

Explore Naples



If you can tear yourself away from our beautiful beach, idyllic pool and overall relaxing vibe you can enjoy some amazing experiences in the area surrounding Naples Grande, the ideal choice in Naples, FL luxury hotels. We can help you arrange half or full day excursions to explore [the Everglades](#), visit some of the areas other beautiful beaches or get a close encounter with an alligator, manatee or some of Florida's other amazing wildlife. When seeking a conveniently located Naples, FL hotel near the Everglades, consider our luxury resort with concierge service. For more information, or to reserve any of the tours we've highlighted below, please contact our Concierge team by dialing **239-254-5600** or make an online request by clicking [here](#). Please note that these excursions and activities are off-site.

Airboat Tours

Wootens - This 45-minute tour through the Everglades is exciting and adventurous for up to 18 guests per airboat. These skilled airboat drivers whisk you through the most intimate parts of the Everglades National Park to explore the various Mangrove variations, birding and wildlife including some up-close encounters with alligators. There are packages available that include the airboat tour with a swamp buggy ride, animal sanctuary pass and alligator show - your chance to hold an alligator of your own!

Salt Island Sea Planes

Make the most out of your stay at Naples Grande and book a [Salt Island Sea Plane](#) excursion. Offering both coastal and everglade options, explore beautiful South Florida from an amphibious seaplane. Flights typically last one hours and allow you to explore beyond Naples Grande Beach Resort.

Parasailing

Naples Watersports - Fly high above the pristine waters of the Gulf of Mexico! Experience breathtaking views and the warm breezes from unique heights.

Jet Ski

Naples Watersports - Rent jet skis to experience the thrill of skimming across the beautiful waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Pure Naples - Your choice of rentals or private tours to explore the waters with a guide.

Manatee Eco Tour

Double R's Tours - Enjoy a 2.5-hour eco-nature tour starting in the heart of the Everglades. This excursion includes up to 30 minutes of manatee viewings and then takes you to the middle of the 10,000 islands.

Segway Tours

Extreme Rentals - Explore Old Naples on your very own segway! This self-balancing human transporter has no accelerator and no brakes yet is the easiest and most fun way to explore downtown.

Jet Boats

Pure Naples - Explore the vast Naples waterways with commentary explaining the sights and ecology of our town. See dolphins and more aboard a 23-passenger jet boat that is fun for all ages. You'll feel the thrill of 360-degree adrenaline rush turns and reaching speeds in excess of 35 mph. Enjoy this experience of a lifetime for you and your family.

Kayaking Tours

Everglades Area Tours - The Boat Assisted Kayak Eco Tour combines the best of a boat tour, kayak tour and walking tour in a single great learning experience. Depending on the season, you can encounter manatees, dolphins, sea turtles, bald eagles, ospreys, alligators and more. A comfortable boat right will bring you deep into the park with your Naturalist guide before the slow kayak tour to get you close to the flora and fauna (No previous kayaking experience required - single and double kayaks available). Continue your experience by walking on a pristine barrier island beach that is seldom visited by others before returning with amazing memories. Everglades Area Tours - A 4 hour [Mangrove Tunnel Kayak Eco Tour](#) is also available as an alternative to an airboat ride as it is quiet, peaceful and surreal. Leisurely paddle with your naturalist guide who will interpret and explain all of the sights you'll encounter. This is a very unique tour and peek into the Everglades! With sun or moonlight shimmering through the canopy of the mangroves, the stillness of the forest vegetation and the sounds of the forest itself make for a very memorable excursion.

Bird & Dolphin Photography Tours

Everglades Area Tours - This two-hour tour is a wonderful adventure for the whole family and is a great introduction to Southwest Florida. In captain's style seating on a comfortable boat ride, you will be brought into the Everglades National Park and Rookery Bay's 10,000 islands. The area's wildlife moves around in order to exist and so must we! You can expect to encounter manatees, dolphins, sea turtles, bald eagles, ospreys, herons, egrets, pelicans, alligators, rosette spoonsbills, as well as numerous species of fish and shore birds, depending on season. Bringing cameras are a must!

Swamp Walk Tours

Everglades Area Tours - A Swamp Walk Tour is one of the most unique, memorable and fascinating tours that is special to Southwest Florida. With the aide from one of our knowledgeable and passionate naturalists, you'll learn about the natural history of the Everglades, the impact of humans on the ecosystem, and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) - the largest restoration project our planet has known. A vast variety of native and exotic flora and fauna species inhabits this ecosystem. You may also come across an endangered orchid in bloom (such as the ghost orchid or the dingy-flowered star) or see fresh tracks from an elusive Florida panther.

Fishing

Pure Naples - Your choice of deep sea or backwater fishing charter and an opportunity to meet other fishing enthusiasts on board! Private fishing charters are also available on a 43-foot boat that can travel up to 60 miles offshore for a full day, or 20 miles offshore for a half day trip. On any given day you can catch red grouper, gag grouper, mangrove snapper, white frunt, lane snapper, shark or the occasional king fish or barracuda on a boat equipped for both speed and

comfort that can accommodate up to 6 passengers with an air-conditioned cabin and full on-board facilities.

Dalis - Enjoy half day trips including top of the line rods, reel, tackle and bait (license included). Guests are welcome to bring a small cooler for snacks and drinks and all boats include restrooms on board.

Double R's Tours - Fish the Florida Everglades and 10,000 islands with one of Florida's premier Naples fishing charter company and experience a tour of the Everglades and its eco-system. Tarpon, Snook, Redfish, Grouper and Shark to name just a few, are on every avid angler's challenge list.

Cruises

Our preferred vendor Sweet Liberty - A variety of cruises including Sunset Cruises, Beach Island Shelling Cruises, Nature Watch & Sightseeing Cruises on their stunning 53' Catamaran.

Pure Naples - A variety of cruises are available including dolphin watches, sightseeing, sunset and kids' cruises.

Naples Princess - Delight in the comfort of the Naples Princess as it departs from City Docks and starts the tours with stunning views of the Old Naples town and homes. Sightseeing or Sunset cruises available with either lunch or dinner.

Day Trips

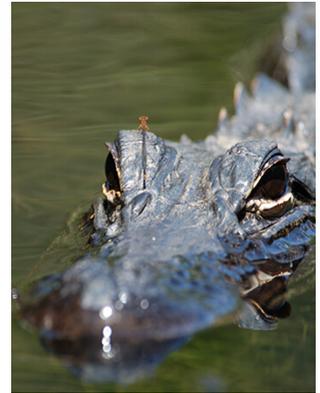
Key West Express - Enjoy a thrilling quick trip down to the Florida Keys via boat! Your choice to return same night or spend 1 night in the keys and return the next day.

Salt Island Seaplanes - Between October and April, delight in the once-in-a-lifetime experience of touring our area via seaplane. With seating up to four guests, you can enjoy the ride in this part plane/part boat adventure to indulge in breathtaking views unseen by everyone else. Your choice of coastline or everglades tours.

Key West Motor Coach - Travel roundtrip between Naples and Key West via luxury motor coach! For more information, or to reserve any of the tours we've highlighted, please contact our Concierge team by dialing 239-254-5600 or make an online request by [clicking here](#). Please note that these excursions and activities are off-site.

Explore Iconic Florida Wilderness

Naples is the gateway to one of America's largest and most pristine wilderness areas and two of its most beautiful National Parks. Our hotel near the Everglades is an excellent base from which to experience this national treasure and we strongly recommend that our guests set aside a day to explore the parks.



10 Quick Facts About The Everglades - Provided By [Everglades Foundation](#)

- One out of every three Floridians (8 million people) rely on the Everglades for their water supply
- The Everglades comprise the largest subtropical wetland ecosystem in North America
- The Everglades is a World Heritage Site and an International Biosphere Reserve
- While it is often described as a swamp or forested wetland, the Everglades is actually a very slow-moving river
- Once spread out over 8 million acres, the Everglades ecosystem reaches from the Kissimmee River to Lake Okeechobee, where waters from the lake slowly move South toward Florida Bay
- America's Everglades is home to 73 threatened or endangered species
- Just months after Florida became a state in 1845, the legislature took the first steps that would lead to draining the Everglades
- Periphyton, the mossy golden-brown substance that is found floating in bodies of water throughout the Everglades, is the dominant life form in the River of Grass ecosystem.
- The Everglades is the only place in the world where the American Alligator and the American Crocodile co-exist in the wild.
- The ubiquitous grassy plants know as sawgrass (a sedge), have serrated, razor-edged blades of grass that are so sharp they have been known to cut through clothing.

Big Cypress National Preserve

This National Park expands 729,000 acres across Southwest Florida, neighboring the Everglades and is home to a mixture of tropical and temperate plant communities, a wide variety of wildlife and even the endangered Florida panther.

- There is an entrance to the park located on US41 (Tamiami Trail)
- A variety of activities are available and include:
 - Art exhibits and demonstrations
 - Canoeing and kayaking
 - Hiking
 - Off-Road Vehicle Use
 - Ranger-led activities

Everglades National Park

The Everglades covers over 1.5 million acres in Florida, and three counties including our own. The park is easily accessible through Everglades City.

- The closest entrance to the park from the resort is located in Everglades City
- Activities include but are not limited to:
 - Biking
 - Canoe trails
 - Hiking
 - [Bird Watching](#)
 - Boating
 - Fishing
 - Geocaching
 - Ranger-led programs

To book a memorable Everglades experience, please contact our Concierge team by dialing 239-254-5600 or make an [online request](#).

Make a Splash at Naples Grande

Sail away to an endless oasis of recreation and relaxation, allowing you to completely indulge in the finer parts of your next getaway, when you stay at Naples Grande Beach Resort. Marked by a premier location near some of the most sought-after things to do in Naples, Florida, our resort is uniquely poised to offer our guests some of the most memorable adventures in the sparkling waters of Florida. Whether you want to feel the wind in your hair while waterskiing, sailing or windsurfing or are looking for a more [serene escape](#), there are endless opportunities to take advantage of nearby Naples watersports during your stay with us. Be sure not to miss out on the following watersports in Naples, FL during your visit:

- Body-boarding
- Glass bottom boats
- Snorkeling
- Parasailing
- Fishing charters

Naples Grande Dining Options

[Click here](#) to view a complete list of Concierge-recommended restaurants or please call us directly at 239-254-5600.

| Resturant | Description | Address |
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| Bricktops 239.596.9112 | American Cuisine located within walking distance at the Waterside shops. | 5415 Tamiami Trl N, Naples, FL 34108 |
| M Waterfront Grille 239.263.4421 | M Waterfront Grille is refined and engaging, featuring cutting edge continental cuisine with an emphasis on fresh seafood, steaks, house made pasta, organics and light lounge plates. | 4300 Gulf Shore Blvd N, Naples, FL 34103 |
| AZN 239.593.8818 | AZN serves authentic, magical tastes of Asia's kitchens, updated and upscaled for today's sophisticated diners in Naples, Florida. | 9118 Strada Pl, Naples, FL 34108 |
| The Local 239.596.3276 | The Local, Naples, Fl, is Naples' first farm-to-table, sea-to-table restaurant specializing in locally sourced ingredients | 5323 Airport Pulling Rd N, Naples, FL 34109 |
| Lamoraga 239.331.3669 | Lamoraga combines traditional, Spanish tapas and classic dishes with an international twist. | 3936 Tamiami Trl N, Naples, FL 34103 |
| The Turtle Club 239.592.6557 | The Turtle Club combining a relaxed causal beach Olde Florida environment with sophisticated modern cuisine and outstanding gracious hospitality. | 9225 Gulf Shore Dr. North Naples, FL 34108 |
| Campiello 239.435.1166 | Housed in Historic Naples Mercantile Building, Campiello offers inventive Italian cuisine inspired by a traditional Tuscan country cookin | 1177 3rd St S, Naples, FL 34102 |
| U.S.S. Nemo 844.329.3678 | Savor award-winning cuisine in a unique atmosphere at USS Nemo, voted a top restaurant in Naples, FL year after year. | 3745 Tamiami Trail N, Naples, FL |
| Bleu Provence 239.261.8239 | Bleu Provence is a French restaurant where elegance and hospitality are one, and the marriage of wine and food is a delight. | 1234 8th Street South Naples, FL 34102 |

Nightlife

Offering a variety of entertainment options, Naples has become a center for nightlife in Florida. When you stay at Naples Grande Resort, you're able to enjoy a distinct oasis that provides a heaven for relaxation and rejuvenation while being set just minutes away from the best shopping, dining and Naples, FL nightlife options. From comedy clubs to chic lounges, to outdoor music venues, you'll enjoy relaxing at the end of the day with a carefully-crafted cocktails and marveling at the bright pinks, oranges and purples that light up the sky as the sunsets over the Gulf. During your stay, don't miss these must-attend establishments and make the most of Naples nightlife. [Please contact our knowledgeable Concierge team](#) for their personalized recommendation to suit your evening plans.

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- Blue Martini
- Burn by Rocky Patel
- The Wine Loft
- The Pub Naples
- TAPS Restaurant, Bar & Lounge
- Rusty Bucket
- Masa
- Silverspot Cinema

Downtown Naples

- 7th Avenue Social
- The Continental
- Old Naples Pub

- Tommy Bahama
- Bar Tulia
- Hobnob
- Yabba

Greater Naples

- Old Naples Comedy Club
- Boston Beer Garden
- South Street
- Off the Hook Comedy Club
- Shane's Cabana Bar
- Bayside Seafood Grill and Bar
- Alto Live Jazz & Kitchen
- Tavern on the Bay

Shopping

Naples is home to some of the finest shopping available, all conveniently accessible from [Naples Grande Beach Resort](#) - some within walking distance. With a wide variety of options, from upscale brands to home made goods and antiques, there is truly a memento for every guest to remember their favorite vacation by.

Our Naples Grande Gift Shop located on the lobby level offers guests a variety of items including:

- Toiletries and personal items
- Snacks and beverages including liquor
- Spa and beauty products
- Candles
- Clothing, bathing suites, accessories
- Jewelry
- Gifts, souvenirs and more!



Waterside Shops at Pelican Bay

Located just steps from the resort, this upscale, open air shopping mall is home to over 60 luxury retailers and restaurants and is anchored by Sak's Fifth Avenue and Nordstrom.

- Louis Vuitton
- Cartier
- Hermes
- Ralph Lauren
- Tory Burch
- Anthropologie
- Apple
- Coach
- Gucci
- and more

Fifth Avenue South

The very heart of downtown Naples - a palm lined street with over 20 restaurants and a variety of boutique stores for one-of-a-kind gifts and clothing.

Third Street South

Located in downtown, not far from Fifth Avenue South, is another collection of independent fashion boutiques and indulgent restaurants.

Mercato

Anchored by Whole Foods Market, Nordstrom Rack and Silverspot Cinema there are over ten unique restaurants, bars and nightlife, upscale retailers and outdoor events.

Miromar Outlets

Featuring over 140 designer and brand name outlets. The center is located about 30 minutes from the resort and is the ideal location for those seeking a day of outlet bargains.

Entertainment Options for Every Member of the Family

When you're traveling with children, making sure that your kids are entertained during your Naples, FL family vacation is a key to creating lasting memories for years to come. Remember, Naples isn't just a playground for adults. When you stay at Naples Grande Beach Resort you'll discover an endless variety of things to do with kids in Naples, FL. Whether you're interested in soaking up the sun and sand with your family on the premier beaches of Naples or want to keep your kids active and interested on vacation, our property is uniquely poised near some of the most sought-after family attractions in Naples.



Don't miss these attractions and things to do during your stay:

- [Children's Museum of Naples](#)– The Golisano Children's Museum of Naples is a brain-building powerhouse and Southwest Florida's first museum devoted for children and families to learn through play.
- [Naples Zoo](#)– Naples Zoo is a nationally accredited zoo and yet much more than a walk-through zoo and features a full day of fun activities.
- [Wonder Gardens](#) – Travel back in time to Old Florida by visiting this Historic Roadside Attraction. Established in 1936, the Everglades Wonder Gardens has a rich history with something for visitors of all ages.
- [Manatee Park](#) – Manatee Park is a non-captive warm water refuge for the Florida Manatee. Optimum viewing months are late December, January and February when the gulf temperature is below 68F.
- [The Royal Scoop](#) – Voted Southwest Florida's Best Ice Cream year after year.
- [Naples Cyclery](#) – Local bike shop for rentals or purchase.
- [Farmers Market at Third Street South](#)– The Market overflows with fresh produce, flowers, pastas, cheeses, seafood, grass-fed beef, pastries & baked goods, prepared foods, jams, relishes, fresh roasted coffee beans and much more. Music, coffee, dog treats, and many other delights make the Third Street Farmer's Market perfect for grown-ups, children, dogs, and every other member of the family.
- [Botanical Garden's](#) – Connecting people with plants by *conserving* and researching the biological diversity of our collections and ecosystems. Regular Garden hours of operation of 9 am – 5 pm daily, 8 am to 5 pm on Tuesdays.
- [The Conservancy of Southwest Florida](#) – The Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center has indoor and outdoor exhibits for guests to enjoy.
- [Historic Naples Pier and Downtown](#) – Just down the street from Palm Cottage, Naples Oldest House, is an even older structure – Naples Pier. Built in 1888 at the end of 12th Avenue South, the pier was an essential part of settling and developing Naples
- [Art Galleries and Exhibitions](#) – Immerse yourself in the premier beauty that you'll find in every Naples, FL art gallery, offering a unique insight into the many cultures and talents that have been brought to and inspired by our surrounding area.
 - [The Baker Museum/Artis Naples](#)
 - [Galerie du Soleil](#)
 - [Trudy Labell Fine Art](#)
 - [Shaw Gallery](#)