

Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum

Features the history and culture of Florida's Seminole Indians with rare artifacts, nature trail, Seminole village, dramatic history film and Museum Store. Between Fort Lauderdale and Naples. Interstate 75 to Exit 49, then north 17 miles. Open daily 9am to 5pm, Call for holidays. 863/902-1113 www.ahtahthiki.com

Billie Swamp Safari

Swamp buggy eco-tours and airboat rides through Florida's Everglades. Visit authentic Seminole village. Stay overnight in a chickee and dine in Swamp Water Café. Open daily 8:30am-6:30pm. Take 595/175 to exit 49, then North. 800/949-6101 for information/reservations or 863/983-6101 www.seminoletribe.com/safari

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

The perfect attraction for anyone looking to enjoy a delicious buffet and quality family entertainment at a great price. Matinee and evening performances. Exit 136 off Interstate 75. 1380 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33907. Reservations/information 239/278-4422 www.broadwaypalm.com

Butterfly World

Walk tropical, flowering gardens in 6 giant aviaries with thousands of LIVE exotic butterflies. Hand feed small parrots in the Lorikeet Encounter! Outdoor Cafe, Shops. Open daily. FL Turnpike or I-95 to Sample Road Exit West. 3600 West Sample Road, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. 954/977-4400 www.butterflyworld.com

Captain Doug's Boat Tours

Captain Doug House's airboat tours. Guaranteed lowest prices. Skilled professional guides. Airboat rides daily. Photograph exotic birds, alligators, and raccoons. Gift shop and snacks available. Open 8:30am-5pm daily, except Christmas Day. 35 miles south of Naples, one mile past bridge on State Road 29 in Everglades City. Look for our signs. (800)282-9194 www.captaindougs.com

Captiva Cruises

Island cruises to Cabbage Key, Useppa and Boca Grande. Also offering Beach and Shelling Excursions, Dolphin and Wildlife, Sunset Serenade and Sailing Cruises. Captiva Island, FL 33924. For reservations and information, 239/472-5300 www.captivacruises.com

Conch Tour Train

Key West's most famous and popular attraction. The 90-minute, fully narrated tour showcases the island's unique architecture, flora, history and local attractions. Trains leave at regular intervals daily from depots located at Mallory Square on Front Street and 3840 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, FL 33040. 305/294-5161 www.conchtourtrain.com

Coral Castle

Historic stone sculpture garden mysteriously built by Edward Leeds Kalnin. Carving 1,100 tons of coral, Ed's unknown process has created a world-amazing accomplishment. Open daily 7am-9pm. 28655 South Dixie Highway, Homestead, FL 33033. 305/248-6345 www.coralcastle.com

Deering Estate at Cutler

On Biscayne Bay, an environmental, archeological and historical preserve offering activities such as butterfly hike, nature tours and canoe trips to Chicken Key restored rookery. Open 10am-5pm, (last ticket sold at 4pm), closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. 16701 SW 72 Avenue, Miami, FL 33157 305/235-1668
www.deeringestate.org

Discovery Cruise Line

Cruise to Bahamas from Fort Lauderdale. Discovery offers everything a cruise does in one fun-filled day. Price includes 3 meals, entertainment, shows, games and more. Depart: Port Everglades - Daily (except Wednesdays) 7:45a.m. and 10:00pm. 1775 NW 70th Avenue, Miami, FL 800.93/SHIPS www.DiscoveryCruiseLine.com

Edison & Ford Winter Estates

The winter estates of Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, historic homes, botanical gardens, Edison's laboratory and museum. Museum Store, Cottage Shoppe, Garden Shoppe. Open daily 9am-5:30pm, 2350 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33901. 239/334-7419 www.efwefla.org

Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum

Visit and tour the home and gardens of the late Nobel Prize winner, Ernest Hemingway. Experience the tranquil environment which motivated Hemingway during his most productive years. Open daily 9am-5pm. 907 Whitehead Street, Key West, FL 32040
www.hemingwayhome.com

Everglades Alligator Farm

Unspoiled Florida at its wildest - South Florida's oldest alligator farm. Explore the Everglades on a thrilling airboat tour, enjoy shows hourly featuring alligators and snakes. Turnpike extension south to the last exit in Florida City. Open daily 9am-6pm. 40351 SW 192 Avenue, Homestead, FL 33034. 305/247-2628 www.everglades.com

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

83-acre tropical botanical garden featuring plants from around the world. Conservatory, Rain Forest, Vine Pergola. Enjoy a narrated tram tour or wander at your leisure. Open daily, except December 25, 9:30am-4:30pm. 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL 33156 305/667-1651 www.fairchildgarden.org

Flamingo Gardens, Wray Botanical Collection

Wray Botanical Collection and Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary. Wetlands, narrated tram tour, wildlife exhibits and shows, and historic Wray Home. Gift and Garden shops, marketplace, Open daily, 9:30am-5:30pm. Closed Mondays June 1 - October 1. 3750 Flamingo Road, Davie, FL 33330. 954/473-2955 www.flamingogardens.org

Fruit & Spice Park

A tropical paradise in the heart of the Redland Farming District, 35 miles south of Miami. The park exhibits 500 varieties of tropical fruits. Open 10am-5pm daily, except for Christmas Day. 24801 SW 187 Ave, Homestead, FL 33031 305/247-5727
www.miamifruitandspice.org

Historical Museum of Southern Florida

Kids dig history at the Historical Museum of Southern Florida! Explore 10,000 years of South Florida's history and discover the treasures of our magic city. Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm; Third Thursday 10am-9pm; Sunday Noon-5pm. 101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130. 305/375-1492 www.hmsf.org

Imaginarium Hands-on Museum

Enjoy live animal encounters and the Hurricane Experience, forecast the weather, see theater shows, explore energy and motion, visit three Sea-to-See Touch Tanks and more! Open 10am-5pm Monday-Saturday 12pm-5pm Sunday. 2000 Cranford Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33916. 239/337-3332 www.cityftmyers.com/imaginarium

Island Queen Cruises

Unforgettable sightseeing experience surpassing expectations aboard one of our Miami tours. There are tours for every passenger from thrilling and fast to relaxing and enjoyable. (Tour ID# 5868) Cruises depart at 11am to 7pm every hour on the hour, 365 days a year. Biscayne Bay - Bayside, Miami, FL 33132. 305/379-5119 www.islandqueencruises.com

John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art

Features Art Galleries, Ca d'Zan Mansion, two Circus Museums, the Historic Asolo Theater and 66 pristine acres. Open daily, from 10am - 5:30pm. 5401 Bay Shore Road, Sarasota, FL 34243 941/351-1660 www.ringling.org

Jungle Island

Three spectacular shows: Winged Wonders, world-famous bird show; Reptile Giants, cold-blooded reptiles that will send chills down your spine; Wind Encounters with awesome tigers, more. Open daily 9:30am. 1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, FL 33132. 305/2JUNGLE www.parrotjungle.com

Jungle Queen Riverboat

World Famous Jungle Queen Riverboat BBQ & shrimp dinner cruise. "All You Wish to Eat." Variety show 6pm nightly. Daily sightseeing cruises at 9:30am and 1:30pm. 801 Seabreeze Blvd, Route A1A, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. 954/462-5596 www.junglequeen.com

Key West Aquarium

Pet sharks! Discover the Florida Keys' undersea world. Shark, turtle feedings and touch tank offer guests hands-on encounters. Meet sharks, moray eels, tropical/game fish. Guided tours daily. Open 10am-6pm. One Whitehead Street, Key West, FL 33040. 305/296-2051 www.keywestaquarium.com

Lion Country Safari

Four-mile drive through safari with 900 animals roaming free. Visit Safari World Amusement Park with animal encounters and demonstrations, rides, food and thrills. Open daily from 9:30am. From I-95, take Exit 68/Southern Blvd west 15 miles. West Palm Beach, FL 33470. 561/793-1084 www.lioncountrysafari.com

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

Indulge your senses in gardens overlooking Sarasota Bay. Greenhouse replicates a rainforest, showcasing exquisite orchids, bromeliads, other unusual tropical plants. Museum, shops, picture-postcard views, group rates. Open 10am-5pm except

December 25. US 41 and Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236 (941)366-5731
www.selby.org

Miami Children's Museum

Fourteen bilingual, interactive exhibits provide daily programming that fosters a love of learning in the lives of children, and much more! Open daily from 10am-6pm. 980 MacArthur Causeway, Miami, Florida 33132. Call 305/373-KIDS, 305/646-4200 Miami Children's Museum www.miamichildrensmuseum.org

Miami Metrozoo

Zagat Survey's "Top-Rated Attraction in Miami" by travelers, Metrozoo houses more than 1,200 wild animals in cageless settings. Open daily 9:30am to 5:30pm, gates close at 4pm. 12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, FL 33177. 305/251-0400
www.miamimetrozoo.com

Miami Science Museum

The Miami Science Museum offers Planetarium and Wildlife shows; interactive permanent and traveling exhibits for visitors of all ages to explore the world of science. Open daily 10am-6pm except Thanksgiving & December 25. 3280 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129 (across from Vizcaya) (305)646-4200 www.miamisci.org

Miami Seaquarium

Where dolphins walk on water and a killer whale flies through the air. Swim with our dolphins. A world-class marine-life park, eight different shows/presentations daily. Open daily 9:30am. 4400 Rickenbacker Causeway, Miami, FL 33149. 305/361-5705
www.miamiseaquarium.com

Miccosukee Indian Village

Observe Miccosukee Indians engaging in the art of patchwork, beadwork, doll making and alligator demonstrations. Unique airboat rides to a traditional Indian Hammock. Open daily 9am-5pm. MM 70, Hwy. 41, Miami, FL 33144. 305-552-8365.
www.miccosukee.com

Monkey Jungle

Where Humans are Caged and Monkeys Run Wild! Sound different? It is. Adventures include Cameroon Jungle, Monkey Swimming Pool and Amazonian Rainforest. Continuous Shows. Open daily 9:30am-5pm. 14805 SW 216 Street, Miami, FL 33170. Via US 1, FL Turnpike South (Exit 11) or State Road 997 305/235-1611
www.monkeyjungle.com

Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens

The Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens is the only destination in the southeastern United States dedicated to the culture of Japan. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm. 4000 Morikami Park Road, Delray Beach, FL 33446. 561/495-0233
www.morikami.org

Mote Aquarium

Shark, dolphin, manatee and sea turtle exhibits, touch pools and interactive theaters showcase fascinating marine life and the world-renowned research of Mote Marine Laboratory. Open daily 10am-5pm. 1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236

941/388-4441 www.mote.org

Sarasota Jungle Gardens

Sarasota/Bradenton area's only ZOOlogical Gardens! Natural paradise with winding trails, tropical vegetation and flowers, exotic birds and animal exhibits. Five different interactive shows twice daily. Open 9am-5pm. daily, except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. 3701 Bayshore Road, Sarasota, FL 34234. Toll free 877/861-6547 or 941/355-5305 www.sarasotajunglegardens.com

Sawgrass Recreation Park

Airboat tours - feel the excitement. Reptile and wildlife exhibits. Hold baby gator. Groups, private tours welcome. Fishing boat rentals, gift shop. Open daily 7am-5pm. North on US 27 off I-75, 2 miles North. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33329. 888/4AIRBOAT or 954/389-0202 www.sawgrassrecreationpark.com

Southwest Florida Museum of History

Explore Southwest Florida history in a restored train depot with exhibits. Meet the Giant Sloth, Calusa! Visit a pioneer "Cracker" house and luxury train, too. Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm. 2300 Peck St, Fort Myers, FL 33901 239/332-5955 www.cityftmyers.com/museum

Theater of the Sea

17 acres of marine mammal adventure! Kiss a sea lion, pet a shark, Bottomless Boat rides. Swim with dolphins, sea lions or stingrays. (By reservation) Continuous shows daily 9:30am-4:00pm. Mile marker 84.5, U.S. 1, Islamorada, Florida Keys 33036. 305/664-2431 www.theaterofthesea.com

Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

Vizcaya, the European-inspired estate and National Historic Landmark built by industrialist James Deering in 1916, contains antique furnishings and gardens overlooking Biscayne Bay. Open 9:30am-4:30pm daily, except December 25. 3251 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33129. 305/250-9133 www.vizcayamuseum.org

Wannado City

America's first indoor role-playing theme park. Wannado City recreates a major city from the point of view of its kidizenstm,, with 40+ real-play venues. Call for hours. For kids ages 4-13 years old, Sawgrass Mills Mall - 12801 W Sunrise Blvd, Anchor D, Sunrise, FL 33323. 954/838-7100 or 888-WANNADO www.wannadocity.com