



Izzy's Story

IZZY was a really cute, cool pet when he was small, but what do you do with him when he GROWS-UP? And he did grow! Including its tail, an adult Iguana can grow to 6 feet long. Izzy's owner decided he was too big to care for, so he released him and left him homeless.

Iguanas are not native to Florida. Obviously they did not fly or walk here and even though they can swim, they did not swim here. Populations of feral Iguanas living in Florida were imported as pets which have escaped or been released and have become established in South Florida.

Izzy has taken up home here at the hotel. As he needs his daily dose of Vitamin D and the sunshine (he is a cold blooded animal), he is often found "basking" with guests at the pool.

Don't worry- he's not aggressive, although he does need his "personal space".

If you, as our guest, happen to have an "Izzy sighting"...capture him (on your camera!) and send the picture to gm.pbiap@vistahost.net. We will post it in Izzy's [photo gallery](#) on our website and you'll get a \$5.00 gift card to Starbucks.