

Concierge Fun List

St. Petersburg Downtown Activities

The Pier- Free Pier Trolley service, Carriage Rides, Rent an electric boat & bikes, aquarium \$5 - \$2.50 727-895-7437, sailboat & dolphin sightseeing cruise, all sorts of shops and great restaurants like Cha Cha Coconuts, Fresco's Waterfront Bistro, and the world famous Cuban restaurant Columbia's. 727-821-6164

Sunken Gardens- 100 year old garden, cascading waterfalls, beautiful demonstration gardens, more than 50,000 tropical plants and flowers, garden tours, horticultural programs, and picnic areas \$8 - \$4, 727-551-3100

Tropicana Field/ Tampa Bay Rays- The Batter's Eye Restaurant (buffet), Checkers Bullpen Café, Centerfield Brew House, Cuesta-Rey Cigar Bar, souvenir shops, sting ray tanks, and of course the Rays! 888-326-729

Ghost Tour of St. Petersburg- Candlelight walking tour through historic streets, hear the Stories of ghostly haunting & quirky characters, 90 minute tour, leaves from the Full Monty Café, \$15 - \$8, 727-894-4678

Dali Museum- Has the worlds most comprehensive collection of Dali's artwork, drawings, graphics, sculptures, & objects d'art, guided tours daily, & gift shop \$17 - 14, 727-823-3767

BayWalk- Has everything from Muvico 20 to dinning and lots of shops. On the corner of 2nd St. & 2nd Ave

Tampa Bay Segs- Tours several key areas of downtown St. Petersburg, gives historical information, hour and an a half during the day (10am, 1:30pm& 5pm) and an hour at night (8:30pm), \$49 - \$59, in Kiosk at BayWalk in front Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream 727-772-3639



Theaters- There are two in downtown; The Mahaffey has everything from Ron White to the ballet 727-892-5798. American Stage is the place to go to see good theater, they have everything from Hair to Doubt 727-823-7529

Boyd Hill Nature Preserve- More then 3 miles of trails & boardwalks, five unique ecosystems, interpretive programs, part of Great Florida Birding, annual butterfly count, bird of prey aviary, guided tours, camping & rentals available, picnic & play ground areas, and gift shop, \$3-free, 727-893-7326

400 Beach- Water front dinning, apparel shops, galleries, pet boutique, & home décor. Has such shops as Sebastian Cole, In Search of Balance, Davis Anthony, Maison Rouge Upscale Lingerie Shop, Paintings of the World, & Hooker Tea Company, & Five Fish Resort Wear. Dinning includes Parkshore Grill & Paciugo Gelato

The Detective Dinner Theater- An interactive murder mystery dinner theater that involves the audience, every Saturday night, doors open at 7 show starts at 7:30, \$49.95 per person (includes gratuity) reservations required 727-446-8569

** On-Going Events- These events are held through out the year. **

Get Downtown music Series- Is a block party style music series that features local jazz musicians & vendors, is the 1st Friday of every month from 5:30 -10pm and is located between 2nd & 3rd St 727-393-3597

Saturday Morning Market- European style open-air market offering fresh produce, gourmet foods, backed goods, local artist, gifts, & musical entertainment, every Saturday at Al Lang Field Parking (1st Ave S & 1st St.) lot 9am - 2pm www.saturdaymorningmarket.com

Art in the Park- Tons of vendors display pottery, photography, glass work, jewelry, oil, acrylic, & water color paintings, mixed media, food and live music. Every Saturday from 10AM-3PM and Wednesday 11AM-2PM at Williams Park 299 1st Ave. N., 727-898-6061

Grand Central District Peddler's Fair & Antique Stroll- At this outdoor market you can expect to find anything and everything . The antique shops along the way are also open for your shopping pleasure. Every Sunday from 11AM-4PM on the corner of Central Ave & 26th St. 727-328-7086

Caricatures at the Pier- Free caricatures by Lars Erick Robinson of Fritz Bros, One Man Circus every 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month on the first floor of the pier, 727-821-6443

The Coliseum- Have tea dances every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month for \$7. They offer dance instructions for \$9 from 11:30AM- 12:30PM with live music from 1PM to 3PM, call to confirm 727-892-5202

Last Friday Concert at Williams Park- Free concerts on the last Friday of each month featuring local and national musicians, starts at 6pm at Williams Park 299 1st Ave. N, food, wine & beer sold at the event, cigar rollers table, bring a blanket if you wish but no coolers, <http://www.lastfridayconcerts.com/>

****There are tons of museums & Galleries in Downtown St. Petersburg, here are a few of interest****

Craftsman House- Historic arts & craft bungalow that has fine craft & artwork by American artists There is a café on property as well as a pottery studio 727-323-2787

Florida Holocaust Museum- Have rotating exhibits such as the Bielski Brothers who established a community of survivors and fought back against the Nazis 727-820-0100

Great Explorations, Hands on Museum- test human endurance levels, artistically alter light, manipulate sound and plug into energy principles, Exhibits that beg to be played with, cheerful primary colors, and benches and water fountains specifically designed for the zerosomething set: This is kid utopia. 727- 821-8885

St. Petersburg Museum of History- Have rotating exhibits such as the worlds first commercial airliner replica, mummies, and have wine & cheese history lecture series 727-894-1052



Museum of Fine Arts- Works by Cezanne, Monet, Morisot, Gauguin, Renior, Rodin, Bourdelle Hassam & O'Keeffe. They also have African, Asian, & pre-Columbian art, photographs, and special exhibits 727-896-2667

The Arts Center- Contemporary gallery featuring original art and art inspired gifts with rotating exhibits. Visual art classes year round in all media for adults and kids 727-323-2787

Uniquely Original Art Gallery- Diverse African American art, drums, tribal mask, leather safari animals, Afrocentric clothing, & gifts. By appointment only with special events on the 2nd Saturday of every month. 727-543-7546

Shopping- With so many galleries around there are some great places to get all kinds of art whether it is for your yard, body, or wall. Each shop has its own style/ theme **Vladimir's** specializes in Russian Art, **Shapiro's** at Bay Walk has contemporary American art including jewelry, glass, metal, clay, & Judaica, **Bernie's & Son Jewelers** offers estate fine jewelry, and costume one of a kind hand made pieces, as well as jewelry repair, **One Lucky Dog!** features bakery, day spa, organic treats, and everything else you would need for your beloved pooch, **Roco Traders** offers treasures from around the world whether whimsy or stylish elegance, jewelry, & garden accessories, **Haslam's Book Store** is one of Florida's largest and oldest book stores that sell new and used books and bargain prices, & **Treasures of Morocco** specializes in rugs, lamps, mirrors, tiles, ceramics, mosaics, fountains, furniture from Morocco. There are a ton of other stores including stores in all of the galleries and museums, antique stores, spiritual, and jewelry stores. The more you explore downtown St. Petersburg the more you will find!

Eating- Some fabulous restaurants call downtown St. Petersburg their home. **Café Alma** is easily missed but hard to forget. They have local artist paintings on the wall & a menu that offers fresh local and seasonal foods, live/ DJ on the Friday and Saturday, they also have a weekend brunch & Bloody Mary Bar. **Ceviche Tapas Bar & Restaurant** offers original Spanish recipes from Northern Spain, over 100 hot & cold tapas dishes, large wine menu, & live music Tue-Sun, **The Garden Restaurant** is the oldest restaurant in St. Petersburg, open until 2AM, have outdoor seating, & serve tapas, seafood, pasta, lamb, and beef dishes, live Jazz every Wed, Fri, & Sat. They also have a jazz/ martini bar on Saturday night. **Cha Cha Coconuts** is a tropical bar & grill serving Caribbean food with a laid back island attitude, tropical drinks, private party space available, and waterfront setting. **Fresco's Waterfront Bistro** has a spectacular view & the food to match. They have ladies night on Thursday where ladies drink free from 10PM- 2AM, live music on the weekends including during Sunday brunch. **L' Olivier Bistro** offers a cozy French oasis with a courtyard serving crepes, traditional French entrees & French wines & Champagnes. **The King and I Thai Restaurant** has the most creative sushi in St. Petersburg and authentic Thai food, which makes this place a gem. **Savannah's Café** offers fine southern cuisine & hospitality was named best southern food of 09 and once you taste it you will know why. **Zapata's Restaurant & Tequila Bar** offers authentic Mexican with over 50 Tequilas. **Hiro's Tokyo Steakhouse** has 12 hibachi tables, sushi, a full liquor bar & late night specials. **Green Chili Indian Bistro** offers healthy fresh Indian cuisine, tiffin lunches, cooking classes, & vegetarian dishes. **Bellbarava** has woodstone pizzas, local seafood, homemade pasta, & signature martinis. **Baywalk** has several restaurants including Johnny Rockets, Gratzzi's & Ammazza Pizza Café.

Night Life- Independent has beer from Belgium, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Scotland, & Us & more (they have food & wine too). You can dance the night away to 80's & 90's music while drinking a martini at **The Rare Olive**, at **The Moon Under Water** you will experience a true British colonial tavern with curries & international dishes, the **Lobby Martini Bar** is the oldest Jazz club in the area with live music Wed- Sat.