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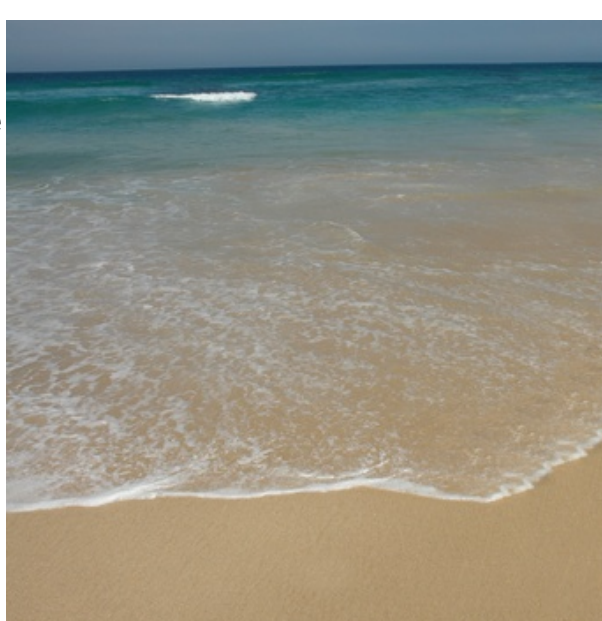
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With 27 miles of sugar-fine white sand, Panama City Beach, Florida claims that this stretch of coastline along the northern Gulf of Mexico is home to "The Most Beautiful Beaches in the World." Every summer, tourists flock to the beaches for their turn at spending a few days playing in paradise. Where should you stay to get close to the action? Here are a few hotels that will put your toes directly in the sand.



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#### Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort

The Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort features 341 beach-front rooms with semi-private balconies to enjoy the wonderful waters lapping out your back door. There are two restaurants on property and a wonderful little beach-side bar. Adults can refresh in the cascading waterfall pool while kids will thrill at the 3,600 square foot Aqualand play area. Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort 11127 Front Beach Rd. Panama City Beach, FL 32407 (850) 230-4080 [hipcbeach.com](#)

#### Sandpiper Beacon Beach Resort

Located on the "West End" of Panama City Beach, the Sandpiper Beacon still finds a way to be at the center of attention. It's popular "Tiki Bar" situated directly on the beach is always the life of the party. With 155 affordably-priced rooms, the Sandpiper can be a great value. Features include indoor and outdoor pools and a relaxing lazy river tube ride. Sandpiper Beacon Beach Resort 17403 Front Beach Rd. Panama City Beach, FL 32413 (850) 234-2154 [sandpiperbeacon.com](#)

#### Days Inn

Famous for its beautiful cascading mountain waterfall pool, the Days Inn is the choice for people who want to be in the center of it all. Centrally located in the middle of "Miracle Mile", the Days Inn features 188 rooms with beach-side balconies. Their small beach-side pool is a favorite hangout with its atmospheric bar perched under the waterfall. Expect to pay more during the summer. Days Inn 12818 Front Beach Rd. Panama City Beach, FL 32413 (850) 233-3333 [daysinnbeach.com](#)

#### Edgewater Beach Resort

Edgewater is a sprawling four-star luxury resort that offers over 500 rooms and a plethora of amenities. In addition to its centerpiece 11,500 square foot tropical lagoon pool, there are other pools on property, eleven tennis courts, an executive golf course, fitness center, three restaurants and two bars. And there's plenty of space to stretch out on the resort's half-mile of private beach. Edgewater Beach Resort 11212 Front Beach Rd. Panama City Beach, FL 32407 (850) 235-4044 [edgewaterbeachresort.com](#)

#### Legacy By The Sea

This popular 14-story hotel is conveniently located within walking distance to Pier Park and sits right across the street from Gulf World Marine Park. There are 78 suites in this 278 room hotel that feature a full kitchen, separate living and sleeping quarters, and stunning views. In addition to Pier Park's numerous shopping and entertainment options, there are plenty of other popular drinking, dining, and shopping favorites all just steps away. Legacy By The Sea 15405 Front Beach Rd. Panama City Beach, FL 32413 (850) 249-8601 [legacybythesea.com](#)

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