

VISIT TAMPA BAY

2017 OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE



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**LOCAL
FLAVOR**

**7 CHEFS
DISH ON
TASTY
BITES**

WALK THIS WAY

GET TO KNOW TAMPA BAY ON A GUIDED TOUR

BUCKLE UP!

**FIND
ADRENALINE-
PUMPING FUN
FOR FAMILIES
IN THE AIR,
THROUGH
THE TREES
AND ON
(AND UNDER)
WATER**

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Busch Gardens® Tampa Bay is putting a spin on family thrills with the new attraction, **Cobra's Curse™**, bringing riders face-to-fang with an 80-foot snake king icon and trekking on a journey that spins guests forward, backward and then freely. This new multidirectional spin coaster—the only one like it in the world—spins you along 2,100 feet of white-knuckle adventure.

SWIM WITH SHARKS

The Coral Reef Gallery at The Florida Aquarium is home to 1,600 fish, including sting rays, barracudas, sea turtles and sharks. Through the **Shark Swim** experience, you get a close look at all of them! You'll wear a small scuba tank, regulator and floatation device for the exhilarating 30-minute swim.

SURFACE SPEED

It's just like riding a bike—except it's on water! The **Tampa Bay Water Bike Company** runs a fleet of floating bicycles on the Hillsborough River. You won't tip over and you won't get wet (unless you want to) as you glide along at five miles per hour, enjoying the city's skyline.



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HARNESS UP AND HEAD OUT!

Over the bridges and through the woods, from tree to tree you go. That's how you'll spend an afternoon at **Empower Adventures Tampa Bay** or **TreeUmph! Adventure Course**. Different courses—each with their own mix of ladders, climbing elements and ziplines—are spread throughout acres of shady trees.



EMPOWER ADVENTURES

FREE FALLIN'

Experience the thrill of skydiving, but in the safe environment of **iFly Indoor Skydiving**. After a quick instructional class, you'll gear up with a helmet, pads and a snazzy jumpsuit. An instructor assists you for the best experience of a simulated freefall in a vertical wind tunnel.



SLIP, SLIDE, AND SCREAM

Look up. Way up. From a lofty 70 feet, **Colossal Curl™** at Adventure Island slides you—and three of your bravest friends—down a funnel and through a winding chute. You'll feel weightless until your raft hits the waves, 560 feet later.



CHILD'S PLAY

Pre-schoolers can get in on the fun at **Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo**. The Africa Expedition Company safari tram travels through animal habitats, offering behind-the-scenes views of African elephants, monkeys and more. The Tasmanian Tiger and Gator Falls coasters are all about thrills and chills, while Boomer's Flyin' Bananas and the Overland Express are great for beginners.



DEFY GRAVITY

It's best not to look down when you walk across the thin planks atop the **Sky Trail® Ropes Course** at **MOSI** (Museum of Science & Industry), since you could be perched up to 36 feet above ground. Swinging steps, rope bridges and balance beams make up the 35 challenging elements on this multi-level course.

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