# REASONS WHY YOU NEED TO STAY AT THE GRAND RESORT AND SPA

When some people think of a "gay resort," they assume it's basically a seedy bathhouse. Some resorts in Fort Lauderdale live up to that stereotype – **The Grand Resort and Spa** is not one of them. This preconceived notion of mine was quickly checked at the front gate when I checked-in for an extended stay. Just steps away from the beach, this luxurious home away from home is the best place to stay while visiting the "Venice of America." Need proof? **Here are seven reasons why it's true.** 



# 7. THERE ARE CLOTHING AND CLOTHING OPTIONAL SPACES

Keep your bathing suit on while sipping some vino or an ice cold beer served poolside at the front pool, but the **tropical courtyard**, with its decadent 30-foot fountain and 10-man hot tub, is where you can feel free to drop trou. The nice thing about this dichotomy of settings is that everyone can be comfortable depending on their mood or their alcohol level. From the shy twink to the brazen bear, there really is something for everyone.

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# 6. IT IS CLOSE TO THE BEACH

Sure the pool and hot tub are great places to lay out but maybe you want some sand beneath your toes too. No worries. The Grand is just a 100 yard walk to the beach and they have all your seaside necessities ready for the day. Walk east towards the ocean for the quickest access to the sun and surf. Or, walk a few more blocks south to Fort Lauderdale's infamous Sebastian Beach where all the boys are.



# **5.** THERE ARE INCREDIBLE **DINING OPTIONS** NEARBY TO DINE OUT OR TAKE OUT

We know you are trying to stay beach body ready but you do have to eat sometime – especially with all that day drinking you'll be doing **now that the Grand offers wine and beer poolside**. There are a surplus of fabulous options just a stone's throw away. From Beauty and the Feast to the Ritz Carlton's Burlock Coast, to Steak 954 in the W Hotel to the classic Casablanca Café at Sebastian, there are dozens of delicious dining destinations. If staying in is more your vibe, that's fine too. The Grand has recommendations galore and they let the delivery man in right to your door, so you don't even have to put on pants to get your pizza.



## 4. THE SPA IS FABULOUS

Between cocktails and sunbathing, take advantage of the fabulous spa that offers everything from haircuts to manzillian waxes. You can't have pleasure without a bit of pain, right? They also offer **relaxing massages** and **invigorating facials** that are fit for a king – or a queen. Also, The Grand Resort and Spa offers several spa day and resort packages to guests who are looking for that extra special experience.



# **3.** HAPPY HOUR IS A GREAT TIME TO SOCIALIZE WITH THE OTHER GUESTS

At happy hour on the pool deck, all of the resort's guests gather for a **social hour of mixing and mingling**. Cruising the new arrivals is easy with a drink in hand. So keep your eyes off your phone and muster up some courage to hit on the blue-eyed muscle daddy from Boston. Who knows? You may wake up in the morning with those eyes staring right back at you.



## 2. THEY ARE FEATURING A GRAND DISCOUNT FOR SUMMER

Busy season for The Grand is October to March, so book extra early if you plan to vacay during that time. But, the Grand is giving you yet another reason to visit during the hotter months of the summer. From June 1 to September 30, **stay three consecutive nights or more and receive the fourth night for free**. It's always better when it's longer. That's the trip we are talking about.



# 1. THE GUEST LIST IS JUST AS DIVERSE AS OUR COMMUNITY

The social spot on the grounds of The Grand is the hot tub, where boys either nude or clothed gather to heat up their body temperatures. Here is where you'll discover, after a first round of introductions, that the Grand draws a **diverse group of gay men from all over the world**. From couples to groups of single friends, from 20 somethings to 70 somethings – all of the many bright colors of our community come to play at The Grand. So what are you waiting for? You should play too!

