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**Description**
Sanibel-Captiva in Southwest Florida A Seaside Tropical Paradise Within Our Nation Scenic Engagement Calendar

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spiral bound calendar with annotations, 7 3/4 x 9 3/4” closed

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SANIBEL - CAPTIVA ISLANDS

The Islands of Sanibel and Captive are nestled in the sparkling waters of the Gulf of Mexico, on Florida’s sub-tropical Gulf Coast, and are connected to the mainland by a 3½ mile causeway and toll bridge.

Sanibel and Captive are linked to the early Spanish explorers and pirates. Jose Gaspar, also known as Gasparilla, was one of the most colorful and ruthless pirates. Legend says that he kept most of his stolen treasures on Sanibel Island and confined his prisoners on Captive Island, which is how it was named.

These islands today are a shell-collector’s paradise, with over 300 varieties of shells to be found. The warm, gently rolling waters of the beautiful Gulf of Mexico also make swimming a year-round delight.

The Sanibel Lighthouse is almost 100 years old, and is noted for the regular and reliable service it has provided for travelers along Florida’s West Coast. The property at the Lighthouse is a wildlife refuge.

The Giant Green Sea Turtle comes ashore at night and lays her eggs in the warm sands of Sanibel Island.

And no visit to Sanibel-Captive is complete without a tour of the “Ding” Darling Wildlife Sanctuary, maintained by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This is home to hundreds of birds who can be observed in their natural environment from the bird-watching tower. A 5-mile one-way road leads through the sanctuary and marked canoe trails are laid out through the mangrove islands.

A vacationer’s paradise – beautiful Sanibel-Captive Islands – you’ll never want to go home.
May 1982

The pass between Sanibel and Captive Islands

1982

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Mother's Day

Armored Forces Day

Memorial Day

Memorial Day
In each case the name describes it well.

Cats paw, bubble, worm, peanut shell,
Such as rice, nutmeg, auger, angle wing,
They often have a famiiar ring

Shell Name