

# THE BEACHES OF FORT MYERS & SANIBEL

The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel has been providing a nurturing environment for creativity, team building and inspiration for centuries, and the destination continues to motivate with its perpetual sunshine, natural beauty and convenient accessibility. The Calusa Indians were the first to discover the area's charms centuries ago, inspired by miles of coastline and subtropical forests. By the turn of the 20th century, inventors Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone found that Fort Myers in the winter was the ideal muse to fuel creative collaboration. Meeting professionals and their clients will find inspiration all year round in this remarkable place on Florida's Gulf Coast.

As a gateway to Southwest Florida, The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel has emerged as a meeting and incentives planner's choice destination with easy airlift to Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW), outstanding meeting and convention facilities, a wonderful array of accommodations, and endless recreational options, all adaptable to host any size group. This is far more than a renowned vacation destination, it's a spot-on convergence of assets and attractions that lends itself to creating an unforgettable meetings or incentives experience.

## **Accommodations**

"Our destination is one that inspires creativity and innovation and generates memorable and unique experiences for meeting attendees," says Tamara Pigott, executive director of the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB). Accommodations take advantage of the rich environment where places for groups to stay and meet are as plentiful as they are diverse. Planners will find more than 12,000 committable hotel rooms and meetings square footage that ranges from 600 to 73,000 sq. ft.

For more information about The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel, please visit our website at [www.fortmyers-sanibelmeetings.com](http://www.fortmyers-sanibelmeetings.com).

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## Top Meeting Facilities

	<b>Property Name</b>	<b>Total Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>Meeting Space / Number of Meeting &amp; Hotel Rooms</b>		
1	<a href="#">Hyatt Coconut Point Resort &amp; Spa</a> Bonita Springs, FL	73,000**	30/454		
2	<a href="#">Sanibel Harbour Marriott Resort &amp; Spa</a> Fort Myers, FL	45,000	28/385		
3	<a href="#">Embassy Suites</a> Estero, FL	4,500	6/150		
4	<a href="#">South Seas Island Resort</a> Captiva Island, FL	28,000	20/465		
5	<a href="#">Sundial Beach Resort</a> Sanibel Island, FL	10,000	10/288		
6	<a href="#">Pink Shell Beach Resort &amp; Spa</a> Fort Myers Beach, FL	9,500	10/221		
7	<a href="#">DiamondHead Beach Resort</a> Fort Myers Beach, FL	8,000	7/124		
8	<a href="#">Resort at Marina Village</a> Cape Coral, FL	10,000	4/263		
9	<a href="#">Holiday Inn Airport @ Town Center</a> Fort Myers, FL	6,800- 7,000	4/169		
10	<a href="#">Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at the Bell Tower Shops</a> Fort Myers	6,500	6/227		
11	<a href="#">The Westin Cape Coral Resort at Marina Village</a> Cape Coral, FL	15,000	11/263		