

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH MIXING BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

Sandpearl Resort offers team-building activities to motivate your staff

CLEARWATER BEACH, FL (July 9, 2008) - The Sandpearl Resort on Clearwater Beach has been meticulously designed to capture the sophisticated, yet comfortably casual essence of Florida's Gulf Coast, making for an exceptional meeting local. With 25,000 square feet of state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor meeting and event space, including a grand ballroom and beachfront function lawn, the resort meets the needs for any business conference.

Team building generates positive communication, cooperation, problem solving, and leadership among employees; it is also perfect for sharing a great time together among business associates. At Sandpearl Resort coastal-inspired team building activities are available to enhance all other components and objectives of those convening at the resort.

Sandpearl's innovative menu of activities enables planners to select those extra touches that make a meeting special and memorable or their Activities Team can design a menu especially for you. Some of the unique activities offered are:

- Nightspiker Volleyball
- Sand Skiing
- Photo and "Survivor Style" Scavenger Hunts
- Kayaking Relays
- Sand Castle Building
- Sunset Celebrations such as a beach luau, music party, and a cookout

Sandpearl also offers complimentary onsite nature programs, and off-site eco tours for an extra fee. The onsite programs offered are:

- Naturalist led beach walk & shelling where attendees discover the treasures of the sea by collecting shells or driftwood to bring home as a souvenir.
- Wildlife Wonders where a naturalist or guest speaker shares insights into animals and artifacts from local aquariums, zoos, and parks.

The off-site eco-tours offered are:

- **Caladesi Island State Park** - A ferry ride to the pristine island where attendees can swim, shell, or stroll the beach. A box lunch is included. \$50/person.
- **Honeymoon Island State Park** - A ranger guided walk through pinewoods, then two hours on the beach. A box lunch is included. \$50/person.

- **Coastal Kayaking** - Paddle scenic water, see wildlife, and enjoy lunch on an island. \$60/person.
- **Marine Discovery Cruise** - Join a marine specialist on a cruise on Clearwater Bay while viewing dolphins, birds, and fish. \$30/person.
- **Clearwater Marine Aquarium Tour & Kayak Trip** - Watch how Clearwater Aquarium volunteers care for injured sea animals while relaxing with lunch. Then kayak the local bay waters and stop for some shelling. \$65/person.

The Sandpearl Resort, which opened in August 2007, is the first new beachfront resort in Clearwater Beach in over 25 years. Situated along a 700-foot expanse of pristine Gulf Coast beach, Sandpearl features 253 luxurious guest rooms and suites, a lagoon-style beachfront pool with private cabanas, unique lifestyle enrichment programs, fine & casual dining, plus meeting and event space. Sandpearl is a designated member of the Florida Green Lodging Program. For more information, visit <http://www.sandpearl.com> or call (877) 726-3111.

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