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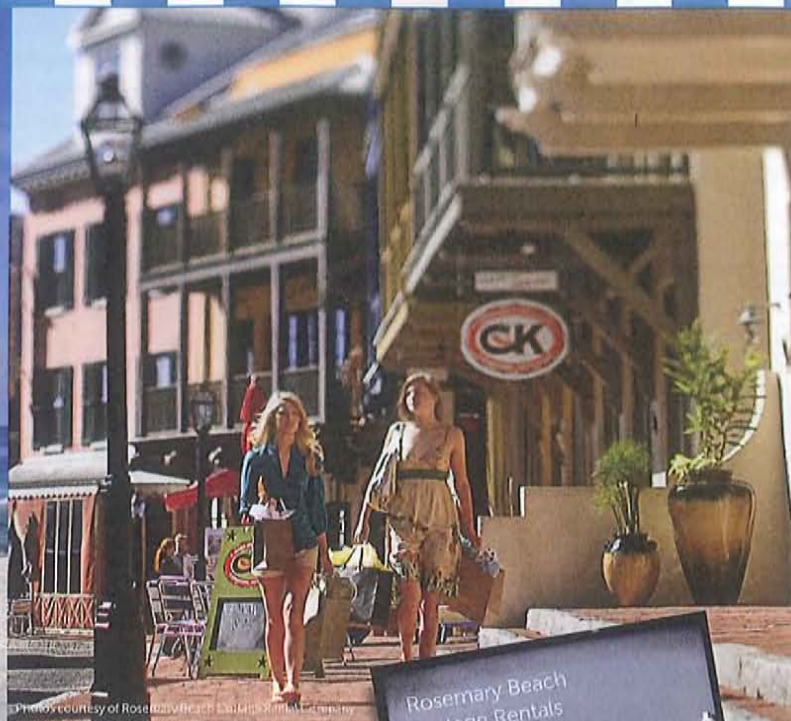
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Erica Zeno
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a break from the ordinary ROSEMARY BEACH

Inspired by traditional beach towns, Rosemary Beach, located on Florida's northwest Gulf coast between Panama City and Destin, was designed to bring back the 1950s notions of community and convenience.

FROM OCALA: 324 mi., 5 hrs. & 19 mins.

STAY Visitors, or temporary residents as they are often called, to Rosemary Beach can stay in one of the many carriage houses and spacious multi-bedroom cottages available through the [Rosemary Beach Cottage Rental Company](#), all individually designed and decorated and many with large porches and balconies. Guests of the Rosemary Beach Cottage Rental Company are guaranteed availability at Camp Rosemary. All rental guests enjoy complimentary court time at the Racquet Club and access to the Fitness Center and all four community pools.

There is one hotel in Rosemary Beach, the [Pensione Inn](#), a contemporary European inn featuring 11 guest rooms, each with a Gulf view. Guests enjoy complimentary access to the community Fitness Center and tennis at the Racquet Club.

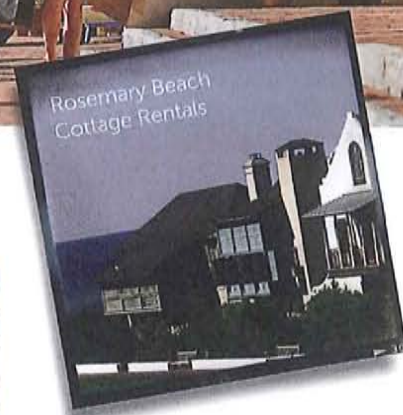
EAT Most of the restaurants in Rosemary Beach can be found in the town center, which is a quick five-minute walk from any of the area's vacation homes. [Restaurant Paradis](#) offers nightly fine dining service and a full-service lounge. Fresh, seasonal fare, abundant Gulf seafood, steaks and fine wines are served in a warmly elegant, wine-country setting. Don't miss half-priced entrees every night from 5pm to 6pm!

Perfect for lunch with the kids after a full day on the beach, [Dog Man Du](#), a mobile hotdog cart, is open seasonally. Dog Man Du is also the perfect stop during Moonlight & Movies and Kids' Rock the Block parties, part of Rosemary Beach's special summer events' series.

For more fare that will please the young—and the young at heart—try [Sno-Balls](#), a New Orleans-style snow cone shop, [The Sugar Shak](#), a Willy Wonka-inspired candy store, or the newly opened [Sugga Pies Cupcake Shoppe & Bakery](#). Talk about sugar overload!

PLAY Outdoor amenities are abundant in Rosemary Beach. The community is structured around a series of parks and green spaces, the perfect place for enjoying an impromptu game of Frisbee or having a picnic.

Rosemary Beach is extremely pedestrian friendly, so park your car when you arrive and forget about it! Everything is within walking distance, but if you need a little zip, cruise around on a bicycle from [Bamboo](#)



[Bicycle Company](#). Adult and kid's bikes can be rented for a day or weekly, and rates average \$20 per day.

During the summer months, [Camp Rosemary](#) offers kids ages 5 through 12 a series of daily events designed to enhance their vacation experience, including sports activities, arts and crafts, beach expeditions and sandcastle building, swimming pool games and more. Thursdays are Teen Nights at Camp Rosemary, and teens can join their friends for movies and other fun activities.

WANT THE DETAILS?

Everything you need to know about Rosemary Beach, including vacation rental availability, can be found at [ROSEMARYBEACH.COM](#).