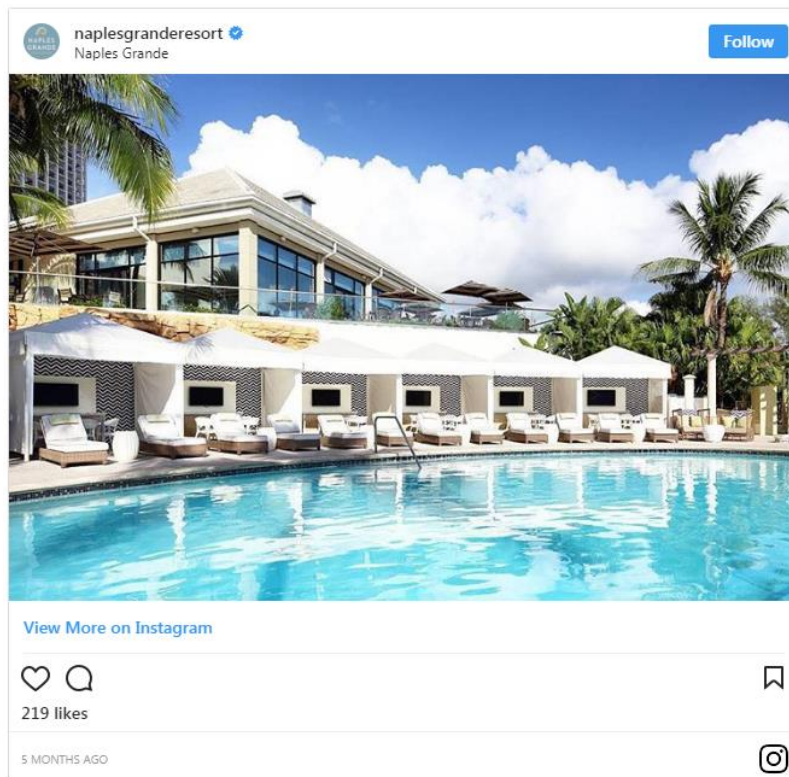


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The Ultimate Weekend Guide to Naples

It may be just two hours from Miami, but the upscale resort town on the Gulf of Mexico feels like another world entirely. From serene beaches to top-notch dining to some of the most gorgeous sunsets we've ever seen, here's everything you need to know for the perfect weekend escape.



WHERE TO STAY

This one's a no-brainer: The perfect place to stay during a quick getaway to Florida's west coast is the **Naples Grande**. About ten minutes from downtown Naples, this affordably priced hotel (rates start at \$119 per night) includes everything you'll need for the ultimate vacation. The sprawling property features more than 400 beautiful rooms, three glistening pools, stellar restaurants and bars (**The Catch of the Pelican** and **Mantra**) and even a waterslide for the kids. It's only a short walk to a gorgeous private beach, complete with cabanas and an oceanfront **Greek restaurant**. If the Grande is full, check out the **Ritz-Carlton**, which runs two properties in Naples (a beachside resort and another on a golf course).