

Top 10 Treasures to Uncover in Tampa Bay Before or After Your Cruise

Take the TECO Line Streetcar System to Historic Ybor City (10 min. ride from the Port) – "Home of the Original Cuban Sandwich," Ybor City has several places to try the best around. While in Ybor, don't forget to stroll down Seventh Ave., enjoy a café con leche, or take home a hand-rolled cigar!

Dive with the sharks or swim with the fishes at The Florida Aquarium (next door to the Port) – A unique opportunity for certified SCUBA divers, age 15 and older, to come face-to-face with live sharks! Not SCUBA certified? Age six and older can swim with the fishes.

Shop 'til you drop (10-20 min. drive) – Tampa Bay's transition into high-end retail began in 1998 and flourished with the opening of International Plaza. Those in search of quality, luxury and high fashion can find the perfect fit in Tampa Bay!

Ride a roller coaster at Busch Gardens (25 min. drive) – Take a thrill ride on Cheetah Hunt, the park's newest mega-attraction and Florida's first triple-launch coaster.

See creativity at the Waterfront Arts District, along the Tampa Riverwalk (2 min. drive) – Stop at a museum in the waterfront arts district. While there, don't forget to experience the Riverwalk, a walkway along the Hillsborough River where kids can jump in the fountains at Curtis Hixon Park and play in the interactive playground. It's a great place to ride bikes, rollerblade, or take a Segway tour.

Sit down to a delicious dish or indulge in a sugar high (varies) – Tampa Bay is a culinary experience – delight in creative cuisine at one-of-a-kind fine dining at a number of delectable restaurants.

Visit a farmer's market for local goods (5 min. drive) – The Ybor City Saturday Market and Tampa Downtown Market (on Sundays) are both great spots to purchase locally grown produce, gifts, and enjoy delicious homemade desserts, breads, pastas, and even popsicles!

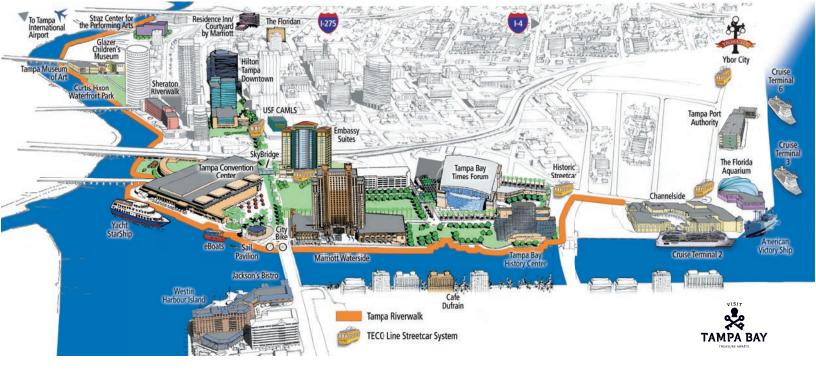
Play golf in Tampa Bay's 361 days of sunshine (varies) – Tampa Bay is the perfect place to tee off! With year-round golf the area offers more than 100 courses to play, from Saddlebrook Resort to TPC Tampa Bay.

See Tampa's Historical Roots (7 min. drive) – Visit the Tampa Bay Hotel, built in 1891, which brought visitors and businesses to Tampa Bay over 120 years ago. Now home to the University of Tampa, it houses the Henry B. Plant Museum, named after its founder. If by chance you find yourself with extra time, visit the Tampa Bay History Center.

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo (15 min. drive) – See more than 2,000 animals including manatees, alligators, cheetah, okapi, hippo, hogs, storks and more housed on 56 acres of lush natural habitats!

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Drive Times from Tampa Bay





2.2 miles of pedestrian thoroughfare connecting cultural attractions, hotels, special event venues and Curtis Hixon Waterfront park -Tampa's signature events park.



A short drive from the Tampa Port, International Plaza features a variety of shopping, unique restaurants and nightlife.



Departing from Tampa's three cruise terminals -- **Royal Caribbean International, Holland America, Norwegian Cruise** and **Carnival Cruise** offer cruises to the Western and Southern Caribbean. Itineraries are four, five, seven and 14 days.

Cruise Terminal Addresses

Cruise Terminal #2 / 651 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL 33602 Cruise Terminal #3 / 815 Channelside Dr., Tampa, FL 33602 Cruise Terminal #6 / 1333 McKay St., Tampa, FL 33602

Parking for cruise terminals #2 and #3 is located at 810 Channelside Dr. Parking for cruise terminal #6 is adjacent to terminal. Cost is \$15/day. Valet parking is available.



Come face to face with a penguin, dive with sharks, swim with fishes or take a Wild Dolphin Ecotour aboard the Bay Spirit II.



National Historic Landmark District packed with old-world charm. Relax with a handrolled cigar, sample a variety of cuisine, or listen to the music of the night from a selection of pubs, patio bars and nightclubs.