

# AMELIA ISLAND – LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Located off the northeastern tip of Florida, Amelia Island is the southernmost of the Sea Islands, stretching from South Carolina to Florida. Amelia has captivated generations of travelers with its stunning natural beauty, unique history, outdoor adventure, independently owned eateries, and charming seaport character. Just 13 miles long and two miles wide, the island is edged with natural Appalachian quartz beaches framed by rolling sand dunes. From Historic Downtown Fernandina Beach and the bustling Amelia River Marina, to preserved parks, trails and green spaces, and uninterrupted, pristine Atlantic beaches in between, wherever you discover Amelia Island, it's love at first sight.

#### EASY ACCESS

Located off the northeastern tip of Florida on the Atlantic Ocean, Amelia Island is easy to reach but oh so hard to leave.

- Just 30 minutes from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX), it's a quick and convenient option for air travelers.
- For road trips, Amelia is just 20 minutes from the Georgia border, a six-hour roll from Atlanta or Miami, and 3½ hours from Orlando.

#### **ISLAND CLIMATE**

Mild temperatures and cool sea breezes make Amelia Island's climate pleasant year-round. Visitors will find Florida's coolest summertime temperatures on Amelia Island, with an average high of 88 F (32 C) and average low of 69 F (20 C) (June).

#### **ROCK THE VOTES**

Travelers regularly vote Amelia Island among the best of the best, including these recent ratings. We're blushing.

- #2 Best Family-Friendly Beach Town, Florida East (Wherever Awards, 2022)
- **&** #3 U.S. Islands (Condé Nast Traveler, 2022)
- & #5 Best Family Beach Vacation (U.S. News & World Report, 2023)
- & #7 Best Romantic Getaway in (U.S. News & World Report, 2023)
- #10 U.S. Islands (Travel + Leisure, 2022)
- 🌜 #16 Safest Cities in Florida (Safewise, 2022)
- 🌜 #25 Prettiest Towns in the South (Southern Living, 2022)

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### AS YOU LIKE IT

On Amelia Island, do as much or as little as you like. Pristine waterways, gorgeous beaches, and stunning scenic beauty make it a nature lover's paradise, perfect for adventure or relaxation. But it's also home to a rich collection of cultural, historic, natural, athletic, artistic, and culinary treasures with endless ways to enjoy them. Take your pick.

- Cast off with fishing, cruising and sightseeing charters and rentals.
- Take to the air with hang gliders, tandem skydiving and private helicopter tours.
- Try horseback riding on the beach or along a scenic coastal state park.
- Explore a collection of trails, attractions, tours, parks, beaches, shops, sports and more around the island.

#### **STAYS FOR DAYS**

Amelia Island has a stellar collection of award-winning resorts, inns, hotels, vacation rentals, and campgrounds for every taste and type of traveler. Stay downtown, right on the beach, in the thick of it all, or well out of reach.



## PLEASED TO MEET

With well-known brands and full-service resorts, Amelia Island offers a combined 135,000 square feet of event space and is perfect for board retreats, corporate meetings, incentive programs and conferences for groups of any size. And when the work is over, there's no better place to relax or get out and play.  $\Xi$ 

#### DISTINCTIVE DINING

Amelia's growing menu of more than 90 restaurants provides a satisfying selection of dining experiences, from white linen elegance to flip-flop friendly beach shacks.

- Amelia Island Restaurant Week (January) is the perfect time to try some of the destination's most popular restaurants.
- Savor farm-to-table dinners at Omni Amelia Island Resort, Chefs Theatre demonstrations at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, and walking and tasting tours by Amelia Island Downtown Tasting Tours.

#### SAVE THE DATES

Join in a year-round schedule of family-friendly events and festivals celebrating the island's unique heritage, artistic vibe and natural splendor. From the Eight Flags Shrimp Festival (May) to the seasonally sensational Dickens on Centre (December), we're all booked up – for fun!

#### **READY TO VISIT**

Start planning your Amelia Island getaway here.