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Visitors here are pampered with elegance, then sent deep into the Everglades.

The Tampa Tribune

**By Karen Haymon Long
Tribune Staff Writer**



Relax, swim or search for shells on Marco's pristine beach.

Marco Island-Imagine, if you can, wide, sugar-fine beaches and thousands of mangrove islands thick with snowy egrets, great blue herons and raccoon families. East stretches the Everglades, that mysteriously beautiful river of golden grass. North is Naples, with ritzy resorts, elegant art galleries, championship golf courses and an upscale shopping mall. Marco Island, in the midst of untouched Florida and refined Naples, is a blend of both. Like the Everglades, it has miles of waterways and serves as a perfect jumping off spot to see the Ten Thousand Islands, mangrove havens to hundreds of water birds, alligators and other wild critters. But Marco Island also has outstanding resorts-Marriott's Marco Island Resort Spa and Golf Club to name one - as well as fine dining. It has golf courses,

too, and just over the mainland bridge is an outlet shopping center specializing in brand-name clothing, crystal, china and other items. Perhaps best of all, Marco Island's Gulf beaches and salmon sunsets make a stirring setting for strolling or shelling. High-rise condominiums grace some of Marco's coast. It's beaches are wide, with snowy white sand polka-dotted with conches, fan shells and even sand dollars. The smell of the salty sea is the first thing to greet tourists heading over the bridge to this island community. That may be why visitors just naturally want to be outside, to deep-sea fish or fish the flats, to ski, walk to the beaches, sail, ride the waves on water scooters, or play tennis and golf.



Enjoy a lunch at the Olde Marco Inn.



Explore the Everglades on an airboat, a 30 minute ride from Marco Island.

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