

Hotels on Lido Beach, Sarasota (prices checked through hotels.com)

Lido Beach Resort

700 Ben Franklin Dr. (0.5 mile from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 388-2161

(deluxe kitchenette (two double beds): about \$156 a night)

Suntide Island Beach Club

850 Ben Franklin Dr. (0.5 mile from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 388-2151

(one bed/one bath: \$120 a night; two bed/one bath: \$150 a night)

Lido Islander

528 Polk Dr. (one mile from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 388-1004

(one-bedroom suite (one bed and one sofa bed): about \$72 a night)

(two-bedroom suite (two beds and one sofa bed): about \$88 a night)

Holiday Inn Lido Beach

233 Ben Franklin Dr. (one mile from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 388-5555

(one king or two queens: about \$144 a night)

La Quinta Inn & Suites

1803 S. Tamiani Trail (about 13 min drive from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 366-5128

(standard with two double beds: about \$93 a night)

Best Western Midtown

1425 S. Taminai Trail (about 13 min drive from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 955-9841

(standard with two doubles: about \$54 a night)

Hibiscus Suites Inn

1735 Stickney Point Rd. (about 20 min drive from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 921-5797

(suite with two double beds: about \$115 a night- third night free)

AmericInn Hotel & Suites

5931 Fruitville Rd (about 20 min drive from Helmsley Sandcastle)

(941) 342-8778

(standard with two queens: \$109 a night- third night free)