Good morning, Richard:

Recent travel surveys indicate that short, drivable trips will be the first vacation travelers will consider in the New Year. Understanding this – and your focus on destinations visitors can feel safe traveling to in 2021 – I wanted to share information about a top destination for **micro-cations**: **Bradenton, Anna Maria Island, Longboat Key on Florida’s West Coast.**

With 16 miles of low-surf, sugar-white beaches, vast nature preserves, a wide range of accommodations and an off-the-beaten-path feel, this easily accessible and safe destination is sure to make a big impact.

And, for those interested in planning the perfect short trip, the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau has created printable itineraries for travelers of all kinds, including:

[Foodie Finders](https://cdn.bradentongulfislands.com/production/20201216083608-short-trip-itinerary-foodie-finders3.pdf)

[Relaxation Requesters](https://cdn.bradentongulfislands.com/production/20201216083640-short-trip-itinerary-relaxation-requesters3.pdf)

[Arts & Culture Enthusiasts](https://cdn.bradentongulfislands.com/production/20201216083702-short-trip-itinerary-arts-culture3.pdf)

[(Soft) Adventure Seekers](https://cdn.bradentongulfislands.com/production/20201216083728-short-trip-itinerary-soft-adventure-seekers3.pdf)

Please let me know if you are interested in learning more about (or potentially visiting) the Bradenton Area for a story in 2021, when interest in short, safe trips will be on the rise.

**I work with the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and would love to work with you on a story (or discuss hosting you for a short visit) when you are ready.**

As always, thank you for your time.

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