

## Orlando is for kids of ALL ages!

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<http://www.visitorlando.com/things-to-do/>

If you don't have the time to visit one of the world famous theme parks, below are a few options to consider! From a few hours to ½ day excursions there is something for everyone in Orlando!

### **The Orlando Eye**

Discover the magic of Orlando from 400 feet above it all. Take in breathtaking 360 degree views of the surrounding central Florida area like you've never seen before. A flight on the Orlando Eye will lift you high enough to see the sights of downtown Orlando's skyline, nearby theme parks, and beautiful landscapes with a view that reaches all the way to Cape Canaveral.

### **The Kennedy Space Center**

Each year, millions of visitors from across the world make the trek to this hub of technology and discovery at the Kennedy Space Center. Here, many of mankind's greatest accomplishments have taken place. A stay in Florida isn't complete without a trip to Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. Near many popular Florida vacation destinations and theme parks, NASA's launch headquarters is the only place on Earth where you can tour launch areas, meet a veteran astronaut, see giant rockets, train in spaceflight simulators, and even view a launch!

### **SeaWorld**

SeaWorld lets you dive into endless adventures. Be inspired by the all-new TurtleTrek, featuring the world's only 3D-360 experience. Connect with the sea through amazing shows including the Shamu show, One Ocean, and up-close animal encounters. Then glide, soar and spin headfirst like a ray on Manta, SeaWorld's flying coaster. With humble beginnings, the park was started by four graduates of UCLA whose original idea was to build an underwater restaurant. SeaWorld is now an internationally-renowned attraction, with locations in Orlando, San Diego, and San Antonio. World-class marine mammal and animal shows, interactive exhibits, and high-speed water rides and roller coasters make SeaWorld Orlando one of the premier attractions in the nation.

### **Wonder Works**

Go off-the-beaten-path and visit Orlando's bizarre, interactive museum. Walk through a 5.3 earthquake, face 71mph winds, and capture your own shadow. This unique attraction features more than 100 interactive exhibits to satisfy curious minds.

### **Ripley's Believe It or Not!**

You won't find any animated mascots here, nor will you be spending your time on roller coasters. Instead, enter a zone filled with the bizarre, the grotesque, and the genuinely puzzling. See the smallest car in the world, a "Wall-E" robot made from car parts, and....a real shrunken head! Home of the odd, the grotesque, the abnormal, the innovative and the downright weird, Ripley's Believe It or Not! Odditorium in Orlando is certainly different from other area attractions. Instead of rides, you can challenge yourself with cryptic puzzles and brain teasers; instead of animated characters, you can come face-to-face (pun absolutely intended) with real shrunken heads and a portrait of Beyonce made entirely from candy. Think outside the park, and treat yourself to a bizarre bazaar of the unusual at Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Orlando!

### **The Everglades and the Great Outdoors**

Expand your horizons by moving past the hotel pool and out into the fabulous Everglades National Park — one of America's natural treasures and a must-explore scene for nature fans of all stripes. Almost any adult will love an exciting airboat tour, which highlights both the plants and wildlife you'll see in these impressive wetlands. Or, if you're really after a glimpse of those intimidating gators, then a trip to the campy but wonderful Gatorland is the perfect outing.