

# Southeast Getaway Travel Newsletter

Time to Plan that Summer Escape

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Dear Customer,

It is time to plan that summer vacation that we all look so forward to each year. We understand all the concerns about travel prices but if you are like us we have had a very stressful year and we all need a break. There are several wonderful areas to select with short travel time and a big bang for the buck. We would like to share some of our favorites with you.

### • Meet our Sponsors

Fabulous Fun in the North Myrtle Beach Sun. [Century21 Thomas](#) has an outstanding selection of North Myrtle Beach vacation rental homes. Now offered at \$100 to \$400 off if you call and make your summer reservation before May 15. Choose from one to eight bedroom homes and condominiums-oceanfront, creekfront and beachwalk. Departure cleaning included with all vacation rentals at no additional charge.



Offer valid for new reservations made by 5/15/06 for weekly stays between 6/3/06 and 9/2/06. Discounts applied as follows: 1 & 2 bedroom vacation rentals - \$100 off, 3 to 8 bedroom vacation rentals -\$50 off per bedroom. Some restrictions may apply. Mention special A06 to receive discount.

### • Plan Ahead Events

Balloon Festival Charlotte NC early June  
[For Accommodations in Charlotte](#)  
 Monticello Independence Day Celebration July 4  
 Charlottesville, VA  
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 The Riverbend Festival Beginning of June for 9 days  
 Chattanooga, TN  
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### • Little Gem of the South: Tybee Island, GA



Just outside of Savannah sits a fabulous island that the locals are very fond of called Tybee. Year round celebrations and festivals take place on this gorgeous Sea Island. The community even shows movies on a big screen in front of their lighthouse. Ordered by General James Oglethorpe, Governor of the 13th colony, in 1732, the Tybee Island Light Station has been guiding mariners safe entrance into the Savannah River for over 270 years. The Tybee Island Light Station is one of America's most intact having all of its historic support buildings on its five- acre site. Come and see what fun this fabulous island can be!!  
[For Tybee Island Accommodations](#)

### • Royal Caribbean - 7 Night Western Caribbean from \$609

The state-of-the-art Mariner of the Seas offers the perfect ambience for explorers of all ages. Onboard, a rock-climbing wall towers 200 feet over the ocean. Other innovative options include an ice-skating rink, basketball court, and a 9-hole miniature golf course. In addition to the main dining rooms, you'll find delightful Italian fare in romantic Portofino ... read more

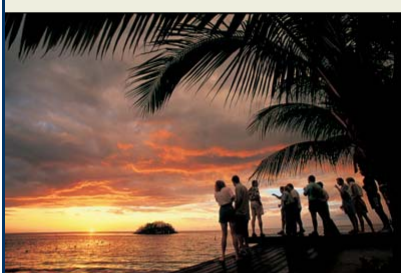


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## Florida Destinations



Florida's west coast provides an array of outdoor activities in a beautiful, natural setting. There are rolling, pine covered plains as well as white sand beaches and barrier islands. Camping, fishing, swimming, boating, and snorkeling are always available. The Ybor District is Tampa's own Little Havana. The wrought iron gates and cobblestone streets lend charm to the area. Of course, no visit to Tampa would be complete without a visit to Busch Gardens, the amusement park and zoo built by the famous brewery. It is a popular family attraction to which visitors return year after year.  
[For Accommodations in Tampa and St Pete](#)

Nearby Beach destinations include Clearwater a very prominent family vacation area offering world- famous attractions, cultural treasures, and historical sites. Thirty-five miles of powder-white beaches on the Gulf of Mexico provide incredible beach adventures for everyone.  
[For Accommodations in Clearwater](#)

The Gulf Coast has calm, warm waters and endless white sand beaches with memorable sunsets. The crystal clear springs further inland have drawn visitors for many years. The resort towns to the south, including Sarasota, are equally popular with seasonal visitors and permanent residents. It may not be a big-name Florida city like Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg or Orlando, but Sarasota, on Florida's southwest coast, is the place to go for all the conveniences of a big city in a small package.  
[For Accommodations in Sarasota](#)

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