



MORE VIBRANT MEETINGS.



**ST.PETE
CLEARWATER**
MEETING PLANNER GUIDE



A WARM WELCOME!

I'd like to personally invite you to a place where the business forecast is always sunny.

A meeting just feels different in St. Pete/Clearwater. Here on Florida's sun-soaked west coast, award-winning beaches brush up against a sea of recreational and cultural treasures that will tempt any attendee to extend their stay.

Over 35 miles of amazing beaches await, whether you prefer bustling and action-packed, or quiet and secluded. Think of an outdoor pursuit and you can pursue it. Hiking, biking, kayaking, parasailing, boating, fishing – it's all here year-round – including championship-level golf and luxurious resort and day spas. Or head indoors and discover acclaimed museums, eclectic galleries and one-of-a-kind shopping.

Of course, the options for hosting a meeting are impressive as well. Choose your venue: from classic beach hotels to golf resorts to gleaming downtown properties and even unique, off-the-beaten-path treasures. No other place shines for meetings quite like St. Pete/Clearwater.

I invite you to learn more about our exceptional meeting capabilities at MeetStPeteClearwater.com or feel free to email me to experience our award-winning personalized service!

Sincerely,



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COMPLIMENTARY MEETING AND CONVENTION SERVICES.

Whether your meeting is next month or next year, Visit St. Pete/Clearwater is happy to provide planning assistance starting now! We can assist by providing the following complimentary services to groups that meet in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area:

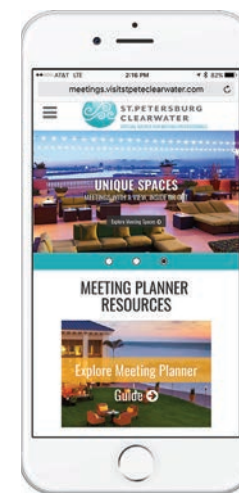
- Create a personalized social media welcome from the destination to meeting attendees
- Print, label, and mail your message on our 6"x 9" stock picture postcards promoting your upcoming meeting
- Provide informative destination brochures to promote your meeting in advance at earlier meetings
- Provide registration bags, area maps, informative destination brochures and a speaker from Visit St. Pete/Clearwater to discuss the destination's highlights to your group on-site
- Coordinate on-site volunteers to assist with registration and provide area information (requires two months advance notice and is based upon availability)
- Send out RFPs for transportation, off-site venues, DMCs and more to save you time
- Offer a gallery of destination images that can be downloaded and utilized for your meeting collateral
- Provide electronic welcome message at Tampa International Airport on conference arrival date.
- Provide recommendations on qualified local companies to assist with your meeting needs and group activities. You may also find a local supplier listing at our website, MeetStPeteClearwater.com

Once you've booked in St. Petersburg/Clearwater, all services are available upon request.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU ONLINE, TOO.

MeetStPeteClearwater.com

- Search meetings properties by size, amenities, etc.
- Instantly submit RFPs for meetings
- Find the perfect off-site venue
- Secure local vendors from florists to photographers to guest speakers
- Find ideas for group volunteering, unique excursions, and more





MEET YOUR MEETINGS TEAM.



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VOICES FROM INDUSTRY

"I want to take a few minutes to let you know how much I appreciate the outstanding service your team provided to me and my clients. When NCLBA had last minute snags and changes, you still anticipated each contingency and were there with your unfailing attention to our needs. I look forward to working with your team in the future."

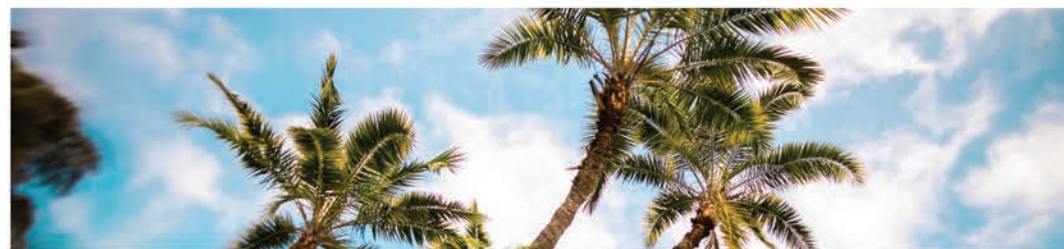
- Deborah Singleton, Meeting Planner, Singleton & Associates

"We have many choices when choosing a destination for our meetings, but we keep coming back to St. Pete Beach. The services that the CVB provides are one of the main reasons we return. Upon arrival at Tampa International Airport, our attendees are greeted with that wonderful welcome sign that makes them feel important and recognized. That, along with the abundance of information and resources they provide our attendees throughout the conference is what sets them apart from other destinations."

- Pam Mattia, Protravel International, LLC

"Whenever we hold an event in the St. Petersburg/Clearwater area, we know that we can count on the meetings team at Visit St. Pete/Clearwater for support. The staff at the Bureau, and the excellent service they provide to us and our clients ensure seamless successful events. We value our partnership with Visit St. Pete/Clearwater and know that the level of effort, concern and commitment they provide cannot be taken for granted."

- Solutions+ of New York, LLC



"The support we received from Visit St. Pete/Clearwater for our meeting was generous and helped create a buzz and build attendance! From the "Save the Date" mailer they did for us, to the airport welcome signage and the informational bags for our registration desk, the service was outstanding."

- Francesca B. Taylor, Director, Academic Testing Services







HOSPITALITY. IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES.

See map on page 10 for hotel location.

Golf

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Green Lodging Program

1		Bilmar Beach Resort Treasure Island - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 8,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 3,000 sq. ft. 164 rooms bilmarbeachresort.com	1		
2		Clearwater Beach Marriott Suites on Sand Key Clearwater Beach - Waterfront Total Meeting Space: 7,500 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 3,300 sq. ft. 220 rooms clearwaterbeachmarriottsuites.com	2	•	
3		Dolphin Beach Resort & Conference Center St. Pete Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 10,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 2,600 sq. ft. 173 rooms dolphinbeach.com	3		
4		Don CeSar Hotel St. Pete Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 22,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 5,671 sq. ft. 277 rooms doncesar.com	4	•	•
5		Grand Plaza Beach Resort St. Pete Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 8,000 sq. ft.	5		
6		Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 35,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 9,800 sq. ft. 416 rooms hiltonclearwaterbeach.com	6	•	•







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7		Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront St. Petersburg - Downtown/Waterfront Total Meeting Space: 30,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 7,000 sq. ft. 333 rooms stpetersburg.hilton.com	7		•
8		Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park St. Petersburg - Corporate Business District Total Meeting Space: 20,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 9,265 sq. ft. 227 rooms hiltonhotelstpete.com	8		•
9		Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Clearwater Beach Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 7,500 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 4,032 sq. ft. 189 rooms clearwaterbeachhi.com	9		•
10		Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Harbourside Indian Rocks Beach - Waterfront Total Meeting Space: 8,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 5,000 sq. ft. 164 rooms hiharbourside.com	10		•
11		Hotel Zamora St. Pete Beach - Waterfront Total Meeting Space: 11,148 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 1,142 sq. ft. 72 rooms thehotelzamora.com	11		
12		Hyatt Place St. Petersburg/Downtown St. Petersburg - Downtown Total Meeting Space: 5,201 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 1,138 sq. ft. 175 rooms stpetersburgdowntown.place.hyatt.com	12		



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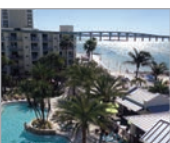
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13		Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 32,500 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 4,000 sq. ft. 287 rooms clearwaterbeach.regency.hyatt.com	13	•	•
14		Innisbrook, A Salamander Golf & Spa Resort Palm Harbor - Golf Resort Total Meeting Space: 65,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 14,000 sq. ft. 620 rooms innisbrookgolfresort.com	14	•	•
15		Opal Sands Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 17,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 7,650 sq. ft. 230 rooms opalsands.com	15	•	•
16		Safety Harbor Resort and Spa Safety Harbor - Downtown/Waterfront Total Meeting Space: 30,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 3,500 sq. ft. 172 rooms safetyharborspa.com	16	•	
17		Sandpearl Resort Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 17,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 5,234 sq. ft. 253 rooms sandpearl.com	17	•	•
18		Shepherd's Beach Resort Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 10,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 4,400 sq. ft. 140 rooms shephards.com	18		•







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19		Sheraton Sand Key Resort Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 24,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 8,576 sq. ft. 390 rooms sheratonsandkey.com	19		•
20		Sirata Beach Resort & Conference Center St. Pete Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 30,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 5,100 sq. ft. 382 rooms sirata.com	20		•
21		St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater St. Petersburg - Corporate Business District Total Meeting Space: 28,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 7,225 sq. ft. 197 rooms marriott.com/TPASB	21		•
22		TradeWinds Island Resorts St. Pete Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 70,868 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 10,584 sq. ft. 585 rooms justletgo.com	22	•	•
23		Vinoy Renaissance Resort & Golf Club St. Petersburg - Downtown/Waterfront Total Meeting Space: 42,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 11,520 sq. ft. 361 rooms vinoyrenaissanceresort.com	23	•	•
24		Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach Clearwater Beach - Beachfront Total Meeting Space: 22,000 sq. ft. Largest Ballroom: 10,632 sq. ft. 343 rooms wyndhamgrandclearwater.com	24	•	•





GETTING HERE COULD NOT BE EASIER.

The St. Pete/Clearwater area is served by two international airports- St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport (PIE) and Tampa International Airport (TPA)-and more than 20 airlines. In 2016, Tampa International Airport ranked No.3 in Travel & Leisure magazine's list of the World's Best Domestic Airports.

Driving times to St. Pete/Clearwater:

- Fort Myers - 118 mi / 190 km (approx. 1 hr, 50 mins)
- Fort Lauderdale - 249 mi / 401 km (approx. 3 hrs, 45 mins)
- Miami - 269 mi / 433 km (approx. 4 hr, 10 mins)
- Orlando - 107 mi / 172 km (approx. 90 mins)
- Tampa - 24 mi / 39 km (approx. 30 mins)

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(768 days from February 1967 to March 1969)

AVERAGE AIR TEMPS

Winter (Dec-Feb)

HIGH
70F
21C

LOW
55F
13C

Spring (Mar-May)

HIGH
80F
27C

LOW
65F
18C

Summer (June-Aug)

HIGH
90F
32C

LOW
76F
24C

Fall (Sept-Nov)

HIGH
83F
28C

LOW
70F
21C

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