

Tampa/Brandon Area Attractions

The Florida Aquarium

www.FLAquarium.org

To just say that The Florida Aquarium is fun is an understatement! At this aquarium there is so much to do and see! Feed the sharks, watch the penguins, or swim with the fishes on your adventure at The Florida Aquarium. Different events happen all year long so check out the website for information.

Directions:

- Take I 275 South
- Take Exit 45A (OLD 26) Downtown East (Jefferson Street)
- Continue straight on Jefferson to Twiggs
- Left on Twiggs to Channelside Drive
- Right on Channelside Drive to Washington Street
- Left on Washington Street to Aquarium Parking

Busch Gardens

www.BuschGardens.com

Busch Gardens theme park is a thrilling adventure! There are tons of rides, roller coasters, and animals at every turn! Enjoy the culture of Africa while staying right in the Tampa Bay area. The park is very big so plan to stay a whole day!

Directions:

- Travel South on I-75 to I-275 South
- Take the Fowler Ave exit. (Exit # 51, formerly Exit # 34)
- Turn left onto Fowler Avenue and proceed 2.5 miles to McKinley Drive.
- Turn right onto McKinley and proceed to the main parking lot entrance.

Lowry Park Zoo

www.LowryParkZoo.com

Lowry Park Zoo was voted the number one Family Friendly Zoo in America by Child Magazine! There are over 2,000 animals to see and plenty of rides to go on. Stop by a show or a restaurant for a little relaxation time.

Directions:

- Take I-275 to Sligh Avenue exit #48
- Proceed west on Sligh Avenue
- Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo is about 1 mile down Sligh on the right side

Courtyard Tampa Brandon
10152 Palm River Rd
Tampa, FL 33619

www.Marriott.com/TPABR
813-661-9559

Adventure Island

www.AdventureIsland.com

Adventure Island is the perfect place to cool off in Tampa. This great water park is conveniently located across the street from Busch Gardens. Enjoy the high slides or group tubes with your family or friends. There are great places to eat and bungalows to sit in and get out of the sun!

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George M. Steinbrenner Field

www.SteinbrennerField.com

Home of the world famous New York Yankees Spring Training is George M. Steinbrenner Field. Also known as Legends Field where the Florida State League Tampa Yankees play, come watch all of these legendary players practice their game for the upcoming season! Take a look at the website for dates, times, and events!

Directions:

- Take I-4 West to I-275 South
- Take the US-92 Exit #41B toward Dale Mabry Northbound
- Turn right onto North Dale Mabry Hwy
- Turn left onto West Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

Tampa Cruise Port

www.TampaCruiseGuide.com

The Tampa port is Florida's largest port. The Courtyard Tampa Brandon is the perfect place to stay before or after your cruise out of the Tampa port. The hotel is only a few minutes away from the port.

Directions:

- Turn right onto South Falkenburg Road
- Turn left onto Adamo Dr
- Adamo Dr becomes Channel Side Drive
- End at 810 Channel Side Drive in the Tampa Port's Parking Garage

MOSI

www.Mosi.org

The MOSI Museum always has the most interesting exhibits and hands on science experiments. Check out the huge IMAX Theater and the new Body Works exhibit when visiting in Tampa.

Directions:

- Take I-75 North toward Ocala
- Merge onto the East Fowler Ave exit #265
- Turn left onto Bull Run
- End at 4801 East Fowler Ave

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Hard Rock Casino

www.SeminoleHardRock.com

Win big at the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa! Inside there are fabulous restaurants, beautiful fountains, trendy bars, live entertainment, and even a fitness center furnished with equipment by LA Fitness!

Directions:

- Turn left on Adamo Drive
- Turn right onto US 301 North
- Turn left onto Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
- Turn right onto Orient Road
- End at 5223 Orient Road

Ybor City

www.Ybor.org

Ybor City comes alive at night! If you want to enjoy all of Tampa's clubs and bars this is the place to be! There are also a slew of great restaurants and shops to see. Take a stroll down La Setima to see all of the sites that make Ybor what it is.

Directions:

- Take I-275 South to I-4 East
- Turn off at Exit 1
- Make a right onto 21st Street
- Make a right onto Palm Avenue
- Make a left onto 15th Street
- For valet parking, make a left on 9th Avenue
- For the parking garage, continue down 15th Street past 7th Ave.
- Parking garage entrance is on the left, just past the railroad tracks.
- After parking, exit garage on 16th Street side
- Continue north on 16th Street to Centro Ybor

Florida State Fairgrounds

www.FloridaStateFair.com

The Florida State Fairgrounds is home to the Florida State Fair every year. That is not all that happens at these fairgrounds, though. There are many events that occur each month. Check out the website to see any upcoming events to the Tampa area.

Directions:

- Travel on I-275 North toward I-4/Orlando
- Merge onto I-4 East via Exit 45B
- Take Exit #5 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd./SR-574 West) and turn right off the ramp
- Proceed past the Orient Rd. light and the Fairgrounds entrance is on the left-hand side