10 WAYS TO PLAY

With eight beaches spread among 24 miles of golden sand, Greater Fort Lauderdale is the place to be. Beyond the beach, you’ll find there is just as much fun to be had.

1. EXPLORE VIA KAYAK OR STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Rent from an area outfitter to paddle the Atlantic Ocean or Intracoastal Waterway on your own or join an eco-tour. Feeling adventurous? Try a full moon kayak tour at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park.

2. SNAP THE ULTIMATE SELFIE

For the perfect Instagram-worthy backdrop, tour the 30+ murals in the Downtown Hollywood Mural Project and find many more throughout the rest of the area. Discover other larger-than-life artwork, from the giant Adirondack chair on the beach at Las Olas to Thrive, the colossal installation at 301 SW 1st Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

3. TAKE IN VIEWS FROM TRENDY ROOFTOP BARS

Toast the Fort Lauderdale skyline at the Rooftop @1WLO or Sparrow at The Dalmar hotel with inventive cocktails and shareable plates. Bask in the sunset views at the Sunset Club Rooftop Bar & Lounge of both the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean. Or join the weekend Splash Pool Parties on the rooftop at The Easton.

4. DOCK & DINE

Embark on a culinary adventure via Water Taxi with access to Las Olas Boulevard for delectable sidewalk dining, shopping and art galleries or dock and dine at 15th Street Fisheries or Shooters Waterfront. Venture to Hollywood for waterside favorites like GG’s Waterfront Bar & Grill or the 5 O’Clock Somewhere Bar & Grill.

5. BE DAZZLED BY A LIVE PERFORMANCE

Broadway shows, philharmonic orchestras and performances in opera, theater and ballet all await at Broward Center for the Performing Arts and The Parker. Hard Rock Live welcomes world-renowned performers year-round. Ready for some laughs? Check out Dania Beach Improv.
6. SAVOR LOCAL BREWS

Scan the code for your Visit Lauderdale Ale Trail Passport and get ready to discover the area’s thriving brewery and distillery scene. Check in on this free mobile pass to redeem exclusive discounts like buy-one-get-one-free pints and earn prizes as you cross off each destination.

7. EXPLORE A CULINARY WONDERLAND

Indulge in a wide variety of delights at area food halls Sistrunk Marketplace in Fort Lauderdale and The Bite Eatery in Pompano Beach. Take a local food tour such as Craft Food Tour’s exploration of Fort Lauderdale’s North Beach Village featuring amazing dishes from Takato, Archibald’s and more. Don’t miss DUNE by Laurent Tourondel, featuring elevated dining and innovative cuisine by the Michelin-star chef. Or try one of the Las Olas area’s many new temptations, from Brazilian specialties at the internationally renowned Fogo de Chão to the reimagined Timpano Las Olas, featuring authentic Italian recipes in an Art Deco-meets-Hollywood ambiance.

8. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN NATURE

Enjoy an airboat ride in the world-famous Everglades or visit Butterfly World, the world’s largest butterfly park; or Flamingo Gardens, home to 3,000 species of plants and trees and the largest collection of Florida native wildlife. Area eco-tours, snorkeling and scuba diving also provide amazing nature encounters.

9. DISCOVER A SHOPPING PARADISE

Find something fabulous at Sawgrass Mills, the largest luxury outlet shopping destination in the U.S. with 350+ stores and 70+ exclusive, luxury outlets including Burberry, GUCCI, Prada, Tory Burch and Versace. Explore many other exceptional shopping centers with dining and nightlife offerings, from the excitement of Las Olas Boulevard and Gulfstream Park to the impressive retailers at the Galleria Fort Lauderdale, which is accessible by Water Taxi.

10. EXPERIENCE NEXT-LEVEL ARTS AND CULTURE

Take a fascinating look at local culture at the historic Stranahan House Museum, the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center, or Island SPACE, a museum dedicated to the history of South Florida’s Caribbean communities. Visit the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale to see its permanent collection of 7,500 works or explore hands-on exhibits at the Museum of Discovery and Science.