

Guestbook for Tom's "Gem of a Place"

Welcome to Treasure Island and my home!

My main goal is for you to have an enjoyable stay. If you have any questions, or if there is anything that I can do to enhance your visit, please call me at (704)340-7008.

The Gulf of Mexico and the beautiful, white, sandy beaches of Treasure Island are right across Gulf Boulevard (about a 3-minute walk). Please be sure to use the crosswalks at all times. Push the yellow caution light before crossing, and look both ways to make sure traffic has stopped before entering the road.

Beach access is at 125th Ave. and also at 126th Ave., which is one block north.

If you are going to use the beach carrier for chairs, the tent, umbrellas, cooler and towels, it is easier to go to the 126th Ave. access, since there are fewer steps down to the beach.

Dining, Entertainment, and Activities

Crabby's on the Pass is a short walk from my house just down Lagoon Lane on John's Pass. The restaurant there is on the water and boasts *the world's largest waterfront bar*. It's a great place to watch the birds, boats and dolphins.

My house is only about a 5-minute walk across John's Pass Bridge to John's Pass Village. You can walk down the boardwalk, eat lunch or dinner at one of several restaurants, listen to live music at Bamboo Garden, and shop. You can also catch a cruise from John's Pass Village to Shell Island, which is a bird sanctuary, and a great place for finding shells!

John's Pass also has places to rent jet skis, go parasailing, and

catch a sunset cruise or dolphin cruise, which many of my guests have enjoyed. There is also a pirate boat that can take you into [Boca Ciega Bay](#), which children as well as adults have enjoyed.

At the south end of Treasure Island is Sunset Beach. [Caddy's](#) is a good spot there for breakfast, lunch or dinner. They often have live music, and rent lounge chairs, umbrellas and cabanas on the beach. I recommend going upstairs for drinks or dining, which has a great view of the beach and is less noisy than downstairs areas.

Across the street from Caddy's is [Ka'Tiki](#), which is a large tiki hut bar. They have music 365 days a year, and a yummy \$3 cheeseburger in paradise.

If you are craving a good pizza, I like [Britt's Pizza](#) or Foxy's Cafe, and they deliver. If you want to order for delivery, call (727)360-6561 for Britt's, and (727)363-3699 for Foxy's.

I like [Shrimpy's Blues Bistro](#) for brunch on the weekends, or dinner. It is on the intracoastal waterway, and just a short drive from my house, in Blind Pass.

[Grocery Store](#)

The main grocery store in Treasure Island is Publix. [They will deliver.](#)

[Downtown St. Petersburg](#)

I would highly recommend going to downtown St. Petersburg. The highlights include [The Pier](#), which has great views of Tampa Bay from the 5th-floor bar restaurant. It is also known for its many parks and museums, including [The Dali](#), [The Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement](#), and the [Chihuly Glass Collection at the Morean Arts Center](#).

WiFi

The name of my WiFi network is Gemplace, and the password is Treasure1. Or, for the easiest way to connect, just scan this handy QR code!



Scan for Gemplace!

Checking Out

- * Please run the dishwasher, if necessary
- * Strip the beds
- * Put any used towels on the bathroom floor
- * Take out any household trash and recyclables behind the house
- * Please leave the door unlocked and put the keys in the blue bowl on the dining room table.

Thank you! Safe travels home and come back soon!

--- *Tom*