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DESCRIPTION	<p>Hawks Cay Resort is a 60-acre true resort destination located midway down the island chain of the Florida Keys. Situated on the secluded and intimate isle of Duck Key - where guests enjoy watching both the sunrise and sunset - the resort is the ideal vacation spot for families, couples and groups interested in the quintessential Florida Keys experience, centered on fun in the sun with virtually every water-related activity imaginable.</p> <p>A member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Lifestyle Collection and an AAA Four-Diamond Award-winner, the resort boasts a total of 427 villas and hotel rooms, six restaurants, a saltwater lagoon, five swimming pools, a full-service spa, as well as onsite watersports, fishing charters and Dolphin Connection facility.</p> <p>Hawks Cay completed a \$50 million dollar renovation in 2018 as a result of damages sustained by Hurricane Irma in 2017. The renovation focused on revitalizing the entire property and a complete redesign of the main hotel. The lobby features contemporary furniture, a light color palette and island-inspired design elements.</p>
ACCOMMODATIONS	The main hotel has 177 guestrooms, each equipped with wireless Internet access, large flat-panel 55" LCD TVs and oversized tumbled marble showers and baths. Designed by Looney and Associates, the updated guestrooms incorporate a modern style to an island ambiance with soft hues and tropical accents throughout. Natural

elements celebrate the resort's island location with inspiration from the ocean and lifestyle that surrounds Duck Key.

Most accommodations have balconies with ocean views or direct access to the adults-only Tranquility Pool or the main Resort Pool. There are eight room categories: Hawks Cay Guest Room (King/2 Queens), Family Guestroom, Water View Guestroom (King/2 Queens), Water View Lanai Guestroom (King/2 Queens), Captain Suites, One-Bedroom Admiral Suite and Two-Bedroom Penthouse Suite.

A collection of 250 two- and three-bedroom Hawks Cay Villas are perfect for groups and families. Most villas feature complete kitchens with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances and oversized decks with water views.

DINING

With the introduction of two new restaurants and the reopening of long-time favorites, Hawks Cay's renovation elevated its culinary offerings to showcase a variety of flavors unique to South Florida. Guests can choose to enjoy dinner at the restaurant or coordinate a private dining experience in-room or seaside around the Saltwater Lagoon.

- A new fine dining restaurant, **Sixty-One Prime** features prime steaks and delectable signature seafood dishes in an elegant atmosphere, conveniently located within the resort's main lobby.
- **Angler & Ale** serves fresh seafood, craft beer and burgers, and features the resort's signature "Hook N' Cook experience.
- **Coral Grill**, located in Coral Cay, provides quick snacks and drinks for the whole family.
- **Oasis Cay** is an adults-only dining spot that services the Tranquility Pool with island-inspired dishes and specialty drinks for easy lounge chair-style dining and a stunning oceanfront view.
- **Hawks Cay Marketplace** is a newly introduced fast-casual family-style restaurant with dine-in and to-go options such as fresh salads, pressed paninis, pizzas and more.
- **Island Time**, the lobby gift shop and coffee bar, features a full menu of Starbucks coffee and a plentiful selection of pastries and baked goods.
- Servicing the saltwater lagoon and main pool, **Tiki Grill** offers cocktails, sandwiches and salads available poolside, at the bar or in a lounge chair.

WATERSPORTS/OTHER

From the full-service marina, Hawks Cay Resort offers guests access to some of the world's finest snorkeling and fishing sites. Popular

water sports include stand-up paddle-boarding. Sunset cruises are also offered.

DOLPHIN CONNECTION

The onsite Dolphin Connection is the only resort-based program of its kind where guests can interact and swim with dolphins in their natural environment and it is the only facility in the mainland U.S. that offers free public viewing of trained dolphins. Guests can enter the water, interact from the dock or spend the entire day getting an up-close perspective and understanding of the dolphin and trainer relationship.

MARINA/FISHING

Home to NBC Sports' "Saltwater Experience," one of the highest-rated television shows for outdoor and fishing enthusiasts, Hawks Cay Resort is an ideal destination for anglers of any skill level.

Hawks Cay Marina can accommodate boats up to 110 feet with drafts up to five feet and beams up to 20 feet. Guests can book fishing excursions through the Resort's charter captains operating from Hawks Cay Marina. Guests who bring their own boat, can rent slips in the Resort's back basin, located behind the Harbor Villas.

TENNIS

Featuring eight lighted courts, the resort's Cliff Drysdale Tennis program offers guests a world-class experience with a dynamic synergy of learning, match play, game strategy, team competitions and camaraderie. The highly skilled team of tennis professionals, led by a Cliff Drysdale Tennis Pro, offers clinics, mixers, camps and lessons for all ages and skill levels.

SPA

Hawks Cay's Calm Waters Spa creates an ambiance of relaxation with head-to-toe rejuvenation in a gracious, unpretentious atmosphere. The 7,000 square foot spa has eight treatment rooms including two couple's suites, three facial rooms and a tropical rain room with Vichy shower for body treatments. The spa menu is highlighted by five signature treatments that feature local ingredients including the signature Key Lime Mojito body treatment, using the resort's private label of Key Lime products. Additionally, the spa has a state-of-the-art fitness room with a complete schedule of group exercise classes, relaxation room, candlelit whirlpool, eucalyptus steam room and dry sauna.

FOR THE KIDS

The centerpiece of Coral Cay, the adventures and activities center for younger guests, is the Pirate Ship Pool, complete with slides, tunnels and water shooting cannons. With a shallow beach-style entry and only reaching a depth of eight inches, the Pirate Ship Pool is a great place for babies and toddlers to splash around and explore while the older children are at the helm of the ship.

New to the Coral Cay experience is special entertainment that adds round-the-clock fun with Captain Hawk and Priscilla the Pirate Queen performing at the Pirate Ship Pool and Koral the Mermaid telling stories and splashing around at the Coral Cay Pool.

Camp Hawk (ages 5-12), the game room for teens (ages 13-17) and babysitting for infants, ensures a fun time for the entire family. The game room features Wii, Guitar Hero, Baja Speedway and more while Camp Hawk offers organized snorkeling, scavenger hunts and dockside fish feedings, just to name a few. Arts and crafts projects, interactive games, stories and more are scheduled for all resort guests to enjoy daily.

Adding an educational component for kids, the Camp Hawk Environmental Education Program offers children ages five to 12 the chance to learn about the unique Florida Keys ecosystem. Children with developmental concerns can be provided with a one-on-one counselor upon request. Starting at 10 a.m., the program is offered for four grade levels with the curriculum designed to be interactive and age-appropriate. Fees are \$40+.

For children with a passion for adventure, the Camp Hawk – Camp Adventure program from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. is a fun-filled day of camp games that are themed and age-appropriate with campers split into two age groups. Campers can come and go at any time with an all-access day pass for \$80 and the option to purchase multiple-day passes.

MEETINGS

The sprawling resort is ideal for large groups and delivers seamless meetings, weddings and family reunions. Hawks Cay Resort has the largest waterfront meeting space of any resort in the Florida Keys with 48,760 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting and banquet space accommodating up to 480 guests in the Dolphin Ballroom and 450 guests in the Overseas Ballroom. The combination of indoor waterfront meeting space, a variety of outdoor venues and even a private-event catamaran, ensures groups will never have to meet in the same space twice. State-of-the-art audio, video and modern technology capabilities are available and an onsite technology director and dedicated event team ensure flawless operation.

WEDDINGS

With a variety of venue options and an assortment of activities to keep wedding guests engaged throughout the weekend, Hawks Cay Resort makes a couple's special day an experience no one will ever forget. Venue options range from sunset celebrations alongside the water's edge to a luxurious waterfront ballroom, perfect for those couples looking to host a classic indoor reception without sacrificing the magnificent ocean views. From rehearsal dinner to bridesmaid

and groomsmen lunches to farewell brunches and more, the resort's dedicated wedding specialists assist in making dream weddings a reality.

LOCATION

Located at mile marker 61, Hawks Cay Resort is approximately 90 miles south of the Miami International Airport and 60 miles north of Key West. Marathon is just 15 minutes south and Islamorada is 15 minutes north, both offering shopping, dining and attractions.

STORY ANGLES

Family travel, multi-generation travel, adventure, fishing, destination weddings, romance, meetings/groups, spa, culinary and more.

IMAGE GALLERY

<http://www.hawkcay.com/press>

SOCIAL MEDIA

[Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#).

Hashtags used include: #HawksCay, #HawksCayVacay, #HookedAtHawksCay (for fishing content), #HitchedAtHawksCay (for weddings content), #HawksCayRises and #ThePreferredLife.

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