



Deck the Halls Holiday Group Tour Itinerary

From late November through early January, the Daytona Beach area transforms into a festive wonderland filled with holiday cheer and unforgettable experiences. Whether you're exploring the festive events in Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach or enjoying the historic beauty of DeLand, there's no shortage of seasonal joy to discover.

Throughout the destination are holiday-themed experiences perfect for all ages. Whether you're planning a family vacation or a winter getaway with friends, the Daytona Beach area offers something magical for everyone during the holiday season.

DAY ONE

STOP ONE: [The Casements](#)

25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 | (386) 676-3216

Visit The Casements, former winter home of millionaire and philanthropist John D. Rockefeller. This facility is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and celebrates many of Rockefeller's holiday traditions. Each year The Casements is decorated in a special holiday theme. Enjoy a docent lead tour who will share stories of the past inhabitants and holiday's past. Admission is free, donations are appreciated. Advanced reservations required.

The home will close after the Thanksgiving holiday and reopen for holiday tours on Monday, Dec. 8 and continue through Dec. 31. Guests can tour the home, see the decorations and do some holiday shopping. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours



STOP TWO: Check into your Daytona Beach hotel and freshen up before dinner

STOP THREE: [Dinner at Rose Villa Southern Table and Bar/Gingerbread Fantasy Holiday Light Display](#)

42 West Granada Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32176 | (386) 615-7673

Comfortable, casual and drenched in Southern charm, Rose Villa Southern Table and Bar combines its polished, easygoing atmosphere with Southern cuisine, classic craft cocktails and an ample selection of wines. Step into history with this Victorian jewel and immerse yourself in the 1920's details as you enjoy our mouthwatering selection of home-cooked fares.



During the holidays, this Victorian jewel transforms into a winter wonderland with its Gingerbread Fantasy Holiday Light Display. The one-of-a-kind display will transport you into a gingerbread fantasy worthy of its name with life-size gingerbread people, topiary snowmen, enticing candy décor, and nearly 5,000 twinkling lights and ornaments that will fill you with wonder. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

STOP FOUR: Enjoy A December to Remember at [Riverfront Esplanade](#)
Beach Street, Daytona Beach

Located in downtown Daytona Beach along Beach Street, the Riverfront Esplanade spans a mile of Intracoastal Waterway and is a premier gathering space and botanical garden in the heart of Daytona Beach. During the holidays, the Riverfront Esplanade is decorated with holiday lights and features a variety of holiday programming between Nov. 28 – January 4. Recommended time: 1 hour

Friday, Dec. 5

- 7 p.m.: Holiday music performance in the Rose Garden featuring the Halifax Repertory Theatre
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.: Holiday Bazaar with Santa Sightings

Friday, Dec. 12

- 7 p.m.: Holiday Sip & Stroll
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.: Holiday Bazaar with Santa Sightings

Wednesday, Dec. 17

- 6 p.m.: Holiday Pet Parade benefiting Halifax Humane Society

Friday, Dec. 19

- 7 p.m.: Movie in the Rose Garden – The Santa Clause
- 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.: Holiday Bazaar with Santa Sightings



STOP FIVE: Return to your hotel for the evening

DAY TWO

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel

STOP ONE: Following breakfast at your hotel, depart at 9 a.m. for Blue Spring State Park located in West Volusia County

STOP TWO: [Blue Spring State Park](#)

2100 West French Ave, Orange City, Florida | (386) 775-3663

Blue Spring is the largest spring on the St. Johns River and home to one of the largest winter gatherings of manatees in Florida. From the boardwalk that stretches along the banks of the spring, visitors can view hundreds of manatees enjoying the constant 72-degree crystal clear spring water in the colder winter months. Recommended time: 2 hours



STOP THREE: Visit [downtown DeLand](#) and enjoy lunch and the shoppes located along Main Street

STOP FOUR: [Christmas Spectacular at Stetson Mansion](#)
1031 Camphor Lane, DeLand, FL 32720 | (386) 873-0167

Operating between November and January, the Stetson Mansion "Christmas Spectacular" Holiday Home Tour is one of the best Christmas decorations in Florida according to *USA Today* and takes place at "The House That Hats Built," the famed Victorian Gilded Age residence built in 1886. Its original, rich architectural details make the perfect backdrop for elaborate holiday decorations, which are different each year. Designer decorations from around the world adorn the mansion and each of the 10 lavish themed rooms. Advanced ticket purchase is required. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

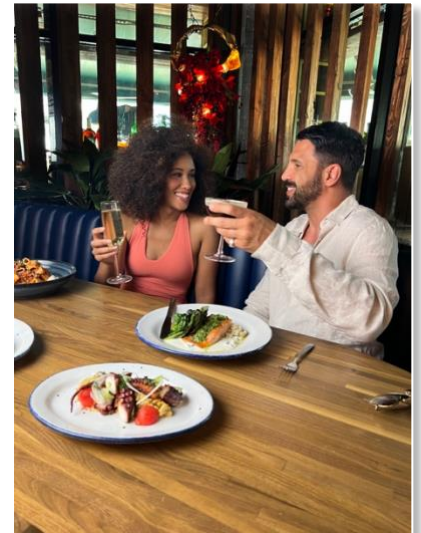


4 p.m.: Return to Daytona Beach and fresh up at the hotel before dinner

5 p.m.: Arrive back to Hotel Freshen up for dinner

STOP FIVE: [Dinner at Mama Foo Foo](#)
125 Basin Street, Daytona Beach, FL | To book your group, call (386) 287-0180

Savor dinner at this stunning waterside restaurant overlooking the yachts in the marina and the scenic Halifax River. Mama Foo Foo offers an eclectic and elevated menu featuring a range of vibrant small plates—like our house-made Caesar salad, burrata with fig, coconut cauliflower, and fontina-stuffed rice balls. Larger plates showcase fresh seafood and premium cuts, including seared scallops, Atlantic salmon, hand-cut ribeye, and rigatoni Bolognese. For guests craving something classic, the signature MFF Burger—crafted with Wagyu beef—is a must-try. Pair your meal with a handcrafted cocktail from our innovative bar menu, where flavor and flair go hand in hand.



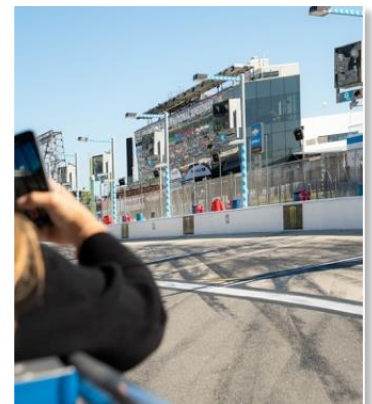
8 p.m. Return to hotel for the evening

DAY THREE

Enjoy breakfast and depart your hotel

STOP ONE: [Track tour of Daytona International Speedway](#), the "World Center of Racing," along with visit to the winning DAYTONA 500 car, the [Motorsports Hall of Fame of America](#) and gift shop.
1801 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | (800) 748-7467

Go behind-the-scenes and discover what makes Daytona International Speedway the "World Center of Racing." Take a ride through the speedway infield, learn about the 31-degree high banks, visit Victory Lane and view this



year's winning DAYTONA 500 car. Also included is a ticket to the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, which honors all forms of racing and save time for shopping in the gift shop. Groups are encouraged to purchase their tickets and tour time in advance. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

STOP TWO: [Shop at Tanger-Daytona Beach](#)

1100 Cornerstone Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Satisfy your holiday shopping fix with over 75 designers and brands such as Michael Kors, Coach, Vera Bradley, Under Armour, J. Crew and more. Experience incredible fashion at affordable prices in a relaxed, lush and modern oasis.

Recommended time: 1 ½ hours



LUNCH: Enjoy lunch on your own. Choose a wide selection of racing located within this shopping district such as Miller's Ale House, Twin Peaks, Ford's Garage and PopStroke Daytona Beach.

STOP THREE: Grab snacks at [Buc-ee's Gas Station and Travel Center](#)

2330 Gateway North Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Buc-ee's is more than a gas station – the food and shopping are also a big draw. Buc-ee's is known for its selection of jerky, Texas BBQ, fudge, kolaches, pastries and of course Beaver Nuggets - a sweet corn puff snack that's similar to caramel corn. It's filled with as many eclectic products as one could ever imagine—from regional food that's actually delicious to souvenirs, including their cartoon beaver mascot, Buc-ee.



Depart Daytona Beach

For information on step-on-guide services, motorcoaches, and security services, reach out to the Daytona Beach Area CVB's Karen DiGiacomo, Tour and Travel Sales Manager, kdigiaco@daytonabeach.com, 386-255-0415, ext. 133.

