



## Destination Overview

### Beautiful Beach

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa rests along the sugar white sand of Florida’s Northwest coast, overlooking the emerald green waters of the Gulf of Mexico. On a peninsula right in the center of Florida’s Panhandle, the community surrounding Hilton Sandestin Beach is bordered by the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico on one side, and the calm Choctawhatchee Bay on the other – both providing visitors easy access to beach and water activities year-round.

Well-known for the white sand that adorn its coastline the beach along Hilton Sandestin Beach is made of pure Appalachian quartz, which gives the Gulf waters their trademark emerald-green color by reflecting sunlight back up through the surf. From simply relaxing to engaging in a plethora of water activities, guests at Hilton Sandestin Beach, surely find the beach as the focal point of the overall resort experience.

### Average Temperature

Winter	68°F	Spring	79°F
Summer	91°F	Fall	80°F

### Air Travel Access

#### Northwest Florida Regional Airport

Destin - Ft Walton Beach Airport (VPS) is the closest airport to Hilton Sandestin Beach. Just 25 miles away, the airport is conveniently located and boasts an award-winning terminal, which accommodates passengers from around the world with non-stop flights daily to primary hub cities across the nation, making domestic and international connections easy. VPS offers direct flights from Atlanta, Washington D.C., Charlotte, Memphis, Houston, Austin and Dallas.

#### Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport

Located just one hour from the resort, Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) offers service from Delta, Southwest, United and American airlines. Direct and connecting service to worldwide destinations includes direct flights from Atlanta, Austin, Chicago, Baltimore, Dallas, Houston, St. Louis and

Nashville. The first international airport to be built in more than a decade, Northwest Florida Beaches International provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities, including car rentals, shuttles, and taxi transfers.

### **Car Travel Access**

Two hours from Mobile  
Two hours 30 minutes from Tallahassee  
Three hours 30 minutes from Montgomery  
Four hours 30 minutes from New Orleans and Birmingham  
Six hours from Atlanta  
Eight hours from Nashville  
10 hours from Houston

### **Local Attractions**

Aside from nearly endless opportunities for nearby fishing, golf, tennis and outdoor water activities, the resort is close to a number of family friendly attractions.

**Gulfarium** – America’s second oldest marine park, where Dolphin stars, Princess and Delilah, delight crowds with comedic soccer games and amazing 18-foot leaps.

**Big Kahuna's Water & Adventure Park** – with more than 40 exciting water attractions, three tropical mini golf courses, two fast and furious go-kart tracks, and three high-thrill rides.

**U.S. Air Force Armament Museum** – the only U.S. museum dedicated to the display of Air Force armament and "protected" by 25 reconnaissance, fighter and bomber planes such as the B-17 Flying Fortress and SR-71 Blackbird Spy Plane.

**Silver Sands Premium Outlets** – the nation’s largest designer outlet center with more than 100 designer names at up to 75 percent off retail prices, featuring everything from home furnishings and jewelry to men’s, children’s and women’s apparel and accessories.

### **Reservations**

**Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa**

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