

Guide to Attractions



Our Concierge Will Be More Than Happy to Assist You With More Information or Reservations

Channelside/Downtown Tampa

Location: Channelside Drive (1/4 Mi. from hotel)

Summary : Channelside: Take Tampa's new electric street car to the Port of Tampa/Channelside district. Movies, Shopping, Dining and more! Upscale bowling at Splitsville. Featuring Regal IMAX theaters, Howl at the Moon Saloon, Stumps Supper Club, Thai Thani, and Hooters. SS American Victory Ship Restoration tours. You can also make your dinner reservations for the Star Ship Dining Yacht docked at Channelside (see the Concierge for special hotel guest rates!)
Downtown: Take in a Broadway show at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center. View beautiful and rare art at the Tampa Museum of Art. You can also step back in time at the newly renovated Tampa Theater. The Concierge can tell you what shows are appearing at each venue.

Ybor City

Location: 2 ½ Mi. from hotel

Summary : Take Tampa's new electric street car to Centro Ybor. Discover Muvico 20 Theaters, GameWorks, featuring Jax Grill and Hopscotch Lounge, The Improv Comedy Theater plus fine dining, Shopping, Cigars and Souvenirs in the heart of Tampa's historic Ybor City.

Busch Gardens

Location: Travel I-275 North, Exit Busch Blvd. Left onto Busch Blvd. Approx. 10 mi.

Phone #: (813) 987-5093

Summary : 335-acres of Family adventures. Includes an unparalleled combination of world-class animal habitats, thrilling rides and live entertainment with an exotic African theme. Thrill rides. Restaurants. Gift Shops. Handicap Accessible.

The Florida Aquarium

Location: 701 Channelside Drive Tampa, 33602 Approx. ¼ mi.

Phone #: (813) 273-4000

Summary : 152,000 square foot, world-class facility that hosts over 10,000 aquatic plants and animals throughout four galleries: Wetlands, Bays and beaches, Coral Reefs and the new Sea Hunt.
Highlights: Behind the scene tours, dive shows, animal encounters and touch tanks with invertebrates, sharks and rays. Dragons Down Under, rare sea dragons and sea horses from Australia; Frights of the Forest, creepy creatures from wet forest habitats. Handicap accessible.

Tropicana Field/Tampa Bay Devil Rays

Location: Downtown St. Petersburg Approx. 35 mi.

Summary : Catch a MLB game! Afterwards you can walk around beautiful downtown St. Petersburg. The Pier, Bay Walk Shops and Dali museum are all within walking distance from each other.

Adventure Island

Location: 10001 McKinley Drive Tampa, 33612 Approx. 10 mi.

Phone #: (813) 987-5000

Summary : Next door to Busch Gardens. 25-acres of tropical paradise featuring 18 water attractions, a championship volleyball complex and Splash Attack. A tree house maze overflowing with fun. Lockers available for rent. Picnic area. No glass containers. Snack Bar. Gift Shops. Handicap Accessible.

Lowry Park Zoo

Location: 1101 W. Sligh Avenue Tampa, 33604 approx. 6 mi.

Phone #: (813) 935-8552

Summary : 1,500 animals, many rare and endangered, in natural habitats. Kids enjoy petting zoo, Jungle Carousel and water fountains to play in. Daily shows: Birds of Prey and Reptile Encounter. Two restaurants on site. Handicap accessible.

Hours: daily 9:30am – 5:00pm

Cost: Adult: \$9.50, Child: \$5.95, Senior: \$8.50 Parking free MC/ VISA/ AMEX/ Discover

Gulf Coast Beaches

Location: Clearwater Beach 30 mi.

St. Pete Beach 35 mi.

Tarpon Springs (Honeymoon Island and Greek Sponge Docks) 40 mi.

Summary : Beautiful beaches on the gulf of Mexico. Picture perfect sunsets are the main attraction. Clearwater Beach is very family friendly hosting many public areas with shops and restaurants. St. Pete Beach is quiet, take a stroll along Johns Pass for shopping and water sports. Tarpon Springs, Antiques and Sponge docks attract locals and visitors to this Greek Community

Area Golf

Location: Rocky Point Golf Course 813-673-4316 8 mi.

Westchase Golf Course 813-854-2331 10 mi.

USF Golf Course 813-632-6893 10 mi.

Bloomingdale Golf Course 813-653-1823 10 mi.

Eagles Golf Course 813-920-6681 12 mi.

Tournament Players Club 813-949-0091 15 mi.

Just a few of many in the Bay area. See the Concierge to make tee time!

Guide to Dining & Shopping

SHOPPING

International Plaza and Bay Street 5 mi.
Upscale Stores (Neiman Marcus, Lord & Taylor, Tiffany & Co.)
Approximately 8 miles

Old Hyde Park Village 2 mi.
60 Shops, restaurants and cafes.
Approximately 2 miles

Westshore Plaza 5 mi.
Burdines, JCPenny, Saks Fifth Avenue
Approximately 8 miles

Ellenton Prime Outlets 30 Mi.
Designer Outlets
Approximately 30 miles

DINING

Harbour Island (Walking Distance)

725 South	Westin /Steaks and Seafood	(813) 229-5000
Jackson's Bistro	Steaks to Sushi	(813) 277-0112
Cafe Dufrain	Casual sandwiches	(813) 240-0005
That's Amore	Italian	(813) 221-9889

The Trendy SO HO District (2 mi.)

Berns Steak House	One of top 5 steak houses in the country!	(813) 251-2421
Bella's Cafe	Excellent Italian	(813) 254-3355
Royal Palace Thai	Best Thai food in Tampa	(813) 258-5893
Whisky Park	Upscale Bar	(813) 259-9669

Historic Ybor City (2 mi.)

Columbia Restaurant (The Original)	Flamenco Dancers, Authentic Cuban Food	(813) 248-4961
Spaghetti Warehouse	Fun Italian	(813) 248-1720
Bernini of Ybor	3 Diamond Italian	(813) 248-0099

South Tampa (within 5 mi. from Hotel)

Wine Exchange	Hyde Park Village. Intimate Bistro	(813) 254-9463
Estella's Mexican	Davis Islands	(813) 251-0558
Timpanos Room	Hyde Park Village, Italian Chop Food	(813) 254-5870
Maggiano's	Westshore. Italian Served Family Style	(813) 288-9000