

Shell Lovers Weekend 2026  
Thursday, November 5 arrival – Sunday, November 8 Departure

Thursday – November 5, 2026

1-3 pm Optional SCCF volunteer opportunity\*  
4 pm Check in begins  
5 pm Welcome reception-wear your best seashell attire and jewelry!  
7 pm Shelling 101 with Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum & Aquarium

Friday November 6, 2026

7-11 am Breakfast buffet served  
8 am Guided shell walk with Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum & Aquarium experts  
10 am Bus departs to the museum for a guided tour followed by 11:45 am departure to the Sanibel Community House for crafting with the Sanibel Shellcrafters. (A second bus will service the same route at 10:15 museum/12:15 crafting based on occupancy.)  
6 pm Group dinner in the Sundial Ballroom followed by shell bingo, seashell trading and a conch blowing contest

Saturday November 7, 2026

7 am Breakfast buffet opens  
8 am Bus departs for Adventures in Paradise cruise to Cayo Costa. (Sack lunches will be provided.) Participants can swim, shell, snorkel and explore.  
2:30 pm Bus returns to Sundial  
3:30 pm Ice-cream social  
7:30 pm Guest Speaker

Sunday Date November 8, 2026

7-11 am Breakfast buffet served  
8 am Guided shell walk with Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum & Aquarium  
1 pm Check out completed

*Your Shell Lovers package includes:*

*3 nights lodging including resort fees and taxes  
Daily buffet breakfast and Friday night dinner  
Welcome reception (hors d'oeuvres, 2 drinks, desserts) and Ice cream social  
Cayo Costa sack lunch, transportation and boat trip  
Museum transportation and admission  
Shellcrafting transportation and admission  
Shelling bag  
Exclusive speaker and shell walk sessions*

Included resort recreation available during your leisure time:

*Kayaks*

*Paddleboards*

*Bikes*

*Tennis*

*Pickleball*

*Beach volleyball*

*Poolside games*

Add on to your visit! Pre- and post- nights are available by phoning 866 565 5093.

\*Guests arriving early may wish to join the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and Sundial team members on a beach clean-up volunteer initiative. (Meet near the shell cleaning station by the main pool deck.)