

# Welcome to Spring Break 2018

Below are important facts about your check in for your upcoming trip with Inertia Tours.

## Please read this prior to arrival

Your group CANNOT CHECK IN if you have a balance due upon arrival. This will greatly add to the check in length. Please login to your account to make sure that you and your roommates have zero balances prior to arriving

### **Inertia Tours contact information in South Padre:**

Normal Office Line open 10 am.-5 p.m CST.  
800 821 2176

Office is located at 2600 Padre Blvd, Unit O in the Beach Club building across street from The Kraken Bar & Grill on east Whiting Street. It is a store front. We also staff all of our night time main event parties

### **Check – In Procedures:**

Check ins occur on March 3 & 4 at the Pearl Resort Conference Center  
March 10, 14, 18, 24 at the Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center

Hilton address is: 7010 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597  
Pearl address is: 310 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island TX 78597

No matter where you are staying you check in at one of these conference centers. Do NOT proceed to the property directly they will not check you in. Free Parking for check in's is available next door at Clayton's Beach Bar for check ins at the Hilton, not at the hotel.

On March 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> the check ins occur at the Pearl Hotel conference center past front desk. Parking is available at their ramp and surface parking, both FREE.

Check ins occur between 9 am – 10 pm. After hours check ins carry a \$50 fee for the group. If you are checking on a day not listed above, please proceed to our office at 2600 Padre Blvd between 10 am and 5 pm for check in.

Welcome briefings for check ins begin at 9 a.m. For check in, we need the entire group present. Briefings are required to be checked in and get keys as well as get your VIP scannable wristbands for all the parties & meal tickets.

Keys are not ready (for actual check in) until 3:30 pm Understand that attempting “sneak in” unregistered and/or unpaid guests results in immediate eviction for your entire group. It’s not worth it email us to add them.

All check-ins to all properties occur at our check in- **never** at the property.

**When you arrive you will need:**

- 1.) Copy of your State issued ID (arrive with a COPY in hand 1 for each person)
- 2.) Signed Conduct Agreement Form
- 3.) A credit or debit card to be imprinted to insure against damages to rooms (1 per person)

Once this information is turned in upon arrival to our staff you are given a welcome briefing time. You are free to enjoy the welcome part at the hotel or do whatever you wish. Ask staff for meal & drink specials the hotels have them for our students. Please understand on Peak Check in days of March 10 and March 18<sup>th</sup> this can be a lengthy process due to the extreme volume of travelers. We appreciate your patience in advance the system is organized, but intoxication and general exhaustion lead to some wasted time re-explaining things. *It will all be worth it!*

Once keys given and you check in, you & your group need to inspect your condo right away, note any damages/missing items to our office by 12 midnight **the day you check in** simply fill it the inspection form you are given with your keys, take a picture of it, and email to If you fail to return the form via email we’ll assume that the unit is in perfect condition, & you’ll be held responsible for any/all damages or missing items.

Treat your Red Carpet VIP Wristbands like cash. They are scanned at the club doors so you don’t have to pay the cover charge. VIP Entrance is set until 11 pm. After 11 pm you still get in free but the separate entrance is no longer available and extended wait times to gain entry Meal tickets are not replaced if lost. The included meals do not include \$2.00 tax/tip.

Condos do not have daily maid service.

You will be issued one parking space per 6 individuals or condo. Hotel rooms, efficiencies and 1 bedroom condos = one parking permit, 2 and 3 bedroom condos = 2 permits). Additional parking permits are not available. Free parking at the South Padre Post Office is the other option.

Please be advised if you booked over normal occupancy which the majority of our clients do, come prepared with an air bed and bedding. If you took advantage of GROUP PRICING you will be over normal occupancy with a max of 5 in a hotel or efficiency, 6 in a 1 bedroom condo, 8 in a two bedroom condo and 10 in a three bedroom condo.

You must check out with all keys returned to the drop box at our office by 10:30 a.m. on your check out day, if you fail to return your keys by that time, you will be charged \$350 on the credit cards for late check out. Units must be left with all linens in the tub, all trash bagged & tied, floors swept, and dishes in the dishwasher.

Check outs at the front desk and not our office should be done at Sunchase, Peninsula, and for any of our hotel guests.

If you are arriving March 11<sup>th</sup> or March 15<sup>th</sup>, expect a 2 to as much as 6 hour wait to get across the causeway (bridge) from the mainland to the Island.

Bring sufficient money on your vacation as a minimum \$50 per day per person to spend.

- 1.) There's a Walmart in Port Isabel. (the City just across the bridge on the mainland from Padre) Buy your stuff there, right before you cross the bridge to the Island.
- 2.) The Blue Marlin IGA is the supermarket out on the island. The prices actually aren't that bad cuz' of the Walmart on the mainland. CVS also has some grub/sunscreen/etc.
- 3.) Use Ben's Liquor Warehouse by the Blue Marlin. Don't buy glass, you can't bring that on the beach. Ben's carries Kegs but they are not allowed on condo or hotel properties but are legal on the beach.
- 4.) .Arrive around 10 pm to the parties at night to avoid long lines.

ATTIRE: South Padre does not have a dress code, however Padre can be windy & Cool. 50 degrees at night is possible, plan for that as well as breezy outdoor conditions.

Use our parties to party. If you party in the condos after 11 pm, you risk eviction

All Inertia units are non smoking.

Get on the Red Carpet VIP Party schedule. The clubs are the best, we 100% guarantee the largest parties

All Inertia events for Red Carpet VIP Wristbands are guaranteed admittance prior to 11 pm, and are 18 years of age or older to attend. The drinking age is 21

Driving YOUR vehicle here? We recommend pre-collecting for gas, an oil change, and a car wash/detail from your group. If you fail to do this, people will spend all their money & you will get stuck – not fair.