

Scenic Florida

The Indian River Lagoon Treasure Coast Scenic Highway offers travelers a glimpse into Florida's past with quiet, pristine beaches and quaint towns greeting travelers with Southern charm and natural beauty. Whether experiencing the history and cultural events of our local communities, kayaking the calm and crystal waters of the Lagoon, or tasting some of Florida's most authentic culinary delights, a trip to Florida isn't complete without time spent along the Indian River Lagoon Treasure Coast Scenic Highway.

Sunrises and sunsets on the Indian River Lagoon will bookend your days of adventure, exploration and relaxation. As the main focal point for much that happens in the region, the Indian River Lagoon, at 156 miles in length, is considered by many scientists to be the most biologically diverse estuary in North America. This Lagoon is considered home to more than 4,300 species of plants and animals that live within the Lagoon's dense mangroves and secluded islands. Many of these species, especially our manatees and sea turtles, are regularly encountered as they navigate the Lagoon's sheltered waters.

Get away from the rush of city life! A visit to the Indian River Lagoon Treasure Coast Scenic Highway will be more than just another destination – it will be a journey filled with stories and memories for the entire family to share. You'll want to return and we will be happy to welcome you back.

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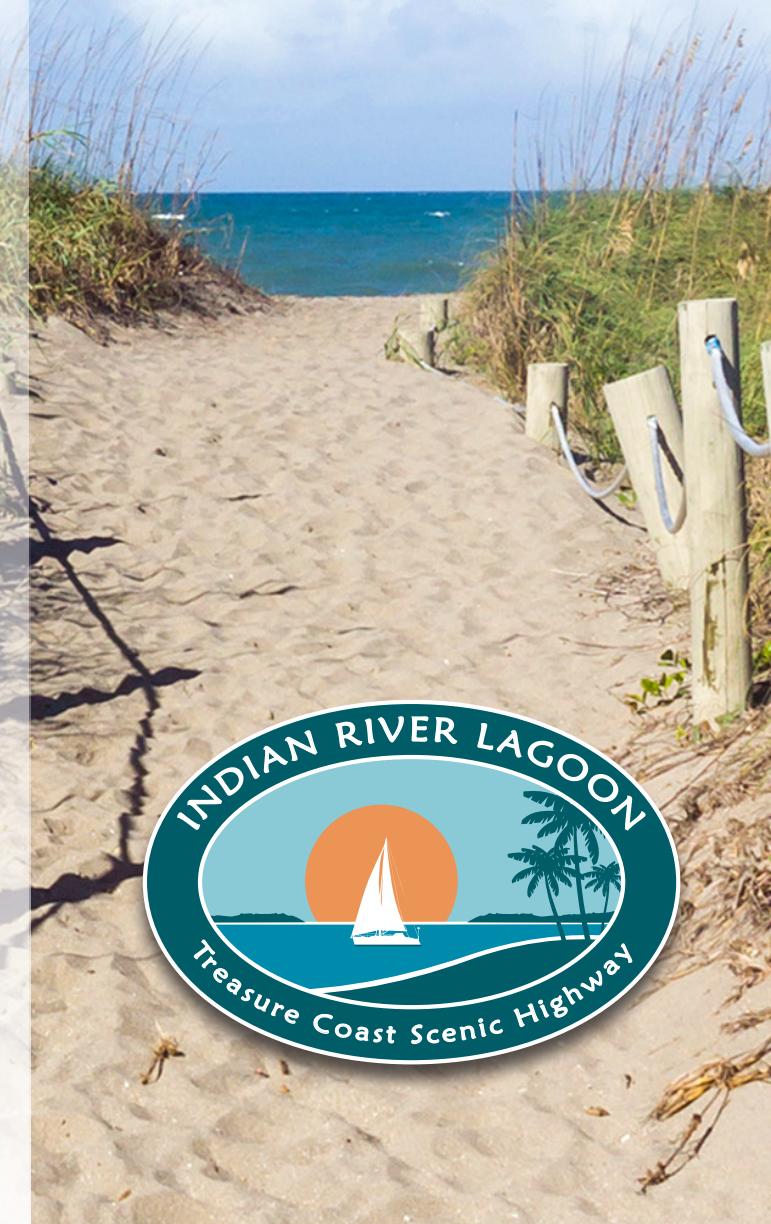


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INDIAN RIVER LAGOON

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Scenic Highways

Historic Downtown Fort Pierce

Indian River Lagoon Beach to Jupiter Inlet Aquatic Preserve

to Orlando 120 miles

to Miami 125 miles

Walton Rd.

Midway Rd.

Exit 129

Exit 152

KEY

1. **Avalon Beach State Park**—Swimming, picnic pavilions, amenities
2. **Pepper Park**—Guarded ocean beach, amenities, canoe/kayak launch into Indian River Lagoon
3. **Navy SEAL Museum**—History of Navy SEALs, major displays, interactive and outdoor exhibits
4. **Fort Pierce Inlet State Park**—Swimming, surfing, eco trails, kayaking (rentals available)
5. **Backus Museum and Gallery**—A.E. Backus and local artwork including Florida Highwaymen
6. **Manatee Observation and Education Center**—Environmental education and wildlife viewing
7. **Fort Pierce City Marina and Marina Square**—Picturesque downtown, Indian River Lagoon tours depart from marina
8. **St. Lucie County History Center and Aquarium**—Exhibits of Old Florida and adjacent marine life aquarium
9. **South Causeway Park**—Beautiful sandy beach with amenities and a great view of the inlet
10. **Jetty Park**—Tranquil view of inlet and observation point for kite surfing
11. **Savannas Recreation Area**—Midway Road Camping, multi-use trails, fishing, bird watching, water sports
12. **South Hutchinson Island, Hwy A1A**—Public access beaches
13. **Savannas Preserve State Park**—Walton Road Five distinctive eco-systems, eco trails, fishing, bird watching, water sports
14. **Walton Scrub Preserve**—Picturesque view of the Lagoon, many threatened and endangered species and plants found only in this location, half-mile self-guided trail

From Orlando (120 miles):

- Interstate 95 south to Exit 129 (SR 70), head east on SR70/Okeechobee Road, stay to the right on SR70/Virginia Avenue, then turn on US 1 north
- Florida's Turnpike south to Exit 152 (SR 70), head east on SR70/Okeechobee Road, stay to the right on SR70/Virginia Avenue, then turn on US 1 north

From Miami (125 miles):

- Interstate 95 north to Exit 129 (SR 70), head east on SR70/Okeechobee Road, stay to the right on SR70/Virginia Avenue, then turn on US 1 north
- Florida's Turnpike north to Exit 152 (SR 70), head east on SR70/Okeechobee Road, stay to the right on SR70/Virginia Avenue, then turn on US 1 north

From Port St. Lucie (125 miles):

- Interstate 95 north to Exit 129 (SR 70), head east on SR70/Okeechobee Road, stay to the right on SR70/Virginia Avenue, then turn on US 1 north

From Jensen Beach Blvd. (125 miles):

- Interstate 95 north to Exit 129 (SR 70), head east on SR70/Okeechobee Road, stay to the right on SR70/Virginia Avenue, then turn on US 1 north