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Absolutely Incredible August Destinations



An award winning Oceanfront golf resort featuring 36 spectacular holes and a mere 20 minutes from the charm and grace of historic Charleston lays an oceanfront paradise --- Wild Dunes Resort.

EXPERIENCE THE BMW RESORT DRIVING TOUR July 29 through September 10. While staying at Wild Dunes you can choose to drive some exceptional award- winning BMW models.

[Make your Wild Dunes reservation](#) here then call the resort and ask how you get behind the wheel of your own BMW.

The Outer Banks of North Carolina is a very popular vacation destination. Unspoiled and great southern charm add greatly to your vacation experience. There are small herds of true Spanish Mustangs, wild since the 1500's, roaming the Islands. of the Coast Guard). There are eight public fishing piers between Kitty Hawk and Cape Hatteras. Most are open from April through November, and are open 24 hours a day during the summer and early fall (hours vary, so call before you go).

[For Outer Banks Accommodations:](#)

Charlottesville, VA: For those who enjoy wine and history, there are few more richly endowed settings than Charlottesville. The area is identified with Thomas Jefferson and his legacy at Monticello, his home. Slightly more than two miles from Monticello is Ash Lawn-Highland, the restored home of America's fifth president, James Monroe. This 550-acre estate features gardens, farm-craft demonstrations, and a hiking trail. The scene of many special events such as the Summer Festival, It now hosts tours, concerts and occasional wine tastings. Also in Charlottesville can be found the home of James Madison, fourth president and author of the Constitution. Charlottesville and Albemarle County proudly display their historical treasures: Monticello; the grounds of the University of Virginia; Historic Court Square; Michie Tavern, and countless others. Tours, special events, and educational programs for the entire family attract many visitors to the area.

[**For Charlottesville Accommodations**](#)

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Dear Harry,

The dog days of summer are upon us and we are feeling the fast approaching end of the summer vacation season. There are many great deals now to top destinations. In this issue we will try to offer several incredible destinations for August travel. There are still wonderful events and festivals to explore. We love to have parties when the hot days are gone. Whether you travel for a whole week or a few days these destinations are sure to please.

• [**Spotlight on Service-The Vacation Company, HHI, SC**](#)

The Vacation Company offers the widest variety of vacation rentals on Hilton Head Island. From 1 to 7 bedroom private vacation homes and villas, The Vacation Company has vacation rental accommodations to fit everyone's wants and needs. Your wish is Their command! Hilton Head Island is a well rounded vacation destination.



Founded in 1987 on Hilton Head Island, The Vacation Company is a short-term rental and property management firm. They manage over 195 quality villas and custom homes on Hilton Head. Because they understand that their most important asset is service to owners and guests, they continue to be one of the fastest growing management companies on the island. Vacation Company owners, Bob Hawkins and Beth Henzler, are long-time Hilton Head residents and, along with their staff, know what makes a great vacation experience for guests and a great management experience for owners.

[**The Vacation Company, Hilton Head Island, SC**](#)

• [**Plan Ahead Events**](#)

In September the Savannah Jazz Festival is a wonderful week long celebration of blues and jazz that promotes, preserves and perpetuates this exquisite art form through performances by great musicians throughout the coastal empire.



[For Savannah Accommodations](#)

Annual San Sebastian Harvest Festival & Grape Stomp Held in late August at San Sebastian Winery. Admission is free. Get purple feet at this special festival celebrating the San Sebastian Winery's grape harvest. Grape Stomping competitions run throughout the entire weekend with prizes awarded to the winners. Complimentary tours and wine tasting included! Listen to live music in "The Cellar Upstairs" Wine and Jazz Bar on the open-air deck and enjoy a great view of St. Augustine. A selection of San Sebastian wine, beer, soft drinks and light appetizers are available for purchase.

[For St. Augustine Accommodations](#)

In October in Baton Rouge, LA the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair. 36 Years of Family entertainment! Providing music, carnival midway rides, 4H and FFA animal shows, clowns, strolling entertainment, and musical shows every night of the fair. Wonderful food and drink. Also in October, every weekend, Angola Prison hosts a famous all prisoner rodeo. Inmates train for this and compete in contests in which they try to grab a token from a bull's forehead among other feats.

[For Baton Rouge Accommodations](#)

• [**Little Gem of the South: Sanibel Island, FL**](#)



Quietly nestled among 33 lush tropical acres on Sanibel Island, one hour from Fort Myers, the [Sundial Beach Resort](#) is a premier full-service resort on the Gulf of Mexico. The Sundial is situated on the shores of Sanibel's pristine beaches, offering calm, safe waters for swimming and boating and some of the best shelling in the world. Polish your tennis game

on soft or hard courts, play challenging golf at The Dunes nearby, or enjoy award- winning regional cuisine overlooking the Gulf of Mexico at Windows on the Water. Amenities include five heated swimming pools and a whirlpool spa, a professionally equipped fitness room, six clay and six Laykold tennis courts with on-staff tennis professionals available for private lessons, group clinics and tournaments, convenient on-site rentals of bicycles, jogging strollers, catamarans, sea kayaks and boogie boards, and an Environmental Coastal Observatory Center. Local attractions include Sanibel Lighthouse, Captiva Island, Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge, Bailey-Mathews Shell Museum, Big M Casino Cruise, and Teco Arena.

[**For Sanibel Island Accommodations**](#)

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