

HAWKS CAY RESORT FACT SHEET 2016



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DESCRIPTION	<p>Hawks Cay Resort is a 60-acre true resort destination located midway down the island chain of the Florida Keys. Situated on the secluded and intimate isle of Duck Key - where guests can enjoy watching both the sunrise and sunset - the resort is the ideal vacation spot for families, couples and groups interested in the quintessential Florida Keys experience, centered on fun in the sun with virtually every water-related activity imaginable.</p> <p>A member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Lifestyle Collection and an AAA Four-Diamond Award-winner, the resort boasts a total 427 villas and hotel rooms, four restaurants (with another one planned to debut in spring 2016), a saltwater lagoon, five swimming pools, an award-winning spa as well as onsite watersports, fishing charters and Dolphin Connection facility.</p>
WHAT'S NEW	<p>Fresh off the heels of a multimillion dollar renovation, the new Hawks Cay Resort has a design that creates a coastal casual sensibility and enhances the overall guest experience throughout the property. Touching nearly every aspect of the resort from the meeting rooms and public spaces to guestrooms and suites, as well as the marina and kids area, the renovation brings the addition of numerous amenities including luxury cabanas at the Tranquility Pool in The Oasis - a new adults-only area for leisure and relaxation - chic penthouses equipped for stargazing and family suites with a build-in sleeping area for kids, just to name a few.</p>



The final piece in the new Hawks Cay experience will debut in early 2016 with a Marina Walk - to serve as entertainment destination - and an impressive new-build restaurant called Angler & Ale, featuring expansive outdoor seating, multiple fire pits, private dining and panoramic views of the ocean.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The main hotel has 177 guestrooms, each equipped with wireless Internet access, large flat-panel LCD TVs and oversized tumbled marble showers and baths. Most accommodations have balconies with ocean views or direct access to the adults-only Tranquility Pool or the main Resort Pool. There are six room categories: Standard, Island View, Water View, Premium Lanai, Premium King and the Presidential Suite.

A collection of 250 two- and three-bedroom Hawks Cay Villas are perfect for groups and families. Most villas feature complete kitchens with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances and oversized decks with water views.

DINING

The culinary experience at Hawks Cay offers a variety of dining options that showcase multiple concepts and flavors unique to South Florida. Serving guests of every age, the resort has something to please every palate:

- Signature restaurant **Alma** features Nuevo Latino cuisine highlighted by a selection of the world's finest rums and cigars.
- **Ocean**, the resort's main dining room - offering a family-friendly menu with fresh seafood, salads, pastas and pizzas - is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- **Beach Grill** provides the family-oriented areas of the Resort Pool and Saltwater Lagoon, as well as The Oasis, with a casual menu of fresh seafood, sandwiches and salads for easy lounge chair-style dining and a stunning oceanfront view.
- **Tiki Bar** located at the Resort Pool is where guests can enjoy island cocktails and a casual dining experience.
- **Coral Grill**, located in Coral Cay, is the perfect stop for quick snacks and drinks for the whole family.
- **Island Time**, the lobby gift shop and coffee bar, features a full menu of Starbucks coffee and a plentiful selection of pastries and baked goods
- **Angler & Ale**, the resort's soon to open marina restaurant, will serve fresh seafood, craft beer and feature the resort's signature hook and cook experience.



WATERSPORTS/OTHER

From the full-service marina, Hawks Cay Resort offers guests access to some of the world's finest diving, snorkeling and fishing sites. Popular water sports include kiteboarding, stand-up paddleboarding, guided Jet Ski tours and SNUBA®. Other favorite activities include Segway tours, sunset cruises and parasailing.

DOLPHIN CONNECTION

Four Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins call Hawks Cay home. The onsite Dolphin Connection is the only resort-based program of its kind where guests can interact and swim with dolphins in their natural environment and it is the only facility in the mainland U.S. that offers free public viewing of trained dolphins. Guests can enter the water, interact from the dock or spend the entire day getting an up-close perspective and understanding of the dolphin and trainer relationship.

MARINA/FISHING

Home to NBC Sports' "Saltwater Experience," one of the highest-rated television shows for outdoor and fishing enthusiasts, Hawks Cay Resort is an ideal destination for anglers of any skill level.

The Resort offers five offshore or six shallow draft charter boats or guests can bring their own boat and dock at one of 85 full-service slips. The marina can accommodate boats up to 110 feet with drafts up to five feet and beams up to 20 feet.

TENNIS

Featuring eight lighted courts, the resort's Cliff Drysdale Tennis program offers guests a world-class experience with a dynamic synergy of learning, match play, game strategy, team competitions and camaraderie. The highly skilled team of tennis professionals, led by Head Tennis Pro Michael Stedronsky, offers clinics, mixers, camps and lessons for all ages and skill levels.

SPA

Hawks Cay's Calm Waters Spa, which was enhanced during the resort's recent renovation, creates an ambiance of relaxation with head-to-toe rejuvenation in a gracious, unpretentious atmosphere. The 7,000 square foot spa has eight treatment rooms including two couple's suites, three facial rooms and a tropical rain room with Vichy shower for body treatments. The spa menu is highlighted by five signature treatments that feature local ingredients including the signature Key Lime Mojito body treatment, using the resort's private label of Key Lime products. Additionally, the spa has a state-of-the-art fitness room with a complete schedule of group exercise classes, relaxation room, candlelit whirlpool, eucalyptus steam room and dry sauna.



FOR THE KIDS

The centerpiece of the upgraded Coral Cay, the adventures and activities center for younger guests, is the Pirate Ship Pool, complete with slides, tunnels and water shooting cannons. With a shallow beach-style entry and only reaching a depth of eight inches, the Pirate Ship Pool is a great place for babies and toddlers to splash around and explore while the older children are at the helm of the ship. Camp Hawk (ages 5-12), the game room for teens (ages 13-17) and babysitting for infants, ensures a fun time for the entire family. The game room features Wii, Guitar Hero, Baja Speedway and more while Camp Hawk offers organized snorkeling, scavenger hunts and dockside fish feedings, just to name a few. Arts and crafts projects, interactive games, stories and more are scheduled for all resort guests to enjoy daily. Please note a small fee is required for some activities.

MEETINGS

The sprawling resort is ideal for large groups and delivers seamless meetings, weddings and family reunions. Hawks Cay Resort has the largest waterfront meeting space of any resort in the Florida Keys. With 20,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space, the resort is able to accommodate up to 600 guests and provide the flexibility of the entire group being able to meet in one room and dine in another. The combination of indoor waterfront meeting space, a variety of outdoor venues and even a private-event catamaran ensures groups will never have to meet in the same space twice. State-of-the-art audio, video and modern technology capabilities are available and an onsite technology director and dedicated event team ensure flawless operation.

WEDDINGS

With a variety of venue options and an assortment of activities to keep wedding guests engaged throughout the weekend, Hawks Cay Resort makes a couple's special day an experience no one will ever forget. Venue options range from sunset celebrations alongside the water's edge at the resort's picturesque wedding gazebo to a luxurious waterfront ballroom, perfect for those couples looking to host a classic indoor reception without sacrificing the magnificent ocean views. From rehearsal dinner to bridesmaid and groomsmen lunches to farewell brunches and more, the resort's dedicated wedding specialists assist in making dream weddings a reality.



LOCATION

Located at mile marker 61, Hawks Cay Resort is approximately 90 miles south of the Miami International Airport and 60 miles north of Key West. Marathon is just 15 minutes south and Islamorada is 15 minutes north, both offering shopping, dining and attractions.

STORY ANGLES

Family travel, multi-generation travel, adventure, fishing, destination weddings, romance, meetings/groups, spa, culinary and more.

IMAGE GALLERY

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