

key largo — florida

# ocean reef club

8 time winner

Featuring newly refreshed amenities, this exclusive private club is a delightful Keys getaway.

## at work

More than 30,000 square feet of total meeting space includes a multimillion-dollar meeting hall that measures 9,600 square feet. The Everglades Complex is comprised of four meeting rooms, while the spacious areas on Buccaneer Island can adequately provide seating for special events of any size. In addition, several semi-private areas, including Palm Court and the lagoon/beach, lend themselves to special cocktail and theme parties. Each visiting group benefits from the personal attention of a professional meetings coordinator and a staff that can plan and execute exciting theme events for the group, including a Keys Conch Festival, Everglades Safari, an underwater reverie, lobster bake, and more. For additional event support, a comprehensive business center is also on site.



## at rest

The property boasts 140 total guest rooms, plus 200 additional condominiums, villas, and homes. In 2006, some 70 of the Inn's oceanfront rooms were refreshed as part of a \$16.5 million renovation. The rooms were completely gutted and a new infrastructure—plumbing, electric, balconies, interior walls, etc.—was built. Each room then received new marble flooring, enlarged





bathrooms with dual vanities, separate soaking tub and shower, luxurious tropical decor, and two flat-screen televisions. Getting after-hours business done is easy, thanks to in-room high-speed Internet access, large work desks, and voicemail. Other amenities include a minibar; complimentary in-room coffee, tea, and bottled water; iron and ironing board; and safe. Suites range from one to three bedrooms.

#### at play

Tennis buffs can practice their skills on eight Har-Tru tennis courts, six of which are lighted for nighttime play. A touchstone of Ocean Reef Club is its golf. Players have their choice of two 18-hole courses, both featuring spectacular scenery and challenging holes. The Hammock Golf Course was redesigned by renowned architect Chip Powell, with new bunkers, trees, plants, and an amended layout. For those in search of aquatic activities, deep-sea, reef, and flats fishing are among the many watersports options on property. Other options include snorkeling, scuba diving, windsurfing, kayaking, and boat rentals. Freshwater swimming pools, a saltwater swimming lagoon, sand beach, and whirlpool are located on Buccaneer Island. A shopping village is just across the marina, and a complete menu of spa treatments is available for those in need of pampering, including facials, massages, aromatherapy, and reflexology. Those ready to rev up again can acquire bicycle

and cart rentals for a tool around the property's 2,000 acres. Guests may also learn how to prepare their catch of the day with help from Ocean Reef Club's special cooking classes.

#### at the table

When it's time to dine, there are a dozen restaurants and lounges from which to choose, ranging from casual to upscale. The waterfront Ocean Room serves breakfast and dinner buffets and features live music on Saturday nights. Fine dining is at its very best at Carysfort Grille, known for its extensive wine list and Continental cuisine in a five-star setting. The Palm Court Restaurant is for seafood lovers, and features open-air seating for diners overlooking the main channel. "Old Florida" style sets the tone at The Islander, which features its very own sushi chef who creates delicacies at a seated counter in the dining room. The Raw Bar serves the freshest catch-of-the-day as well as steaming clam and conch chowders, succulent oysters, crab cakes, and smoked fish dip. The family-style Gallery overlooks the marina and offers nightly views of the glorious sunset. Downstairs, the Burgee Bar serves up cocktails in a nautical-themed sports bar setting complete with flat-screen televisions and an array of table games.

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