





# DAYTONA INT'L SPEEDWAY

Stock car racing's mother church has a new look after a \$400 million renovation that includes upgraded seating and activities. The motorsports mecca is open for guided tours most days and will host NASCAR's annual Coke Zero 400 race on July 2.

### Daytona Beach (North)

daytonainternationalspeedway.com (800) 748-7467

#### ART DECO DISTRICT

The pastel-colored architectural gems found here—from vibrant South Beach and points north—include 800 structures of historical significance, most built between 1923 and 1943. A walking tour offers a fascinating trip back in time.

Miami Beach (South) mdpl.org

(305) 763-8026

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Cuban sandwich is a Florida icon dating to the early 1900s. Several cities claim its invention, but many historians give the nod to Tampa, where it was popular fare for cigar factory workers.

### KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

Home to America's space program since the 1960s, it's the place to see rockets, meet astronauts and try simulators. The new *Atlantis* exhibit offers a close look at the retired space shuttle and other interactive experiences, and the Apollo Saturn V Center relives the lunar era.

Cape Canaveral (Central)

kennedyspacecenter.com (866) 737-5235

### WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS

Colorfully costumed mermaids—underwater acrobats—entertain guests daily in the comfort of a 400-seat submerged

theater. The park has been roadside Americana since 1947, welcoming visitors with its swimming pool, river boats and more.

Weeki Wachee (Central) weekiwachee.com (352) 592-5656

### MISSION SAN LUIS

With its archaeological finds and fascinating displays, this 63-acre enclave brings to life five centuries of shared history—Apalachee Indians who called it their principal village and Spanish explorers who called it their westernmost capital.

Tallahassee (North)

missionsanluis.org (850) 245-6406

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