

## **Synopsis for: Lindbergh Spends the Weekend at Flagler Beach**

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This light-hearted article illustrates the dichotomy of Florida as an important region or hub for international airmail, Miami at the time being a hub for Pan Am and the base for a number of Foreign Air Mail Routes (FAMs), and a blossoming tourist beach mecca and retirement communities, as seen by Rockefeller inviting Lindbergh for a visit to nearby Ormond Beach. The article also illustrates the dichotomy of Charles Lindbergh as a world famous aviator, as seen by the vast crowds that were attracted to Flagler Beach from as far away as Jacksonville, and a famously shy individual who pretty much spent the weekend locked away in his motel room. The article also touches on postal history by showing mail that was on the precursor flight of Lindbergh, who began as an airmail pilot, and a postcard of the hotel he stayed at.