



SOUTH SEAS ISLAND RESORT

CAPTIVA, FLORIDA



Helpful Hints

- Please use the following address for GPS (do not use the address on the website/brochure): 5400 South Seas Plantation Road, Captiva, FL 33924
- [Directions](#) to South Seas Island Resort (The toll to cross the Sanibel Causeway onto the island is \$6 per car; there is no toll to return to the mainland)
- There are no gas stations on Captiva Island with the closest being a Hess Station on Sanibel Island. Please make sure to fill your gas tank prior to crossing the bridge.
- Conference attendees staying in a villa will have a fully equipped kitchen so bring snacks and drinks that your family can enjoy throughout your visit. While there is a small grocery shop at South Seas, we encourage you to bring any supplies with you from home.
- Pets are not allowed on property; dog and cat boarding is available at [Coral Veterinary Clinic](#) in nearby Fort Myers, FL.
- Cell phones are not always a reliable means of communication, but free wireless Internet access is available in Starbucks Café, the hotel lobby, in the conference center, and around the Yacht Harbour.
- Wireless internet is available in all hotel rooms and condos; the resort conference rooms; the lobby; all restaurants and the main pool complex.
- Motorcycles, scooters and Recreational Vehicles are not allowed on property. Parking is available at the Security Gate for these vehicles along with boat trailer storage
- The daily resort fee of \$12.50 has been waived for all conference attendees who book within our group block. The resort fee provides: Parking, Wireless Internet Access, Local Phone Calls, Beach Chairs, Umbrellas and Towels at the two main beach access points, Pool Chairs and Towels at the main pool complex, Trolley Service and Fitness Center access.
- [Captiva Island](#) offers boating, surfing, snorkeling, scuba diving, fishing and beachcombing.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about the Sailing at this resort on your next Captiva Island Vacation.



South Seas Island Resort – Amenities

- 2.5 miles of [shell-strewn beach](#)
- [Two main pools](#) in the Resort Pool Complex and H2Whoa! family water park
- [Skully's Family Interactive Center](#) including award-winning Tiva Kids Camp, Skully's Arcade and Redfish Lounge for 'Tweens and Teens Nights Out
- [Marina Walk](#) offering outdoor movies, events and music
- [Manatee Park](#) features team sports including volleyball, croquet, bocce ball and more.
- Go! South Seas Programs including Go! FISH with resident fishing experts and Go! SAIL with Offshore Sailing School
- Bicycle, Golf Cart and Boat Rentals
- [Water Sports](#) including jet skis, parasailing and hydro bikes
- The 4,000 square foot [Kay Casperson Lifestyle Spa & Boutique](#)
- [Guided Kayak Tours](#), Nature Walks and World-Famous Shelling
- [The Yacht Harbour Marina](#) for vessels up to 120 feet
- [Fishing charters](#), surf casting and shore casting
- [Daily cruises](#) in the Gulf of Mexico
- Gulf-front par 3 [executive golf course](#)
- [Fitness center](#)
- [Tennis Complex](#)



Shelling Tips

Some Tips

1. Bring bucket, net bag and scoop, sun lotion and hat.
2. Shell at low tide preferably and after a storm.
3. It is illegal to take "live shells". Please return to water.

How to clean shells

Soak shells in a 50/50 solution of water and bleach, few hours or overnight. If any barnacles or other matter is left, remove with a pick or toothbrush. To make shells shine, wipe with mineral oil or baby oil.

Sand dollars

You may collect sand dollars but first check to make sure that the sand dollar is not alive - turn it over - there are little centipede feet up and down the backside - gently touch them with your finger to see if they move, if they do it's alive and you should gently place it back into the water. If they do not move, then you have just found one of Captiva's treasures!

To bleach a sand dollar white, it is important to soak in fresh water first. Water will be a brownish color, change water frequently until fairly clear or just continually flush with water until water stays fairly clear. Soak in a 50/50 solution of bleach and water for 5-10 minutes. Caution: Do not soak too long in bleach solution as sand dollar may crumble. Rinse thoroughly, let dry preferably in sun to bleach further. To harden sand dollar for crafts or display: Mix equal portions of white glue and water. With paint brush cover sand dollar with mixture. Let dry.



Beach Tips

Beaches on Captiva Islands

Captiva Island has tropical white sand beaches and caribbean blue water and an extravagant collection of sea shells.

Please help keep our beaches clean.

Just a few rules:

1. Captiva Island beaches do not allow pets.
2. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited November thru May.
3. No open fires.
4. No collecting of live shells. Return them to the water.
5. A fee of \$2 per hour for parking at both Sanibel Island and Captiva Island public beaches. Both cash and credit cards are accepted. Paid parking tickets are not interchangeable between Sanibel Island and Captiva Island.

Captiva Island Beaches

Captiva Beach

Located at the end of Captiva Drive. No restrooms and parking limited.

Turner Beach

Located on Captiva Dr. at Blind Pass Bridge. Popular with shellers and fishermen. Signs warn against swimming because of swift currents.