



## The Bradenton Area

Florida's West Coast Gears Up for Exciting Year  
with Openings of Three New Hotels

The Bradenton Area; where the streets are quaint, charming cottages line the shore, high rises cannot be found, palm trees skirt pristine beaches and where a friendly, laid-back atmosphere will remind you of how Florida used to be. This "Old Florida" feel, white-sandy beaches and turquoise waters are only minutes from the Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (SRQ) and 45 minutes south of Tampa International Airport (TPA). The area is gearing up for an exciting year as it prepares to open three new hotels, further expanding and diversifying its accommodation product and offering visitors even more unique ways to stay on Florida's West Coast. In 2019, the popular beach destination will celebrate the openings of:

[Anna Maria Beach Resort](#): Expected to open late Autumn 2018 (and taking bookings for 2019), Anna Maria Beach Resort combines luxury and the premier location of Anna Maria Island to provide an unmatched motel experience on the island. Once the Blue Water Beach Resort, it has been fully renovated to offer a combination of 31 suites and deluxe and standard rooms, all with modern and luxury interiors. Upper level rooms feature 10-ft ceilings and private balconies, and ground-level units provide private patios. A new pool offering a zero entry area, sitting shelves, lush tropical landscaping and an additional large hot tub will serve as the central meeting place and private getaway for visitors.

[Legacy Hotel](#): Serving guests and clients of the world-class training institution IMG Academy, the Legacy Hotel is a boutique lifestyle hotel providing comfortable and contemporary accommodations adjacent to campus. The opening of this hotel fulfills a longtime need for a property that fits the active lifestyle enjoyed at IMG, while offering convenience to nearby beaches, shopping and other local attractions. A top choice for business travelers to holidaymakers, athletes to corporate groups, Legacy Hotel boasts 150 guest rooms, elegant dining options (focusing on locally-sourced ingredients), a heated resort pool, a wellness spa, 24-hour fitness center and more.



Springhill Suites by Marriott: The custom-built, waterfront, property located just steps from the Riverwalk (Downtown Bradenton's outdoor gathering place and showpiece, spanning 1.5 miles), offers the ultimate in unique design, amenities and location. Serving artisan wood-fired pizzas and more than 60 craft beers on tap, Oak & Stone takes over the 4,000 square foot ground-floor and provides a top dining experience. The hotel also offers a rooftop bar and pool with views of the Manatee River, 131 (including two 700 square foot Executive Suites) and a fitness facility.

Pictures on request.

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