

## Below \$90 Okeechobee Hotels

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Okeechobee is one of Florida's treasured cities. Lake Okeechobee offers an assortment of activities and attractions for all types of guests. There are numerous Okeechobee hotels and resorts near Lake Okeechobee.

Okeechobee lies in the US state of Florida. It is favorite vacation spot which was named after Lake Okeechobee in the year 1917. It is derived from two Hitchiti words; namely "oka" meaning "water" and "chobi" meaning "big". Locals call this large freshwater lake of Florida "The Big O" or "The Lake". In fact, it is considered as the 2nd largest freshwater lake of the southern section of the United States. As part of the acclaimed Florida Trail, it is also regarded as a National Scenic Trail. It has well maintained and paved pathways which bicyclists and hikers use. Near this lake are various Okeechobee hotels and motels that range from budget to 5-star rated accommodations.

The most sought after activity in Okeechobee is fishing. In its lake, you can capture different varieties of fish like the crappie, bluegill and the largemouth bass. There is also the pickerel but this species is rarely caught.

Another attraction in Okeechobee is the Rim Canal. It was created during a previous dike construction, wherein, the earth that was excavated in the perimeter area resulted to a deep channel running along the lake's perimeters. There are places which seem like the canal is also part of the lake but in other areas there are low grassy islands separating it from the open lake. A good example is Kreamer Island.

### Okeechobee Hotels and Resorts

**Best Western Lake Okeechobee** This Okeechobee hotel located at highway 441 is merely miles north of the beautiful Lake Okeechobee. It is also near recreation areas. This is suitable for outdoor enthusiasts who want to be near boating and fishing activities.

Guests of this hotel in Okeechobee are provided with excellent services and modern conveniences. This includes well-appointed rooms, a patio area, complimentary Continental breakfast, an outdoor pool and very friendly staff. Rooms are equipped with high speed Internet access, refrigerators, microwave ovens, irons with boards, coffee makers and more. For inquiries, call or fax them at 863-357-7100. Their nightly rate starts at \$81.

**Pier II Resort** This is one of the best Okeechobee hotels and resorts in the area. For a starting rate of \$79.99, guests are conveniently close to the beautiful Lake Okeechobee. Aside from the charming natural environment that awaits you as you step outside; you're already privileged with first class amenities within the resort itself.

This hotel/resort in Okeechobee features a 24hr front desk area, bar, elevator, luggage storage, game room, Jacuzzi, outdoor pool and meeting facilities. Its 89 rooms are equipped with air conditioning units, wireless Internet access and more. Public parking onsite is free and the resort is gay-friendly.

For more information on Okeechobee Hotels and Lake Okeechobee please visit our website.

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