

Unlock Tampa Bay with the latest news from Florida's hip, historic, urban tourism destination. With new hotels, amazing dining and thrilling attractions, the treasures of Tampa Bay are yours to discover! For more information and photography go to <u>VisitTampaBay.com/media-room</u>.

Put Tampa Bay at Your Fingertips

These apps make visiting Florida's most diverse destination even easier

Packing your smart phone for your trip to Tampa Bay? (Who are we kidding -- of course you are!) Keep Florida's most diverse destination at your fingertips through these apps to make the most of your stay.



<u>Busch Gardens® Tampa Bay Discovery Guide</u> | Tampa Bay's hometown theme park makes it easy to keep up with wait times, show times, and even reminds you where you parked your car! The QuickPay feature lets you use your phone to pay for purchases and users receive alerts about exclusive daily deals. The app also corrals your tickets or passes all in one place for easy access to the park.



Coast Bike Share | With more than 100 miles of bike lanes, the Tampa Riverwalk, legendary Bayshore Boulevard (the world's longest unbroken sidewalk), and Selmon Greenway, Tampa Bay is a great place to get around on two wheels. With a smartphone and a credit card, you can get moving in minutes with Coast Bike Share from any of 30 stations. The sturdy adult-sized blue bikes are pretty much breakdown-proof. Helmets are

required for anyone under 16. You can rent them at City Bike Tampa.



Downtowner | This free electric shuttle service lives up to its name: ferrying you to your destination within Downtown, Channelside (home to the <u>Florida Aquarium</u>, <u>Amalie Arena</u>, and <u>Port Tampa Bay</u> cruise terminals), University of Tampa area (home to <u>Oxford Exchange</u> and <u>Henry B. Plant Museum</u>), and Harbour Island (home to <u>Cafe Dufrain</u> and The <u>Westin Harbour Island</u>). Vehicles seat up to 7 and come with an on-board information

system to help you choose your adventure.







Lyft, Uber or Zipcar | Ride-sharing services are widely available in the Tampa Bay area. A trip from Tampa International Airport into downtown costs about \$15. Zipcar gives members a network of ready-to-go cars for hops around town. You need to register your driver's license first.



No Wait and Open Table | Why waste valuable vacation time waiting in line for a table -- even considering how great our food scene is? Let No Wait do the waiting for you. It's a virtual waiting line that alerts you when you table is ready at Goody Goody Burgers, Ella's Americana Folk Art Cafe or Ichicoro Ramen. Open Table reservation system is ideal for any meal. The list of local

OT restaurants includes Ulele, Columbia, and Oxford Exchange.



<u>TBT Things to Do</u> | An off-shoot of the Tampa Bay Times, Tampa Bay's regional newspaper, Things To Do helps you fill those empty hours during your stay with local fun, whether you're looking for last-minute concert tickets, restaurant reviews, date night ideas, hip new art shows, or kids' activities. Things To Do has you covered.



<u>Untappd</u> | You're visiting Florida's <u>hub for craft brewing</u> -- it's definitely time to brag to your friends back home. Claim badges for the beers you sample and even add your review to the Great Crowd Source in the Cloud. No beer lover's visit to Tampa Bay is complete without a pilgrimage to <u>Cigar City Brewing</u>. Those with an eye for great art with their great beer will love <u>Coppertail Brewing</u>'s mural-filled tasting room. Music lovers will find plenty

to enjoy at **Rock Brothers Brewing**, which includes an intimate concert venue.

About Visit Tampa Bay

The hip, urban heart of Florida's Gulf coast beats in Tampa Bay. Visit Tampa Bay encourages adventurous travelers to unlock our trove of unique treasures. We are a not-for-profit corporation that works with more than 800 partners to tell the world the story of Florida's most diverse destination.