

FLORIDA'S BEACH STILL LOVES CANADIANS

We Love Canadians is back and it is bigger than ever. St. Petersburg/Clearwater - Florida's Beach is re-launching a campaign to show Canadian visitors their appreciation. Last year, the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau unveiled a campaign to Canadian industry partners called We Love Canadians. This successful promotion offered discounts at more than 20 area accommodations and attractions. This year, participation has grown and potential visitors have even more great deals to choose from.

The *We Love Canadians* campaign now has 35 area hotels, motels, including several beach properties, and attractions participating by offering special deals to Canadian citizens. The program offers discounts on everything from accommodations to lunch and dinner cruises to weddings. The savings options range from 30 percent off accommodations near the beach to buy-one-get-one half-off attraction tickets.

The program is scheduled to run through the end of the year, with some participants offering savings through January or longer. The discount offers are available through the CVB's Web site at www.FloridasBeach.com. Prior to their trip, travelers may visit the site to download and print the special offers for redemption.

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Last year, more than a million Canadians traveled to Florida, contributing over \$1 billion dollars to the state's economy, with Florida's Beach hosting more than 300,000 of them. The St. Petersburg/Clearwater area is best known for 35 miles of spectacular beaches, including the #1 rated beach in the continental United States, and record-breaking sunshine. A variety of attractions, world-class museums, sporting activities and nature-related experiences are also readily available.

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OFFERS AS OF 9/18/2003:

Adam's Mark Clearwater Beach Resort

Clearwater Beach, FL 727-443-5714 Stay 6 nights at the daily rate and get the 7th night free www.adamsmark.com/clearwater

Albatross Motel

Clearwater Beach, FL 888-442-9420; 727-442-9420 Room rates from \$42-\$62 including full breakfast in partner restaurant www.albatross-motel.com

Best Western Treasure Island

Treasure Island, FL 800-367-6971; 727-367-6971 Buy 5 nights at a special rate of \$79 per night and get 7! Valid: Sep 8 - Jan 15 2004 bestwesterntreasureislandfla.com

Century 21 Plumlee Realty

Indian Rocks Beach, FL 800-521-7586 Book 6 nights in a gulfront condominium and get the 7th free www.c21plumlee.com

Clearwater Beach Hotel

Clearwater Beach, FL 800-292-2295; 727-441-2425 Special Getaway rates starting at \$99 per night. www.clearwaterbeachhotel.com

Comfort Suites Clearwater Bay

Clearwater, FL 727-489-5000
Stay 6 nights and get the 7th night free. Ask for rate code: "Canada." www.choicehotels.com/hotel/fl636

Days Inn

St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport

Clearwater, FL 727-573-3334 Receive an "At Par" room rate discount based on current Canadian exchange rate www.daysinnclearwater.com

Heritage Holiday Inn

St. Petersburg, FL 800-283-7829 Stay 3 nights and get the 4th free www.holiday-inn.com/pie-downtown

Hilton St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, FL 800-944-5500 \$139 per night plus tax includes 2 Art Passes (6 museums) 2-night minimum/Must call hotel direct and ask for the "Canada Loves Art" rate. www.stpetehilton.com

Hilton Tampa Bay/North Redington Beach Resort

North Redington Beach, FL 800-Hiltons; 727-369-7113 Buy 5 nights and get the next 2 nights FREE. Refer to promotion code "I7" www.hiltonredingtonbeach.com



Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort

Clearwater Beach, FL 727-447-9566 Buy 3 nights and get the 4th free www.sunspreeresort.com

International Plaza and Bay Street

Tampa, FL 813-342-3790 Receive a complimentary "Passport to Savings" shopping discount card www.shopinternationalplaza.com

JC Resort Condominiums

North Redington Beach, FL 800-421-6663; 727-397-0441 Buy 5 nights-Get 2 Free in a 1, 2 or 3 bedroom Gulf Front Condominium www.JCResorts.us

Lamara Motel

St. Pete Beach, FL 800-211-5108 Stay 7 day for \$270 USD in an efficiency or \$325 USD in a one bedroom Based on double occupancy www.lamaramotel.com

Mannings on the Bay/The Sea Cloud Motels

Clearwater Beach, FL 800-813-6226 Buy 5 nights and get one night free www.manningsonthebay.com

Plaza Beach Hotel Resort

St. Pete Beach, FL 800-257-8998; 727-367-2791 Rates starting from \$49/night Sept.-Dec.and from \$79/night in Jan. www.plazabeach.com

Quality Hotel on the Beach

Clearwater Beach, FL 800-4-CHOICE Receive a 30% discount if you stay at least 5 nights. Must ask for Plan Code "L-CN" www.qualitybeachresort.com

Radisson Hotel Clearwater Central

Clearwater, FL 727-799-1181
Buy 5 nights and get 2 free, based on the rate of \$129 per night.
radisson.com/clearwaterfl_central

Ramada Inn Mirage

St. Petersburg, FL 800-843-4669; 727-525-1181 Stay 5 nights at \$59/night and your last 2 nights are Free! Must mention "We Love Canadians" Promo www.ramadainnstpete.com

Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club

St. Petersburg, FL 888-303-4430
Buy 2 nights and get one free Must ask for rate code "ISPQ". www.marriott.com/tpasr



Resort Rentals

St. Pete Beach, FL 800-293-3979; 727-363-3336 Save 10% on condo rentals that take place before Christmas of 2003 www.resortrentals.us

Sabal Palms Inn

St. Pete Beach, FL 10% off already low rates at beachfront inn with pool and full kitchens in lovely historic district www.sabalpalms.com

Sea Club Resort Condos

Indian Shores, FL 727-596-2046 Buy 7 nights by the beach and get 1 night free www.seaclubrentals.com

Sleep Inn

Clearwater, FL 866-573-5049
Buy 6 nights at \$52 per night and your 7th night is on us!
www.clearwatersleepinn.com

Snowflake Inn

Clearwater Beach, FL 877-879-4484; 727-449-8470 Rent 5 days and stay 2 extra nights for free! www.snowflakeinnclearwater.com

Snug Harbor Inn Waterfront Bed & Breakfast

Madeira Beach, FL 866-395-9256 Stay 3 nights and get the 4th night half price. Stay 6 nights and get the 7th night free! Holidays excluded www.snugharborflorida.com

St. Petersburg Museum of History

St. Petersburg, FL Receive 2 for 1 admission into the museum www.stpetemuseumofhistory.org

Starlite Cruises

Clearwater, FL 727-462-2628

Buy one cruise admission and get one free on any lunch or dinner cruise (Meal purchase additional) Not valid on Saturday evenings or holidays/Must mention code "CP" www.starlitecruises.com

Sun Burst Inn

Indian Shores, FL 877-384-8067 Buy 3 nights and get 2 nights free. Labor Day Holiday excluded www.sunburstinn.com

Sunset Bay Inn Bed & Breakfast

St. Petersburg, FL 727-896-6701 Stay 2 nights and get one free or stay 5 nights and get 2 free www.sunsetbayinn.com



Tahitian Resort Motel

Treasure Island, FL 888-606-5209; 727-360-6264 Stay 6 nights and get the 7th night free! Blackout dates apply www.tahitianresort.com

Thunderbird Beach Resort

Treasure Island, FL 800-367-2473 Stay 6 nights and get the 7th night free Black out dates apply www.thunderbirdflorida.com

Travel Resort Services

Madeira Beach, FL 800-950-2534 Receive \$100.00 off on a 7 night stay or longer Based on availability -not valid for Gulf Winds Resort www.trsinc.com

Travelodge St. Pete Beach

St. Pete Beach, FL 800-237-8918; 727-367-2711 Buy 5 nights at a special rate of \$79 per night and get 7! www.travelodgestpetebeachfla.com

Weddings on a Whim.com

727-392-2320

Weekend Vacation Beach Weddings and Renewal of Vows at the weekday price! Based on 50 people or less www.weddingsonawhim.com