

## MEETING & EVENT FACT SHEET

The Sandpearl Resort & Spa on Clearwater Beach ([www.sandpearl.com](http://www.sandpearl.com)) has been meticulously designed to capture the sophisticated, yet comfortably casual essence of Florida's Gulf Coast, providing exceptional meeting spaces. The 253-room, luxury hotel is located on Mandalay Avenue, along 700 feet of gorgeous Gulf of Mexico beachfront.

The resort, which opened August 27, 2007, features over 25,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting and event space, a full-service spa, lagoon-style beachfront pool with private cabanas, unique lifestyle enrichment programs, and fine and casual dining.

Sandpearl is managed by Naples, Fla.-based Coral Hospitality ([www.coralhospitality.com](http://www.coralhospitality.com)) and is a member of Associated Luxury Hotels International ([www.alhi.com](http://www.alhi.com)), which specializes in properties that serve meetings.

### THE HUNTER BALLROOM

With over 5,200 square feet of event space, the Hunter Ballroom is the perfect setting for annual conferences, large executive dinners, intimate private parties, lavish wedding receptions, and more.

The ballroom can be divided into three equally sized rooms, each over 1,700 square feet. The pre-function space provides over 2,300 square feet and room for 300 reception guests.

#### Hunter Ballroom:

- 5,234 square feet
- Banquet rounds – 430 guests
- Reception – 550 guests
- Theatre – 575 guests
- Classroom – 350 guests
- Exhibits – 32/26

#### Divided rooms (each):

- 1,744 square feet
- Banquet rounds – 145 guests
- Reception – 185 guests
- Theatre – 195 guests
- Classroom – 120 guests

### THE HARBOR BALLROOM

The Harbor Ballroom's over 3,400 square feet overlooks the Gulf of Mexico and is the perfect setting for mid-size meetings and events.

The ballroom can be divided into three equally sized rooms measuring over 1,100 square feet each. The pre-function space provides nearly 3,000 square feet and room for 300 reception guests.

**Harbor Ballroom:**

- 3,423 square feet
- Banquet rounds – 250 guests
- Reception – 325 guests
- Theatre – 345 guests
- Classroom – 215 guests
- Exhibits – 19/15

**Divided rooms (each):**

- Slightly more than 1,100 square feet
- Banquet rounds – 80 guests
- Reception – 105 guests
- Theatre – 110 guests
- Classroom – 70 guests

**OTHER MEETING ROOMS**

The Sandpearl Resort & Spa also features additional indoor, state-of-the-art meeting and event venues for small groups. Each is designed to cater to group business, weddings and social events.

The elegant Cove Room and two boardrooms showcase dramatic views of the Gulf of Mexico from floor-to-ceiling windows and private balconies. The pre-function space for the Harbor Ballroom can also be utilized for these three rooms.

**Cove Room:**

- 1,032 square feet
- Banquet rounds – 50 guests
- Reception – 75 guests
- Theatre – 80 guests
- Classroom – 40 guests

**Channel & Reef Boardrooms:**

- 270 square feet each
- Seating for 12 in each

**ALTERNATIVE INDOOR MEETING SPACES**

The Sandpearl Resort & Spa also offers unique meeting spaces as an alternative to the traditional ballroom or boardroom.

**Gulfside Pavilion (Hospitality Suite):**

- 900 square feet
- Reception – 40 guests

**Presidential Suite:**

- Elegantly appointed living room with a wet bar, oversized sleeping accommodations and a large three bay balcony

**OUTDOOR MEETING AREAS**

With beautiful views of the Gulf of Mexico, the Sandpearl Resort & Spa's outdoor meeting and event spaces offer the perfect location for an event reflective of Florida. Enjoy events *al fresco* on the Gulf Lawn overlooking the beach, or have fun poolside at the Pool Lawn.

**Gulf Lawn:**

- 6,750 square feet
- Overlooking the beach and Gulf of Mexico
- Banquet rounds – 400 guests
- Reception – 400 guests

**Pool Lawn:**

- 2,112 square feet
- Banquet rounds – 170 guests
- Reception – 220 guests

## **“GREEN” MEETINGS**

As a one of few nationwide resorts built to LEED® certification standards from the ground up, and the first resort or hotel in Florida to be awarded LEED® Silver Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council; Sandpearl offers meeting attendees not only an environmentally-friendly building, but also many other “green” options. For example, all materials will be recycled, the Food & Beverage department uses only biodegradable products, and the Starbucks Fair Trade Certified coffee is shade grown. These are just a few examples. A full list of Sandpearl’s environmental highlights is available upon request.

## **SPECIAL GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Activities scheduled as part of a meeting provide conference attendees the total resort experience and enhance all other components and objectives of the meeting. Sandpearl’s innovative menu of activities enables planners to select those extra touches that make a meeting special and memorable. Choose from the selection provided or ask for a unique custom designed program.

Examples of programs include:

- Beach Olympics: From fun to silly, teams compete for the best scores in different fun challenges. The teams are awarded points for their respective placing. Activities are adapted to facilitate team scoring in which everyone participates. Best for groups of 20 or less.
- Sandcastle challenge: Teams will be given a theme, a bucket, a shovel and a time limit and must build a sandcastle. Judges score on creativity, appropriateness and presentation. 2-4 Teams (6 people max per team).
- Fitness Breaks: Groups relieve stress and tension without even leaving the meeting room. Props, instructors and music are brought to the meeting space for a 15-minute stress break including stretching and energizers.
- Wellness Seminars: A variety of topics on fitness, health, and meditation are available for a hands-on seminar. Presented by professional training and exercise consultants, lectures provide the foundation for lifestyle changes.