

## Good Hotels on Sanibel Island

For many years, beautiful Sanibel Island has been a favorite destination of travelers from around the world. It's a natural paradise with a sub-tropical climate, gorgeous beaches and a massive nature reserve.

Along with the natural beauty and adventure, there are many fine hotels on Sanibel Island. You'll find the best accommodations, in virtually every classification. Luxury, romance, adventure, family settings and even hotels that cater strictly to alternative lifestyles are all easily accessible on Sanibel Island.

The wide variety of hotels on Sanibel Island can make it difficult to choose the best accommodations. The following list features some of the best known hotels, categorized by theme:

### Adventure

**Sanibel Inn:** If you have an explorer's heart and an adventurer's soul, you'll love this beachside inn. With a "back to nature" theme dominant throughout the property, there is no shortage of native Florida foliage both indoors and on the grounds. Rooms are spacious, clean and fully equipped, and all units have screened porches; so you can enjoy the beautiful view, while keeping the bugs at bay.

### Beach

**Diamond Head Beach Resort:** Can't get enough of the beach? The Diamond Head Beach Resort is located right on the shore, and every unit has a fantastic view. This luxurious twelve-story building features one-bedroom apartments, all fully renovated, and there is a full-service restaurant on site.

### Family Fun

**Sundial Beach Resort:** Known as Sanibel Island's largest resort, Sundial Beach resort offers a lot to keep families occupied. What it lacks in romantic intimacy, it certainly makes up for in fun. There are complimentary marine biology programs, a small ecology center with a touch tank and a family-friendly pool, right beside the beach.

**Sanibel's Seaside Inn:** Critics love Sanibel's Seaside Inn for its sense of nostalgia. Comfortable accommodations and a comfortable Key West style atmosphere makes it a great place to visit with the kids. Choose from duplexes, 1960s style cottages, brightly furnished one bedroom apartments and beachfront hotel rooms. Located right on the beach, it's a natural playground for kids of all ages.

### Gay and Lesbian

**Casa Ybel Sanibel Island Resort:** Everyone is welcome at the Casa Ybel, considered one of the most highly respected hotels on Sanibel Island. Comprised entirely of condominiums, this resort features townhouse-style units with bedrooms on the second floor, providing more privacy than typical Sanibel Island properties. Be sure to visit the island's first beachfront hotel, the Thistle Lodge, for wonderful cuisine and breathtaking Gulf views.

### Romance

**Song of the Sea:** Many European travelers choose to stay at the Song of the Sea. Cozy motel-style efficiency units and one-bedroom suites feature charming plantation-style shutters behind sliding glass doors that open to screened porches. The bedrooms in this hotel seem to be dwarfed by the massive king-size beds.

### Luxury

**Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa:** When your idea of the perfect vacation involves more than a little pampering, be sure to plan your stay at Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa. While intimate and secluded, the main hotel and boutique-style inn are thoroughly modern and luxurious. Like other hotels on Sanibel Island, all of the rooms and most condominium apartments feature wonderful water and island views from their balconies, perfect for taking in the spectacular sunsets over Sanibel. If tennis is your game, you'll be happy to find that this hotel has 8 clay courts, as well as a 5,000-seat stadium that has provided the setting for Davis Cup matches.

The hotels on Sanibel Island, like this wonderful natural paradise itself, have so much to offer to travelers. Whether you're searching for adventure, romance or just a little fun in the sun, you'll find a hotel on Sanibel Island that's perfect for you.