

MAKE IT A QUICKIE IN... *Sarasota*

TRAVEL LIKE A LOCAL



Hotwire went straight to the source to find the most unique spots loved by locals.

HIDDEN GEMS

- ☆ Turtle Beach
Locals prefer this less crowded beach, which is also named for its sea turtle nesting habitat.
- ☆ Casey Key
An isolated and exclusive enclave just off the sleepy mainland town of Nokomis.
- ☆ Darwin Evolutionary Cuisine
A place where locals meet and enjoy Chef Darwin's concept of "fresh and cosmopolitan."
- ☆ Reyna's Taqueria
Enjoy fresh and local ingredients in dishes that were handed down from generation to generation.

THINGS TO DO



The must-sees and must-dos in 72 hours or less.

TOP SIGHTS FOR THE 'GRAM

- John Ringling Bridge
- The Ringling (Ca' d'Zan and The Courtyard)

PARTY ALL NIGHT

- Art Ovation Perspective Rooftop Bar
- Gilligan's on Siesta Key

CONNECT WITH NATURE

- Myakka River State Park Canopy Walkway
- Lido Key Mangrove Tunnels

BEACH VIBES

- Siesta Key Beach
- Lido Beach

GET CULTURED

- Towles Court Artist Colony
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- The Sarasota Museum of Art (coming Dec. 2019)

RETAIL THERAPY

- St. Armands Circle
- Downtown Sarasota Farmers Market

MUST EATS



Gourmet experiences for foodies.

AM NIBBLES

- Green Zebra
- Yoder's Restaurant
- The Overton
- Made Restaurant

SAVORY SELECTIONS

- Brick's Smoked Meats
- Crop Juice in Gulf Gate
- Lemon Tree Kitchen
- Clasico Sarasota
- Pacific Rim
- Selva Grill
- Michael's On East

LIBATIONS

- Pangea Alchemy Lab
- Sage SRQ
- Daiquiri Deck Siesta Key

SUGAR RUSH

- Peachey's Baking Co.

DINE / DRINK WITH A VIEW

- Marina Jack
- Shore
- Ophelia's on the Bay

HOT TIPS

- Peak season is January-April.
- The best time to experience the city and see the locals out and about is May.
- June/September are beautiful, while July/August are popular with families thanks to low hotel rates, less traffic, and easy flights into SRQ.

FUN FACTS

- There are over 90 public art pieces sprinkled throughout the city.
- You can find fossilized shark teeth every day on Venice and Caspersen Beach in Sarasota County.

