

Soak up the sun at any spot along our 35 miles of white sand beaches. Treat yourself to culinary delights, enriching arts and culture shows, splendid shopping districts and majestic wild Florida escapes. In Sarasota, each moment is your own.



# Getting Here



- Major Access Roads**
- › Interstate 75 (North-South) and US Highway 41 (North-South)
  - › SRQ Airport is a 10-minute drive to downtown
  - › Sarasota is a 30-minute drive to Venice

**Airport distances**

- › Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport (SRQ)..... **6 miles**
- › St. Petersburg Clearwater International Airport (PIE)..... **47 miles**
- › Tampa International Airport (TPA)..... **55 miles**
- › Punta Gorda Airport (PGD)..... **57 miles**
- › Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)..... **88 miles**
- › Orlando International Airport (MCO)..... **131 miles**

**Driving distances**

- › St. Petersburg..... **39 miles**
- › Tampa..... **51 miles**
- › Naples..... **105 miles**
- › Orlando..... **127 miles**
- › Palm Beach..... **179 miles**
- › Miami..... **211 miles**
- › Jacksonville..... **236 miles**
- › Tallahassee..... **283 miles**

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VISIT  
*Sarasota*  
beaches and beyond



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VENICE | MANASOTA KEY | ENGLEWOOD | NORTH PORT

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SOME DAYS ARE FOR  
SHARING OFFLINE.





# VIEWS THAT LAST A LIFETIME.



Sarasota boasts gorgeous coastal views by boat and by land on some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Relax on the forever cool-to-touch Siesta Key sands, search for shark teeth on Venice Beach, or explore the chic shops on St. Armands Circle a short walk from Lido Beach.

Explore the wild beauty of the Sarasota area. Drift along the mangrove forests of our waterways. Paddle along coastal waters with manatees, or spy the diverse species of birds living throughout our state parks. Introduce yourself to the fin and flipper friends of Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium, and even hear the roars of jungle cats at Big Cat Habitat & Gulf Coast Sanctuary.

## GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE LOCAL WILDLIFE.



## AT THE CROSSROADS OF CREATIVITY AND INSPIRATION.



This destination isn't just a beach oasis; it's Florida's Cultural Coast®. Admire the American Southeast's premier collection of European Old Master Paintings permanently residing at The Ringling. Sit front row for a performance of the critically acclaimed Sarasota Ballet or enjoy an operatic saga at the historic Sarasota Opera house.

Sample fresh food at one of several farmers markets, or enjoy dinner at one of our world-renowned artisanal restaurants. End your day catching that one-of-a-kind Florida sunset on the portico of the Venetian mansion, the Ca d'Zan. Shop at eclectic locally-owned boutiques downtown and enjoy the galleries and exhibitions sprinkled around town.

## DISCOVER WHAT LIES BEYOND THE SAND.

