

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is standing in front of a small, teal-colored beach hut with a red roof. She is wearing a red, off-the-shoulder top and white leggings. She is looking down and touching her hair. The background shows a sandy beach, palm trees, and a lifeguard stand in the distance.

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1 *Pick a beach*



There are plenty of beautiful beach accesses to choose from. We recommend Bean Point, Coquina Beach, White Avenue Beach, or Manatee Public Beach. You're sure to love lying on the warm sand and soaking up some rays on our beautiful coastlines.

2 *Explore the Coastline*

The beaches of Anna Maria Island are exquisite. Visitors to the island can enjoy over 7 miles of beautiful coastline and white sandy beaches. Walking along the shore is the perfect

time to try your hand at shelling. This popular past time involves finding beautiful shells to take home as souvenirs.

[Click here to view our guide to shelling on Anna Maria Island!](#)

3 *Dine right on the beach*



Anna Maria Island is home to some of the best beachfront restaurants around! Dine right on the Gulf at The Sandbar or Beach House restaurants. If you're an early riser, enjoy all you can eat pancakes right on the beach at the Anna Maria Island Beach Cafe!

4 *Try a Water Adventure*



From leisurely boat tours around the Gulf of Mexico to flyboarding, there's lots to love about Anna Maria Island. Set sail on the Gulf of Mexico and watch the sun set on the horizon. There's no better way to see the spectacular waters surrounding Anna Maria Island than by a water adventure from AMI Adventure Rentals.

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5 Horseback riding on the beach



Experience the island like never before by horseback riding on the beach. On the Palma Sola Bay, visitors to the island can go for a romantic stroll on horse back along the coastline, or for the more adventurous, try horse surfing!

Horse surfing involves standing on a horse while riding it through the water. This fun competition is sure to be a hit with friends and family on your next visit to Anna Maria Island.

[Click here to visit the Beach Horses website.](#)

6 Listen to live music



Finish out your perfect beach day by listening to live music! From rock to reggae to country to jazz, Anna Maria Island offers a diverse array of musical performances. Visitors to the island can listen to their favorite tunes right on the beach at the Gulf Drive Cafe!

[Click here to view 5 of the best upscale restaurants on Anna Maria Island!](#)



Our Favorite Beaches

1. Bean Point
2. Coquina Beach
3. White Avenue Beach
4. Manatee Public Beach
5. 52nd Street Beach

Our Favorite Date Night Restaurants

1. The Beach Bistro
2. eat here
3. French Table
4. Island Ocean Star
5. Sign of the Mermaid