



Year 2016

## MAINSAIL BEACH INN

*Anna Maria Island*

### **Anna Maria Island – The Florida Beach Getaway, Perfected**

#### **Island Paradise**

For sheer natural beauty, Anna Maria Island is one of Florida's most scenic spots. White sandy beaches dotted with wispy sea oats and scrubby Australian pines line a shimmering expanse of aquamarine gulf waters, with bougainvillea, allemande and jacaranda in brilliant bloom throughout the island. Anna Maria wraps visitors in a warm, summery vibe that lasts all year long in this rare, authentic Florida beach paradise.

#### **Make a Splash**

The beaches of Anna Maria Island are best for practicing the lost art of doing absolutely nothing, completely guilt-free. But just beyond her sandy shores, the island offers plenty of diversions for aquatic adventure. The sparkling Gulf of Mexico laps at the shore, inviting visitors to swim, water ski, sail, kayak, snorkel, paddle board, jet ski, scuba dive, and fish in the Florida sun. Anna Maria Island's ample supply of boat docks, marinas, fishing piers, boat rentals, and excursion boat tours make it easy to enjoy a day in, on and under water.

#### **Fare Enough**

Not surprisingly, Anna Maria Island is known for serving up the best in fresh Florida seafood in a pleasant collection of local award-winning restaurants – from flip flop-friendly beach shacks, to swanky gourmet dining. Here, dining alfresco makes everything taste better, so most eateries serve up salty breezes and stunning gulf views, free of charge. At Mainsail Beach Inn, guests can even create personal culinary creations in the gourmet kitchen, using fresh fish and stone crab purchased at local markets or right off the boat at area marinas.

#### **Shop Talk**

Anna Maria Island's Pine Avenue is a great place to start an afternoon shopping spree, lined with upscale boutiques and galleries all the way to historic Anna Maria City Pier and its fantastic view of the bay. Shops in Holmes Beach stretch across a walkable seven-block section of town, with gift shops, café's, fine silver, art galleries and even a full service grocery store. The newly restored Bridge Street is also home to many shops offering an unusual blend of arts and crafts unique to the island.

## Green with Energy

Anna Maria Island is internationally known as one of Florida’s best beach destinations, but also has a growing reputation for its commitment to sustainability. The island’s Pine Avenue has been called the “greenest little main street in America,” lined with energy efficient businesses and native landscaping from the bayside to the gulf. At the avenue’s Anna Maria Island Historic Green Village, five repurposed historic buildings are brought to life with solar panels producing more energy than the buildings consume, with rainwater cisterns providing water to flush toilets, storm water retention for irrigation of the native landscaping, an air conditioning system with air cooled by underground water and building insulation that reduces energy requirements. The Village earned Platinum LEED certification and won further distinction as a Net Zero Energy project in 2012, achievements only awarded to developments that attain the highest standards of environmentally-friendly construction.

## Climate Control

Most visitors easily warm up to our average year-round temperatures.

	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>		<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
January	71.8	50.0	July	90.7	71.8
February	72.6	50.9	August	90.7	72.1
March	77.1	55.7	September	89.4	71.5
April	82.0	59.6	October	84.4	64.6
May	86.9	65.0	November	78.3	56.8
June	89.5	69.9	December	73.2	51.1

## Getting Here

The Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport is located just 30 minutes from Mainsail Beach Inn, and the Tampa International Airport is about an hour and 15 minutes away. Most major airline carriers and rental car companies service these flyer-friendly airports.

### Approximate Mileage from Major U.S. Cities:

Atlanta	496 miles
Chicago	1,223 miles
Indianapolis	1,038 miles
Orlando	119 miles
Tampa	46 miles

Anna Maria Island is located off Interstate 275. From U.S. Highway 19 south, take U.S. Highway 41 south to State Road 64 west and onto Gulf Drive.

**Reservations**

**Mainsail Beach Inn**

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