

# **Coastal Realty Presents**

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## EVENTS & FESTIVALS IN ST AUGUSTINE

### ONGOING

#### **First Friday Art Walk**

Self-guided walk of local art galleries along King and Aviles streets on the first Friday of every month, 5 pm to 9 pm. Features special exhibits and refreshments.

#### **Old City Farmer's Market**

Saturdays 830 am – 1230 pm  
St Augustine Amphitheatre  
Produce, baked goods, plants, local crafts, food trucks.

#### **Farmer's Arts & Crafts Market**

Wednesdays 8 am – 12 pm  
St Johns County Pier Park  
Produce, baked goods, plants, local crafts, food trucks.

#### **Coconut Barrel Farmer's Market**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 5-8pm  
Lots of vendors onsite featuring locally grown produce as well as handmade products. Food trucks offer local flavors plus musical entertainment. Coconut Barrel is located at 3175 US-1 South.

### ONGOING NATURE & OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Guana Tolomato Matanzas Guided Exploration Hike  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month

2200 Ponte Vedra Blvd in Ponte Vedra Beach (Coastal Highway)  
Take a guided hike and learn about the various plants and animals that call the park home. Visit the website for more info at <https://gtmnerr.org> and click on "visit" and "events." Parking is \$3.

Tolomato Cemetery Tour  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 11am-3pm

Take a tour of this historic cemetery located at 16 Cordova St. Burial ground is on the site of an early 18<sup>th</sup> century Franciscan Indian Mission. Established in 1777.

Huguenot Cemetery Tour  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from 11am-2pm  
Gates are open one day per month in this historic cemetery. Burials date from 1821 to 1884. The cemetery has been owned by the Presbyterian church since 1832. Located across from the city gates.

#### First Friday Garden Walk

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month from 10-11am

Washington Oaks Gardens State Park

6400 N Oceanshore Blvd

386-446-6780

Enjoy a garden tour to explore portions of the 425-acre park located on A1A in Palm Coast, just few miles from St Augustine Beach. Free with \$5 park admission.

#### Florida Agricultural Museum

History lesson for the whole family with animals, historic buildings, and historical interpreters telling the story of old Florida, plus horseback riding and much more. Located at 7900 Old Kings Rd N in Palm Coast. Visit them at [Floridaagmuseum.org](http://Floridaagmuseum.org).

#### St Augustine Lighthouse Dark of the Moon Ghost Tour

Friday-Sunday Year-Round

This 1.5-2-hour tour includes a guided walk through the 1876 Keeper's house and the 1874 Lighthouse tower. You will hear true tales of history of the St Augustine Lighthouse. Great for families. Contact the Lighthouse for more information at [www.staugustinelighthouse.org](http://www.staugustinelighthouse.org).

#### Disc Golf Parks

Moccasin Creek at the St Johns County Fairgrounds in Elkton; Aragon Park at 901 Aragon Ave in the Shores neighborhood off US-1 South; Coming soon: Logan Guinn Disc Golf Park in Royal St Augustine off State Road 16. Google has all the information on these local disc golf parks.

#### St Augustine Wild Reserve

The reserve is Florida's foremost exotic animal sanctuary. Get a close-up view of lions, tigers, jaguars, wolves, and other animals. This rescue organization offers tours by appointment only on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Check them out at <https://www.sawildreserve.org>.

### **FEBRUARY**

#### School of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century

Feb 18

#### Oldest House Museum Complex

Interact with historically-clad 16<sup>th</sup> century reenactors and see what life was like in early St Augustine.

See military and civilian activities and demonstrations all day. Visit [www.hfm.club](http://www.hfm.club)

#### Cathedral Festival

Feb 24-26 at Mission Nombre de Dios

Midway and carnival with food and music.

[www.thecathedralfestival.com](http://www.thecathedralfestival.com)

#### St Augustine Spanish Wine Festival

Feb 23-25

Experience a weekend of events featuring Spanish wine. This tasty event connects St. Augustine to our city's Spanish heritage through a series of special events that feature Spanish wine, cuisine, and culture.

For more information visit <https://www.spanishwinefestival.com/>

**Spirit of Florida Bourbon Experience**

Ongoing at the St Augustine Distillery

Enjoy a one-hour VIP experience and learn how the Distillery makes its award-winning bourbon. You'll get a behind the scenes tour with a certified Bourbon steward and taste the different types of bourbons made at the distillery. Visit <https://www.staugustinedistillery.com/guided-tours> for tickets. Must be 21 or older.

**MARCH**

**K9s for Warriors Golf Tournament**

**March 4, 2023**

**St Augustine Shores Golf Club at 707 Shores Blvd**

**Sponsored by Coastal Realty, this golf tournament benefits K9s for Warriors. The group provides service dogs for military veterans. Your registration fee includes 18 holes, range balls, lunch, and coffee. To register, visit <https://coastalrealtygolf2023.eventbrite.com>**

St Augustine Lions Seafood Festival

March 25-26

Francis Field

Food vendors, crafts, and music benefiting the Lions Club charities.

[www.lionsfestival.com](http://www.lionsfestival.com)

The PLAYERS Championship

March 7-12 at TPC Sawgrass

Annual golf tournament in Ponte Vedra Beach. Watch the pros in action!

[www.pgatour.com](http://www.pgatour.com)

Searle's Sack

Sat Mar 4 at Oldest House/Plaza de la Constitucion

271 Charlotte St

Authentic reenactment of pirate Robert Searle's 1668 attack on St Augustine. Encampment at the Oldest House Museum Complex; attack begins near the Plaza de la Constitucion.

[www.hfm.club](http://www.hfm.club)

Celtic Music & Heritage Festival & St Patrick's Day Parade

March 11-12 at Francis Field

Sounds and sights of Scotland and Ireland in conjunction with St Augustine St Patrick's Day Parade.

[www.celticstaugustine.com](http://www.celticstaugustine.com)

Raptor Run 3K at the Alligator Farm Zoological Park

March 5

All ages are invited to participate in this fun run/walk to help save native wildlife species in Florida. Run begins at the Alligator Farm at 999 Anastasia Blvd. Preregistration is required at

<https://www.alligatorfarm.com/3k-raptor-run/>

St Augustine Race Week Regatta

March 18-25

Five days of multiple sailing events on the Matanzas River.

<http://www.staugustineraceweek.com>

## APRIL

Florida Birding & Photo Fest

April 19-23

Celebrate northeast Florida's abundant bird life and photogenic natural beauty at this outdoor festival.

GTM Research Reserve in Ponte Vedra Beach.

[www.floridasbirdingandphotofest.com](http://www.floridasbirdingandphotofest.com)

Gamble Rogers Music Festival

April 14-16 at the St Johns County Fairgrounds

Celebrating American Folk Music on multiple stages, with food trucks, local artisans, and other vendors.

It's the festival's 27<sup>th</sup> year!

[www.gamblerogersfest.org](http://www.gamblerogersfest.org)

Romanza Festivale of Music & Arts

April 28 – May 14 at various locations in St Augustine

Concerts, shows, and exhibits highlight this annual event in America's Oldest City.

<https://www.romanzafestivale.com>

## MAY

St Augustine History Festival

May 11-14 at various locations

The festival was created by the University of Florida Historic St Augustine, Inc, to showcase America's Oldest City from its founding in 1565 to present day. America began here and will be celebrated with several days of events, ranging from talks about modern advances to historic property tours to the reenactment of Drake's Raid of 1586. For more information, visit [staugustinehistoryfestival.com](http://www.staugustinehistoryfestival.com).

Drake's Raid

May 13 at the Oldest House/Plaza de la Constitucion

271 Charlotte St

Reenactment of Sir Francis Drake's raid on St Augustine in 1586. Encampment at Oldest House Museum Complex. Raid on the plaza. More info at [www.hfm.club](http://www.hfm.club).

St Augustine Food & Wine Festival

May 3-7 at World Golf Village and the Historic District

From their website: A showcase of culinary, beverage and culture that highlights celebrity guest chefs, celebrity winemakers/ proprietors, local chefs, artisans, and local craft spirits/beers. The inaugural festival offers a wide variety of events for all tastebuds, from wine dinners and tasting events, to master classes and more.

<https://staugustinefoodandwinefestival.com>

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**Palatka Blue Crab Festival**

The festival takes place in downtown Palatka and along the waterfront. Three stages featuring regional bands, rides for the kids, pony rides, a waterski show, a reptile encounter, and plenty of Blue Crabs!

**JUNE**

**Battle of Bloody Mose**

Fort Mose Historic State Park

15 Fort Mose Trail, north of town off US-1

The annual reenactment of the battle of Fort Mose on June 26, 1740

Visit <https://fortmose.org>

**JULY**

**Fireworks on the Matanzas**

Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration with fireworks shot from a barge on the river; viewpoints along the bayfront, Bridge of Lions, and Vilano boat ramp area. Evening begins with a concert on the Plaza de la Constitucion at 6pm. Fireworks begin at 930pm. Shuttles from Anastasia Island. Check [citystaug.com](http://citystaug.com) for full shuttle and event information.

**AUGUST**

**National Park Service Birthday on August 25**

Castillo de San Marcos

1 Castillo Drive

[www.nps.gov/casa](http://www.nps.gov/casa)

Admission is free at the Fort and all national parks!

**SEPTEMBER**

**Pedro Menéndez Landing Commemoration/Founder's Day**

Mission Nombre de Dios & Fountain of Youth

The Historic Florida Militia performs this commemoration and living history reenactment of Pedro Menéndez' Landing in 1565, and the First Thanksgiving event. Landing at the Mission; Thanksgiving reenactment follows at the Fountain of Youth. [www.hfm.club](http://www.hfm.club)

**Sing Out Loud Festival**

A St Augustine celebration of music with free concerts through the city. See the full schedule on the website.

[www.singoutloudfestival.com](http://www.singoutloudfestival.com)

### International Coastal Cleanup Day

Cleanup of the beaches from Flagler to St Augustine sponsored by Friends of A1A Scenic and Historic Coastal Byway. Volunteer to help keep our beaches clean and beautiful!  
[www.scenica1a.org](http://www.scenica1a.org)

### St Augustine Record Fair

#### St Augustine Amphitheatre

Free admission! Shop vinyl, CDs, cassettes, plus memorabilia and turntable equipment at the St Augustine Record Fair. Family-friendly event!

## OCTOBER

### Pink Up the Pace

St Augustine's largest 5K race starts by the City Gates. The run takes you through the downtown area. Learn more or register at [www.pinkupthepace.com](http://www.pinkupthepace.com).

### Croctoberfest

#### St Augustine Alligator Farm

This adults-only "Brew at the Zoo" event features local breweries and vendors.

[www.alligatorfarm.com](http://www.alligatorfarm.com)

### Sykes Family Farms Crop Maze

Take the kids to this award-winning nine-acre attraction and fall festival on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

5995 Brough Rd, Elkton

[www.sycofarms.com](http://www.sycofarms.com)

### St Augustine 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Fest

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 2940 County Rd 214

The festival begins with pre-orders of food to go, including moussaka, spanakopita, pastitsio, baklava and other goodies. On Sat, immerse yourself in Greek culture with live music, vendors, food, and children's games. Sun, participate in ecclesiastical services all day. Visit [staugustinegreekfestival.com](http://staugustinegreekfestival.com) for more information and to pre-order food. Opa!

### Rhythm & Ribs Festival

Francis Field

St Johns County's biggest festival featuring music and barbecue now moved to the fall. Benefits the Rotary Club, a volunteer service organization aimed at helping those less fortunate.

[www.rhythmandribs.net](http://www.rhythmandribs.net)

### Florida Cracker Day

St Johns County Fairgrounds

Cracker refers to the horsemen who "cracked the whip" on the ancient cattle brought over from Spain centuries ago. The horses are direct descendants of the original herd. Celebrate the heritage with shows and demonstrations. Also features food trucks and a farmer's market.

### **Creatures of the Night**

#### **St Augustine Alligator Farm**

Treats and nighttime animals for kids at the St Augustine Alligator Farm. See a special alligator feeding in the main pool at the end of the night.

[www.alligatorfarm.com](http://www.alligatorfarm.com)

### **Ancient City Kids Day**

#### **Francis Field**

Fun and festive family day with vendors, games, and family activities. Free admission.

## **NOVEMBER**

### **St Augustine Seafood & Art Festival**

More than 100 exhibitors, live music, seafood and more. In addition to the Seafood & Art Festival, you have an opportunity to sample wine, beer, and spirits pairing options. For more information, call 305-812-7672 or visit <https://www.festivalandevent.com>.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Scenic Garage Sale**

Find some great bargains 150 miles up and down A1A from Fernandina Beach to Ponce Inlet in this huge garage sale on one of America's most scenic byways.

<http://www.scenica1a.org>

### **Nights of Lights**

This annual festival commemorates the Spanish tradition of a candle in every window during the winter holidays. See millions of tiny lights all over downtown, creating a magical experience to enhance your holiday visit. Nights of Lights Trolley tickets available at Coastal Realty main office, Barefoot Trace, and Creston House. Special Light Up Night shuttle on Nov 19 from Anastasia Baptist Church from 4 to 11pm. <http://www.floridashistoriccoast.com/nights-lights>

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### **Christmas Parade**

Annual Parade begins at the Mission Nombre de Dios and runs along San Marco/Avenida Menendez. Lots of participants make for a festive parade!

### **Colonial Night Watch**

A commemoration of St Augustine's colonial history under Spanish and British Authority. All day event features cannon and musket firing, plus change of flags ceremony at Castillo de San Marcos. Also see an 18<sup>th</sup> century encampment at the Colonial Quarter. In the evening at 7pm watch the torchlight parade from the fort to Government House.

### **Surf Illumination**

St Johns County Pier is a great addition to Nights of Lights with its own Surf Illumination. Festival at the pier park includes fun activities, live music, and food and drink, culminating in the official lighting of the seasonal tree.

### **Lighthouse Luminary Night**

**81 Lighthouse Avenue**

Visit the Lighthouse in the evening free of charge and enjoy children's activities, Santa, refreshments, and live music. Climb the tower and see Nights of Lights from a spectacular vantage point. Volunteers put together 1,500 luminaries that enhance the grounds.

### **Santa Suits on the Loose**

**Begins at St Johns County Pier Park**

Walk or run this 5K in a Santa Suit or t-shirt benefiting St Augustine Youth Services.

### **Regatta of Lights**

**St Augustine Bayfront**

Festive event features boats of all shapes and sizes all dressed up in holiday lights along the Matanzas. Prime viewing along the bayfront by the fort and on the Bridge of Lions.

### **Noche de Navidad and Las Posadas**

Celebrate Las Posadas commemorating the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem at Mission Nombre de Dios. Each evening from 5-9pm, there will be tours for Las Posadas and performances of the Living Nativity and Eucharistic Adoration. Admission is free. Reservations required. To reserve your tickets, go to <https://missionandshrine.org/> or call 904-824-2809.

### **Light Up The Night! New Year's Eve Fireworks Show**

**Dec 31 at the St Johns County Fishing Pier**

Check out multiple viewing areas along St Augustine Beach for this spectacular fireworks show. Shuttle service available from Anastasia Baptist Church to the pier.

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**Nov 19 – Jan 29**

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**Want more? Check out [www.floridashistoriccoast.com](http://www.floridashistoriccoast.com) or [www.visitstaugustine.com](http://www.visitstaugustine.com)**

## **MUSEUMS**

ACCORD Museum of Civil Rights  
Classic Car Museum\*  
Florida Agricultural Museum  
Governor's House Cultural Center & Museum  
Lightner Museum\*  
Lincolnville Museum & Cultural Center\*  
Medieval Torture Museum\*  
Old Jail\*  
Oldest House Museum Complex  
Oldest Store Museum\*  
Oldest Wooden School House  
Potter's Wax Museum\*  
Ripley's Believe it or Not  
Spanish Military Hospital\*  
St Augustine History Museum\*  
St Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum  
St Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum\*  
St Augustine Shipwreck Museum\*  
St Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine  
Surf Culture & History Museum  
Villa Zorayda  
Visitor's Center  
World Golf Hall of Fame\*  
Ximenez-Fatio House

\*Tickets available at Coastal Main Office, Barefoot Trace, & Creston House

## ADVENTURES JUST FOR KIDS

### World Golf IMAX Theatre

Watch movies larger than life! Some 3-D offerings too! Check the website for limited showings.

One World Golf Place

904-940-4133

[www.worldgolfimax.com](http://www.worldgolfimax.com)

### Whetstone Chocolate Factory Tours

See how fine chocolates are made and get a taste! Yummy tour for all ages.

139 King Street

904-217-0275

[www.whetstonechocolates.com](http://www.whetstonechocolates.com)

### Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park

Site of the original landing of Pedro Menendez in 1565. Drink the water from the Fountain and see

"Where Legend Meets History." Lots to do and see at Florida's oldest tourist attraction. Also, cannon firings every hour and historic weapons demonstrations.

11 Magnolia Avenue

904-829-3168

[www.fountainofyouthflorida.com](http://www.fountainofyouthflorida.com)

### Oldest Wooden School House

Dates back to the 1700s, when St Augustine was under Spanish rule. Features tour guides in period clothing, relating the history of the school house and those who attended.

14 St George Street

904-824-0192

### St Augustine Wild Reserve

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### Old Town Trolley Tours

Kids love this open-air trolley tour that travels throughout downtown. Entertaining tour guides make a great experience for both kids and adults. Park free at Old Town and take the trolley from there. Buy your trolley tickets in the Coastal Realty main office, and also at Barefoot Trace and Creston House!

167 San Marco Avenue

904-830-0151

[www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine](http://www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine)

### Ghosts & Gravestones

This haunted tour is rated PG-13, so older kids will love the well-researched stories about St Augustine's past. Includes a stop at Potter's Wax Museum and the Old Jail. Reservations are required. Buy your trolley tickets in the Coastal Realty office, and also at Barefoot Trace and Creston House!

27 San Marco Avenue

904-834-0045

[www.ghostsandgravestones.com/st-augustine](http://www.ghostsandgravestones.com/st-augustine)

### Potter's Wax Museum

Take your kids to the very first wax museum in America! It's an adventure in time. Museum has 160 famous wax figures that make great selfies! See figures sculpted in the workshop.

31 Orange Street

904-671-6866

[www.potterswaxmuseum.com](http://www.potterswaxmuseum.com)

### Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum

Oddities abound in this famous museum that's perfect for kids and adults of all ages. The "Odditorium" features several exhibits, including Space Oddities.

19 San Marco Avenue

904-824-1606

[www.ripleys.com/staugustine](http://www.ripleys.com/staugustine)

### St Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum

Learn everything you wanted to know about pirates and see some real shipwreck treasures at this interactive adventure. Movie memorabilia includes an outfit from Captain Jack Sparrow!

12 S. Castillo Drive across from the Fort

877-GO-PLUNDER

[www.thepiratemuseum.com](http://www.thepiratemuseum.com)

### The Black Raven Pirate Ship

A pirate cruise for all ages, featuring live shows and interactive entertainment. The Black Raven does birthday parties, weddings, adult Rum Runner tours, and also features a full bar on every cruise.

City Marina next to the Bridge of Lions

877-578-5050

[www.blackravenadventures.com](http://www.blackravenadventures.com)

### St Augustine Alligator Farm & Zoological Park

See lots of alligators and other reptiles, including every recognized species of crocodile in the world. Also see albino alligators, birds of Africa, and lemurs. Check out Crocodile Crossing, a zipline adventure over live alligators (ages 10 and older).

999 Anastasia Boulevard

904-824-3337

[www.alligatorfarm.com](http://www.alligatorfarm.com)

## FREE THINGS TO DO

### St George Street

Walk the pedestrian mall and discover an array of artsy and souvenir shops, ice cream shops, restaurants, and museums. Don't forget to take a peek down the side streets for some hidden gems. It's also a great place to grab a bench and do some people watching.

### St Johns County Pier Park

Walking on the beach and sunbathing is always free! You can also visit the St Johns County Ocean and Fishing Pier. For a nominal fee of \$2, you can walk to the end of the pier for some great views of the ocean and the coastline. The pier is located at 350 A1A Beach Blvd.

### Fort Mose Historic Park

Fort Mose (pronounced mo-zay') is the first free African settlement in North America. The site and visitor's center tell the story of the slaves who fled the American colonies to find freedom in St Augustine. Park is free and a boardwalk takes you out to some great views of the salt marsh. The park is located at 15 Fort Mose Trail. Museum onsite for a nominal fee.

### Governor's House Cultural Center and Museum

This building served as a capitol in the new territory of Florida in 1821. It has also served as a courthouse and post office. Inside the building, you'll find rotating exhibits on the history of St Augustine and Florida, with many fascinating artifacts and archaeological finds. Governor's House is located on the west end of the Plaza de la Constitucion at 48 King Street.

### ACCORD Civil Rights Museum

Housed in the former dentist office of Dr Robert Hayling, it was the headquarters of the Civil Rights Movement in St Augustine that led to the signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Learn about the demonstrations that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr led in the city. Museum is free but you must make an appointment. Call 904-347-1382.

### Church and Mission Tours

Mission Nombre de Dios has beautiful grounds, a cemetery, and an ivy-covered chapel. The Mission is located at 89 A1A, a section also known as San Marco Avenue. Memorial Presbyterian at 32 Sevilla St. offers tours on Fridays 11am-330pm. Suggested donation \$5. Also, the Cathedral Basilica is open (free) and they also have behind the scenes tours (for a fee).

### Winery and Distillery

San Sebastian Winery offers free tours and tastings. They also have a restaurant on the rooftop. They are located at 157 King Street. St Augustine Distillery also offers free tours and tastings and they also have a restaurant and a well-stocked gift shop so you can take home some award-winning spirits. The Distillery is located at 112 Riberia Street.

### Tolomato Cemetery and Huguenot Cemetery

The two historic cemeteries are only open one day per month for tours on the third Saturday. Huguenot is the oldest extant cemetery in the US with burials that date back to the early 1800s. The Tolomato has burials that date from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century. The Huguenot is located on Avenida Menendez across from the Old City Gates. Tolomato is located at 14 Cordova Street.

## RAINY DAY ACTIVITIES

Even though St Augustine Beach is an outdoors kind of place, there is still plenty to do indoors! Just make sure you grab your umbrella!

St Augustine is full of museums and art galleries. Check out these museums, located very close to each other just north of the Plaza de la Constitucion: The Spanish Military Hospital Museum and the Ximenez-Fatio House, all located on Aviles Street, with easy parking in the area. Also might check out the Oldest House Museum Complex, farther down on Francis Street. Free parking! See a complete list of museums in this Visitor's Guide.

Art galleries are dotted up and down King and Aviles streets, so you can check those out as you work your way down the road.

Stop in to the Lightner Museum for a real treat. The collections here are primarily from the Gilded Age, and located in the former Alcazar Hotel, built by Henry Flagler in 1888.

About a block from the Lightner is Villa Zorayda, a scaled replica of the Alhambra Palace in Spain.

Feeling energetic? Stop by the St Augustine Lighthouse and climb the 219 stairs to the top for a spectacular view of the beaches and the Ancient City.

There's the Epic Theater on State Road 207, but you can also see movies at the IMAX Theater at World Golf Village. There you'll find the World Golf Hall of Fame and Museum, which is about 40 minutes from St Augustine Beach.

St Augustine is home to an outlet mall at I-95 and State Road 16, about 25 minutes from St Augustine Beach.

Like antiques? Take your umbrella on a stroll through Uptown, on San Marco Avenue just north of the downtown parking garage. You'll find some great antique stores, art galleries, and a few restaurants. Don't miss Luli's Cupcakes!

On Orange Street near the fort, you'll find the famous Potter's Wax Museum. Feed your knowledge of St Augustine and history by taking a trip through the House of Wax.

## **ST AUGUSTINE AMPHITHEATER**

[www.theamp.com](http://www.theamp.com)

Fort Mose Jazz & Blues Series

Feb 10 – Mavis Staples  
Feb 11 – Christian McBride's New Jawn  
Feb 16 – Valerie June  
Feb 17 – Gladys Knight  
Feb 18 – Rhiannon Giddens

Feb 24 & 26 - Willie Nelson

Feb 25 - The Beach Boys

Mar 3 - Koe Wetzel

Mar 11 - Joe Bonamassa

Mar 17-18 - The Avett Brothers

Mar 24-26 - Widespread Panic

Apr 18 - Styx

Apr 23 - Planet Band Camp Ft Falling In Reverse

Apr 28 - Natalie Merchant

## **PONTE VEDRA CONCERT HALL**

[www.pvconcerthall.com](http://www.pvconcerthall.com)

Feb 19 – Jorma Kaukonen

Feb 25 – The Weight Band featuring members of The Band and the Levon Helm Band

Feb 26 – The Man in Black Tribute to Johnny Cash

Feb 27 – Al Stewart

March 10 – Moody Blue's John Lodge

March 18 – They Might Be Giants

## **LIMELIGHT THEATRE**

Community theatre always has a wonderful show featuring local actors. Call or go to their website for a calendar.

<https://limelight-theatre.org/>

904-825-1164

## **LOCALS' FAVORITE WATERING HOLES**

Jack's BBQ

Corner of A Street and A1A Beach Blvd

Locally owned bar and restaurant with open-air dining & drinking. Features a swimming pool for use by customers during the summer months. Jack's also has a brewery and IPA reviews have been great.

Boat Drinks

56 St George St

Two levels of seating right on St George St. Great place for people watching. They have some terrific appetizers on the menu and also feature slush drinks!

Casa Reina Taqueria & Tequila

1 Anderson Circle, right across from the Bridge of Lions

Beautifully remodeled building across from the bayfront. Awesome Mexican, Latin American, and Florida Coastal cuisine. Full bar on two levels with balcony seating.

Celestino's Wine & Tapas

113 Anastasia Blvd

New to Anastasia Island. Great wine list and appetizers menu and some terrific desserts. Owner and chef very personable and make you feel at home.

The Ice Plant

110 Riberia Street

Located upstairs at the Distillery in what used to be an ice manufacturing plant. Wide assortment of craft cocktails and a small but wonderful menu for lunch and dinner items. Try the French fries with truffle oil!

Back 40 A1A in Treasure Beach (not affiliated with Back 40 on Dixie Hwy)

6101 A1A South

Open for lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Serves beer and wine. Features date night and trivia on Wednesdays. Great food and great service.

River & Fort

12 Avenida Menendez

Newly opened upscale restaurant, downtown across from the Castillo de San Marcos. Has an awesome rooftop bar serving casual fare including flatbreads made in front of you in the open kitchen. Great specialty cocktail list and an amazing view of the Matanzas River and the Bridge of Lions.

Ann O'Malley's

23 Orange Street

Extensive selection of beers plus homemade sangria, excellent pub food, and the perfect location for people-watching from the porch.

Meehan's Irish Pub

20 Avenida Menendez

Fantastic food and drink, spectacular waterfront views from the front porch, and a wonderful backyard courtyard eating area.

Barley Republic

48 Spanish Street

Great food and huge selection of beer, along with a full bar, local musicians, and a cool owner named Red.

Prohibition Kitchen

119 St George St

Step back into the 1920s for some great craft cocktails, live music, and dinner.

The Cellar Upstairs

San Sebastian Winery

157 King St

At the top of the winery, enjoy great wine, sangria, and beer and a terrific menu of apps and sandwiches, along with live music.

## **RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GUESTS & STAFF**

### **FAMILY STYLE**

Gas Full Service Restaurant

9 Anastasia Blvd (A1A)

904-217-0326

Great salads and huge gourmet burgers in a family-friendly atmosphere. Featured on Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives. The jalapeño popper burger gets great reviews!

Oasis

4000 A1A South

904-471-3424

World Famous Oasis open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and features roof top patio with a great happy hour and live music. They have 44 TVs so your game is definitely on.

Sunset Grille

421 A1A Beach Blvd

904-471-5555

Serving seafood and local fish, sandwiches, and steaks in a Key West style atmosphere right across from the beach. Extensive drinks menu. Try the St Augustine Mule!

Safe Harbor Seafood

6896 A1A South next to Crescent Beach Park

904-615-1532

Great location by the beach. Excellent reviews on seafood offerings from this restaurant based in Jacksonville. Features fresh catch fried, grilled, or blackened.

**Ned's Southside Kitchen**

2450 US-1 South

904-794-2088

Local favorite. Ned's serves up homestyle breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Try the eggplant parmesan!

Open every day except Sunday.

**WHITE TABLECLOTH**

**Columbia**

98 St George St

904-824-3341

For more than 100 years, Columbia has been serving the finest in Spanish and Cuban cuisine. Still operated by the fourth and fifth generations of the same family.

**The Reef**

4100 Coastal Highway

904-824-8008

Spectacular oceanfront dining and award-winning seafood at this popular restaurant, just north of St Augustine in the Vilano Beach area.

**Cap's on the Water**

4325 Myrtle St

904-824-8794

Waterfront dining on the Intracoastal Waterway, featuring locally sourced seafood, prepared with both southern and Mediterranean flavors. Just north of Vilano Beach off Coastal Highway.

**Terra & Acqua**

134 Seagrove Main St off A1A South

904-429-9647

Authentic modern Italian cuisine from the Tuscany region. Land and sea specials plus spectacular pizza. Happy hour M-F 4-6pm features small plates and drink specials.

**WATERFRONT**

**St Augustine Fish Camp**

142 Riberia St

904-827-7000

Casual atmosphere on the water - relaxing and fun. Outdoor seating is available. Menu appeals to everyone with local seafood to fantastic steaks. Gluten-free menu available. Reservations encouraged.

**St Augustine Fish House & Oyster Bar**

160 Nix Boat Yard Rd (formerly Creekside Dinery)

904-829-6113

Backyard charm of Old Florida. Located on the water with a Firepit in the center of the deck to have a cocktail before you are seated. Outdoor seating; live music; reservations encouraged.

Saltwater Cowboys  
299 Dondanville Rd  
904-471-2332

Local and tourist spot overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway for more than 50 years, featuring seafood, steaks, bbq, as well as gator tail and frog legs. Great sunsets!

Conch House  
57 Comares Ave  
904-829-8646

Caribbean cuisine served at this long-standing restaurant, which also features a resort and marina. Outdoor dining is a real treat at the Conch House, especially in the unique "crow's nest" tables overlooking the water.

Commander's Shellfish Camp  
7579 A1A South  
904-615-1122

Great spot on the river, perfect for sunsets. Commander's grows their own clams so you know they are fresh! Terrific menu offerings. Open for lunch and dinner.

Kingfish Grill  
252 Yacht Club Dr in Camachee Harbor  
904-824-2111

Tucked away at Camachee Cove near the Vilano Bridge, Kingfish offers a great variety of seafood as well as creative sushi plates from master sushi maker Chef Austin. Dinner seven nights a week and lunch on weekends.

## LUNCH

Beachside Diner  
451 A1A Beach Blvd  
904-429-7756

Breakfast and lunch diner-style with a 50s theme including a juke box! Great offerings and outdoor seating.

La Taza  
3915 A1A South  
904-217-4428

Peruvian owned for breakfast and lunch. Features sandwiches and salads. A Coastal Realty favorite! Also features specialty desserts and coffee.

Obi's Fillin' Station  
590 A1A Beach Blvd  
904-217-7689

Favorite burgers featuring beef, black bean, bison, chicken, and lamb, served with famous Obi's sauce. Deli sandwiches too.

Playa Chac Mool  
105 D St off A1A Beach Blvd  
904-471-1131

Family-owned Mexican restaurant with great food, service, and atmosphere.

Village Garden Food Truck Park  
State Road 312 at A1A behind Aqua East Surf Shop.  
Several food trucks serving up healthy bowls, sandwiches, barbecue, and more.

Ebb Tide Poolside Bar and Grill  
4225 A1A South  
904-347-2530

Located at Ocean Grove Campground. Open to the public! Features a full-service restaurant and bar and usage of the pool and lounges!

Osprey Tacos  
300 Anastasia Blvd (A1A)  
904-679-4191

Taqueria featuring freshly made tacos, bowls and sides. Located next to Old Coast Ales. Have a craft beer while you eat your tacos!

Marina Munch  
509 S Ponce de Leon Blvd (US-1)  
Indulge in a food truck experience on the water at English Landing Marina. Choose from any one of four or more trucks ranging from Mexican food to Cajun to African and everything in between.

Buena Onda  
224 West King St  
904-827-4499

New vegetarian and vegan breakfast and lunch spot on West King St (the former Present Moment Café location). Great reviews. Provides curbside service.

## ATTRACTI0NS RECOMMENDED BY GUESTS

### FOR FAMILIES

Alligator Farm Zoological Park  
Beach  
Castillo de San Marcos  
Kayaking/Birding  
Fishing  
Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park  
Marineland Dolphin Adventure  
Oldest Wooden School House  
Old Town Trolley Tour (Tix available at Coastal Realty main office, Creston House, and Barefoot Trace)  
Pirate & Treasure Museum  
Ripley's Believe It or Not  
St Augustine Aquarium  
St Augustine Eco Tours Boat Tours  
St Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum  
Florida Agricultural Museum  
St George Street  
Villa Zorayda

### FOR COUPLES

Alligator Farm Zoological Park  
Art Walk (First Friday Downtown)  
Beach  
Farmer's Markets Wednesdays (Pier) & Saturdays (Amphitheater)  
Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park  
Old Town Trolley Tour (Tix available at Coastal Realty main office, Creston House, and Barefoot Trace)  
San Sebastian Winery  
Spanish Military Hospital Museum  
St Augustine Distillery  
St Augustine Eco Tours Boat Tours  
St Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum  
St George Street

## **BEACH, BIKE, & BOAT RENTALS**

Big Bill's Beach Stuff

5731 A1A South

904-461-5755

[www.bigbillsbeachstuff.com](http://www.bigbillsbeachstuff.com)

Beach accessories, grills, bikes, baby stuff, kayaks, surfboards. They pick up and deliver!

Island Life

105 A1A Beach Blvd

904-436-5045

[www.islandlifestaugustine.com](http://www.islandlifestaugustine.com)

Bicycles, beach accessories, surfboards, kayaks, boogie boards, stand-up paddleboards, wetsuits

Surf Station

1020 Anastasia Blvd

904-471-9463

[www.surf-station.com](http://www.surf-station.com)

Surfboards, stand-up paddleboards, lessons

Solano Cycle

32 San Marco Ave

904-825-6766

Beach bikes, scooters, scoot coupe cars. Check them out at [solanocycle.com](http://solanocycle.com).

Genung's Fish Camp

291 Cubbedge Rd in Crescent Beach

904-907-5742

Kayak and paddleboard rentals, fishing rod rentals, bait shop, guided trips.

Explore Tours & Pedicabs

Park downtown and want a ride a little farther? Explore Tours is a golf cart tour service offering rides around downtown. Cart holds 8-10 people. Guided tours also available. Call them at 904-853-1500. Also take advantage of various pedicabs around town.

Boat & Jet Ski Rentals

Rent a jet ski or a pontoon for a fun day on the Matanzas River. Call Beaches Marina at 904-429-9198 or visit online at [www.beachesmarina.com](http://www.beachesmarina.com)

## HOUSES OF WORSHIP

### **Baptist**

Anastasia Baptist Church, 1650 A1A South – (904) 471-2166  
Crescent Beach Baptist Church, 885 State Road 206 East – (904) 794-7777  
Saint Mary's Baptist Church, 69 Washington St – (904) 824-1314  
New Saint James Missionary, 135 N Rodriguez St – (904) 824-6500

### **Independent**

Community Bible Church, 3150 US 1 South – (904) 797-3875

### **Catholic**

Saint Anastasia Catholic Church, 5250 A1A South – (904) 471-5364  
Cathedral Basilica, 38 Cathedral Place – (904) 824-2806

### **Charismatic**

Destiny Church International, 1485 US 1 – (904) 824-6176

### **Church of Christ**

St Augustine Church of Christ, 2900 Lewis Speedway – (904) 824-1800

### **Greek Orthodox**

Holy Trinity Church, 2940 County Road 214 – (904) 829-0504

### **Islamic**

Islamic Center, 1760 State Road 207 – (904) 826-1991

### **Jewish**

Temple Bet Yam, 2055 Wildwood Dr – (904) 819-1875

### **Jehovah's Witness**

Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, 735 Kings Estate Rd – (904) 797-7599

### **Latter-Day Saints**

Church of Jesus Christ, 500 Deltona Blvd – (904) 797-4412

### **Meditation & Spirituality**

Center for Spiritual Living, 1795 Old Moultrie Rd – (904) 825-3600

### **Methodist**

Grace United Methodist Church, 8 Carrera St – (904) 829-8272

### **Unitarian**

Unitarian-Universalist, 2487 A1A South – (904) 471-2047