

marco island — florida

marco beach ocean resort

2 time winner

An intimate enclave, the all-suite Marco Beach Ocean Resort features first-class amenities and intuitive service.

at work

More than 10,000 square feet of meeting space includes a 2,396-square-foot ballroom overlooking the Gulf of Mexico as well as three executive meeting rooms. Groups can choose from several outdoor venues for receptions and banquets including a terrace off the ballroom and restaurant; the resort's expansive stretch of beachfront; areas surrounding the sparkling rooftop swimming pool; or a tropical garden terrace. A business center and professional meetings staff assist with work-day needs.

at rest

With 83 one-bedroom suites and 15 two-bedroom suites, a smaller group can essentially take over the resort. Each suite features a spacious living room, bedroom, and custom-designed furnishings. State-of-the-art sleep systems with feather beds and comforters are showcased, as are marble-clad bathrooms with separate enclosed showers. Floor-to-ceiling glass doors lead to water-view balconies and garden-terrace patios. Work easily continues in room with multiple telephone lines, cordless phones, and high-speed Internet access. A pre-arrival phone call from the concierge determines in-room amenities according to guests' personal tastes, including a pre-arrival stocking of the kitchen with preferred treats.



at play

The main attraction at Marco Beach Ocean Resort is a five-mile stretch of white-sand beach fronting the Gulf of Mexico. Beach attendants are at guests' beck and call with food and beverage service. Watersport vendors offer opportunities for sailing, parasailing, jet skiing, nature cruises, and shelling expeditions to nearby islands. A rooftop, heated swimming pool and whirlpool spa offer additional downtime retreats. An on-site spa offers treatments, steam rooms, and saunas, while a fitness facility features state-of-the-art equipment. Guests have privileges at nearby golf and tennis centers. Posh shops and galleries are located on Marco Island and in nearby Naples.

at the table

A seaside, Renaissance-style palazzo features several dining venues. Award-winning Sale e Pepe features an extensive wine list with more than 200 labels. The Saletta offers bar and cafe seating all day. The ocean-view Terrace features meals al fresco, while The Poolside Bar and Beachfront Bar & Grill serve casual lunch. Turn-of-the-century Parisian charm sets the mood at Toulouse Lounge.

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