



# Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

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Hilton Head Island, on the southern coast of South Carolina, is filled with beautiful ocean views, antebellum relics, beds of oysters, and Southern charm. Everything about the island speaks of posh sophistication with a laid back attitude. Out on the ocean waters you can see trawlers and other boats; in the canals and inlets, yachts are frequently floating and enjoying the sunny weather. Golf courses designed by some of the sport's finest players abound, as do alligators sunning themselves in sand traps and small ponds. Dolphins frequently swim the waters of Harbour Town, a unique section of Hilton Head that caters to yachts, shoppers, and golfers. Restaurants featuring fresh fish and oysters are everywhere. To substitute your usual vacation, visit Hilton Head Island and its



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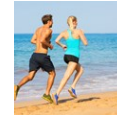
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## THE CITY



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To describe Hilton Head Island, SC, as a "city" is an understatement. Across the island, many small bays, golf courses, restaurants, and shops create small towns of their own, usually with the ocean as a centerpiece. From Sea Pines and Harbourtown to Atlantic Ocean, Hilton Head Island blooms with wildlife, flowers, trees, Spanish moss, boats, oyster beds, historic sites, and people. Whether you drive in from Savannah, GA, or down from Charleston, SC, or fly into their local airport, Hilton Head Island is a delightful area full of attractions for people of all ages and interests: golfing, biking riding, sunning on the beach, watching dolphins, boating, fishing, horseback riding, and visiting historic locations are just some of the many things you can do on your vacation to this island.

## DO & SEE



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Hilton Head Island is more than a golfer's paradise: it's located on the ocean, close to Savannah, GA, and Charleston, SC, has dozens of unique stores and restaurants and provides endless sources of fun. Go deep sea fishing or catch a boat to go dolphin watching. Travel over to Daufuskie Island or take a ferry down to Savannah. Dine at world-class restaurants specializing in Low Country fare. Wherever you go, Hilton Head Island is sure to be a treat.

### Hilton Head Island Bike Trails



Hilton Head Island is the perfect location for biking. Well marked wide and flat bike paths make it a biker's paradise. One company that rents out

bikes are:

### Bicycle Billy's Bike Rentals

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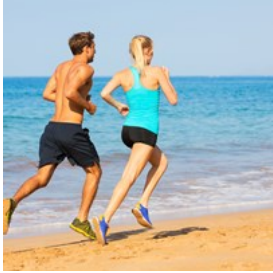
Address: 81 Pope Ave. Suite 6, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 843 785 7851

Internet: [www.bicyclebilly.com](http://www.bicyclebilly.com)

Email: [bicyclebillys@gmail.com](mailto:bicyclebillys@gmail.com)

### Coligny Beach Park



Visit Coligny Beach Park for a laid back and relaxing afternoon. At the well maintained beach, cycling, running are a popular activity as well as enjoying the sun at the beach.

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Address: 1 S Forest Beach Dr 1, Hilton Head Island

### Shelter Cove Harbour



Shelter Cove Harbour is a wonderful place with a beautiful view of the harbour. For a daylight stroll, shopping, lunch or dinner or just enjoying

the boats in the marina, this harbour simply is a delight.

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Address: 1 Harbourside Ln, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 800 516 1277

Internet:

[www.palmettodunes.com/shelter-cove/shelter-cove-harbour](http://www.palmettodunes.com/shelter-cove/shelter-cove-harbour)

### Arts Center of Coastal Carolina



This small venue, is a great spot to spend an enjoyable evening. Arts Center of Coastal Carolina is hosting

changing presentations and theatre performances with very talented casts.

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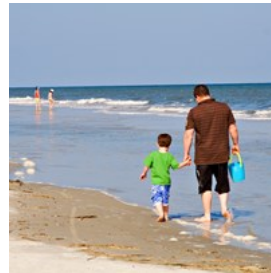
Address: 14 Shelter Cove Ln, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm, Saturday 1am - 8pm

Phone: +1 843 686 3945

Internet: [www.artshhi.com](http://www.artshhi.com)

### Hilton Head Island Beach



Hilton Head Island has over 12 miles of beach, all sugar white and ready for visitors. Sand castle sculptures are popular and can frequently be

seen. Grab a beach chair and umbrella to enjoy your day, or splash around in the beautiful waves.

Beach access is available at the following locations: Alder Lane Beach Access, off South Forest Beach Drive; Coligny Beach Park, off Coligny Circle; Fish Haul Park, at the end of Beach City Road; Driessen Beach Park, at the end of Bradley Beach Road; Burkes Beach Access, at the end of Burkes Beach Road; Folly Field Beach Park, off Folly Field Road; and Islanders Beach Park, off Folly Field Road. Hilton Head Island also has several wheelchair-friendly beaches: Alder Lane Beach, Coligny Beach Park, Driessen Beach Park, Folly Field Beach Park, and Islanders Beach Park.

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Address: Coligny Beach park, Hilton Head Island

Internet: [www.hiltonheadisland.org/see-and-do/beaches](http://www.hiltonheadisland.org/see-and-do/beaches)

### Dolphin & Nature Tour



Sonny C. Charters, Inc., has provided tours for Hilton Head Island since 1985. They are experienced sailors and captains. As you move

through the coastal waterways, be on the lookout for dolphins, birds, and other natural wildlife. The Dolphin & Nature Tour also guarantees that you will see dolphins on every sail.

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Address: 18 Simmons Road, Hilton Head Island  
 Phone: +1 866 749 1189  
 Internet: [www.hiltonheadtours.com](http://www.hiltonheadtours.com)  
 More Info: 18 Simmons Road (GPS) off Marshland Road

### Kayaking and Canoeing



Hilton Head Outfitters, located at the Palmetto Dunes Oceanfront Resort and on 11 miles of lagoon, is the perfect place to get ready for a day of kayaking or canoeing. Several types of kayaks, including one person and two person makes, are available. They also have canoes for two or three people for rent. Along with providing kayaks and canoes, Hilton Head Outfitters offers bike rentals, boat rentals, and fishing. It is a very family-friendly place and a wonderful way to see the island.

Photo: Phovoir/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 80 Queens Folly Road, Hilton Head Island  
 Phone: +1 866 380 1783  
 Internet:  
[www.hiltonheadoutfitters.com/hilton-head-kayak-rentals.php](http://www.hiltonheadoutfitters.com/hilton-head-kayak-rentals.php)

### Hilton Head Island Sailing



If you want a more relaxed view of Hilton Head Island than a traditional boat, catch a catamaran ride with Hilton Head Island Sailing. Their two catamarans, Pau Hana and Flying Circus, glide across the waves without being affected by turbulence like other boats. Both boats are United States Coast Guard (USCG) certified, as are the captains and mates. Call today to book a dolphin watch, a family cruise, or a sunset sail.

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Address: Palmetto Bay Marina 86 Helmsman Way, Hilton Head Island  
 Phone: +1 843 686 2582  
 Internet: [www.hiltonheadislandsailing.com](http://www.hiltonheadislandsailing.com)  
 Email: [hhisailing@gmail.com](mailto:hhisailing@gmail.com)

### Port Royal Racquet Club



Located at Port Royal Golf Club, Port Royal Racquet Club is on of the top 50 greatest tennis resorts in America, according to "Tennis Magazine." It has also received five stars by World Tennis. Featuring both Har-Tru clay and Nova hard courts, Port Royal Racquet Club is one of the premiere destinations in Hilton Head Island for tennis lovers. Be sure to call ahead for court rentals. Lessons and clinics are also available.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: 10 Clubhouse Drive, Hilton Head Island  
 Phone: +1 843 681 1760  
 Internet: [www.portroyalgolfclub.com](http://www.portroyalgolfclub.com)  
 Email: [infoathh@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:infoathh@heritagegolfgroup.com)

### Coastal Discovery Museum



If you enjoy a little science and history sprinkled into your vacation, make sure to stop by Coastal Discovery Museum. It is a perfect place to learn about South Carolina, the coastal region, and every part of this area. Be sure to take advantage of guided walks and talks and animal sessions.

Photo: Jeff Gunn (image cropped)  
 Address: 70 Honey Horn Drive, North End, Hilton Head Island  
 Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 9am-4.30pm. Sunday 11am-3pm.

Phone: +1 843 689 6767  
Internet: [www.coastaldiscovery.org](http://www.coastaldiscovery.org)  
Email: [info@coastaldiscovery.org](mailto:info@coastaldiscovery.org)

### Sea Pines Forest Preserve

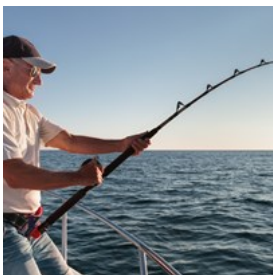


If you are looking for a scenic spot to enjoy the day, drive over to the Sea Pines Forest Preserve. They offer beautiful biking and horseback

riding trails near the beach as well as under the stunning palmettos and pines of Hilton Head Island. If you plan on visiting during warm weather, bring some bug spray and sunscreen so you can stay out the whole day.

Photo: [gorillaimages/Shutterstock.com](http://gorillaimages/Shutterstock.com)  
Address: Sea Pines Forest Preserve, Hilton Head  
Phone: +1 843 363 1872  
Internet: [www.exploreseapines.com/forest-preserve.asp](http://www.exploreseapines.com/forest-preserve.asp)  
More Info: Southwest Tip of Island, Accessible via U.S. 278, South End

### Sea Wolf Charters



Captain Waldo Phinney of Sea Wolf Charters is ready to take you on a great fishing adventure. Whether you are looking for an early morning

fishing trip just off the coast or want a full day out in the Gulf Stream, Sea Wolf Charters is the perfect way to get started. Included with the trip is tackle, bait, and fishing license. Be sure to call ahead and secure your time. Trips are subject to weather.

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Address: 1 Landing Drive, Port Royal, SC  
Phone: +1 843 525 1174  
Internet: [www.seawolfcharter.com](http://www.seawolfcharter.com)

### Vagabond Cruises



Conveniently nestled in Harbour Town Yacht Basin are three cruise ships that offer different day or night journeys. If you are interested in a trip down to Savannah, GA, their ships can take you on a "Legends and Lunch" tour to that antebellum city. If you're in the mood for dinner, they offer dinner cruises and fireworks cruises. Call today to find out their launch times and availability.

Photo: Jeff Gunn (image cropped)  
Address: 149 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 363 9026  
Internet: [www.vagabondcruise.com](http://www.vagabondcruise.com)

### Outside Hilton Head



Ready for some exciting water sports? Visit Outside Hilton Head, located near the marshes in Shelter Cove. Tours to Daufuskie Island are available. If you are searching for kayaking tours, windsurfing, paddleboarding, and other water sports options, Outside Hilton Head is a great option to consider.

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Address: 32 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 686 6996  
Internet: [www.outsidehiltonhead.com](http://www.outsidehiltonhead.com)  
More Info: Suite H

## DINING



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There are dozens of fantastic restaurants scattered across Hilton Head Island. Lowcountry fare is abundant, as is fresh fish, fresh shrimp, and fresh oysters. Be sure to grab a bowl of crab soup before some shrimp and grits, or enjoy Oysters Rockefeller before dining on the day's fresh catch. For breakfast, chow down on pancakes or biscuits and gravy. For lunch, nosh at several different locations featuring gourmet sandwiches, soups, and seafood. Like most Southern cities, you won't leave Hilton Head Island hungry.

### **Alexander's Seafood Restaurant and Wine Bar**

For a delicious and unique meal after a busy day touring Hilton Head Island, visit Alexander's. Whether you are in the mood for seafood, steak, or anything, Alexander's is a fantastic place for dinner. Their dining room is located next to a lagoon so that you can watch birds fish and land during your meal.

Address: 76 Queens Folly Road, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 843 785 4999

Internet: [www.alexandersrestaurant.com](http://www.alexandersrestaurant.com)

More Info: Call ahead for reservation

### **The Old Oyster Factory**

Built on the original site of an oyster factory and surrounded by old oyster shells and an inlet

waterway, the Old Oyster Factory is a mainstay and favorite of Hilton Head Island diners. The restaurant has large bay windows on three side of the dining room, allowing diners to look out across the water as it ebbs and flows with the tides.

Address: 101 Marshland Road, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Daily 4.45pm-10pm

Phone: +1 843 681 6040

Internet: [www.oldoysterfactory.com](http://www.oldoysterfactory.com)

Email: [info@oldoysterfactory.com](mailto:info@oldoysterfactory.com)

### **Harbourside Burgers & Brews**

If you're hungry for a delicious lunch while taking a break, dine at Harbourside Burgers & Brews. They have a great menu for lunch and dinner, as well as an open bar available all day. On Friday and Saturday evenings, live entertainment is featured.

Address: 147 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: open seasonally

Phone: +1 843 842 1444

Internet:

[www.seapines.com/dining/harboursideburgersandbrews.aspx](http://www.seapines.com/dining/harboursideburgersandbrews.aspx)

More Info: If the weather is bad, though, be sure to call ahead and make sure Harbourside Burgers & Brews is open.

### **Truffles Café**

If you're looking for some hearty American fare with a Southern twist, make sure you visit Truffles Café. Their award-winning homemade baby back ribs are fall-off-the-bone tender, their tomato dill soup is made fresh daily, and their wine list is extensive with several international wines offered.

Address: 71 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Daily 11.30am-10pm

Phone: +1 843 671 6136

Internet: [www.trufflescafe.com](http://www.trufflescafe.com)

### **Old Fort Pub Restaurant**

If you're looking for a delicious dinner, be sure to

visit Old Fort Pub Restaurant, winner of the Open Table 2013 Diners' Choice Award and named Top 100 Scenic View Restaurant in the US. Their menu features a variety of fantastic features from surf to turf. They use fresh fish, meat, and produce and offer daily soups made from local ingredients. No matter what you are in the mood for, Old Fort Pub Restaurant has it. Be sure to call ahead for reservations, or visit them when they open their doors for early bird specials.

Address: 63 Skull Creek Drive, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926  
Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: 5pm - 9:30pm; Sunday  
Brunch: 11am - 2pm  
Phone: 843-681-2386  
Internet: [www.oldfortpub.com](http://www.oldfortpub.com)

### **Santa Fe Café**

Looking for a break from Lowcountry fare but not ready to go home? Try Santa Fe Café, a perfect meal when you are looking for more turf than surf in Hilton Head Island. Aside from having a great lunch menu, they have an early bird three course special available nightly from 5-6pm. Make sure to stop by for some authentic Santa Fe cooking.

Address: 807 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11:30am - 2:00pm Dinner  
5:00-10:00pm  
Phone: +1 843 785 3838  
Internet: [www.santafehhi.com](http://www.santafehhi.com)  
Email: [marshall@santafehhi.com](mailto:marshall@santafehhi.com)

### **CQ's**

Featuring amazing Lowcountry fare, fresh seafood, and gourmet cuisine, CQ's is the place to eat for dinner. They feature several menu options with fantastic choices for the seafood lover or the steak and pork chop enthusiast. If you want to eat early, their early bird menu has many great options.

Be sure to call ahead and make reservations.

Address: 140 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 671 2779  
Internet: [www.cqsrestaurant.com](http://www.cqsrestaurant.com)  
Email: [manager@CQsRestaurant.com](mailto:manager@CQsRestaurant.com)  
More Info: Located in Harbour Town/Sea Pines.

### **Main Street Café and Pub**

Main Street Café and Pub, located in Hilton Head Plantation, offers a laid back and enjoyable atmosphere while grabbing a bite to eat and a drink. Whether you're looking for some excellent seafood or a great sandwich, enjoy a meal at Main Street Café and Pub. They offer daily drink specials and, after 5pm, have an All You Can Eat Crab Legs special.

Address: 1411 Main Street, Hilton Head  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11am-9pm. Sun 11am-3pm.  
Phone: +1 843 689 3999  
Internet: [www.hiltonheadcafe.com](http://www.hiltonheadcafe.com)  
More Info: Reservations are suggested.

### **Red Fish**

If you are craving steaks, seafood, lowcountry fare, or fresh fruit and vegetables with the best ingredients available, make sure to make reservations at Red Fish. Their wine shop features over 1,000 varieties of wine available for purchase. They can also accompany your meal for a corkage fee.

Address: 8 Archer Road, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 11.30am-2pm and  
Monday - Sunday 5pm-10pm  
Phone: +1 843 686 3388  
Internet: [www.redfishofhiltonhead.com](http://www.redfishofhiltonhead.com)

### **Bistro 17**

For a light lunch or dinner after a day at Shelter Cove, visit Bistro 17. Featuring upscale cuisine available from early morning to late evening, Bistro 17 is an ideal place dine while looking at the boats in the harbor. The bistro is part open

air, part indoor, so don't let inclement weather keep you away.

Address: 17D Harbourside Lane, Shelter Cove Harbour,  
Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-9.30pm  
Phone: +1 843 785 5517  
Internet: [www.bistro17hhi.com](http://www.bistro17hhi.com)

### **Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks**

Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks features some of the freshest seafood available on Hilton Head Island. They employ a private fleet that sails and brings in fresh catches every day. Be sure to get a bowl of she crab soup and shrimp and grits, or enjoy their extensive oyster menu.

Address: 1 Hudson Road, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: 10am - 9pm  
Phone: +1 843 681 2772  
Internet: [www.hudsonsonthedocks.com](http://www.hudsonsonthedocks.com)  
Email: [info@hudsonsonthedocks.com](mailto:info@hudsonsonthedocks.com)

### **The Salty Dog Café**

Located right on the water in South Beach Marina, the Salty Dog Café is a fantastic place to stop for lunch. They offer fresh fish, soups, salads, local lowcountry favorites, as well as "mainland" fare. While visiting, be sure to ask about Jake the Salty Dog and the legend surrounding the restaurant, and check out their T-shirt shop and ice cream parlor.

Address: 224 S. Sea Pines Drive, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 363 2198  
Internet: [www.saltydog.com](http://www.saltydog.com)  
Email: [info@saltydog.com](mailto:info@saltydog.com)

### **The Crazy Crab**

The Crazy Crab is a great place to grab a seafood lunch or dinner while visiting Harbourtown, or at its Jarvis Creek location. The Harbourtown location offers views of the marina and ocean. Jarvis Creek's location has the largest saltwater aquarium on the island. Make sure to stop by

and try some of their homemade hush puppies and fresh catch of the day.

Address: 149 Lighthouse Road, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm  
Phone: +1 843 363 2722  
Internet: [www.thecrazycrab.com](http://www.thecrazycrab.com)

### **The Market Street Café**

The Market Street Café is a great local favorite for lunch or dinner. Owned by Joni Gianguzzi and Carolyn Baltz, they strive to offer a wonderful dining experience with every meal. Whether you are in the mood for pizza, a sandwich, or a salad, or need a great place to bring kids for a meal, visit the Market Street Café.

Address: 1 North Forest Beach Drive, B12, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 686 4976  
Internet: [www.marketstreetcafe.com](http://www.marketstreetcafe.com)  
Email: [info@marketstreetcafe.com](mailto:info@marketstreetcafe.com)

## **CAFÉS**



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Whether you are looking for a light lunch to carry you through a day of shopping or are ready to nosh on delicious local Low Country fare, the cafés of Hilton Head Island are waiting for you. Enjoy a great breakfast before heading out to experience the area's surrounding beauty, or grab a quick bite of lunch then return to Hilton Head Island's excellent coastal beauty. Wherever you go, you'll find good food and Southern



hospitality.

### **Palmetto Bay Sunrise Café**

Palmetto Bay Sunrise Café offers a terrific selection of breakfast foods at very reasonable prices. Their eggs benedict and stuffed French toast are widely acclaimed by many diners. If you are not in the mood for any of their many egg dishes, they feature traditional biscuits and gravy, smoked salmon, pancakes, and quiche, as well as numerous salads and sandwiches for lunch.

Address: 86 Helmsman Way, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Monday-Friday 6am-2pm. Saturday-Sunday 6am-3pm.  
Phone: +1 843 686 3232  
Internet: [www.palmettobaysunrisecafe.com](http://www.palmettobaysunrisecafe.com)  
Email: [Info@PalmettoBaySunRiseCafe.com](mailto:Info@PalmettoBaySunRiseCafe.com)

### **Skillets Café**

Whether you're in the mood for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, Skillets Cafe has it all. Featuring a broad breakfast menu that is served daily until 4pm, Skillets is sure to fill you up while you're touring Hilton Head Island. Stop in anytime and enjoy homemade and Lowcountry fare.

Address: 1 N Forest Beach Dr J1, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm  
Phone: +1 843 785 3131  
Internet: [www.skilletscafe.com](http://www.skilletscafe.com)  
More Info: Coligny Plaza Shopping Center

### **Southern Coney and Breakfast**

If you are in the mood for a casual but delicious breakfast, visit Southern Coney and Breakfast. They are conveniently located near a bus route and offer breakfast every morning. From their delicious pancakes to biscuits and gravy to kitchen sink breakfast, they are sure to fill you up before a busy day out and about on Hilton Head Island.

Address: 70 Pope Avenue Suite J, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 689 2447

### **Frosty Frog Café**

For a fun place to grab some pizza and excellent sandwiches, visit the Frosty Frog Café. They have a great menu of sandwiches, salads, and custom pizzas. The Frosty Frog Café is also well known for their frozen drink concoctions.

Address: Coligny Plaza, 1 North Forest Beach Drive, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 686 3764  
Internet: [www.frostyfrog.com](http://www.frostyfrog.com)  
Email: [info@frostyfrog.com](mailto:info@frostyfrog.com)

### **Stack's**

Stack's offers some of the best pancakes on Hilton Head Island. They feature a variety of breakfast foods with a wide menu full of traditional breakfast fare and Lowcountry favorites every morning and strive to make sure you start your day on the right foot and a full stomach.

Address: 2 Regency Parkway & Highway 278, Hilton Head Island  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm  
Phone: +1 843 341 3347  
Internet: [www.stackshh.com](http://www.stackshh.com)  
Email: [info@stackshh.com](mailto:info@stackshh.com)

## GOLF



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Hilton Head Island is one of the best golfing locations in the country. Over a dozen courses speckle the island landscape offering a wonderful array of golfing terrains. Golf Digest has named Hilton Head Island one of the top ten golf resorts in the world, and, every year, the PGA plays the RBC Heritage Tournament at Sea Pines. Whether you are a novice or pro, the courses of Hilton Head Island have many great games to offer.

### Harbour Town Golf Links



Harbour Town Golf Links is one of the best golf courses on Hilton Head Island. It is home to the annual RBC Heritage golf tournament in the spring.

From tee to green on all 18 holes, you will experience the true beauty of Hilton Head as well as the great challenge and enjoyment that a round of golf can have.

Photo: Dan Perry (image cropped)

Address: 11 Lighthouse Lane, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Book a tee time in advance

Phone: +1 800 732 7463

Internet:

[www.seapines.com/golf/harbour-town-golf-links.aspx](http://www.seapines.com/golf/harbour-town-golf-links.aspx)

### Oyster Reef Golf Club



This Rees Jones designed course is a spectacular place to play golf while visiting Hilton Head Island. Its sixth hole, a par 3, is one of the most photographed spots on the entire island, as the hole looks out on Port Royal Sound. Oyster Reef Golf Club is a par 72 course that offers great links, sights, and a fantastic round of golf. Call today to schedule tee times.

Photo: oleandra/Shutterstock.com

Address: 155 High Bluff Road, Hilton Head Island

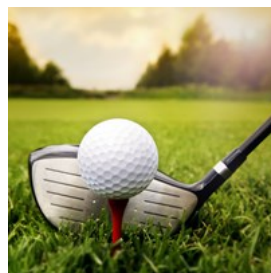
Opening hours: Call to schedule tee times

Phone: +1 843 681 1764

Internet: [www.oysterreefgolfclub.com](http://www.oysterreefgolfclub.com)

Email: [infoathh@heritagegolfgroup.com](mailto:infoathh@heritagegolfgroup.com)

### George Fazio Golf Course



One of three courses located inside Palmetto Dunes, George Fazio Golf Course is an excellent place to play a memorable round of golf. This course is one of the top 100 in the country, as George Fazio is one of the most respected course architects in the golf field. It is the only par 70 course on all of Hilton Head Island.

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Address: 2 Carnoustie Road, Hilton Head Island

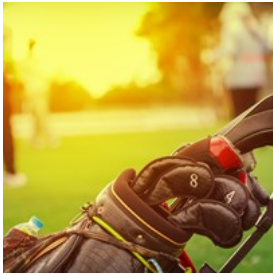
Opening hours: Call to schedule a tee time

Phone: +1 843 686 9697

Internet:

[www.palmettodunes.com/george-fazio-golf-course.php](http://www.palmettodunes.com/george-fazio-golf-course.php)

### Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course



Robert Trent Jones and Roger Rulewich joined together to sculpt and create the Robert Trent Jones Oceanfront Course, one of Hilton Head

Island's premier golf courses. A lagoon meanders its way through 11 of the 18 holes; their signature hole is the par five #10, which offers spectacular view of the ocean. It is a 72 par course.

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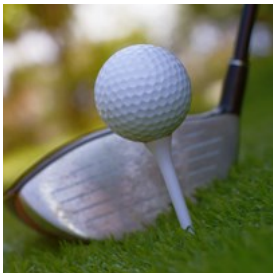
Address: 7 Trent Jones Lane, Hilton Head Isle

Phone: +1 843 686 9697

Internet:

[www.palmettodunes.com/robert-trent-jones-course.php](http://www.palmettodunes.com/robert-trent-jones-course.php)

### Arthur Hills Golf Course



Also located in Palmetto Dunes is the Arthur Hills Golf Course. It was built on dunes, which give the course layout a different feel than others on Hilton

Head Island. Precision play is critical as 10 of the 18 holes are located on water. The par is 72.

Photo: way31/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Leamington Lane, Hilton Head Island

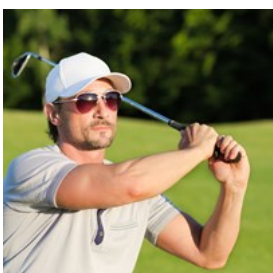
Opening hours: Call to schedule a tee time

Phone: +1 843 686 9697

Internet:

[www.palmettodunes.com/arthur-hills-golf-course.php](http://www.palmettodunes.com/arthur-hills-golf-course.php)

### Golden Bear Golf Club at Indigo Run



Designed by one of golf's legend, Jack Nicklaus, the Golden Bear Golf Club at Indigo Run is a semi-private course. Its unique layout makes it

one of the best courses on Hilton Head Island. It is a par 72 course.

Photo: lipik/Shutterstock.com

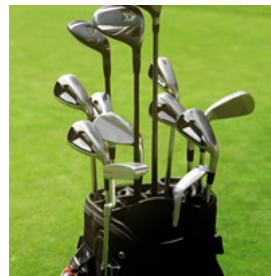
Address: 100 Indigo Run Dr., Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Daily: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Phone: +1 843 689 2200

Internet: [www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Golden-Bear-Golf-Club-at-Indigo-Run](http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Golden-Bear-Golf-Club-at-Indigo-Run)

### Palmetto Hall Plantation Club



Former Architect of the Year Robert Cupp designed this eponymous course for Palmetto Hall on Hilton Head Island. He planned a great 18 holes

that challenge golfers of all types. It is a par 72 course.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

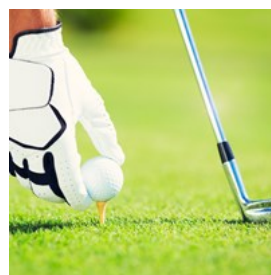
Address: 108 Fort Howell Drive, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Call to book your tee time

Phone: +1 843 342 2582

Internet: [www.palmettohallgolf.com/Golf/GolfCourse/RobertCuppCourse/tabid/1914/Default.aspx](http://www.palmettohallgolf.com/Golf/GolfCourse/RobertCuppCourse/tabid/1914/Default.aspx)

### Old South Golf Links



Located in Bluffton, SC, just across the bridge from Hilton Head, is Old South Golf Links. It is spread out amongst sprawling live oaks and

Spanish moss, providing excellent views of McKay's Creek.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 50 Buckingham Plantation Drive, Bluffton

Phone: +1 843 785 5353

Internet: [www.oldsouthgolf.com/index.html](http://www.oldsouthgolf.com/index.html)

Email: [bonnie@oldsouthgolf.com](mailto:bonnie@oldsouthgolf.com)

## Country Club of Hilton Head Golf Club



Another Rees Jones-designed golf course, the Country Club of Hilton Head Golf Club is a fantastic par 72 experience. It is a

semi-private club that will offer a great round to golfers of all levels. Several holes broach intercoastal waterways and lagoons. Look for real alligators hiding in the sand traps.

Photo: Visionsi/Shutterstock.com

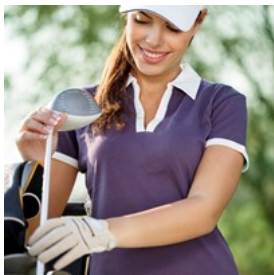
Address: 70 Skull Creek Drive, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: 7 am - 5 pm

Phone: +1 843 681 2582

Internet: [www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Country-Club-of-Hilton-Head/Amenities/Golf](http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Country-Club-of-Hilton-Head/Amenities/Golf)

## Hilton Head National Golf Club



Hilton Head National Golf Club is considered on the most prestigious courses available for play in the Hilton Head area.

Located in nearby

Bluffton, the course offers a splendid range of play for all golfers. It is a par 71 course designed by Bobby Weed. Robert Sutton is the golf pro and available for private lessons.

Photo: Lucky Business/Shutterstock.com

Address: 60 Hilton Head National Drive, Bluffton

Phone: +1 843 842 5900

Internet: [www.golfhiltonheadnational.com/index.html](http://www.golfhiltonheadnational.com/index.html)

Email: [hhntteetimes@unitedco.net](mailto:hhntteetimes@unitedco.net)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Sean Pavone/Shutterstock.com

Even if the sun has already set at the picturesque Hilton Head Island, it does not mean the day has already come to an end. For an enjoyable night out, it has only just begun. Indulge in fine dining and dancing at the waterfront or share some laughter at one of the comedy clubs. A fun evening is guaranteed at Hilton Head Island.

## Comedy Club of Hilton Head



In this small intimate venue, the Comedy Club hosts a number of performances during the weekends. Watching the show with comedians and mentalist is a perfect way to unwind.

Photo: Andrey Armyagov/Shutterstock.com

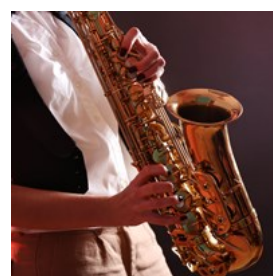
Address: 18 Harbourside Ln, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Sunday - Saturday 7:30PM - 11:30PM

Phone: +1 843 341 5653

Internet: [www.comedyclubofhiltonhead.com](http://www.comedyclubofhiltonhead.com)

## The Jazz Corner



The Jazz Corner definitely comes up to the expectations of a jazz club. Low-lit, elegant and classy. Enjoy the live band and a relaxed and

entertaining Jazz Music experience while dining on one of the excellent dishes.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1000 William Hilton Pkwy, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 843 842 8620

Internet: [www.thejazzcorner.com](http://www.thejazzcorner.com)

### Pool Bar Jim's



For those who want to get away from the crowd, have to visit this hidden gem. It is famous for its freshness and consistency of frozen drinks and an overwhelming and relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: fredredhat/Shutterstock.com

Address: 51 S Forest Beach Dr, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 843 686 7343

### Black Marlin Bayside Grill



Sit outside and with a view of Palmetto Bay Marina and enjoy a fantastic meal and drinks. Don't miss the specialty drink the Hurricane.

Photo: Sofia Iartseva/Shutterstock.com

Address: 86 Helmsman Way, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11:30am - 10pm Saturday - Sunday 10am - 10pm

Phone: +1 843 785 4950

Internet: [blackmarlinhhi.com](http://blackmarlinhhi.com)

### Harbourside Burgers & Brews



If you're hungry for a delicious lunch while taking a break, dine at Harbourside Burgers & Brews. They have a great menu for lunch and dinner, as well as an open bar available all day.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, live entertainment is featured.

Photo: belushi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 147 Lighthouse Rd, Hilton Head Island

Opening hours: Open seasonally

Phone: +1 843 842 1444

Internet:

[www.seapines.com/dining/harboursideburgersandbrews.aspx](http://www.seapines.com/dining/harboursideburgersandbrews.aspx)

More Info: If the weather is bad, though, be sure to call ahead and make sure Harbourside Burgers & Brews is open.

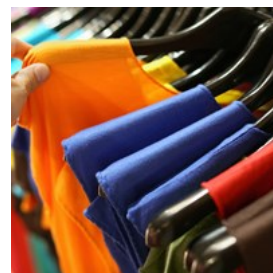
## SHOPPING



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Across Hilton Head Island are dozens of small, unique shops overflowing with specialty items that you cannot find anywhere else. As you enjoy your day over at Sea Pines, be sure to enjoy the wide array of small stores. Along Shelter Cove, step into the many shops that spot the harbor. From clothing to jewelry to antiques to novelty gifts, you'll be sure to find something you can't live without.

### Coligny Plaza Shopping Center



Coligny Plaza features a good assortment and eclectic variety of stores and restaurants. It boasts a fudge shop, ice cream shop, candy store, toy store, and several clothing and jewelry stores.

Photo: MediaGroup\_BestForYou/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 N Forest Beach Dr, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 842 6050  
Internet: [www.colignyplaza.com](http://www.colignyplaza.com)

### The Silver Garden



In an intimate, you can find a small store specialised in jewelry design and metal-smithing. Treasure hunting is simply an enjoyable experience here.

Photo: Maria Sbytova/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 32 Palmetto Bay Rd 2a, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 407 595 2119  
Internet: [www.thesilvergarden.net](http://www.thesilvergarden.net)

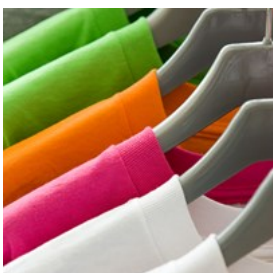
### Wine & Cheese If You Please



Wine & Cheese If You Please offers an impressive selection for all budgets and tastes of local wine, cigars and cheese. In this adorable store you can also find gift baskets and souvenirs.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 24G Palmetto Bay Rd, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 842 1200  
Internet: [www.wineandcheeseifyouplease.com](http://www.wineandcheeseifyouplease.com)

### The Salty Dog Cafe



Located right on the water in South Beach Marina, the Salty Dog Café is a fantastic place to stop for lunch. While visiting, be sure to ask about Jake the Salty Dog and the legend surrounding the restaurant, and check out their T-shirt shop and ice cream parlor.

Photo: [hxdbzxy/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: 232 S Sea Pines Dr 301, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 671 2233  
Internet: [www.saltydog.com](http://www.saltydog.com)  
Email: [info@saltydog.com](mailto:info@saltydog.com)

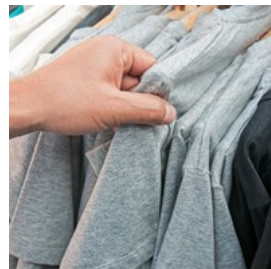
### Tommy Bahama



Needing some beach clothes to get you into a Lowcountry and island mood? Tommy Bahama is ready to help you find the perfect outfit. The closest store is in Kiawah Island.

Photo: Anna Omelchenko/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 654 Freshfields Drive, Kiawah Island  
Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm  
Phone: +1 843 768 0280  
Internet: [www.tommybahama.com](http://www.tommybahama.com)  
More Info: Freshfields Village

### Jake's Shore Thing



No trip is complete without a great new T-shirt commemorating your Hilton Head Island visit. Stop by Jake's Shore Thing, located in the same center as the Salty Dog Café. After lunch or dinner, had on over to Jake's Shore Thing for shirts, sweatshirts, collectibles, and other unique items.

Photo: PhilipYb Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 50 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island  
Phone: +1 843 686 2330

### Tanger Outlet Center



Tanger Outlet Center, conveniently located in nearby Bluffton, SC, features excellent brands at great prices. Ralph Lauren Polo, Van Hussen,

and Tommy Hilfiger are some of the brands available. Be sure to spend some time shopping before heading home.

Photo: Air Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1414 Fording Island Road, Mall Office Box B9, Bluffton

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-9pm. Sunday 11am-6pm.

Phone: +1 843 837 5410 or +1 866 665 8679

Internet: [www.tangeroutlet.com/hiltonhead](http://www.tangeroutlet.com/hiltonhead)

### Tradewinds



Looking for a great souvenir or island memento you can take home? Tradewinds has what you are looking for.

Located in the Shelter Cove-Palmetto Dunes open air shopping area, make sure you step in and check out their unique gifts.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 Harbourside Drive, Suite C1, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 843 785 7771

Internet:

[www.palmettodunes.com/shelter-cove-harbour-shops.php](http://www.palmettodunes.com/shelter-cove-harbour-shops.php)

### Nash Gallery



Nash Gallery features numerous creative, unique items made of wood, metal, glass and ceramics. All of their work is made by North

Americans artisans. Stop in and check out these one-of-a-kind creations.

Photo: Nenov Brothers Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: 13 Harbourside Drive, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 843 785 6424

Internet: [www.nashgallery.com](http://www.nashgallery.com)

### Neptune's Niche



Are you looking for some unique jewelry or accessory to remember your trip to Hilton Head Island? Make sure to visit Neptune's Niche. They

specialize in jewelry, woodworking, ceramics, pottery, and textiles, all made by local Lowcountry artisans and craftspeople.

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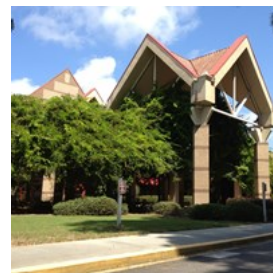
Address: 13 Harbourside Drive, Hilton Head, SC

Phone: +1 843 842 6552

Internet:

[www.palmettodunes.com/shelter-cove-harbour-shops.php](http://www.palmettodunes.com/shelter-cove-harbour-shops.php)

### The Mall at Shelter Cove



The Mall at Shelter Cove offers several traditional shops in a comfortable mall atmosphere. Belk and Jos. A. Banks are two of the shops available.

Make sure to stop by for some unique clothes.

Photo: Mike Kalasnik (image cropped)

Address: 40 Shelter Cove Lane, Hilton Head Island

Public Transport: There is a free shuttle service in the

Village. Monday-Saturday - 3pm-11pm Sundays - 2pm-8pm, Simply call +1 843 505 6635

Phone: +1 843 686 3090

Internet: [www.sheltercovecentre.com](http://www.sheltercovecentre.com)

## The Village at Wexford



For some prime shopping in the Hilton Head Island/Bluffton area, stop by the Village at Wexford. Featuring over 30 unique shops, it is a great place

to spend some time perusing everything available. Restaurants and spa facilities are available as well.

Photo: Piccia Neri/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1000 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head

Internet: [www.villageatwexford.com](http://www.villageatwexford.com)

Email: [info@villageatwexford.com](mailto:info@villageatwexford.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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## Hilton Head Island Airport



Hilton Head Island features a very small airport that is conveniently located.

Flights come in and out of the airport daily and

service larger airports. Most travelers arriving take a taxi to their hotel. Taxis can be found exiting the building, the taxistand is on the right. Car rentals are also available at the airport. All rental cars, of the five on-site companies, are within 200 feet of the terminal building.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 120 Beach City Road, Hilton Head Island

Phone: +1 843 255 2950

Internet:

[www.bcgov.net/departments/Transportation/hhi-airport](http://www.bcgov.net/departments/Transportation/hhi-airport)

## Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport



The Savannah/Hilton Head Airport is located in Savannah, GA, which is roughly one hour away. Most major airlines fly in and out of

Savannah/Hilton Head Airport. CAT buses run to and from the airport on a daily basis. K-Shuttle is the official provider of scheduled shuttle to Hilton Head Island.

Chatham Area Transit +1 912 233 5767

K- Shuttle +1 877 243 2050

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: 400 Airways Avenue Savannah

Phone: +1 912 964 0514

Internet: [www.savannahairport.com](http://www.savannahairport.com)

Email: [Info@SavannahAirport.com](mailto:Info@SavannahAirport.com)

## Time Zone



Hilton Head Island, SC, is located in the Eastern time (EDT) zone of the United States. All times listed reflect the Eastern time zone.

Photo: Marek Polakovic



## Taxi



The major taxi companies are: Yellow Cab Hilton Head Island +1 843 686 6666 Beeline Taxi Services +1 843 683 1139

Internet: [yellowcabhhi.net](http://yellowcabhhi.net)  
Email: [yellowcabhhisc@yahoo.com](mailto:yellowcabhhisc@yahoo.com)

## Post Office



US Post office

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: 10 Bow Circle, Hilton Head Isle  
Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm  
Phone: +1 843 785 7002  
Internet: [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

## Public Transport



Most visitors at Hilton Head Island take a cab or rent a car as public transportations is very limited on Hilton Head Island. There are bus

services from the island to the nearby counties of Beaufort, Jasper, Allendale, Hampton and Colleton, however, it could be that it is only running once a day. Check the website for more details on bus routes. Renting a bike is a popular way of moving around on the Island as well.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Internet:  
[www.palmettobreezetransit.com/index.aspx?nid=103](http://www.palmettobreezetransit.com/index.aspx?nid=103)

## Pharmacy



Hilton Head Island has numerous pharmacies across the island, including Walgreen's and CVS. Walgreen's 20 Hatton Place Suite

100  
+1 843 342 7451  
open 24/7

CVS Pharmacy - Photo  
10 Pope Ave, Hilton Head Island  
+1 843 785 7786  
open daily 7am - 12am

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: 20 Hatton Place Suite 100  
Opening hours: open 24/7  
Phone: +1 843 342 7451  
Internet: [www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com)

## Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area code: 843

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## Electricity



110V, 60 Hz

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## Population

38,336

**Currency**

\$1 U.S. Dollar = 100 cents

**Newspapers**

The Island Packet

**Emergency numbers**

911

**Tourist information**

The Hilton Head Island Visitor & Convention Bureau  
1 Chamber of Commerce Drive  
PO Box 5647  
Hilton Head Island, SC