

# Things to do in Orlando

## ► Dining

Talk about a dining revolution. Just a decade ago, Orlando was not even on the culinary map. It is now. A truly diverse restaurant scene has emerged alongside the top-ranked travel destination. Visitors may now choose from tony resort kitchens, savory independent bistros or fine dining options from both familiar and exclusive brands. Above all, Orlando's palette has gone global. International fare and flavors dominate the menus across the destination. Thai, Vietnamese, Japanese, French, Cuban, Greek, Turkish and, of course, Italian. You may want to sample them all.

## ► Entertainment

In a destination known for daytime thrills, evenings are making quite a name for themselves. Orlando was among just a handful of U.S. cities to develop its own underground DJ and dance music scene parallel to the United Kingdom during the late-'80s and early-'90s, helping shape its world-class nightlife well into this decade. Relax with a cocktail at a hip lounge, dance to a superstar DJ, listen to an up-and-coming band or check out multiple clubs at an entertainment complex. Also visit [www.pointeorlando.com](http://www.pointeorlando.com) for more details.

## ► Shopping

When it comes to distinctive shopping, Orlando has deep closets. While we can certainly bring out the glitz, we also know a great deal when we see one. Our mix of sophisticated malls, quaint boutique shops and value-driven outlet centers has something for nearly everyone; and their close proximity to each other makes for a stress-free shopping spree. For glamour, look no further than The Mall at Millenia, Florida Mall and the Park Avenue shopping district in Winter Park. Experience the best of both worlds by shopping our bargain-savvy collection of designer outlet centers, including Orlando Premium Outlets, Lake Buena Vista Factory Stores and Prime Outlets International Orlando.

## ► Spas

Many of Orlando's 19 destination spas are conveniently located at convention hotels, making the temptation nearly impossible to resist. De-stress with signature Orlando treatments like a citrus scrub, or enjoy an aromatic massage. Whether seeking a traditional experience, sports recovery or even a group outing to be pampered in unison, the spas provide a unique menu of services that allow attendees to emerge for the next day's sessions, or the return flight home, energized and ready to go.

## ► Theme Parks & Attractions

Whether your last trip to Orlando was last year or last decade, you are sure to find plenty of exciting new adventures awaiting you.

- Aquatica blends up close animal experiences with high-speed water thrill rides and wide, sandy beaches for a water park experience only SeaWorld® could create.
- Experience the "Block Party Bash" at Disney's Hollywood Studios, which encourages guests to play, party and dance at an interactive parade. "Playhouse Disney-Live on Stage!" introduces a whole new cast of friends engaging children in singing, clapping and dancing. Opening this year, the "American Idol Experience" attraction brings television and pop culture to life.
- Universal Studios Florida has opened Hollywood, Rip, Ride, Rockit, a multi-sensory rollercoaster.
- SeaWorld® Orlando has opened Manta, a roller coaster and animal exhibit all-in-one.

## ► Transportation

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