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**Forecast for The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel:
Great weather, beautiful beaches and baseball!
*Book a spring training getaway package now***

LEE COUNTY, FL – As if its famous shelling beaches, award-winning sunsets, picture-perfect weather and endless ways to experience the area’s wildlife were not enough, The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel is also the spring training home of the Boston Red Sox and Minnesota Twins. And what could be better than beautiful days that offer a chance to watch great baseball? The destination makes it easy for fans to take advantage of all that it has to offer along with great deals for spring training.

For a complete listing of packages, special rates and information on planning a spring training vacation at Florida’s unspoiled island sanctuary, visit www.FortMyersSanibel.com.

Fort Myers

Candlewood Suites

239-344-4400

www.candlewoodsuites.com/ftmyers-I75

Swing into Spring Training package: Queen Studio Suite/Double Studio Suite; Spring Training Kit with: area map, seat cushion, binoculars, sunblock, water, breakfast bar fruit. Rates: Beginning at \$99 per night for up to four people. Available: Feb. 1-March 31, 2010.

Fairfield Inn by Marriott

239-437-5600

www.Marriott.com/RSWFL

Baseball Spring Training package: room with choice of two double beds or one king with a sleeper sofa; \$5 voucher for each night of stay, redeemable at Hammond Stadium concession or for merchandise at Team Choice Sports; 10 percent discount at Icabod's Restaurant, welcome bag, breakfast. Rates: \$129-\$139 per room per night, depending on room type. Available: Feb.22- April 4, 2010. Minimum five night stay required. To book online use promo code SPO.

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Crowne Plaza Fort Myers at the Bell Tower

239-210-2465

www.cpfortmyers.com

Edison/Everglades Adventure package: three day, two night stay; Everglades Day Safari Adventure for two people, admission for two to the Edison & Ford Winter Estates. Rates: \$639.00 for two people. Available: Jan.1 through March 31, 2010.

Homewood Suites by Hilton Fort Myers @ Bell Tower

239-275-6000

www.homewoodsuitesftmyers.com

Fort Myers Nature package: Three day, two night stay in a one bedroom suite, breakfast buffet each morning and family admission to the Calusa Nature Center and Planetarium and the Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve. Rates: \$379 for two adults and up to two children. Available: Jan. 1 through March 31, 2010.

Fort Myers Beach

Abaco Beach Villas

239-463-2611

www.fortmyersbeachvillas.com

Escape the Winter Chill with Spectacular Spring Training Savings package: Save an additional 25 percent on beach front, two bedroom/two bathroom resort condominium. Rates: \$295/night for up to six people. Available: Jan. 15-May 1, 2010.

For schedules, additional packages and special rates during spring training visit:

Boston Red Sox Spring Training

March 3-April 2, 2010

City of Palms Park, Fort Myers

For tickets and package information go to www.redsox.com or call 239-334-4700 or 877-RED-SOXX.

Minnesota Twins Spring Training

March 5-April 1, 2010

Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers

Call 800-33-TWINS or go to www.twinsbaseball.com for schedule and ticket information.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel in southwest Florida includes: Sanibel Island, Captiva Island, Fort Myers Beach, Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, Estero, Cape Coral, Pine Island, Boca Grande & Outer islands, North Fort Myers, Lehigh Acres. A comprehensive press kit and images are available upon request.