

Family Playcation

Family vacations create a lifetime of memories and are a key component to bonding with your children. What better way to do that than at the beach in the sunshine? Panama City Beach has an abundance of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. Here is a sample itinerary to help get your vacation planning started.

Day 1:

- **Arrive at Splash Resort:** Stay and make a splash at this true children's paradise. The resort includes three pools, a lazy river and an extravagant kids' play area. The colorful décor and fun activities will have your kids wanting to spend as much time here as they will at the beach!
- **Spend the afternoon** at your leisure, enjoying the resort's pool and lazy river.
- **Explore Pier Park and SkyWheel:** Located in the heart of Panama City Beach, Pier Park offers a variety of experiences for families. Among the 124 stores, Pier Park features an eclectic blend of commercial store fronts, beachy boutiques, restaurants and fun experiences for the whole family. Check out the SkyWheel where you are able to sightsee for miles and get an amazing view of all that the beach has to offer.

Day 2:

- **Breakfast at Thomas's Donuts:** Thomas' Donuts and Snack Shop is a family owned and beachfront donut shop that's been in business since 1971. Famous for their donuts, Thomas' Donuts also offers breakfast biscuits, muffins, sandwiches and kolaches.
- **Beach Day at Shell Island:** Take the Shell Island Shuttle to Shell Island, a natural, undeveloped 700-acre barrier island, which lies between the Gulf of Mexico and St. Andrews Bay. Relaxing on the sugary white sand of the beach, snorkeling, taking nature walks, and collecting shells are just some of the things you can experience. Shell Island is home to one of the world's highest concentrations of bottle-nosed dolphins, and the island's unmatched beauty will make it a memorable way for your family to spend the day.
- **Dinner at Schooners:** Enjoy live music, an oceanfront view of a beautiful sunset, and fresh seafood while dining at Schooners. The kids will love the ceremonial blasting of the cannon at sunset.

Day 3:

- **Breakfast at Barefoot on the Beach:** Enjoy a unique beachfront dining experience featuring Southern comfort foods, fresh seafood and local specialties.
- **Sea Dragon Pirate Cruise:** The Sea Dragon offers one of those classic Panama City Beach experiences your child will never forget. Helmed by Captain 'Fearless' Phil and his friendly crew, this two-hour cruise is a kid's dream come true— It includes sword fighting, swabbing the deck,

firing the “Kid cannon”, reading a treasure map, finding a sunken treasure, a water gun fight, face painting, limbo, a pirate dance party and a temporary pirate tattoo.

- **Depart Panama City Beach**