



PALMETTO DUNES™

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Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort Boasts a Wide Range of World-Class Activities

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. – Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort has been a favorite vacation destination for decades, providing one of the richest vacation experiences in the country with more award-winning activities than any other resort in the Southeast.

Ranked the #1 family resort in the United States and Canada by *Travel + Leisure Family* magazine, Palmetto Dunes features activities and experiences for every member of the family. Here is a quick overview of some of the highlights available year-round at Palmetto Dunes:

GOLF

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is one of the premier golfing destinations in the Southeast. Guests may choose from three superb courses, each one distinctively different, yet challenging. The **Arthur Hills Course** at Palmetto Dunes, designed by famed golf course architect Arthur Hills, was built on a series of rolling dunes and has been named the 2009 Course of the Year. The scenic **Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course**, home to one of the most stunning oceanfront holes in the Southeast, was honored as the South Carolina Course of the Year in 2003. The **George Fazio Course**, Hilton Head Island's only par-70 layout, presents a challenge to any accomplished golfer: a series of long par 4s guarded by bunkers and water hazards. Veteran golfers regard the Fazio course as Hilton Head Island's true championship course. Each of these superb courses is rated four stars or better by *Fodor's Golf Digest Placed to Play*.

GOLF INSTRUCTION

Golfers who want to improve their handicap can learn from some of the best golf instructors in the sport at Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort. A free golf clinic and demonstration takes place every Monday at 4 p.m. at the Jones Golf Center. Private lessons are available from an assistant professional, head professionals and the director of instruction. A daily golf clinic featuring the stroke of the day takes place at the Jones course. With a student-instructor ratio of 6:1, the clinic offers nearly individual attention. All golf instruction is under the direction of former PGA Tour player Doug Weaver, the resort's highly regarded director of instruction. Golfers may want to take advantage of "The Custom Fitting Experience," a free swing evaluation and club fitting.

TENNIS

Ranked as one of the "50 Greatest U.S. Tennis Resorts, by *Tennis Magazine*, the Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center features 23 clay courts and two Nova ProBounce courts, eight lighted for night play. The tennis center offers a full schedule of seasonal tournaments, activities, instructional programs, daily round robin tournaments and offers a full range of programs for players of all ages and all skill levels.

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TENNIS INSTRUCTION

The Palmetto Dunes Tennis Center offers a wide variety of instructional programs for adults and juniors. Adult programs include the Grand Slam Clinic, Competitive Doubles Clinic, Competitive Edge Drills, Cardio Tennis and more. Junior programs feature the Short Shot Clinic, Super Shots Clinic, Junior Grand Slam, Junior Stroke of the Day, and more. The Tennis Center provides the opportunity for guests of all ages and skill levels to improve their game while having a fun time.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Palmetto Dunes Outfitters offers canoe or kayak rentals as well as beach chairs, loungers, umbrellas, coolers and boogie boards. Fishermen may select a fly rod or light tackle to go after large redfish, trout, bluefish, flounder and black drum. The Outfitters guides provide kayak lessons for beginners. The 11-mile lagoon system's calm waters present countless opportunities for bird watching and enjoying the beauty of nature. Guided paddling trips led by trained interpretative naturalists provide an introduction to the habitat of herons, osprey, dolphins and fiddler crabs.

BIKING

Palmetto Dunes and the surrounding area of Hilton Head Island offer miles of paved bike paths that are ideal for exploring. Guests may rent bikes, accessories and more at Palmetto Dunes Outfitters to explore the island and to cycle along the beach at low tide. Palmetto Dunes Outfitters delivers bikes for free for guests staying at the resort – or anywhere on the island – making bike rentals easy and convenient.

SHELTER COVE HARBOUR AND MARINA

Located just off the Intracoastal Waterway, picturesque Shelter Cove Harbour serves as a popular waterfront dining, shopping and entertainment destination. Patterned after a sunny Mediterranean villa, Shelter Cove Harbour and Marina is alive with activity day and night. Choose from more than 20 shops, boutiques, galleries, restaurants and cafés. In addition, Shelter Cove Marina boasts Hilton Head Island's largest deep-water yacht basin, with 170 boat slips and can accommodate ships and boats up to 120 feet in length. Guests may arrange for deep-sea and inshore fishing charters, sport crabbing, boat rentals, nature cruises and more.

BOATING, FISHING, SAILING AND MORE

Shelter Cove Marina is home to some of the area's best in-shore and offshore fishing charters, sailing expeditions, nature cruises, crabbing expeditions and a host of activities. In addition, guests can enjoy guided kayaking trips, dinner cruises or boat rentals. For a complete list of experiences available at Shelter Cove Marina, please visit www.palmettodunes.com or call 877-567-6513.

THE PALMETTO DUNES BUGGY (Seasonal)

Getting around Palmetto Dunes Resort and Shelter Cove Harbour and Marina is easy, thanks to the Palmetto Dunes Buggy. This free, on-demand service enables guests to visit the beach, golf courses, Tennis Center, restaurants and shops at Shelter Cove Harbour from March through October, leaving their car behind.

FAMILY SKI DAY

Don't miss the golden opportunity to learn how to water ski or stay upright on a kneeboard or wakeboard. The full package includes transportation from Shelter Cove Marina to a secluded area for private instruction for all ages and skill levels. A more relaxing option includes three hours of tubing.

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BEACH FUN

Palmetto Dunes features three miles of pristine beachfront, the ideal locale for surfing, boogie boarding, swimming, walking, lounging and collecting shells. The wide, sandy beaches that front the Atlantic Ocean were reinforced using tons of sand dredged from the resort's 11-mile lagoon system and Shelter Cove Marina. The sand was positioned to form the resort's characteristic dunes.

ENTERTAINMENT

Shelter Cove Harbour hosts HarbourFest, one of Hilton Head Island's most popular entertainment events, from Memorial Day through Labor Day. HarbourFest features fireworks on select Tuesday nights as well as street vendors, musicians, arts and crafts and more. Popular troubadour Shannon Tanner presents seasonal entertainment at Shelter Cove with his trademark blend of original music, popular ballads and kid favorites. Plus, restaurants at Shelter Cove Harbour offer live music seven nights a week all summer long. HarbourFest is free and open to the public.

KIDS' ACTIVITIES

Palmetto Dunes packs more excitement into a day than most children can handle. From three miles of beach to biking, fishing, canoeing and kayaking, kids love visiting Palmetto Dunes. . Don't miss opportunities for golf, tennis, boating, sport crabbing, exploring, nature tours, water skiing, surfing, paddle boarding or riding the Big Banana Split, an unforgettable water sled.

THE DUNES HOUSE

With the Atlantic Ocean in the background, the Dunes House provides the perfect beach setting to enjoy lunch, dinner, cocktails and more. There's simply no better place to enjoy a drink or a meal overlooking the ocean. The Dunes is also available for special events, from weddings to holiday parties. Catered events at the Dunes House at Palmetto Dunes, whether for business or pleasure, can range from simple box lunches to formal, fine-dining experiences, all prepared under the direct supervision of the resort's executive chef.

About Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort

Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort is a 2,000+ acre vacation community ideally located in the middle of Hilton Head Island, S.C. bounded by three miles of prime Atlantic Ocean beach on one side and a beautiful sheltered Intracoastal Waterway marina on the other. The resort features three world-class golf courses, an award-winning tennis center, an 11 mile inland salt-water lagoon system for kayaking and fishing, the impressive Mediterranean-style Shelter Cove Harbour deep-water marina with shopping and dining, and an outdoor adventure center for bike rentals, canoes, kayaks, fishing and much more. The marina is also home to a wide variety of charters including nature cruises, dolphin tours, sport crabbing and fishing. For information about activities or reservations, please call 877-567-6513 or visit www.palmettodunes.com.

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