

## HAWKS CAY RESORT FACT SHEET

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| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>       | <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 &amp; 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> |
| <b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>    | <p>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. 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.</p>  |

Most accommodations have balconies with ocean views or direct access to the adults-only pool in Oasis Cay 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 Presidential 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

Hawks Cay offers a variety of dining options, all showcasing 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.

- **Sixty-One Prime**, the resort's newest dining outlet, is a Florida Keys-style chop house. Signature elements of the Sixty-One Prime experience include warm, buttery rolls and world-class selections of USDA prime cut steaks, along with fresh seafood and local ingredients. The menu celebrates the restaurant's commitment to the "Fresh from Florida" initiative created by the Florida Department of Agriculture with a refined farm-to-table approach. Menu favorites include the Key West pink shrimp with white bean cassoulet and smoked tomato oil, Kurobuta pork belly with apple turnip chutney and blackberry pearls, and McCoy Ranch grass-fed Delmonico with bone marrow fritter and tobacco onions. The restaurant is also open for breakfast daily.
- **Angler & Ale**, overlooking Hawks Cay Marina, is the resort's casual, Keys-style dining outlet. The menu concept pays tribute to its Florida Keys home by focusing on the quality and freshness of its locally sourced ingredients. Menu favorites include the Whole Fried Snapper, Grouper Cheeks, ceviche of the day, and Tuna Nachos. Guests also have the option to 'Hook N Cook' where they can bring in their fresh catch of the day and have the chef prepare it that evening. A Florida Keys dining experience is not complete without a drink, and Angler & Ale delivers an impressive craft cocktail menu with an extensive beer selection that includes a signature Angler's Ale brew.
- **Coral Grill**, located in Coral Cay, provides quick snacks and drinks for the whole family.
- **Oasis Cay** is an adults-only dining spot with island-inspired dishes and specialty drinks for easy lounge chair-style dining and a stunning oceanfront view.
- **Hawks Cay Marketplace** offers guests a place where they can purchase premade grab-and-go items, grocery items, as well as snacks throughout the day.
- **Tiki Grill** services the saltwater lagoon and main pool and 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, best sandbars, and eco-adventures on both the ocean and bay sides. Solé Watersports is the official provider for watersports activities and offers standup paddleboard and kayak rentals, snorkel excursions, sunset cruises, and island tours, as well as a private boat charter with a captain.

**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 Discovery Channel's 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 & PICKLEBALL**

Featuring four lighted tennis courts and eight lighted pickleball 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 racquet sports 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 features Elemis products. Additionally, the spa has a fitness room with a complete schedule of group exercise classes, relaxation room, candlelit whirlpool, eucalyptus steam room and dry sauna.

**FOR THE KIDS**

Named the #1 Family Resort by USA Today 10Best, Hawks Cay offers programming and activities for kids of all ages. Coral Cay is the adventures and activities center for younger guests. Complete with soccer field, basketball courts, putting greens and more the centerpiece of the area is the resort's iconic Pirate Ship Pool that features slides, tunnels, and water 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.

Camp Hawk (ages 5-12) and the game room for teens (ages 13-17) ensures everyone in the family finds something to do, even on rainy days. The game room has plenty of board games and video games, a foosball table, 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, educational classes, and other unique programs are scheduled for all resort guests to enjoy daily. For a full list of activities, visit the resort's website.

Camp Hawk has recently been redesigned with a flexible schedule to allow families to drop off and pickup their children when it works best for them. Rather than having to book half or full day sessions, children can participate in Camp Hawks activities for as little as 30 minutes and as long as the day allows with drop off starting at 10 a.m. Camp Hawk provides a fun-filled day of camp games and activities that are themed and age-appropriate with campers split into two age groups. Fees are \$15 per child, per half hour.

*\*Camp Hawk is currently unavailable.*

Adding an educational component for kids, Camp Hawk's Environmental Education Program gives campers the chance to learn about the unique Florida Keys ecosystem. Offer daily at no extra charge, the hands-on classes focus on the Florida Everglades, creatures of the sea, and local flora and fauna. Guests not participating Camp Hawk for the day can also join.

## **MEETING**

The sprawling resort is ideal for 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 tropical 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 Keys attractions.

**STORY ANGLES**

Family travel, multi-generational travel, romance, couples, weddings, meetings, fishing, eco-adventure, and more.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Hashtags: #HawksCayVacay, #FindWhatLuresYou, #HookedatHawksCay (fishing), #HitchedatHawksCay (weddings), #ThePreferredLife

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