

We are thrilled to welcome back Bill Clevlen to Gulf Shores and Orange Beach! Bill is a writer and radio show host. His show and website, Bill on the Road, promotes road trips and the people and places he finds across America. The show is broadcasted on more than 30 radio stations including nationally on SiriusXM satellite radio. He also authors a bi-monthly e-newsletter called *Notes from the Road* that highlights his travels and has published two travel books including *100 Things To Do in America Before You Die*.

Bill first came to our destination as a young boy with his family. He returned in 2015 for a press trip and loved seeing how much the area has grown since he was a child. Though he doesn't pick favorites, he loves Gulf Shores and Orange Beach for the "genuinely nice and hospitable" people, the great food options and the plethora of places families have to visit and unwind.

"One of my favorite stories was about an afternoon I spent with Patti Hall of the Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo - she was so funny and kept bringing out animals for me to interact with," said Clevlen. "It was so much fun! I even included the story in a new book called *Driving Across America* which includes lots of fun stories about people I've met across the U.S."

Bill will be back on our beaches in February. If you would like to participate in future public relations efforts for this year, please contact [Kay Maghan](#) or 251-974-4625.