

# YOUR GUIDE TO ST. PETERSBURG



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Ideally situated on Florida's Gulf Coast, St. Petersburg has long been known for its tropical weather and sandy beaches, but there is so much more to love!



## EXPLORE ONLINE

Check out the city's website, Facebook events, and publications such as Creative Loafing for all the interesting things to do. *(Click on the logos)*



You can find all sorts of events and government services on the city's official website.



"Since 'I Love the Burg' launched in May of 2009, it has been their mission to make St. Petersburg (a.k.a. the #BURG) the best place to live, work and play. Their site provides a comprehensive resource for discovering the Sunshine City's opportunities and events."



"Tampa Bay is Awesome is dedicated to everything fun, appetizing, and entertainment based in our area."



"Creative Loafing is the best source for events in Tampa, Restaurants, concerts and shows, Visual Arts reviews, news and opinion."



## EXPLORE OFFLINE

Once you are done searching online, it is time to get out and take a stroll about town, and truly absorb the spirit of the city. From bustling Downtown to the world-class beaches, from Historic Old Northeast to funky Gulfport, St. Petersburg is home to a wide variety of diverse, multi-cultural neighborhoods, each with its own character and charm.

# DINING, BARS & ENTERTAINMENT

When visiting St. Petersburg, you need to experience local restaurants to really discover the true flavor of our town. Downtown St. Pete is very walkable and is home to craft breweries, entertainment venues and plenty of locally owned restaurants. Some of our favorite spots include...(Click on the logos)



"Opened back on March 5th, 1975, Central Diner is a family owned and operated local diner serving fast breakfast and lunch with a smile."



"The Glass Noodle works hard to bring the best Noodle Bar experience to the US. A majority of the noodles on the menu are made in-house daily."

## PACIFIC COUNTER

"Pacific Counter is a ridiculously fresh fusion of chef-inspired cuisines & cultures, serving up a mainland mix of coastal classics in the form of Sushi Bowls & Burritos."



"The Lure is the kind of place we like to hang out at. A fun, friendly and laid-back atmosphere with five-star taste sensations and service."

## Sorrento Sweets

Sorrento Sweets is an authentic Italian coffee shop & bakery serving up cookies, cakes, and cannolis, all day breakfast sandwiches, and a full coffee, tea, & espresso offering.



Whiskey Exchange is a stock market themed bar in downtown St. Pete., serving you the best selection of whiskey and craft cocktails.

[FIND OTHER ST. PETERSBURG RESTAURANTS](#)



## WATERFRONT DINING & SEAFOOD

We know that when visiting St. Petersburg, you want to enjoy the plentiful, fresh seafood, & that it's made even better with a beautiful water view. *(Click on the restaurant's name.)*

- Frenchy's Rockaway Grill
- The Palm Pavillion
- Hurricane Seafood Restaurant
- Paradise Grille
- Billy's Stone Crab Restaurant
- Perry's Porch
- Crabby Bills
- Island Way Grill
- Tate Island Grill
- Caretta on the Gulf
- Society Table
- Guppy's on the Beach
- Salt Rock Grill
- Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille
- Woody's Waterfront Restaurant

# SHOPPING

St. Petersburg prides itself on its “shop local” culture, in fact each year there's not one, but two festivals dedicated to local vendors: *(Click on the logos)*



“Localtopia is St. Pete's largest “Community Celebration of All Things Local.” The festival showcases over 250 of our city's favorite independent businesses and community organizations.



"Shopapalooza Festival features more than 250 local shops, artists, musicians, food vendors and service providers each day. Add to the mix free entertainment, extensive kids' zone, free raffles and prizes and more surprises!"

**Shopping small, local stores might cost you a little bit more, but it is well worth it!**



# SOME OF OUR OTHER FAVORITE PLACES TO SHOP LOCAL

*(Click on the logos)*



VINTAGE  
MARCHÉ

“Vintage Marché is Tampa Bay’s newest and largest monthly vintage market. With over 15,000 thousand square feet of unexpected treasures and curiosities, our market is the perfect destination to satisfy your needs.”

## BOOK + BOTTLE

“If you’re looking for a place to read, spruce up your book collection, take a class, enjoy a bottle of wine, work remotely, try new types of wine, chat with friends, learn something new, or just relax, Book + Bottle is the place for you.”



“The mission of the market is to be the ‘heart’ of St. Petersburg — the place, more than anywhere else, that people feel a strong sense of joyful connectedness and creative community.”

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“What you wear is an expression of how you feel today, what’s been on your mind, and who you are at your core. Make your daily statement with our unique curation of sophisticated, dynamic, and edgy designs.”

shop  
local

twig

“Twig is about modern, classic and well-crafted designs – clothing, shoes, accessories and objects. Our featured designers are about slow fashion – quality of material and the craftsmanship that goes into creating pieces that will stay in your wardrobe for years to come.”

# ARTS & CULTURE

Duke Energy Center  
For The Arts



On the city's waterfront, "The Mahaffey Theater" hosts top-quality national and international artists and performances – Broadway, classical, pop, rock, comedy, dance, family, and the renowned Florida Orchestra."

## OTHER VENUES

(Click on the venue name)

- The Palladium Theater
- St. Petersburg Opera

### Residential theater companies:

- American Stage
- freeFall Theatre
- Binger Theatre (at Eckerd College)
- St. Petersburg City Theater

## ARTS DISTRICTS

The city offers several distinct arts districts where artists may live, work and create, offering their unique talent to residents and visitors alike. *(Click on the logos)*



Located just west of downtown from 16th to 31st Streets and between First Avenues North and South, this District houses a unique blend of galleries, antique stores, specialty retail, as well as Florida's largest new and used bookstore, Haslam's .

Visitors to the Edge District can enjoy restaurants, microbreweries, bars and craft beer pubs, and can shop for everything from fine art to folk art, designer apparel to casual t-shirts, and an eclectic mix of other shops.



The Warehouse Arts District along 22nd Street South was once a blighted industrial area, but recently it has transformed to an artists' enclave. Open studios allow visitors to watch artists create. Every second Saturday, studios stay open late during the Second Saturday Art Walk .

# MUSEUMS & GALLERIES



Salvador Dali

Did you know that St. Petersburg has more museums per capita than any place in the state of Florida, and rivals that of many other cities in the world?

## DOWNTOWN

The Dali Museum is the crown jewel of the St. Pete museum scene. While the surrounding gardens and stunning waterfront views are works of art by themselves, the galleries, that host the largest collection of Salvador Dali's work outside of Spain, and the museum building itself are what Conde Nast Traveler named "one of the most beautiful museums in the world".

If surreal art is not your thing, just walk up Bayshore Drive to the Museum of Fine Arts to take in the works of classical and contemporary masters like Renoir and Cézanne. History buffs can visit the nearby St. Petersburg Museum of History with an exhibit on the beginning of commercial air travel.

Also downtown is [The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art Gallery](#) where you can learn the fascinating story of the American West through displays of contemporary Western, Native American, frontier, & wildlife paintings, sculpture and unique jewelry.

The newest addition to St. Petersburg's museum scene is the soon to open [Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Museum](#) featuring collections of furniture, pottery, tile, metalwork, lighting, photography and other decorative arts from the American Arts and Crafts movement of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

## CENTRAL AVENUE

The Central Avenue corridor is home to several museums and galleries. Browse affordable works by local artists at [Florida CraftArt](#), which also offers [tours](#) of the city's "outdoor museum" of 500+ murals.

Just one block south from Florida CraftArt is the The [Florida Holocaust Museum](#), a must-see for its poignant presentation of Holocaust history.

Back on Central Avenue you'll find the [Morean Arts Center](#) showing contemporary work from around the world. You can also witness local glass artists creating art live in the [Glass Studio](#).



Across the street, the Morean Arts Center presents the Chihuly Collection, the first permanent exhibit of the master glass artisan, Dale Chihuly. Chihuly is world renowned for his large scale blown glass sculptures and installations, some of which were created specifically for this venue.



Stroll further down Central Ave and get inspired at the Imagine Museum, dedicated to contemporary American studio glass. “Its primary collection displays the explosive growth and diversification of the studio glass movement in America since the 1960's, and extends to new directions in contemporary glass.”

## WAREHOUSE ARTS DISTRICT

The Warehouse Arts District is home to more than 200 artists. Monthly community events and private art tours that feature world renowned artists have turned this industrial wasteland into a hip & funky destination for art tourists and locals alike.



At the heart of the Warehouse Arts District, is the Morean Center for Clay, located in a renovated historic train station. Here you'll find exhibitions, studio space, gallery sales, educational courses in working with clay, and a renowned artist-in-residence program.



A former fish and tomato packing plant, the Duncan McClellan Gallery boasts 3,000 square feet of gallery spaces and 5,000 square feet of outdoor courtyards and lushly planted sculpture gardens all to showcase nationally and internationally recognized glass artists.

Jonathan Swanz  
Duncan McClellan Gallery

Just outside of the Warehouse Arts District, is the Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum, which aims to preserve, present and interpret the history of African Americans broadly and their specific role in the history of St. Petersburg.

Families with kids will enjoy spending time at the Great Explorations Children's Museum.

And car enthusiasts won't want to miss the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum which displays historic automobiles from the 20th century. The Museum features more than fifty automobiles from around the world, and is also home to a reproduction of the world's first self-propelled vehicle, the Fardier de Cugnot.



# BEACHES

St. Petersburg is surrounded by 244 miles of shoreline along Tampa Bay, Boca Ciega Bay, the Gulf of Mexico and intracoastal waterways.

St. Pete Beach & Clearwater Beach consistently rank at or near the top in many “Best of” lists, including Trip Advisor, which has named Clearwater Beach #1 in 2016, 2018, & 2019. St. Pete Beach was ranked #1 on America's Top 25 Beaches for 2021."

## OTHER AREA BEACHES

*(Click on the beach's name)*

- [Ft. Desoto Beach](#)
- [Maximo Beach & Park](#)
- [Spa Beach & North Shore Beaches](#)
- [Pass-a-Grille Beach](#)
- [Treasure Island](#)
- [Madiera Beach](#)
- [Redington Beach](#)
- [Indian Rocks Beach](#)

# ATTRACTIONS



Re-opened in 2020, the newest iteration of the St. Pete Pier is home to 26 acres of shops, restaurants, museums, education venues, and much more. Visit Tampa Bay Watch's Discovery Center, the Market place, the Family Park, Splash Pad, Spa Beach, or just gaze in amazement at Janet Echelman's "Bending Arc."



Enjoy a picnic beneath a majestic banyan tree, enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean architecture, or take a stroll through the seven miles of downtown waterfront parks. Along the way, stop in to the many unique shops, quaint restaurants, world-class hotels, and much more.



First opened in 1903, Sunken Garden is home to some of the oldest tropical plants in the region. Stroll through winding paths, lush with exotic plants from around the world. Explore cascading waterfalls, beautiful demonstration gardens, & more than 50,000 tropical plants and flowers.



"...The St. Pete Innovation District is the professional home to thousands of scientists, doctors, educators and entrepreneurs working together to make life better."

*(click on the logos)*

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## NEARBY THEME PARKS

*(click on the logos)*



Including The Magic Kingdom,  
EPCOT Center, Animal Kingdom, &  
Hollywood Studios

Orlando



# SPORTS

## PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

The Tampa Bay Area is the proud home to many major league, minor league & NCAA Division I & II sports teams. *(Click on the logos)*



### NFL

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers play their home games in Raymond James Stadium.



### MLB

See a baseball game during your stay in Tampa Bay. Catch the Rays as they play at Tropicana Field.



### NHL

The Tampa Bay Lightning play all home games at Amalie Arena in downtown Tampa.



### NASL

The Tampa Bay Rowdies play home games at Al Lang Stadium, along the scenic waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg.

## FACTS

- The Tampa Bay Buccaneers were the 2002 & 2020 Super Bowl Champions.
- The Tampa Bay Lightning won the 2004, 2020 & 2021 Stanley Cup Championships.
- The Tampa Bay market is ranked the 12th largest for TV viewership of its sports teams.
- WalletHub named St. Petersburg among the 20 best baseball cities.
- Several Major League Baseball teams hold their spring training camps all around the Tampa Bay area.

# RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Tampa Bay offers a wide-variety of outdoor recreation including opportunities for those looking to channel their inner-athlete. *(Click on the icons for more information on how you can participate.)*



Baseball



Basketball



Boating & Sailing



Cycling



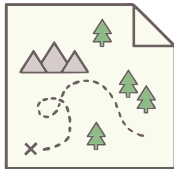
Fishing



Football



Golf



Hiking



Kayaking



Martial Arts



Paddle Boarding



Running



Shuffleboard



Soccer



Swimming



Tennis



volleyball



Wind Surfing

# PARKS & NATURE



Pinellas County is home to more than 20,000 acres of parks and preserves. Throughout the park system are amenities such as picnic shelters, camping areas, playgrounds, boat ramps and trails for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. *(Click on the park name to learn more about the park & how you can visit.)*

- A. L. Anderson Park
- Boca Ciega Millenium Park
- Boyd Hill Nature Preserve
- Brooker Creek Preserve
- Caladesi Island State Park
- Eagle Lake
- Egmont Key State Park
- Florida Botanical Gardens
- Fort DeSoto National Park
- Fred Howard
- Heritage Village
- Honeymoon Island State Park
- John Chestnut Sr. Park
- John S. Taylor Park
- Lake Seminole Park
- Mobbly Bayou Preserve
- Philippe Park
- Ridgecrest Park
- Sand Key Park
- Sawgrass Lake Park
- Shell Key Preserve
- Wall Springs Park
- Walsingham Park
- War Veterans' Memorial Park
- Weedon Island Preserve



# THE SPITZER RUTLAND TEAM



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Spitzer Rutland is a team of experts working for you, and together with our network of trusted professional service providers & contractors we are ready for everything you could need during the process. But our service doesn't stop there, we are committed to excellence and customer service that continues past the closing of your home.

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