



# Vacation Escapes

## Edgewater Beach Resort: An Ecological Paradise

(NAPSA)—Poised Gulf-front along Panama City Beach, Edgewater Beach Resort entices nature lovers with the wonders of the “World’s Most Beautiful Beaches,” such as exploring St. Andrews State Recreation area, kissing dolphins at Shell Island and scuba diving in the “Wreck Capital of the South.”

Located only five minutes from Edgewater Beach Resort, the 1,260-acre St. Andrews State Recreation Area is surrounded with rolling sand dunes covered with sea oats and edged by woodlands, marshes and the sparkling green Gulf. Naturists enjoy bird watching in this sanctuary, as well as exploring winding nature trails through various eco-systems. A quick ferry ride across the sparkling green Gulf of Mexico lies Shell Island. Covered with windswept dunes, this natural, undeveloped barrier island is home to one of the world’s highest concentrations of bottle-nosed dolphins. Here, dolphin encounters



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frequently take place where visitors interact with dolphins “close enough to kiss” in their natural habitat.

Home to hundreds of natural reefs and wreck sites, Edgewater Beach Resort guests get an up-close look at sea life from giant manta rays, corals and sea turtles to colorful sponges and tropical fish, as well as historic wreck sites including the famous 465-foot Empire Mica, a British tanker sunk by a German U-Boat during World War II.

Offering 500 full-service suites, families have access to a half-mile of private beach, Hombre Golf Club’s 27 holes of scenic golf, a nine-hole executive course, 12 pools, including the famous 11,000 sq. ft. Lagoon Pool, 11 plexicushion tennis courts and a spa and fitness center.

To experience ecological wonders on “World’s Most Beautiful Beaches,” call Edgewater Beach Resort at (800) 874-8686 or visit [www.edgewaterbeachresort.com](http://www.edgewaterbeachresort.com).



**Resort guests get an up-close look at sea life.**