

# FEATURES

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The Behrend Beacon

## Refreshing destinations to quench your spring break thirst

### Daytona's club scene

#### Ocean Deck Beach Club

Just a half block from the Pier and directly on the beach at 127 Ocean Ave., the Ocean Deck offers great food and great fun. Enjoy volleyball on the beach... Reggae music. Just stroll in off the beach for lunch while you look out over the ocean. When the sun sets, grab some dinner and get set for a wild reggae beach party-on the beach! The Ocean Deck has Florida's hottest island dance band and jams as well as nightly drink specials and special promotions.

#### Razzle's Nightclub

Razzle's is located on Seabreeze Boulevard near A1A, just a few steps from the heart of Daytona's beachside. It's in front of the Plaza Resort and next to The Oyster Pub. Razzle's has over 15,000 square feet with great nighttime entertainment. It has been catering to spring breakers for over 10 years with wild contests every night and big cash prizes. Look for the nightly free drink specials and party into tomorrow with the best mix of music, a huge dance floor, great drinks and drink specials and the most outrageous party atmosphere on the beach.

#### 600 North

Daytona's newest and most technologically advanced night club is the heartbeat of spring break—600 North offers the best sound, light and video show in Central Florida. With a 50,000 watt sound system, matrix wall on the coast, 600 North and the Plaza Resort are the only live indoor/outdoor concert venue featuring world-renowned DJ's, bands and live entertainment. They have the largest pooldeck in Daytona, and they party all day with the most outrageous cash contests for guys and gals, including famous bikini and wet T-shirt contests.



#### The Oyster Pub

Located on Seabreeze Boulevard next to Razzle's, The Oyster Pub is the No. 1 sports bar and is located in the heart of the spring break party district. Catch all the sports action you can handle on 30 TV screens, including NCAA March Madness games. Cash in on 20-ounce superdraft specials. The Oyster Pub is just a block from the beach and offers a full menu with everything from lunch, dinner and everything in between. The seafood is the best in the area at Daytona's largest Oyster Bar. For great food and drink and all the sports action all the time, head to The Oyster Pub on Seabreeze.

#### Daytona weather: March 1-March 5

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Monday 1	Partly Cloudy	74	59
Tuesday 2	Partly Cloudy	74	59
Wednesday 3	Mostly Cloudy	75	56
Thursday 4	Mostly Cloudy	75	54
Friday 5	Scattered Showers	74	55

#### Top spring break destinations

- \* Key West
- \* Dominican Republic
- \* New England
- \* South Beach
- \* New York City
- \* New Orleans
- \* South Padre
- \* Panama City
- \* Cancun
- \* Daytona Beach

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### Sin City nightlife

#### Studio 54

**Hours of operation:** Tuesday-Saturday, 10 p.m. to the early morning hours.

**Location:** Inside the MGM Grand

**Cover price:**

Front of the line pass, includes admission (Wednesday, Thursday): \$30

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**Payment info:** Cash, all major credit cards.

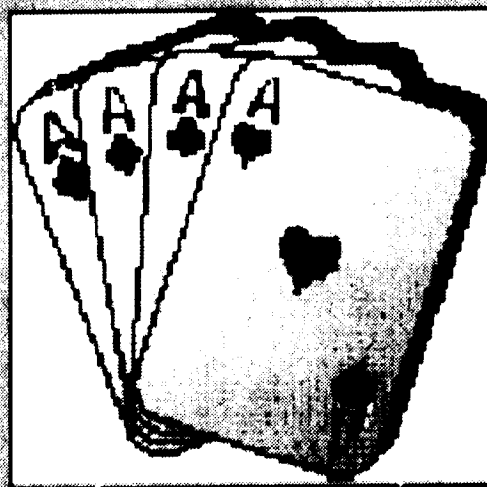
**Music:** Disco, techno, hip-hop, Top 40, house music.

**Clientele/Age Group:** 21 and older.

**Attire:** No T-shirts, tank tops, baggy jeans, flannel shirts, hats, tennis shoes or work boots. Dress funky, not junky.

**Interior description:** Studio 54 has two levels, four bars, one main dance floor, two raised dance platforms, two electronic/movable go-go cages, an exclusive VIP lounge area

and the party crashers lounge area.



... and the original Studio 54 moon hangs over the dance floor. The club features special lighting, smoke machines and lasers, confetti cannons and more. Plus, the club features the swing sets used by Studio 54 dancers and large screens showing guests dancing.

#### Rain

**Hours of operation:** Open Thursdays, 11 p.m. to early morning; Friday and Saturday, 10 p.m. to early morning.

**Payment info:** All major credit cards are accepted.

**Music:** Hip-hop, dance and techno.

**Clientele/Age Group:** 21 and older.

**Attire:** Stylish. No tennis shoes, cut-offs, T-shirts or baseball hats. No shorts or tanks tops. No baggy or torn jeans, no sandals for men.

**Interior description:** Rain has multiple levels and environments comprising 25,000 square feet. Rain's entrance is a tunnel of gold-mirrored mosaic with color-changing lights, fog and sound. Special effects throughout the club include intelligent lighting and electrifying play of water, fog and pyrotechnics. The bamboo dance floor is surrounded by a computer-programmed river of water with multiple features, including dancing jets and

#### Las Vegas weather: March 1-March 5

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Monday 1	Partly Cloudy	58	39
Tuesday 2	Partly Cloudy	56	38
Wednesday 3	Partly Cloudy	59	38
Thursday 4	Few Showers	61	37
Friday 5	Partly Cloudy	64	37

### Cancun offers fun

#### Señor Frogs

Señor Frogs, restaurant by day and party atmosphere at night, is a popular spot for those on vacation in Cancun. In addition to the flagship site in Cancun, which opened in 1989, there are also venues at Playa Del Carmen and Cozumel.

The restaurant opens at midday and continues through until midnight serving international-type food such as pizza, pasta, steak, chicken and of course Mexican dishes such as fajitas and enchiladas. The restaurant at Señor Frogs has capacity for up to 300 customers. During the evening the venue has capacity for up to 1,500 people with daily live music, DJs, contests and karaoke. The bar closes at 3 a.m. Popular with the younger crowd, it's always busy during spring and summer break. Señor Frogs also has a water slide, which leads from the venue out to the lagoon; this is not always open, though.

Cover charge at Señor Frogs is \$3 after 8 p.m. and includes the famous souvenir yard glass, which you then pay to get filled with whatever takes your fancy, be it a cold beer or cool cocktail. Many of the All Inclusive hotels offer free cover with their wristbands, so look out for that.

### Panama City's party places

#### Spinnaker's Paradise Grill

Site of MTV's first Spring Break broadcast ... this is the club that started it all! A legendary giant in the history of rock! For over 25 years, Spinnaker's Rock Arena has hosted top name concerts in one of the world's most awesome beachfront amphitheaters. From Collective Soul to Jimmy Buffett, they've



all played Spinnaker. The huge club sprawls along the beach. During the day, there are volleyball games and waverunners on the beach, beautiful bodies basking in the sun on the multi-level tanning decks overlooking the sparkling beachfront pool. At night, Spinnaker throbs with excitement. There are bars inside and out, two live band stages, jam-packed dance floors, massive crowds, killer concerts and even a few little hideaway bars when you want to take a breather from the dance floor. You won't find another club like this anywhere else in the world!

#### Club La Vela

Club La Vela is not only the largest nightclub in the United States, it is also one of the trendiest and most respected nightclubs in the world. As such, Club La Vela has to continuously reinvent itself to stay on the cutting edge of entertainment and club life.

By doing so Club La Vela adds new theme rooms on a yearly basis to its already huge arsenal of on-site clubs, all of which are located under one roof. Each theme room has its own atmosphere, ambience, feel and audience. You'll find hip-hop, bootie, and high-energy dance fans in the Thunderdome, Club La Vela's largest multi-story theme room featuring a sound system you can feel in your chest, and a lightshow like no other in North America.

If you're into techno-music, the Underground, Nightgaller and Galaxy Room are for you as thousands of people dance to the unifying beats, Chicago Hard House, Jungle, and Break Beats spun by internationally renowned DJs and producers. Live Music fans can feast on some incredible live rock in the Rock Arena where the country's hottest touring bands tear up the stage.

Be sure to check out the Pussycat Lounge, it's Club La Vela's answer to the trendy South Beach Clubs. It is packed with beautiful people, models and movie stars. It is by far THE place to see and be seen! The music is uniquely sex, otherwise known as naked music, spun by DJ Troy... you have to experience it to describe it.

#### Panama City weather: March 1-March 5

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Monday 1	Cloudy	71	52
Tuesday 2	Scattered Showers	66	58
Wednesday 3	Cloudy	69	54
Thursday 4	Few Showers	68	55
Friday 5	Cloudy	70	51

### Cancun's the big one

Cancun is the largest international destination for spring break, drawing over 300,000 college students from all over the United States. There is so much to do on Cancun Spring Break packages that a spring break trip isn't nearly long enough: golf, snorkeling, scuba diving, wind surfing, water skiing, sailing, deep sea fishing and jungle tours. The highlight of many Cancun Spring Break vacations is bungee jumping or swimming with dolphins! You also might choose to be adventurous and take a day trip to explore the nearby Mayan Ruins or take in a bullfight. Or, if you're of the partying till dawn variety, you never have to wait on line with your wristband at Cancun's biggest clubs such as Pat O'Briens, La Boom, DadyO, Dady Rock, Señor Frogs, Margaritaville, Life, Coco Bongo and Bulldogs. (Wristband is included free with your Spring Break Cancun vacation.)

#### Cancun weather: March 1-March 5

Day	Forecast	High	Low
Monday 1	Scattered Showers	83	69
Tuesday 2	Partly Cloudy	82	68
Wednesday 3	Partly Cloudy	83	69
Thursday 4	Scattered Showers	84	70
Friday 5	Scattered Showers	85	70