



## Guide to Festivals and Performing Arts Venues in St. Augustine



From arts and crafts shows to food, wine and musical festivals, every season brings a festival to celebrate on Florida's Historic Coast. Use this guide to help you plan your getaway.

### January

#### St. Augustine Film Festival

Discover foreign and independent films at the St. Augustine Film Festival. Meet and greet with directors and actors at gala parties while the Old City serves as a stunning backdrop.

[www.staugfilmfest.com/](http://www.staugfilmfest.com/)

### February

#### Lincolville Porch Fest

A free musical tour of historic Lincolville in St. Augustine, over forty of St. Augustine's favorite local bands play music on porches and sites throughout Lincolville.

<http://lincolvilleporchfest.org/>

#### Spanish Wine Festival

Experience the culture of Spain each fall with a weekend filled with events showcasing authentic Spanish wine and cuisine.

[www.spanishwinefestival.com](http://www.spanishwinefestival.com)

## March

### St. Augustine Lions Seafood Festival

Sea foodies will delight in March's St. Augustine Lions Seafood Festival. Fresh seafood, live music, and hundreds of arts and crafts vendors are stationed in downtown St. Augustine.

[www.lionsfestival.com/](http://www.lionsfestival.com/)

### Minorcan Heritage Celebration

250 years of Minorcan culture is celebrated through food, dance, and traditional craftsmen demonstrations at the Minorcan Heritage Fest.

[www.visitstaugustine.com/event/minorcan-heritage-celebration](http://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/minorcan-heritage-celebration)

### St. Augustine Celtic Music & Heritage Festival

Immerse yourself in Celtic culture at the St. Augustine Celtic Music & Heritage Festival in March. Enjoy whiskey tasting, highland games, extraordinary musical performances and, of course, the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Drink, dance, and be Celtic.

[www.celticstaugustine.com/](http://www.celticstaugustine.com/)

### Old Town Art Show

See dozens of unique works of art at St. Augustine's Old Town Art Show in March. From paintings to wood carvings, eclectic jewelry and more.

<https://www.holidayartshows.com/old-town-art-show>

## April

### Rhythm and Ribs Festival

Award-winning barbecue, live music with local and national bands and children's activities kick off the beginning of April each year.

[www.rhythmandribs.net/](http://www.rhythmandribs.net/)

### Florida's Birding & Photo Fest

A one-of-a-kind festival that you don't want to let fly by. Florida's Birding & Photo Fest encourages bird-watchers and photographers to join in on birding tours, training programs, and much more.

[www.floridasbirdingandphotofest.com/](http://www.floridasbirdingandphotofest.com/)

### Roscolusa Songwriters Festival

Have you ever wondered about the real stories behind the lyrics of your favorite country-hit songs? The Roscolusa Songwriters Festival brings singer/songwriters from Nashville, TN to sunny North Florida.

[www.roscolusa.com](http://www.roscolusa.com)

### Taste of St. Augustine

From local specialties to home-cooked eats, the Taste of St. Augustine Food Festival features samples from more than 25 local restaurants.

[www.epicbh.org/taste-of-st-augustine/](http://www.epicbh.org/taste-of-st-augustine/)

## May

### **Romanza Festivale of Music and the Arts**

St. Augustine's Romanza Festivale provides 10 days of live musical, cultural and dance performances across the city. Spend a day or a week and discover more at:

[www.romanzafestivale.com/](http://www.romanzafestivale.com/)

### **Gamble Rogers Music Festival**

This three-day folk music festival commemorates Gamble Rogers, a lover of balladry and storytelling, who greatly influenced and shaped American folk music.

[www.gamblerogersfest.org/](http://www.gamblerogersfest.org/)

## June

### **St. Augustine Music Festival**

World-class artists and internationally known musicians take the stage in the world's largest free classical music festival at the historic St. Augustine Cathedral Basilica.

[www.staugustinemusicfestival.org/](http://www.staugustinemusicfestival.org/)

## September

### **Florida Heritage Book Festival & Writer's Conference**

A celebration of Florida's rich and unique literary legacy, welcoming writers and literary enthusiasts to historic Flagler College.

[www.fhbookfest.com](http://www.fhbookfest.com)

### **Sing Out Loud Festival**

For three weekends on stages throughout the city, this music festival brings together both national and local musicians and songwriters. The inaugural festival in 2016 attracted an estimated 15,000 music fans and featured 315 artists.

[www.singoutloudfestival.com](http://www.singoutloudfestival.com)

## October

### **Greek Festival**

Indulge in freshly prepared Greek food, drinks, and desserts while watching traditional Asteria Greek dancers perform with an authentic Hellenic Band.

[www.staugreekfest.com](http://www.staugreekfest.com)

## November

### Fall Art & Craft Festival

Bring the entire family to enjoy an array of beautiful work including jewelry, pottery, woodwork and glass from over 150 national and regional artists. Enjoy art, food, live music and Nights of Lights while supporting the St. Augustine Art Association.

[www.staaa.org/festival](http://www.staaa.org/festival)

### Nights of Lights — Occurs November - January

Hailed by National Geographic as “one of the best light displays in the world,” this city-wide experience of millions of white lights is something you don’t want to miss.

[www.floridashistoriccoast.com/nights-lights](http://www.floridashistoriccoast.com/nights-lights)

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## RECURRING EVENTS

*Catch these music and arts events throughout the year.*

### First Friday Art Walk

On the first Friday of every month, St. Augustine’s art galleries welcome visitors to browse the latest art exhibits and enjoy refreshments and live entertainment.

<https://www.artgalleriesofstaugustine.com/first-friday-artwalk/>

### Uptown Saturday Night

Mingle and shop with artists and art lovers on the last Saturday of each month. Enjoy live music and other activities as the unique shops on San Marco Avenue come to life. Many shops also serve wine and refreshments.

<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/uptown-saturday-night>

### Night Market at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre

Underneath the moonlight, see handcrafted art and goods from more than 70 artists on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

<https://www.staugamphitheatre.com/p51-the-st.-augustine-amphitheatre-farmers-market.aspx>

### St. Augustine Amphitheatre Farmers Market

In town for the weekend? Sample goods and support local farmers and vendors at the St. Augustine Amphitheater Farmers Market every Saturday morning.

[www.staugamphitheatre.com/p51-the-st.-augustine-amphitheatre-farmers-market.aspx](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com/p51-the-st.-augustine-amphitheatre-farmers-market.aspx)

### Free Summer Concert Series at the Plaza de la Constitución and St. Augustine Beach Pier

Bring a chair or blanket and kick back and relax on the lawn of Plaza de la Constitución or the St. Augustine Beach Pier with two free summer concert series every Wednesday and Thursday during the summer. To see dates, visit:

<https://www.citystaug.com/657/Concerts-in-the-Plaza> and

[https://www.sabca.org/?page\\_id=53](https://www.sabca.org/?page_id=53)

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## PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

*Planning a night to see a theater performance or a concert during your visit?  
These are the top venues to check.*



### **St. Augustine Amphitheater**

This 4,100-seat state-of-the-art outdoor amphitheater hosts world-renowned musicians and events throughout the year. For a full calendar of upcoming shows visit:

[www.staugamphitheatre.com/](http://www.staugamphitheatre.com/)



### **Ponte Vedra Concert Hall**

Located in Ponte Vedra Beach, this intimate venue hosts concerts, orchestras, comedy shows and more. For a full calendar of events visit:

[www.pvconcerthall.com/events.aspx?pg=3](http://www.pvconcerthall.com/events.aspx?pg=3)



### **Colonial Oak Music Park**

Listen to live music under lantern-lit oak trees on historic St. George Street. For a list of upcoming concerts visit:

<http://colonialquarter.com/concerts/>



### **Limelight Theatre**

St. Augustine's favorite black box community theater performs musicals, plays and laugh-out-loud comedies. Find out what's on stage at:

[www.limelight-theatre.org/](http://www.limelight-theatre.org/)

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[www.historiccoastculture.com/travel-itineraries](http://www.historiccoastculture.com/travel-itineraries).**