



# MOBILE AREA BEACHES

## Gateway to the Gulf



# GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH

2022  
OFFICIAL  
VACATION  
GUIDE

Welcome  
TO ALABAMA'S BEACHES

Love at  
First Bite

200+ RESTAURANTS AND EATERIES

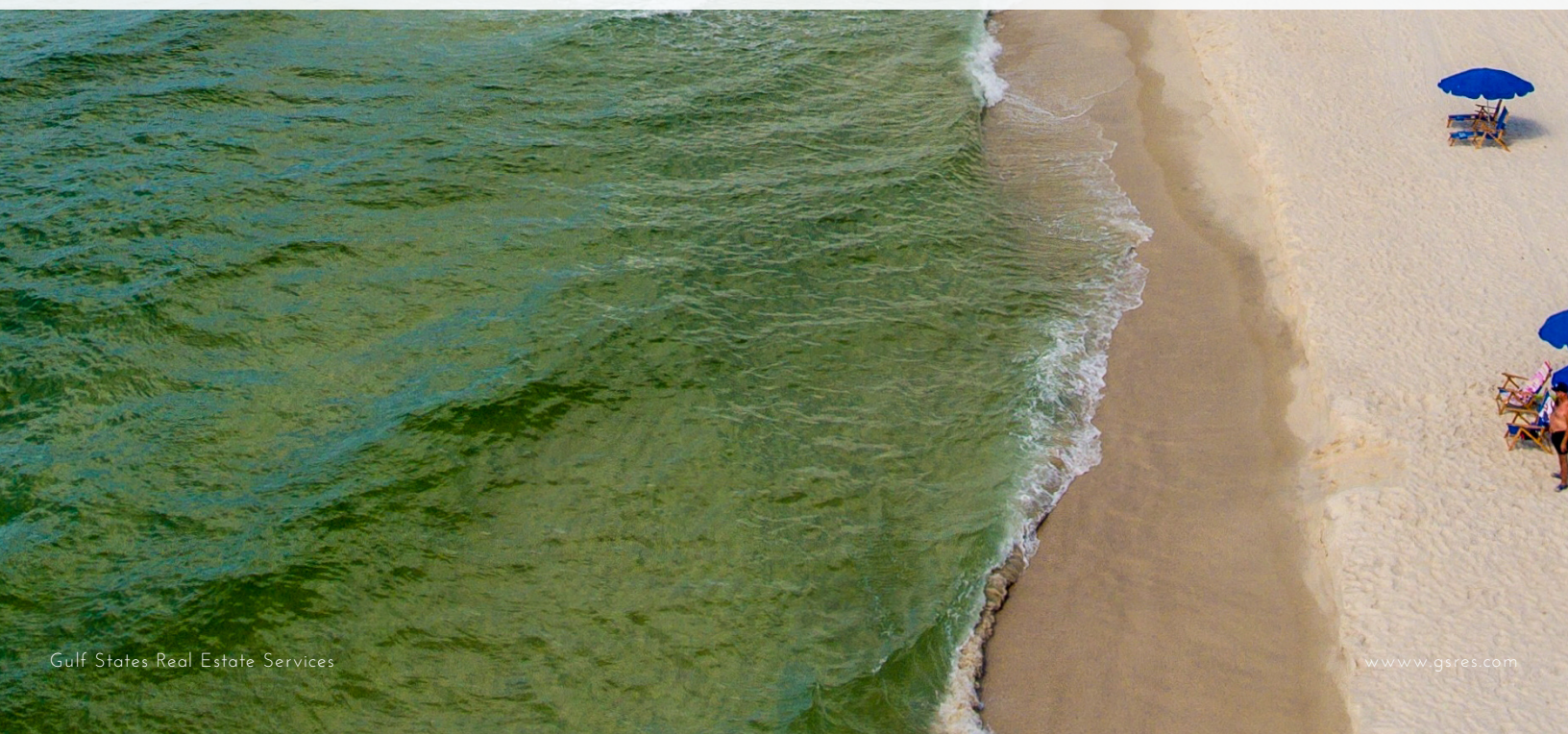
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QUAINT TO LUXURIOUS:  
COASTAL STAYS TO FIT EVERY VACATION LIFESTYLE



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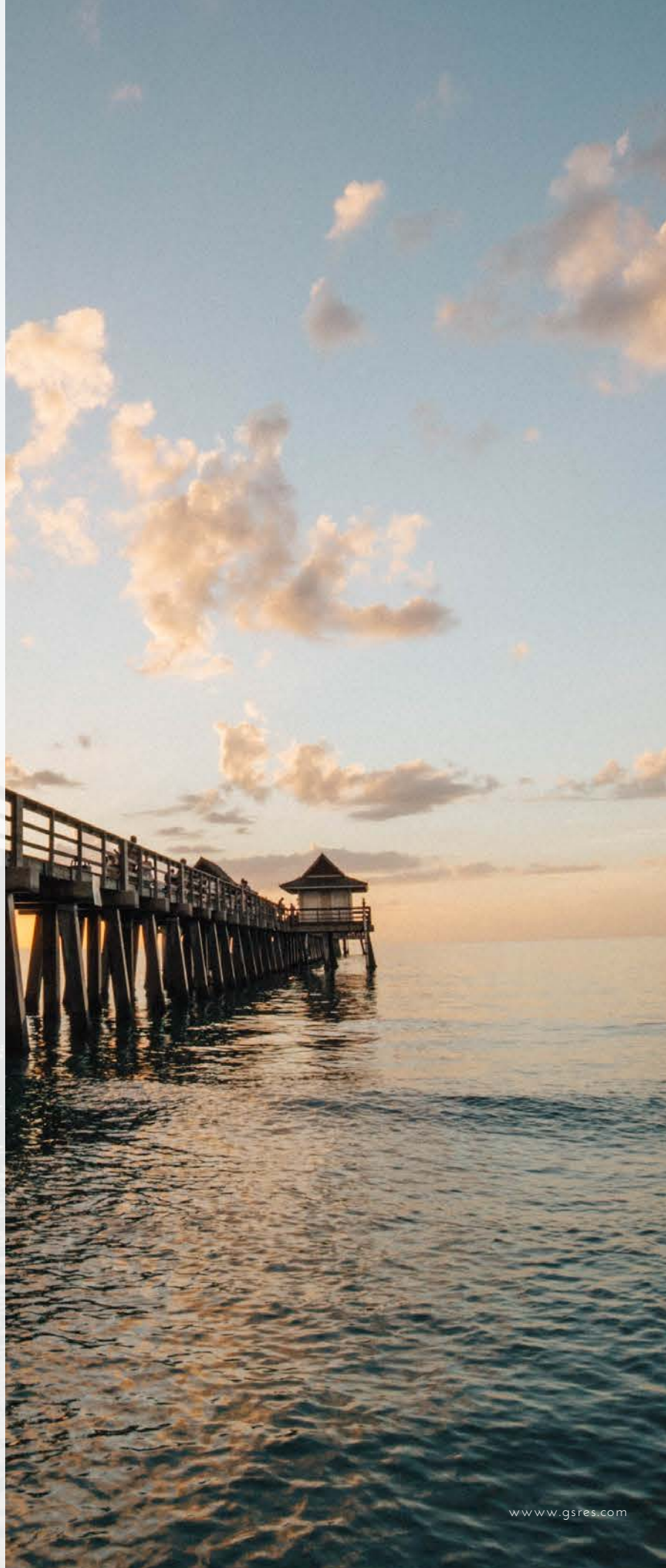
Just a short drive from downtown Mobile, you'll find 32 miles of sugar-white sand beaches made almost entirely of fine, quartz grains washed down from the Appalachian Mountains thousands of years ago. Whether you're in the mood for fun and adventure or lazy days on the beach, you'll find it Gulf Shores and Orange Beach. Join the frolicking dolphins on a dolphin cruise, cast your line into one of the country's largest artificial fishing reefs during a deep-sea fishing trip. Discover history and travel back in time when cannons protected the waterways, and explore the nearly 200-year-old Fort Morgan.



# Dauphine Island

Located only a 45-minute car ride from downtown Mobile, the sprawling sandy beaches of Dauphin Island beckon visitors to come out and play. You'll even want to leave with plenty of time to stop at the unique shops and produce stands along the way. Once you cross the bridge, you'll be transported into another time. This quaint little beach community boasts a casual, quiet, even vintage 1950s feel and offers plenty of wholesome fun for the entire family.

Home to historic Fort Gaines, The Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Estuarium, the Audubon Bird Sanctuary, a public beach, pier and boat ramps, Dauphin Island has been the sandy backyard for generations of Mobilians, as well as a popular beach destination for thousands of tourists each year who prefer a simpler, beach experience.





# Places to Stay

6,000 ROOMS TO FIT EVERY BUDGET & TASTE

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From four diamond hotels that cater to your every need, to historic inns and bed & breakfasts, to value-based, limited-service properties, you'll find great deals and genuine Southern hospitality around every corner.

Our hotel partners are true ambassadors for this area and are ready to assist you in planning a memorable visit - their genuine hospitality for your well-being permeates through everything that they do.