

What are we going to do? Florida Fun 2018

- **New Orleans Louisiana** – Discover neighborhoods where culture and creativity come to life. From the historic French Quarter to the elegant Garden District—there is great food, music and more to be found all across the city. This city is known across the world for its cuisine and sultry jazz.
- **National WWII Museum in New Orleans** – The National WWII Museum features a rich collection of artifacts that bring history to life. Discover and explore the war that changed the world. From D-Day galleries to the 4D cinematic experience, this world-renowned history museum is designed to inspire visitors of all ages in the lessons of World War II and the stories of heroism, tragedy, and liberation.
- **Lake Pontchartrain Causeway** – Composed of two parallel bridges crossing Lake Pontchartrain in southern Louisiana. The southern end of the Causeway is in Metairie, LA (a suburb of New Orleans). The northern end is at Mandeville, LA. It is the longest continuous bridge over water in the world. The bridges are supported by 9,500 concrete pilings and it spans 24 miles.

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- **The Island in Pigeon Forge Tennessee** – Eat, shop, and play...more than sixty retail and specialty shops, a number restaurants and eateries, rides and games, dancing fountains, live music, attractions and much more. Some favorites include Paula Deen's, Margaritaville, and Ole Smokey Distillery.
- **Historic District of Savannah Georgia** – This is the heart of one of the most beautiful cities in the world, with cobblestone streets, manicured gardens, and oak-shaded parks drizzling with silvery Spanish Moss. Abuzz with art, culture, festivals, concerts, live theater, outdoor cafes, gourmet restaurants, and true Southern hospitality. The largest National Historic Landmark District in the US; filled with museums, churches, mansions, monuments and famous forts of the Revolutionary & Civil War eras.
- **The Old Jail in St. Augustine Florida** – The jail served the city of St. Augustine until 1953. It held some of the most violent criminals and carried out capital punishment on a set of gallows on the property. Today, the Old Jail provides guests with a glimpse into the history of the penal system and the daily life of its prisoners. The St. Augustine Old Jail was added to the U. S. National Register of Historic Places in 1987.
- **Ponce de Leon's "Fountain of Youth" Archaeological Park** – This area was first explored by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1513 and settled by Pedro Menendez de Aviles in 1565. This is the oldest successful European settlement in the U.S. The Park will delight and amaze you with wildlife, the 15 waterfront acres, the planetarium, and more!

- **Cocoa Beach Florida** – enjoy 6 miles of ocean beaches from one end of the city to the other, dine at one of the many spots on the Beach or kick back and enjoy the easy beach-style nightlife. Local restaurants offer tasty fares for every appetite. Nightlife activities run the gamut from cool jazz clubs to beach side cafes.
- **Kennedy Space Center** – features exhibits and displays, historic spacecraft and memorabilia, shows, two IMAX theaters, and a range of bus tours of the spaceport. "Space Shuttle Atlantis" is home to the real Space Shuttle Atlantis orbiter and the Shuttle Launch Experience, a simulated ride into space. The visitor complex also has daily presentations from a veteran NASA astronaut.
- **Orlando Florida** – from your hotel room, you will appreciate your private balcony from which you can watch the nightly fireworks. But don't forget to enjoy the heated outdoor pool, on-site restaurants & poolside lounge, and outdoor gazebo. Or to take advantage of the Concierge desk with Disney® theme park tickets and complimentary shuttling to Disney Springs (no admission). **Disney Springs** is an outdoor shopping, dining, and entertainment complex at the Walt Disney World Resort.
- **Shell Factory and Nature Park** – for more than 80 years the establishment has been entertaining tourists and locals by offering an experience unlike any other. Enjoy the world's largest museum of shells, exhibits, restaurants, fudge, 68,000 square feet of shopping, a zip line, the Nature Park (home to 400 critters, birds, reptiles and fish), and more!
- **Sun Harvest Citrus** – began in 1940 when their first citrus grove was planted in Vero Beach. The Sun Harvest Citrus retail store and packinghouse opened in 1990 offering the family's delicious Indian River citrus, fresh-squeezed juices, gourmet foods, candies, gifts and more!
- **McGregor Boulevard** – stretches for 14 miles and is often the road on which visitors enter the city. McGregor Boulevard is best known for the stately palm trees that are planted along the sides of the road (along with many other varieties of trees). An estimated 1,800 palm trees line the street and give Fort Myers the nickname "City of Palms." Many of the original palm trees were brought to the town from Cuba by Thomas Edison.
- **Broadway Palm** – a 450-seat dinner theatre that entertains over 170,000 guests annually. **"Mamma Mia"** – is a 2008 musical romantic comedy film adapted from the 1999 West End/2001 Broadway musical of the same name, based on the songs of successful pop group ABBA, with additional music composed by ABBA member Benny Andersson.
- **Hammond Stadium** – recognized as one of Baseball America's Top-5 Spring Training facilities. This is the MN Twins home field in Fort Myers. It was renovated in 2015, increasing its seating capacity to over 8,700. We will enjoy lunch before each game in The Bullpen Picnic Pavilion (a field level covered area with picnic tables next to the Twins bullpen, great for pre-game action!!!)
- **Everglades airboat ride** – Enjoy a guided boat tour of The Everglades (a network of wetlands and forests). This area contains the largest mangrove ecosystem in the western hemisphere. It is home to 36 threatened or protected species including the Florida panther, the American crocodile, and the West Indian manatee. In addition, it supports 350 species of birds, 300 species of fish, 40 species of mammals, and 50 species of reptiles. The majority of South Florida's fresh water is recharged in the Everglades.