



Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

According to the popular 1960 beach movie, Fort Lauderdale was "where the boys are." The city's reputation as America's spring-break capital, however, has been replaced with the more favorable image of a prime family tourist destination, attracting more than 10 million visitors annually. The most popular beach resort in Florida is even more rightly famed as the "Yachting Capital of the World," with more than 40,000 registered crafts calling its waters home. The city also prides itself on being the "Venice of America" with more than 300 miles of navigable waterways. Fort Lauderdale boasts world-class theaters, museums, sightseeing, and shopping.

The city sits 24 miles north of Miami and is named after a series of forts built by the United States during the second Seminole War. The forts took their name from Major William Lauderdale, who was the commander of the detachment of soldiers who built the first fort. Look hard and you might find remnants of three of them today. More people seem to be interested in taking a water tour aboard the "Carrie B."

Note: Disembarkation tours in Fort Lauderdale cannot be pre-reserved. Please inquire with the tour office once onboard for tour availability. Luggage is stowed on the transportation during disembarkation tours. Disembarkation tours end at the airports; therefore passengers who have post-cruise packages at local hotels must disembark at Fort Lauderdale International Airport. Passengers will then be responsible for their transportation to the hotel.

1 Everglades National Park

Home to many endangered species, including the Florida panther, the park covers an incredible 1.5 million acres. Airboat rides through the 'River of Grass' are the perfect way to view the wildlife.

2 Flamingo Gardens and Wildlife Sanctuary

This ecologically-friendly estate, home to hundreds of flamingos, is set on 60 acres and showcases rare, exotic and native plants, as well as offering tram rides around their fun free-flight aviary.

3 Fort Lauderdale Beach

The City of Fort Lauderdale boasts more than seven miles of white sandy beaches, offering every kind of water sport from jet-skiing to scuba-diving, as well as many delightful shops and cafés.

4 Intracoastal Waterway

With more than 300 miles of inland waterways that pass by five-star hotels, millionaire estates and the exotic Everglades, this unique stretch of water has become known as the, "Venice of America."

5 Las Olas Boulevard

The trendy Riverwalk district in downtown Fort Lauderdale features a host of fabulous art galleries, eclectic boutiques and busy sidewalk cafés; perfect for an afternoon stroll and gift shopping.

6 Bonnet House

One of Fort Lauderdale's most historic residences, the 35-acre Bonnet House is a subtropical estate and museum, featuring a mangrove swamp, native Floridian plants, and stunning local works of art.

Activities & Adventures



Sawgrass Mills Shopping Spree (In-Transit Only)

FLL-260 | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

There is something for everyone at Sawgrass Mills Mall - the largest retail and entertainment center in Florida.

Points of Interest information not available for this excursion



from **\$39 (AUD)**

approx. **5.5 hours**



Off the Beaten Path

Everglades Airboat Ride (In-Transit Only)

FLL-630 | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

An experience you will never forget! Explore the natural wonder of the Everglades from the comfort of your specially designed airboat. Informative, fun and exciting, this tour takes you deep into one of America's largest National Parks, the Everglades



from **\$55 (AUD)**

approx. **4 hours**

Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

Fort Lauderdale by Land & Sea (In-Transit Only)

FLL-600 | Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Enjoy a bus tour around the "Venice of America," including a drive along pretty Fort Lauderdale Beach then board the fun "Carrie B" paddle-wheel boat for a relaxing cruise along Fort Lauderdale's stunning waterways.



from **\$55 (AUD)**

approx. **3.5 hours**