



10 REASONS TO DISCOVER MARTIN COUNTY IN 2018

Disconnect to reconnect in Martin County, where seemingly endless Atlantic beaches span nearly 22 miles along the coast and include individual access strips that allow for more private spots to enjoy the surf and sand or larger, guard-protected areas like Stuart Beach, Hobe Sound Beach and Sea Turtle / Jensen Beach. There are also numerous beaches along the Indian River Lagoon to explore such as the beach at Indian RiverSide Park.

In Martin County, you'll find every kind of family activity to tickle your fancy, from rodeos to high-end shopping, art galleries and one-of-a-kind museums to eco-friendly sea turtle adventures and world-class fishing. Building restrictions have limited structures to four stories, preserving breathtaking views throughout the county. The natural beauty and attractions here offer up a treasure trove of activities—minus the crowds of our popular next-door neighbours.

The easy-to-get-to-area encompasses the communities of Port Salerno, Stuart, Palm City, Jensen Beach, Indiantown, Jupiter Island, Hobe Sound and Hutchinson Island, offering over 77 parks ready for exploration, unlimited outdoor adventure, golf and a region overflowing with culture to welcome visitors. Located just off A1A and accessible by a plethora of 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.

New Accommodations – Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa

Nestled north of Palm Beach on Florida's east coast lies Jensen Beach, an undiscovered haven presenting the first resort opening in almost two decades - **Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa**. The new, coastal-inspired respite offers 178 guest rooms reflecting ocean's color spectrum of blues, greens and pearl. The design and decor throughout the resort is a dreamy blend of beachside retreat and nautical luxury. Providing comfort that beckon guests to linger longer, Hutchinson Shores Resort & Spa is the newest iconic gem in Florida on the Treasure Coast. With its new signature Spa, two pools and cabanas, Drift Restaurant + Bar, Reflections Pool Bar and Dune Beach Bar, the resort boasts 8,000 sq. ft. of meeting and event space with endless beachside activities.

Outdoor Adventure



Next Level Watersports

Reach for the sky in 2018 and learn to kiteboard, wakeboard or hydrofoil! The knowledgeable staffers at Next Level are prepared to teach you how to catch air whenever you decide to visit Stuart, Florida. Whether you're a beginner or advanced rider – Next Level Watersports offers the guidance and gear you need for an exhilarating experience.



Adventures on the Water

What better way to experience the beauty of the Treasure Coast than on a guided boat tour? Locally-owned and operated business, Riding the Waves, introduces both visitors and locals to Martin County's stunning waterways. Each ecotour offers guests an opportunity to get up close and personal with dolphins, manatees and so much more!

Beautiful Beaches

Our list wouldn't be complete if we didn't mention the many beautiful beaches of Martin County. White sands and aquamarine water are both bountiful in our coastal community. With over 15 beaches, Martin County is the perfect place to visit if one of your resolutions is to soak up more sun.



Unforgettable Events

Each year, Martin County's calendar is full of memorable events including the Indiantown Rodeo, Pineapple Festival, Hobe Sound Festival of Arts and so much more! From cuisine to culture and everything in between, our beach community is certain to host an event that will suit your interests.

Enchanting Ecosystem

Explore more than 8,500 miles of tidal shoreline and 57 acres of Martin County's ecosystem at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center. This impressive center preserves and educates through natural trails, touch tanks and more.



Unique Communities

Martin County is made up of eight distinct communities: Hobe Sound, Hutchinson Island, Tequesta, Indiantown, Jensen Beach, Palm City, Port Salerno, Sewall's Point and Stuart. In 2018, make it a point to visit each community and find out what makes these colorful areas so unforgettable.

Experiential Exhibits

Everyone knows that the famed Elliott Museum in Stuart, Florida is home to an unbeatable collection of permanent exhibits (including an automobile vending machine, but that's a different story), but this beloved museum also regularly welcomes new exhibits. Kick off 2018 with a trip to the Elliott to experience "Celebrate: The Art of the Bahamas" featuring works from The National Art Gallery of the Bahamas.



Stunning State Parks

Martin County is the perfect place to visit if your 2018 goal is to spend more time outdoors! Home to a plethora of nature preserves, one of Martin County's most popular outdoor attractions is Jonathan Dickinson State Park. With over 11,500 acres of untouched land, this lovely park is the perfect place to kick back, relax and feel at one with nature.



Flourishing Art Scene

Martin County is more than a beach community. The area is also bursting with artistic talent! Annual events like the Hobe Sound Festival of the Arts, ArtsFest and Downtown Stuart Art Festival bring talented artists from around the country to our beautiful county. Martin County is also home to a wide variety of galleries and shops owned by local artisans including Fish House Art Center & Gallery, Geoffrey C. Smith Galleries, Court House Cultural Center & Gallery and many more.

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