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A classic tiki bar and affordable rooms on Islamorada.

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#### Reviewed by NANCY DEPALMA

#### Why did this hotel catch your attention? What's the vibe?

Postcard Inn Beach Resort & Marina is right on Overseas Highway in Islamorada, so it doesn't offer a tucked-away feeling from the front. Once inside, though, you'll be struck by its relaxing ambience.

### What's the backstory?

Postcard Inn is part of the Islamorada Resorts Collection, which also includes Amara Cay, Pelican Cove, and La Siesta. This particular hotel has an interesting history: Its legendary Tiki Bar first opened in 1969 and is supposedly home to the original tiki classic, the Rum Runner.

#### Tell us all about the accommodations. Any tips on what to book?

The rooms and suites feel like classic beach cottages, complete with clapboard headboards, shiplap walls, and mounted fish trophies.

## Is there a charge for Wi-Fi?

Wi-Fi is included in the resort fee.

# Drinking and dining—what are we looking at?

There's Kokomo Poolside Bar (lunch), Tiki Bar (lunch and dinner), and Ciao Hound (dinner), which offers Italian specialties and an upbeat vibe. There's also a Starbucks if that's your thing.

# What type of travelers will you find here?

Laid-back travelers from all over the world.

# What about the neighborhood? Does the hotel fit in, make itself part of the scene?

The resort sits in the heart of Islamorada, right on Overseas Highway. It's convenient to dining, shopping, and activities.

# Any other hotel features worth noting?

The resort fee covers bike, kayak, and paddle board rentals and snorkel gear. Parking is included, but the hotel also offers shuttle service within a four-mile radius.

### **Bottom line: Worth it? Why?**

Islamorada is one of the most expensive spots in the Keys, but this place delivers the experience for a palatable price.

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