

Clearwater Attractions & Dining

Hello IAIABC Forum-goers! Need recommendations for dining and activities around the conference hotel? Associate Member Council Chair, Sandy Shtab, has you covered!

About Clearwater Beach

Clearwater Beach dress code is very casual, flip flops and shorts are acceptable everywhere except in the most upscale places. Everything below is walkable unless noted otherwise. Bring comfortable shoes, sunscreen and a hat. The beach is directly across from the hotel and the sand is powder soft.

Activities:

[Pier 60](#)- (5 min walk) FREE – this is a lively boardwalk/pier area which comes to life in the early evening hours. If you're arriving Saturday or Sunday, check out the [Sugar Sand Festival](#). Admission is \$14, you will see lots of cool sand sculptures. There will be other festivities adjacent to this event which are also free:

- Saturday, April 22, 7:30 pm: TL Jenkins (live music); fireworks at 9:30 pm
 - Sunday, April 23, 6:00 pm: Rolling Stones Tribute Band
- Lots of boating/water related activities are a short walk from the hotel.

Check Groupon and the hotel concierge for discount coupons on some of these:

- [Captain Memo's Pirate Cruise](#) – \$44 before 4:00 pm-\$48 after 4:00 pm, includes soda, beer & wine
- [Calypso Queen Dolphin & Sunset Cruises](#) – starting at \$27, can add buffet option (\$)
- [Clearwater Tiki Boat](#) - \$55 – open bar included, no food
- [Clearwater Marine Aquarium](#) – Dolphin, Stingray, & Shark Care Experiences (8 minutes away by taxi)
- [H2O Jet Ski Rentals](#) – 90 min rentals – located at Slip 25 @ the Marina
- [Paddle Out Adventures](#) – 2-3 hour tours starting at \$70pp - 30' Pontoon will take you to a beautiful location for paddle boarding or kayaking

Nearby Rooftop Bars:

- [Jimmy's Crow's Nest](#) (1 min walk)
- [Bar Tiki @ Marina Cantina](#) (4 min walk)
- [Jimmy's On the Edge](#) (10 min walk)

Waterfront Dining

- [Salt Cracker Fish Camp, Marina Cantina & Crabby's](#) (4 min walk)
- [Frenchy's](#) – multiple locations within (5-15 min walk)– Famous for their grouper sandwiches
- [Bait House](#) (7 min walk)
- [Sea-Guinini](#) (fine dining) @ Opals Resort – (10 min walk) – reservations recommended
- Tiki Beach Grill @ Shephard's Beach Resort (12 min walk)

Live Music Nightly

- [RockHouse Live](#) (1 min walk)
- [Coco's Crush Bar](#) (3 min walk)
- [Tiki Beach Grill](#) @ Shephard's Beach Resort (12 min walk)

Convenience Stores & Supermarket

- Walgreens @ 401 Poinsettia Ave (7 min walk)
- Island Market -convenience store 646 S Gulfview Blvd (15 min walk)
- Publix @ Island Way (5 min taxi)