



The Resort at Longboat Key Club

2014 Media Kit

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Rejuvenate. Unwind. Play. Explore. Savor.

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Savor

Sands Pointe Restaurant – Located at the resort center, Sands Pointe blends sophisticated dining with a sweeping view of the Gulf of Mexico. Innovative cuisine features local, organic and regional ingredients with the freshest selection of seafood. Open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sands Pointe offers creative cuisine and an extensive imported and domestic wine list from its award-winning wine cellar.

The Pointe Lounge – Adjacent to Sands Pointe, the Pointe Lounge offers a light-fare menu with house-made desserts in a casual setting. The drink menu features many non-alcoholic libations, an organic cocktail list, a selection of more than 25 premium scotches, and an impressive collection of wines, ports, sherries, eau de vies and high end liquors. The Pointe Lounge is open daily (until midnight on Friday and Saturday nights) with live entertainment featured Tuesday through Saturday evenings (Wednesday through Saturday during low season).

Barefoot's Bar & Grille – Beyond the windows of Sands Pointe, Barefoot's offers casual poolside dining with a menu featuring Florida seafood, sandwich pleasers, fresh salads and tropical cocktails. This is the perfect spot for sun worshippers to dine in relaxed resort-style comfort while enjoying a panoramic view of the Gulf of Mexico—open seven days a week from with live music on the weekends.

Spike 'n Tees – Overlooking the Islandside golf course, Spike 'n Tees serves breakfast and lunch in a relaxed, casual outdoor setting. Ideal for a quick meal before or after a round of golf, a tennis game, or a fitness workout, Spike 'n Tees offers seating on its expansive outdoor patio with protection from the sun and wind. Open daily, the menu features a daily lunch buffet complete with fresh garden ingredients, local seafood, and grilled-to-order items. In addition, the restaurant features a spa menu in connection with the resort's wellness program. Spike 'n Tees offers all natural smoothies and freshly extracted juices.

The Tavern & Whiskey Bar – Nestled among majestic oaks overlooking the Harbourside golf course, the Tavern & Whiskey Bar is the newest addition to the varied dining options at the Resort. With a menu reflecting a true "Farm to Table" ideology, the offerings on a daily basis are created from the seasonal produce and locally procured products from local farms, ranches and local fishermen. The Whiskey Bar is the perfect Tavern accompaniment offering a Whiskey Atlas



featuring over 100 hand selected whiskies from around the globe. An All-American Wine List highlighting gem California wineries and select varietals from Oregon and Washington State, along with local beers and microbrews will also be available. The Tavern will also be the site for one of the Resort's Working Gardens that will grow herbs and seasonal vegetables.

Court 21 Bar & Lounge – Located at the beautiful state-of-the-art tennis facility at Harbourside, Court 21 offers indoor and outdoor dining overlooking all the action on The Tennis Garden's stadium court. Serving breakfast and lunch daily, Court 21 features a combination of breakfast fare and traditional snack bar items with a fresh and healthy twist – including natural smoothies with supplemental enhancements, protein drinks, vitamin-filled energy drinks, and freshly extracted juices.

Portofino – Overlooking Longboat Key Club Moorings, Portofino features classically inspired Northern Italian home cooking in a casual, upbeat, trattoria-style atmosphere. The menu places an emphasis on serving only the freshest seafood, handmade pastas, and wood-fired oven pizzas. Portofino also offers an extensive Italian wine list, alfresco dining. **L'Ancora Bar**, directly adjacent to the dining room, offers signature cocktails, an extensive wine list, and live music on Friday and Saturday nights.

Director of Food and Beverage - Bob Weil



Rejuvenate

The Spa - Offers 9,000-square-foot of relaxation and an incredible selection of beauty, body, and wellness treatments in addition to a wide selection of skincare products. Adjacent to the Islandside golf course and Fitness Center, The Spa features 10 treatment rooms, men's and women's relaxation rooms and steam rooms, a beautiful manicure/pedicure room and an impressive selection of customized body and facial treatments provided by a staff of professional, licensed therapists. Spa packages are available as well as a couple's treatment room to share the experience. The Spa is a private facility enjoyed by Club members and resort guests.

Fitness Center - Offered on a complimentary basis to resort guests, the 4,000-square-foot Fitness Center is a well-appointed workout facility comprised of multiple areas. One area is a full cardio room with 5 Precor EFX Elliptical trainers, 9 True Fitness treadmills, 4 Star Trac recumbent bikes and 2 fluid rowers. All bikes, treadmills, and elliptical trainers have their own personal TVs and iPod connections. A separate area offers 14 Body Masters single station, selectorized machines while another area features free weights with dumbbells, barbells, plates, weight benches, body balls, medicine balls and more. Personalized stretching sessions are available as well to keep you in top form on the golf courses or tennis courts. Personal trainers are on staff and can be booked on an hourly basis to motivate and guide guests during their workout.

Mind & Motion Studio - Adjacent to the Fitness Center, the Mind & Motion Studio offers classes for resort guests over 16 years of age and for all fitness levels. The Studio's convenient location makes workouts easily accessible. Classes include: Yoga, Spinning, Step, Body Sculpting, Meditation, Pilates, Tai Chi, BOSU, Beach Boot Camp, Zumba, Cross Fit Type classes and HIIT Interval Training. The beautifully situated workout facility features floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the Islandside golf course, a suspended wood floor that is designed to absorb shock and reduce stress on joints and the most current fitness equipment and sound system. The experienced fitness staff offers insightful guidance and training techniques on a personal or group basis.

Outside the studio walls one can participate in Tai Chi and Yoga on the beach as well as Aqua Aerobics programs which take place at the Resort pool.

Director of Spa and Fitness – Nancy Thielman



Play ~ Tennis at Longboat Key Club

Tennis is offered on a complimentary basis to resort guests. USTPA resident professionals offer private and semi-private lessons, as well as daily stroke clinics. The Tennis Gardens at Longboat Key Club, a \$4.5 million award winning tennis facility that opened in March 2009, was built in a rich contemporary architectural mode that is in harmony with the regional style known as Sarasota School of Architecture or Sarasota Modern. Located at the Harbourside area of the resort, it features 20 Har-Tru clay courts with a state-of-the-art, HydroGrid irrigation system – delivering optimal playing conditions all day, five lighted courts for night play; a clubhouse; tennis concierge; a pro shop; locker rooms; a meeting room; and a tennis-themed restaurant. The luxuriously landscaped Tennis Gardens also feature a players' patio with the option of seating for 500 to 4,000, with installation of tented stadium seating on an adjacent court capable of hosting celebrity tennis exhibitions and professional tournaments. The facility also offers the ability to film players on the courts for instructional analysis.

Islandside Tennis, located along the aquamarine waters of the resort's lagoon, offers Har-Tru courts and a practice court for the convenience of Resort guests.

Court 21 Café & Lounge, a tennis themed, casual dining outlet, is located adjacent to the Tennis Gardens overlooking all the tennis action. The restaurant offers indoor and outdoor seating along a garden terrace. Inside, flat screen televisions broadcast international and national tennis tournaments and Club tournaments, creating a fun and vibrant atmosphere for tennis enthusiasts. The menu offerings focus on fresh, healthy preparations appropriate for any time of day, freshly extracted juices and wellness beverages prepared to order.

The Tennis Gardens hosts the Sarasota Open, a USTA/ATP professional men's tennis tournament. 2014 will mark the sixth consecutive year the event has been held at the Resort. The Tournament continues to garner rave reviews from players and attendees alike and compliments the positioning of Sarasota County as a world class destination for Sports Tourism and professional sporting events. The Tennis Gardens at Longboat Key Club is the 2012 recipient of *Tennis Magazine's* #1 ranking for Tennis Resorts on the Gulf Coast of Florida, the 2009 USTA Outstanding Facility Award and in 2013 was once again named a "Top Twenty-Five Gold Medal Tennis Resort Worldwide" by *Tennis Resorts Online*.

The entrance lobby of The Tennis Gardens serves as a showcase for local artists and sculptors, in partnership with the Longboat Key Center for the Arts and the Ringling Museum. Local talent that has been featured includes Bill Buchman, sculptor Jorge Blanc, sculptor Bruce White, sculptor Malcolm Robertson, Sarasota based artist, Joseph Arnegger and currently, Mary Lou Johnson, a Longboat Key photographer.

Director of Tennis - John Woods



Play ~ Golf at Longboat Key Club

Both Islandside and Harbourside golf courses are PGA approved and offer driving ranges; clubhouses with indoor/outdoor dining and beverage service; and two fully-stocked pro shops with a large selection of golf apparel and equipment. Locker rooms feature lounge areas, showers, televisions and an attendant for towel service and shoe cleanings. Bag and club storage is complimentary for full time members. Callaway golf club rental is available at both courses. Group and individual instruction, custom club fitting, and repair services are also available.

Islandside Golf Course - Located on the south end of Longboat Key and a short walk from the resort center, Islandside offers 18 holes of championship golf in a lush tropical setting. Designed by Bill Mitchell and opened for play in 1960, this 6,792 yard, par 72 "watery challenge" borders the Gulf of Mexico. During the construction of this barrier island golf course, canals were dredged to bring water hazards into play on all 18 holes. All of the greens, sand traps, and cart paths have been recently upgraded. More than 5,000 palm trees, along with pink and white Oleanders, line the fairways and canals making it one of Florida's most beautiful and challenging golf courses.

Harbourside Golf Course - Located approximately three miles from the resort center, Harbourside consists of three elegantly appointed nine-hole golf courses originally designed by Willard Byrd of Atlanta and opened for play in 1982. With an abundance of holes situated along scenic Sarasota Bay and Longboat Key Club Moorings, Harbourside provides another exciting challenge for seasoned golfers. The redesigned Red Hawk course measures 3,323 yards in length; the White course boasts 3,426 yards, and the Blue Heron course redesigned in 2005 offers 3,386 yards. The championship layout provides a completely different golf experience from the Islandside golf course. Harbourside plays through virgin stands of live oak, Sabal palm, strangler fig, palmetto, Fiddleleaf palm, Washingtonian palm, and southern pine trees. In 2005 and 2006, the Blue and Red nines were redesigned by renowned Florida golf course architect, Ron Garl. The Resort's location in a bird sanctuary also brings an abundance of waterfowl to these courses.

Director of Golf - Terry O'Hara



Explore ~ Longboat Key Club Moorings

With 37 acres and 291 slips, Longboat Key Club Moorings is the largest deep-water resort marina on Florida's West Coast. With direct access to Sarasota Bay and the Intracoastal Waterway, Longboat Key Club Moorings offers yacht owners dockage at a full service, state-of-the-art marina complete with first-class amenities and personalized service.

Located at ICW Marker 15 MM 79.5 by sea, or 2630 Harbourside Drive by land, Longboat Key Club Moorings sits conveniently adjacent to the property's Harbourside golf course. This storm protected deep-water marina leases slips on an annual, seasonal, monthly, or nightly basis for yachts ranging in size from 35-150 feet. Longboat Key Club Moorings is a Certified Florida Clean Marina—representing one of the first marinas to receive this important designation. The marina has received this green accolade since 2002.

On-site amenities include: a complete fuel dock, pump-out station, and full vessel maintenance program; Portofino, an Italian trattoria-style restaurant; heated pool, spa, showers, saunas and laundry facilities; a tennis court and ship's store; and access to all Longboat Key Club's amenities. Services include: a marina concierge, brokerage services, harbormaster, and attentive dock staff; and 24-hour security with guarded access and free shuttle service to the Resort Center, St. Armand's Circle, and downtown Sarasota.

Director of Marina Operations - Dennis Matthews



Find Us

Longboat Key is approximately 8 miles from the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport and 60 miles from the Tampa Airport, which are both served by most major airlines and private jets. Air charter service is available, as well as limousine service to and from the airport.

By car, from the north, Interstate 75 South leads directly to Sarasota. From Miami and other points south, Alligator Alley (SR 84) crosses the Everglades west, and then intersects with Interstate 75 North to Sarasota. Exit 210, Fruitville Road leads to U.S. Highway 41 and downtown Sarasota. From here, the John Ringling Causeway (SR 789) crosses Sarasota Bay to St. Armands Key, and connects with Gulf of Mexico Drive that leads directly to Longboat Key Club and Resort. The Intracoastal Waterway to Sarasota Bay provides access by boat, with dockage available at Longboat Key Club Moorings Marina.

From the Sarasota Airport - SRQ-airport.com

1. Exit the Airport and go west on University Parkway to US 41 (Tamiami Trail).
 2. Left on US 41 approximately 6 miles to Gulf Stream Avenue
 3. Right on Gulf Stream Avenue across bridge and causeway to St. Armands Circle.
 4. Turn right and proceed 1/4 of the way around the Circle to North Boulevard of Presidents, SR 789 (follow sign to Longboat Key).
 5. Turn right (north) 1-1/2 miles over the drawbridge to Longboat Key.
 6. Take the first left after the bridge into Longboat Key Club.
 7. Drive to guard gate for directions to Resort Center and Guest Registration.
- Driving time: 15-20 minutes; Taxi fare is approximately \$25 each way.

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