



Alabama & Florida's Gulf Coast Vacation Destination: Gulf Shores, Fort Morgan, Orange Beach & Perdido Key

From pristine beaches to playful family entertainment options and from festivals to fresh seafood, the Alabama/Florida Gulf Coast offers this and more.

Perfect for a quick weekend getaway, a weeklong vacation or even a month-long (or longer) stay in the wintertime, the Alabama/Florida Gulf Coast is composed of 40-plus miles of white sand and turquoise waters. It's an ideal vacation destination to stay, play and create lifelong memories, no matter the time of year.

Meyer Vacation Rentals offers a wide variety of coastal condominiums and beach houses in the Gulf Coast communities of Gulf Shores, Fort Morgan and Orange Beach, Ala., and Perdido Key, Fla.

Gulf Shores

With its earliest beginnings as a sleepy beach town, today, Gulf Shores is a friendly, bustling beach community known for its welcoming locals, variety of on- and off-beach boutiques for shopping, hiking and biking trails, Gulf State Park and other opportunities for exploration.

Gulf Shores is home to fabulous restaurants to suit every palate and budget, golf courses, a state park, fun attractions to keep kids of all ages busy, nature trails and plenty of pristine beaches to explore.

Fort Morgan

Just west of Gulf Shores is Fort Morgan, the quiet side of paradise.

At the end of Fort Morgan Road is a historic Civil War fort, inviting visitors to walk where soldiers lived and worked. Go at the right time, and you might even get to hear the cannon fired! It's an "explosive" experience, for sure.

Fort Morgan is also home to several laid-back seafood restaurants, beach accesses, charter fishing operations and the 6,000-acre Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge, a great spot to explore nature and see coastal wildlife.

Orange Beach

With its roots in fishing, Orange Beach is a fisherman's paradise. The city is home to one of the region's largest fleets of charter fishing boats, so it's a breeze to book a fishing trip either on the Gulf of Mexico or in the area's beautiful back bays.

Restaurants in Orange Beach range from camp-styled seafood shacks to fine dining experiences.

Orange Beach features numerous amusements and beach shops, including The Wharf entertainment complex. Other ideas for fun include dolphin and nature cruises, concerts at The Wharf's 10,000-seat amphitheater and more.

Perdido Key

Just east of Orange Beach and across the Florida state line is an area known for its abundant federal and state parklands. The barrier island of Perdido Key is peaceful and consistently ranks among the nation's top 20 beaches as named by "Dr. Beach."

A little busier part of the Key is the spot where you'll find the famous Flora-Bama Lounge, Package & Oyster Bar, home to the annual Interstate Mullet Toss, an event unlike any other.

Other unique must-do events in Perdido Key include the Frank Brown International Songwriter's Festival, the New Year's Polar Bear Dip and the Perdido Key Wine Festival.

Places to explore the bountiful natural beauty of Perdido Key include Lost Key Golf Club, a designated Audubon Signature Cooperative Sanctuary golf course, and Gulf Islands National Seashore, where you'll find Fort Pickens and Fort McRee, which defended Pensacola Bay during the Civil War.

