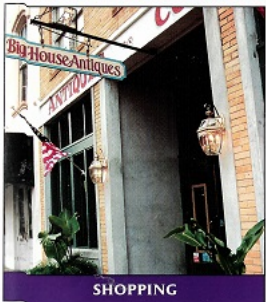


Vzpomínky (8)

GALVESTON, TEXAS, USA

- pobřežní město ve státě TEXAS (na stejnojmenném ostrově),

- název odvozen od španělského vojevůdce Bernarda de Gálveze,
- první osídlení v roce 1816,
- v roce 1825 založen přístav,
- v letech 1835 - 1836 hlavní přístav v Texaské revoluci,
- hlavní město Texaské republiky,
- 1850 - 1929: česká vlna přistěhovalců do Texasu via Galveston,
- jedna z největších katastrof v USA - hurikán (12000 mrtvých)).



SHOPPING

Galveston Island offers unique shopping opportunities along the beachfront and in the heart of the Strand National Historic Landmark District.



VISITOR INFORMATION

GALVESTON ISLAND VISITORS CENTER
2428 Seawall Boulevard or 2215 Strand
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
(888) GAL-ISLE (425-4753)
www.galvestoncvb.com
info@galvestoncvb.com

HERITAGE VISITORS CENTER
2328 Broadway

2002 ANNUAL EVENTS

January Galveston Artwalk Martin Luther King Parade	July July 4th Fireworks Display Coca-Cola Family Fun Series Caribbean Carnival
February Culinary Salute Mardi Gras Galveston Galveston Artwalk	August Galveston Artwalk
March SpringFest Home & Garden Show	September Labor Day Festivities Antiques Weekend
April Grand KIDS Festival Spirit of Flight Air Show Beach Party Weekend	October Oktoberfest Downtown Walk-About ARTobxFEST
May Historic Homes Tour Oktoberfest Oldies 107.5 Classic Car Rally	November Holiday Tree Lighting Spectacular Galveston Artwalk Harbor Parade of Lights J. Audubon Nature Festival
June Summer Band Concerts Begin AIA Sandcastle Competition Back Yard Garden Tour Galveston Island Juneteenth Jubilee	December Dickens on the Strand Santa's Whistlestop

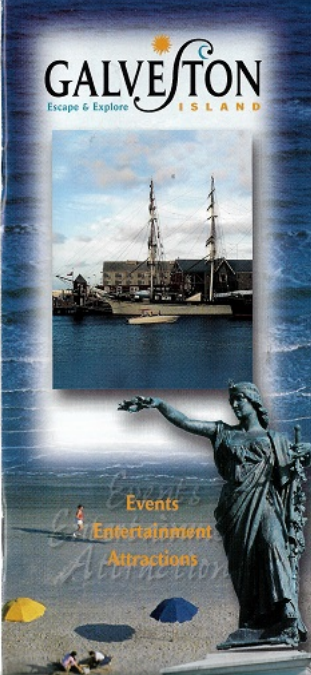
All listings included in the Calendar of Events are subject to change. Visit www.galvestoncvb.com for up-to-date listings.

GALVESTON ISLAND
Escape & Explore

For information on Galveston Island visit:
Galveston Island Visitors Center
2428 Seawall Boulevard
Galveston Island, TX 77550

Downtown Visitors Center: 2215 Strand
1-888-GAL-ISLE • (409) 763-4311 • Fax (409) 770-0015
For meetings and groups, call (866) 505-4456
www.galvestoncvb.com

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Events Entertainment Attractions



Raz Matez Sport Fishing
Galveston Yacht Basin
409-762-1936

Williams Party Boats
Pier 19
409-762-8888
12-hour deep sea fishing trips
Daily: 7 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL & TENNIS COURTS

**East Beach/
R.A. Apfel Park**
Seawall and Boddicker Drive
409-762-3278

**Galveston Health &
Racquet Club**
2318 63rd Street
409-744-3651

**Stewart Beach Park &
Recreation Area**
Intersection of Seawall Boulevard
and Broadway
409-765-5823

Seawolf Park
Pelican Island via Seawolf Parkway
(51st Street)
409-744-9735

Dellianera RV Park
FM 5005 at 7 Mile Road
409-740-6395

HORSEBACK-RIDING

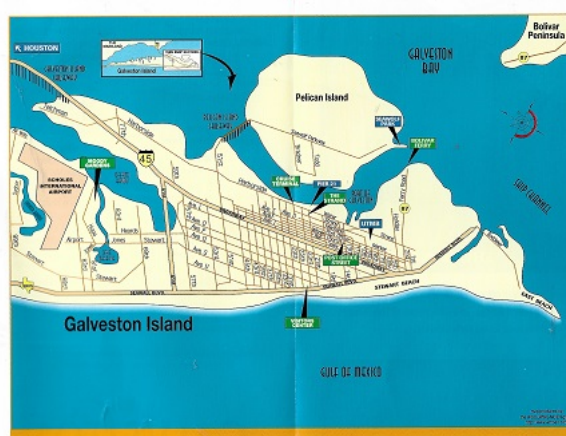
Gulf Stream Stables
8 Mile Road
409-744-1004

PUBLIC FISHING PARTY BOATS

Aqua Safari Charters
"Island Girl"
Pier 19
409-762-5900
Deep-Sea, bay and jetty fishing

Galveston Charter Boats
Scholes International Airport
2115 Terminal Drive
409-740-3626
Powerboats, sailboat and
waterunner rentals

Galveston Party Boats Inc.
Pier 19
409-762-5423
12-hour deep-sea fishing trips
Daily: 7:30 a.m.
4-hour bay & jetty fishing trips
8 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.



Galveston Island is conveniently located just 50 miles south of Houston on Interstate 45.

Accessible to Houston's major airports, the Island is just 40 minutes from William P. Hobby Airport and is an easy 90-minute drive from the George Bush Intercontinental Airport. Plus private and charter access on the Island at Scholes International Airport at Galveston. Enjoy the ease and convenience of exploring Galveston Island. At 32 miles long and



Attractions & Entertainment



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Gallery Row

Located between 21st & 23rd streets on Postoffice Street
Various art galleries and antique shops



Galveston Arts Center
2127 Strand, 409-763-2403
Arts line 409-762-2787. Call for brochures & maps of local galleries

The Grand 1894

Opera House
2020 Postoffice Street
409-765-1894
800-821-1894, www.thegrand.com
Open for self-guided tours
Mon-Sat: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun: Noon-5 p.m.
Call for Performing Arts Season

Lone Star Performing Arts

Association
14528 Stewart Road
409-737-1744
Broadway on the Gulf.
Call for concert and musical season line-up

Strand Theatre

2317 Ship's Mechanic Row, in the heart of the downtown Historic District
409-763-4591
Call for Performing Arts Season



ATTRACTIONS

Amaze 'N Galveston
327 Seawall Boulevard
409-765-7020
Daily: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Galveston Harbour Tours
Pier 22, 409-765-1700
harbortours@aol.com

Galveston Island

Duck Tours
21st & Seawall Boulevard
409-621-4771
Operates February-December
Memorial Day to Labor Day -
9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Labor Day to Memorial Day -
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Galveston Island Ferry

Hwy 87 (Ferry Road)
409-763-2386
Free to the public
Operates 24 hours a day-year round

Galveston Island Trolley

3115 Market
409-797-3900
Visit www.islandtransit.net for schedule and fares

Ghost Tours of Galveston

1-1/2 hour walking ghost tour of the Historic Strand District.
409-949-2027, 281-339-0204
www.dashandthe12th.com/
ghosttour/ghost_tours_of_galveston.htm

Moody Gardens

One Hope Boulevard, 800-582-4673

- **Aquarium at Moody Gardens** - Oceans of the World
- **The Colonel Paddlewheel Boat** - Daily cruises on Offats Bayou
- **Rainforest Pyramid** - self-guided tour - opens at 10 a.m.
- **IMAX® 3D Theater** - showtimes vary
- **Palm Beach** - Opens May 28: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- **Discovery Museum/IMAX® Ridefilm Theater** - designed in cooperation with NASA
Memorial Day to Labor Day - Daily: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Labor Day to Memorial Day - Sun-Thurs: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri, Sat: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

NOAA/Fisheries

Sea Turtle Research Facility
Sias Drive South
off 5000 block of Ave. U
409-766-3670
Tours - Tues, Thu, & Sat:
10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m.
<http://galveston.ssp.nmss.gov/galv>

P Factor Inc.

(Aerial Tours of Galveston)
Scholes International Airport
2115 Terminal Drive
409-744-0035
Reservations required.
Tue-Sun: 9 a.m.-dusk



Rosenberg Library

23rd and Sealy
409-763-8854
Mon-Thu: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fri-Sat: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun (Sept.-May): 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Seawolf Park

Pelican Island via Seawolf Parkway
(51st Street)
409-744-5738
Open year-round, dawn to dusk
• 3-story Pavilion
• USS CAVALLA
(WWII submarine-recently restored)
• USS STEWART
(WWII destroyer escort)
• Lighted fishing pier
• Playground and picnic area

Scholes International Airport at Galveston

Private and charter access.
409-741-4609
www.galvestonairport.com

SEE-Wall Mural

Painted along 27th to 61st and
Seawall Boulevard

The COLONEL Paddlewheeler

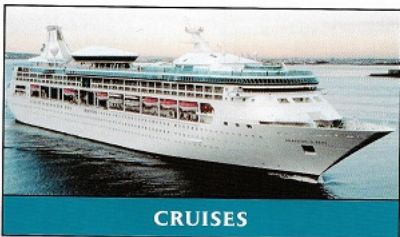
Docked at Moody Gardens
409-740-7797, 713-280-3960,
888-740-7797
2 cruises daily: 2-3 p.m.; 4-5 p.m.
Dinner/dance cruises by
reservation

The Great Storm

Pier 21 (second floor)
409-763-8808, 409-765-7834
Sun-Thu: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fri-Sat: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Treasure Island Tour Train

21st & Seawall Boulevard
409-765-9564
90-minute tour
(weather permitting)
Call for hours of operation



CRUISES

Carnival Cruise Lines

www.carnival.com
For reservations contact your local
travel agent.

Royal Caribbean International

www.royalcaribbean.com
For reservations contact your local
travel agent.



HISTORIC HOMES

Ashton Villa (1859)

2328 Broadway, 409-762-3933
Mon-Sat: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sun: Noon-4 p.m.
Tours on the hour



Bishop's Palace (1886)

1402 Broadway, 409-762-2475
Memorial Day to Labor Day -
Mon-Sat: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sun: Noon-4:30 p.m.
Labor Day to Memorial Day -
Daily: Noon-4 p.m.

Michel B. Menard Home (1838)

1605 33rd Street
409-762-3933
Fri-Sun: Noon-4 p.m.

Moody Mansion Museum (1895)

2618 Broadway, 409-762-7668
Mon-Sat: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sun: Noon-4 p.m.

Powhatan House (1847)

3427 Avenue O
409-763-0077
Sat: 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Group tours by appointment only

Samuel May Williams Home (1839)

3601 Avenue P (Bernardo de Galvez)
409-765-1839
Sat-Sun: Noon-4 p.m.

