

DESTINATION GUIDE 2021

PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA



PCB DESTINATION GUIDE WEEK 1

Need to Get Around?

Going to the mall or out to dinner with a small group of friends?

Call Beach Boy Shuttle Service @ 850-236-6234. They will get you where you need to go! Be sure and show your GradWeek Wristband for \$1.00 off.

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Need GradWeek On-Site Assistance?

Do not hesitate to call. GradWeek Staff are here to help! If you have an issue or a situation during your trip, you must call us so we can assist. Do not hesitate to call or text. If you cannot contact us, have a friend call. **ON-SITE 24-HOUR GRADWEEK**

NUMBER IS: Provided to travelers upon arrival

Need Medical Attention?

GradWeek staff members are not doctors and thus will not make any judgment calls on whether or not medical attention is necessary for any reason. This decision is entirely up to the traveler and his or her parents. If you are in doubt as to whether medical attention is needed, we strongly recommend you contact your parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and ask for advice. If you are in need of medical attention and it is a non-emergency, you can locate a GradWeek Staff member for directions to the nearest medical facility. If you cannot find a GradWeek Staff member, simply go to your hotel/condominium front desk for assistance or call the number above. If it is an emergency, dial 911 and have your friend notify a GradWeek Staff Member.

Local Urgent Care Facility: Fast Track Care/Healthpoint Medical Group

12234 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, FL 3240

Phone: (850) 233-2323

Helpful Safety & Travel Tips

- **Need To Call Home?** – Make sure you call Mom and Dad! We often get calls from parents saying they have not heard from their son or daughter. To avoid unnecessary calls and worrying, take 5 minutes and call your parents to let them know you made it to Panama City safely.
- **Bus To GradWeek Events/Activities** – Meet for bus pick up in the horseshoe at the times listed on GW Readerboard in the hotel lobby – be there and be prepared you may have to wait in line. Don't be late, buses will leave without you!
- **Hydration – DRINK PLENTY OF WATER!!** – After many hours of travel, combined with laying in the sun and lack of sleep, it's critical that you stay hydrated. Be sure to drink lots of water during your trip. You'll feel better, be less susceptible to illness, and you have an overall better experience!
- **The Buddy System** – We highly recommend the buddy system. Please stay out in groups, especially when going back to your hotel at night. Always remember that there is safety in numbers!
- **Taxis** – The taxis run all day and night (less frequently in the early morning hours). They will cost anywhere from \$3-\$10 depending on where you want to go. You can take up to four people in a standard taxicab or you can order a ride from Uber or Lyft. We strongly recommend that no one rides alone, especially at night.
- **Drugs & Alcohol** – Just say NO! Drug & Alcohol use are illegal. Do not buy, sell, or use drugs or alcohol anywhere. You will be kicked out of your hotel/condominium and will most likely end up in jail.
- **Hotel Room/Condominium Room Damage** – You and your roommates are all responsible for paying any and all damage to your room. This also includes any extensive cleaning due to stains, smoking, liquid spills etc. Take care of your room!
- **Checkout** – Buses leave early so don't be late or you can get left behind! Travelers MUST clean their condos – take out all trash (very important) – garbage bags are available from GradWeek Staff or the hotel front desk, start dishwasher, and tidy up room. Proceed to front desk to settle any damages your room may have incurred, and be at the horseshoe 30-mins before departure time. For Example – If the bus is leaving at 8:00 AM, then you must have completed all of the above and be at the horseshoe by 7:30 AM! ***Buses will leave without you!!**
- **Motorized Water Sports** – All equipment is owned locally and any damage to the equipment will be your responsibility. Be careful! Many students have been

charged for damage they may not have done. Always check the equipment for damage before using.

- **Ocean** – The Ocean has a strong undertow! During the day, please check to see if your hotel has warning flags in front of the beach area. Most hotels/condominiums will post these flags to let you know the current Ocean conditions. Please do not go in the Ocean at night regardless of the posted flags. It is extremely dangerous at night!
- **Balconies** – Do not sit on the ledge of your balcony or try and jump balconies from one room to another. Do not sit anything on the railing, it is very easy to fall off your balconies and can cause life threatening injuries!
- **Crossing the Street** – Be sure and look both ways as to avoid being hit by moving vehicles.
- **Personal Belongings** – We strongly recommend that you do not leave your valuables out when you are not in the room. Always put them away when they are not in use.
- **Mopeds** – We strongly recommend that you NOT rent mopeds. Mopeds are not allowed on the hotel property and cannot be parked in the parking garage. You are also responsible for damages.
- **Money Wire Services** – If you run out of money and need money sent from home, GradWeek has a service that is easy and will save you time. Simply call home and have your parents contact our Corporate Office at (800) 448-4444 to request a Wire Transfer Form or they can download it from the GradWeek website (from the Resources page at www.gradweek.com). Our office will process their credit card for up to \$300 and GradWeek will pay you on-site. Please see a staff member for all money wire pick-ups. Money wires are distributed Monday-Friday at 7:00 PM (destination time). You will need to bring photo ID to the GradWeek 24-hour room to receive your money.

COVID-19 SAFETY REMINDERS

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2021! We're so happy you're here to have the trip of a lifetime! We want you to have the best week of your life but more importantly, we want you to be SAFE! Here's what you need to remember to have a happy and healthy grad trip:

- Wash your hands OFTEN, for at least 20 seconds!
- When soap and water aren't available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Wear your mask whenever you are in public.
- Cover coughs & sneezes- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow & immediately wash your hands. 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- If you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and inform a GradWeek staff member IMMEDIATELY!
- Regularly clean hard surfaces. This means allowing housekeeping to clean your room DAILY!
- Drink only from your OWN cup- Do NOT share drinks!!
- Relax, be safe, and get ready for the best week of your life!

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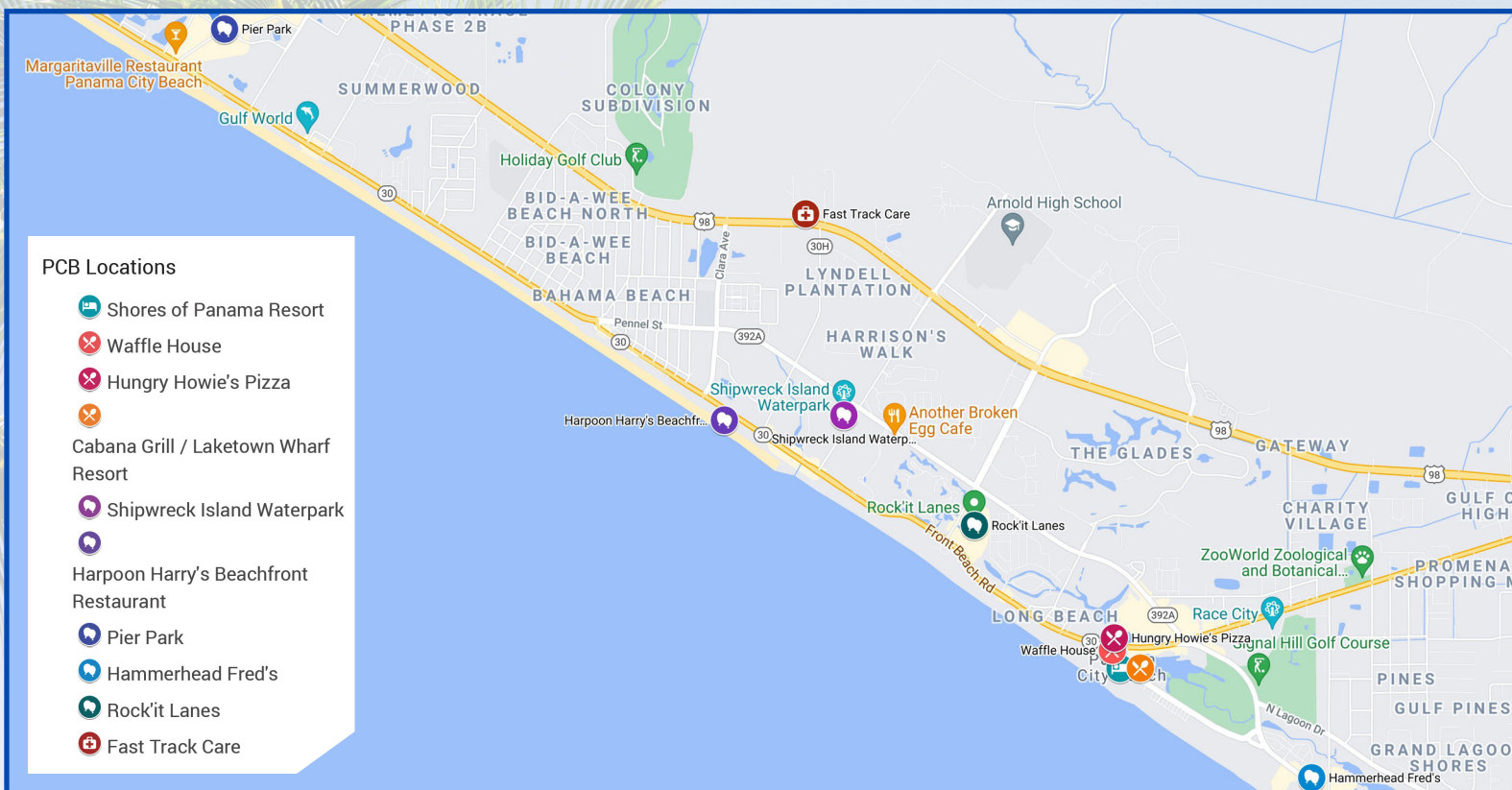
READ THE FINE PRINT

Tours and events may only be redeemed with an Action Pac Wristband and the appropriate ticket. Events and prices are subject to change without notice. Please check the GradWeek readerboard in your hotel lobby every night for any event changes. Action Pacs and/or activities are non-refundable and non-transferable. You will not be reimbursed for any unused portion of the purchased package.

You are responsible for your actions on any given tour or event. It is your decision and choice to participate or not to participate in any given tour or event you have purchased. Activities are not mandatory; they are voluntary. Your decision to participate is not actionable against GradWeek. Your actions while on the tour or event are not actionable against GradWeek. **Furthermore, you are aware of the risks surrounding COVID-19 and will abide by all safety guidelines set by the local authorities.**

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GRADWEEK EVENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 1

Sunday, May 23

- **12:00PM – 4:00PM – Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget your lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM – Welcome Party @ Harpoon Harry's** – Action Pac Event

Monday, May 24

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM – Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not forget your breakfast voucher!
- **12:00PM – 4:00PM – Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget your lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM – Color Splash Paint Party @ Hammerhead Fred's** – Action Pac Event. Buses leave at 9:30PM for the event and will return at 1:00AM.

Tuesday, May 25

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM – Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not forget your breakfast voucher!
- **12:00PM – 4:00PM – Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget your lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM – Mardi Gras Party @ LB** – It is Mardi Gras time! Bring your beads!

Wednesday, May 26

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM – Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not forget your breakfast voucher!
- **12:00PM – 4:00PM – Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget your lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM – Wet & Wild Foam Party @ Harpoon Harry's** – It is wild & crazy foam madness! Be prepared to get clean! Action Pac Event. Buses leave at 9:30PM for the event and will return at 1:00AM.

Thursday, May 27

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM – Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not

forget your breakfast voucher!

- **12:00PM – 4:00PM – Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget your lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM – Special Concert featuring XXX @ Harpoon Harry's** – Do not miss out! Tickets on Sale for \$30 with Action Pac purchase.

Friday, May 28

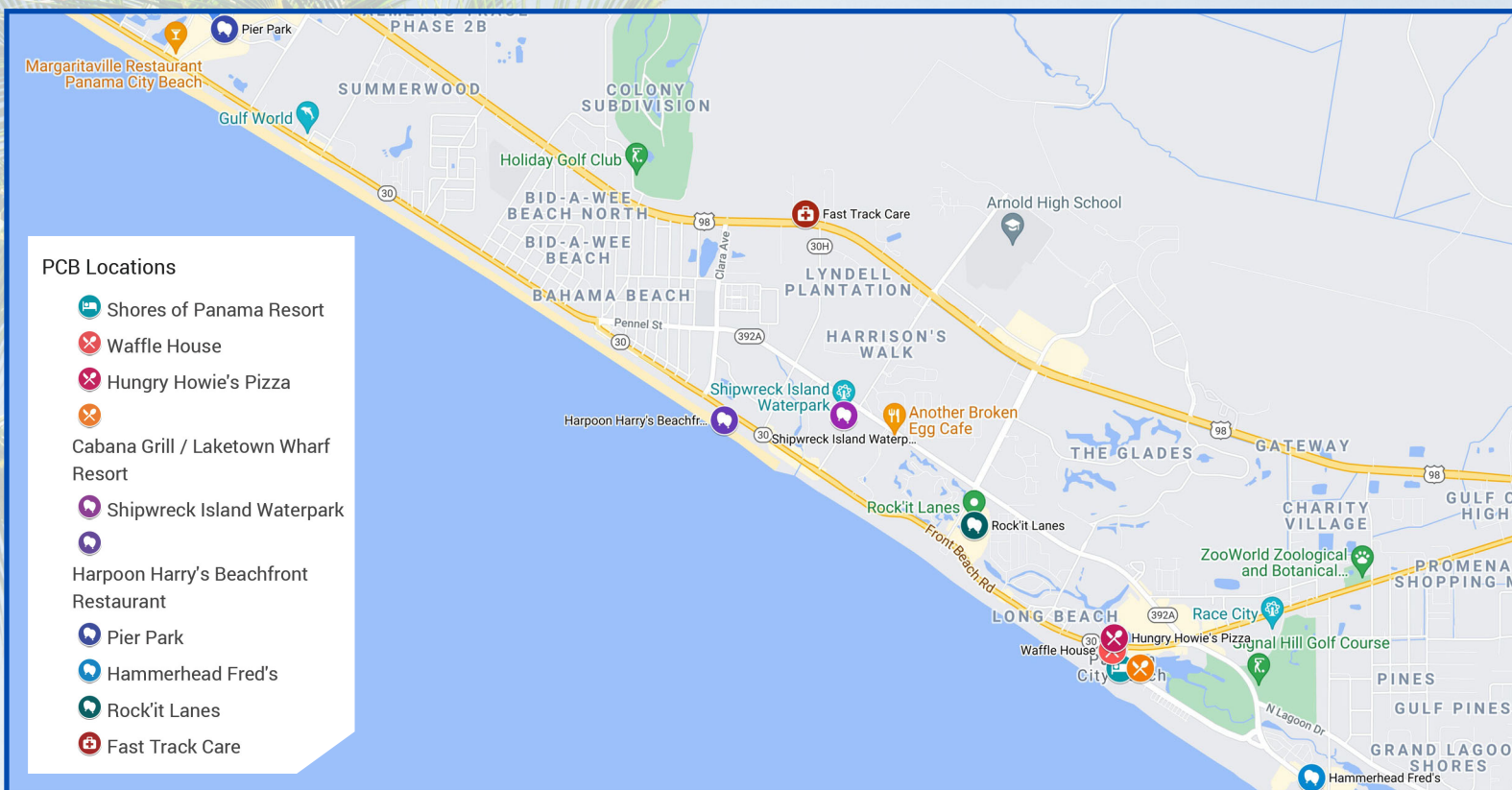
- **7:00AM – 8:00AM Departures** – We will be loading the buses promptly so be ready!! Everyone will need to have their condos cleared for damage prior to departing. You may want to pack the night before and clean your condo! Buses will leave without you!!!

Please Note:

- GradWeek Club Pass is valid for each night for arrival before 11:00PM. Anyone arrival after 11:00PM will be subject to an additional cover charge!
- Shell Island Adventure – You will be texted by the GradWeek Staff will alert you by text message of your cruise date and time.
- Shipwreck Island Waterpark – Your ticket is valid any day of the week.
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GRADWEEK EVENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 2

Monday, May 31

- **12:00PM – 4:00PM** – Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's – Do not forget you lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM** – **Color Splash Paint Party @ Hammerhead Fred's** – Action Pac Event. Buses leave at 9:30PM for the event and will return at 1:00AM.

Tuesday, June 01

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM** – **Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not forget your breakfast voucher!
- **12:00N – 4:00PM** – **Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget you lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM** – **Mardi Gras Party @ LB** – It is Mardi Gras time! Bring your beads!

Wednesday, June 02

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM** – **Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not forget your breakfast voucher!
- **12:00N – 4:00PM** – **Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget you lunch voucher!
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Thursday, June 03

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM** – **Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not forget your breakfast voucher!
- **12:00N – 4:00PM** – **Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget you lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM** – **Special Concert featuring XXX @ Harpoon Harry's** – Do not miss out! Tickets on Sale for \$30 with Action Pac purchase.

Friday, June 04

- **8:00AM – 11:30AM** – **Waffle House Breakfast** – Located behind the Shores. Do not

forget your breakfast voucher!

- **12:00N – 4:00PM** – **Cabana Grill or Hungry Howie's** – Do not forget you lunch voucher!
- **9:00PM** – **EDM Bright & Tight Glow Party @ Harpoon Harry's** – It is a throw-back to the 80's! Wear your brightest and tightest.....headbands optional! Action Pac Event. Buses leave at 9:30PM for the event and will return at 1:00AM.

Saturday, June 05

- **7:00AM – 8:00AM Departures** – We will be loading the buses promptly so be ready!! Everyone will need to have their condos cleared for damage prior to departing. You may want to pack the night before and clean your condo! Buses will leave without you!!!

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