



SHELL LOVERS WEEKEND

November 5–8, 2026

Thursday – November 5, 2026

11 am - 1 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 Sam Ankersen, Executive Director at the 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 marine educators, Chris Whitt, Jessie Macaluso and Savanna Wilkinson

10 am Bus departs to the museum for a guided tour

12 pm Bus departs museum for crafting with the Sanibel Shellcrafters

1:45 pm Bus departs for Sundial

6 pm Group dinner in the Waterview room

8 pm Presentation by photographer Mark Maddox

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 Shell Craft and Conch Blowing Contest

SUNDIAL
BEACH RESORT & SPA

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.)