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The town of Longboat Key turned fabulous 60 on Nov. 14, 2015. The island itself enjoys a vivid heritage that predates the town’s formation in 1955.

Longboat Key has been a prime vacation destination for hundreds—if not thousands—of years. Its earliest known tourists were Calusa and Timucuan Indians who lived on the mainland east of the Key but traveled there to enjoy many of the same attractions that draw visitors to its shores today: the striking beaches and luscious seafood harvest.

In 1538, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto led an expedition to Florida in search of gold. Instead, he found shimmering sunsets and inviting sands. De Soto’s scout and treasurer, Juan Anasco, explored the area and is said to have been the first European to set foot on Longboat Key.

But it wasn’t until the late 1800s that Longboat Key had its first permanent residents. In 1888, Thomas Mann, a Confederate soldier and carpenter, moved his family to a simple thatched hut he built on the north end of the Key. In 1891, as part of the Homestead Act, Mann was awarded 144.47 acres in what is now the Longbeach Village neighborhood of Longboat Key.

Communities began to develop in the early 1900s, both at the north end of the island and mid-Key, where a bountiful agricultural community of approximately eighteen families flourished.

The Mistletoe steamship carried visitors between the island and the mainland, and also shipped produce from farmer Byron Corey’s dock, which was known as Corey’s Landing. A hurricane in October 1921 destroyed island farming and most existing structures on Longboat Key. Undaunted, during the next 30 years, families continued to migrate to the Key. On November 14, 1955, residents overwhelmingly voted to incorporate the Key as a town.
The course of the island’s history changed in 1959 when Arvida Corporation purchased waterfront property on the south end of Longboat Key and its surrounding keys for $13.5 million. Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, Arvida developed plans for condominiums and golf courses which would give Longboat Key its current distinctive character.

Today, Longboat Key enjoys a year-round population of 6,900 and draws as many as 23,000 in peak season, usually considered February through Easter weekend. And just like the Key’s original tourists, residents and visitors alike enjoy its beautiful beaches and the picture-perfect weather. In addition, today’s islanders also cherish the many recreational and cultural attractions that Longboat Key has to offer, along with unique shops and outstanding restaurants located both on or a stone’s throw from the island.

Centuries after Calusa and Timucuan Indians became Longboat Key’s earliest day-trippers, it’s still a popular destination. Longboat Key is consistently named one of the best islands in Florida. But Longboaters who revel in its optimum weather, beaches and abundance of local happenings, don’t need a survey to tell them that their beloved isle is paradise found.
Longboat Key has a wide assortment of open-air sports. There’s hiking and bicycling (even of the recumbent variety) along Gulf of Mexico Drive. Enjoy a vast array of watersports on the turquoise waters of Sarasota Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. There are 10 miles of paved bicycle paths to discover, birding opportunities, wetlands and coastal hammock forests to explore. If relaxed beachcombing is more your speed, you can soak up the sun, search for seashells and even sharks’ teeth. There’s a big cat habitat nearby and seasonal turtle nesting sites, too. The shores are plentiful with dolphin and manatee sightings all year long.

It’s an angler’s delight with a selection of piers to fish from and even fishing of the deep-sea variety. Sarasota Sailing Squadron anchors the Key to the south at City Island. Past the Mote Marine Aquarium to the water’s edge, you’ll soon see sailboats dotting the sensational view of downtown Sarasota’s skyline. More than 800 families sail at the Squadron, which is open seven days a week. The facility holds several regattas each year and also allows visiting sailors to dock for a nominal fee on non-regatta days.

The Squadron is also the launching spot for the Sarasota SUP (stand-up paddle-boarding) race series. All you need is a long board, a paddle and a solid sense of balance. Adventurous SUP yoga instructors even lead students in gentle moves while balancing on boards in the waters off Longboat or Lido Keys.

Other popular outdoor sports include kayaking through the lush mangroves, calming yoga on the beach, tennis and golf.
In the 1920s, entrepreneur John Ringling took an interest in Lido Key after his family’s circus moved its winter headquarters to nearby Sarasota. Hoping to inspire then-president Warren G. Harding to buy a winter residence on neighboring Bird Key, Ringling named the streets on Lido Key after American presidents to entice Harding. In fact, the John Ringling Estate on Bird Key was known as “The Winter White House” in 1923.

Archaeological evidence suggests that the Paleo and Calusa Indians who lived on Lido Key and the surrounding lands for 4,000 years worshipped the sun. One glimpse at our sun-drenched shores makes it easy to understand why. The Indians left the barrier island after Spanish explorers arrived in search of gold in the 1500s. For more than three centuries, the barrier island was largely uninhabited. In 1940, the city of Sarasota opened the Lido Casino with funding from the Works Progress Administration (WPA), the largest New Deal agency, to attract tourists and provide jobs. The casino became a popular attraction in the 1940s and 1950s. Tourists lined up to have their pictures taken with the massive seahorse sculptures attached to the building. Although the casino was demolished in 1969, today, the inviting Lido Beach Pavilion stands in its place.

Lido Key was among the barrier islands that Arvida Corporation purchased for $13.5 million in 1959. Nine years later, the public protested when Arvida proposed enlarging part of Lido Key as it had Bird Key. As a compromise, Arvida sold Sarasota County the northern and southern tips of Lido Key to use as county parks. About 2,500 full and part-timers live here in the peak season. Like it was to Lido Key’s earliest residents, sun-worship is a prerequisite here.
Ken Thompson Park/City Island
1700 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota

This sprawling 84-acre park truly has something for everyone. There are three boat ramps, fishing piers, a playground, and a recreation area with benches and picnic tables.

The park is home to the Sarasota Sailing Squadron, which dates back to the late 1930s and now has 800 member families who take advantage of the organization’s many sailing programs. In addition, the park houses Save Our Seabirds, a nonprofit facility dedicated to caring for and treating the ailments of the island’s many bird varieties.

Also located in the park is the Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium, founded in 1955. It houses a massive aquarium, among whose inhabitants include dolphins, manatees, sea turtles and seahorses. Interactive exhibits like a stingray petting section, educational opportunities and Eco-Boat excursions are part of the Mote experience.

Quick Point Nature Preserve
100 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

Originally called “The Hook,” Quick Point covers 34 acres on the island’s south end. The Town of Longboat Key acquired the land in 1985 from Arvida Corporation, which developed most of the Key in the 1970s and 1980s. The preserve has verdant paths which meander around lagoons, mangroves and other native plant species, and even features an osprey nesting pole.

Bicentennial Park
2730 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

Nestled near Longboat Key Town Hall sits a one-acre park known as a choice spot to refresh and reflect. The partly-shaded grounds were dedicated to the town on the US bicentennial, July 4, 1976. It sits just off the bike path and is an inviting place to pause on benches beneath a canopy of trees. It’s also a prime vantage point to admire the dazzling butterfly garden planted by the Longboat Key Garden Club.

The park is recognized as a Florida Model Garden for its low maintenance and eco-friendly qualities.

Bayfront Park & Recreation Center
4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

The Bayfront Park and Recreation Center houses a large recreational center which boasts not only fitness classes and bridge games but also serves as a community gathering spot. Amenities include a dog park, kayak launch, pickleball and tennis courts, basketball court, children’s area/playground, covered pavillion, fishing pier, shuffleboard courts, bicycle facilities, wifi throughout the park and a multi-purpose path for biking and jogging.

Joan M. Durante Park
5550 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key

A rare jewel on the Key, this 32-acre park is one of the few remaining vacant properties on the island. It’s the winning result of a private/public partnership to restore the land as a viable wetland and coastal hammock forest. Key resident James Durante established the park in 1993 in honor of his late wife. It includes a pavilion, a children’s playground, fishing pier and Sarasota Bay overlook. Bicycle and boardwalk paths transect the entire property.

North Lido Beach Park
400 Benjamin Franklin Drive, Sarasota

A first-rate choice for swimming and fishing, North Lido Beach Park also has nature trails. The natural, unspoiled beach and dune system makes this a popular place for birdwatching. The park is also a sea turtle and shore birds nesting site.

South Lido Park
2201 Benjamin Franklin Drive, Sarasota

Tucked away at the end of Benjamin Franklin Drive, South Lido Park is a “must” for those who appreciate Mother Earth’s splendor. The 100-acre park gives a panoramic view of downtown Sarasota and the Gulf of Mexico. Its amenities include a picnic area, a canoe and kayak launch, fishing, jogging/walking trails, a playground, an observation tower and decks.
Lido Beach Pool

You’ll find Lido Beach and pool situated on 15 acres along the Gulf of Mexico and Lido Key, a half-mile southwest of St. Armands Circle.

Its many amenities include a swimming pool, pavilion, ample parking, beach wheelchairs, concessions, picnic facilities, a gift shop, a playground, clean, modern restrooms and a recreation building. The swim pavilion includes a 25-meter lap pool with five lanes for lap swimming.

The beach is the former site of the Lido Beach Casino, which opened in May 1940 and became a magnet for residents and visitors alike. Its design incorporated Art Deco aspects with modern and Frank Lloyd Wright accents. Demolished in 1969, this wonderful community complex took the casino’s place roughly one year later.

The Lido Beach Pool and Pavilion is open from 10am - 4:45pm Tuesday through Sunday, weather permitting. It’s closed on Mondays, Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Alcoholic beverages, food, drink and pets aren’t permitted inside the pool’s fenced-in area. Daily fees vary based on age; three-month seasonal and annual passes are available. For more information, call (941) 329-6181.
St. Armands Key is named for Frenchman Charles St. Amand—and yes, that is a misspelling. St. Amand purchased a total of 131.89 acres on the Key in 1893 for a whopping $21.71, but his name was misspelled in the original deeds. St. Amand and other pioneers fished in the surrounding waters and grew produce, shipping it to the mainland.

St. Amand sold the land one year later, in 1894, to Angus McInnes for $1500. It was resold several times before 1917 when John Ringling bought it, envisioning it as a high-end shopping destination. In 1925, Ringling began construction of a causeway that would join St. Armands Key to the mainland. Real estate sales topped $1 million in one day in 1926, when sales of the John Ringling Estate launched. But most transactions were made with minimal deposits, which were forfeited or returned after the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression that followed.

Ringling donated the causeway to the City of Sarasota because he was unable to maintain it. For the next 20 years, St. Armands Key sat virtually barren, with vegetation overgrowing what was once the grand Circle. But in the 1940s and 1950s, businesses began to revisit the Circle. By the 1960s, it had earned the reputation of a premier shopping destination that it still maintains today, with 100+ thriving businesses.

Roughly 750 residents are on St. Armands Key, many of whom are members of the St. Armands Key Residents Association, founded in 1951. Recently, residents and merchants banded together to restore Ringling’s historic statues, paying homage to Ringling’s vision for St. Armands Key and for the future of Sarasota.
A true visionary, John Ringling fell in love with the area well before the Roaring Twenties. So much so that he purchased St. Armands Key in 1917. Today, Ringling’s hopes for St. Armands Key as the jewel of Sarasota have finally been realized. The circus tycoon pictured a welcoming ring of residential and shopping units that would take the form of a circle. He toiled to bring his vision to light in the 1920s but the stock market crash of 1929 temporarily put it on hold.

Sadly, St. Armands Circle sat dormant until the 1940s and 1950s, when businesses began to flock to the shopping district. Today, it’s the gem Ringling once imagined, and draws shoppers and diners from around the world.

St. Armands Circle has more than 130 thriving businesses, from boutiques to gift shops, restaurants, galleries and salons. The shopping possibilities include high-end men’s and women’s fashion and accessories, one-of-a-kind jewelry, original art, decor and gifts, antiques and specialty items.

Thoughtful reminders of Ringling are dotted throughout the Circle. His historic statue, along with more recent additions, which include the “Seven Virtues of Sarasota,” are on view around the Circle and throughout St. Armands Key. Visit the Circus Ring of Fame in St. Armands Circle Park, which honors Sarasota’s hearty circus tradition. (Picture the Hollywood Walk of Fame but for circus folk.)

Each year, the Circus Ring of Fame Foundation inducts new members.

Most of the Circle shops open by 10am, Monday through Saturday, and all stores open by noon Sundays. Breakfast eateries open by 7am, 7 days a week, and other restaurants welcome customers between 11am to 11pm, 7 days a week.

The Centre Shops
5300 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive
Located mid-island are a collection of specialty boutiques, galleries, ice cream parlor and an array of tempting restaurants. The Longboat Key Education Center and the Longboat Key Chamber of Commerce are found here as well.

Shoppes of Bay Isles
2600 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive
A one-stop shopping haven with a mega-grocery store, pharmacy, beauty salon, dry cleaners, women’s clothing store, etc. Opened in 2012, Publix is a true showpiece, one of just three nationwide built as a similar prototype. At almost 50,000 square feet, it features a hot/cold food bar, Pacific wok station plus a wine-chilling facility to keep your vino at the ideal temperature while you peruse the aisles.

Whitney Beach Plaza
6800 block of Gulf of Mexico Drive
Situated at the north end of Longboat Key, this shopping plaza houses a liquor store, restaurant, salon, kayak and paddleboard rentals and more.

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Welcome to the Longboat Library, located at 555 Bay Isles Road, next to the Town Hall.

They have a collection of over 11,000 books and 500 books on CD. Most of the collection is recreational reading, including best sellers and topics of local interest. They add about 25 new titles a month. Yearly memberships begin at $25.00 a couple. The Library also has a sale room for members and non members, with over 1200 gently used books for purchase at bargain prices. Paperbacks start at 50 cents, and on Wednesdays all sale books are half price.

The library has computers and printers available for general use and free access to WiFi. The book club meets monthly from November through April on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:15pm. Book titles for discussion are listed on their website, along with new acquisitions and upcoming events. Volunteers are happy to assist you with finding books and making recommendations.

The Longboat Library would love to have you visit.

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In 1995, newspapers were thriving. On March 27 of that year, Matt and Lisa Walsh and Lisa’s parents purchased the The Longboat Observer, a small, free weekly serving the island town of Longboat Key, Fl.

It was an opportunity to fulfill a dream: owning and publishing a community newspaper. Matt and Lisa and her parents were true-blue newspaper people — with a combined 120 years in the business. For nearly a quarter century, that dream has evolved into the Observer Media Group. The same family ownership remains in place, with one addition: Emily Walsh, Matt and Lisa’s daughter, marks the family’s fifth generation in the newspaper business. Emily serves as publisher of the company’s four Sarasota area papers and website.

What’s more, the Longboat Observer has grown into a multimedia company with 120 employees, 10 community newspapers, two business newspapers, seven websites, three lifestyle magazines and multiple social media channels reaching 835,000 readers a week throughout Florida. And while the newspaper industry has experienced dramatic disruption, the Observer Media Group has stayed true to the Walshes’ original vision and mission.

“We continue to grow” says CEO Matt Walsh, “because we are passionate about our mission. And that mission is simple: To produce and deliver extraordinary local content, and help our partners — local businesses, our advertisers and our communities — prosper.”

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On May 7, 1986, 50 people were present at the first meeting of The Village Civic Association. They decided to christen themselves the Longbeach Village Association as a nod to the old village of Longbeach’s post office, which stood within their neighborhood.

Longbeach Village has grown gently in the almost 30 years since. To date, there are about 155 registered members of the Village Association - and not all of these members actually live in the Village. Reflective of the place’s welcoming spirit, anyone who has an interest is invited to join. With regular potluck dinners and holiday-themed parties, this group both lives and socializes together. The residents also make the most of each other’s talents and have formed conversational French groups, a play group for dogs, and gather for regular softball games.

Privacy is also respected in the Village, so there are plenty of places to revel in the peace and quiet. The beach is a soothing spot to stroll, sun or read.

Longboat Village is a haven for a colorful menagerie of creatures. Besides regal peacocks, there are ibis, wild parrots, egrets and tortoises. How the peacocks actually made their way to the Village is a mystery and the basis of several vivid stories. Some believe the peacocks were gifts from a few town commissioners, while others swear the birds were liberated from cages and somehow made their way to the Village. Over the years, the peacocks have propagated into a spirited flock who love to flaunt their vibrant plumage and strut up and down the streets, never turning down a photo op.

Longbeach Village has a different vibe than the rest of the Key. The pace is slower, the aura slightly magical. A peacock could stroll by at any given moment or your neighbor might invite you for an impromptu barbecue. There’s still the feeling of a laid-back fishing village here.

To reach Longbeach Village, simply turn onto Broadway off Gulf of Mexico Drive. Hidden away on the north end of Longboat Key is historic Longbeach Village. In its earliest days, it was a transient fishing enclave but most recently, it’s attracting year-round residents who treasure its slower pace and down-home charm.

Longbeach Village’s draw is not only its old-world ties to the Key and to Florida in general, but also its unique footprint and vibrant energy. Houses that date back to the 1920s blend harmoniously with new, more contemporary structures.

Driving down Broadway, Longbeach Village’s main “strip,” the water and docks beckon at the other end. Circling Bay Drive might reveal a kayaker or a fisherman laying anchor with a fresh catch for nearby restaurants. It exudes a relaxed, easygoing feel that’s contagious. Just across the road, the Gulf of Mexico kisses the sands of Whitney Beach.
The Longboat Key Education Center

The Longboat Key Education Center is a non-profit adult enrichment center which provides a wide range of educational and recreational programs to residents and winter visitors to Longboat Key, as well as those who live in Sarasota and Manatee counties.

The Education Center was founded in 1985 with the belief that continued learning keeps the mind active and the spirit young. Its mission is to serve “all adults regardless of residence or educational background.”

The Education Center is open from October through April and is divided into three terms: fall, winter and spring. There are more than 175 programs offered, ranging from yoga and qigong to world politics, film festivals, iphones, birding and book clubs. All courses are non-credit, and there are no prerequisites for admission. The center also offers a lecture series, performing arts series, Saturday workshops and guided day-long trips throughout Florida. Performances such as live jazz combos, theatrical productions, piano recitals and lectures from local and national speakers can be enjoyed throughout the season on a one-time basis.

The Gallery at the Education Center is open to the public and features exhibits by local artists and faculty members. The Longboat Key Education Center is celebrating 33 years in operation for the 2019 season. The tagline of the center’s logo holds true to its promise: The Longboat Key Education Center—Like College, Only Better!

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The Longboat Key Education Center

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The Town of Longboat Key became a municipal government on November 14, 1955. On that date, 199 of the island’s 250 registered voters gathered in a tiny fire station and voted 186-13 in favor of incorporation. Longboat Key grew exponentially in its first 60 years. Development started gradually but hit its peak in the 1960s and 1970s. Today, it has more than 6,200 registered voters, a population of 6,900 permanent residents, which reaches 23,000 during peak season. The island is divided between Sarasota and Manatee Counties at 4134 Gulf of Mexico Drive but is governed by a seven member Longboat Key Town Commission. The Town Charter calls for a Town Manager/Council form of government. The Town has approximately 120 employees and provides a full complement of services: Police, Fire-Rescue, Public Works (streets, parks, water/wastewater), Planning, Zoning & Building (permitting & inspections), Town Clerk, Finance, and Information Technology. Longboat Key is consistently ranked as one of the 10 safest communities in Florida. The Police Marine Units patrol the waterways surrounding the island, Jewfish Key, and the passes on the North and South end. The Town's Fire-Rescue Department is staffed by 33 emergency responders who are all sworn paramedics or EMTs. The Fire-Rescue personnel also provides valuable community services which include blood pressure screenings, fire/safety inspections, CPR/AED training, and implements a CARE program for our residents. The Town is also responsible for maintaining one of the most valued assets to our residents and visitors: 12 miles of pristine, white sand beach which helps make this a world-class tourist destination. Public Works staff also maintains 12 public beach points of access and 10 accesses to Sarasota Bay. The Town operates several various recreational facilities. The Longboat Key Public Tennis Center has 10 soft clay courts, teaching professionals, an observation deck and regular tournament and league events. We welcome you to our island paradise, and hope you enjoy the premier natural and recreational amenities, premier restaurants, exceptional resorts and the exceptional people who call Longboat Key their home.
Longboat Key is a 10.8-mile barrier island in Southwest Florida. On the east side, the key encloses the western boundary of Sarasota Bay. It's bordered to the west by the Gulf of Mexico. The dense mangroves of the key's eastern edge are a popular spot for kayakers and boaters to catch a glimpse of wildlife like dolphins and manatees.

The key is separated from neighboring islands by deep water passes from the Gulf of Mexico to Sarasota Bay. On the north end, Longboat Pass Bridge connects the key to Bradenton Beach. On the south end, New Pass Bridge links Longboat Key to St. Armands Key.

Longboat Key's sister island, St. Armands Key is 83.6 acres, while Lido Key is 530 acres in total. Both lie to the south of Longboat Key and are located west of Sarasota. Lido Key is bordered by Sarasota Bay on the east and west, while St. Armands Key is surrounded by Lido Key to the west and Sarasota Bay to the east.

Longboat Key's primary thoroughfare is Gulf of Mexico Drive (SR 789), a two-lane state highway that runs the length of the key from north to south. All other byways are town-owned, two-lane roads which connect to Gulf of Mexico Drive. St. Armands Key's main route is also SR 789, which takes you around St. Armands Circle and into Sarasota.

Benjamin Franklin Drive is Lido Key's major transportation artery, and is located west of Boulevard of the Presidents on St. Armands Circle.

The Intracoastal Waterway traverses Sarasota Bay and is accessible from Longboat Key from both the gulf passes and through numerous channels reachable from the island's bayside.

In addition to driving, the Sarasota County Area Transit and Manatee County Area Transit systems have a bus/trolley service that makes convenient stops all along the island. However, for bus service on the Manatee County portion of Longboat Key, you must call the Manatee County Area Transit 24 hours ahead for pick up. Sarasota Bradenton International Airport at 6000 Airport Circle is the best way to reach the Longboat Key vicinity by air. Located east of Tamiami Trail (US 41) in Sarasota, it's only 30 minutes from Longboat Key. Visit www.srq-airport.com or call 941-359-5200 for more information.

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If you’re a boater, Longboat Key will fulfill your desires no matter what your craft. From a speed boat to a kayak, a paddleboard to a cruiser, fishing boat to sailboat, opportunities abound. The waters that encircle the island are rich and varied from Sarasota Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Crystal clear waters wash the white sand beaches from the north at Longboat Pass south to New Pass and a diverse array of islands and mangrove shorelines embroider the bay.

This unique nautical charm can be unlocked with a sense of adventure and a willingness to explore. All four seasons provide excellent opportunities to discover Longboat’s distinctive habitats.

Cannons Marina on the North end of Longboat Key can provide you with all your nautical needs for an outing on the water. Located on Sleepy Lagoon (marker 32 & 33 on the intercoastal waterway) the marina has a full selection of charts, tackle, rental boats, motors and bait.

Some excellent restaurants are right on the water including the Mar Vista Dockside Restaurant on the north end of the key in the Village and the Dry Dock located on Zwick’s Channel on the southern end. Boaters have the opportunity to experience Longboat Key’s beautiful and bountiful waters surrounding this sub-tropical paradise. Whatever your craft, you’ll get a firsthand view of the “real” Longboat Key.
Sea trout, flounder, snook, redfish, grouper, snapper, amberjack and sheepshead are a few of the common fish found year-round. Seasonally Spanish mackerel, king mackerel, tarpon, cobia and triple tail are available to anglers. While not as common and more seasonal, sailfish, dolphin and even marlin can be found offshore.

When fishing local waters tackle should be matched to the species you’re seeking. The best outfit for the area’s inshore waters is a matched eight to twelve pound spinning or bait casting rod and reel. In most offshore situations a twenty to thirty pound outfit will suffice. Fly fishing is gaining popularity and is effective on all saltwater species. The extensive grass flats that surround the island attract game fish and are a good place to concentrate your efforts. Explore the deeper edges of the flats and the sand holes that dot the entire area. Anglers fishing from the bridges have access to a wide variety of fish including pompano, bluefish, sheepshead, mangrove snapper, jack cravelle and the area’s favorite catch, snook.

When the sun is high and the water is calm, you can walk the beaches looking for cruising snook. Look for the fish to be cruising within three feet of the beach. Wherever you walk in the water, don’t forget to wear foot protection, and anglers with a boat will find tarpon schooling just off the beaches during May, June and July. One of the best ways to learn the local waters is to hire a fishing guide. Guides are on the water daily, know the seasonal patterns and provide anglers with the basics of effective tackle and techniques. Whether you decide to head out in a boat, fish from a bridge or just walk down the beach, make sure you don’t miss out on the lure of Longboat Key’s fabulous fishing.
You can bike, boat, golf, swim, jog, play tennis, paddleboard and enjoy just about any other recreational pastime on Longboat Key.

**LBK Public Tennis Center**
590 Bay Isles Road

Opened in 1998, the Longboat Key Public Tennis Center has 10 soft clay courts, daily organized events and teaching professionals on staff. Getting in a few matches was never easier!

The Tennis Center’s 1,750-square-foot pro shop and players’ observation deck were completed in December 2009. The Center holds two USTA-sanctioned tournaments each year, along with a number of additional tennis events. Join one of their tennis leagues, utilize their “match making” service or take part in one of their afternoon round-robins.

The Center is open daily but requires advance notice to reserve a court.
For reservations, call (941) 316-TENS (8367)

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**The Resort at Longboat Key Club**
200 Sands Point Road

The Resort at Longboat Key boasts impeccable choices for both golf and tennis enthusiasts. Completed in 2009, the Key Club’s Tennis Gardens’ 20 HarTru courts have garnered rave reviews from the USTA and Longboaters alike. That year, the USTA honored the resort with its Outstanding Facility Award. The distinctive Tennis Gardens also has a clubhouse, pro shop, locker room, players’ patio and a HydroGrid irrigation system. Court 21 Café & Lounge has great food and cocktails, as well as terrace seating. Also available are clinics, private lessons and group events. For membership information, call (941) 383-8821.

The Key Club also has 45 holes of championship golf courtesy of two well-manicured options - Islandside and Harbourside. The Islandside is an 18-hole, links-style course that borders the Gulf of Mexico while Harbourside has three 9-hole courses surrounded by towering trees, bordering Sarasota Bay. To set up a tee time, call the Pro Shop two days in advance at (941) 387-1632.
On the northern tip of the key you’ll find Greer Island, known locally as “Beer Can Island”. Part of the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, Greer Island can be accessed from parking along Northshore Drive (first right hand turn after crossing Longboat Pass) or a public parking lot at the west end of Broadway.

Some large concentrations of birds can be found from the Broadway access south. American Oystercatchers, Black Skimmers, Red Knots, Black-bellied Plovers and Willets, are present all winter long. Ruddy Turnstones and Sanderlings are year-round residents. Snowy and Wilson’s Plovers comb the wrackline along with occasional winter visitors including Northern Gannets, Piping Plovers, Whimbrels and Marbled Godwits. Birders can also expect to see a range of terns and all the typical gulls. A few of the terns include Royal Terns, Common Terns, Caspian Terns, Forster’s Terns and Sandwich Terns.

The bay side of the island has several top birding spots where enthusiasts can view wading birds like the Roseate Spoonbill, Reddish Egret, Tri-colored Heron, Little Blue Heron, and Wood Stork. You’ll find great viewing opportunities for pelicans and wading birds on the bayside of Greer Island, the Longbeach Village, Joan Durante Park and the Quick Point Nature Preserve to the south on New Pass. Whether you’re a veteran bird watcher, a photographer or just enjoy Florida’s coastal beauty, you’ll find Longboat Key’s rich and abundant bird life a feast for the senses.
Art Center Sarasota
707 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
941-365-2032 / www.artsarasota.org
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Asolo Repertory Theatre & FSU/Asolo Conservatory
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941-351-9010 / www.asolorep.org
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Bradenton Village of the Arts
1113 12th St. W., Bradenton
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Florida Studio Theatre
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Jazz Club of Sarasota
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Sarasota Opera
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Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe
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The Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe. (WBTT) was founded in December 1999, in Sarasota, Florida, by actor, singer, director, and playwright Nate Jacobs. It is the only professional black theatre company on Florida’s west coast.
Dining on the Key

Whether you seek a romantic candle-lit supper at a Zagat-rated restaurant, a quaint Old Florida experience or a casual eatery to bring the whole family after some fun in the sun, Longboat Key has wonderful options. Restaurant hours vary but the key has ample choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week, and brunch on weekends.

Many restaurants are as celebrated for their waterfront views as they are for their inventive menus. Blessed with both Gulf-front and bay-front establishments, some feature outdoor dining and a number are even accessible by boat. Spectacular sunsets and balmy breezes add to the pleasure of dining outside.

Most eateries capitalize on having two bodies of water in their backyards and specialize in fresh, local seafood. The grouper is exceptional (several restaurants have famed grouper sandwiches and entrees). When stone crabs are in season (October 15-May 15), it’s another excellent choice.

World cuisines abound, with restaurants serving dishes with Cuban, German, Indian and Asian flair, coupled with American favorites like steak and overstuffed sandwiches. Of course, there’s pizza, vegetarian options and children’s menus, too.

Longboat Key, St. Armands Circle and Lido Key hotels provide a diverse mélange of dining possibilities. Libations also abound and so do beautiful spots to enjoy a cocktail while taking in the region’s natural splendor. There’s no shortage of Happy Hours or wine selections on the key. Several restaurants offer catering services and have the capacity to host private parties and events.

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The Zagat Survey has continually named The Bijou Café, one of the top restaurants in America. Locally, the Sarasota Herald Tribune and Sarasota Magazine have also repeatedly written glowing accolades for the Bijou Café.

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The Blue Dolphin Café is located on the tropical reaches of Longboat Key in the Centre Shops. They are an intimate, fun café serving breakfast and lunch daily. During the winter season, December through April they are open for Friday evening dinners. Hours are 8am to 2pm daily.

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www.thecoolinary.com

The Coolinary is an American infused European Gourmet Restaurant with an exciting and classy atmosphere. They provide healthy food with the art of handcrafted cocktails for a date night, casual business meeting, friends’ get together or any special occasion which you would like to celebrate with your loved ones. The ingredients are thoughtfully sourced and they strive to use local, healthy and gourmet products as much as they can. The goal is to find the synergy between Europe, with the fusion of the tradition of the old continent and American creativity.

Cortez Clam Factory
John Medico (941) 798-9898
10104 Cortez Road West, Bradenton, FL 34210
www.clamfactory.com

“The Clam” as it is called by the locals, is a friendly honkytonk near the historic Cortez Fishing Village. It serves Joe Island Clams, a locally raised product, along with other great seafood and the best house smoked barbecue. “The Clam” has some of the best music on the West Coast of Florida booking a steady stream of Sarasota and Bradenton based bands. Come enjoy great music, food and service and see why it is referred to as a “Five Star Dive Bar”.

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Euphemia Haye Restaurant and The Haye Loft Lounge
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Since 1980, Chef Ray and D’Arcy Arpke have owned and operated this renowned fine-dining destination known as one of the country’s “most romantic” restaurants and the area’s “most exquisite.” Located inside a historic cottage, the downstairs’ restaurant serves creative, refined cuisine in a charming setting. Favorites from the menu include Prime Peppered Steak, Roasted Duckling and Pistachio Crusted Key West Snapper. Guests may also choose a more casual setting upstairs at The Haye Loft offering live music nightly, “lighter bites” and a dessert bar.

Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar
Kevin Kaczmarek (941) 358-9463 Ext: 203
2001 Siesta Dr., Suite 101, Sarasota, FL 34239
www.flemingssteakhouse.com
At Fleming’s, a steak is never just a steak. It’s the culmination of a meticulous process of selection, preparation and service that ensures it reaches your table at its very best. They obsess over every detail so that you’ll savor every bite. This is why they offer the finest USDA Prime beef, available both wet and dry-aged and broiled at 1,600 degrees or iron-crust. You can elevate your selection even more with the indulgent Steak Companions, including truffle-poached lobster, diablo shrimp and king crab topped with caviar.

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Mar Vista Dockside Restaurant
Anthony Cucci  (941) 383-2391
760 Broadway, Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.islanddining.com

Mar Vista is a unique spot situated on picturesque Sarasota Bay on North Longboat Key. You can dine inside the historic dining room, outside on the open air deck or with your toes in the sand beneath the canopy of ancient Buttonwood trees. Specializing in authentic, Gulf to table and farm to fork features, Mar Vista offers a real Florida dining experience. Dock and Dine at the newly renovated private dock and experience Florida dining the way it was meant to be.
**Sandbar Restaurant**  
Joseph D. Rogers (941) 778-0444  
100 Spring Avenue, Anna Maria, FL 34216  
www.islanddining.com  

The Sandbar has for decades been a favorite for locals and a great place to impress out of town guests. It’s the first place returning visitors want to come when they arrive. Enjoy our newly renovated dining room or relax before an unforgettable sunset on the Gulf front deck. The Sandbar offers true toes-in-the-sand dining on Gulf to table seafood and fresh, local farm to fork menu items. Guess the sunset time and win a bottle of champagne.

**Surf Shack Coastal Kitchen**  
Ron Fuller (941) 960-1122  
326 John Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236  
www.surfshackkitchen.com  

Casual dining, event space for 20-100, easy walking distance to scenic Lido Beach. Enjoy your favorite beach cuisine in the casual “Surf Shack” downstairs or upstairs at “The Terrace at Surf Shack” where you can enjoy dining on the rooftop or inside with a New York Style piano bar. Surf Shack Coastal Kitchen features 15 gourmet tacos, fresh salads, American Black Angus Burgers and unique cast iron skillet dishes all in a casual, surf themed environment. Half Price Happy Hour from 2-6pm & at 10pm until close!

**Tommy Bahama Tropical Cafe**  
Ron Ducz (941) 388-2888  
300 John Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236  
www.tommybahama.com  

Tommy Bahama is the perfect location for any event. The second level can accommodate groups of 20-150. It’s a celebration of the island lifestyle, a place that is always full of warm smiles, gentle laughter and relaxed conversation. A warm reception awaits you and your guests.

**Viento Kitchen & Bar**  
Zota Beach Resort  
Reservations (941) 248-1211  
(941) 383-2451 • (855) 335-1102  
4711 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228  
www.zotabeachresort.com  

When the sun and sand help you work up an appetite find your way to Viento Kitchen & Bar. The trendy restaurant and wine bar, led by Executive Chef Jason Pellett, provides guests with an open-air lounge featuring hand-crafted cocktails while a dramatic, floating wine wall and sleek fireplace anchor the restaurant. The “Floribbean” culinary concept is influenced by Florida, Caribbean, and Mediterranean cooking techniques and flavors. Our inspired and innovative menu and extensive wine list are sure to end the day as impressively as it began. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, seven days a week.

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Things To Do

🌟 Longboat Key Turtle Watch
www.lbkturtlewatch.org

May through October marks sea-turtle nesting season when females come onto the beach and lay their eggs, hatchlings emerge from their nests and crawl toward the Gulf of Mexico, and adult turtles return to the site where they hatched. The Longboat Key Turtle Watch is a group of dedicated volunteers who monitor turtle nests on the north end of the Key. (The Mote folks monitor the south end and lead nesting walks.) Volunteers stroll the beach at 6:30 am several mornings a week. Only one in 1,000 baby sea turtles survives to maturity, so Longboaters go that extra mile to help them along - like turning off any lights on or near the beach after dark (baby turtles are programmed to follow the moonlight into the water) and keeping their distance when observing this miracle of nature at work.

🌟 Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium
1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota
www.mote.org

Get up close and personal with a starfish. Watch a shark have lunch. Say hello to a manatee or two. The Mote, home to more than 100 species of marine life, is located on City Island, just over the New Pass Bridge on south Longboat Key. Eco-Boat excursions of Sarasota Bay are also available. The Laboratory is an independent nonprofit organization with seven research centers and an educational division.

🌟 Ringling Museum of Art
5401 Bay Shore Rd., Sarasota
941-359-5700 / www.ringling.org

Created in 1927 as the legacy of John and Mabel Ringling for the people of Florida, this stunning museum complex includes an eclectic collection of Baroque art, the Circus Museum, the opulent mansion Ca’ D’Zan (which translates to “House of John” in Venetian dialect), the historic Asolo Theatre and 60 acres of gardens.

Nesting season is from May 1 to Oct. 31
South Florida Museum
201 10th St. W., Bradenton
941-746-2556 / www.southfloridamuseum.org
Learn about prehistoric Florida, and the region from the pleistocene to the present or visit the outer limits of the galaxy in the state-of-the-art digital planetarium at the largest natural and cultural history museum on the Gulf Coast.

Big Cat Habitat
7101 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota
941-371-6377 / www.bigcathabitat.org
Visit this nonprofit haven for big cats, bears, and other wild creatures in need. The goal is to educate the public by building appreciation for animals and stressing the importance of habitat preservation. Watch training and meet the furry and feathered residents in a safe environment.

The Circus Arts Conservatory
2075 Bahia Vista, Sarasota
941-355-9335 / www.circusarts.org
Cultivating and enriching the abundant circus legacy on Florida’s Gulf Coast, the Circus Arts Conservatory hosts everything from professional, world-class circus arts performances to student productions of “The Greatest Little Show on Earth.” Weekend trapeze and aerial classes are open to both children and adults. Summer camps teach kids circus arts disciplines, then show off their new skills with a costumed presentation.

Save Our Seabirds
1708 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota
941-388-3010 / www.saveourseabirds.org
Founded in 2008, this nonprofit organization helps birds like sandhill cranes, egrets, owls and hawks who are sick, injured or simply unable to survive on their own in the wild. Many of these birds migrate to Longboat Key when the weather turns cold up north, facing dangerous obstacles like fishing lines, boat propellers and vehicle collisions. Save Our Seabirds gives refuge to as many as 250 birds who are treated and rehabilitated in the hope of releasing them back into their natural habitat.

Sarasota Classic Car Museum
5500 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
941-355-6228 / www.sarasotacarmuseum.org
The second-oldest continuously-operating antique car museum in the nation showcases more than 75 classics. Circus magnate John and Mabel Ringling’s collection of Rolls Royces, John Lennon’s 1965 Mercedes Benz, Paul McCartney’s beloved Mini Cooper and muscle cars are on display. Admire the craftsmanship of Alfa Romeos, Bentleys, Cadillacs, DeLoreans, Edsels and Ferraris, commemorating more than 100 years of automotive accomplishments.

Jungle Gardens
3701 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota
941-355-5305 / www.sarasotajunglegardens.com
In operation since 1939, this is one of the oldest continuously-operated attractions in Florida. Brimming with flora, fauna and fun, it evokes memories of days gone by. The residence of more than 150 native and exotic creatures, including birds of prey, parrot and macaw species, primates, dozens of snakes, lizards, iguanas, alligators, crocodiles, its centerpiece is the state’s famous pink flamingoes.

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Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
811 South Palm Ave., Sarasota
941-366-5731 / www.selby.org
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Accommodations on the Key

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Beach Castle Resort
Jana Troyer (866) 655-8640
5310 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.beachcastle.com

Since its construction in 1970, the Beach Castle Resort has been a perennial favorite of experienced international travelers looking for the ultimate Florida beach vacation getaway. Stretching from Sarasota Bay to the Gulf of Mexico, the Key West style resort captures a look back in time to the secluded and tropical Key of old Florida.

The Beach on Longboat Key
Jana Troyer (888) 655-8640
3465 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.thebeachonlbk.com

The Beach on Longboat Key sits Gulf front and includes all the amenities of a large resort, but without all the crowds. Most of the units at this 15-unit condominium complex feature a view of the Gulf of Mexico, which perfectly compliments the modern, yet beachy décor.
The Beachcomber
Donna Zook (941) 383-1083
2721 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228 www.longboatkeybeachcomber.com
The Beachcomber is a Gulf front condominium complex and a perfect place for anyone desiring a relaxing tropical getaway. All of our condos are individually owned and furnished according to the owners’ preferences. All units have a private balcony, the 2-bedroom units have a direct Gulf view and our 1-bedroom units face the bay. Our beach-side pool is heated to allow comfortable swimming year around.

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Diplomat Beach Resort
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The Dock on the Bay
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3440 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228 www.dockonthebaylbk.com

The Dock on the Bay is located on Longboat Key, just offshore from Sarasota on the Central West Coast of Florida. This intimate private resort emphasizes harmony with the natural tropical environment, with lush native vegetation and a serene view of mangrove-lined Buttonwood Harbor. Two tennis courts, two pools and a separate spa provide uncrowded relaxation, in addition to beach access right across the street!

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Harold Cullison (941) 383-2552
5451 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.sandpiperinn.com

One of the most secluded tropical beach settings on Longboat Key. The spacious studios, one and two bedroom accommodations, come fully equipped with everything you will need to make your stay on Longboat Key exactly what you are looking for in a vacation. Overlooking tropical gardens and the beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico, each apartment has its own private patio. From the beach Cabana, come and watch the dolphins play as the sun sets off of beautiful Longboat Key. Dogs are welcome also!
Sea Club I
Christine Bushman (941) 383-2431
4141 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.seaclub1.com

Sea Club is a unique family resort located directly on the Gulf of Mexico. The location is convenient to the world famous shopping and dining mecca of St. Armands Circle, yet tucked away off the beaten path for a truly carefree get-away. The grounds consist of a heated pool and BBQ area with propane gas grills and picnic tables. Sea Club 1 provides a wide assortment of villas, apartments and efficiencies, all in a tropical setting with an “Old Florida” feel.

Sea Grape Inn
Wanda Hatfield (941) 383-2105
5125 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.seagrapeinn.net

An intimate resort condominium offering daily, weekly, or monthly rentals in professionally decorated and fully furnished two or three bedroom condos. They provide guests with a carefree, quiet and private atmosphere. Active vacationers will enjoy Longboat Key’s eleven mile boulevard for cycling, jogging, rollerblading or walking. Golf, tennis facilities and boat rentals are available nearby. Sea shell hunting, bird watching, fishing, swimming and basking in the warm Florida sun are popular activities on the white sandy beaches.

SeaHorse Beach Resort
Mary Maciel (941) 383-2417 • (866) 383-2417
3453 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.seahorsebeachresort.com

SeaHorse Beach Resort is located on 500 feet of beach on the Gulf of Mexico where all units but one face the water. Join us for fun and relaxation, fishing at the shore, sun bathing, swimming in the waterfront pool or relax on lounge chairs and sit in the shade under umbrellas. Enjoy your stay with free WiFi, newspapers and free local and long distance calls.

Silver Sands Gulf Beach Resort
Jana Troyer (888) 655-8640
5841 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.silversandsgulfbeachresort.com

Let your senses be your guide at Silver Sands Gulf Beach Resort. From the moment you arrive at this Gulf front condominium complex, you will be in sensory overload. The aroma of tropical flora and warm salty air surround you on Longboat Key - this bouquet of scents will have you returning to this beautiful destination again and again. Why not take a walk along their private beach and take a dip in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Silver Sands invites you to relax in a complimentary lounge chair at the beach as the sun sets in her many array of colors.

Starfish Rentals
Jim Hayworth (941) 383-1511
2813 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.starfishmotel.com

Appropriately named Las Hermanas “The Sisters” for four little girls who played on the beach here just a few years ago. Two units are studio apartments and two units are one bedroom units. All have complete kitchens, full bath and breathtaking views of the Gulf of Mexico.

Las Hermanas is intended for longer stays so check with us on availability. You’ll find it’s just as quiet and peaceful at Las Hermanas as it was at the Starfish.

Sun ‘n Sea Cottages
Lisa Gilford (941) 383-5588
4651 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.sunnsea.com

If there is one place that embodies the romance, serenity and physical beauty of Longboat Key, it is Sun ‘n Sea Resort. Under a canopy of half-century old Australian Pines and located directly on the Gulf of Mexico, this secluded, 2-1/2 acre boutique resort is unique on Longboat Key offering you a quiet setting to unwind. Enjoy daily, weekly or seasonal beachfront rentals.
Turtle Crawl Inn Resort
Rebecca Burden  (941) 383-3788
4235 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.turtlecrawlinn.com
On the beach rentals! Escape to their tropical paradise on Longboat Key! Whispering breezes, rhythmic waves, swaying palms and 200 ft. of beautiful beach are waiting for you at Turtle Crawl Inn. A great place for both value and price. Imagine the sound of the rolling waves and some of the most spectacular sunsets on Longboat Key. Clean and comfortable rental condominiums and villas with all the amenities you need for a relaxing beach vacation here at Turtle Crawl Inn.

Veranda Beach Club
Grace Denton  (941) 383-5511 • (800) 411-5511
2509 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.verandabeachclub.com
Every day will be filled with fun in the sun at the Veranda, where the luxury of beachfront living affords an array of leisure activities. The cool, turquoise waters of the Gulf of Mexico provide a refreshing respite from the warmth of the sun. Swimming, sailing, sunbathing on chaise lounges under cool, comfortable cabanas all provide beachside fun. Take a swim in the 72-foot, heated, fresh-water swimming pool or feel your tensions melt away in the whirlpool spa.

White Sands of Longboat
Kimberly Simmons  (941) 383-2428 • (800) 230-2428
5114 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.whitesandsoflongboat.com
White Sands is a charming Gulf-to-Bay resort offering vacation rentals or interval ownership opportunities in magnificent beachfront condominiums and bay front Bermuda-Style villas. Imagine sunning on the beach or relaxing in the shade, knowing you will return for another incredible week among the swaying palms and tranquil tropical breezes. You can find it at this premium resort, with all the benefits of purchasing your vacation home for just the time you choose to use it each year.

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The Wicker Inn
Peg Pluto  (941) 387-8344 • (800) 285-3481
5581 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.wickerinn.com
Wicker Inn is the ideal Gulf front beach vacation destination – for a week, a month or a few nights. Private beachfront location featuring laid-back privacy and island charm of a small 11-unit resort with one, two or three bedrooms, all newly renovated with timeless Old Florida decor. All of this surrounded by lush tropical foliage, vine-covered arbors, gazebo and private, heated swimming pool.

Zota Beach Resort
Roy Padgett  (941) 383-2451 • (855) 660-6266
4711 Gulf of Mexico Dr., Longboat Key, FL 34228
www.zotabeachresort.com
Beautifully located on the Gulf of Mexico, Longboat’s newest luxury beach resort features modern architectural touches along with stylish accommodations and distinctive dining experiences. At Zota Beach Resort, you’ll enjoy relaxed beachfront luxury along with easy access to the upscale shopping and restaurants at St. Armands Circle, exhilarating watersports and more. You are also invited to indulge in the sundrenched outdoor pool area and chic wine bar. And with over 2,500 square feet of event space, Zota Beach Resort is an ideal choice for meetings, weddings and special events.
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