

# MANASOTA KEY PASSPORT

## WELCOME



We would like to Welcome You to beautiful Manasota Key.  
Sea Oats Beach Club and Englewood Beach and Yacht Club  
are timeshare resorts located in Englewood, Florida.

We want you to know that we have increased the level of cleaning  
and sanitizing we do to keep the resort as clean as possible.

We have new checklists for cleaning the units and the common area.  
We use Hi Tech Sanitizing Foggers to keep the resorts as safe as possible.

Manasota Key is surrounded by Lemon Bay and The Gulf of  
Mexico. The island is home to many types of wildlife including  
herons, osprey, other birds, dolphins, manatees, tarpon, trout, red fish and  
snook. From May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, our beaches are the home for  
Loggerhead turtles. Englewood Beach contains  
many types of shells and is famous for shark's teeth.  
You are allowed to take these shells or shark's teeth home as souvenirs.

Englewood is a short drive from many cities and attractions in  
Southwest Florida including Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte, Venice,  
Sarasota, Tampa and Fort Myers.

View the Gulf of Mexico all year round on our beach camera  
Go to [www.surflife.com](http://www.surflife.com) and Englewood Beach and Yacht Club

**[www.EnglewoodBeachResorts.com](http://www.EnglewoodBeachResorts.com)**  
**ENGLEWOOD BEACH AND YACHT CLUB**  
**SEA OATS BEACH CLUB**

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# Resort CLUB INFO

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS FOR RESORT OFFICE OR RESERVATIONS

|                   |  |   |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Resort            | Sea Oats Beach Club  | Englewood Beach and Yacht Club              |
| Address           | 1720 Gulf Boulevard.<br>Englewood, Fl 34223                                      | 1815 Gulf Boulevard.<br>Englewood, Fl 34223 |
| Office Phone/ Fax | (941) 474-3611   | (941) 474-7761                              |
| Web-site          | <a href="http://WWW.Englewoodbeachresorts.com">WWW.Englewoodbeachresorts.com</a> |   |
| Email             | SeaOats@vacationFLA.com  | EBYC@vacationFLA.com                        |

## RESORT EMERGENCIES

In the event of a plumbing, electrical, lock out situation or any other resort related emergency, please call the office numbers above for your respective resorts.

## SECURITY

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Charlotte County Sheriff | (941) 474-3233 |
| Police Emergency         | 9 1 1          |
| Poison Control           | 1 800 282-3171 |

**HEALTH ISSUES** If you need medical help, please call the numbers below.

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Columbia/Englewood Hospital     | (941) 475-6571 |
| Millennium 7 Day Walk in Clinic | (941) 475-8154 |

## DIRECTIONS FROM NORTH OR SOUTH

From I-75 take exit 191 (River Road/ formerly exit 34) west approximately 13 miles to Indiana Avenue/State Road 776. Turn left onto 776 for 1.5 miles to Beach Road. Turn right onto Beach road and go 1.5 miles to Englewood Public Beach. Turn left at traffic circle onto Gulf Blvd. Proceed 1/10 Mile to the resort.

**CHECK IN 3PM.** Please call the office if you arrive after hours. The resort office is open until 5 PM Monday through Saturday and 4PM on Sundays. If you arrive after the office is closed, the key will be left in your unit with the door unlocked. We ask that you check in during the next day.

## CHECK OUT 10AM.

We ask that you follow these instructions for check out.

- 1) Please advise the office of your check out time
- 2) Please put dirty dishes into dishwasher and start dishwasher.
- 3) Remove the trash from the apartment.
- 4) Put all dirty linens into pillow cases and towels into laundry basket.
- 5) Drop the keys off at the resort office or office door mail slot.

# RESORT CLUB INFO

PAYMENTS can be made using charge cards, checks and cash.

## TELEPHONE SYSTEM

SOBC and EBYC have automatic phone systems for their guests.

The guest line number for SOBC is (941) 474-8989.

The guest line number for EBYC is (941) 475-4416

The phone is automatically answered by a recording. Enter the condo number where the guests are staying. If there is no answer, the guests are out of their room.

Local calls at the resort are free. 1 800 numbers may be dialed.

Long distance numbers are blocked.

## COMPUTERS

The resort office and pool areas are “hot spots” for wireless laptop users. Contact the office for the wireless access code. EBYC Clubhouse has a computer in the office for limited usage. You may also print boarding passes and map quest for directions.

## HOUSEKEEPING and LAUNDRY

For housekeeping items or supplies, please contact the front desk.

There are coin operated clothes washers and dryers in the common area of the resort

## MAINTENANCE

The resort has a maintenance person on staff each day until 4:30 PM.

TRASH CONTAINERS are located in the parking lot.

PETS are NOT ALLOWED at the resort.

## ROOM KEYS

Please make sure that you have a room key with you at all times. The cost for opening up units after business hours is \$25.00. The cost for lost room keys is \$25.00.

SUPERMARKETS Englewood is home to many fine supermarkets including:

| Supermarket Name             | Telephone Number |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Publix at Merchants Crossing | 475-8823         |
| Publix at Dearborn Street    | 473-5441         |

## TELEVISION

Each unit is equipped with a 32” color TV in the living area and a 32” color TV in the master bedroom. We are connected with cable. Channel 95 gives the listing of all of the channels we receive and what programs are playing at that time.

## SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

| <b>SARASOTA</b>                   |                            |                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Mote Marine Aquarium              | World famous aquarium      | 45 Minutes         |
| St. Armand's Circle- Longboat Key | Restaurants and shopping   | 45 Minutes         |
| Ringling Museum                   | Million-dollar artwork     | 45 Minutes         |
| CA'D Zan –Ringling Home           | Ringling family home       | 45 Minutes         |
| Selby Botanical Gardens           | World famous gardens       | 45 Minutes         |
| Sarasota Jungle Gardens           | Unique Zoo atmosphere      | 45 minutes         |
| Siesta Key                        | White sand and village     | 35 minutes         |
| <b>VENICE</b>                     |                            |                    |
| Venice Avenue Shopping            | Restaurants and shopping   | 25 minutes         |
| Ideal Classic Car Museum          | 941 966-1900               | 20 Minutes         |
| <b>PUNTA GORDA /PT. CHARLOTTE</b> |                            |                    |
| Fisherman's Village               | Restaurants and shopping   | 30 Minutes         |
| Boca Grande –Gasparilla Island    | Island famous for Tarpon   | 20 Minutes         |
| Muscle Car Museum + 50's Diner    | 941 575-5959               | 50 Minutes         |
| <b>FORT MYERS</b>                 |                            |                    |
| Edison- Ford Museum               | 239 334-7419               | 1.5 Hour           |
| Murder Mystery Dinner Train       | 239 275-8487               | 1.5 Hour           |
| <b>THEME PARKS</b>                |                            |                    |
| Disney World – Orlando            | 407 939-4636               | 3 Hours            |
| Universal Studios – Orlando       | 407 363-8000               | 3 Hours            |
| Busch Gardens – Tampa             | 1888 800-5447              | 1.5 Hours          |
| Lego Land and Water Park          | 1877 350-LEGO              | 1.5 Hours          |
| <b>NATURE PRESERVES</b>           |                            |                    |
| Stump Pass Park                   | State Park on Manasota Key | 5 minutes          |
| Cedar Point Park                  | Self Guided tours          | 10 Minutes         |
| Lemon Bay Park                    | Loads of different flowers | 10 Minutes         |
| Myakka State Park                 | Sarasota State Park        | 45 Minutes         |
| <b>GAMBLING IN SW FLORIDA</b>     |                            |                    |
| Hard Rock Seminole Casino         | 866 502-PLAY               | Tampa              |
| <b>MOVIE THEATRES</b>             |                            |                    |
| Charlotte Towne Center Mall       | 941 623-0111               | 25 minutes         |
| Venice Frank's Theater            | 941 408-0011               | 15 minutes         |
| <b>KEY WEST</b>                   |                            |                    |
| Key West Express Boat Trip        | 888 259-5800               | 3.5 hour boat trip |

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

|                           |              |                  |            |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| SW International - RSW    | 239 590-4800 | I-75 to Exit 131 | 90 minutes |
| Sarasota Bradenton- SRQ   | 941 359-2777 | I-75 to Exit 213 | 60 minutes |
| Tampa International - TPA | 813 870-8700 | I-275 to Exit 39 | 95 minutes |

## AIRPORT TAXI SERVICE

WHEELER TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM  
FORT MYERS AIRPORT ONLY Dennis Wheeler  
239 357-2788

SHORELINE AIRPORT SERVICE  
941 473-1237 OR 941 284-7292

# SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

- PLACES OF WORSHIP** There are over 30 places of worship in Englewood and Venice. The office has a guide with phone numbers to many churches.
- ANTIQUES** Dearborn Street is great for antique shops and art galleries.
- DAY SPAS** All About You Spa (941) 475-5252
- ENGLEWOOD** Check out the Chamber of Commerce for all sorts of info at [www.inglewoodchamber.com](http://www.inglewoodchamber.com) or (941) 474-5511.
- BICYCLES** EBYC provides several 24" to 27" bicycles for usage on beautiful Manasota Key. Sea Oats Beach Club Guests may use bikes kept at EBYC. There is no charge for bicycle use.
- BOWLING** Englewood Bowling Center (474-5265) is just a 5-minute drive.
- BOATING** Lemon Bay Rotary Sunset Park on SR 776 and Indian Mounds Park are areas to launch boats.
- KAYAKING or PADDLEBOARD** For the beginner to expert kayaker or paddle boarder, we suggest Stand Up Paddleboard at 941 504-1699.
- SHELLING** Come into the office for a free shell guide.

# SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

| * SIGHTSEEING TRIPS ** FISHING TRIPS ** CAR MUSEUMS *  |  |
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| Hooked On Stand Up Paddleboarding -- Lessons and Daily Tours Available--Call Paige @ 941 504-1699  | Gulf Island H2O Tours and Boat Rentals<br>Call 941 505-TOUR for more information         |
| Allure Boat and Kayak Rentals on Manasota Key<br>Call 475-2628 for prices and details.             | Boca Boat Sightseeing Boat Tours<br>Call 1 888 416-2628 for prices and times.            |
| Englewood Bait House Fishing Charters<br>Call 475-4511 for prices and times                        | Lemon Bay Sunset Tours<br>Call 475-3168 for prices and times                             |
| Babcock Wilderness Adventures in Punta Gorda<br>Call 1 800 500-5583 for prices and times.          | Rum Bay Restaurant and Water Taxi Ride<br>Call 697-0566 for info and times               |
| Barrier Island Sunset Tours and Para Sailing<br>Call 474-9676 for prices and details.              | King Fisher Sightseeing at Fisherman's Village<br>Call 941 639-0969 for prices and times |
| Beach Road Water Sports Boat Rental<br>Call 475-9099 for prices and details                        | Sailing In The Gulf<br>Call 270-2827 for prices and details                              |
| PUNTA GORDA MUSCLE CAR MUSEUM + 50's DINER<br>Over 200 vintage cars on display. Call 941 575-5959. | VENICE IDEAL CLASSIC CARS<br>Over 70-80 vintage cars on display. Call 941 966-1900.      |

## GOLF COURSES

| Name of Course           | Type                   | Telephone Number |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Boca Royale Country Club | Public Play – Par 72   | (941) 474-7475   |
| The Cove// Duffy's Golf  | Executive + Night Play | (941) 697-3900   |
| Lemon Bay Golf Club      | Semi-Private in summer | (941) 697-4190   |
| Long Marsh Golf Club     | Public – Par 72        | (941) 698-0918   |
| Oyster Creek Golf        | Public – Par 60 Exec.  | (941) 475-0334   |
| Pinemoor East            | Public – Par 36        | (941) 697-9492   |
| Pinemoor West            | Public – Par 71        | (941) 697-7006   |
| Rotonda Hills Golf Club  | Public – Par 72        | (941) 697-2414   |
| Rotonda Links Golf Club  | Public – Par 63 Exec.  | (941) 697-8877   |
| Rotonda Palms Golf Club  | Public – Par 72        | (941) 697- 8118  |

## SHOPPING Great shopping within 25 minutes or less.

|                |                   |  |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Englewood      | Dearborn Street   | Antiques, art galleries and restaurants. |
| Venice         | Venice Avenue     | Lots of small stores and restaurants.    |
| Port Charlotte | Towne Centre Mall | Movies, restaurants and large mall.      |

## SKATE BOARD PARK

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| Oyster Creek Skate Park on San Casa. Wed. to Sunday. \$6.00 per session. 474-1018 |
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## TENNIS

|                         |                                   |                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Englewood Tennis Center | Pay to Play- Lighted - Clay Court | (941) 475-3386 |
| Englewood Sports Center | Public - Lighted - Hard Court     | (941) 474-8919 |

# RESTAURANT GUIDE

## FINE DINING RESTAURANTS

| Name of Restaurant     | Telephone | Location        | Type of Cuisine             |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Lock and Key           | 474-1517  | Manasota Key    | American                    |
| Waverly wka Gulf View  | 475-3500  | Manasota Key    | Continental / Gulf view     |
| Sandbar Grill + Tiki   | 460-8280  | Manasota Key    | Seafood and Entertainment   |
| Geraldi's Pizza        | 473-7933  | Manasota Key    | Pizza and sandwiches        |
| Beach Road Bistro      | 474-6564  | Beach Road      | Continental / Water view    |
| Mango Bistro           | 681-3500  | Dearborn Street | Great food, wine, coffee    |
| Englewood's Sports Bar | 475-7501  | Dearborn Street | Burgers, Bar, Entertainment |
| Vino Loco Wine Bar     | 473-8466  | Dearborn Street | Wine and Tapas Bar          |
| La Stanza              | 475-1355  | Dearborn Street | Italian                     |
| Bobarinos              | 473-0000  | Dearborn Street | Italian and Pizza           |
| Café 776               | 475-0819  | SR 776          | American / Seafood          |
| Farlow's on the Water  | 474-5343  | SR 776          | American / Water view       |
| Mama's                 | 475-5656  | SR 776          | Italian                     |
| Beyond The Sea         | 474-1400  | SR 776          | Seafood + Sunday Brunch     |
| Nicola's               | 474-6195  | SR 776          | Italian                     |
| Howards Restaurant     | 473-0171  | SR 776          | American + Sports Bar       |
| Rum Bay + Boat Trip    | 697-0566  | SR 775          | Boat Trip to Palm Island    |
| The New Faull Inn      | 697-8050  | SR 775          | Pizza and Italian Food      |
| Mexican Grill + Bar    | 460-8081  | SR 775          | Mexican                     |
| Twin Lobster           | 698-8946  | SR 775          | Seafood Market              |
| Fisherman's Village    |           | Punta Gorda     | 7 Restaurants               |
| Mi Pueblo              | 486-0005  | Venice          | Mexican                     |
| Sharky's on the Pier   | 488-1456  | Venice          | Venice Beach Casual         |

## FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

| Name of Restaurant      | Telephone Number | Type of Cuisine             |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Burger King Restaurant  | 474-2210         | Burgers + chicken           |
| Checkers Restaurant     | 475-6678         | Burgers + hot dogs          |
| Denny's                 | 475-4399         | Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner |
| Domino's Pizza Delivery | 473-2626         | Pizza delivery              |
| Lickity Split Cafe      | 474-2185         | Ice Cream and more          |
| McDonald's Restaurant   | 474-9486         | Burgers and chicken         |
| Obee's Sandwich Shop    | 473-9323         | Hero sandwiches             |
| Taco Bell               | 460-9027         | Mexican take out            |

# NATURE AND SEA LIFE FACTS

## SEA TURTLE

Sea turtles are among the oldest creatures on earth and have remained essentially unchanged for 110 million years. However, they face an uncertain future. Sea turtles are threatened in many ways, such as encroachment of coastal development on their nesting beaches, encounters with pollutants and marine debris, accidental drownings in fishing gear, and international trade in turtle meat.

## MANATEE

There are three species of manatees in the world. The West Indian manatee ranges along the coasts and inland waters of the southeastern United States, eastern Mexico, the Greater Antilles, and Central America to as far as northern Brazil. It is comprised of two subspecies: the native Florida manatee is found throughout Florida and neighboring states, and the Antillean manatee found throughout the rest of the species' range, including Puerto Rico.

## DOLPHIN

Several dolphin species occur in Florida coastal waters. The most common of these is the bottle-nosed dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*), which feed on common fish like mullet, sheep head, pinfish, and flounder. Bottlenose dolphins show a high degree of intelligence, have a wide range of vocalizations, and may cooperate in fishing or taking care of injured conspecifics.

## JELLYFISH

Jellyfish possess stinging cells located on the tentacles and other body parts. Jellyfish usually just drift with the ocean currents, but occasionally swim by pulsing their umbrella or bell. Even jellyfish that have washed ashore should not be handled, since the stinging cells may still fire. The stings of some jellyfish can be quite painful, causing reactions ranging from mild rashes to death. Although feared by swimmers, most jellyfish are harmless to human beings. White Vinegar soothes a jellyfish bite.

## STINGRAY

If a stingray stings you, seek immediate medical attention. Infection can develop from bacteria entering the wound via seawater or from the stinger (spine) itself. A stingray spine can also break off in the wound and cause infection if it is not removed. The pain of the stingray toxin can be alleviated before reaching medical facilities by applying a heat compress to the wound or soaking it in clean, hot water, which breaks down the proteinic toxin. Remember to shuffle your feet when you wade through Florida coastal waters to reduce the possibility of being stung by a stingray!

## A WORD ABOUT RED TIDE

A red tide is a higher-than-normal concentration of microscopic plant-like organisms. In Florida, the species that causes most red tides is *Karenia brevis*. This organism produces a toxin that can affect the central nervous system of fish. At high concentrations, the organisms may discolor the water. They can appear reddish, greenish, brownish and even purple in color. Or, the water can remain its normal color. If there is an outbreak, go to the office for more information.