



Dunedin Causeway



Dunedin Chamber Office on Main St.

### Splashes of Fun?

Coastal Dunedin is a dream-come-true for water sports enthusiasts. The city marina offers boaters safe harbor and an easy boat launch. The Dunedin Causeway is a favorite locale for wind-surfers, jet-skiers and wave-runners.



Dunedin City Marina



Directions: Dunedin is located just north of Clearwater on Florida's Gulf Coast. Tampa International Airport is only a 30 minute drive. Downtown Dunedin is at the intersection of Alt. 19 and Main Street. From US 19 head west on SR 580.

# DUNEDIN

## Cool Days

## Hot Nights

ON FLORIDA'S WEST COAST



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Honeymoon Island State Park

## In the string of seaside communities that make up Florida's Suncoast, Dunedin is fabulously unique.

**Its upbeat downtown** catches the ocean breezes, along with throngs of visitors to its sometimes funky, sometimes ritzy, and always delightful string of splashy shops and restaurants.

Dunedin's colorful Main Street begins at the Gulf of Mexico, where sailboat masts pierce the horizon at the municipal marina. Stroll east and you're in the heart of downtown, where picturesque shops and tasty restaurants invite you to duck in, linger, and savor the atmosphere of a true coastal community. Wander down the Douglas and Broadway avenues for even more downtown adventures.

Dunedin's balmy downtown streets are lined by historic bungalows and cracker-style homes, joined by smartly-designed newer homes.



**The renowned Pinellas Trail**, a 15-foot-wide, paved, 40-mile haven for walkers, skaters and bikers, runs through this scenic locale. It's served by bicycle and skate rental shops and places to grab a quick bite or a cooling confection. The pedestrian-friendly Trail helped Dunedin earn *The Walking Magazine* ranking of "Best Walking Town in America."

**Caladesi Island State Park**, Just a short and scenic drive from downtown, is consistently named as one of the top beaches in the United States. Reached by ferry from nearby Honeymoon Island or by private boat, Caladesi is paradise found. One of Florida's last unde-

veloped barrier islands, it beckons with long stretches of sugary white sand and gracefully swaying sea oats, seemingly miles from civilization.

**Honeymoon Island**, connected to the mainland by the Dunedin Causeway, boasts its own fine beaches and Florida's most visited nature trail - and popular osprey nesting place - along with picnic pavilions, bathhouses and concessions.



**After hours**, head back to downtown as Dunedin takes on a night-life of its own. You may discover what you missed during the day - cocktail bars, a local brewery, and cozy pubs and eateries with live music. Take your pick of restaurants; there's casual eateries as well as fine gourmet dining establishments, waterfront restaurants with tasty offerings of fresh seafood, New American, Chinese, Mexican, and Italian foods to name a few, along with coffee and dessert shops.



Meranova Guest Inn



## Inn for the Evening

Dunedin's overnight-stay offerings are a pleasure themselves. Guests to Dunedin will find a variety of places to stay, from bed-and-breakfast homes and waterfront hotels to family-operated lodging establishments.

The Meranova Guest Inn, originally a 1907 apartment building, is a Saltbox Victorian in the heart of Dunedin's downtown. Unlike traditional bed-and-breakfast inns, the Meranova offers guests an option of privacy, with fully outfitted kitchens and in-suite or outdoor dining.

Dunedin's newest inn, The Blue Moon Inn, features nine luxury suites, many with jacuzzi tubs, and is adjacent to the Pinellas Trail. The Holiday Inn Express, walking distance from downtown and on the Pinellas Trail, is Dunedin's newest hotel. The Best Western Yacht Harbor Inn juts out onto St. Joseph's Sound and offers spectacular views of the city marina. Or enjoy The Sailwinds Waterfront Suites with its 350-foot fishing pier.

For a complete list of accommodations, please contact the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce.

Holiday Inn Express



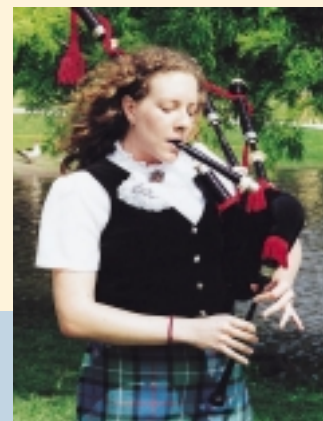
Best Western Yacht Harbor Inn



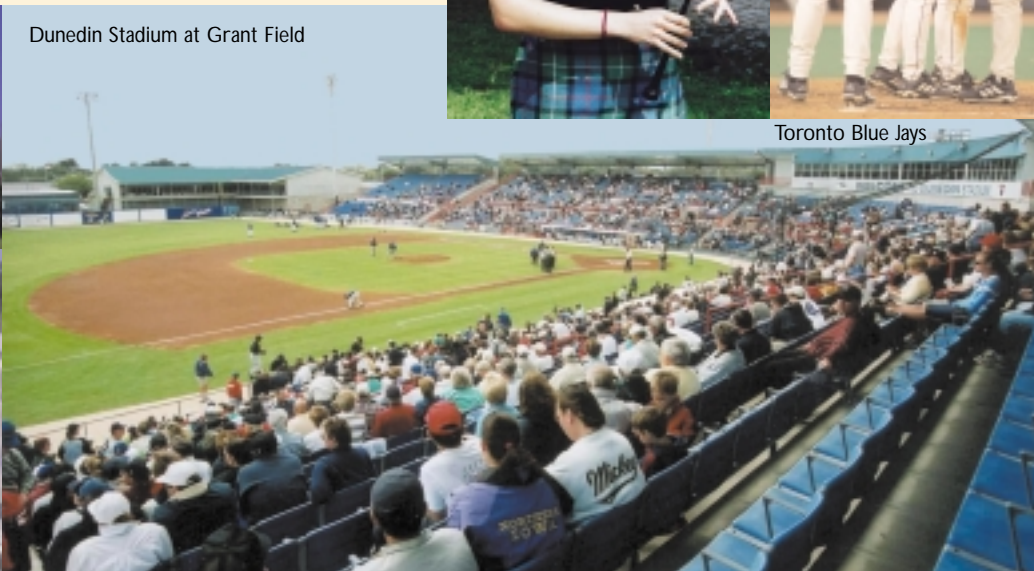
Highland Games

## Edinburgh, Florida?

Dunedin is one of the oldest incorporated cities on the West Coast of Florida south of Cedar Key. Its name is Gaelic for Edinburgh, reflecting the wishes of the Scots who were among its first settlers. That same Scottish culture is very much alive today. During the nine-day annual Highland Games and Festival, athletes come from miles around (even Scotland) to compete in ancient Scottish sports like "tossing the caber." There's also Highland dancing, piping, drumming, sheep dog demos and parades of bands and clans. The spirited event is one of the most well-attended and most highly-respected events of its type in North America.



Toronto Blue Jays



Dunedin Stadium at Grant Field

## What to do?

Beyond its glorious beaches, the Pinellas Trail, and 29 parks - including a skateboard and bike park - Dunedin can also "play ball!" The Toronto Blue Jays team has called Dunedin its spring training home for the past 25 years. When the Jays complete their yearly practice, the Class A Dunedin Blue Jays take to the field for the summer.

Scotland is, of course, the birthplace of golf, and Dunedin boasts one of the area's finest golf courses. It was designed in 1927 by renowned golf course architect Donald Ross, and was the PGA National Golf Course from 1945 to 1962. Today the Dunedin Country Club is open to non-members every day, and offers what many golfers consider the best golf value in the area.

The Dunedin Historical Museum, located in the 1923 Atlantic Coast Railroad Station, contains material related to the history of Dunedin and the surrounding area. Exhibits relate to important aspects of Dunedin's history including sports, industry, the railroad and pioneer life. The museum contains artifacts, photographs and original *Dunedin Times* newspapers.

Dunedin's National Armed Services & Law Enforcement Memorial Museum (NASLEMM) is a collection of armed forces and police artifacts.

Dunedin Country Club

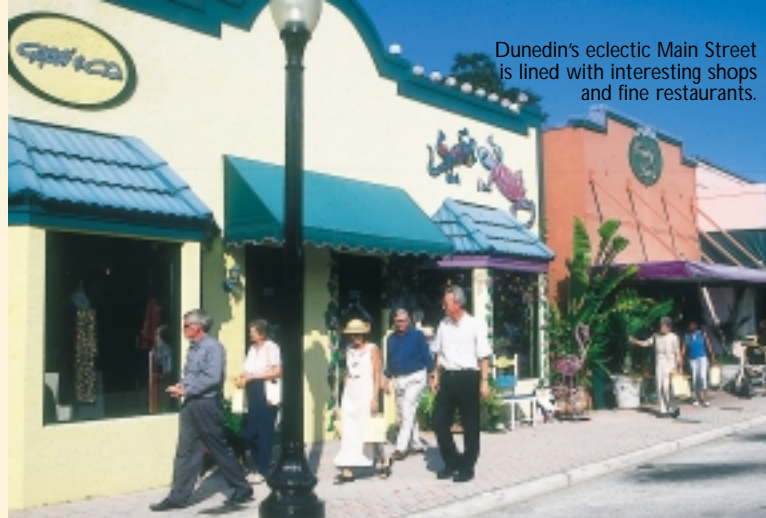


# Looking for Art & Action?

The Dunedin Fine Art Center, surrounded by beautiful Highlander Park, offers outstanding exhibitions, studio art classes by accomplished Florida artists, and the David L. Mason Children's Art Museum. The "kid's" museum is fun for parents too, with its focus on interactive, playful themes and hands-on experiences in fine art.

Dunedin also hosts the Art Harvest, one of Florida's most popular juried art shows. Downtown's Main Street is closed throughout the year for various festivals showcasing fine arts, crafts and antiques. During Mardi Gras, complete with floats and beads, a traditional parade takes over downtown. Another festival, Dunedin Wines the Blues, offers wine and beer sampling and live music along Main Street.

The Celtic Festival, held in November, features Scottish-influenced music, dancing, food and fun. The Honeymoon Island Seafood Fest and Boat Show, with rides, crafts, boats and seafood, is held each year on Thanksgiving weekend.



Dunedin's eclectic Main Street is lined with interesting shops and fine restaurants.



Caladesi Island State Park



Dunedin Fine Art Center



Shopping Village on Broadway

## Events Calendar

January	Fine Arts Festival
February	Mardi Paws Mardi Gras Celebration Arts & Crafts Fair
March	Spring Antiques Fair
April	Highland Games
July	July 4th Celebration
September	Dunedin Wines the Blues
October	Oktoberfest Fall Antiques Fair
November	Art Harvest Honeymoon Island Seafood Fest & Boat Show Celtic Festival Arts & Crafts Fair
December	Happy Holly Days/Parade



Dunedin Wines the Blues Festival

Contact the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce at 727-733-3197 for information about these events.



City Fishing Pier

The Pinellas Trail as it crosses Downtown and passes by the Dunedin Historical Museum



Dunedin Historical Museum,



Dunedin's Main Street is a great place for shopping by day and a hot spot for clubs at night.