



Bradenton Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
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The Bradenton Area CVB staff, along with local industry leaders, offers numerous complimentary services and assistance designed to make your next meeting unforgettable and worry-free. Located on the West Coast of Florida with easy access to three (3) International airports, state-of-the-art convention centers, unique venues, and a wide variety of accommodations and attractions, Florida's Gulf Islands of Anna Maria, Longboat Key and the Greater Bradenton Area has all the essentials for a successful meeting experience.

FREE CVB SERVICES FOR MEETING PLANNERS

- Personalized Familiarization Tours & Site Visits
- Itinerary Planning
- Photographs/Images
- Meeting Planner Brochure
- Visitors Guides/Maps
- Meeting Planner Help Desk
- Accommodation Assistance
- Team Building & Leisure Activities Assistance
- Creative, Personalized Presentations
- Eco-Conscious meetings

FAST FACTS

- Conveniently located off I-75 at exits 217, 220 & 224 with access to three (3) International airports within a 50 mile radius: TPA, SRQ, PIE
- Fantastic packages & itineraries to fit any budget
- State-of-the-art amenities for all event sizes
- Great location with access to 27 miles of beaches, numerous attractions & award winning restaurants
- Over 6000 affordable hotel accommodations to choose from
- Year-round temperate weather
- Flourishing historical & arts community

Destination Overview

The Bradenton Area CVB promotes all tourism aspects in Manatee County including Florida's Gulf Islands of Anna Maria and Longboat Key. We offer over 6,000 hotel rooms, condos and single family homes. Discover a place where gentle tropical breezes caress miles of sugar white sand beaches and shimmering clear waters meet azure blue skies. Serene natural beauty and breathtaking Gulf of Mexico views give Florida's Gulf Island communities a "kick-back and relax" style of their own. We offer an abundance of seafood, restaurants, the largest outlet mall on the Gulf Coast and numerous historical and cultural attractions from fine art to natural history to a state-of-the-art planetarium. Our area also offers eco-tours, spectacular sports, freshwater/saltwater fishing, and dozens of challenging golf courses. Close to all the major attractions, yet far from the crowds. Bradenton and Florida's Gulf Island beaches have all this and more to add to an exciting tour mix....

Attractions Include:

- South Florida Museum
- Parker Manatee Aquarium
- Desoto Super Speedway
- McKechnie Field
- Gamble Plantation
- Prime Outlet Mall
- Red Barn Flea Market (600 stores)
- IMG Academies (Bollettieri Tennis)
- Canoeing, Kayaking Water Sports
- Emerson Point Conservation Pres
- Manatee Historical Village
- Gulfcoast Railroad Museum
- Roaring 20's Pizza & Pipes
- Powel Crosley Estate
- Around the Bend Nature Tours
- Aquarian Quest (floating classroc
- Rosa Fiorelli Winery



Getting Here & Getting Around

| Airports | Distance | Transportation |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Tampa (TPA) | 40 miles north | Taxi Service |
| Sarasota/Bradenton (SRQ) | 6 miles south | Limo to 48 passenger Bus |
| St. Petersburg (PIE) | 35 miles Northwest | Rental Car Agencies |
| Mileage | | |
| Tampa | 40 miles | Tallahassee |
| Orlando | 121 miles | Miami |
| Jacksonville | 236 miles | Atlanta |
| Indianapolis | 1,038 miles | New York |
| Pittsburgh | 1,076 miles | Chicago |
| | | 1,223 miles |