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## Port Aransas & Mustang Island



### Port Aransas, Traditions Anchor Here

It's time to build a new tradition. Build a tradition where multiple generations can come together under one roof to share slow, beachfront mornings and cool, Gulf breeze evenings. Port Aransas is a Gulf island oasis where extending a hand from your golf cart to ride the ocean air comes naturally and where each meal is an iconic, coastal experience. Here, the sun shines a bit warmer, the breeze feels a bit cooler,

and every moment is a memory waiting to be made. It's no wonder countless Texans have made Port Aransas their favorite tradition for generations.

### The Island With Everything

From [boogie boarding](#) with the kids along 18 miles of beachline to exploring a restaurant scene filled with the freshest seafood imaginable—this eclectic town is full of surprises you'll want to revisit year after year. Whether you're looking for a quiet island getaway with your significant other or an outdoor adventure with the kids to explore the True Texas Coast, it's time to make your way to Port A.

### Cruise The Beach In Style

Leave the car or truck in your [vacation rental's](#) driveway and make your way around the island the Port A way—in a [golf cart](#). Feel the sea breeze in your hair, cruise to your favorite beach tunes, and experience a beach drive with the family. Best of all, you won't have to worry about finding parking. You can roll right up onto the beach, dig your toes in the sand, [cast a line into the surf](#), and enjoy the relaxing fun you can only have on an island getaway.

### Find What You Need

Connect with the island's old seaside spirit by visiting Farley Boat Works to learn about the handcrafted boats that helped shape Port Aransas as it is today, or take in a show at Port Aransas Community Theatre. Bring the kids aboard the [Red Dragon Pirate Cruise ship](#) for family-focused fun, or head to [San José Island](#) to search for seashells. Take the family fishing on the pier or paddleboarding on a calm inlet. Or, keep your trip romantic with slow walks along endless beaches with your toes in the sand and a cold drink in your hand. Stop by the [Port Aransas Art Center](#) and grab some local island art to remember the salty air between visits. Or, drop in for a class and create some Port A-inspired art of your own. Whatever you hope to achieve during your vacation, you can find it on the True Texas Coast.

## Savor Island Eats

Beyond the natural wonders, Port Aransas welcomes visitors with warm hospitality, charming shops, and [delectable dining options](#). Try seafood as local as local can get on the True Texas Coast. Try the coastal cuisine at the open-air eateries for delicious dishes ranging from classic to new island flavors. Several restaurants will [cook your catch](#), making the most of the bounty you've worked hard to reel in. Whatever your family's preference, Port Aransas has the perfect dining experience that's worth the drive in.



## Outdoors Paradise

Head to a paradise for anglers and birders alike. Keep your eyes peeled for [hundreds of native and migrating species](#) along Port A's six sites along the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail. Test your cast in the Fishing Capital of Texas, where novice to competitive anglers can reel in flounder, redfish, black drum, and trout. Whether you're reeling in dinner or catching views of migraters in the sky—Port Aransas is the perfect vacation destination. [Start planning your next island visit](#) and find what you need on the beaches of Port Aransas.