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MARTIN COUNTY

Florida

Naturally Quaint



IMAGINE A PLACE...

WHERE WARM WATERS
MEET PERFECT WAVES.

WHERE SOFT SAND
BEACHES SET THE
BACKDROP FOR
SUNBATHING, SWIMMING,
AND SNAPSHOTS.

WHERE THE GREAT
OUTDOORS STILL
FEELS NATURAL,
AND TIME ISN'T
THE ONLY THING
THAT'S PRESERVED.

GOOD NEWS:
YOU DON'T HAVE TO IMAGINE.



Discover Martin County

The legacy of old Florida lives on in Martin County, where the arts and cultural attractions embody the natural beauty of classic Florida. Dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and historic preservation are an integral part of the community.

Explore a Preservationist's Paradise

Miles of beautiful beaches line Martin County, and provide the perfect setting for breathtaking outdoor venues, as well as world-class fishing, water sports, and eco-adventures. Martin County is home to over 98,000 acres of parks and conservation land, over 77 parks, and the most bio-diverse lagoon ecosystem in the Northern Hemisphere. Building height restrictions allow for stunning views throughout the county, making it a naturalist's playground.

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Encompassing the communities of Port Salerno, Stuart, Palm City, Jensen Beach, Indiantown, Jupiter Island, Hobe Sound, and Hutchinson Island, Martin County is a seaside paradise on the Atlantic Ocean.

In Martin County, you'll find every kind of family activity to tickle your fancy, from rodeos to high-end shopping, art galleries to one-of-a-kind museums, and even eco-friendly sea turtle adventures.

As South Florida's hidden gem, Martin County is a place for unwinding and reconnecting. Spanning nearly 22 miles along the coast, our beaches include hidden coves perfect for enjoying the surf and sand in private, or larger, guard-protected areas like Stuart Beach, Hobe Sound Beach, and Jensen Beach for communal fun. There are also numerous beaches along the Indian River Lagoon such as the beach at Indian RiverSide Park.

This, coupled with the area's Old Florida charm and Key West style, are just a few of the many things that make Martin County naturally quaint.

Getting Here

With its nostalgic vibe and laid-back beauty, Martin County is a place for making memories that last longer than tan lines. Find it all just two hours from four major international airports: Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, and Orlando.

Located just off A1A and accessible by several scenic avenues, Martin County is 45 minutes from Palm Beach International Airport, an hour from Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, 90 minutes from Miami International Airport, and two hours from Orlando International Airport.

Find additional travel information at discovermartin.com, or see more of Martin County on social media by searching #discovermartin.

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Explore our Communities

HOBE SOUND

Enjoy a relaxing day at Hobe Sound Beach or explore the gem known as Jonathan Dickinson State Park. This park teems with wildlife in 13 natural communities including sand pine, scrub pine, flatwoods, mangroves, and river swamps. Winding through the expansive park, the Loxahatchee River is Florida's first federally designated Wild and Scenic River. Ranger-guided tours of the 1930's pioneer homestead of Trapper Nelson are available year-round. The park also offers both paved and off-road biking, equestrian and hiking trails, as well as boating, canoeing, and kayaking along the river. You can also try your hand at freshwater fishing there. The Hobe Sound Nature Center offers native wildlife presentations and field experiences to local natural areas. Two trails are located in the refuge, including one that opens up to the Indian River Lagoon where you can grab some sun or go for a kayak ride. The Nature Center exhibit features over 20 native, live animals including snakes, a crocodile, and a skunk.

HUTCHINSON ISLAND

Enjoy an unencumbered skyline with breathtaking views of the ocean. The Elliott Museum strives to inspire creativity through art, history, and technology. Named after prolific inventor Sterling Elliott, the museum hosts a collection of antique automobiles, vintage boats, baseball memorabilia, and a trove of Treasure Coast history sure to intrigue adults and children alike. The Elliott Museum also operates the House of Refuge on Hutchinson Island, Martin County's oldest building and the only life-saving station of its kind still in existence. Travel back in time as you imagine how difficult life was at this outpost

and learn about the many dramatic sea rescues that have taken place over its 120-year history. For a one-of-a-kind underwater experience, make plans to dive the Wreck of Georges Valentine, Martin County's underwater archaeological preserve listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

INDIANTOWN

Though the city is small in population and size, it boasts a rich and colorful history that includes connections to English royalty and the filming of Hollywood movies. Here the charmingly restored Seminole Inn captures the twilight grandeur of "Old Florida." It is also the birthplace of the only female Seminole tribal leader, Betty Mae Tiger Jumper. Unique to the rest of Martin County, Indiantown is situated in the heart of Florida's cattle and citrus country, where foodies can enjoy real farm-to-table fare. In this diverse place, adventurers can explore the canal system of Lake Okeechobee and take swamp tours, horse fans can watch thoroughbreds train for racing season and nature lovers can truly enjoy the great outdoors.

JENSEN BEACH

Charming Florida cottages lined with picket fences and carved pineapples showcase local artists and their works. Surrounded by historic, porch-fronted homes, Jensen Beach offers five-star dining and family eateries sporting Caribbean colors and motifs which exude a Key West style. A variety of small, locally owned shops provide a wide array of unique shopping experiences. Every Thursday, locals and visitors alike head downtown for Jammin' Jensen — a streetside affair full of live entertainment, food, and fun.

INDIANTOWN



PALM CITY

Palm City is just west of the ocean and Stuart, surrounded by lots of waterways near the Turnpike and I-95. Popular with families, Palm City offers several breathtaking parks perfect for day trips and picnics.

Palm City is a thriving equestrian community with numerous ranches and training facilities. Make plans to ride the numerous trails or get a lesson in the art of dressage during your visit.

Palm City is also home to the Treasure Coast Rowing Club, located on the south fork shores of the St Lucie River. Dedicated to instructing and training rowers in the Treasure Coast area, sign up for a lesson with their world-class coaches.

PORT SALERNO

This historic small-town fishing village blends local color with art galleries, working artist studios, and outstanding dining options that feature locally-caught seafood, as well as land-lover fare. Port Salerno's Manatee Pocket is a picturesque bay which is fed by several creeks including Salerno and Manatee. Originally the hub for the South Florida commercial fishing industry, this community still has a working waterfront and a fishing fleet that provides fresh seafood to local restaurants. The Port Salerno Seafood Festival is held the early part of every year. Fishermen from around the world come to the area for world-class sport fishing tournaments. Launch your own boat or paddleboard from Sandspit Park to take in the stunning waterways of this charming port community.

SEWALL'S POINT

Sewall's Point is located on a peninsula with the Indian River (Intracoastal Waterway) to the east and the St. Lucie River to the west. Shaded by ancient oaks, Sewall's Point is known for its natural beauty. The town is a designated bird sanctuary and has been a nationally-recognized "Tree City" for over

two decades. Here you will find excellent shopping and dining opportunities, in addition to beautiful parks, easy access to offshore fishing, and many cultural activities.

STUART

As Martin County's hub of activity and Coastal Living's "2016 Happiest Seaside Town," Stuart shines with art galleries, antique shops, and museums that bubble with charm. Residents and visitors alike gather for local culture at the historic Lyric Theater. You are sure to enjoy the weekly Green Market, waterfront live music, antique car shows, and vibrant art festivals throughout the year.

TEQUESTA

Tequesta is a boaters paradise with numerous marina, kayak, and paddleboard outfitters offering rentals to help you enjoy the beautiful views as well as access to the Loxahatchee River and Intracoastal Waterway.

JUPITER ISLAND

Jupiter Island is a unique, centuries-old barrier island bordered on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, the west by the Intracoastal Waterway, the Jupiter Inlet to the south, and the St. Lucie Inlet to the north. The area is famous for its beautiful beaches, Blowing Rocks Preserve, and dense sea turtle nesting.

DOWNTOWN STUART



Noteworthy Nods

With yearlong sunshine, gorgeous beaches, and a plethora of community events, it comes as no surprise that *Coastal Living*[®] Magazine named Stuart **"AMERICA'S Happiest Seaside Town."** This was the first #1 designation for a Florida town.

Prior to that, *Smithsonian Magazine* named Stuart the **"#3 MUST-VISIT SMALL TOWN,"** an accolade that was quickly followed by the designation of **"AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SMALL TOWN."**

Stuart's pristine landscaping and astonishing, skyscraper-free views helped win it the title of **"MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY"** by *America in Bloom*.

Stuart was also listed as one of the **"TOP TEN BEACH TOWNS IN FLORIDA"** by *The Huffington Post*.

In 2016, *Conde Nast Traveler* ranked Blowing Rocks Beach as one of the **"TOP TEN BEST BEACHES IN FLORIDA."**

A Natural Escape

Turn off your cell phone and soak up the incredible ambiance of the Martin County shore. Miles and miles of peaceful beaches, beautiful water, and natural sand dunes await you. Spread out a blanket, stake out an umbrella, and set your watch to beach time—there's no need to rush around here.

Martin County also has over 20 marinas to launch your next waterway adventure. Browse our beaches and plan your perfect vacation at DiscoverMartin.com.

