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Stay Here: The Oceanfront Litchfield Inn south of Myrtle Beach

By Ashley Morris -

The Oceanfront Litchfield Inn is both majestic and modest in all its uncomplicated Pawleys Island/Litchfield charm. Naturally fresh and honest without all the fuss.

A cozy landmark along the Atlantic since 1960, the inn, however, is receiving a little TLC - from cosmetic renovations to landscape refurbishing. Ashley Fitzgerald, part of the new management team with Charlestowne Hotels, says some standards have also been set for the private owners (condo hotel in concept) for each room and suite to keep the interiors updated. The feedback from guests, she says, has been overwhelmingly positive; the results in décor are absolutely lovely, with tropical bedding, appliances and TVs.

During our recent walkthrough tour, Fitzgerald said the inn was gearing up for a seaside sandcastle-building contest. Preparations were also underway to install an outdoor grill and umbrella rentals.

Rooms

It seems that architectural drawings 40 years ago when the inn was built didn't require set square footage per room, so along with the varied tastes in interior design, each one of its 100 rooms is a unique travel destination. But mostly all showcase priceless oceanfront views - from the tower to lodge to poolside. Bedding ranges from one king-size to two twins. All rooms are equipped with a microwave, fridge, high-speed Internet access, cable, AC, coffee makers stocked with complimentary gourmet coffee and alarm clocks with wakeup call programming.

A private screened-in porch is an added amenity in the popular Deluxe Oceanfront Inn rooms, part of the original building.. Two detached buildings boast quaint two-bedroom villas only footsteps away from the beach. The particular one I toured, which could sleep up to seven, mirrored Coastal Living style, with hardwood floors, a citrus tropical paint scheme, granite kitchen countertops and white sand cabinetry, and a new front-load washer-dryer combo.

Amenities

Feel the ocean breeze from the sands of the private beach, the two outdoor pools and sundeck or a barstool pulled up at the fun poolside/oceanfront open-air Austin's Cabana Café and Beach Bar. Creative, casual lunch and dinner options like the Cabana Burger, Fresh Local Grouper sandwich and Fried Green Tomato and Goat Cheese salad (\$8-\$15), frozen drink concoctions (\$6) are served, along with live music.

For a quick snack, there's the Periwinkles "snack shack." For a more fine dining dinner experience, there's Austin's Ocean One upstairs overlooking the ocean. Also a popular spot for locals, Ocean One features chicken, steak and seafood entrees prepared by area renowned chef Bill Austin.

Business, conference and wedding gatherings can also be easily accommodated in Litchfield Inn's upstairs Spirit Room.

Rates

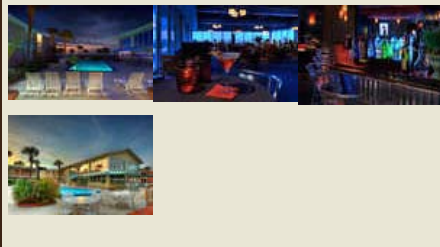
General room rates through July 1 range from \$84-\$189 (two-bedroom oceanfront), for Fourth of July weekend rooms range from \$149-\$334, and from July 5-Sept. 3, they range from \$104-\$254.

The Oceanfront Litchfield Inn is located at 1 Norris Drive, Pawleys Island. For reservations, call 1-800-637-4211 or visit www.litchfieldinn.com.



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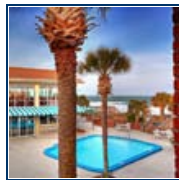
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Welcome to The Litchfield Inn – Pawleys Island, South Carolina's classic oceanfront resort. The hotel is situated on quiet and serene Litchfield Beach, yet only minutes from one of United States' favorite vacation spots – Myrtle Beach, SC. Known as one of the oldest resorts in America, Pawleys Island, SC has a leisurely existence that has remained legendary. Known for its carefree, shoeless, laid-back style, the island also contains 12 residences in the historic district which date from the late 1700's to the mid 1800's. Come see why memories of hammocks, an unspoiled wide beach, and tall sand dunes exist in so many people's minds.

The Destination for Beach Vacation Bliss



Since 1960, the oceanfront Litchfield Inn has provided a destination for scores of vacationers looking for a quiet, peaceful vacation. Miles of white, sandy beaches, first class restaurants, shopping, and golf – all combine to make your trip one to remember. Enjoy spectacular views of the beautiful Atlantic Ocean from your spacious, fully equipped suite. Many of our tastefully decorated suites include kitchens, private balconies, screened porches, ocean views, complimentary high speed wireless internet, complimentary parking, and access to the two outdoor pools and sundeck.

Enjoy Our Three Fabulous Restaurants



Choose from three wonderful Pawleys Island restaurants at The Litchfield Inn. The renowned Ocean One – Austin's is a fine dining establishment located overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Known for their sensational seafood and steaks, Ocean One – Austin's is one restaurant you do not want to miss. The casual oceanfront Austin's Cabana Café is located next to the pool area and serves sandwiches, burgers, and salads – while the ever popular pool bar and grill is just off the beach and serves just what a beachcomber needs.

In the Heart of Pawleys Island & Minutes from Myrtle Beach



Wake up each morning to the sound of waves crashing on the beach in one of the most celebrated vacations spots in history. The limited accommodations that overlook this magnificent area of beach are mostly private homes – the exception is The Litchfield Inn. Only 15 minutes from Myrtle Beach – yet light years away from the pace. Plan your trip around some of Myrtle Beach's popular special events, a Myrtle Beach girl's weekend, or even a guy's golf trip. Whatever you're reasoning to visit, The Litchfield Inn will help you celebrate the beauty of our beach, enjoy the delectable cuisine in the area's many restaurants, and point you towards great Pawleys Island shopping.

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