

**Adventure Island**

Water-soaked excitement for all ages. Escape to the soothing Key West atmosphere where slides, waterfalls and waves create tranquility and hours of sun-drenched fun. Open March through October. 10001 Malcolm McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 800/800-5447 [www.adventureisland.com](http://www.adventureisland.com)

**Brevard Zoo**

Your adventure awaits! Go kayaking, ride our train, hand-feed gentle giraffe and lorikeets. Located just minutes from I-95. Open 10am to 5pm daily, 8225 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, FL 32940 321/254-WILD (9453) [www.brevardzoo.org](http://www.brevardzoo.org)

**Busch Gardens Tampa Bay**

The ultimate family adventure park, featuring an unparalleled combination of exotic animal encounters, world-class thrill rides and live entertainment. Open 9:30am-6pm (extended in summer and select holidays), 3000 E. Busch Blvd, Tampa, FL 33612. 888/800-5447 [www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com)

**Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens**

Nestled in tropical foliage, the Zoo boasts 400 animals, an Insect Zoo, Reptile House, and Elephant Encounters with something for everyone, the adventures are endless. Open daily 9am to 5pm, except closed on Christmas and New Year's Day. 3755 NW Hwy 17-92, (I-4, Exit 104), Sanford, FL 32771 407/323-4450 [www.centralfloridazoo.org](http://www.centralfloridazoo.org)

**Clearwater Marine Aquarium**

A world-renowned marine rescue center. Home of dolphins, sea turtles, and more, with daily eco-boat trips. Open 9am Monday-Saturday, 11am Sunday. 249 Windward Passage, Clearwater, FL 33767 727/441-1790 [www.CMAquarium.org](http://www.CMAquarium.org)

**Discovery Cove**

Once-in-a-lifetime family getaway. Swim with dolphins, wade with rays, snorkel with tropical fish and encounter tropical birds in a free-flight aviary. Feast on a gourmet meal, relax on sandy beaches. Open daily, 8:30am-5:30pm Reservation only. 6000 Discovery Cove Way, Orlando, FL 32821 877-4Discovery [www.DiscoveryCove.com](http://www.DiscoveryCove.com)

**Fantasy of Flight**

World's greatest private collection of aircraft, interactive exhibits, guided tours, flight simulators, kid's activities, daily flight demonstrations. Open-cockpit bi-plane rides, hot air balloon rides available. Open 10am-5pm. 1400 Broadway Boulevard, Polk City, FL 33868. 863/984-3500 [www.fantasyofflight.com](http://www.fantasyofflight.com)

**Florida Air Museum**

Aircraft displays, including F-14D TomCat, home of the Howard Hughes aviation collection. Special events: Sun 'n Fun®; aviation summer camp; Wings 'n Things and Lecture Series. Open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday, 12pm-4pm

Sunday. South side of Linder Regional Airport off W Pipkin Rd. 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland, FL 33811. 863/644-2431 [www.floridairmuseum.org](http://www.floridairmuseum.org)

### **Florida Aquarium**

Voted Florida's best Aquarium, The Florida Aquarium offers interactive programs like 'Swim with the Fish' and 'Dive with the Sharks' seven days a week. Open 9:30am-5pm, except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. 701 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602. 813/273-4000 [www.flaquarium.org](http://www.flaquarium.org)

### **Gatorland**

Wild new, one-of-a-kind reptilian shows and Gator Gully Splash Park. It's all included in a day of fun at Gatorland. 14501 South Orange Blossom Trail (Hwy. 441) between Orlando and Kissimmee. Open daily 9am. 407/855-5496 or 800/393-JAWS [www.gatorland.com](http://www.gatorland.com)

### **Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park**

Walk underwater in natural spring. Meet friendly manatees. Explore Wildlife Walk, learn about Florida's wildlife. Daily manatee, alligator programs, wildlife encounters. Children's Education Center. Open daily. U.S. Highway 19, Homosassa, FL 34446. 352/628-2311 [www.HomosassaSprings.org](http://www.HomosassaSprings.org)

### **Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex**

Space exploration with tours venturing deep into NASA's spaceport facilities, Astronaut Encounters, towering rockets, IMAX® space films and Shuttle Launch Experience. Open every day except December 25. KSC Visitor Complex, State Road 405, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899. 321/449-4444 [www.KennedySpaceCenter.com](http://www.KennedySpaceCenter.com)

### **Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament**

Come witness our new show featuring heroic knights, astounding athletic feats and thrilling swordplay! The experience will blur the boundary between fairy tale and spectacle. Call for showtimes. 4510 West Irlo Bronson Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34746. 888/WE-JOUST [www.medievaltimes.com](http://www.medievaltimes.com)

### **MOSI (Museum of Science & Industry)**

The largest science center in the Southeastern US. Florida's only MAX® Dome Theatre. Experience the Gulf Coast Hurricane exhibit and the High Wire Bike! Open daily 9am. 4801 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617. 813/987-6300 [www.mosi.org](http://www.mosi.org)

### **Museum of Arts and Sciences**

Located on a 90-acre Florida preserve MOAS is Central Florida's premier cultural education center featuring over 85,000 square feet of art and artifacts. Planetarium daily. Open Monday-Saturday, 9a.m. to 5p.m., Sunday 11a.m. to 5p.m. 352 S Noval Rd, Daytona Beach, 32114 386/255-0285 [www.moas.org](http://www.moas.org)

**Pirate's Dinner Adventure**

"World's Most Interactive Dinner Show." Set sail for swashbuckling thrills, the perfect blend of comedy, romance, action and adventure. A bounty of hidden treasure! Evening shows. Call for schedule. 6400 Carrier Dr, Orlando, FL 32819 407/248-0590 or 800/866-2469 [www.piratesdinneradventure.com](http://www.piratesdinneradventure.com)

**Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Orlando Odditorium**

Explore an amazing variety of artifacts, exhibits and displays that pay tribute to the odd, bizarre and unbelievable. Truth is indeed stranger than fiction. Open 9am-1am daily, last ticket sold at midnight. 8201 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. 407/345-0501 [www.ripleysorlando.com](http://www.ripleysorlando.com)

**SeaWorld Orlando**

The world's premier marine adventure park with world-class shows, thrilling rides and unforgettable animal encounters with killer whales, dolphins, sea lions and more. Open 9am daily. 7007 Sea World Drive, Orlando, FL 32821. 407/351-3600 [www.seaworld.com](http://www.seaworld.com)

**Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**

Named #1 family-friendly Zoo by Child Magazine! The zoo features more than 2,200 animals on 56 acres. Daily 9:30am-5pm. 1101 W Sligh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604. 813/935-8552 [www.lowryparkzoo.com](http://www.lowryparkzoo.com)

**Universal Orlando® Resort**

Two amazing theme parks – Universal Studios® and Universal's Islands of Adventure® – with non-stop nightlife of Universal's CityWalk®. Universal offers a one-of-a-kind vacation for today's family. Hours vary. Located at Interstate 4 and Florida's Turnpike. 1000 Universal Studios Plaza, Orlando, FL 32819. 407/363-8000 [www.universalorlando.com](http://www.universalorlando.com)

**Walt Disney World Company**

Experience four theme parks (Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom), two water parks, Downtown Disney, Disney's Wide World of Sports complex, championship golf. Hours vary. P.O. Box 10,000, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830. [www.DisneyWorld.com](http://www.DisneyWorld.com)

**Weeki Wachee Springs**

City of Mermaids features underwater performances by world-famous mermaids. The natural spring waterpark features thrilling water slides, wilderness river cruises, sandy beaches and picnic areas. Hours vary. 6131 Commercial Way, Weeki Wachee, FL 34606. 352/596-2062 [www.weekiwachee.com](http://www.weekiwachee.com)

**Wet 'n Wild**

Wet 'n Wild, Orlando's most exciting waterpark, offers the best variety of multi-passenger rides. Hypnotizing water thrills await on the unique Brain Wash™! Hours

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[www.wetnwildorlando.com](http://www.wetnwildorlando.com)