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With the swankiest digs among the beach communities of Jacksonville (not counting Amelia Island, with its super-refined Ritz-Carlton), the beachfront [One Ocean Resort \(1 Ocean Blvd., Atlantic Beach, 904-249-7402\)](#) is the top choice in these parts for an ultra-romantic getaway by the sea. It's a posh, full-scale resort with a well-respected spa, a lovely pool with direct access to the coral sand of Atlantic Beach, and one of greater Jacksonville's top destination restaurants, Azurea, which presents stellar contemporary American fare, with an emphasis on regional ingredients. All 193 rooms and suites have ocean views, the snazziest units with private balconies. All have 42-inch LCD TVs and chaise lounge recliners.

You're not going to see much of a gay presence here, at least compared with the upscale resorts in southern Florida (Fort Lauderdale and South Beach, for instance), but the staff is top-notch and super-friendly, and the hotel GLBT-friendly.