



MYRTLE BEACH, SC AREA INFORMATION

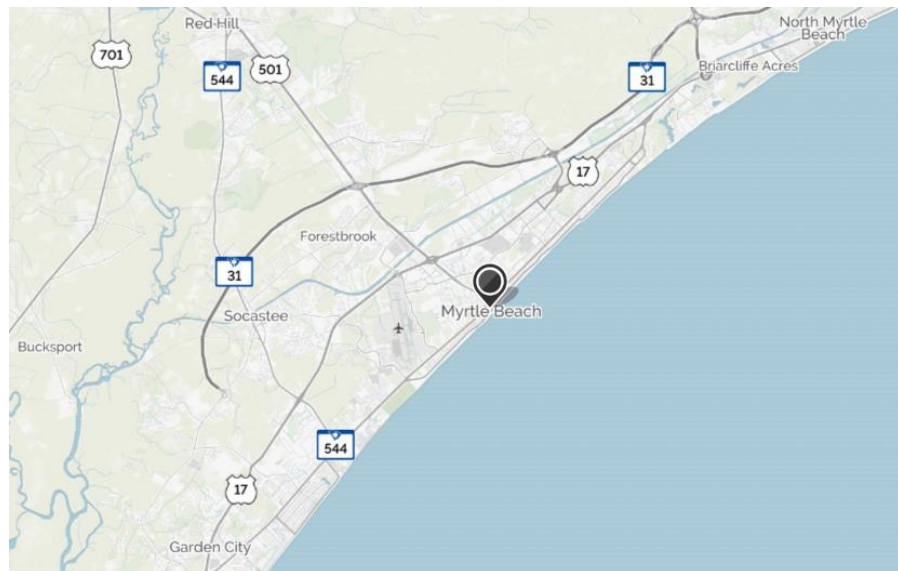
The city of [Myrtle Beach](#) is settled on a 60-mile stretch of beach called the “Grand Strand” in South Carolina, and is home to a combination of residential and vacation communities. Ranked as the second fastest-growing metropolitan area in the country, the city attracts an estimated 14 million visitors every year, and for good reason. From enjoying the beautiful weather on the beach to experiencing the wide range of entertainment that this city offers, there is no lack of activities for residents and visitors alike.



Transportation

By Car

It is easy to drive and park around Myrtle Beach. Whether you drive yourself or let someone else take the wheel via [Uber](#) or [Lyft](#), all of Myrtle Beach’s attractions are accessible by car.



By Bike

Bicycle trails can be found all around the city in Myrtle Beach. Whether you are renting a bicycle for the day, or bringing your own, you are sure to find a path that is right for you. Check out the different bicycle paths [here](#).



By Air

[Myrtle Beach International Airport](#) is the closest airport in the area. The airport has flights to Myrtle Beach from over 45 cities and 10 different airlines.

By Bus

[The Coast RTA](#) is Myrtle Beach's main public transportation network of buses. There are 10 routes to choose from, so it is almost guaranteed that these buses will be able to get you where you would like to go in Myrtle Beach.



Schools

Generally, to register your child for school you will need to have a passport and/or birth certificate, proof of immunizations, any applicable past school records and proof of residency. Most public schools have boundary areas, and you must show proof (i.e. copy of lease or home purchase agreement) to be allowed to register in that particular school. Please always confirm requirements with the school you are interested in before assuming that your child will be able to attend that school.

Grade level in the public school system is determined by the age of the child. Typically, the child must be 5 years old by September 1st to enter kindergarten. School districts may be very strict about the age requirement, but inquire with the school district you are interested in to determine if there are any exemptions for foreign students who are ahead in grade level. You may also want to ask about any gifted or advanced programs as well as their English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs. Some elementary schools also offer a pre-Kindergarten program for children who miss the September 1st requirement. You may inquire at the school districts for availability.

Contact your IOR Destination Services Consultant for more assistance with schooling questions.

Public, Private, and Preschools

A complete listing of public schools in Myrtle Beach can be viewed [here](#).

A complete listing of private schools in the Myrtle Beach area can be viewed [here](#).

A directory of preschools and daycares in the Myrtle Beach area can be viewed [here](#).

Additional Resources

- www.greatschools.org
- www.eschoolprofile.com
- www.schooltree.org

Colleges/Universities

- [Colleges and Universities in Myrtle Beach, SC](#)



Recreation

Listed below are a few of the attractions offered in Myrtle Beach. A more complete listing of attractions in Myrtle Beach can be found [here](#).

- [Fine Arts in Myrtle Beach](#)
- [Attractions in Myrtle Beach](#)
- [Outdoor Activities in Myrtle Beach](#)
- [Golfing in Myrtle Beach](#)
- [Dining in Myrtle Beach](#)
- [Nightlife in Myrtle Beach](#)
- [Shows and Entertainment in Myrtle Beach](#)



Obtaining a Driver's License

In the US, a driver's license or ID card is issued by each individual state and not by the federal government. Since there is no national identity card in the USA, and many Americans don't have a passport or carry around a birth certificate, a driver's license issued by your state is often the only official piece of identification for many citizens. Since 9/11, you will need to show a valid driver's license or State ID card to enter many big office buildings.

Moving to South Carolina

If you have a valid driver's license or identification card from another state and permanently move to South Carolina, you must apply for an South Carolina license or ID. You must turn in your out-of-state license or ID when you get one in SC. You have 45 days to transfer your vehicle registration to this state. See [Transferring Your Out of State Vehicle License](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) for a list of documents required to obtain a South Carolina driver's license, beginner's permit or identification card.

Countries and Territories that have Reciprocity with South Carolina listed [here](#).

Your Destination Services Consultant will also assist you with the proper procedure.