



2015 Myrtle Beach Relocation Guide

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Cities

Myrtle Beach

Incorporated as a city in 1957, Myrtle Beach is the center of the Grand Strand area. This city is outlined by the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Intracoastal Waterway to the west and is nestled nicely between S.C. 544 and where 17 Bypass and Business merge to the north.

Myrtle Beach features rows of high rise hotels along the oceanfront as well as “The Golden Mile,” a mile long stretch of oceanfront residences. Enjoy dining at some of the many fine restaurants, golfing, shopping and great entertainment.

Some of the main attractions include Broadway at the Beach, 4 fishing piers, Market common, and the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk which is home to the Myrtle Beach Skywheel- the second largest wheel in the country!



Carolina Forest



Carolina Forest is an unincorporated community between Myrtle Beach & Conway. It is a 25 square mile area that is home to many residents enjoying the benefits of living in an area close to the beach.

The Tanger Outlets on Highway 501 is a major shopping attraction that brings thousands of visitors each week for great shopping options. In addition there are plenty of great local restaurants and golf courses.

Conway

Located about 15 miles west of Myrtle Beach, is Conway, SC. Conway holds the county seat for Horry County. It is also home to the main campuses of Coastal Carolina University and Horry- Georgetown Technical College.

Many of the buildings in Downtown Conway are on the National Register of Historic Places including the City Hall building. It is one of the oldest towns in South Carolina.



North Myrtle Beach

Like its name, North Myrtle Beach is the city just north of Myrtle Beach. It is made up of 4 small beach communities called Cherry Grove, Ocean Drive, Windy Hill, & Crescent Beach. Attractions include Barefoot Landing, House of Blues, Alabama Theater and Cherry Grove Pier.

North Myrtle Beach is the home of “The Carolina Shag” a popular dance and popular attractions like Ocean Drive & Barefoot Landing.



Surfside Beach

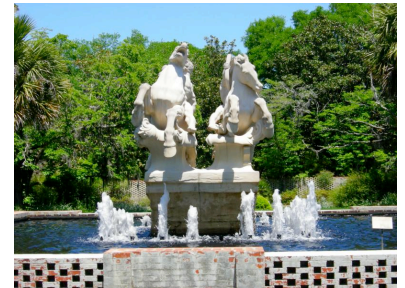


South of Myrtle Beach you will find the small seaside town of Surfside Beach which is operated by a seven member council. It has its own fire and police, public works, parks and recreation services and more.

Known as “The Family Beach” it showcases 2 miles of oceanfront. The main attraction is the Surfside Pier which is owned and operated by the city.

Murrells Inlet

As you continue heading south, you will come across the historic fishing town of Murrells Inlet. To many it is known as the “Seafood Capital of South Carolina.” One of the big attractions of the area is the ½ mile long Marsh Walk that overlooks the salt marsh.



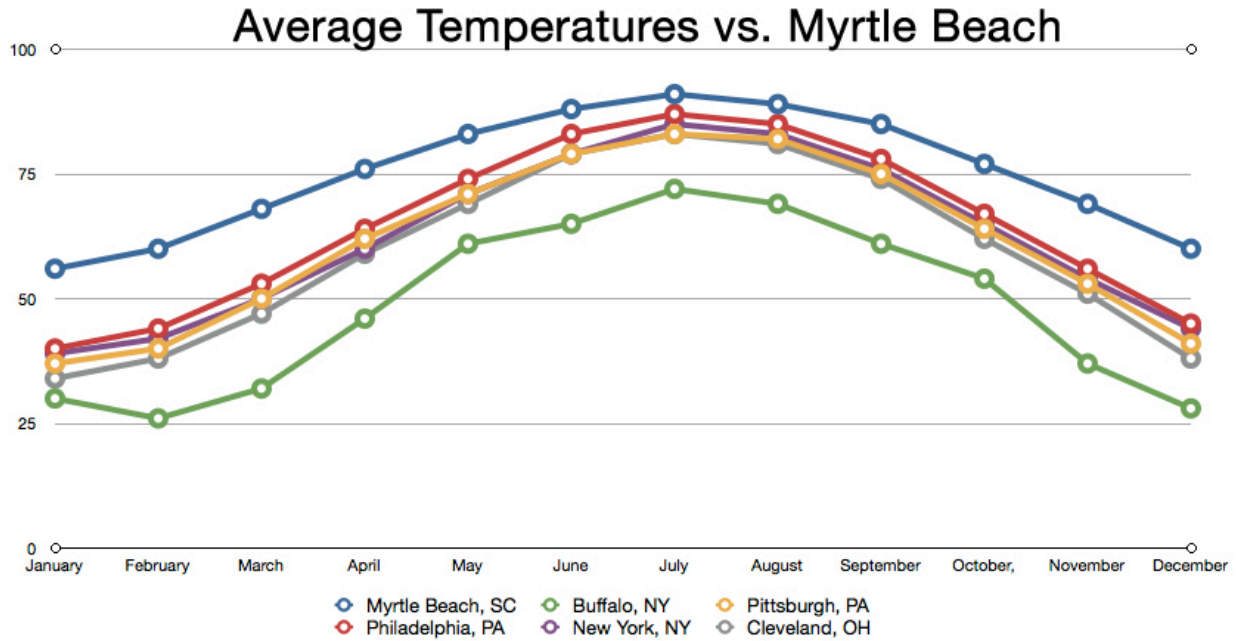
Pawleys Island



Located 70 miles north of Charleston and 25 miles south of Myrtle Beach is Pawleys Island, one of the oldest resort towns along the east coast. Featuring fantastic restaurants and majestic plantations are just some of the things you can expect to find here.

Known nationally for their hammocks is just the tip of the iceberg of amazing things you can find in this town.

Average Temperatures in Myrtle Beach



	Myrtle Beach, SC	Buffalo, NY	Pittsburgh, PA	Philadelphia, PA	New York, NY	Cleveland, OH
January	56	30	37	40	39	34
February	60	26	40	44	42	38
March	68	32	50	53	50	47
April	76	46	62	64	60	59
May	83	61	71	74	71	69
June	88	65	79	83	79	79
July	91	72	83	87	85	83
August	89	69	82	85	83	81
September	85	61	75	78	76	74
October,	77	54	64	67	65	62
November	69	37	53	56	54	51
December	60	28	41	45	44	38

Restaurants

The Grand Strand is known for its endless supply of restaurants to dine at. In fact, we were once told you could eat three meals a day for 18 months without eating at the same place twice. That being said, one question that is asked regularly are where are some good places to go dine.

This list is by no means complete, but here are a few of our favorite places to dine:

Steakhouse:

- Rioz Brazilian Steakhouse- When you come here, make sure you are hungry! Their gauchos will serve you an endless supply of meat! This is a personal favorite of mine, in fact I wrote about it before on my site that [you can read here](#).
- New York Prime- One of the highest rated steakhouses on the beach.
- Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. If you ever been to one, you know what to expect.

Italian:

- Villa Romano- Excellent authentic Italian food with a great atmosphere. Enjoy the live accordion music and entertainment while dining on delicious food.

Wings:

- Wild Wing Cafe- Delicious wings located at Barefoot Landing. Over 25 flavors to choose from. I suggest going here on a Tuesday evening to enjoy their "Two fer Tuesdays" special.
- Hot Wing Express- Great wings to grab and take home. Only take out or delivery.

Bar Food:

- Oscars- Are you a Steelers fan? Then this is the place to go! Great atmosphere and even better food. Enjoy some delicious grub while watching a game on one of the many TV's.
- Beef-O-Brady's- Plenty of TV's make this a great place to enjoy the big game. Some pretty good food as well. Try one of the tasty Angus burgers.
- Dagwoods Deli- Try one of the amazing sandwiches! They are delicious!

Mexican:

- El Cerro Grande- With many locations around the area, this is a popular locals option for mexican.
- Abuelos- Another great option for excellent Mexican food located near the Coastal Grand Mall.
- Fiesta Del Burro Loco- A definite favorite among the locals. We shared why we loved [Burro Loco here](#) on our site.

Chinese:

- Osaka- While it has your typical Chinese buffet, it also has Hibachi style grill that can be made fresh.

- P.F. Changs- Yes, it's a franchise, but it still delicious Chinese food.

Thai:

- Thai Cuisine- Great place for some excellent Thai food located in the heart of Myrtle Beach for very reasonable prices.
- Blue Elephant- The Blue Elephant is a small hole in the wall restaurant in Murrells Inlet. Each dish is made to order, so best to share as the meals are made, but some of the best Thai food you will find on the Grand Strand.

Japanese Hibachi:

- Miyabi Japanese Steakhouse- With more than one location, Miyabi is a fantastic option for Japanese Hibachi. I wrote about one of my trips [there on my site](#). I'd highly recommend trying to take advantage of their early bird specials, they are some really great deals!
- Jimmyz's Original Hibachi- If you aren't interested in the entertainment and just want the tasty food, then I'd suggest checking out Jimmyz's. Delicious Hibachi that you can either dine-in, take-out, or even have delivered.

Golf

Known as the "Golf course capital of the world" Myrtle Beach offers up plenty of great places to play a round of golf. Here are a few local courses we enjoy playing:

- Arrowhead Country Club- An affordable course that featured three 9 hole courses. Enjoy playing along the intracoastal waterway as well as being challenged by several water holes and narrow fairways.
- Burning Ridge Golf Club- Located on the Myrtle Beach/Conway line this great course is away from the noises of tourists, but only a few minutes from the beach. Personally this is one of the easier courses on the beach which for amateurs like myself is welcome.
- Tupelo Bay Golf Center- While this isn't a full sized golf course, it offers the ability to golf at night under the lights. The executive course will challenge all of your short game skills. Don't worry, there are a few holes where your driver can come out. As a busy real estate agent during the day, the [night time lights come in very handy](#).
- Myrtlewood Golf Course- Located in the heart of Myrtle Beach make the location of this course easy to access from just about anywhere around the beach.

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