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**Summer Rolls on in Florida & the Caribbean with *Endless Summer* Offers
from Gemstone Collection and Benchmark Resorts & Hotels**

*Discounted rates and themed upgrades introduced at hotels in Miami, Orlando, Vero Beach,
and Curacao*



FLORIDA (August 2018) -- As the long, lazy days of summer transition to fall's earlier sunsets and busier weeks, a premier group of hotels across Florida and the Caribbean introduce a selection of getaways to help extend the spirit of the summer season just a bit longer. Reaching from Miami to the southern Caribbean, six properties from BENCHMARK'S® signature hotel portfolios – Benchmark Resorts & Hotels and Gemstone Collection – launch **Endless Summer** packages with extraordinary values and experiential upgrades that keep the fun rolling on through November.

- In **Vero Beach**, guests at the **Gloria and Emilio Estefan-owned Costa d'Este Beach Resort & Spa** can secure 25% off best available rates. Upgrades at this boutique, oceanfront retreat include **endless ice cream; endless watersports** like kayaking, standup paddle boarding, and snorkeling; and **endless (non-alcoholic) beverages**. Rates start at \$149 per night for travel through November 30th. https://www.costadeste.com/verobeach_packages/endless-summer.
- Escape to the southern Caribbean with a visit to **Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort** in **Curacao** where a **fourth night free** is up for grabs, along with **daily breakfast for two**, and **AAA Four Diamond-rated accommodations**. Endless Summer upgrades include **endless tennis** + free equipment rental; **endless watersports** like kayaking, standup paddle boarding, and floating mats; **unlimited golf** on the resort's waterfront Old Quarry course (the #1 Caribbean golf course for 2018 as ranked by USA Today's 10Best); and **all-inclusive dining with unlimited drinks**. Rates start at \$169 per night for travel through November 30th. https://www.santabarbararesortcuracao.com/caribbean_resort_deals/endless-summer
- Families can pack in extra bonding time at **The Grove Resort & Spa Orlando** with **endless access to kayaking, swan paddle boats, and fishing poles** at this Walt Disney World-area hotel's Lake Austin Pier. Also on property at the 106-acre resort just west of the theme parks: the all-new Surfari Water

Park with twisting tube slides, a winding lazy river, kids' activity pool, and a FlowRider® Double surf simulator; three additional swimming pools; Flip Flop's Family Fun Center with nearly two dozen cutting-edge video and redemption games; a full-service spa; multiple food and drink venues; and residential style accommodations with up to three bedrooms, multiple bathrooms, full kitchens, washer/dryer, living and dining areas, and screened patios or balconies. Rates start at \$159 per night for travel through November 5th.

https://www.groveresortorlando.com/offers_packages_deals/seasonal-offers

- **Villas of Grand Cypress**, TripAdvisor's #1 Orlando hotel, offers 20% off best available rates + Endless Summer upgrades that include *unlimited golf* on the resort's 45 Jack Nicklaus Signature-designed holes; *endless draft beer*; *endless mimosas*; *endless dessert*; *endless cookies and milk*; plus, access to watersports, a rock climbing wall, tennis, and complimentary transportation to Walt Disney World. An added perk for Disney-goers who opt to stay at this luxe resort that touts central Florida's largest standard guest room: Villas of Grand Cypress is a GATEWAY HOTEL, a collection of quality hotels that offer choice proximity to the theme parks, advance sale of park tickets, and access to FastPass+ up to 30 days before visiting. Rates start at \$159 per night for travel through November 30th.
https://www.grandcypress.com/orlando_resort_package_deals/EndlessSummer_Fall2018/
- **Marenas Beach Resort** in Miami's Sunny Isles Beach pairs 20% off its best available rates with complimentary valet parking and its Endless Summer drink package. The perfect cool-down solution for a Florida beach getaway, this offer includes *endless frozen drinks*, *kid-friendly frozen concoctions*, *house cocktails*, *fountain soda* and an Endless Summer souvenir glass. Accommodations at Marenas boast panoramic views of both the ocean and bay, and suites are fully equipped with a kitchen, living area with queen sofa bed, floor-to-ceiling windows and an expansive balcony. Rates start at \$143 night for travel through November 30th.
https://www.marenasresortmiami.com/family_accommodations_deals/endless-summer
- Score 30% off best available rates at **Beachwalk Resort** in Hallandale Beach and sip *endless draft beer*, *frozen drinks*, *house cocktails*, and *non-alcoholic beverages* with the Endless Summer add-on that also includes a take-home souvenir glass. Located mid-way between Miami and Fort Lauderdale, this 33-story tower sits on the Intracoastal Waterway and just across the street from South Florida's famous Atlantic coastline. Guests can enjoy the hotel's waterfront swimming pool or head to the beach via Beachwalk's complimentary beach buggy. Also nearby: seasonal thoroughbred racing, table games and slot machines, dining, and shopping at Gulfstream Park. Rates start at \$146 per night for travel through November 30th.
https://www.beachwalkresortfl.com/hollywood_beach_deals/endless-summer

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