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SAND KEY RESORT



## Welcome to Our Island

**SUMMER, 2016**



### **Turtle Nesting Season**

Nesting Season has begun for the endangered Loggerhead Turtle, lasting from late April to September. During the laying and hatching period, residents of our community turn down their outside lighting. This reduces confusion for the turtles by helping them follow the reflective glow of the moonlight and phosphorous as they scamper into the naturally-lit Gulf of Mexico.

In collaboration with the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, we have participated in an environmental effort to ensure the safety of these wonderful reptiles. Each year, thousands of turtles hatch on Clearwater's beaches and make it to the water successfully.



### **Sunsets at Pier 60**

Bustling beachfront destination offers fishing bait & rentals, a snack bar & panoramic water views. More information at [www.sunsetsatpier60.com](http://www.sunsetsatpier60.com).



### **Meet Winter & Hope at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium**

Home of the inspiration for "Dolphin Tale," this aquarium exhibits marine mammals & sea turtles. For ticket prices and show information visit their website at [www.seewinter.com](http://www.seewinter.com).

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# Featured @ the Sheraton



## Fire Pit

Grab a drink, relax and enjoy the sunset around our newly renovated fire pit. Located next to the pool.



## Sunsets at the Sheraton

Don't miss our amazing sunsets. View them on our private beach or from the pool or hammocks. Dial 7028 to check the time of sunset.



## Turtle Bar

Grab a tropical drink at our poolside oasis offering a variety of Caribbean inspired libations. Try one of our special Beach-Pail drinks. You won't be disappointed! Let the friendly folks at the Turtle Bar help you keep cool and comfortable as you enjoy family, friends and the Florida sunshine.

## — Meet Our Activities Director —



### Activities Director Steve Culver

Steve Culver (aka Coach Rhino) is a USPTA Tennis Professional. He has organized several International tournaments in Clearwater Beach over the years and has currently found a permanent home for Beach Tennis Tampa Bay/IFBT USA at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort.

Coach Rhino also offers private beach tennis lessons to our guests. For rates and information please visit the pool hut.

## Daily Activities

### Traditional & Beach Tennis

Play as you please, free of charge, on either clay courts or beachside in the sand. Racquets and balls are also available, complimentary, upon request.



### Beach Volleyball

Play as you please, free of charge, beachside in the sand. Volleyballs are also available, complimentary, upon request.



### Pool & Beach Fun

Enjoy our newly renovated pool, or the top ranked Clearwater Beach. You can partake in light fare from our Poolside Café and signature cocktails from our Turtle Bar. Don't miss out on the spectacular sunsets. Beach chairs and umbrellas are available for rental.



### Hammocks

What better way to enjoy the beach than in a hammock? Available free of charge on a first come basis.

### Jet Ski & Kayak Rentals

Enjoy the gulf on a jet ski or sea kayak. Call concierge to inquire about rental services, ext. 7026.



# Resort Dining



## Rusty's Bistro

Rusty's Bistro is a Golden Spoon Award Winner for 5 years and a Top 50 Restaurant! Enjoy fresh gulf seafood and choice steaks or the prime rib and seafood buffet.

Dial 7001 for more information.



## Mainstay Tavern

Enjoy a drink at our sports bar. Live entertainment on week-ends. Full menu featuring fish & chips and american kobe burgers. Ask your server about the newest items in our "Paired" menu!

Dial 7014 for more information.



## Island Grille

Offering an expansive soup and salad bar as well as creative sandwiches. Check out our patio dining area to enjoy the outdoors while you eat!

Dial 7009 for more information.

## Meet Our Chef



### Executive Chef John Harris

Chef John and his talented staff were recently honored when Florida Trend Magazine gave Rusty's Bistro its 5th consecutive Golden Spoon Award, recognizing the restaurant as one of the best in Florida. The Tampa Bay Times also recognized Rusty's Bistro as one of the top 50 restaurants in the Tampa Bay region.

Taste his creations for yourself, for reservations to Rusty's Bistro dial ext. 7001.

## Explore Within Walking Distance



### The Shoppes at Sand Key

Just down the street from Sheraton Sand Key, this harborside boardwalk offers a variety of outdoor waterfront dining and exclusive boutiques.



### Clearwater Sailing Center

Walk across the street from the Sheraton to find rentals for kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, windsurfing and a variety of sailboats. More information at [clearwatercommunitysailing.org](http://clearwatercommunitysailing.org).



### Columbia Clearwater

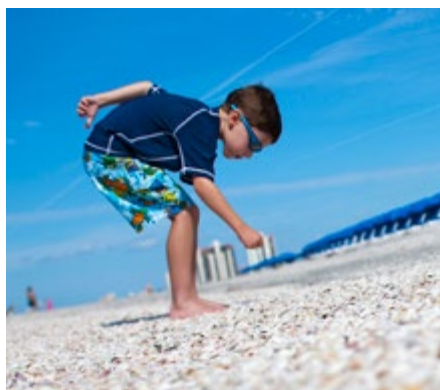
Traditional Spanish restaurant, a branch of a long-standing local chain dating back to 1905. [www.columbiarestaurant.com/Menu-By-Location/Locations/Sand-Key](http://www.columbiarestaurant.com/Menu-By-Location/Locations/Sand-Key).

# Things to Do – Out & About



## Jolley Trolley

Make your way around town via the Jolley Trolley. Pick-up is conveniently located in front of the Sheraton Sand Key, and takes passengers throughout Clearwater. For more information about routes and fares please visit their website at [www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com](http://www.clearwaterjolleytrolley.com).



## Shelling

With miles of sandy shores, collecting shells is a favorite pastime for many of our guests. You are sure to find shells in a variety of colors and shapes to take home with you, so grab a bucket and head down to the beach - just make sure there are no critters in your keepsakes!



## Caladesi Island

Caladesi Island has been rated as the nation's best beach. It's white sand shores are perfect for swimming, sunbathing, and beachcombing. Accessible only by boat or ferry. Visit [www.floridastateparks.org/park/Caladesi-Island](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Caladesi-Island) for more information.



## Captain Memo's Pirate Cruise

This fun family cruise includes face paintings, cannon firings, kid's games and pirate stories. Take a fun filled day cruise or an exciting sunset cruise and experience the life of a pirate. For more information visit [www.captmemo.com](http://www.captmemo.com).

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