



## PLAYING AROUND ON AMELIA ISLAND

Rest and relaxation may be the main reasons most people want to get away, but vacation is a great time for a little friendly competition, too. As countless athletes and fitness buffs have discovered over the years, scenic natural beauty isn't the only breathtaking thing you'll find on Amelia Island. The island has an impressive starting lineup of ways to playfully blend cardio and contests inviting visitors to go outside and play. Whether you prefer the lowest score on the course, landing the biggest trophy, serving an ace, beating your best time, or trying something new like Pickleball or Pétanque, Amelia Island is game for anything.

### GORGEOUS GOLF

- 🌿 Amelia Island is a golfer's dream destination, with 99 holes of stunning, world-class golf, a challenging 10-hole short course, and endless post-play experiences.
- 🌿 Part of Florida's First Coast of Golf, Amelia also offers a variety of "stay and play" packages and 19th hole diversions.
- 🌿 From oceanfront holes and oak-lined fairways to Intracoastal marsh preserves and the "Little Sandy" short course, the links of Amelia Island offer irresistible play for golfers of every skill level.
- 🌿 Named one of Condé Nast Traveler's Top 121 Golf Resorts in the World, Omni Amelia Island Resort offers vast marsh views on its renowned and newly renovated Beau Welling-designed Oak Marsh course.

### PHENOMENAL FISHING

- 🌿 Let the Amelia Island Charter Boat Association and Amelia Island Guides Association help you write your next great fish story with an excursion on one of 40 fishing charters.
- 🌿 If you'd rather go it alone, Amelia Boat Club & Rentals can put you on the water for fishing, cruising or sightseeing, with or without a captain.
- 🌿 For a slower pace, try surf fishing at Fort Clinch State Park or North Main Beach or casting a line at the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park.
- 🌿 Anglers looking for some action can plan a visit around one of Amelia Island's many fishing competitions.



## SHORT-SIGHTED

"Little Sandy" is a 10-hole, par-3 short course at Omni Amelia Island Resort, with an accompanying 18-hole putting course. The fun-focused course is set amid a scenic marsh habitat, with holes ranging from 70 to 125 yards. Perfect for all ages and abilities, it can be played in about one hour.

## NOW SERVING

Raise a racket, have a ball, or find yourself in a pickle on Amelia Island.

- 🦅 Agassi, Navratilova, Sharapova, the Williams sisters, and other tennis royalty have played the live oak-shaded courts at Omni Amelia Island Resort.
- 🦅 The Omni's Cliff Drysdale Tennis program has been recognized as one of the finest in the world and also boasts seven pickleball courts.
- 🦅 The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island has four clay courts using Hydro-cool technology, and offers daily drill clinics and personal instruction from skilled pros.
- 🦅 The Pétanque Amelia Island Open (November) draws World Champions and players from around the world. Held at the Fernandina Harbor Marina, the setting recalls La Ciotat on the French Mediterranean coast, where pétanque started in 1907.
- 🦅 The Amelia Island Boules Club holds pickup games Saturdays and Wednesdays on the Fernandina Beach pétanque courts if you want to work on your throw.

## SPIN CYCLE

A great destination for exploring nature by bike, Amelia Island is a wheelie big deal for cycling.

- 🦅 Recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists, Amelia Island offers a route for every type of rider. No matter which paths you choose to pedal, expect a unique view of the island.
- 🦅 Cyclists enjoy roaming the various state parks, the trails at the Omni Amelia Island Resort, Egans Creek Greenway and more.
- 🦅 Download the free Amelia Island Bike Map to easily locate rental and repair shops and determine the best trail for a leisurely or advanced ride.
- 🦅 Don't have your own travel bike? Bike rentals can be found from one end of the island to the other, with fat tire bikes, beach cruisers, electric bikes and more. Make a rental reservation and find the one best for you.

## READY TO PLAY

Learn how to get in the game on Amelia [here](#).