

# MEETING PLANNER GUIDE





### LET'S MEET IN PARADISE.

Bring your next event to St. Pete-Clearwater and watch attendees unwind, recharge and get inspired. Choose from a variety of state-of-the-art conference facilities and breathtaking outdoor spaces, plus receive extensive and reliable planning assistance to help you boost attendance and accomplish your goals. And when the workday is done, attendees can relax and explore this vibrant destination. From America's Best Beaches to a lively downtown, and world-renowned museums to award-winning restaurants, this centrally located warmweather paradise offers one-of-a-kind experiences for incentive trips, conferences and group meetings alike, all year round.



Tripadvisor named St. Pete Beach and Clearwater Beach two of the top 25 beaches in the U.S.

Smartmarketplace

**Smart Meetings named** Visit St. Pete-Clearwater a **Platinum Choice Award winner** 

#### TRAVEL+ LEISURE

Travel + Leisure recognized St. Pete-Clearwater on its list of "50 Best Places to Travel in 2022"

#### J.D. POWER

J.D. Power named Tampa International Airport the #1 large airport in North America



St. Pete-Clearwater is a destination where diversity and inclusion are embraced. Receiving a perfect score in the Human Rights Campaign's annual Municipal Equality Index for ten years in a row, we welcome all visitors with open arms.

St. Pete was named among the 2023 Happiest Places to Live in the U.S. by Outside Magazine.

### WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Whether your meeting is next month or next year, Visit St. Pete-Clearwater is ready to assist you right away with our complimentary planning services.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES & MATERIALS**



Print, label and mail personalized meeting postcards promoting your event



Informational destination brochures and area maps



Local vendor recommendations to assist with meeting needs



Registration bags for your attendees



Downloadable destination images for meeting collateral



Submit RFPs to area hotels and resorts and coordinate site inspection



Electronic welcome message for attendees at Tampa **International Airport** 

# GETTING HERE AND GETTING AROUND

The St. Pete-Clearwater area is served by two international airports—St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) and Tampa International Airport (TPA)—and more than 20 airlines. Once you've reached your hotel, everything you need is nearby, thanks to convenient walkability and ample public transportation options including trolleys, rideshare and seasonal ferry services.

### DRIVE TIMES TO St. Pete-Clearwater

- Orlando Less than 3 hours
- Tampa 30-40 mins



Scan to explore maps, airports and transportation.









# CLEARWATER BEACH

Discover this stunning stretch of white-sand beaches along the Gulf of Mexico and choose from a wide array of hotels offering state-of-the-art indoor meeting rooms and breathtaking outdoor spaces. This area provides lots of activities from the Clearwater Marine Aquarium to sunset cruises, making it a popular family destination.

CLEARWATER BEACH See map on pg 5 for hotel locations.  Spa Facilities Golf		Guest Rooms	Largest Meeting Room (sq. ft.)	Total Meeting Space (sq. ft.)
1	Clearwater Beach Marriott Suites on Sand Key ClearwaterBeachMarriottSuites.com	220	3,300	16,000
2	Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa HiltonClearwaterBeach.com	418	9,821	40,000
3	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Clearwater Beach ClearwaterBeachHI.com	189	4,032	7,500
4	Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Harbourside HIHarbourside.com	164	4,035	7,225
5	Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa ClearwaterBeach.Regency.Hyatt.com	286	4,000	32,500

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	IW Marriott Clearwater Beach Marriott.com/tpajw	192	6,002	18,546
	Opal Sands OpalSands.com	230	7,650	39,381
	Opal Sol OpalSol.com	248	8,800	48,187
	Sandpearl Resort Sandpearl.com	253	5,234	17,000
The second secon	Shephard's Beach Resort Shephards.com	140	4,400	12,000







### ST. PETE BEACH

Just outside the bustling city of St. Petersburg lies the laid-back beach community of St. Pete Beach. Here you'll find a variety of hotels along picturesque beaches, local seafood restaurants and breathtaking views of the Gulf coast.

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13	Bellwether Beach Resort BellwetherBeachResort.com	156	2,800	5,000
14	Bilmar Beach Resort BilmarBeachResort.com	166	3,000	8,000
15	Dolphin Beach Resort DolphinBeach.com	173	2,625	6,749
16	Don CeSar Hotel doncesar.com	277	5,671	28,000
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### ST. PETE BEACH

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Largest Total Meeting Meeting Guest Rooms Space Room (sq. ft.) (sq. ft.)

10,584

70,000







Sirata Beach Resort Sirata.com



TradeWinds Resort - Island **Grand & RumFish Beach** 

TradeWindsResort.com



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St. Pete-Clearwater holds a Guinness World Record title for the longest run of sunshine at 768 days.

Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
(Dec- Feb)	(Mar- May)	(June-Aug)	(Sept-Nov)
HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
70°F	80°F	90°F	83°F
21°C	27°C	32°C	28°C
LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
55°F	65°F	76°F	70°F
13°C	18°C	24°C	21°C





# DOWNTOWN ST. PETE

Discover the eclectic charm of this one-of-a-kind community. With its thriving arts districts, diverse food scene, vibrant nightlife and 26 acres of space to shop, eat and play along the St. Pete Pier, this unique and walkable community offers lively city life and endless ways to gather—on and off the clock.

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20	AC Hotel St. Petersburg Downtown Marriott.com/tpapa	172	920	1,600
21	Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront StPetersburg.Hilton.com	333	7,000	30,000
22	Hyatt Place St. Petersburg/ Downtown HyattPlaceStPetersburgDowntown.com	175	2,637	5,200
23	Moxy St. Petersburg Downtown Marriott.com/tpasx	163	1,063	1,063
24	The Vinoy Resort & Golf Club, Autograph Collection thevinoy.com	354	12,000	65,000



# CARILLON PARK

Elevate your event at this business-park-meets-outdoor-oasis. Carillon Park is centrally located with easy access to airports, beaches and downtown St. Pete. And with its lush greenery, tranquil ponds, corporate headquarters and the new Topgolf entertainment venue, it's the ideal destination to get away and get down to business.

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25	Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park HiltonHotelStPete.com	227	9,265	20,000
26	The Karol Hotel TheKarolHotel.com	123	2,200	7,000
27	St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater Marriott.com/tpasb	209	7,396	18,137



### OTHER CITIES

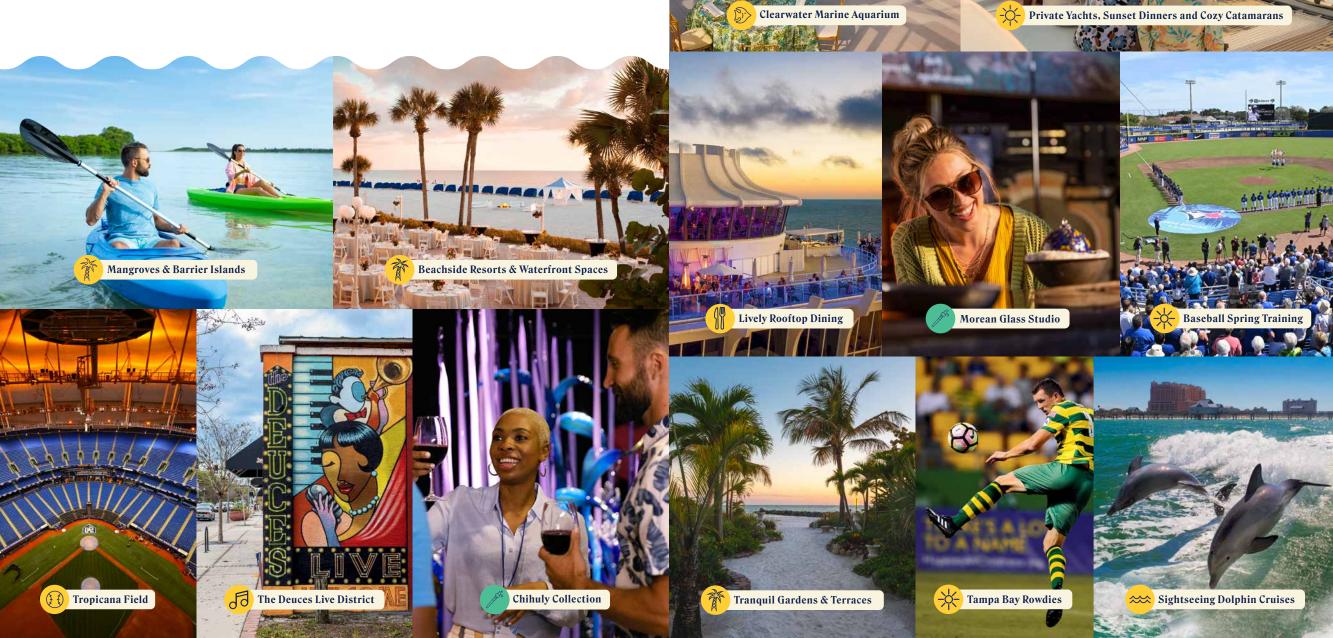
BELLEAIR, DUNEDIN, PALM HARBOR, SAFETY HARBOR

From a PGA TOUR Championship golf course resort to historic boutique hotels, discover even more spots to gather, unwind and explore.

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28 Maria Principal Princip	Belleview Inn TheBelleviewInn.com	35	1,000	6,000
29	Fenway Hotel, Autograph Collection FenwayHotel.com	83	2,300	5,000
30	Innisbrook Resort Innisbrook Golf Resort.com	285	8,280	80,000
31	Safety Harbor Resort & Spa Safety Harbor Spa.com	172	3,500	30,000

# UNIQUE EXPERIENCES & MEMORABLE VENUES

St. Pete-Clearwater offers an exciting variety of places to meet, work and play. From gorgeous galleries to sun-drenched greenspaces to the Gulf's open waters, these venues will draw attendees and keep them inspired.



### **CSR PROJECTS**



#### **Clearwater Marine Aquarium**

CMA volunteers are dedicated individuals interested in a hands-on approach to preserving the environment and marine life.

Mission.CMAquarium.org/Get-Involved/Volunteer/



#### **Habitat for Humanity**

Pinellas Habitat for Humanity promotes family stability by providing innovative and affordable housing solutions to qualifying individuals and families.

HabitatPinellas.org



#### Keep Pinellas Beautiful

Keep Pinellas Beautiful works to keep our county clean and beautiful. Volunteer and adoption programs are available.

**KPBCares.org** 



#### The Kind Mouse

Our mission is to assist families in transition and their chronically hungry children while developing the next generation of volunteers to carry on the mission of The Kind Mouse.

TheKindMouse.org/Programs



#### The Sea Turtle Trackers

For almost 40 years Bruno Falkenstein and the team at Sea Turtle Trackers have devoted their energy to protecting sea turtles in St. Pete Beach & Shell Key. Find out how you can contribute to the future of Sea Turtle conservation.

SeaTurtleTrackers.org/Volunteer



#### **Sensing Nature**

Sensing Nature provides fun indoor environmental education programs or outside Florida ecotour experiences statewide for conferences, vacationing tourism, family groups, environmental professionals, teachers and nonprofit organizations.

SensingNature.com/About-Us



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