



VENICE

Enchanting visitors for over a hundred years, and just a short drive away from theme park attractions, Venice is home to breathtaking Gulf beaches, a fresh water river, a piece of Old town Florida where shop owners know you by name and have plenty of stories to tell.

Venice Must Do!

Shop & Dine! Venice is home to specialty boutiques, antique shoppes and unforgettable dining. From Miami Avenue and its antique shops to the historic KMI building on Tampa Avenue, the choices are endless!

The Legacy Trail! Newly opened, this rails-to-rails project links Venice directly to Sarasota via a paved lane through several ecological habitats.

Venezia Park! Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1989, this residential subdivision features Mediterranean Revival style homes. Walking maps are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

Beach! You've seen one beach, you've seen them all? Oh no, not here in Venice! Each of the public beaches features its own distinct personality! Check out Casperson Beach at the far end of Harbor Drive for excellent sharks tooth hunting and enjoy the pavilions and playground that are located on the edge of Red Lake. Brohard Beach is the local Paw Park where you can bring your four-legged friends for a romp in the surf! Venice Beach is located directly at the end of Venice Avenue West. Don't miss trying a locally famous "Jetty Dog" at Venice's South Jetty while watching the surfers (if the waves are good). North Jetty Park also has a

walkable jetty suitable for fishing or just watching a sunset. The newly renovated pavilion at Nokomis Beach, along with its access to the Intracoastal is also a favorite of locals!

Cultural and Performing Arts! Venice is fortunate to have a wide assortment of artists and performers living in the area. Evidenced by a symphony, art center, community theatre, and numerous other art organizations, it's clear that Venice is a very talented city! During your stay, check Venice Main Street's calendar of events for scheduled free art shows and concerts. Also, be sure to see the current exhibit at the Venice Art Center, or see what's playing at the Venice Theatre!

Centennial Park! If you're just looking to pass a few hours relaxing under the sweet scent of swaying orchid trees and watching children play, Centennial Park is the place for you! Right in the center of our downtown area, Centennial Park features a gazebo perfect for outdoor jazz concerts, a field of manicured grass for picnics and four-man football games, and a Children's Fountain of programmable water jets to entertain kids of all ages.

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