which are in downtown Fernandina Beach) are characterized by secret gardens, shady courtyards, porch swings and rockers, fountains, stately architecture, and distinctive décor. Each award-winning property offers a daily breakfast, varying from gourmet cooking to a casual breakfast basket. Most also offer an evening social hour.

## SIMPLE COMFORTS

Amelia Island is dotted with an appealing assortment of familiar chain and family-owned hotels and motels. For families or business travelers on a budget, these properties offer great value without sacrificing service or amenities. The island also offers a collection of condominiums, villas, townhouses and other rentals, each combining the comforts of home with special amenities such as colorful cabanas, tennis courts and oceanfront pools.







## BED & BREAKFAST INNS



### ADDISON ON AMELIA

904-277-1604 / 800-943-1604



614 Ash Street / [AddisonOnAmelia.com](http://AddisonOnAmelia.com)

Welcome to the Addison on Amelia Island, a romantic bed and breakfast nestled in a historic seaside village in Northern Florida. Three antebellum-style buildings surround a central courtyard with a three-tier fountain, lush garden, and winding brick pathways. The veranda, overlooking the courtyard, is the social center of the inn. Here, you can enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared and served by your innkeepers each morning. You can also enjoy a glass of wine and appetizers while making new friends at the afternoon happy hour. No. of units: 14



### AMELIA ISLAND WILLIAMS HOUSE

904-277-2328 / 800-414-9258



103 South 9th Street / [WilliamsHouse.com](http://WilliamsHouse.com)

Escape to Amelia Island Williams House, circa 1856, for rest, relaxation, and plenty of pampering. Beautifully-appointed guestrooms combine old-world attention to details with all the modern amenities. Sweeping verandahs, lush gardens, fireplaces, fresh baked cookies, and whirlpool tubs are some of the extras you can expect here. Gourmet breakfast served each morning in the dining room, and guests can also enjoy a social hour with wine and appetizers each evening. Complimentary Wi-Fi, use of bikes, parking, and a location within walking distance of fine restaurants and shopping. No. of units: 11





## BLUE HERON INN

904-445-9034



102 South 7th Street / [AmelialslandBlueHeronInn.com](http://AmelialslandBlueHeronInn.com)

Immerse yourself in elegant comfort as you unwind at this beautifully restored, three-story 1904 home. Imagine sipping a cup of coffee on the beautiful wrap-around porch as you enjoy a delicious gourmet breakfast, or relax poolside with your favorite beverage during a nightly social hour. The Inn boasts six exquisitely decorated, spacious guest rooms, all with private baths, and some featuring Jacuzzi bathtubs or claw-foot tubs. Enjoy the tranquility of the private gardens and pool. Fresh-baked cookies and extra amenities await you. Space available for small, intimate weddings, family reunions, meetings, and elopements. No. of units: 6



*Nominee, 2016 Condé  
Nast Traveler Gold List*

## FAIRBANKS HOUSE

904-277-0500 / 888-891-9887



227 South 7th Street / [FairbanksHouse.com](http://FairbanksHouse.com)

Fairbanks House is an adult-focused, upscale inn offering attentive hospitality to romantics, ladies groups, vacationers and weary travellers. Spacious rooms, suites and cottages are thoughtfully outfitted with a combination of modern amenities and tranquil decor to let guests unwind in their choice of styles. The mansion, cottages and pool rest on an environmentally-friendly landscaped acre dotted with organic produce, butterfly gardens, old oaks and a gazebo. No children, no pets, no smoking anywhere.

Meeting space: 600 sq. ft. No. of units: 12



## FLORIDA HOUSE INN

904-491-3322



22 South 3rd Street / [FloridaHouseInn.com](http://FloridaHouseInn.com)

Built in 1857, the Inn was originally constructed as a railroad boarding house. It has since been restored into an eclectic mix of vintage charm and southern hospitality which makes the Inn a very unique bed and breakfast. Located in the heart of downtown Fernandina close to restaurants, shops, nightlife and more! Also specializing in private events, weddings, family style dinners, conferences and other special events.

Meeting space: 2,000 sq. ft. No. of units: 17



## HOYT HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

904-277-4300 / 800-432-2085

804 Atlantic Avenue / [HoytHouse.com](http://HoytHouse.com)



Located in the Historic District, steps from all the shops and restaurants, surrounded by 500-year-old oak trees dressed in Spanish moss. 10 guest rooms all with private baths. Heated pool and spa, bicycles, four-foot high chess set, full private guest only bar all, and a three-course made to order breakfast are just a few of the amenities offered. A luxury Select Registry property. The Hoyt House also serves an English Tea to the public Wednesday through Sundays.

Meeting space: 350 sq. ft. No. of units: 10

## CAMPING



## FORT CLINCH STATE PARK

904-277-7274

2601 Atlantic Avenue / [FloridaStateParks.org](http://FloridaStateParks.org)



This 1,500-acre historic park provides exceptional recreational activities and wildlife viewing. Campsites offer unparalleled overnight Real Florida experiences. Enjoy miles of bicycling on the historic oak-canopy drive, or hiking and biking on the six-mile multi-use trail. Visit Fort Clinch and step back to 1864 as soldiers reenact life during the Civil War. Three miles of beautiful shoreline and a half mile pier provide fishing, swimming, wildlife viewing, and shelling. No. of Campsites: 69





## CONDOMINIUMS & HOME RENTALS



### AMELIA BY THE SEA

904-261-6795 / 800-335-0984



3240 South Fletcher Avenue / [AmeliaByTheSeaRentals.com](http://AmeliaByTheSeaRentals.com)

Located on the beautiful Atlantic Ocean, Amelia By The Sea condominiums offer panoramic views, stunning sunrises, and Amelia Island's only private 890-foot fishing pier. Tennis courts, pool, and an oceanfront banquet room are available to guests. Onsite rental office.  
No. of units: 35



### AMELIA ISLAND RENTALS, INC.

904-432-8715 / 800-228-8256



5472 First Coast Highway, Suite 12 / [AmeliasIslandRentals.com](http://AmeliasIslandRentals.com)

Specializing in oceanfront luxury properties on the Omni Amelia Island Plantation, Summer Beach Resort, Amelia Surf & Racquet Club and other location on Amelia Island for the last 30 years  
No. of Units: 75



### AMELIA ISLAND VACATION

904-277-4851 / 800-772-3359



98 South Fletcher Avenue / [AmeliasIslandVacation.com](http://AmeliasIslandVacation.com)

Amelia Island offers superior oceanfront homes, condos, and cottages for overnight lodging, weekly vacations, extended stays, and winter retreats. For couples or families, we have the right place for you on this peaceful island. No. of units: 18



### AMELIA RENTALS & MANAGEMENT SERVICES & SUMMER BEACH RESORT LODGING

800-368-3284



5299 South Fletcher Avenue / [AmeliaRentals.com](http://AmeliaRentals.com)

Amelia Rentals & Summer Beach Resort Lodging has been serving guests for over 30 years, making it your primary source for vacation rentals on Omni Amelia Island Plantation, Ocean Place, Amelia Surf & Racquet Club and Summer Beach Village. The company offers one to four bedroom short-term vacation rentals and extended stay vacations, with all the comforts of home. No. of units: 250





## AMELIA SOUTH CONDOMINIUMS

904-261-7991 / 800-543-0664



**3350 South Fletcher Avenue / [AmeliaSouth.com](http://AmeliaSouth.com)**

Located at the center of Amelia's beautiful beach, Amelia South has it all. Choose either a 2- or 3-bedroom condo, completely equipped for the perfect getaway or family retreat. Prepare your own meals, or stroll across the street to a local favorite, The Surf Restaurant. Awaken to the sunrise and take in the views and breezes of the Atlantic Ocean from your private oceanfront balcony. Enjoy a day at the beach, or just spend some quiet time at our oceanfront pool. Onsite rental office.

No. of units: 35



## AMELIA SURF & RACQUET CLUB

904-261-0511 / 800-323-2001



**4800 Amelia Island Parkway / [Ameliasurfandracketclub.com](http://Ameliasurfandracketclub.com)**

Enjoy an oceanfront Amelia Island Resort vacation lifestyle in one of our luxurious condominium suites. Awaken each morning to magnificent Atlantic Ocean views from the private balcony of your Amelia Island Resort condo rental. Watch the dolphins swim out in the surf from full-length windows or a sliding door while eating meals made in your fully-equipped kitchen.

No. of units: 42



## AMELIA VACATIONS.COM BY ERA FERNANDINA BEACH REALTY

904-261-4011 / 800-741-4011



**2057 South Fletcher Avenue / [AmeliaVacations.com](http://AmeliaVacations.com)**

ERA Fernandina Beach Realty can help you plan the ideal vacation at the beach. Specializing in oceanfront and resort vacation rental homes and condos on Amelia Island, they have been serving rental guests and families for over 35 years. You can choose from one- to five-bedroom properties, all fully equipped with all the luxuries of home, as well as a large selection of extended stay (28 days or longer) options.

No. of units: 173



## ATLANTIS ON AMELIA

904-753-0312 / 877-201-7730



3420 South Fletcher Avenue / [AtlantisOnAmelia.com](http://AtlantisOnAmelia.com)

Atlantis on Amelia is a warm, welcoming place where many renters return year after year. This condo complex works equally well for a family vacation or for adults looking for a relaxing getaway.

No. of units: 14



## KETCH COURTYARD

904-261-0677



3150 South Fletcher Avenue / [KetchCourtyard.com](http://KetchCourtyard.com)

Each condo has a single or double balcony where you can sit for hours and watch the waves, dolphins or just the ocean view. Kitchens are fully furnished. Each condo has a laundry room with a full-sized washer and dryer. Each bedroom has its own bath, and linens are provided. TVs in each bedroom and living room with Infinity Cable that has HBO and any channel you would like. Onsite management available to make your stay even more enjoyable. No. of units: 24



## OCEANS OF AMELIA

904-261-4013 / 800-331-7428



382 South Fletcher Avenue / [OceansOfAmelia.com](http://OceansOfAmelia.com)

Enjoy the best of Amelia Island at Oceans of Amelia Condominiums. Your two-bedroom, oceanfront condo comes fully furnished with all the luxuries of home. Rolling waves and gentle Atlantic Ocean breezes create a serene panorama from your private oceanfront deck. The location couldn't be better with restaurants and parks just a block away. Onsite rental office. No. of units: 21



## THE PELICANS CONDOMINIUMS

904-261-4058 / 904-329-9070



3460 South Fletcher Avenue / [ThePelicans.com](http://ThePelicans.com)

Experience the relaxation of island living when you stay at the oceanfront condominiums of The Pelicans. The property features a heated outdoor swimming pool, tennis court, underground parking garage, and lovely grounds leading to the beach boardwalk. Make The Pelicans your perfect island home away from home. No. of units: 27



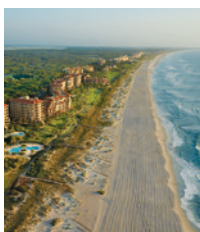
## SAND DOLLAR VILLAS

904-310-6715



3056 South Fletcher Avenue / [SandDollarVillas.com](http://SandDollarVillas.com)

A welcoming condo complex that is known as a wonderful place to stay. Beach view, quiet, friendly, reasonable rates. No of units: 42



## VILLAS OF AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION

904-261-6161 / 888-261-6161



6800 First Coast Highway / [VillasOfAmeliaIsland.com](http://VillasOfAmeliaIsland.com)

The Villas of Amelia Island Plantation are nestled between the blue Atlantic Ocean, green marshlands and the Intracoastal Waterway. Units feature living and dining rooms, kitchens, and various bedroom configurations. One-, two- and three- bedroom villas are available and feature ocean golf or resort views. Guests receive exclusive access to the Omni Amelia Island Plantation amenities.

Meeting space: 80,000 sq. ft. No. of units: 350

## HOTELS AND MOTELS



### AMELIA HOTEL AT THE BEACH

904-206-5600 / 877-263-5428



1997 South Fletcher Avenue / [AmeliaHotel.com](http://AmeliaHotel.com)

The Amelia Hotel is located directly across the street from the beach. All rooms include complimentary healthy breakfast, flat screen TV, microwave, refrigerator, wet bar, Wi-Fi, cable, and HBO. Choose from standard, balcony, or ocean view rooms. Or, treat yourself to a Terrace Suite with whirlpool tub and fireplace. Don't miss the full bar and happy hour every day, fresh baked cookies, fitness center, swimming pool, and versatile meeting spaces. Ask about beach weddings. 100% smoke and pet-free. Call for discounts.

Meeting space: 755 sq. ft. No. of units: 89



## BEACHSIDE MOTEL

904-261-4236 / 877-261-4236



3172 South Fletcher Avenue / [BeachsideMotel.com](http://BeachsideMotel.com)

Stay on the beach in Amelia Island's only oceanfront motel. Recently renovated, the standard rooms, efficiencies, and kitchenette rooms all feature refrigerators, flat-screen TVs, and beautiful ocean views. Wake up to the sunrise over the Atlantic and enjoy complimentary coffee and treats. Pet-friendly rooms available. Located across the street from The Surf Restaurant. No. of units: 20



## COMFORT SUITES OCEAN VIEW, AMELIA ISLAND

904-261-0193 / 877-424-6423



2801 Atlantic Avenue / [ChoiceHotels.com/fl1727](http://ChoiceHotels.com/fl1727)

The all-suite hotel is located 100 yards from the Atlantic Ocean and adjacent to Fort Clinch State Park and 1.5 Miles from the historic downtown district. The hotel offers complimentary Wi-Fi, hot breakfast, and the convenience of its stellar location. No. of units: 50



## DAYS INN & SUITES AMELIA ISLAND

904-277-2300



2707 Sadler Road / [AmeliaIslandBeachHotel.com](http://AmeliaIslandBeachHotel.com)

Newly renovated in Summer 2015, the Days Inn & Suites Amelia Island is one block from Fernandina Beach. Brand new guest room décor showcases the laid-back, beach vibe of the area. Featuring an outdoor pool and hot tub, free Wi-Fi, and complimentary continental breakfast, this hotel is ideal for families and friends alike. Completely renovated on-site bar, Seabreeze Lounge, perfect for catching the big game, or sipping an island cocktail. Meeting Space: 1,800 sq. ft. No. of units: 134



## ELIZABETH POINTE LODGE

904-277-4851 / 800-772-3359



98 South Fletcher Avenue / [ElizabethPointeLodge.com](http://ElizabethPointeLodge.com)

This Inn offers oceanfront relaxation with refined Southern hospitality. Wrap-around porches, beautifully decorated rooms, seaside dining at The Pointe Restaurant, 24/7 room service and staff to exceed your expectations will all be a part of your stay at Elizabeth Pointe. Relax in a rocking chair with a glass of sweet tea and ocean views from the porch and you will see why this Inn is featured as one of Southern Living Magazine's Great Inns of the South and received the 2017 Condé Naste Best Service Award. Meeting space: 400 sq. ft. No. of units: 25

*Winner of Condé Nast  
Traveler Readers'  
Choice for 2016 Top  
Florida Resorts*

= Wheelchair Accessible = Green Lodging = Golf Course = Pool = Pet Friendly\* = Hot Tub/Jacuzzi  
 = Wireless Internet = Historic District = Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence = Oceanfront = Onsite Activities

\*Each property has its own pet policy. Be sure to call ahead to make arrangements.





## HAMPTON INN, AMELIA ISLAND AT FERNANDINA BEACH

904-321-1111 / 800-426-7866



2549 Sadler Road / [AmeliasIslandHamptonInn.com](http://AmeliasIslandHamptonInn.com)

Hampton Inn Amelia Island is just steps to the beach and only minutes from historic Fernandina Beach and area golf courses. Offering a complimentary breakfast bar served daily from 6:00 - 10:00am, complimentary beach accessories, business center and afternoon freshly baked cookies. Discounts AAA, AARP, military and seniors. No. of units: 81



## HAMPTON INN & SUITES, AMELIA ISLAND HISTORIC HARBOR FRONT

904-491-4911 / 800-426-7866



19 South 2nd Street / [AmeliasIslandHarborFrontSuites.HamptonInn.com](http://AmeliasIslandHarborFrontSuites.HamptonInn.com)

The unique, boutique-style Hampton Inn & Suites is located in the Heart of the Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach, and just minutes from miles of beautiful beaches. Enjoy breath-taking views of the Harbor and over 40 shops and restaurants just steps outside our front door. All guests enjoy a full hot breakfast buffet, complimentary Wi-Fi, and free parking. All of our beautifully spacious guest rooms and suites come with refrigerators and microwaves.

Meeting space: 1,727 sq. ft. No. of units: 122



## RESIDENCE INN - AMELIA ISLAND

904-277-2440 / 866-245-6099



2301 Sadler Road / [ResidenceInnAmeliasIsland.com](http://ResidenceInnAmeliasIsland.com)

This award-winning, all-suite property is just steps from the beach and minutes from the historic district. Spacious studio, one-, and two-bedroom suites feature full gourmet kitchens and separate spaces for work and play. Guests enjoy free full, hot breakfast and a resort-style pool and hot tub spa. Travel by complimentary Island Shuttle or rent bikes in the lobby and explore Egan's Creek Greenway. Designated pet-friendly suites are available. Guest laundry, fitness center, and free parking are available on-site. Discounts: Group, AAA, AARP, military, seniors.

Meeting space: 1,200 sq. ft. No. of units: 133



*Bed and Breakfast  
Diamond Collection*

## SEASIDE AMELIA INN

904-206-5300 / 844-347-5283



2900 Atlantic Avenue / [SeasideAmeliaInn.com](http://SeasideAmeliaInn.com)

Seaside Amelia Inn is a hidden gem among Amelia Island hotels, conveniently located at Main Beach and just minutes from historic downtown Fernandina. One of only four Amelia Island beachside accommodations, this comfortable, affordable hotels offers amenities designed to satisfy the entire family. Whether you're coming with your loved one for a romantic celebration, looking for a family vacation or seeking the sun with a close friend, we are the perfect choice for a beach getaway. As our guest, you'll savor our complimentary daily "Hot & Tasty" southern home style breakfast, beach chairs and umbrellas, covered parking, and Wi-Fi in all rooms and public areas. Meeting space: 220 sq. ft. board room. No. of units: 46



## THE SURF BEACH MOTEL AND SUITES

800-874-8679



3199 South Fletcher Avenue / [TheSurfOnline.com](http://TheSurfOnline.com)

1-, 2- and 3-bedroom Ocean View Suites. Some suites include a full living room, dining room and full kitchen. Equipped with cable television and wi-fi access. Right across the street from the beach! Cabana area with fire pits - this area can be booked in combination with a room for events. Conference Room has a kitchen area with sink, refrigerator, coffee pot and microwave as well as a large space for corporate business meetings or parties of any kind. Meeting space: 1,000 sq. ft. No. of units: 7

## RESORTS



### OMNI AMELIA ISLAND PLANTATION

904-261-6161 / 888-261-6161



**39 Beach Lagoon Road / [OmniAmeliaIslandPlantation.com](http://OmniAmeliaIslandPlantation.com)**

The Omni Amelia Island Plantation is nestled between the blue Atlantic Ocean, green marshlands and the Intracoastal Waterway. This secluded island paradise offers a luxury resort experience in perfect harmony with nature. Amenities include 54 holes of championship golf, 23 clay tennis courts, a nature-inspired signature spa, nine culinary options, kayaking, paddleboarding, kids camp and more!

Meeting space: 80,000 sq. ft. No. of units: 404



*Winner 2016 AAA  
Five Diamond Award  
Resort Lodging and Salt  
Restaurant*

### THE RITZ-CARLTON, AMELIA ISLAND

904-277-1100 / 888-856-4337



**4750 Amelia Island Parkway / [RitzCarlton.com/AmeliaIsland](http://RitzCarlton.com/AmeliaIsland)**

Perched on a coastal bluff, The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island offers a rare combination of relaxation and refinement. Stroll 13 miles of pristine beach, or refresh in ocean waters and three outdoor and indoor pools. Enjoy on-site golf lined with ancient oaks. Retreat to a blissful state of relaxation with highly personalized Spa services. Savor an astonishing range of cuisines including the award-winning Salt restaurant. Amenities include a 24-hour fitness center, Ritz Kids recreation program and family game room. 446 guest rooms with private balcony and ocean views plus an exclusive Club and Suite Level.

Meeting space: 45,000 sq. ft. No. of units 446



“This is the most beautiful place I’ve ever been to. The old downtown area was beautiful with lots of great shops and the beaches that we found just by hiking to them were breathtaking. We will definitely be back!”

- Christy H., [Georgia AmeliaIslandFlorida Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaAmeliaIslandFlorida)



= Wheelchair Accessible
 = Green Lodging
 = Golf Course
 = Pool
 = Pet Friendly\*
 = Hot Tub/Jacuzzi

= Wireless Internet
 = Historic District
 = Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence
 = Oceanfront
 = Onsite Activities

\*Each property has its own pet policy. Be sure to call ahead to make arrangements.







## PLAN YOUR TRIP



“Your pals say white-sand  
beaches, you say low-key  
Southern charm; this place  
has both.”

- *Redbook*

# PLAN YOUR TRIP

## AMELIA ISLAND WELCOME CENTER


During the last year of the 19th century, the train depot at the foot of Centre Street opened to travelers whose paths crossed the Gilded Age glory of Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach. In the summer of 2015, the next chapter began with the Welcome Center's grand re-opening. Staffed by enthusiastic and expert ambassadors who stand ready to help ensure the perfect Amelia Island experience, the Welcome Center offers maps, printed materials, interactive technology with the latest information (which can be sent to your phone or e-mailed) as well as up-to-the minute weather information and feeds from Amelia Island's popular Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram channels.


## ARRIVING BY AIR:


Less than 30 minutes from Amelia Island, Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) links Northeast Florida with cities across North America and around the world. Allegiant Air, American Airlines, Delta Airlines, JetBlue Airways, Silver Airways, Southwest Airlines, United Airlines, and Air Canada are among the carriers that service Jacksonville.

Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport is designed to accommodate a Gulfstream IV aircraft or smaller. Contact McGill Aviation, 904-261-7890, [McGillAviation.com](http://McGillAviation.com)

## ARRIVING BY CAR:

 Two bridges connect the island with the mainland

 **From the south:** Take Florida A1A south of Jacksonville to the Mayport auto ferry, which traverses the St. Johns River. Or, take I-295 north (over the Dames Point Bridge) to Heckscher Drive, then go north on 105.

 **From I-95:** Take I-95 to Exit 373, turn east onto A1A, travel 15 miles, crossing the Intracoastal Waterway onto Amelia Island.

## *Distance from Amelia Island to:*

Atlanta—356 mi/573 km

Charleston—227 mi/365 km

Charlotte—372 mi/599 km

Fort Lauderdale—360 mi/579 km

Hilton Head—159 mi/255 km

Jacksonville—33 mi/53 km

Miami—379 mi/610 km

Nashville—490 mi/790 km

Orlando—177 mi/285 km

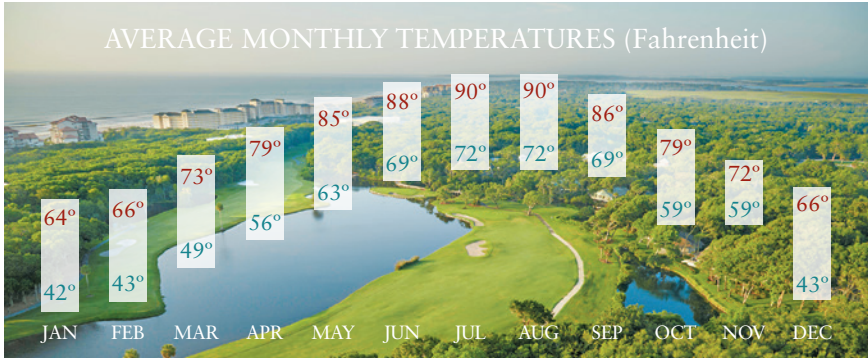
Savannah—127 mi/204 km

St. Augustine—69 mi/111 km

Tampa—233 mi/375 km

Washington, DC—630 mi/1014 km





## ARRIVING BY WATER:

### **Amelia Island Yacht Basin**

251 Creekside Drive  
904-277-4615  
AiYb.net

### **Fernandina Harbor Marina**

3 South Front Street  
904-310-3300  
FBMarina.com

### **Tiger Point Marina**

997 Egans Creek Lane  
904-277-2720  
TigerPointMarina.com

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

### **8 Flags of Amelia Island Airport**

**Transportation**  
904-415-0580  
Ameliaislandtaxicab.com

### **Affordable Transportation**

904-556-2872

### **Amelia Airport Shuttle & Transportation**

904-753-6480  
AmeliaTransportation.com

### **Amelia Concierges Inc.**

904-753-3944  
Ameliaconcierges.com

### **Amelia Transportation Group**

904-838-9686 or 904-261-6487  
Ameliatransportationgroup.com

### **Cooper's Luxury Transportation**

904-548-7418

### **CruzNCab**

904-310-9187  
cruzncab.ezweb123.com

### **Dana's Limousine**

904-744-3333  
DanasLimo.com

### **Elite Island Transportation**

904-432-1502

### **First Coast Transportation**

904-261-1130  
FirstCoastTransportation.com

### **Heritage Transport**

904-415-3416

### **Montego Limousine Service**

904-583-7337  
Montegolimo.com

## CAR RENTAL:

### **Enterprise Rent A Car**

2440 South Eighth Street / 904-261-1050  
Enterprise.com

### **Hertz Local Edition**

650 Airport Road / 904-261-3728  
Hertz.com



# AMELIA ISLAND

## MAP KEY

- ROADS
- FREE PARKING\*
- DINING
- ATTRACTIONS
- PHOTO SPOTS

\* Parking fees may apply during special events

## SCALE

250 ft / 75 m

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN



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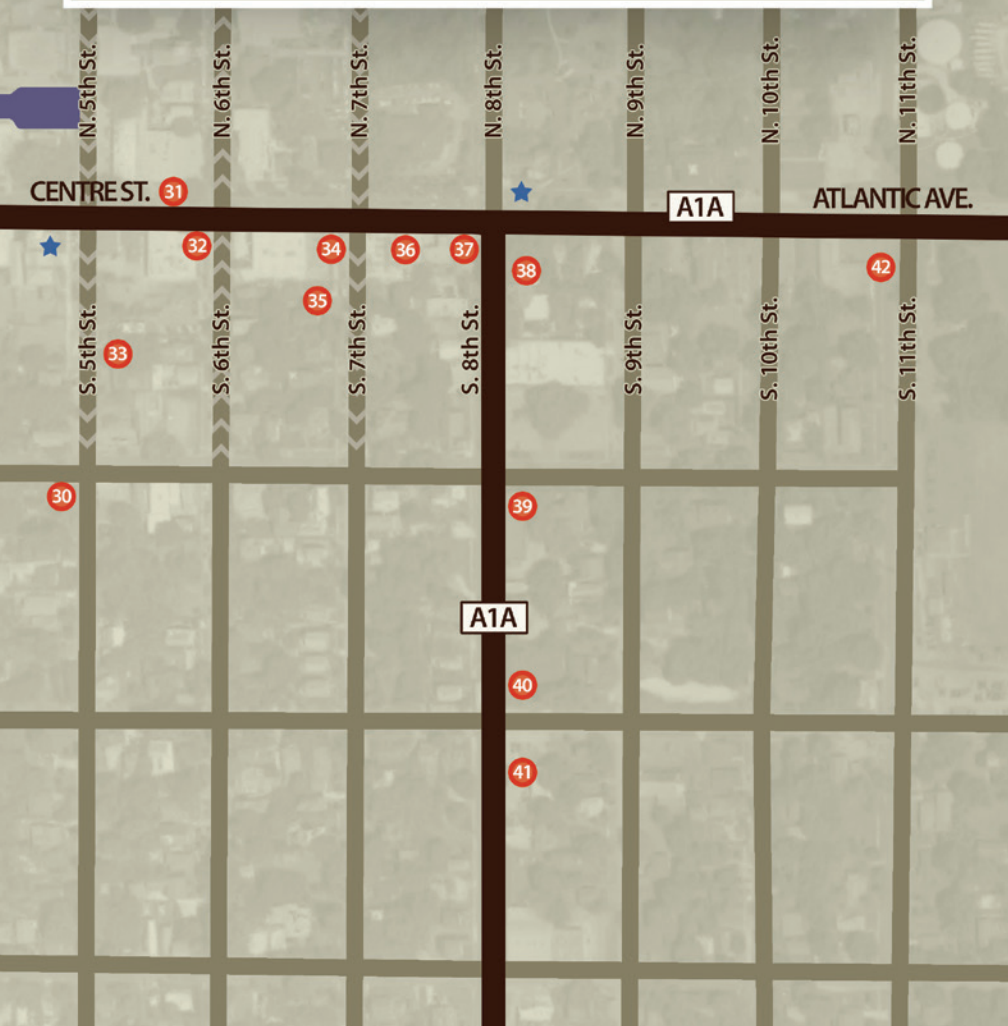
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- 25 Ciao Italian Bistro
- 5 Crab Trap
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- 29 España
- 18 Fantastic Fudge
- 19 Happy Tomato Café
- 6 Hola! Cuban Café

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- 36 Jack & Diane's Café
- 9 Joe's 2nd Street Bistro
- 12 Karibrew
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- 4 Lechonera el Coqui
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- 34 Luca's on Centre
- 35 Lulu's
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- 7 Pablo's Mexican
- 32 Pepper's
- 20 Pi Infinite Combinations
- 16 Sabbia
- 41 T-Rays Burger Station
- 37 Tasty's
- 28 The Amelia Tavern

- 8 The Palace Saloon
- 30 The Patio Place Bistro
- 31 The Picnic Basket
- 2 The Salty Pelican
- 14 Timoti's Seafood Shak

## ATTRACTIONS

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## DOWNTOWN



CUTOUT SCALE

2,000 feet

## AMELIAISLAND.COM

Take a photo tour of the island, find out about the latest events, and search for the perfect places to stay, eat, and play. The blog is a rich source of inspiration and you can even book your room directly from the site.



### MAP KEY

ROADS

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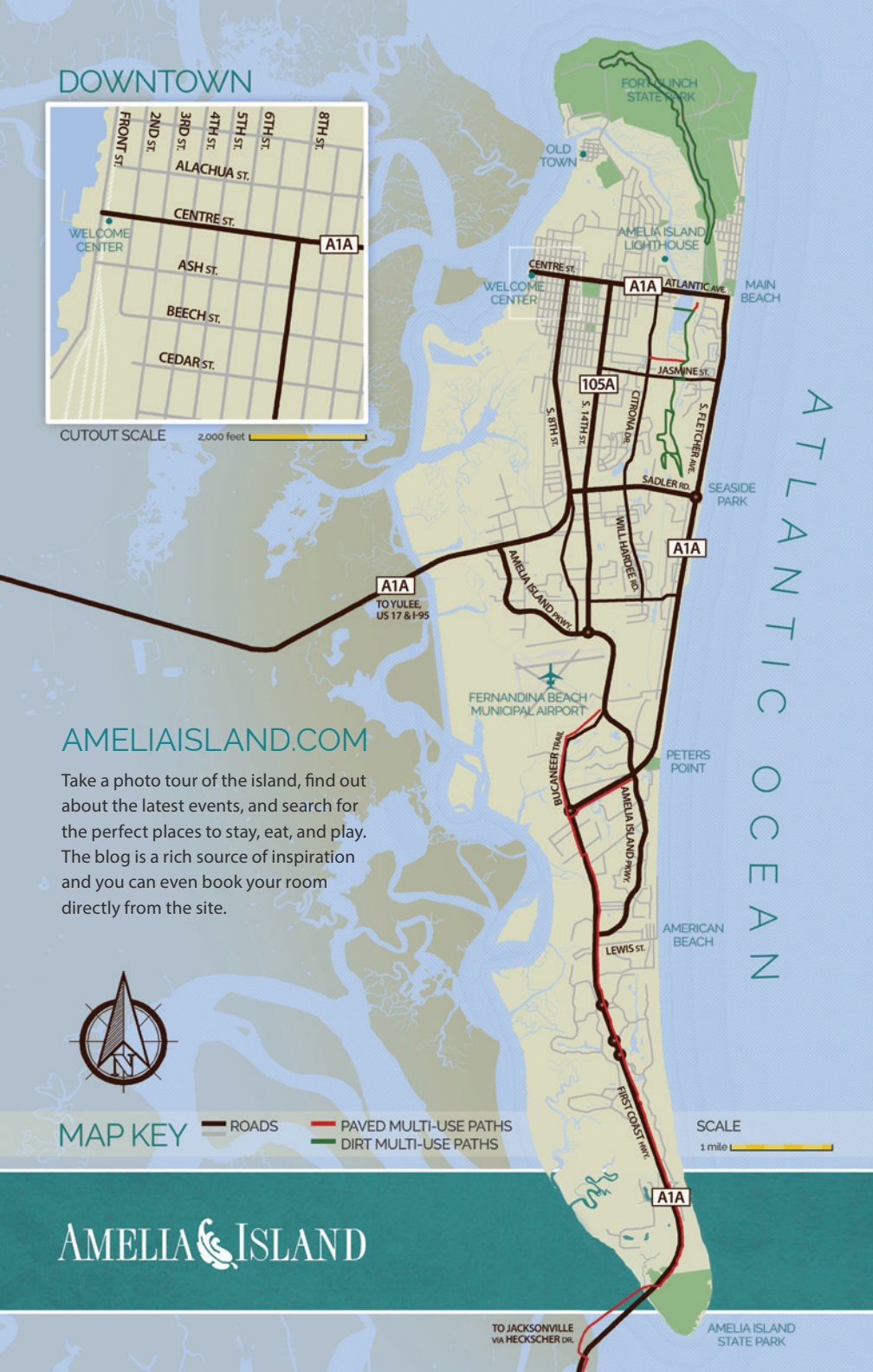
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TO JACKSONVILLE  
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AMELIA ISLAND  
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## CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT THE SAVINGS ALL OVER THE ISLAND.

The Amelia Island Value Card gives you great deals on dining, shopping, attractions and more. Your hotel will give you one when you check in, and then you simply show it to participating merchants to enjoy the savings. From fishing charters and cruises to shopping and dining delights, you'll enjoy incredible savings during your trip.

Visit [AmeliaIsland.com/coupons](http://AmeliaIsland.com/coupons) to build your own coupon book online and print it out for your getaway.



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COME MAKE MEMORIES®



When you arrive on Amelia Island, start your visit at The Amelia Island Welcome Center at 102 Centre Street in Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach.

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