

# **PALM BEACH**

<http://www.palmbeach.govoffice.com/>

## **LOCATION**

Town of Palm Beach  
360 S County Rd  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
561.838.5400

Palm Beach is a barrier island sixteen miles long located 65 miles north of Miami. To the east is the Atlantic Ocean and to the west is the Intracoastal Waterway, which separates Palm Beach from the cities of West Palm Beach and Lake Worth.

## **HISTORY**

According to early settler accounts, Palm Beach received its name from a shipwreck named the "Providencia." The ship washed ashore in January of 1878 with a load of coconuts bound from Havana to Barcelona. Early settlers lost no time claiming salvage and planting the coconuts which were not native to South Florida in an effort to launch tropical South Florida on a commercial coconut industry. Henry M. Flagler, a millionaire industrialist and owner of the Florida East Coast Railway, began buying acres of land on the island of Palm Beach. Many early homesteaders found themselves very wealthy, as orders had been given to buy "at any price." The town was incorporated on April 17, 1911 and soon began long range plans to develop and protect the island paradise. In 1929, the Garden Club of Palm Beach joined the Town and formally sponsored the preparation of a Town Plan. After over 70 years of graceful evolution, the Town today has a Strategic Plan and a Comprehensive Plan which guide continuing efforts to preserve the quality and beauty of Palm Beach.

## **POPULATION**

The year-round population is 10,000 and the seasonal population is about 30,000.

## **EVENTS**

Palm Beach International Film Festival  
289 Via Naranjas  
Royal Palm Plaza, Suite #48  
Boca Raton, Florida 33432  
Phone: 561-362-0003  
Fax: 561-362-0035  
[info@pbifilmfest.org](mailto:info@pbifilmfest.org)

### **Clematis By Night**

In West Palm Beach, Clematis Street District is closed to traffic on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. when live bands take over to entertain with assorted music. Call (561) 833-8873 for more information.

### **SunFest**

Along Flagler Drive's waterfront in West Palm Beach and billing itself as the state's

largest waterfront music and art festival, SunFest attracts more than 50 bands of local, regional and national renown to four stages, augmented by a juried art show, crafts, fireworks, food, and more. Call (561) 659-5980 for more information.

## **ATTRACTIONS**

### TENNIS

Seaview Tennis Center  
340 Seaview Avenue  
(561) 838-5404

Phipps Tennis Center  
2185 South Ocean Blvd.  
(561) 227-6450

Town Docks  
500 Australian Avenue  
(561) 838-5463  
Fax #: (561) 838-5499

### GOLF

#### PUBLIC COURSES

The Palm Beach Golf Course  
2345 S Ocean Blvd  
561.547.0598

Par 3 Golf Course  
2345 South Ocean Blvd.  
(561) 547-0598  
Fax #: (561) 547-0691

#### PRIVATE

The Breakers Ocean Course  
1 S County RD  
561.655.6611

### BEACHES

Phipps Ocean Park  
2145 S Ocean Blvd

Mid-Town Beach  
400 S Ocean Blvd

### MUSEUMS

Henry Morrison Flagler Museum

The "Taj Mahal of the South," this is the house that Flagler built. A tour gives you a taste of sheer luxury with the white and gold Louis XVI ballroom; the table where Rockefeller, Astor and Woodrow Wilson dined; and, you can peer through the windows of the rail entrepreneurs own private railroad car. 1 Whitehall Way, Palm Beach (561) 655-2833

Hibel Museum of Art

The museum houses 380 works by Edna Hibel, famous for her oil glaze and gold-leaf

paintings. Shes also worked in sculpture, Japanese rice paper, lithographs-on-porcelain and painting on glass. 150 Poinciana Plaza, Palm Beach (561) 833-6870.

## RESORTS

### The Breakers

The Breakers, currently celebrating its centennial year, sits directly on the ocean surrounded by a swimming pool, 21 tennis courts, two 18-hole golf courses, a putting green, croquet courts and The Breakers Beach Club. Inside, the resort has 572 guest rooms, the Florentine Dining Room, several bars and an elegant ambiance. One S. County Rd., Palm Beach (561) 655-6611

### Four Seasons Resort, Palm Beach

A classic marriage of Four Seasons and Palm Beach styles makes the Four Seasons Resort one of the most elegant. With 210 rooms that feature spectacular views and individual terraces, the oceanside resort offers a pool; tennis; piano bar/lounge in the lobby; two acclaimed restaurants; and, a complimentary children's program. 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach (800) 432-2335 / (561) 582-2800

### The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach

Carrying on the legendary Ritz-Carlton tradition of impeccable personal service and comfort, The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, on the ocean, has 270 guest rooms and suites, 10 meeting rooms, three restaurants, a pool, seven tennis courts, windsurfing, sailing and a fitness center with spa services. 100 S. Ocean Blvd., Manalapan (561) 533-6000

### The Esplanade

The Esplanade, Worth Avenue's own Mediterranean-style jewel box, is an open-air shopping plaza with a variety of upscale European and American shops, anchored by Saks Fifth Avenue. Shoppers are greeted with convenient valet parking before encountering the exquisitely tiled fountain and tropical atmosphere, leading into and interspersed with the shopping area. 150 Worth Ave., Palm Beach (561) 833-0868

### Plaza Del Mar

Located directly across the street from The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach, Plaza del Mar is the place to shop in South Palm Beach. Shops, restaurants and galleries make up an upscale outdoor, but covered, plaza. (561) 586-6447

## **SCHOOLS**

### School District of Palm Beach County

3300 Forest Hill Blvd, B102  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
561.434.8000

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Northmore Elementary School FL 33407 (561) 881-4759	K-5	575	4111 N Terrace Dr, West Palm Beach,
Northboro Elementary School 33407 (561) 881-4752	K-6	867	400 40th St, West Palm Beach, FL

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Roosevelt Middle School 33407 (561) 822-0200	6-8	1400	1900 Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL
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## **HOSPITALS**

Cancer Institute at Good Samaritan Medical Center: The Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Institute  
2309 S Flagler Dr  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
(561) 366-4100

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

Seaview Tennis Center  
340 Seaview Ave  
561.838.5404

Phipps Ocean Park Tennis Center  
2201 South Ocean Blvd  
561.227.6450

Phipps Ocean Park  
2145 S Ocean Blvd

Mid-Town Beach  
400 S Ocean Blvd

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### AIRPORTS

Palm Beach International Airport  
1000 Turnage Boulevard  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
Phone: (561) 471-7420

Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport  
866.I.FLY.FLL

### TRAINS

Tri-Rail 800.TRI.RAIL (874.7245)  
Amtrak 800.USA.RAIL (872.7245)

### BUSES

Route Information Line:  
561.841.4BUS (4287)  
877.930.4BUS (4287)

## **DEPARTMENTS**

Town Manager's Office  
360 South County Road, 2nd Floor  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
Phone #: (561) 838-5410

Fax #: (561) 838-5411

Finance Department  
360 South County Road, 1st Floor  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
Phone #: (561) 838-5444  
Fax #: (561) 838-5417

Fire-Rescue Department  
Emergencies Dial: 911  
All Other Information Dial  
Office: (561) 838-5420 or  
Fax: (561) 838-5408

Human Resources Department  
360 South County Road  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
Phone #: (561) 838-5450  
Fax: (561) 838-5451

Palm Beach Police Department  
345 S. County Road  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Public Works Department  
951 Old Okeechobee Rd  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401  
Phone #: (561)838-5440  
Fax #: (561)835-4691

Recreation Center/ Administrative Office  
340 Seaview Avenue  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
Phone #: (561) 838-5485  
Fax #: (561) 838-5489

Town Clerk  
360 South County Road  
Palm Beach, FL 33480  
Phone #: (561) 838-5416  
Fax: (561) 838-5417

## **UTILITIES**

FPL: 561-697-8000  
Water Department (561) 659-8080  
Sewer: (561) 835-7400  
Garbage: 561-822-2060  
Recycling: 561-547-4000  
Phone: BellSouth: 888-757-6500  
Cable: Aldephia: (561) 863-5701

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