



You may know St. Augustine for its history, but each district of this lively seaside city has a personality all its own. This guide will help you get to know each of St. Augustine's unique neighborhoods, and how best to explore them.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Within the borders of the "Old Walled City", 22 blocks of centuries-old Spanish and British Colonial buildings play host to boutiques, shops, restaurants and diverse small museums. The district is a National Landmark, recognized for being the oldest continually occupied European settlement in the United States.

[Click for a detailed guide](#) to must-see spots in Historic Downtown.

Don't miss:

- Spanish Colonial St. Augustine – explore it with this [Spanish Heritage Itinerary](#)
- [Art Galleries](#) and Eclectic Shops and Crafts
- [Live Music](#) and a wonderful array of Farm-to-Table restaurants
- Museums like the [Colonial Quarter](#), [St. Photios Greek Orthodox Shrine](#), and [Pirate and Treasure Museum](#) showcasing unique stories and activities

First Friday Art Walk: More than 30 galleries welcome visitors to browse the latest art exhibits and enjoy refreshments and live entertainment.

When: The first Friday of each month



KING STREET DISTRICT

The lavish era of the 19th and 20th centuries is prominently displayed on King Street, with iconic Spanish Renaissance architecture from Henry Flagler's Gilded Age.

Explore a [2-day Gilded Age trip itinerary](#) highlighting activities from this opulent era.

Don't miss:

- Gilded Age architectural landmarks like [Flagler College](#) and the [Lightner Museum](#)
- Independent films at the [Corazon Cinema and Cafe](#)
- Free tours and tastings at the [St. Augustine Distillery](#)



LINCOLNVILLE

A quiet neighborhood steeped in African-American history, Lincolnville holds many markers of historic significance. Quaint historic homes are lined by bowing oak trees and narrow streets in this 45-block area, developed from 1870-1930.

Discover St. Augustine's African-American Heritage in this [weekend trip itinerary](#).

Don't miss:

- The [Lincolnville Museum & Cultural Center](#), with historic artifacts and moving personal stories
- [Black Heritage and Civil Rights Walking Tours](#)



UPTOWN

A bustling boutique shopping district lined with restaurants, art galleries, and antique stores.

Don't miss:

- Shopping at art galleries, antique stores and eclectic stores with handmade crafts
- Wine tasting at [Carrera Wine Cellar](#)
- Learn about the founding of the city at [Mission Nombre de Dios](#)

Uptown Saturday Night: Mingle and shop with artists and art lovers. Enjoy live music, wine and activities as the shops on San Marco Avenue come to life.
When: The last Saturday of each month



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ANASTASIA ISLAND & ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH

History has energetic beach flair in this neighborhood that is home to seafood restaurants, the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Museum, and one of the region's top amphitheatres.

Read this guide for [Anastasia Island's top activities, dining and drinks](#).

Don't miss:

- Concerts at the [St. Augustine Amphitheatre](#)
- The [St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum](#)
- Live music, seafood and nightlife at spots such as Planet Sarbez!, Llama Restaurant, Blackfly Restaurant, and the eclectic Gas Full Service Restaurant



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PONTE VEDRA / VILANO / WORLD GOLF VILLAGE

A laid-back luxury beach atmosphere featuring an intimate concert venue, arts center, galleries, many local culinary choices, a state park/reserve, and a Hall of Fame.

Check out this [interactive guide](#) to Ponte Vedra eats, drinks and experiences.

Don't miss:

- Performances at the [Ponte Vedra Concert Hall](#)
- Art classes and exhibits at the [Cultural Center Ponte Vedra Beach](#)
- [Guana River State Park and Research Reserve](#)
- The [World Golf Hall of Fame](#)

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