

Day 1 • St. Petersburg

The Dalí Museum, St. Pete Pier & Waterfront Dining

Morning: The Dalí Museum

Begin your getaway at The Dalí Museum, home to an extraordinary collection of artwork by Salvador Dalí. Explore the galleries, admire the museum's dramatic architecture and walk through the waterfront Avant-garden.

Late Morning: St. Pete Pier

Walk or drive to the St. Pete Pier District, a 26-acre waterfront destination overlooking Tampa Bay. Explore the public art, green spaces, marketplace, fishing deck and Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center.

Lunch: Downtown St. Petersburg

Restaurant ideas:

- **Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille** 📍610 2nd Ave NE
- **Fresco's Waterfront Bistro** 📍300 2nd Ave NE
- **Cassis St. Pete** 📍170 Beach Dr NE
- **Stillwaters Tavern** 📍224 Beach Dr NE

Evening: Downtown Waterfront

Enjoy dinner downtown before taking an evening walk through North Straub Park and Vinoy Park.

Consider a sunset cruise, rooftop cocktail or nighttime visit to the St. Pete Pier.



Day 2 St. Petersburg

Sunken Gardens, Art Museums & Downtown Dining

Morning: Sunken Gardens

Start your second day at Sunken Gardens, a century-old botanical attraction filled with tropical plants, waterfalls, winding pathways and flamingos. The gardens sit below street level, creating a peaceful escape in the middle of the city.

Afternoon: Choose Your Own Adventure

Use your afternoon to explore one or two attractions that match your interests.

- **Art lovers:** Take a self-guided tour of the murals throughout the Central Arts District.
- **History lovers:** Visit the St. Petersburg Museum of History near the entrance to the Pier.
- **Families:** Explore Great Explorations Children's Museum beside Sunken Gardens.
- **Shopping:** Browse the boutiques, vintage stores and specialty shops
- **Nature lovers:** Walk the waterfront paths through Vinoy Park and North Shore Park.

Evening: Dinner & Entertainment

Return downtown for dinner, cocktails at one of St. Petersburg's great restuarants.

Dinner ideas:

- **Parkshore Grill** 📍400 Beach Dr NE
- **Brick & Mortar** 📍539 Central Ave
- **The Library** 📍600 5th St S
- **BellaBrava** 📍 204 Beach Dr NE



DAY 3: ST. PETE BEACH • PASS-A-GRILLE • SUNSET

Beach Days, Historic Charm & Gulf Coast Sunsets

Morning: St. Pete Beach

Begin your final day on St. Pete Beach, known for its soft white sand, warm Gulf water and colorful beachfront resorts. Swim, sunbathe, rent a cabana or take a long walk beside the Gulf.

Late Morning: Pass-a-Grille

Travel to the southern end of St. Pete Beach to explore Pass-a-Grille, a charming historic beach community filled with pastel cottages, independent shops and quiet stretches of sand. Walk along historic 8th Avenue, visit Merry Pier and search for shells near the southern end of the beach.

Lunch: St. Pete Beach & Pass-a-Grille

Restaurant ideas:

- **Paradise Grille** 📍900 Gulf Way
- **Hurricane Seafood Restaurant** 📍809 Gulf Way
- **Sea Critters Cafe** 📍2007 Pass-a-Grille Way
- **Crabby Bill's St. Pete Beach** 📍5100 Gulf Blvd

Afternoon & Sunset: Beach Recommendations

Choose the perfect way to finish your St. Petersburg and St. Pete Beach getaway.

- **Pass-a-Grille Beach:** Spend the afternoon swimming, shelling .
- **Shell Key Preserve:** Take a shuttle from Merry Pier to an undeveloped barrier island known for shelling, wildlife and clear water.
- **Historic 8th Avenue:** Browse small shops, galleries and colorful Old Florida buildings.
- **The Don CeSar:** Stop for a photograph or enjoy a drink and food at the iconic pink hotel.
- **Sunset cruise:** Search for dolphins and enjoy the Gulf Coast scenery from the water.

Stay through sunset at the Beach or enjoy the the rooftop at Hurricane Seafood Restaurant.



INSIDER TIPS

St. Petersburg & St. Pete Beach

- Wear comfortable shoes—you'll walk more than you think.
- Keep downtown St. Petersburg and St. Pete Beach on separate days to reduce unnecessary driving.
- Downtown St. Petersburg uses metered street parking and public garages. The ParkMobile app is helpful in many areas.
- Arrive at St. Pete Beach and Pass-a-Grille early because public parking can fill quickly.
- Consider using the SunRunner to travel between downtown St. Petersburg and St. Pete Beach without moving your car.
- Pass-a-Grille also offers free local transportation services, although driver tips are appreciated.
- Book museum tickets, boat tours and popular dinner reservations ahead of time.
- Bring reef-conscious sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and a refillable water bottle.
- Check beach warning flags and swim near a lifeguard whenever possible.
- Pack drinks, food, sunscreen and insect repellent if visiting Shell Key Preserve because the undeveloped island has limited facilities.
- Check local calendars for markets, art walks, festivals, concerts and waterfront events.
- Leave room for unexpected murals, galleries, cafés, rooftop views and waterfront walks.
- Don't skip Pass-a-Grille—the historic neighborhood and relaxed atmosphere offer a completely different experience from the busier areas of St. Pete Beach.