



Port of Palm Beach Area Cruise Guide

Riviera Beach parking, waterfront dining, attractions, history, and events

Information reviewed July 31, 2026. Restaurant hours, event dates, admission prices, parking rates, road conditions, and terminal procedures can change. Confirm details before travel.

Port and Area Overview

The Port of Palm Beach provides a compact cruise-terminal experience in Riviera Beach, close to Palm Beach International Airport, Singer Island, West Palm Beach, and Palm Beach. The area combines beaches, boating, Gilded Age history, cultural attractions, and a growing dining scene.

Official Port Parking Costs

Self-parking	\$19 per day, including arrival and departure days.
Examples	Three-day cruise: \$57; four-day: \$76; five-day: \$95.
Large vehicles	Charged the daily rate for each space used.
Payment	Major credit cards accepted; no cash. Prepaid parking is not available.
Security	On-site lot is secured and patrolled 24 hours a day.

Local Eateries to Consider

Sailfish Marina Restaurant Waterfront dining on Singer Island with marina views and a popular sunset setting.	E.R. Bradley's Saloon Long-running West Palm Beach waterfront restaurant and gathering spot.
City Cellar Wine Bar & Grill New American dining at The Square in West Palm Beach.	Buccan Well-known Palm Beach restaurant offering creative small plates; reservations recommended.
Benny's on the Beach Oceanfront dining at Lake Worth Beach pier.	Howley's Restaurant Retro West Palm Beach diner with local character.

Things to Do and Places to Visit

Manatee Lagoon Free educational center overlooking Lake Worth Lagoon; manatee sightings are seasonal.	Peanut Island Boating, snorkeling, beaches, and historic sites near the port.
Henry Morrison Flagler Museum Gilded Age mansion and railroad history in Palm Beach.	Norton Museum of Art Major art museum in West Palm Beach.

Clematis Street and The Square	Singer Island beaches
Dining, shopping, nightlife, and events in downtown West Palm Beach.	Beach time, snorkeling, and waterfront hotels close to the port.

Local History and Noteworthy Background

Palm Beach developed as a winter resort after railroad magnate Henry Flagler extended the Florida East Coast Railway and opened grand hotels in the late 1800s. The region became known as America’s First Resort Destination. Nearby Peanut Island was created from dredging material and later included a Cold War-era bunker built for President John F. Kennedy.

Annual Festivals and Recurring Events

SunFest	Palm Beach International Boat Show
Large waterfront music and arts festival in West Palm Beach, generally held in spring.	Major annual downtown waterfront boat show, typically in March.
Lake Worth Street Painting Festival	LagoonFest
Annual chalk-art festival usually held in February.	Annual celebration of the Lake Worth Lagoon with environmental education and activities.
Cognizant Classic	Palm Beach Holiday Boat Parade
PGA Tour golf event in Palm Beach Gardens, generally in late winter or early spring.	Seasonal decorated-boat parade along the Intracoastal Waterway.

Scott's planning tip: Major festivals, sporting events, boat shows, and rocket launches can raise hotel prices and create traffic. Check the local event calendar before booking a pre-cruise hotel.

Official and local-information sources

Port of Palm Beach parking
<https://portofpalmbeach.com/217/Parking-Information>

The Palm Beaches official tourism
<https://www.thepalmbeaches.com/>

Visit Palm Beach visitor information
<https://www.visitpalmbeach.com/visitors-information-center/>

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