



DAYTONA BEACH®

Daytona Beach Student Education Tour Itinerary

Student educational opportunities are endless in the Daytona Beach area. From historical attractions such as Daytona International Speedway and Ponce Inlet Lighthouse to adventurous group activities at Daytona Lagoon and K1 Speed Daytona, the destination offers a wide range of activities to learn and experience with this specially designed student education tour itinerary.

DAY 1

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
www.daytonainternationalspeedway.com/tours/

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. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

STOP TWO: Get behind the wheel at K1 Speed Daytona

2455 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | 855-517-7333 | www.k1speed.com

Looking for high-speed thrills and excitement in Daytona Beach? Look no further than K1 Speed Daytona, the premier destination for indoor go-kart racing in the area. K1's state-of-the-art electric go-karts can reach speeds of up to 45 miles per hour, giving you the ultimate adrenaline rush on our large, elevated indoor track. Recommended time: 2 hours

Recommended lunch:

Visit **ONE DAYTONA, 1 Daytona Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114** | www.onedaytona.com

Other suggested restaurants:

GameTime | 386-944-5495 | www.gametimeplayers.com

Game Time is the ultimate destination for family entertainment at ONE DAYTONA offering 12 lanes of bowling, over 100 interactive arcade games and a full-service dining experience complete with patio seating and fire-pits for that extra special ambiance.

BurgerTen and Chicken Too | 386-262-1238 | www.burgerten.com

BurgerTen is a family-owned burger joint that offers handcrafted burgers, signature chicken sandwiches, rotisserie and crazy milkshakes.

4 Rivers Smokehouse | 844-474-8377 | www.4rsmokehouse.com/locations/daytona-beach/

Recognized as one of the “South’s Best BBQ Joints” by Southern Living, the iconic 4 Rivers Smokehouse serves its signature 18-hour smoked Signature Angus Brisket, Pulled Pork and Burnt Ends. Guests will also enjoy popular Homestyle Sides such as Baked Cheese Grits, Smokehouse Corn and Smoked Jalapeños.

STOP THREE: Explore the Daytona Aquarium & Rainforest Adventure

1008 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | 386-241- 3114
www.daytonaaquariumandrainforest.com

This 55,000-square foot facility provides interactive educational experience featuring animals from both land and sea. Visitors can explore close to 40 separate exhibits including a 100,000-gallon shark exhibit and two touch pools including a 12,000-gallon stingray touch pool. There are also habitats for alligators, frogs, and lizards. Recommended time: 1 hour

STOP FOUR: Dine and Cruise – Dinner and River Cruise

125 Basin Street, Suite 140, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | 386-402-1353 | www.dineandcruise.com

Feast on a dinner while on board the Lady Dolphin of Daytona paddle wheeler for a sightseeing cruise on the Halifax River. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

DAY 2

STOP ONE: Walking tour of the Riverfront Esplanade and Historic Beach Street. Stops include:

- Angell and Phelps Chocolate Factory, a Daytona Beach tradition since 1925, take a self-guided tour, watch how they make the selection of unique chocolates and enjoy a free sample. www.angellandphelps.com
- Riverfront Esplanade, a premier gathering space and botanical garden composed of more than a mile of waterfront running trails with comfortable benches and swings all overlooking the Halifax River. www.riverfrontesplanade.com
- Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Statue at Riverfront Esplanade, a 13-foot-tall statue that celebrates civil rights and women’s rights pioneer Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, the founder of a small school in the early 1900s that evolved into Bethune-Cookman University.
- Jackie Robinson Ballpark and Statue where ground-breaking African-American baseball player Jackie Robinson played in the first integrated Major League Baseball spring training game in 1946. The ballpark, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, features a statue of Robinson and historical markers.
- View the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights and Civil Rights Amendments at the Volusia County Charters of Freedom Monument

- Located alongside the Riverfront Esplanade, Veterans Plaza Memorial pays tribute to the local service members who fought for our freedoms in U.S. wars.

Recommended time: 2 hours

STOP TWO: Visit Museum of Arts and Sciences and enjoy a box lunch

325 South Nova Road, Daytona Beach, FL | (386) 255-0285 | www.moas.org

Visit the Smithsonian-affiliated Museum of Arts and Sciences (MOAS), which offers a state-of-the-art planetarium, vast permanent collections, restored railroad cars, decorative arts, Cuban art, African art, and the only hands-on science center between Jacksonville and Orlando - the Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum.

Recommended time: 3 hours

STOP THREE: Watch the Daytona Tortugas with dinner at Jackie Robinson Ballpark

105 East Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL | www.milb.com/daytona/ballpark/jackierobinsonballpark

Visit historic Jackie Robinson Ballpark to watch the Daytona Tortugas, a Class A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds, who plays baseball games throughout the summer. Jackie Robinson Ballpark, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is the site where ground-breaking African American baseball player Jackie Robinson played in the first integrated Major League Baseball spring training game in 1946.

DAY 3

STOP ONE: Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

Address: 4931 S Peninsula Dr, Ponce Inlet, FL | (386) 761-1821 | www.ponceinlet.org

Climb the 203 steps to the top of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, Florida's largest lighthouse, for a spectacular, 360-degree views of the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. Completed in 1887, the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse is a fascinating piece to learn about Florida history. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

STOP TWO: Marine Science Center

100 Lighthouse Drive, Ponce Inlet, FL | (386) 304-5545 |

Discover and learn about the area's rich marine life – the inhabitants and ecosystems that make this area unique – at the Marine Science Center. Through innovative learning experiences, visitors can view seabirds and sea turtles in rehabilitation, get hands-on in a teaching lab, and explore exhibit galleries and a nature trail that illustrate the story of marine life in Volusia County. Recommended time: 1 ½ hours

Recommended lunch spots:

Down the Hatch Seafood Company

4894 Front Street, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127 | www.downthehatchseafood.com

Down the Hatch offers fresh Florida dining overlooking the scenic waters of Ponce de Leon Inlet. The menu includes soups, salads, and sandwiches, along with seafood, steak, chicken, pork, and pasta dinners. Dine inside or outside on the deck overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway.

Hidden Treasure

4940 South Peninsula Drive, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127 | www.hiddentreasurerestaurants.com/ponceinlet-2/

Also located on the waters of Ponce Inlet, Hidden Treasure serves fresh seafood, steaks, pasta and more.

STOP THREE: Daytona Lagoon Premier Water Park and Family Fun Entertainment Center

601 Earl Street, Daytona Beach, FL | (386) 254-5020 | www.daytonalagoon.com

Daytona Lagoon is home to 12 water rides, including the new 54-foot tall Kraken's Revenge four-lane mat racer and the Shaka Half-Pipe 'pendulum slide', a giant wave pool and lazy river. The family entertainment center includes the Sky

Maze, featuring the Sky Trail® Navigator ropes course with 10 obstacles and over 2,500 square feet of challenging obstacles; and a 70-foot Sky Rail® zipline that spans the entire length of the Sky Maze and hovers 12 feet above the mega arcade. Other exciting Daytona Lagoon features include state-of-the-art laser tag, Grand Prix go-kart racing, miniature golf, rock wall, island hopper, bumper cars, and more! Groups can arrange to stay for dinner at the Lagoon.

Other suggested stops:

Eco boat tour with World Famous Boat Tours

450 Basin Street, Daytona Beach, FL, 32114 | (386) 331-3183 | www.worldfamousboattours.com

Cruise the waters of the Halifax River with World Famous Boat Tours. See the wildlife in their natural habitat while also learning interesting information and facts about the area. Recommended time: 75 minutes

Shop at Tomoka Town Center/Tanger Outlets

1100 Cornerstone Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | www.shoptomokatowncenter.com & www.tanger.com/daytona

Shop at the Tomoka Town Center and Tanger Outlets. Tanger Outlets has over 75 designers and brands with affordable prices in a relaxed, lush and modern oasis.

Buc-ee's Gas Station and Travel Center

2330 Gateway North Drive, Daytona Beach, FL 32114 | www.buc-ees.com

Buc-ee's is a mega-convenience store that's over 50,000 square feet. It's 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.

Tomoka State Park

2099 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174 | www.floridastateparks.org/Tomoka

Native Americans once dwelled in the Tomoka State Park area, living off fish-filled lagoons. Today, the waters surrounding the park are popular for canoeing, boating, and fishing and a boat ramp makes the river easily accessible. For overnight stays, the park has full-facility campsites and youth camping. Tomoka State Park protects a variety of wildlife habitats and endangered species, such as the West Indian manatee, and is a bird watcher's paradise with over 160 species sighted, especially during the spring and fall migrations. Visitors can stroll a one-half mile nature trail through a hardwood hammock that was once an indigo field for an 18th century British landowner.

Blue Spring State Park

2100 West French Avenue, Orange City | www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/blue-spring-state-park

The largest spring on the St. Johns River, Blue Spring is crystal clear and 72 degrees year-round. It is a designated Manatee Refuge and the winter home to a growing population of West Indian Manatees. Enjoy seasonal swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, canoe rentals, narrated river cruises, kayak tours and rental, walking trails, a snack bar, picnic pavilions, outdoor grills, and more. Special amenities include scuba diving and other in-water activities from April-October and manatee viewing from November – March (no in-water activities).

Ponce Inlet Watersports Dolphin and Manatee Boat Tour

4958 South Peninsula Drive, Suite 1, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127 | 386-405-3445 | www.ponceinletwatersports.com

Ponce Inlet Watersports cruises the waters of Ponce Inlet in a guided, shaded boat to see all that's gorgeous in the area—both in the water (dolphins, birds, other wildlife) and on the shores (homes, attractions, dining).

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.