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Three Perfect Days in Orlando - A Journey Connected Travel Guide

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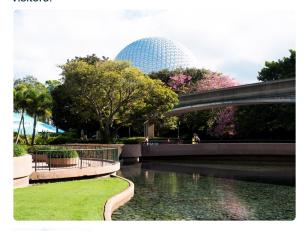
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When it comes to aquatic adventures, Orlando offers dozens of attractions that could fill countless volumes with tales of friendly sea creatures. For those times when you are in search of a peaceful escape, you can find luxurious spas and idyllic pools where majestic palms and gentle breezes create an oasis of calm. Of course, there are still many more chapters to explore: championship golf courses, world-class shopping, a vibrant dining scene featuring the latest from celebrity chefs and rising culinary stars, and even serene eco-adventures.











# Top Things to Do and See in Orlando



#### Orlando, Florida - Do & See

Orlando has lots to offer outside the theme parks, whether you're a fan of more affordable attractions or a more relaxed pace. The Coca-Cola Orlando Eye towers above the entire I-Drive 360 complex, while Boggy Creek Airboat Rides offers a glimpse into the unaltered Central Florida wilderness. Little ones can find hours of fun at Crayola Experience, but grownups can get just as creative ordering cocktail at speak-easy styled bar, Herman's Loan Office.





Sports & Adventure

Enjoy the Central Florida weather, usually 75 F or higher, by visiting one of over 170 golf courses, or seek some peace paddle boarding on one of Orlando's beautiful lakes. A refreshing dip awaits you in one of thousands of amazing pools, like the lazy river and zero-entry swimming pools at Cabana Bay Beach Resort, or the luxurious adults-only pool at the Four Seasons Resort Orlando at Walt Disney World Resort.

In weather this nice, it's a shame to stay indoors. Orlando offers adventure lovers the chance for fun outside, with activities like zip lining at Forever Florida, off-road romps at Revolution Off-Road Experience, or hang gliding at Wallaby Ranch. Sports fans can get in on the action first hand with a game of tennis at the brand-new USTA National Campus in southeast Orlando on more than 100 tennis courts, catch the Orlando Magic play at the Amway Center, or visit Orlando City Soccer in their new stadium.



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K1 Speed

5228 Vanguard Street, Orlando +1 407 434 7500

Orlando gives visitors a chance to burn rubber like the pros at the K1 Speed tracks. You can get speeds up to 50 mph on the electric Italian Pro-Karts, or opt to grapple with your reflexes in the off-camber corners. The two tracks can be rented by the hour.



**Ritz Carlton Golf Club** 

4012 Central Florida Parkway, Orlando +1 407 206 2400

Golf comes standard in Orlando, with the Ritz Carlton Golf Club certainly raising the bar. Designed by golf legend Greg Norman, the course at Grande Lakes has a diverse array of greens and hazards to challenge and improve your game. Family golf is available: children and adolescents up to age 17 can play for free with each paid adult round.



**Hard Rock Live** 6050 Universal Boulevard, Orlando +1 407 351 5483

Hard Rock Live is a venue for great live concerts, all with the wonderful vista of palm trees and Orlando sunshine. Music and comedy events are both held. The establishment suggests arriving 1 hour prior to performances due to security measures, and cameras and recording devices are not allowed.



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Recently named the Best Foodie City in the USA by Wallethub, Orlando has been developing a dynamic dining scene worth a visit all its own, with a roster of celebrity chefs, home-grown local culinary talent, and inventive new concepts. Walt Disney World Resort's Disney Springs is a hotspot for new dining options, including Chef Art Smith's Homecoming Kitchen, Chef Rick Bayless' Frontera Cocina, Iron Chef Masaharu Morimoto's Morimoto Asia and many more. In fact, Orlando now boasts award winning & nominated chefs, representing 17 restaurants between them, with more on the way.





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Izziban Sushi & BBQ 5310 East Colonial Drive, Orlando +1 407 270 8811

Izziban Sushi is a big contender in the quest for the freshest and most creative sushi, serving up such wonders as the mango roll, Izziban roll, wasabi shumai, and cream cheese dumplings with pineapple sake (he bento boxes are also a huge hit). They also offer an all-you-can-eat Korean barbecue.



**Royal Thai Restaurant** 1202 North Semoran Boulevard, Orlando +1 407 275 0776

This unassuming little restaurant serves up excellent Thai cuisine. Along with the cucumber salad, other favorites include the jasmine rice, wonton soup Thai-style, chicken satay, yellow curry, and cashew chicken.



**Texas de Brazil** 5259 International Drive, Suite F-1 +1 407 355 0355

Gauchos travel table to table delivering delicious meats on skewers at Texas de Brazil. Turn your table card to green if you want to continue to be served. The amount of meat and salad is unlimited, and the service is impeccable. Plan to spend a few hours basking in all the attentiveness.



**Seasons 52** 7700 Sand Lake Road, Orlando +1 407 354 5212

Healthy, fresh and delectable food is the cornerstone of the Seasons 52 menu. Highlights include the smoked salmon flatbread, pork medallions, and shrimp risotto. Professional waiting staff are good at wine pairings; don't miss the tiny dessert bites for a little guiltless fun.



**The Boheme** 325 South Orange Avenue, Orlando +1 407 313 9000

Residing within the luxurious Grand Bohemian Hotel is The Boheme. It seems to have its own energy entirely, with an ambiance that reads like an old friendship rather than simply a restaurant. The Imperial Grand Bösendorfer Piano adds a touch of timeless class in accompaniment to their diverse cuisine. Slip into the Bösendorfer Lounge to indulge in your choice of wine and treat yourself to the essentials of a good time.



**Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville** 6000 Universal Studios Plaza, Suite 704 +1 407 224 3663

Following in the carefree attitude of its namesake, Margaritaville is a swift escape from the pavement and bustle of modern life. The cuisine is island-inspired and the drinks are delightfully tropical. Live music accompanies your meal, which can be enjoyed at one of the four bars, or on the outdoor patio. Plus, the live music continues into the night when dancing ensues. Oh, and while island shirts aren't required, stress is checked at the doors.



**Anthony's Pizza** 100 North Summerlin Avenue, Orlando +1 407 648 0009

Anthony's is Thornton Park's own family pizzeria. As a staple of family-oriented Italian cuisine in Orlando, Anthony's uses the freshest ingredients in its homemade dough and sauces. Come see what makes Anthony's pizza Orlando's best!



**Pio Pio Restaurant** 5803 Precision Drive, Orlando +1 407 248 6424

Priding itself on the "best the rotisserie chicken in Orlando," Pio Pio is a combination of Peruvian and Colombian cuisine and culture. The menu includes Latin dishes of meats, seafood, vegetables, and delectable desserts like the Guava Cheesecake.



**Hanamizuki Japanese Restaurant** 8255 International Drive, Orlando +1 407 363 7200

Enjoy an authentic Japanese dining experience while in Orlando. Hanamizuki serves dishes in Kyoto tradition, gracing patrons with sushi, steaks, tempura shrimp, sukiyaki, and even Ramen noodles at lunch time. The atmosphere is soothing to ensure a peaceful experience that mirrors the cuisine.



**Fiorenzo Italian Steakhouse** Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Drive +1 407 345 4570

Fiorenzo Italian Steakhouse invites guests to an authentic Italian experience while in Orlando. Interestingly, it serves in the tradition of a great American steakhouse, with an open kitchen and pizza oven. Enjoy a menu of contemporary and traditional Italian dishes, fish, premium steaks, and chops.



**A Land Remembered** 9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando +1 407 996 3663

Located in the Golf Clubhouse at Rosen Shingle Creek, the legendary Orlando steakhouse was named after Patrick Smith's novel showcasing Florida's historical moments and landscapes. A Land Remembered serves a rich variety of cuisine and fine wines. They also proudly serve Harris Ranch all-natural Prime Black Angus Beef.



## **Bosphorous Turkish Cuisine**

7600 Dr. Phillips Boulevard, Suite 108 +1 407 352 6766

Bosphorous Turkish Cuisine is an authentic, family-owned Turkish restaurant. Choose from a menu of hollow bread (lavas) and hummus, hand-carved Lamb Sis Kebabs, and more. The interior is accented with antique nargiles (hookahs) and authentic Ebru framed art.



## Orlando, Florida - Cafes

When only a quick bite will do, check out these cafes. From fancy to casual, you will surely find something that hits the spot, be it a snack, a dessert or simply a hot cup of coffee.





Cafe Tu Tu Tango 8625 International Drive, Orlando +1 407 248 2222

This artsy spot offers international cuisine in small appetizer portions so you can enjoy a variety of flavors in one sitting. The fire-eating belly dancers, artists painting in various rooms, hula-hoop girl, and a tarot card reader add to the funky and spontaneous vibe. Cafe Tu Tu Tango is close to many big hotels and easily accessible.



**Infusion Tea** 1600 Edgewater Drive, Orlando +1 407 999 5255

Infusion Tea is an organic tea cafe, and an extremely popular one. They have a wide variety of different teas and a menu full of tasty food. The atmosphere is inviting and well-suited for a casual lunch as well as a business meeting.



White Wolf Cafe 1829 North Orange Avenue, Orlando +1 407 895 9911

The White Wolf Cafe was originally named after the owner's beloved white German shepherd. When the cafe first opened, he would greet people at the door. The area in which this place is located has many unique boutiques that represent the true colorful soul of Orlando.



**Yellow Dog Eats** 1236 Hempel Avenue, Windermere +1 407 296 0609

This old country store converted to a restaurant yells fun the minute you enter, its walls adorned with pictures of dogs and their owners everywhere. Try sandwiches like the Johnny Rocket or the Puppy Love. Chef Fish is known for making a legendary pulled pork sandwich. Though this restaurant is a little out of the way, it is completely worth the drive.



**Le Cafe de Paris** 5170 Dr. Phillips Boulevard, Orlando +1 407 293 2326

Coffee runs through the veins of the French owners Claude and Chantal, who brought their roasting expertise to Orlando when they established Le Cafe de Paris. Now, visitors and locals are invited to sample Claude's signature blend of coffee, an assortment of French pastries, and always fresh French sandwiches and salads.



Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria

67 North Bumby Avenue, Orlando +1 407 894 0865

Founded and owned by Chef Pom Moongauklang, this eclectic tea house offers a selection of teas, coffees, gourmet sandwiches, and salads. Tantalizing artwork adorns the walls, and the energy is warm and charmingly meditative. Take a seat on the friendly sofa and enjoy.



**Drunken Monkey Coffee Bar** 444 North Bumby Avenue, Orlando +1 407 893 4994

The Drunken Monkey (caffeinated monkey more so) is Orlando's own college-town-esque coffeehouse. They only serve top shelf coffee that is fair trade and organic or Rainforest Alliance grown, and it's roasted and brewed in-house. Breakfast and lunch dishes are served all day, and the Anzac cookies are a local favorite.



Achilles' Art Cafe 2869 Wilshire Drive, Unit 103 +1 407 601 6500

Vibrant greens and reds, warm wooded accenting, and a fun menu all give Achilles' Art Cafe a unique edge over fellow Orlando cafes. Coffee, iced coffee, smoothies, beer (including German beer), and wines are available for drinks. Homemade pastries and house sandwiches are available for breakfast and lunch.



#### Orlando, Florida - Bars & Nightlife

The adult playground that Orlando nightlife has become could fill every night of your trip. Whatever type of music you prefer, there is a bar or club that spins those exact tunes. Theme parks may abound for children, but there are plenty of venues for grown-ups, too.





One80 Skytop Lounge

Amway Center, 400 West Church Street +1 407 913 0180

A find for weeknight party-goers, this lounge promises a great Monday night out to the rhythm of electronic music. The view over downtown Orlando is unbeatable as well, so bring your camera to capture the moment.



The Lodge

49 North Orange Avenue, Orlando

+1 407 650 8786

The chill atmosphere of this downtown bar consistently attracts those looking for an after-work drink, which makes it a favorite evening relaxing location. Go straight upstairs and try one of the 60 beers or a custom-made cocktail.



**The Corner** 

70 North Orange Avenue, Orlando +1 407 484 0782

A place to let loose or people watch, whichever side of the fence you're on, a good time is guaranteed. If you're into getting funky to cheesy tunes and boys bands, Mac&Cheese nights are just the thing for you.



Soundbar at Level 13

Level 13 Event Center, 5043 Edgewater Drive +1 407 999 2570

A relaxed, let-loose and no-dress-code party location with regular live music shows. Check the schedule to see what's on.



World of Beer

431 East Central Boulevard, Orlando +1 407 270 5541

As the name suggests, you may count on finding a huge selection of beer here — and do not expect to be able to sample all varieties even over the course of many evenings. Trivia nights and live music sessions are commonly held at this venue as well.



The Beacham

46 North Orange Avenue, Orlando

+1 407 648 8363

The Beacham is most likely Downtown Orlando's best music venue. Superstar artists like Lauryn Hill, 50 Cent, and The Police have all performed here. Famous dance DJs David Guetta, Tiësto, and Benny Benassi have also made appearances.



**Chillers** 

33 West Church Street, Orlando +1 407 649 4270

Chillers is a favorite of locals due to its consistent quality entertainment. Since 1992 Chillers has impressed with great drink specials and beverage lists. Take to the unique frozen daiquiri party bar, or choose from a selection of craft beers, premium liquors, and more.



**Cowboys Orlando** 

1108 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando +1 407 422 7115

If you are searching for country music or a chance to polish up your line-dancing moves, then Cowboys Orlando is your place. Boots and bikini contests for the guys and boots and boxer contests for the girls are very popular. There are also tattoo contests and even live bull riding on special occasions.



**Icebar** 8967 International Drive, Orlando +1 407 426 7555

The name does not betray you, for this bar was quite literally made from over 50 tons of carved ice! Icebar is kept at 27 degrees to ensure that everything is chill in both temperature and ambiance. All of the lights, frozen sculptures and music would make even Antarctica proud, along with world famous drinks like the Penguin Pizz.



Pat O'Brien's

6000 Universal Boulevard, Orlando

+1 407 224 3663

Modeled after its first location in New Orleans, Pat O'Brien's in Orlando serves Cajun with a Floridian twist. It is known for several things, the first of which being the famous flaming fountain patio. Guests are encouraged to taste the specialty "Hurricane" drink on the patio or at the Main Bar, where you can watch a game of one of the local teams. The Piano Lounge adds the finishing touches with the dueling pianos and sing-alongs.



Redlight Redlight 2810 Corrine Drive, Orlando +1 407 893 9832

Redlight Redlight is Orlando's beer parlor and destination for craft beer education. There are 23 rotating draft beers, and the cask-conditioned ales are made in the 2 beer engines. The beer list overall is impressive with over 250 bottles, from vintage selections to sour beers.



**Murphy's Arms Pub** 6582 International Drive, Orlando +1 407 237 9924

Murphy's Arms Pub is British-owned and operated, providing Orlando residents and visitors with an authentic pub experience. Beer pong is played every Friday, and the widescreen televisions are always aglow with games from the English Premier League, Coca-Cola Championship, Euro, Champions League, and the World Cup. Bucket and pitcher specials are offered daily.



**The Improv**9101 International Drive, Suite 2310
+1 407 480 5233

For over 40 years, The Improv comedy club has produced world comedic talents at its various national locations. Adam Sandler, Bette Midler, Robin Williams, and Jerry Seinfeld are just a few household names that had beginnings at The Improv. Now with a location in Orlando, the comedy club features local talents from Central Florida. So come for the laughs, and you might just see the next big comedian!

## **Orlando Tourist Resources**



#### **Orlando, Florida - Tourist Information**





Passport/Visa

Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the country.



## Orlando International Airport (MCO)

1 Jeff Fuqua Boulevard, Orlando

+1 407 825 2001

Located only six miles southeast of downtown Orlando, the Orlando International Airport (MCO) is within 20 miles of almost all major hotels and attractions. It has two main terminals, serving a number of airlines, including domestic carriers Continental, American, JetBlue, Delta, Southwest, Midwest, Frontier, Northwest, AirTran, Spirit, United and US Airways, as well as a wide variety of international carriers like Aer Lingus, AeroMexico, Air Canada, Air Jamaica, British Airways, Lufthansa and Virgin Atlantic.

There are nine rental car companies within walking distance of the main terminal, and Lynx bus lines 11, 51, 42, 111 and 407 connect the airport and the city center.



#### **Best Time to Visit**

The summer months bring the largest crowds and most stifling temperatures. The weeks and months just before and after the summer months are better in terms of both weather and crowds. In winter, temperatures are at their coolest, crowds their smallest, and prices on accommodation their lowest.

Orlando's climate is humid and subtropical with two major seasons a year. From June to September, the weather is hot and rainy, while the dry season lasts from October through May.



**Public Transport** +1 407 841 5969

LYNX is a regional bus service in central Florida, including Orlando. You can either buy a single ride or buy a 7-day pass. You can buy your tickets on the web or from certain outlets in the area.

LYNX bus stops are regularly marked by a round sign with a pink paw or with a pink bus symbol.



Taxi

Various taxicab options are available in the Orlando area, including:

Mears Transportation Group +1 407 422 4561

Taxi Orlando Cab Service +1 321 732 8266

Yellow cab Orlando +1 407 900 5207

Apps like Lyft and Uber, as well as Blacklane, also operate in Orlando.



**Pharmacy**Walgreens, 408 East Michigan Street
+1 407 843 0956

There are numerous locations of CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Rite Aid at most grocery stores and various independent and chain store retailers.



# Post

USPS Office, 7360 Curry Ford Road +1 800 275 8777

Sending parcels and letters in the US is a relatively straightforward process. The most common method is through the United States Postal Service (USPS). The USPS offers a variety of services for sending mail, including First-Class Mail for letters and postcards, Priority Mail for packages, and Priority Mail Express for overnight delivery. To send a parcel or letter, you will need to take it to a USPS post office or use a USPS blue collection box. Use the USPS website to find the nearest post office or collection box to your location. Additionally, you can also use private couriers such as FedEx and UPS, which often provide a wider range of services and faster delivery times, but generally at a higher cost.



## **Electricity**

All power sockets in the United States provide a standard voltage of 110–120V with a standard frequency of 60Hz. Plug type A has two flat parallel pins.



**Telephone** 

Country Code: +1 Area Code: 407