

*Celebrating
Christmas
at the
Grand Hotel*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024
THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025**



Let's Shop

Oak & Azalea Boutique

Open 7 days a week

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 9am–8pm

Wednesday and Thursday: 9am–6pm

Saturday: 8am–8pm

Sunday: 8am–6pm

Oak & Azalea is a treasure all its own—that fabulously-inspired boutique that's filled with a carefully-chosen selection of products in a well-curated environment where shopping is pure pleasure. Here, true fashion finds mix with colorful odes to the coast, while everything from cook books to beachy-chic accessories arrive tastefully around the next corner. With fresh flowers a staple and bits of history to surprise, Oak & Azalea expresses our elegant Southern lifestyle in a sophisticated and timeless way, delivering a thoughtful, well-edited and incomparable experience. **Extension 4267.**

Lakewood Golf Club Pro Shop

Open 7 days a week

Hours: 7am–Sunset

(Closed Christmas)

Come by the Golf Pro Shop at Lakewood Golf Club and check out the great selection of men's, ladies' and children's apparel. We carry fashions by Footjoy, Peter Millar, G/Fore, Asics, Tasc, Holderness & Bourne, Turtleson and several other vendors. We also carry golf equipment and accessories. **Extension 6706.**

Tennis Pro Shop

Open 7 days a week

Hours: Monday–Thursday 8am–8pm

Friday–Sunday 8am–5pm

(Closed Christmas)

The Tennis Shop at the Lakewood Club has a wide selection of men's and ladies' tennis apparel plus Nike, Babolat, Wilson products and Maui Jim and Ray Ban sunglasses. Swing in and check out what we have to offer! **Extension 6395.**

Family Portraits in Pastels

Art Smith will be here to capture your family forever in pastels! Art is available by appointment throughout the Christmas Weekend. See his work [HERE](#)! Appointments can be made by calling Art Smith directly at **(251) 232-1667.**

Let's Play

The Spa at the Grand Hotel

Open 6 Days

Sunday & Monday 9am-4pm

Tuesday Christmas Eve 10am-2pm

(Closed Christmas)

Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm

Come and experience the wonderful offerings of our 20,000 square foot European Spa that includes a full-service salon. Imagine the experience of a relaxing massage, the sensory delights of aromatherapy, luxurious facials and heavenly body & nail treatments. All are designed to renew your vitality, relax your body and rejuvenate your spirit! Make your Spa Reservations by scanning the QR code below. Book early, as we fill up quickly!



Golf

Open 7 days a week Tee Times from 7:30am-6pm

Lakewood Golf Club at the Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa is open to members and hotel guests who enjoy playing golf in a setting rich with history and tradition! Yardages for all levels of play and special rates for juniors are available! Our PGA Pros are available upon appointment to help you perfect your game. Call **Extension 6312** for tee times and lesson information.

Golf-The Experience

More than a driving range, "The Experience" is a 15-acre state-of-the-art practice facility that combines an exciting learning environment with fun challenges to make every player better. With ways to hit every club in the bag, hunker down on a flop shot or work on perfecting a bump and run, The Experience provides an expansive golf environment that takes learning to new places, helping develop new players and keep existing players in the game. Rounding out the experience: fire pits and porch chairs to kick back in, a flat screen with your favorite game on and a bar to



keep spirits high. Practice takes shape at The Experience like nowhere else, creating a hub for the local golfer and a destination for golfers across the US and around the world. If you did not bring your clubs, do not worry, we have clubs for the entire family at the Caddy Shack, just ask the attendant and they will set you up. The Experience is open daily from 7am until half hour before dark.

Tennis

Open 7 days a week 8am-9pm

(Tennis Shop Closed Christmas; Courts Open)

Point, set and match! Bring your racket or rent one of ours and take in a little court time! The tennis courts at the Lakewood Club are fully equipped and staffed with professionals willing and eager to assist you. Our new facility includes nine hydraulic courts and one hard court. We also have Tennis Pros that are available upon appointment to help you perfect your game. Please note: \$40 fee for court time. For information and court times, please call **Extension 6395**. The courts are lighted until 9pm for your evening playing pleasure.

Pickleball

Open 7 days a week 8am-9pm

Pickleball is a sport that is fun for the whole family as it combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and Ping-Pong and is quite easy to pick up, which contributes to its popularity. Pickleball is an excellent opportunity to make friends, move your body, and enjoy the gorgeous Alabama sun. With stunning views and a world-class staff, your expectations are sure to be exceeded. Please note: \$40 fee for court time. For information and court times, please call **Extension 6395**.

Croquet

Open Tuesday through Sunday 10am-Dusk

The Grand Hotel started offering croquet in the mid-1940s. Our game has been elevated with the addition of 2 championship 6 Wicket Golf Croquet lawns at our Lakewood Club. Golf croquet is a version of the game that is very popular due to the fact that new players can be introduced to the game rather quickly and can begin playing after learning just a few basic concepts and skills. Please note: \$40 fee for court time. For information and court times, please call **Extension 6395**.

Fitness Center

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

The Fitness Center, located on the first floor of the Spa Building, overlooks the Marina and supplies you with an array of cardio equipment, free weights and a functional trainer.

Grand Bikes

Hours: 8am-5pm

The Grand Hotel has bikes available for your enjoyment. The bikes are located at the Beach Hut. Last rental at 4:30pm. This is one activity that you are sure to enjoy!

Click [HERE](#) to book your rental, select your bike, pick a time that works for you, sign your waiver and skip the lines. Our team will have your rental inspected and ready for you when you arrive.



Some of the most popular biking destinations are listed below. Click the link for biking directions in Google Maps. Distance and Duration listed are based on one-way, double the distance to include the return journey. Please use caution when choosing your trail and find one that suits your experience level.

If you experience any issues during your ride or cannot complete your trip and need transportation back, please contact the **Concierge Desk** at 251-928-9201.

[LAKEWOOD GOLF CLUB](#)

0.9 MILES, 5 MINUTES

[THE EXPERIENCE DRIVING RANGE](#)

1.0 MILES, 5 MINUTES

[POINT CLEAR CEMETERY](#)

1.2 MILES, 6 MINUTES

[PUNTA CLARA CANDY KITCHEN](#)

1.3 MILES, 7 MINUTES



[LAKEWOOD CLUB & TENNIS](#)

2.3 MILES, 11 MINUTES

[THE FAIRHOPE PIER](#)

3.4 MILES, 17 MINUTES

[DOWNTOWN FAIRHOPE](#)

3.8 MILES, 21 MINUTES

Helmets are available and are **required for all children 16 years of age or younger**. Bikes are complimentary for the first hour and \$10 per bike per hour after the first complimentary hour. **Last bike rented at 5:30pm. Unreturned Bikes incur a \$50 fee.**

Family Game Room & Arcade

9am-9pm

Have fun challenging your friends to a game in our arcade! Equipped with pinball, shooters, and other fun games for all ages, the whole family can enjoy their time in our game room. Classic and modern board games, playing cards, and books are also available for your enjoyment. In our Family Game Room & Arcade there is something fun for everyone to enjoy! Arcade takes quarters; change machine available in the arcade.

Activities Lawn

Hours: 9am–9pm

Enjoy some outside games on the West side of the property from Julep Point. Lawn games for your enjoyment include: croquet, horseshoes, ping-pong, putting green, and ladder ball. A volleyball net is located on North Beach.

Fleischer Memorial Pier

9am-9pm

Whether you just want to sit and relax or catch the big one, the Grand Fishing Pier, located on the South side of the property, is ready and waiting for you. You will find cane fishing poles and bait on the pier for your enjoyment.



The Grand Ducks

The Grand Hotel is home to a flock of ducks that tolerate us quite well! They look forward to amusing you while you toss them cracked corn. Duck food is available at the front desk located in the Main Lobby. The ducks prefer their meals served around the Lagoon near the Cascades!

Stop by Oak & Azalea to choose your very own stuffed Mallard duck as a reminder of your adventures at the Grand.



Grand Scavenger Hunt

Stop by the concierge desk in the main lobby to pick up a scavenger hunt list. Bring your completed list back to the concierge for a small prize and grab some duck food while you are there. Our duck friends love visitors with snacks!

Grand Nature Walk

Starting at the pier, this nature walk will introduce you to the local flora and fauna while allowing you to take in the beautiful views of Mobile Bay. If you are interested in more information, you can scan the QR code at each point for details about:

- Osprey and other coastal birds
- Sea Turtles
- Manatee Migration
- Native trees
- Eagle Reef Project



Grand Feature and Heated Pools

Open Daily 8am-10pm

Bring the family down to enjoy our feature pool, and waterslide, while the little ones play at the splash pad or stop by the family heated pool and hot tub. Poolside Cabanas are also available! To reserve one click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below. Don't forget about the indoor pool located in the Spa Building. The indoor pool is open daily from 5am - 10pm. Pool towels are complimentary and can be checked out and returned to the kiosks at the feature pool. **Unreturned towels incur a fee of \$20.**



Dining



This all-day hot spot starts the day with barista inspired drinks, pastries and the world's best coffee cake shifting to on-the-go specialties for lunch and light dinner. The pastry team features desserts, macrons and ice cream novelties.

HOURS:

Sunday-Thursday: 6am–9pm

Friday & Saturday: 6am-10pm



Featuring a classic breakfast menu that utilizes seasonal and local products. The restaurant's breakfast menu is accented by hand crafted breads and breakfast pastries that are baked in house each morning. The Grand Hall is

the perfect place to start your morning while admiring the vaulted ceiling and a view of Mobile Bay. The restaurant's historical ambiance is complemented by an a la carte menu designed to satisfy every appetite.

HOURS:

Breakfast 7am–10:30am

Sunday Jazz Brunch 11:45am-1:45pm

(Reservations Required)

Wednesday, Christmas Day Buffet 11:45am-1:45pm

(Reservations Required)



Enjoy mouth-watering local fare with ingredients sourced from local farms and our Estate Garden. Including everything from shareable appetizers,

burgers & sandwiches, salads, wood stone pizzas, pasta, fresh local seafood or a steak cooked to perfection. Dine inside or on the outdoor patio while the kids have fun playing on our activities lawn.

HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday 11am–9pm

Sunday 3pm-4pm

Wednesday, Christmas Day 4pm–9pm

Wednesday, New Year's Day 11am-9pm

Traditional Casual Dining–Resort Attire





The signature lounge celebrates the iconic Bucky Miller, a time-honored associate of the Grand Hotel. Guests pull up to some of the finest mixology in the South, enhanced by an outstanding selection of rare whiskies, fine wines and excellent Southern small plate menu. Bucky's is a non-smoking adult environment.

HOURS:

Saturday 12/21 & Sunday 12/22

Beverage Service 11am-12am, Food Service 11am-10pm

Monday 12/23

Beverage Service 4pm-12am, Food Service 4pm-10pm

Tuesday, Christmas Eve 12/24

Beverage Service 2pm-12am, Food Service 2pm-10pm

Wednesday, Christmas Day 12/25

Beverage Service 11am-12am, Food Service 11am-10pm

Thursday 12/26 & Friday 12/27

Beverage Service 4pm-12am, Food Service 4pm-10pm

Saturday 12/28 & Sunday 12/29

Beverage Service 11am-12am, Food Service 11am-10pm

Monday 12/30-Friday 01/03

Beverage Service 4pm-12am, Food Service 4pm-10pm

Live Entertainment Nightly 8pm-12am

Bucky's Firepit Reservations

Located on Bucky's Lawn, our 9-bay view firepits are one of the resort's most desired settings to relax and unwind. To put your mind at ease and secure no-wait seating, six of our 11 fire pits are now available for reservation. Amenities include five cushioned lounge chairs, gourmet chips and dip, bottled water, take-home leather coasters, a fleece blanket, and a dedicated service concierge. Bayview firepit reservations are a resort amenity offered to registered guests staying at the Grand Hotel Golf Resort & Spa and Members of the Lakewood Club only. Reservations are available two-weeks prior to your desired date. If by 3pm if the four rental fire pits have not been reserved, they will be opened up as first come, first serve to our guests. No discounts apply to rental fee and all sales are final. Reserve a firepit [Here](#) or scan the QR code below:



SOUTHERN ROOTS

ALABAMA FARM-TO-TABLE

Upscale Resort Dining—Resort Attire

Southern Roots combines a picturesque ambiance, exceptional service and Chef-driven menus focused on high-quality, locally sourced and estate grown farm-to-table fare to create a chic yet casual experience, infused with flavor and fun and inviting a return.

Special Prix Fixe Dinner Menu ONLY December 24th & December 31st

HOURS:

Saturday 12/21 & Sunday 12/22

Dinner 6pm–9pm, Reservations highly recommended

Tuesday, 12/24

Christmas Eve Dinner 6pm–9pm

Special Prix Fixe Dinner Menu only, Reservations Required

Wednesday, 12/25–Sunday 12/29

Dinner 6pm–9pm, Reservations highly recommended

Tuesday, 12/31

New Year's Eve Dinner 6pm–9pm

Special Prix Fixe Dinner Menu only, Reservations Required

Wednesday, 01/01 – Sunday, 01/05

Dinner 6pm–9pm, Reservations highly recommended

Call: 251–990–4300



Every great hotel has a great bar to steal away to, and 1847 is ours. 1847 is home to the beverage arts, with Grand Garden-to-glass crafted cocktails, local libations and signature wines by the glass all getting in on the act. The setting of choice for savoring house-made elixirs, quiet conversation, or the easy company of new friends.

HOURS:

Saturday 12/21 & Sunday 12/22 5pm–10pm

Tuesday, Christmas Eve 5pm–10pm

Wednesday 12/25–Sunday 12/29 5pm–10pm

Tuesday, New Year's Eve 5pm–12am

Live Entertainment by Zack Chavers 9pm–12am

Wednesday, New Year's Day – Sunday 01/05 5pm–10pm



Celebrating The Craft

5pm SHARP

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Tuesday, New Year's Eve

Wednesday, 01/01-Sunday 01/05



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All Week

Saturday, December 21st - Wednesday, January 1st
All Activities are Complimentary unless otherwise noted.

Children's Candy Guess

Kids, make sure to stop by our Front Desk, located in the Main Lobby, to win an awesome prize! Write down your name and guess to see how close you can get to the exact amount without going over. We are now offering Two Chances to Win. **Round One entries are due by 7pm on Wednesday, December 25th.** The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 7am on Thursday, December 26th. **Round Two entries are due by 7pm on Tuesday, December 31st.** The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 7am on Wednesday, January 1st.

Children's Coloring Contest

Children of all ages are invited to enter our Kid's Coloring Contest. Stop by our Front Desk, located in the Main Lobby, to pick up your coloring sheet and box of crayons. We are now offering Two Chances to Win. **Round One entries are due by 7pm on Wednesday, December 25th.** The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 7am on Thursday, December 26th. **Round Two entries are due by 7pm on Tuesday, December 31st.** The winner's name will be posted at the Concierge Desk by 7am on Wednesday, January 1st.

Reindeer Scavenger Hunt

Children of all ages are invited to participate in our Reindeer Scavenger Hunt. Stop by our Concierge Desk, located in the Main Lobby, to pick up your scavenger hunt sheets. Sheets will be available all weekend. Please bring your completed scavenger hunt sheets to the concierge desk to collect your prize.



Grandeur, Grit & Glory Since 1847:

A Tribute to the History of the Grand Hotel

3:45pm



Honoring its ties to American freedom, the Grand's unique history is celebrated each day at 3:45pm with a procession that commences by the Main Lobby fireplace and culminates with a Civil War—replica Cannon firing on the edge of Mobile Bay at Cannon Park. Following the presentation, a Daily Lagniappe—or little bite—is presented. Elegant and endearing, and abundantly welcoming for more than 175 years, the Grand Hotel is a treasured destination for generations to love.

The Ringing of the Sunset Bell

A Southern Tradition to celebrate the end of the day and beginning of the night... Let the bell's toll move you to the porch of Bucky's to enjoy a spectacular Mobile Bay Sunset. The sunset is so beautiful; we had to concoct a drink in honor of it... the Mobile Bay Sunset touting the same gorgeous colors as displayed in the sky. We begin our celebration thirty minutes before sunset so get there early; seats begin filling up at least an hour prior. **Sunset is at approximately 4:56pm**



Holiday Activities

All Activities are Complimentary unless otherwise noted.

Saturday

December 21, 2024



Men's and Women's Tennis Scramble

9am

Are you up for a game of tennis? Join us at Lakewood Tennis for our Christmas Scramble! This is a great time of the year for tennis and a wonderful opportunity to meet others who share your passion for the game. There is a fee of \$12.00 per person and you must be at least 16 years of age to play. We'll have prizes and pizza. For information dial **Extension 6395**.

History of the Grand Hotel

9:30am SHARP

Did you know there has been a resort at Point Clear on Mobile Bay since 1847? The Grand Hotel is a member of the Historic Hotels of America and there are two time periods when The Grand Hotel had a military connection. Join our historian to learn more about The Grand's rich history as she shares fun facts, historical notes and information about the resort. Meet at lobby entrance to Bucky's Lounge and tell us your story. We encourage your participation and feedback!

Christmas Craft Time

10am–11am

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in the Card Room, located in the Historic Main Building, for fun holiday crafts the whole family will enjoy!



Men's and Women's Pickleball Christmas Mixer

11am

Are you up for a game of Pickleball? Join us at Lakewood Pickleball for our Christmas Mixer! This is a great time of the year for pickleball and a wonderful opportunity to meet others who share your passion for the game. There is a fee of \$12.00 per person and you must be at least 16 years of age to play. We'll have prizes and pizza. For information dial **Extension 6395**.

Self-Guided Horticultural Tour

1pm SHARP

Meet with our Historian at the lobby entrance to Bucky's for a brief presentation on the various plants and Natural Wonders that call the Grand home! Afterwards, walk at your own pace around the property to discover these items of interest!

Men's and Women's Croquet Christmas Mixer

1pm

Are you up for a game of croquet? Join us at Lakewood Croquet for our Christmas & Croquet Mixer! This is a great time of the year for croquet and a wonderful opportunity to meet others who share your passion for the game. There is a fee of \$12.00 per person and you must be at least 16 years of age to play. We'll have prizes and pizza. For information dial **Extension 6395**.

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Grand Holiday Stroll:

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5:30pm-8pm

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Take a turn around the lagoon along our brick pathway lit with gleaming arches. Along the way is Santa's Sleigh nestled in a picturesque setting as our three fountains glisten in the background amidst the thousands of twinkling Christmas lights. As you meander along the serene path underneath the canopies of the sprawling oaks, Spanish moss, and evergreen shrubs you'll find our "Bent Oak", one of the resort's many hundred-year oaks. Donned with dozens of larger-than-life illuminated ornaments and a natural "seat", this magical location provides the perfect backdrop for family photos. On each day of the stroll, November 30th through December 28th from 5:30pm to 8pm, take a rest and savor a Hot Chocolate and S'mores at one of our lagoon-side tables, take pictures with Mrs. Claus, find the Grinch, and more! As the path loops around, look for the giant red sparkling bow peeking above the treetops, garnishing the front of the historic main building.

Before crossing under the Porte-Cochere for a bay-side stroll, witness the spectacular sight of our signature Grand Live Oak draped in over 23,700 Christmas lights, twinkling in the crispness of the evening air. On the south side of the resort, you will find Fleischer Pier illuminated in an angelic glow above the waters of the Mobile Bay. Making your way north along the boardwalk, relax in one of our resort swings or hammocks and listen to the waves lap against the bulkhead creating fond memories that will live in your dreams long after returning to the realities of daily life.

As you enter the Main Building, witness the Gingerbread Display of Grand proportion, created by our talented pastry team. Yummy treats await you in the Local Market. Enjoy fresh pastries, Christmas candies, and gourmet hot beverages fireside in the historic lobby beautifully decorated for the holidays.

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Tickets Required and Available at the Front Desk or [HERE](#).



Bonfire & S'mores

8pm–9pm



Join us on North Beach in front of North Bay House (Building 4) for an old-fashioned bonfire with s'mores.



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Sunday Sunset Celebration

2pm-6pm Bucky's Lounge Patio

Start a Grand new tradition with our Sunday Sunset Celebration! Mobile Bay's sunset is an experience of its own and a custom hand-crafted cocktail will only compliment that experience. Bucky's patio has been named "Top 10 Places to Watch the Sunset and Enjoy a Cocktail." Bucky's features many hand-crafted cocktails including Point Clear of Stress, Mobile Bay Sunset, and the Sunset Belle. Our waterfront ambiance is enhanced with fire pits, sofa chairs, cozy blankets, and live entertainment.



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Candy Cane Hunt

9am SHARP

Join Rudolph in the Main Lobby of the hotel and help him find all of the candy canes that fell out of the elves' bags on their visit to the Grand!

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Ornament Scavenger Hunt

5pm SHARP

The Activities Lawn picnic tables are the place to begin this fun scavenger hunt that will have you searching all over for ornaments. Each team must find all of the ornaments on the list. The first team back wins a prize! Meet us near the ping pong table for this one!.



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Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024



Feed the Ducks with Rudolph

9am SHARP

Meet our Resort Activities Staff and Rudolph in the Main Lobby. We will find the ducks and feed them breakfast. Rudolph loves to take pictures with the kids!

History of the Grand Hotel

9:30am SHARP

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Christmas Cookie Decorating

11am

Join our Resort Activities Staff in Card Room, located in the Historic Main building, for this fun activity. Each family will be able to create their very own cookies for Santa!

Self-Guided Horticultural Tour

1pm SHARP

Meet with our Historian at the lobby entrance to Bucky's for a brief presentation on the various plants and Natural Wonders that call the Grand home! Afterwards, walk at your own pace around the property to discover these items of interest!

Christmas Craft Time

3pm–3:30pm

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in the Card Room, located in the Historic Main Building, for fun holiday crafts the whole family will enjoy!



Grandeur, Grit & Glory Since 1847:

A Tribute to the History of the Grand Hotel

3:45pm

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Celebrating the Craft

5pm SHARP

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Holiday Welcome Reception

5pm-6:30pm

You are cordially invited to attend this Grand Holiday Tradition! Join us in the Main Building for this holiday reception. Resort attire required. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and spirits. Cash Bar available. Kids, don't think we forgot about you! Come join our Resort Activities Staff in the Skylounge Rotunda for Stocking and Story Time with Rudolph the Reindeer. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Stocking and Story Time with Rudolph

5pm-6:30pm

Join Rudolph and our Resort Activities Staff in the Sky Lounge, located in the Historic Main Building, to decorate a Christmas stocking and listen to Christmas stories with Rudolph. After story time, join us to hang your stockings and celebrate Christmas Eve!

Carriage Rides

6:30pm-7:30pm

Take in the old southern charm of the Grand Hotel while you trot around the property in a horse-drawn carriage. The carriage will be loading passengers in front of the Spa Building for memory-making rides.



Rudolph's PJ Palooza

7pm–8pm

Rudolph and his elf friends request your presence at Rudolph's PJ Palooza in Lagoon Room (Main Building). Rudolph will make a special appearance along with his Elf friends, at this fun family event. There will be games, crafts, and a Cutest Christmas PJ Competition for the kids! Each child with a ticket will receive a special gift bag and plenty of photo opportunities with Rudolph and Santa's Elves. After all the fun activities, parents will have no problem "Tucking In" the kiddos for a good night's sleep in preparation for a weekend full of activities! The fee for this activity is \$20 per child. Parents must attend but are not required to purchase a ticket. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting [HERE](#).



All reservations must be made by 2pm on December 24th.



Christmas Day

December 25, 2024



Find Your Stocking

9am SHARP

Join our Resort Activities Staff at the fireplace and one of Santa's elves will help you locate your stocking!

Christmas Craft Time

10am–11am

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in the Card Room, located in the Historic Main Building, for fun holiday crafts the whole family will enjoy!

Grand Christmas Buffet

10:30am–1:45pm

Join Rudolph at our traditional Christmas Buffet with all the trimmings! RESERVATIONS REQUIRED! Dial "0" from your room phone to make a reservation, or visit our Concierge.

10:30am until 1:45pm Grand Ballroom

\$101.95 for adults, \$50.95 for children (5 to 11)

11:45am until 1:45pm Grand Hall

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Carriage Rides

4pm–6pm

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Celebrating the Craft

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Family Movie Night

7pm

Join us in the Lagoon Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Main Building to watch “Elf”. After accidentally falling into Santa Claus' gift sack, a human baby is raised at the North Pole, growing up to believe he is an elf. Due to his large size, the "elf" causes chaos in Santa's workshop, forcing Kris Kringle to send him on a mission to find his human roots. Be sure to bring your whole family for movie night. We'll be serving popcorn too! Rated PG



Thursday

December 26, 2024



Tennis Open Clinic

8:30am–10am



Call **Extension 6395** and reserve your spot in our open clinic for all levels. We look forward to helping you fine tune your current skills. Minimum charge will be \$20.00.

Family Craft Time

10am–11am

Meet our Resort Activities Staff in the Card Room, located in the Historic Main Building, for fun holiday crafts the whole family will enjoy!

BINGO!

2pm–3pm

A Grand Tradition and family favorite! Join our Resort Activities Staff in the Grand Ballroom North, located in the Conference Center, to try your luck in the many different styles of bingo we have to offer. We'll play for an entire hour, offering prizes for all ages.



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Friday

December 27, 2024



History of the Grand Hotel

9:30am SHARP

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Pickleball Beginner Clinic

10am–11am

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Family Craft Time

10am–11am

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Self-Guided Horticultural Tour

1pm SHARP

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Grand Holiday Stroll:

A Tribute to the History of the Grand Hotel

5:30pm-8pm

Make merry memories with family and friends while exploring the Grand on our Holiday Stroll starting Saturday, November 30th at 5:30pm! As you enter the gates of the resort, adorned lampposts light your way along the main drive. On the left, snuggled in southern foliage, you will find one of Santa's Workshops and with a little luck, you may even spot an elf or two taking a break from this year's toy making.

Take a turn around the lagoon along our brick pathway lit with gleaming arches. Along the way is Santa's Sleigh nestled in a picturesque setting as our three fountains glisten in the background amidst the thousands of twinkling Christmas lights. As you meander along the serene path underneath the canopies of the sprawling oaks, Spanish moss, and evergreen shrubs you'll find our "Bent Oak", one of the resort's many hundred-year oaks. Donned with dozens of larger-than-life illuminated ornaments and a natural "seat", this magical location provides the perfect backdrop for family photos. On each day of the stroll, November 30th through December 28th from 5:30pm to 8pm, take a rest and savor a Hot Chocolate and S'mores at one of our lagoon-side tables, take pictures with Mrs. Claus, find the Grinch, and more! As the path loops around, look for the giant red sparkling bow peeking above the treetops, garnishing the front of the historic main building.

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Saturday

December 28, 2024



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Sunday

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Sunday Sunset Celebration

2pm-6pm Bucky's Lounge Patio

Start a Grand new tradition with our Sunday Sunset Celebration! Mobile Bay's sunset is an experience of its own and a custom hand-crafted cocktail will only compliment that experience. Bucky's patio has been named "Top 10 Places to Watch the Sunset and Enjoy a Cocktail." Bucky's features many hand-crafted cocktails including Point Clear of Stress, Mobile Bay Sunset, and the Sunset Belle. Our waterfront ambiance is enhanced with fire pits, sofa chairs, cozy blankets, and live entertainment.



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Monday

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Bonfire and S'mores

7pm–8pm

Join us on North Beach in front of North Bay House (Building 4) for an old-fashioned bonfire with S'mores. Parents, please accompany children



Family Blacklight Party

8pm-10pm

Show us your dance moves in the Lagoon Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Historic Main Building, for a party you're sure to enjoy! Dance the night away with your favorite music, played by our DJ! We'll provide all of the glowing accessories. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Tuesday

December 31, 2024

Tennis Open Clinic

8am–9:30am

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Putting Competition

5pm SHARP

Join our Resort Activities Staff on the Activities Lawn and test out your putting skills. You can win a “glowing” prize.

Celebrating the Craft

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1847 Bar

5pm-12am

Looking to celebrate the New Year while seeking solace from the flurry of lively crowds? Delight us with your presence in 1847 for a low-key adult-only evening of premium craft cocktails, sophisticated ambiance and quality conversation with those you hold near and dear. Enjoy a complimentary toast AT MIDNIGHT with soft guitar entertainment provided by **Zack Chavers** from 9:00pm-12:00am.

“Let’s Dance” Trivia Night

8pm-9pm

Bring the whole family and join us in the Lagoon Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Historic Main Building to play a fun, interactive game of trivia. Be ready to dance along to some fun songs and don't forget to put on your thinking cap!



Wednesday

January 1, 2025

Happy New Year!

Polar Bear Plunge

9am SHARP

Join our Resort Activities Staff at North Beach for our annual Polar Bear Plunge into Mobile Bay! Start the New Year off right with an invigorating dip into the bay. Towels and complimentary coffee will be provided.

History of the Grand Hotel

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New Year's Craft and Create

10am–11am

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1pm SHARP

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TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary 24-hour onsite transportation via Grand vehicles and golf carts.

Off-site transportation based on availability for a small fee.

Reservations required.

BELL SERVICE

Our full-service resort is happy to assist you with full Bell Service. Bell carts are for our Bellman to provide this service.

VALET

Allow us to valet your vehicle and bring to your Building as needed. \$32 overnight \$20 for Elite members.

For the above services, please contact our Guest Services team at **251-379-0453** by calling or by text for assistance. Please provide last name, room number, valet number, luggage tag number and number of guests for building pickup.

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