

# Florida Trend

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## Wednesday's Daily Pulse

### What You Need to Know About Florida Today

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#### Florida Nabs 7 of 50 Best Resort Spots

Resorts in Ponte Vedra Beach, Amelia Island, Clearwater and two each in Naples and Palm Beach have made Travel + Leisure Magazine's 50 Best Resorts list. All but one of the Florida resorts moved up in the rankings since 2009 and four of the seven -- Brazilian Court Hotel & Beach Club in Palm Beach, The Breakers in Palm Beach, Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort in Naples, and Sandpearl Resort in Clearwater -- are new to the list.