

A person is lying in a light-colored hammock strung between three palm trees on a sandy beach. The ocean is visible in the background under a blue sky with light clouds. The text 'focus on' is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font within a dashed white rectangular border.

focus on

EXPLORING... Palm Beach County

COURTESY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

As the largest County southeast of the Mississippi River, Palm Beach County presents "The Best Of Everything" - from distinctive attractions and superb cultural venues to top-notch festivals and edge-of-your-seat sporting activities.

Cities that include Delray Beach, Boca Raton, Jupiter and Palm Beach provide travelers with a distinctive collection of charming neighborhoods, friendly downtowns and an abundance of outdoor activities.

The area boasts more than 16,000 guestrooms in more than 200 hotels. Premiere resorts, affordable inns, and bed and breakfasts create an extensive list of accommodations from which to choose. Elegant and casual dining is found at the more than 2,300 unique restaurants.

From the fun and forward shops of the Clematis Street district and the European town center of CityPlace in West Palm Beach; the famous and elegant boutiques of Worth Avenue; and the superior shopping malls of Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Wellington - Palm Beach County

offers renowned shopping at a vast selection of locales with something for every taste.

Palm Beach County is **Florida's Cultural Capital**. With more than 200 museums, performing arts venues, historical points of interest and thriving cultural organizations, the County's cultural scene sparkles as brightly as the shoreline. From the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts and Norton Museum of Art, to Ballet Florida and Boca Raton Museum of Art - all reflect a diversity of excellent entertainment and unequalled exhibits. Every interest and budget is accommodated, and now visitors can also take advantage of two-for-one ticket offers through "Culture Key," a buy one; get one free deal on ticket purchases to over 30 different cultural experiences.

For more information, visit palmbeachculture.com/ck.

Excellent weather makes the Palm Beaches a superb place to experience the outdoors and enjoy recreational activities. With an average annual temperature of 78 degrees, visitors enjoy the great outdoors and picnicking year-round at any of the County's 63 parks and eco-sites, including 28 beachfront parks along 47 miles of coastline.

Palm Beach County is surrounded by water, so it's no wonder water activities abound. Anglers will find the best in deep-sea fishing and numerous fresh water spots. Scuba enthusiasts enjoy colorful corals, sea turtles, nurse sharks and the Western Hemisphere's widest variety of tropical and sport fish. Eco-tourists appreciate this exploration utopia, both on land and under the sea. Adventures await yachters; canoe/kayaking enthusiasts, beachgoers, divers and pleasure boaters alike.

Fully registered as Florida's Golf Capital™, Palm Beach County has more than 160 public and private golf courses. Baseball is also a local pastime. At Jupiter's Roger Dean Stadium, baseball is an all-season treat. Both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Florida Marlins have their spring training in the stadium, and in the summer the Jupiter Hammerheads and the Palm Beach Cardinals are the local Florida State League teams.

Mid-April to mid-December is the County's Value Season, when area hotels, restaurants and attractions offer reduced rates and promotions. Celebrating the County's founding in 1909, the 2009 Value Season is marking the County's centennial year with the Founders Package. Offered at nearly 80 hotels, resorts and B&Bs throughout *"America's First Resort Destination,"* guests stay two, three or four nights and get an additional night for only \$19.09 at participating hotels.

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For more information about accommodations and attractions in [Palm Beach County](#), the 1909 Founders Package, and the Z-Savings Card, visit palmbeachfl.com, or call [800.554.7256](tel:800.554.7256).

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The Flagler Museum...When Henry Flagler completed Whitehall in 1902 the New York Herald proclaimed it "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." This year, the Flagler Museum celebrates its 50th Anniversary. Visitors can experience this National Historic Landmark with guided tours, changing exhibits, and special programs. Henry Flagler's private railcar, built in 1886, is also on display in the Beaux Arts style Flagler Kenan Pavilion. [561-655-2833](tel:561-655-2833) | www.flaglERMuseum.us

The Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park...On the wild side of West Palm is the Palm Beach Zoo at Dreher Park, housing more than 1,500 animals throughout 23 lush acres. In addition to exciting animals from all over the world living in natural habitats, the zoo features a colorful carousel, an interactive water play fountain, a full service restaurant, daily performances of the "Wings over Water" bird show, and many other programs and events throughout each day. The zoo offers a dynamic Summer Zoo Camp Program, a "Night Owls" Overnight Program, Field Trips, Outreach Programs, and a variety of special events such as "Winter in July", "Boo at the Zoo" and "Festival por los Animales." [561-547-9453](tel:561-547-9453) | www.palmbeachzoo.org

The **Boca Raton Museum of Art**, located downtown at the north end of Mizner Park, has evolved into one of the leading cultural institutions in South Florida, achieving international recognition by presenting dynamic traveling exhibitions from acclaimed and emerging artists, and for its outstanding Permanent Collection. Summer highlights at the Museum include The 58th Annual All Florida Juried Competition and Exhibition and



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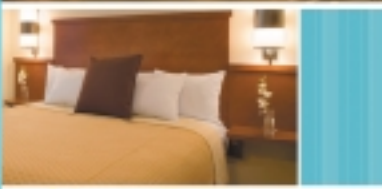

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Celebrating Barbie's 50th Birthday, the top pop icon and her fans are encouraged to spend their summer celebrating! The **Cornell Museum of Art & American Culture**, along with **Crane's BeachHouse Hotel & Tiki Bar**, recently announced a partnering to promote, BARBIE'S Back and She's 50! Opening June 25 and running through October 25, at Old School Square in downtown Delray Beach, the exhibition galleries will be transformed to creatively tell the story of Barbie, including all her cultures and careers.

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