Charter a Cruisin Tiki for your squad (up to six people). Enjoy a cruise along Fort Lauderdale’s renowned New River on a one-of-a-kind floating tiki bar. They’ll provide a cooler with ice and water, so just bring your own food and drinks.

Rent a kayak, canoe or paddleboard at West Lake Park in Florida’s Hollywood and paddle your way through winding mangrove-lined trails. You’ll likely spot osprey, vultures, crabs, turtles and ibis.

Head over to Park & Ocean at the beachfront Hugh Taylor Birch State Park for live music, good food, craft beer and gorgeous sunset views. Grab a seat at a picnic bench while the pup takes in the salty air and exciting views.

Stroll Las Olas Boulevard, also known as Fort Lauderdale’s Style Mile, for delectable dishes and sidewalk seating, shopping and art galleries. Hop on the Water Taxi from the Las Olas stop and work your way to the beach, or dock and dine at 15th Street Fisheries or Shooters Waterfront.

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.
6. SAVOR LOCAL BREWS

Calling all craft beer aficionados, 60 spots await along the Ale Trail. Take your pick among nanobreweries, industrial microbreweries, beer gardens and brewpubs. Take a guided tour of Funky Buddha Brewery in Oakland Park or show off those axe-throwing skills at Chops + Hops.

7. SATISFY YOUR PALATE

Head to Fort Lauderdale’s FATVillage and MASS District for fresh-pressed juices, bars, coffee shops and food that looks just as good as it tastes. Inside the Hive warehouse district, satisfy your sweet tooth at Notorious Creamery with creative concoctions such as the cotton candy ice cream sandwich. Get your fried food fix on at Chick’n Cone with fried chicken in a homemade vanilla cone, topped with your choice of homemade sauce.

8. WALK AMONG A TROPICAL PARK

Venture into Tree Tops Park in Davie for winding nature trails and horseback riding. Take a hike then climb up into the canopy of a 28-foot-tall observation tower and check out a bird’s eye view of the lush scenery. Ride horses in this oasis of ancient live oaks, tropical hammocks and wetlands.

9. DISCOVER DESIGNER BARGAINS

In nearby Sunrise, discover the nation’s biggest luxury and designer outlet destination, Sawgrass Mills, with more than 350 stores. The Colonnade Outlet features an open-air, palm-tree lined promenade including GUCCI, Burberry, Jimmy Choo, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo Company Store, Tag Heuer, Versace, David Yurman, Ralph Lauren and Saks OFF 5th.

10. SAVE WITH LAUDERDEALS

Enjoy special savings offered throughout Greater Fort Lauderdale on spectacular hotels, attractions, dining and spas. If you’re a Florida resident, first responder or in the military, you’ll find even more deals just for you. Shop LauderDeals at VisitLauderdale.com/Deals.