



CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND BOOKING ENGINE INTRODUCTION OF aRes TRAVEL

We are pleased to announce that the City of South Padre Island, which operates www.sopadre.com, has selected aRes Travel as our online booking engine. This technology will allow visitors to research the destination, plan a trip and book hotel room reservations directly from the website. This technology, that gives consumers one-stop-shopping for hotels/rental agency, airline tickets, car rentals and activities, is a proprietary booking engine designed and managed by aRes Travel. When a guest makes a reservation on www.sopadre.com, they are using aRes' technology and they handle the fulfillment of that purchase. Additionally, the toll free (800) number attached to the booking engine is assigned by aRes and routes into a central call center where reservations agents act as front line sales people for you.

Benefits of Participation

Our partnership with aRes Travel, provides a no commission model for all participating lodging members. These properties will be represented through the booking engine along with property contact and website information. This solution is designed to help you grow and optimize your revenue through increased distribution and exposure for your lodging property. In addition to online reservations, you will also receive the support of aRes' in-house Call Center which provides sales and customer service.


How to Participate

All lodging properties within the City of South Padre Island will have representation through the aRes Travel Booking Engine. However, to be bookable, aRes Travel will require that inventory and rates be provided in either one of two ways. Lodging properties are eligible to display travel products through aRes' integration with the Global Distribution System (GDS). If you are currently participating through the GDS, chances are they are pulling your rates and availability, and you will need to do nothing different than you are currently doing today to have your product sellable through the website.


If the hotels are not part of the GDS, and you would like to participate in offering rates and availability through the Booking Engine the Lodging Net Rate Agreement needs to get signed between aRes Travel and the hotel. Through the Extranet, aRes Travel will allow hotels full yield control to manage their rates and availability in real time. Please note that there is a one-time setup fee of \$150 to get your property build out through the aRes Travel Extranet.

Catamaran Resort Hotel and Spa [See All Hotels](#)
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Overview | Photos & Video | Rooms & Rates | Location

 **Book now and save! Click here to view available deals.**

Bayfront tropical resort on Mission Bay




The Catamaran Resort & Spa offers casual elegance in a tropical paradise, with acres of exotic trees and plants bordered by a white sand beach at the edge of Mission Bay.

The Catamaran's spacious rooms are decorated in a Tropical decor. All of our rooms offer a patio or balcony, include refrigerators, hair dryers, coffee makers, irons and ironing boards, in room movies & video games, and high speed internet access.

Resort Amenities include the award winning Atoll restaurant, Moray's cocktail lounge, a large heated pool & jacuzzi, full service water sports rental department, bicycle rentals, and the Catamaran Resort Spa, a world class health and wellness facility.

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Travel Green



The Catamaran Hotel is dedicated to environmental preservation in the following ways: recycling program for glass, paper, cardboard, plastic, metal, newspaper, batteries, and fluorescent bulbs; soaps and horticultural oils are used as an organic alternative to chemicals for integrated pest management on plants; use of organic fertilizers; deep root growth techniques are used to eliminate the need for daily watering; UV lamp treatment for ponds instead of weekly draining; solar heating for swimming pool; eco-friendly chiller replacement in 2006; water conservation program for guest room sheets and towels laundering; pressure washing, pipe, and drain maintenance is done with a citrus-based, biodegradable cleaning product; takeout containers are not styrofoam; and, dry cleaning service uses eco-friendly solvents.

Amenities

Beach	Meeting Facilities
Boat Rentals	Pool (Outdoor Heated)
Business Center	Restaurant(s)
Cable/Satellite Television	Room Service
Children's Activities	Safety Deposit Boxes
Concierge	Spa

Sample Hotel Profile

Multiple tabs for general information, photos, rooms

Contact aRes:

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More about ARES:

Founded in 1995 and based in San Diego, California, aRes Travel provides industry leading reservations and ticketing technology to destination marketing organizations, major attractions, travel marketers and hotels. In addition to technology solutions, aRes provides these same organizations with marketing and product fulfillment services. Travel products are sold to the public via the web and through an in-sourced call center.