



Community Information

Founders

In the 1960s, heirs of local developer Fred R. Tuerk sought to find a purchaser for the 3,000-acre estate along the barrier island. One who would respect the environment and its natural beauty. The man they found was legendary developer E. Llwyd Ecclestone, Sr., founder and developer of Lost Tree Village in North Palm Beach, Florida. Founded in 1969, John's Island is one of the most renowned and established, family-oriented communities for those with discerning tastes. Although Ecclestone did not live to see the culmination of his vision, his daughters, Helen (Lollie) Ecclestone Stone and Jane Chapin, took the helm in 1981 ensuring their father's dream. His heirs sold the Club to its members in 1986.

John's Island

Designated as one of the top 100 Platinum Clubs of America, John's Island's master plan limits development to 1,382 residential properties, including homes (strategically placed to preserve old oak trees), homesites, condominiums, golf cottages and townhouses, and Island House efficiencies. The timeless architectural style was influenced by the noted architect, James E. Gibson. Careful preservation of the pristine natural surroundings and miles of waterfront ensures this paradise will be as breathtaking in the future as it is today.

Location

Located where the "tropics begin" just north of Vero Beach, John's Island is a 1,650-acre, barrier island masterpiece situated between the scenic Indian River and the Atlantic Ocean. The quaint, seaside town of Vero Beach offers a multitude of cultural options, eco-friendly adventures, night spots, specialty boutiques, fine dining, world-class Indian River Medical Center and a municipal airport offering non-stop service between Vero Beach and NY, and other seasonal destinations, with Elite Airways. Highlights include Vero Beach Museum of Art, Riverside Theatre and Children's Theatre, McKee Botanical Gardens, Environmental Learning Center and more!

John's Island Club Membership

John's Island members enjoy a unique brand of exceptional personal service and outstanding world-class amenities, which includes access to full-service Pro Shops and the distinct advantage of working with highly qualified, trained professionals. The Club is one of the few clubs in the nation offering a vertical equity membership, where members' parents and children are permitted to use all of the amenities and social benefits without additional fees (some restrictions apply). Membership, by invitation only and reserved for a limited number of members, is subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Guest temporary memberships are available upon approval by the John's Island Club.

Golf

Named one of "America's Top 25 Golf Communities" by *Travel + Leisure Golf*, John's Island offers three championship golf courses; a beautiful, newly renovated clubhouse sits between two world-class courses designed by Jack Nicklaus and Pete Dye that are located in the heart of the community. Home of the 2015 USGA Mid-Amateur, the nationally-ranked West Course, designed by Tom Fazio, is built on a natural sand ridge without a single home to intrude on the serenity. It is located off-campus, and boasts a handsome clubhouse, indoor teaching facility and a short game practice range.

Beach Club

Sun...Sand...Surf...Complimentary beach chairs and umbrellas. Key ingredients for a perfect day at the beach. Centered around an 89-foot illusion pool and nearby kiddie pool, it offers breathtaking, panoramic views of the sea from every seat in the house – from the festive pub vibe at Rafters, to the indoor/outdoor dining areas. The Snack Bar and Beach Grille provide burgers, sandwiches, ice cream and more! A cozy library with fireplace affords billiards, game tables and a media room; while a teen center is a sure hit. The spectacular Beach Club is the perfect venue for special events.

Health & Wellness Center

Complete with a fully equipped gym, nationally certified personal trainers, nutrition experts and a wide variety of classes to choose from including Pilates, physical therapy, tennis and golf fitness, members also enjoy relaxing at their private spa. A boater's Paradise, three miles of beach and access to the Indian River/Intracoastal Waterway – perfect for paddleboarding, surfing, kayaking, fishing and boating – compliment the 32± miles of quiet, oak-tree shaded streets for biking and running/walking year-round.

Tennis & Pickleball

Meticulously-maintained 17 Har-Tru clay tennis courts, located throughout JI and a centrally located Pro Shop next to the Tennis Townhouses, host weekly group play, social and special events, championship matches, fun family tournaments, tennis lessons, and a healthy junior program. Six new, lighted Pickleball courts and a cozy firepit, as well as a half basketball court, are sure to please all ages alike. Enjoy relaxing with friends at the Courtside Café or shop for the latest equipment and apparel at the Athletic Shop.

Squash

John's Island has the only air-conditioned, North American doubles squash court in the state and a singles International court, attracting top-ranked players throughout North America. Their professional program also hosts the popular JI Open and Invitationals.

Croquet

Two full-size croquet lawns, located at the West Course, have helped name John's Island the 'Croquet Club of the Year' with six-wicket croquet as well as golf croquet.

Activities & Events

From speakers' programs that bring in world-renowned presenters, to huge carnival-style family bashes, the Club delivers an outstanding calendar of cultural and educational events for all ages. From private weddings to festive holiday celebrations, no one does it better. Rich in tradition, events such as summer camps, trivia nights, vintage car and art shows, garden and book clubs, bridge, mah jongg, musical entertainment, and sport competitions keep generations coming back year after year.

World-Class Dining

Home to several fine restaurants featuring unrivaled, fresh seasonal dishes using organic, locally grown produce, the dining experiences range from fun and casual, to formal and al fresco. The Market offers grab-n-go delights and complimentary coffee. Sit around the fire pits and unwind while viewing spectacular sunsets.

John's Island Real Estate Company

Specializing exclusively in John's Island since 1969, they invest 100% of their time and resources on JI properties and the community. Their highly experienced Sales Executives are experts in all aspects of the unique lifestyle, property ownership and rental properties. Owner/Broker, Bob Gibb, supports several of the most successful charity agencies in Indian River County as well as the John's Island community.