

GALVESTON DESTINATION GUIDE

IT'S
ISLAND
TIME



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★ ISLAND ★

GALVESTON ISLAND CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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WWW.GALVESTON.COM

WELCOME

WELCOME TO HISTORIC GALVESTON ISLAND!

The siren song of breaking waves draws visitors to Galveston's beaches generation after generation. Warm breezes and year-round temperate seas complement the city's rich historic districts, award-winning restaurants, unique attractions and bustling shops. And though Galveston's relaxed island atmosphere is only 50 minutes from Houston, it is a world away in spirit. At 52 miles long and two-and-a-half miles wide, the island is surrounded with incredible history and unique beauty. Known as the Playground of the South, we hope you will enjoy all Galveston has to offer – from beaches, to family attractions, to historic architecture, outdoor adventure, shopping, dining and cruising.

It's Island Time!

For more information on Galveston Island, please contact the Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau, toll-free at 1-888-GAL-ISLE (425-4753), or visit our website at www.galveston.com.

➔ TRAVELER TIPS

If you're on the island, simply navigate to galveston.com on your mobile device. The site is GPS based and lets you know what restaurants, attractions, shops etc. you are closest to along with directions.

Visiting multiple attractions? Visit our exclusive attraction package website galvestonislandpass.com to receive 40% off when you bundle four or more attractions.

If you're flying, check flights at **Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)**. It's closest to Galveston.

If you're bringing a group or meeting, contact the Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau to assist with all planning needs. **866.505.4456** | info@galvestoncvb.com

If you're taking a cruise, check-out galveston.com/parkandcruise for a list of lodging options that offer parking and shuttles to the Port of Galveston.

If you've never been to Galveston, make your first stop the Visitor Information Center located at **2328 Broadway Ave. Rear** for maps, discount coupons and other planning tips.

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VISITOR INFORMATION & TRANSPORTATION

THE PAST AND FUTURE GOLDEN AGE

The island you know, and the one you don't

To some, Galveston will always be an island defined by its storied past, its 19th-century elegance, big-city ambitions, notorious seaport and even more legendary storms. But visitors to the island these days might be forgiven for thinking they've happened upon a new golden age, one even more glorious than the last. From world-class museums to brand-spanking-new cruise ships, from the explosion in entertainment and dining options to the ever-growing number of places to stay, shop and explore, this is not your grandfather's Galveston — or your father's, for that matter. Except that it is. The atmosphere is still as warm and friendly as the breezes. The beaches — as beautiful and inviting as they've ever been — still go on forever. It's Galveston as you always knew it, and always knew it could be.

➔ AVERAGE WEATHER TEMPERATURES

MONTH	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	MEAN	AVG. PRECIP.
Jan	60°	48°	54°	3.3 in
Feb	63°	50°	55°	2.3 in
Mar	68°	57°	62°	2.3 in
Apr	74°	64°	68°	2.4 in
May	81°	72°	76°	3.6 in
Jun	86°	77°	81°	4.4 in
Jul	88°	79°	84°	4.0 in
Aug	89°	79°	84°	4.5 in
Sep	86°	75°	80°	5.9 in
Oct	79°	68°	74°	2.8 in
Nov	70°	58°	64°	3.4 in
Dec	63°	50°	56°	3.5 in

➔ AVERAGE WATER TEMPERATURES

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
54°	55°	61°	71°	78°	83°	86°	86°	83°	75°	67°	59°

**GALVESTON ISLAND VISITOR
INFORMATION CENTER**

2528 Broadway Ave. (behind Ashton Villa)
409-797-5144 • 409-797-5143 • info@galvestoncvb.com

DOWNTOWN PARKING / SEAWALL PARKING

Be advised that paid street parking is enforced throughout the Historic Downtown District and along Seawall Boulevard. Rates and times vary per location. Signage is posted in each area with more information.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES – CALL 911

University of Texas Medical Branch Emergency Room is located at 901 Harborside Drive.

URGENT CARE CLINICS

Affinity Immediate Care
2808 61st St., Suite 200
409-497-2808

Hospitality Health ER
4222 Seawall Blvd.
409-766-1212

Island Health Center
4625 Fort Crockett Blvd.
409-762-7646

**UTMB Health
Emergency Department**
901 Harborside Drive
409-772-9505

UTMB Pediatric Urgent Care
6416 Broadway Ave.
409-772-3695

West Isle Urgent Care
2027 61st St.
409-744-9800

**PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION**

Island Transit System
409-797-3900
www.islandtransit.net

Galveston Trolley
409-797-3909
www.galvestontrolley.com

**Galveston Island –
Port Bolivar Ferry**
Galveston Ferry Landing
End of Ferry Road (2nd Street)
409-795-2250
www.galveston.com/
galvestonferry
Free ferry rides take you
between Galveston and Port
Bolivar and offer a glimpse of
playful dolphins

RENTAL CARS

Enterprise Rent a Car
5919 Broadway Ave.
409-740-0700
800-RENT-A-CAR
www.enterprise.com

TAXIS

Busy Bee
409-762-8429

Jeff’s Cab
409-621-5335

Tropical Taxi
409-621-4000

Yellow Cab
409-763-3333

Rideshare Apps
Uber and Lyft

AIRPORTS

Ellington Field

715-847-4200

Charters only

George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

281-250-5100

Scholes International Airport at Galveston (GLS)

409-797-3590

Charters only

William P. Hobby Airport (HOU)

715-640-5000

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Action Limo

715-781-5466

www.actionlimo.com

Clear Lake & Galveston Shuttle

281-229-0299

Galveston Cruise Transfers

409-745-6507

www.galvestoncruisetransfers.com

Galveston Express

409-762-4597

www.galvestonexpress.com

Galveston Limousine

409-744-5466 800-640-4826

www.galvestonlimo.com

Galveston Shuttle & Limo

409-761-1184

www.galveston-shuttle.com

Island Breeze Shuttle

409-770-0100

www.islandbreeze.com

Karr Limousine Service

715-780-8500

www.karrlimousine.com

Merlo's Limousine & Charters

715-742-0774

www.merloscharters.com

Super Shuttle

800-258-3826

www.supershuttle.com

Superior Limousine & Transportation

281-910-6967

www.superiorlimousineandtransportation.com

PET BOARDING FACILITIES

The Animal Clinic

701 Broadway Ave.

409-765-6484

www.animalclinic.com

Bone Voyage Pet Resort

6928 Harborside Drive

409-740-2665

www.bonevoyage.net

Dogs At Dolphins View

10720 San Luis Pass Road

409-757-9515

www.dogsatdolphinsview.com

Campeche Cove Animal & Bird Hospital

10015 Stewart Road

409-740-0808

www.compechecovevet.com

Fabian Boarding Kennel

15720 Stewart Road

409-757-9019

www.fabiankennel.com

Galveston Veterinary Clinic

2108 61st St.

409-744-5555

www.galvestonvets.com



BEACHES

A BEACH OF ONE'S OWN

Finding your own place in the sun

With 32 miles of shoreline and a variety of parks, Galveston Island offers something for every kind of beachgoer. And with warm Gulf waves from spring through October, there's plenty of time to explore each beach's unique personality. Whatever your sun-seeking fancy, Galveston has a beach for you. Visit galvestonbeachinfo.com for more information.



➔ 5 BEACHES TO TRY

If you're a regular visitor, annual beach parking passes provide unlimited parking along the Seawall (\$25 pass) and at island beach parks (\$50 pass), including East Beach, Stewart Beach, West End Pocket Park 1 and Seawall Boulevard. Visit galvestonbeachinfo.com for more information.

Stewart Beach

Located at 6th and Seawall Boulevard, this is a popular, family-friendly destination close to town featuring a children's playground, umbrella and chair rentals, restrooms, showers, volleyball courts, snack bar and souvenir shop.

East Beach

This spacious beach on the island's east end is a favorite for parties and special events. The park offers showers, restrooms, volleyball courts, concessions, a boardwalk, children's playground, concert stage, outdoor bar and is Galveston's only alcohol-permitted beach park.



➔ WHY DOES THE GULF CHANGE COLORS?

The water off the coast of Galveston is turbid, meaning it lacks clarity. This turbidity is a result of suspended solids in the water like sediment, plankton and microorganisms. The ocean and bay floor around Galveston is shallow and covered in very fine silt. This means that wind and waves can easily disturb and suspend the silt in the water. On a calm day, the water around Galveston is actually a lovely shade of blue.

➔ WHAT IS THAT WEED?

Every year, there is a potential for large masses of Sargassum (seaweed) to wash up along Galveston's beaches during the spring and early summer months. The name seaweed incorrectly implies that these brown algae have little value. In fact, it is a floating ecosystem and, once arriving onshore, becomes an invaluable food source for many coastal birds.

If you see seaweed floating, grab a handful and quickly shake it to see some of the distinctive, well-camouflaged creatures that call it home.

During the summer, join the Bucket Brigade for free eco-tours at Stewart Beach. Learn about the exciting coastal ecosystem led by Artist Boat marine biologists.



Galveston Island State Park

Along the west end of the island, this is the go-to spot for families, fisherman and kayakers. Enjoy the bayside of the park while the beachside undergoes renovations from 2019-2021. The bayside features nature trails, picnic areas and kayak launch spots.

West End Pocket Parks

These small beaches on the west end are some of the quietest in Galveston, perfect for picnics and nature exploration. Pocket Park 2 offers an upgraded pavilion with showers and amenities.

Seawall Urban Park

The 10-mile stretch along Seawall Boulevard is a popular spot for bikers, joggers and beachgoers alike.

STAY SAFE IN THE WATER!

Avoid rock jetties and piers at all times. Don't dive into unknown depths. Be aware of strong surf. And, most importantly, know the meanings of the colored flags posted at each beach denoting current water conditions and swim near a lifeguard:



GREEN

Conditions are calm.



YELLOW

Use caution when entering the water.
Stay alert.



ORANGE

Air and/or water quality is poor;
swimming is not recommended.



RED

Strong winds, strong currents and/or tall waves are present. Non-swimmers and children should not venture beyond the surf line.



PURPLE

Jellyfish, stingrays or other dangerous marine life have been detected.

★ ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

A CULTURAL TREASURE CHEST

Take a walk on the arts side

Adding to the beauty of Galveston Island, the thriving arts scene offers both the performing and visual arts. From stage performances to historical films, to art exhibits, there's a multitude of entertainment and inspiration to experience.

The Galveston Downtown Cultural Arts District has been designated as an official Cultural Arts District by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

With this designation, Galveston is part of an elite group of communities that have recognized that investing in creative and artistic ventures offers an effective approach to community revitalization and cultural tourism.



THEATERS

Island ETC (East End Theatre Company, live theater)

2517 Mechanic St.

409-762-3556, 888-762-3556

www.islandetc.org

Pier 21 Theater (multimedia)

Pier 21 and Harborside Drive

Above Willie G's

409-765-8808

www.galvestonhistory.org

Premiere Cinemas (movies)

8902 Seawall Blvd.

409-741-1700

www.pccmovies.com

The Grand 1894 Opera House (live theater)

2020 Postoffice St.

409-765-1894, 800-821-1894

www.thegrand.com



ART GALLERIES

Galveston Island boasts an abundance of art galleries, with many located in the historic blocks of downtown Galveston. Seekers of beautiful things will appreciate the variety of artwork displayed at venues all over the island.

Admiralty Marine Model Gallery

*2221 Strand St.
409-766-1776*

Affaire d'Art Gallery

*2227 Postoffice St.
409-789-0079*

Artists' Studio & Gallery (seasonal October-May)

*1902 Ave. N
512-217-1994*

Clay Cup Studios

*2219 Postoffice St.
409-762-2529*



Derek Anderson Studio

*2224 Church St.
409-750-3775*

Elizabeth Panches Studio

*410 25rd St.
740-624-7797*

Emporium at Eibands

2201 Postoffice St.

Fossil Galaxy

2208 Postoffice St.

From The HeART Gallery

*2111 Postoffice St.
409-500-5009*

Gallery Evasion

*217 Tremont St.
281-508-1420*

Galveston Art League Gallery

*2117A Postoffice St.
409-621-1008*

Galveston Arts Center

*2127 Strand St.
409-763-2405*

G. Lee Gallery

*2217 Strand St.
409-570-7550*

The Heard Gallery

*(Inside the Emporium at Eibands)
2201 Postoffice St.
905-357-9075*

Howarth Gallery

*215 25rd St.
713-550-6431*

islandframed

*515 25th St.
409-256-0062*

J Bangle's Silk Stocking Gallery

*1124 25th St.
409-765-6161*

Mamady's Primitive Art

*2211 Strand St., 2nd floor
409-621-5855*

The Marketplace at

The Peanut Butter Warehouse

*102 20th St.
409-652-7165*

**The Proletariat Gallery
& Public House**

*2221 Market St.
409-556-9092*

René Wiley Gallery

*2128 Postoffice St.
409-750-9077*

Studio 908 Pottery

*908 35th St.
409-795-4268*

Third Coast Gallery

*2415 Mechanic St.
409-974-4661*

Vacation On Canvas

*2204 Postoffice St.
409-974-4066*

Water's Edge Studio & Gallery

*1502 21st St.
409-762-1925*

GALVESTON ARTWALK

Every Six Weeks January-November

Help celebrate the visual arts by attending ArtWalk, organized by the Galveston Arts Center every six weeks. Stroll from gallery to gallery in the Historic Downtown District during these synchronized art show openings. New works by local and national artists are the focus of each ArtWalk with numerous artist receptions and other festivities enhancing the experience. Each event is free and runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 409-763-2403 or visit www.galvestonartscenter.org.







ATTRACTIONS & TOURS

SAND, SUN AND FUN

Unique finds and world-class gems

Galveston Island is home to some of the best attractions Texas has to offer, including Moody Gardens and its newly renovated Aquarium Pyramid as well as Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark and the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier amusement park. Galveston is a historic beach town offering a plethora of unique museums, including The Bryan Museum, Texas Seaport Museum, Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum and Galveston Railroad Museum. Having one of the largest and well-preserved concentrations of Victorian architecture in the country, Galveston allows visitors to explore the island's interesting history by touring one of its popular historic mansions. With 32 miles of beaches, you can't come to Galveston without soaking in some sun with the numerous outdoor activities available, including dolphin tours, birding tours and more.

SITES AND ATTRACTIONS

1892 Bishop's Palace

*1402 Broadway Ave.
409-762-2475*

www.galvestonhistory.org

Open daily, tour one of the island's most popular mansions built of stone and steel, designed by Nicholas Clayton, Galveston's premier Victorian-era architect.

1895 Moody Mansion

*2618 Broadway Ave.
409-762-7668*

www.moodymansion.org

View opulent furnishings and heirlooms from one of Texas' most powerful families.

African American Museum

5427 Sealy Ave.

www.galveston.com/africanamericanmuseum

On the outside walls of the museum are portraits of some prominent black Galvestonians, painted by artist E. Herron.

The Bryan Museum

*1515 21st St.
409-652-7685*

www.thebryanmuseum.org

Located in the historic Galveston Orphans Home, the museum showcases one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents and artwork relating to the American West.

Escape the Island

*910 21st St.
409-445-5092*

www.escapetheisland.com

Can you make it out in time? Choose from five escape rooms and test your problem-solving skills.

Galveston Fun Center

*9402 Seawall Blvd.
409-740-6878*

Fun activities include Go Karts, Axe Throwing, Fun Diggers, an Arcade, Bumper Cars and Ultimate Virtual Reality.



Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier

*2501 Seawall Blvd.
855-789-7457*

www.pleasurepier.com

This amusement pier features 16 thrill rides, a 5D theater, games, food and entertainment.

Galveston Naval Museum at Seawolf Park

*Pelican Island via Seawolf Parkway
100 Seawolf Park Blvd.
409-770-5196*

www.galvestonnaval.museum.com

Galveston's naval museum features the USS Cavalla (WWII submarine); the USS Stewart (WWII destroyer escort – one of only three in the world); a fishing pier and a playground.

Galveston Railroad Museum

*25th and Strand
409-765-5700*

www.galvestonrrmuseum.com

Explore locomotive history with one of the largest restored railroad collections in the United States.

Haunted Mayfield Manor

*2515 Harborside Drive
409-762-6677*

www.hauntedmayfieldmanor.com

Get spooked at this year-round haunted house in downtown Galveston.

Historic Downtown District

www.downtowngalveston.org

Shop, eat and explore a variety of attractions amid Victorian architecture.

Magic Carpet Golf & Batting Cage

*9050 Seawall Blvd.
409-740-2000*

www.galveston.com/magiccarpetgolf

Miniature golf and batting cage attraction with a Gulf view.

Moody Gardens

*One Hope Blvd.
409-685-4200, 409-744-4675*

www.moodygardens.org

Explore the Aquarium, Rainforest, and Discovery Pyramids plus 3D and 4D theaters, the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat, ropes course and zip line, Palm Beach water park, golf course and more.

Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig & Museum

*Pier 19
409-766-STAR (7827)*

www.oceanstaroec.com

Tour a retired jack-up rig and learn about offshore drilling.

Pirates! Legends of the Gulf Coast

*2515 Harborside Drive
409-762-6677*

www.piratesgulfcoast.com

Discover Galveston's pirate history in this interactive museum.

Rosenberg Library Museum
2510 Sealy
409-763-8854
www.rosenberg-library.org
Find fascinating artifacts in this public library museum and archive.

Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark
2109 Lockheed Drive
409-770-WAVE (9285)
www.schlitterbahn.com
Popular water park brand offering indoor and outdoor water thrill rides year-round.

Skydive Galveston
9020 Stewart Road
409-420-6251
www.skydivegalveston.com
Take a tandem parachute jump over the Gulf of Mexico and land on Galveston's beaches.

**Texas Seaport Museum/
Tall Ship ELISSA**
2100 Harborside Drive
409-763-1877
www.galvestonhistory.org
Explore Galveston's history of seaborne commerce/immigration and tour the 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA, the official tall ship of Texas.

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GUIDED TOURS

Artist Boat Kayak Adventures
409-770-0722
www.artistboat.org
Kayak and paint a watercolor of the natural views before you.

Baywatch Dolphin Tours
2100 Harborside Drive
832-859-4557
www.galvestonbaywatch.com
Take a tour of Galveston's historic harbor and watch for playful dolphins.

Capt. Hal Newsom's Airboat Tours of Galveston Bay
409-632-0089
www.galvestonboattours.com
Discover the unspoiled beauty of Galveston Bay onboard the Gator Getter, a one-of-a-kind 450-horsepower airboat.

Dash Beardsley's Ghost Tours of Galveston
125 Rosenberg
409-556-9266
www.ghosttoursofgalvestonisland.com
Learn the rich history of Galveston infused with researched evidence and personal accounts from local residents.

Galveston Cemetery Tours
4002 Ave. K
409-759-7120
www.galvestoncemeterytours.com
Explore Galveston's historic cemeteries and learn about Galveston's past residents.

Galveston Experience Co. Tours
1522 Seawall Blvd.
409-741-5400
www.galvestonexperience.com
Hop on the large roomy bus with oversized windows and A/C and enjoy historic, ghost and hurricane tours.

Galveston Island Duck Tours
25th Street and Seawall Boulevard
409-621-4771
www.galvestonducks.com
Tour Galveston in a unique vehicle that travels by land and water.

Galveston Harbor Tours
Pier 22
409-763-1877
www.galvestonhistory.org
Take a tour of Galveston's historic harbor and watch for playful dolphins.

Galveston Helicopter Tours
201 Seawall Blvd. at Stewart Beach
409-750-1699
www.galvestonhelicopters.com
Enjoy a bird's-eye view of Galveston Island.

Galveston Historic Tours
409-789-9911
www.galvestonhistorictour.com
Explore the history of Galveston's people and buildings through a variety of tours.

Galveston History Tour Guide

409-370-7550

www.galvestonhistorytourguide.com

A unique, funny and personal look at Galveston Island's incredible history.

Galveston Horse & Pony Rides

East Beach

409-256-0665

www.gihpr.com

Ride horses along the Gulf waters at East Beach.

Galveston Red Light District Tour

409-502-0158

www.galvestonredlightdistricttour.com

Meet at 27th and Market streets for a fascinating walking tour of the notorious and once flourishing industry.

Galveston Segway Tours

519 25th St.

409-692-6691

www.segcity.com/galveston

Cruise along the Seawall, visit the incredible tree sculptures and journey by magnificent historic mansions.

Galveston Water Adventures

2100 Harborside Drive

409-220-1206

www.galvestonwateradventures.com

Tour Galveston's historic harbor and see birds, marine life and dolphins.

Great! Galveston Ghost Tours

852-245-0492

www.greatgalvestonghosttours.com

Meet at 23rd and Sealy streets for a kooky and spooky walking tour of haunted Galveston.

Historic Galveston Ghost Tours

852-245-0492

www.historicgalvestonghosttours.com

Meet at 23rd and Sealy streets for a ghostly walking tour that explores Galveston's chilling past.

Island Carriages

22nd and Strand St.

409-765-6951

www.galveston.com/islandcarriages

Take a horse-drawn carriage ride through historic downtown Galveston.

Lantern Light Tours of Galveston

713-898-4488

www.lanternlightgalveston.com

With the Victorian splendor of Galveston's historic buildings, scenic Harborside and the breathtaking seawall, there is a tour for everyone.

Seahorse and Classic Carriages

2100 Strand St.

409-925-5512

Enjoy historic Galveston from a horse-drawn carriage.

Taste of The Strand

2016 Strand St.

409-599-5425

www.tasteofthestrland.com

Ready for an island dining adventure? Your taste buds are sure to be dazzled as you sample edibles from well-known Galveston institutions.

Texas Scuba Adventures

2515 Mechanic St.

409-365-9641

Offering scuba diving, snorkeling, watersport equipment sales and rentals. Includes scuba instruction and certification and fishing charters.

ZippE Bikes

2511 Mechanic St.

409-559-5525

www.zippebikes.com

Pick a tour that suits your taste. See the history and architecture, enjoy delicious food from local eateries or take in a little bit of everything.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

African American Historic Places

www.galveston.com/africanamericanguidebook

Explore the many ways African Americans contributed to the growth and success of Galveston and Texas.

East End Historical District

www.eastendhistoricdistrict.org/district.html

Tour the vast collection of beautiful historic homes found in the East End Historical District.

Galveston Historic Architecture

www.galveston.com/historic-architecture

Take a driving tour of some of Galveston's most impressive architecture.

Galveston Public Art Tour

www.galveston.com/publicarttour

Many of Galveston's public buildings contain works of art well worth viewing.

The Grand 1894 Opera House

2020 Postoffice St.
409-765-1894

www.thegrand.com

Tour this beautiful gem known as the "Official Opera House of Texas." The intimate space brings characters to life, offering show-stopping live performances.

Island Bicycle Company

1808 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-2455

www.islandbicyclecompany.com

Explore Galveston's beachfront or self-guided tours by renting a bicycle.

Island Treasure Hunts

844-752-9586

www.islandtreasurehunts.com

This self-guided scavenger hunt will take you to famous sights and have you complete fun challenges all from your mobile device.

Postoffice Street Arts & Entertainment District

www.galveston.com/postofficestreettour

Discover historic architecture, art galleries, shops, restaurants and more.

Silk Stocking District

www.silkstockinggalveston.org

The neighborhood includes some of Galveston's best examples of the Queen Anne-style architecture.

The Strand National Historic Landmark District

www.galveston.com/downtowntour

Tour historic downtown Galveston, home to beautiful Victorian architecture.

Tree Sculpture Tour

Locations throughout the island
www.galveston.com/treesculpturetour

Tour beautiful tree sculptures transformed from Oaks destroyed by Hurricane Ike in 2008.

Turtles About Town

Locations throughout the island
www.galveston.com/turtles

Tour beautiful Kemp's Ridley sea turtle sculptures that have been painted by various artists and support conservation efforts of these endangered species.

THEATERS

Island ETC (East End Theater Company, live theater)

2517 Mechanic St.
409-762-5556, 888-762-5556

www.islandetc.org

Moody Gardens

3D Theater (films)

1 Hope Blvd.
409-685-4200, 409-744-4675

www.moodygardens.org

Pier 21 Theater (multimedia)

Pier 21 and HarborSide Drive
Above Willie G's

409-765-8808

www.galvestonhistory.org

Watch a brief documentary on "The Great Storm of 1900," "The Pirate Island of Jean Laffite" or "Galveston Gateway on the Gulf."

Premiere Cinemas (movies)

8902 Seawall Blvd.
409-741-1700

The Grand 1894 Opera House (live theater)

2020 Postoffice St.
409-765-1894, 800-821-1894

www.thegrand.com



CRUISING FROM GALVESTON

CRUISE CONTROL

Enjoy your time in port

The Port of Galveston is the fourth busiest home port in the United States with departures from Carnival, Royal Caribbean and Disney Cruise Lines. With most cruises departing in the late afternoon and several hotels offering parking and shuttles to the terminals with an overnight stay, cruise-goers have every excuse to add a few hours or days to their vacations. Need an itinerary? We've got suggestions no matter how much time you have before that ship sails.

→ HALF DAY

- Have breakfast in the East End Historical District then stroll through to marvel at its Victorian homes.
- Visit the famed 1892 Bishop's Palace and 1895 Moody Mansion.
- Check out Historic Downtown Galveston's shops, restaurants, museums and art galleries.
- Tour the Texas Seaport Museum and the 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA.

WHOLE DAY

- Explore the Moody Gardens complex, including the Aquarium Pyramid, Rainforest Pyramid, 3D and 4D Theaters, Palm Beach and the Colonel Paddlewheel.
- Spend the afternoon at one of the island's many beaches.
- Visit the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier for carnival-style games and rides.
- Dine at a Seawall restaurant then shop at Murdoch's gift shop or rent a surrey.

ONE MORE DAY OPTIONS

- Rent a beach house or condo and pick up fresh seafood to boil or grill from Pier 19.
- Take a dolphin tour from Pier 21.
- Visit Schlitterbahn Waterpark, open summer and winter, thanks to heated, indoor water ride options. It features water slides, wave pools and a lazy river.
- Immerse yourself in American West history at The Bryan Museum.
- For more options, see The Bucket List: 25 Galveston Must-Dos on the back cover.

PORT OF GALVESTON CRUISE TERMINALS

Terminal #1

2502 Harborside Drive

Terminal #2

2702 Harborside Drive

If using GPS or a map program, use the following:
22nd Street and Harborside Drive 77550



GALVESTON ISLAND CRUISE PARKING OPTIONS

Tip: Book online and receive discounts at several locations

Port of Galveston (official port lots)

Parking Garage: 150 24th St.

(Indoor parking available)

Parking Lots: 53rd Street

409-766-6100

www.portofgalveston.com

81st Dolphin Parking

2801 Market St.

409-256-6877

www.81stdolphinparking.net

Cruise Park

2815 Harborside Drive

409-554-8787

www.cruisepark.com

Discount Cruise Parking

8115 Harborside Drive

409-599-4016, 877-215-7449

[www.discountcruise
parking.net](http://www.discountcruise
parking.net)

EZ Cruise Parking

2727 Santa Fe Place

409-959-0648

www.ezcruiseparking.com

Falstaff Cruise Parking

5402 Church St.

(Indoor parking available)

877-565-7275

www.falstaffcruiseparking.com

Galveston Park N Cruise

2514 New Strand St.

(Indoor Parking Available)

866-479-7275

[www.galvestonparkn
cruise.com](http://www.galvestonparkn
cruise.com)

Lighthouse Parking

509 29th St.

409-454-4849

www.lighthouseparking.org

Port Parking

202 37th St.

(Indoor parking available)

855-455-7678

www.portparking.com

VIP Indoor Cruise Parking

111 Rosenberg St.

(Indoor parking available)

409-765-7500

[www.galvestonvipcruise
parking.com](http://www.galvestonvipcruise
parking.com)

LUGGAGE STORAGE

The Cruise Stop

2418 Strand St., Suite A

409-497-2974

thecruisestop@gmail.com





ECOTOURISM

FOR THE BIRDS

Best bets for amateur ornithologists

Ecotourism is a growing trend in travel, thanks in no small part to bird watchers, for whom Galveston is a kind of nirvana. More than 500 bird species live on or migrate through the island, often stopping to refuel when crossing the Gulf of Mexico. Visit galveston.com/birding for more information.



→ SEASONAL BIRDING

Brown pelicans, willets, plovers, peeps, sandpipers, ibis, egrets, herons, gulls and terns can be seen year-round throughout the island. Visitors also can expect to see reddish egret, white-tailed kite, oystercatchers, crested caracara, roseate spoonbills and mottled ducks, though in fewer numbers and mostly in remote areas.

Spring and fall migrations bring songbirds, including warblers and shore birds.

Birds that spend winter on the island include white pelicans, ducks, hawks, sparrows, sandhill cranes and common loons. Mid-to-late April is the single most exciting period for birding. For one thing, the island's annual FeatherFest is held then; for another, many migrating tropical birds can be seen, including tanagers, orioles, grosbeaks, warblers and painted buntings.

→ GALVESTON AREA BIRDING LOCATIONS

East End Lagoon Nature Preserve

This area is a must-see for all birders, and when conditions are just right, they can see egrets, herons, ibis, terns, gulls, ducks and more. The East End Lagoon consists of 684 acres of coastal prairie full of rare ecology and natural beauty.

Explore the East End Lagoon Nature Preserve to witness the natural tidal marsh environment. Here, visitors enjoy bird watching, nature study, walking and fishing. The tidal creek and pond are prime locations for birding.



Shrimp Fleet Berth

Watch the birds waiting for the return of the shrimp boats, known locally as the “Mosquito Fleet” at Pier 19, and enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants on Harborside Drive between 22nd and 19th streets.

Kempner Park

When weather conditions are right in spring, this wooded park at Avenue O and 28th Street is home to migrant land birds seen sweeping through the oak trees. American robins have nested here, and white-winged doves are common in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Offatts Bayou

61st Street crosses the east end of Offatts Bayou. Grebes, diving ducks and, in the spring, pacific loons are often seen in the bayou area.

8 Mile Road

This area on the West End includes shallow inter-tidal marsh, tidal creek, oyster reef, mud flats, brackish fresh water pond and pasture.

Lafitte’s Cove Nature Preserve

Lafitte’s Cove is a 20-acre oak moat preserve and is an excellent place to find migrating songbirds in spring and fall. At least 137 species were recorded in the preserve during past spring migrations.

Galveston Island State Park

Galveston Island State Park stretches from the Gulf to West Bay and is about 2,000 acres in composition. North of FM 3005, there are several trails with observation platforms to sample a whole range of island birds.

San Luis Pass

At the far west end of the island, one can walk the Gulf side beach and then the Bay side tidal edge. A great place to see large flocks of gulls, terns, skimmers, avocets, stilts, pelicans, cormorants, waders, sandpipers, plovers plus the occasional songbird.

BIRDING FOR FUN

832-372-8236

www.birdingforfun.com

Learn how to spot and identify the numerous tropical birds in Galveston from an experienced birder.

Artist Boat Coastal Heritage Preserve

The grassy fields along Settegast Road draw American Golden-Plovers, Whimbrels, Long-billed Curlews and Upland Sandpipers during spring migration and Sandhill Cranes in the winter.

Dos Vacas Muertas Bird Sanctuary

This migratory bird stopover on the bayside of West Galveston contains a pond, small marsh, live oak motte and mudflats. Birding is great year-round.

HIKING & BIKING

Galveston Island State Park

14901 FM 5005

409-757-1222

www.tpwd.state.tx.us

The park offers bird watching,

nature study, hiking, mountain bike riding, kayaking and fishing.

Tours: Educational tours of the flora and fauna on the bayside of the park are given throughout the season. Contact the park to learn more.

KAYAKING

Artist Boat Kayak Adventures

409-770-0722

www.artistboat.org

Enjoy a guided and interpretive Eco-Art Kayak Adventure, paddling to places of natural significance on Galveston Bay. All equipment and art supplies are provided for you to create a masterpiece of the beautiful environment you will encounter.

FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Coral Reefs in Texas?

Most Galveston visitors don't realize that just 115 miles off the Galveston coast lies one of America's ocean treasures, the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary. It contains some of the healthiest, most beautiful coral reefs in the entire Gulf of Mexico. From manta rays and whale sharks, to colorful tropical fish and invertebrates, this place teems with life. For more information, visit flowergarden.noaa.gov.





HERITAGE TOURISM

GALVESTON HISTORY

An island with a storied past

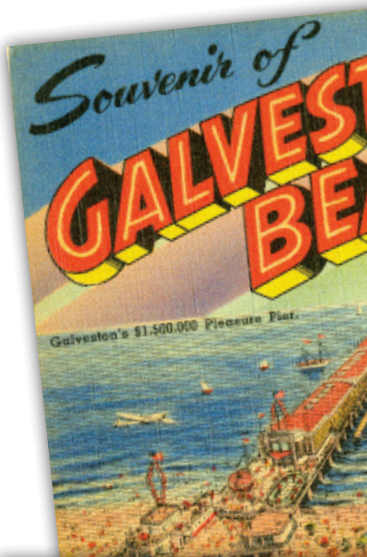
Part Southern, part Texan, abloom with towering oleanders of every color and encompassing more history and stories than cities 20 times its size, Galveston is often called “The Republic of Galveston Island” by its residents because it is so unlike the rest of Texas.

The island’s earliest residents were the native Karankawa and Akokisa Indians, who found the pristine waters of the bay to be rich in resources. It wasn’t colonized until 1817, when the infamous European pirate Jean Lafitte established the colony of Campeche here.

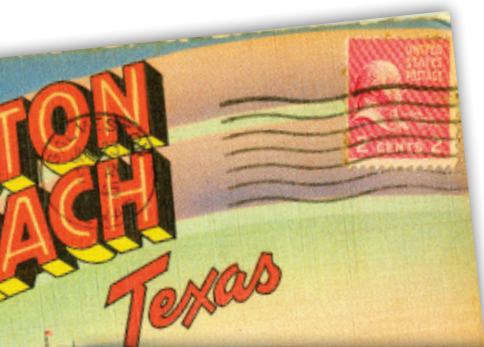
After Lafitte was forced to leave the island (burning down his town behind him), Galveston as we know it was founded by Michel Menard, Samuel May Williams and a few other early pioneers, whose homes are still standing today.

Incorporated in 1839, Galveston quickly became the most active port west of New Orleans and the largest city in Texas. This sophisticated city was home to many of the state’s firsts, including the post office, opera house, hospital, golf course, country club and more.

On Sept. 8, 1900, a hurricane, later dubbed the Great Storm,



devastated the island in what is still the worst natural disaster in U.S. history. The Great Storm killed more than 6,000 of the island’s 37,000 residents and destroyed one-third of its buildings. However, the storm could not destroy the spirit of the island and its residents. To better protect the city from future hurricanes, a seawall was constructed



AN EVERYDAY SCENE AT GALVESTON BEACH, TEXAS.



Courtesy of Rosenberg Library

and the city's elevation was raised.

Despite the resilience of its residents, Galveston never quite returned to what it once was. During Prohibition-era bootlegging, the island evolved into a gambling resort town until 1957, when the Texas Rangers raided the city and ended the illegal gambling.

The island languished until the early 1980s, when a successful campaign of renewal brought the Historic Downtown Strand Seaport District to life. This area of the island contains one of the largest concentrations of Victorian iron-front commercial architecture in the country and offers shopping, art galleries, restaurants and nightlife.

➔ AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Galveston has rich ties in African-American history as the birthplace of the Juneteenth holiday and as the site of many firsts in Texas for the African-American community.

While many people think slavery ended on September 22, 1862 – the date Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation – many slaves weren't freed until much later when news of the proclamation reached their towns. The last of those slaves lived in the South and were freed on June 19, 1865 after the Emancipation Proclamation was read on a harbor pier in Galveston.

The celebration that took place that day in Galveston eventually became known as the “Juneteenth” holiday and is now celebrated in more than 40 states.

Galveston is home to 14 historically African-American churches that were organized more than 100 years ago and still serve the community today. The island was also the first Texas city to provide a secondary school and public library for African Americans.

Pioneers such as politician Norris Wright Cuney, world heavyweight champion Jack Johnson and entertainer Barry White all had ties to the Galveston community.



➔ GALVESTON'S HISTORY COMES TO LIFE WITH HOME-SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Area teachers and home-school families with children ages five to 13 can now experience Galveston's exciting history as an important port city, storm survivor and gateway for immigrants to the South. Galveston offers a two-day, hands-on curriculum that is TEKS-certified and fun! Students will be able to visit and learn about historic attractions including the Texas Seaport Museum and 1877 Tall Ship Elissa, The Bryan Museum, Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig, the Pier 21 Theater screening of “The Great Storm,” “The Pirate Island of Jean Laffite” and “Gateway to the Gulf” and more. For details, visit www.galveston.com/homeschool.



→ A HISTORY OF TOURISM

Galveston has had a richly evolving history of European settlement for some 200 years, during which time pirates set their flags in the soil, waves of immigrants from Germany, Italy and Greece made their way to the island, and wealthy merchants planted strong roots.

After the Great Storm, Galveston's economic leaders eventually refashioned the town as a popular tourist destination — which it still serves as today. Although most of the original structures are long gone, the stories of early islanders live on in renovated structures and new establishments created in memory of the past.

Murdochs

Perhaps no building symbolizes the resilience of Galveston Island like Murdochs Bathhouse; after all, it has been rebuilt four times, with the last devastation coming from Hurricane Ike in 2008. Originally, Murdoch opened as a swimwear rental store in 1910, but soon became a souvenir shop and restaurant. Today, the long-standing structure carries on its tradition of providing shopping options for seawall visitors.

The Grand 1894 Opera House

Behind the red brick façade of The Grand is one of the most acoustically balanced structures in the state. The stage still projects sounds as soft as a whisper to even the backmost rows. Having survived multiple natural disasters, the opera house is on the National Register of Historic Places and continues to delight visitors with shows to this day.

Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier

First built in 1943, the pier was a favorite spot filled with games and arcades until its utter destruction by Hurricane Carla in 1961. It was rebuilt later as the hotel USS Flagship but was again destroyed in 2008's Hurricane Ike. Galveston brought it back to life one more time in 2012 as a home to restaurants, games and exciting new rides such as the 100-foot-tall Galaxy Wheel and the Texas Star Flyer, which swings riders 230 feet above the Gulf.

1892 Bishop's Palace

This 19,000-square-foot Victorian home is made of stone and ornately decorated with carved wood, stained-glass windows and massive fireplaces. Today, the mansion is owned by the Galveston Historical Foundation and remains a beloved museum open for guided and self-guided tours daily.

The Bryan Museum

Perhaps no edifice on Galveston Island bears the emotional weight of its history quite like The Bryan Museum. It took the role of orphanage in the late 1800s, serving the island for more than 100 years and sheltering dozens of children during the 1900 hurricane. In 2015, the building reopened as The Bryan Museum, exhibiting one of the world's largest collections of American West artifacts, with more than 70,000 items spanning 12,000 years.



➔ BUILDINGS TELL THEIR OWN TALES

Other significant sites on the island include these time-tested edifices, which all are available for special events.

1838 Michel B. Menard House

1605 55rd St.

A beautiful Greek Revival home, the Menard House is one of the oldest surviving structures on Galveston Island. Named after Michel Menard, a Canadian fur trader and founder of the Galveston City Company, the home currently operates as a museum and event space.

1859 Ashton Villa

2528 Broadway Ave.

The first brick home in the state, this stunning Victorian mansion serves as a popular wedding venue, as well as the Galveston Island Visitor Information Center.

1859 St. Joseph Church

2202 Ave. K

Texas's first German Catholic church is the oldest wooden church on the island, many of whose original furnishings were saved by The Galveston Historical Foundation. Restoration of the historic worship space is ongoing.

1895 Moody Mansion

2618 Broadway Ave.

William Lewis Moody Jr. purchased this 31-room mansion for a meager \$20,000 after the 1900 hurricane. Today, tours offer visitors an inside look at the opulent lifestyle of one of the island's wealthiest dynasties.





HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

DISCOVER DOWNTOWN

A great place to shop, eat and explore

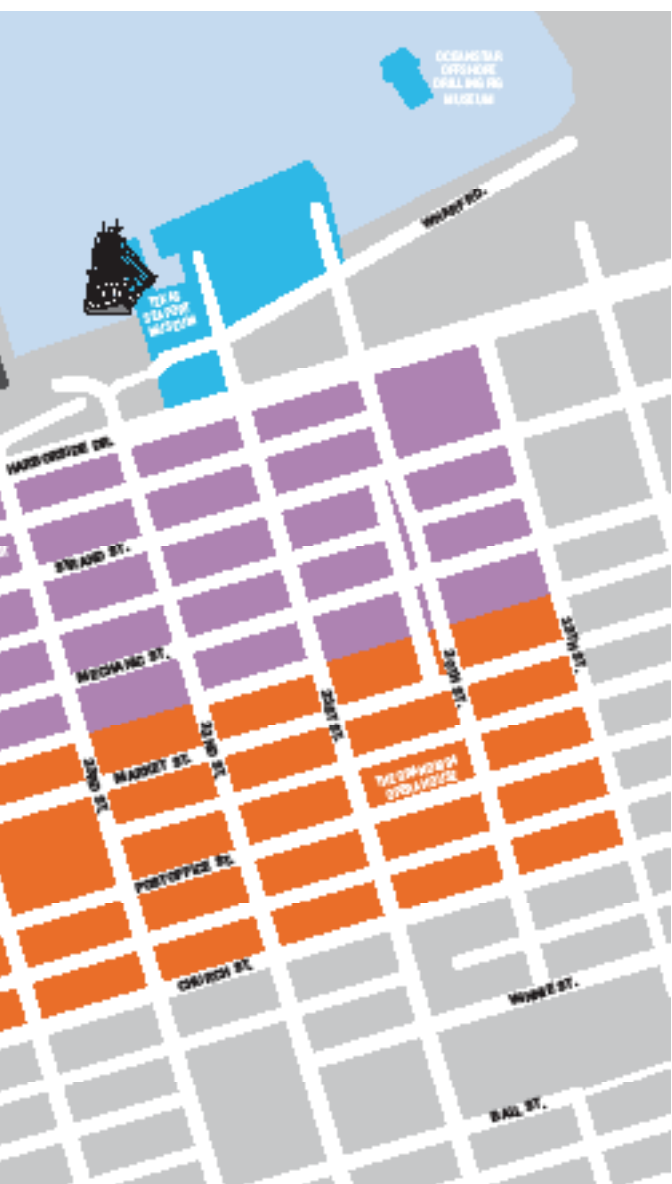
The charming Victorian-era buildings of the downtown district beckon shoppers with their ornate iron balconies and whimsical painted signs. The district offers more than 100 unique shops, attractions, restaurants and art galleries. The variety of the merchandise includes antiques, home décor, gifts, souvenirs, jewelry, books, specialty shops and clothing for the whole family.



Located along Galveston Harbor, Pier 21 offers waterfront views, delicious dining options and a cluster of attractions that showcase the island's cultural and maritime heritage.



Historic downtown Galveston's main shopping street, The Strand, draws visitors to its diverse collection of boutiques, gift shops, restaurants and attractions housed in majestic four-story buildings that once made up the "Wall Street of the South."



Marked by its beautiful Victorian architecture and colorfully painted storefronts, the Postoffice Street area is full of shops, offering an ever-lasting blend of art galleries, boutiques, antique shops, white-entrance and lively water treatment.



This interesting area most of the downtown district boasts old-fashioned, faded establishments with lots of space for new tenants. Some vendors include Moore Spices and Import Company, Delpont Thai Out and Gogy Japet.



Visit downtowngalveston.org for the most updated list of locations

PIER 21

ATTRACTIONS

1877 Tall Ship Elissa
Pier 21

**Ocean Star Drilling
Rig Museum**
Pier 21

Pier 21 Theater
Pier 21

**Texas Seaport
Museum**
Pier 21

FOOD/DINING

Fisherman's Wharf
Pier 21

**Katie's Seafood
Market**
Pier 19

**Katie's Seafood
House**
Pier 20
Coming Fall 2020

**Sampson & Sons
Seafood**

Pier 19

Willie G's

Pier 21

LODGING

Harbor House
Pier 21

TOURS

**Baywatch Dolphin
Tours**
Pier 21

**Galveston Water
Adventures**
(March-September)
Pier 21

**Harbor Tours at
Texas Seaport
Museum**
Pier 21

THE STRAND

ANTIQUES AND ART

**The Admiralty
Model Ship Gallery**
2221 Strand St.

Beta Gallery
Online only,
<https://beta.gallery/>

Big House Antiques
2212 Mechanic St.

G Lee Gallery
2217 Strand St.

Gallery Evasion
217 25rd St.

**Galveston Arts
Center (GAC)**
2127 Strand St.

Howarth Gallery
217 25rd St.



Mamady's Primitive African Art
2211 Strand St.
(2nd floor)

Nautical Antiques
2202 Mechanic St.

Somewhere In Time
124 20th St.

Third Coast Gallery
2415 Mechanic St.

Yesterday's Best
114 20th St.

ATTRACTIONS

Buster's Old Time Photos
2217 Strand St.

Chamber Of Commerce
2228 Mechanic St.

Galveston Island Trolley

Galveston Railroad Museum
2602 Santa Fe Place

Haunted Mayfield Manor
2515 Harborside Drive (rear)

Pirates! Legends of the Gulf Coast
2515 Harborside Drive (rear)

FOOD/DINING

The Beef Jerky Outlet
2509 Strand St.

Brewchacho's Taco's & Cantina
2110 Strand St.

Coastal Grill
1827 Strand St.

Gypsy Jive
2411 Strand St.

Hearsay on the Strand
2410 Strand St.

Hubcap Grill
2021 Strand St.

Island Pour House Wine Bistro
215 25rd St.

Jimmy John's
102 22nd St.

La King's Confectionery
2525 Strand St.

LaMixteca Mexican Restaurant
1818 Mechanic St.

Playground Patio Bar & Grill
2525 Strand St.

Riondo's Ristorante
2528 Strand St.

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
2225 Strand St.

Shark Shack
2402 Strand St.

Starbucks
102 22nd St.

Strand Refreshment
2122 Strand St.

Stranded Corner Galley
2121 Strand St.

Tremont Café
2500 Mechanic St.

Yaga's Café
2514 Strand St.

LIVE THEATER

Island ETC
2517 Mechanic St.

LODGING

The Tremont House
2500 Mechanic St.

NIGHTLIFE

Bliss Lounge
2415 Strand St.

Brews Brothers
2404 Strand St.

Buckshot Saloon
2409 Market St.

Murphy's Pub
215 22nd St.

Patrick's Pub
2411 Strand St.

Rooftop Bar at The Tremont
2500 Mechanic St.

Sound Bar
2411 Mechanic St.

Stuttgarten
111 25rd St.

Tsunami
2514 Strand St.

Vault Poker Club
2002 Strand St.

Vintage Crown Bar
215 25rd St.

SHOPPING
\$10 and Under
2112 Strand St.

A Holistic Solution
2002 Strand St.

The Admiralty
2221 Strand St.

**Bel Pri Jewelry
& Gifts**
2226 Strand St.

Betsy by Design
2415 Mechanic St.

**BLU A Boutique
by the Beach**
2425 Strand St.

BUNCH'A Cool Stuff
2105 Strand St.

Cariloha Bamboo
2226 Strand St.

Conversation Pieces
2114 Strand St.

Couteux Couture
2029 Strand St.

Del Sol
2226 Strand St.

Dolphin World
2122 Strand St.

Dorothy May's
2111 Strand St.

**Eighteen Seventy
One (GHF)**
2002 Strand St.

**Emboldened
Elegance Boutique**
2211 Strand St.



**Frankie's
Liquor Store**
2218 Strand St.

**Galveston
Automotive
Professionals**
1918 Mechanic St.

**Gracie's/
Monogramsies**
2228 Strand St.

Hazy Daze
2104 Strand St.

Head to Footsies
2211 Strand St.

Hendley Market
2010 Strand St.

Island Silver
2428 Mechanic St.

**Jamaica Me
Crazy Clothing**
2401 Strand St.

**Jammin'
Sportswear**
2514 Strand St.

The Jewel Garden
2526 Strand St.

LaPalapa
2120 Strand St.

**The Make-Up Bar
by Skinsational**
2501 Strand St.

**The Marketplace at
the Peanut Butter
Warehouse**
102 20th St.

Milagro Imports
2515 Strand St.

Mysticatz
2021 Strand St.

Nautical Nonsense
210 21st St.



Old Strand Emporium
2016 Strand St.

Otis Spunkmeyer
2128 Strand St.

Outrageous Boutique
511 22nd St.

Pardon My French
2517 Strand St.

Play on The Strand Toy Store
2119 Strand St.

RELAX Life Wear
2418 Strand St.

Santa Fe Trail Jewelry
2217 Strand St.

Signature Souvenirs
2029 Strand St.

Skinsational Body Products
2509 Strand St.

Southern Gallery Imports
2121 Strand St.

The Spice & Tea Exchange
2509 Strand St.

Strand Brass & Christmas on the Strand
2115 Strand St.

Surf Styles
2119 Strand St.

Texas Scuba Adventures
2515 Mechanic St.

Tina's on the Strand
2526 Strand St.

Tola Mo' Bettah Market
2208 Strand St.

Way Out West
2517 Strand

Yaga Mo Bettah Threadz
2109 Strand St.

POSTOFFICE

ANTIQUES AND ART
Affaire de Art
2227 Postoffice St.

Antique Pavilion
2222 Postoffice St.

Clay Cup Studios
2219 Postoffice St.

Derek Anderson Studio
2224 Church St.

Elizabeth PUNCHES Studio
410 25rd St.

**The Emporium
at Eibands**
2201 Postoffice St.

Fossil Galaxy
2208 Postoffice St.

**From the HeArt
Gallery**
2111 Postoffice St.

**Galveston
Art League**
2117 Postoffice St.

Heard Gallery
*(Inside the Emporium
at Eibands)*
2201 Postoffice St.

La Maison Rouge
418 22nd St.

Market 25 ABC
2415 Market St.

**Mock & Moore
Gallery**
2215 Postoffice St.

Rene Wiley Gallery
2128 Postoffice St.

St. John Antiques
2001 Postoffice St.

Upcycle Recycle
416 22nd St.

Vacation on Canvas
2204 Postoffice St.

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FITNESS

**Donovan &
Rebecca**
1805 Market St.

Island Salt Air
415 22nd St.

Urban Fitness
2009 Postoffice St.

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FOOD/DINING

The Apache
511 20th St.

**Black Pearl Oyster
Bar & Grill**
527 25rd St.

EatCetera
408 25th St.

**El Jardin's
Mexican Café**
415 24th St.

**Galveston Coffee
Roasters**
532 25rd St.

Gumbo Bar
2107 Postoffice St.

Hey Mikey's
2120 Postoffice St.

Ile Petite Bakery
2108 Church St.

Lolo Kai
528 25rd St.

**Old Moon
Deli & Pies**
408 25rd St.

**Mama Teresa's
Flying Pizza**
416 21st St.

MOD Coffeehouse
2126 Postoffice St.

Press Box
2401 Postoffice St.

Prohibition Red's
2401 Church St.

**Rudy & Paco
Restaurant & Bar**
2028 Postoffice St.



Saltwater Grill
2017 Postoffice St.

**Sky Bar Steak
& Sushi**
2105 Postoffice St.

Star Drug Store
510 25rd St.

**Taquilo's
Tex-Mex Cantina**
2101 Postoffice St.

Trattoria La Vigna
412 20th St.

Vargas Cut & Catch
2102 Postoffice St.

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LIVE THEATER

**The Grand
Opera House**
2020 Postoffice St.

NIGHT LIFE

Jack's Pub
2406 Postoffice St.

Molly's Pub
2015 Postoffice St.

Old Cellar Bar
2015 Postoffice St.

**O'Malley's
Stage Door**
2022 Postoffice St.

The Proletariat
2221 Market St.

Sharky's Tavern
504 25th St.

The Wine Next Door
418 21st St.

SHOPPING

**The Boutique
Bridal Group**
2528 Market St.

Cereset
2220 Postoffice St.

Cruz Cortez
2227 Postoffice St.

Fit Tri Run
518 25rd St.

Fullen Jewelry
2215 Postoffice St.

**Galveston
Bookshop**
517 25rd St.

**ha.ba's
Clothing Store**
2215 Postoffice St.



The Kitchen Chick
2402 Market St.

Luna Home & Gifts
525 22nd St.

The Naked Mermaid
2115 Postoffice St.

**Old Galveston
Trading Company**
2115 Postoffice St.

**Outrageous
Boutique**
511 22nd St.

PC Optics
509 25rd St.

Style Co
2115 Postoffice St.

Tangerine Boutique
2218 Postoffice St.

Texaco Collectibles
410 25rd St.

TSO Galveston
515 22nd St.

**The Vinyl Radio
Skate Shop**
2206 Church St.

Visker & Scrivener
406 25rd St.

The Witchery
2116 Postoffice St.

WEST MARKET

ANTIQUES
Antique Warehouse
425 25th St.

**Twice Around
Treasures**
2528 Market St.

FITNESS
**Hooked on
Acupuncture**
2505 Market St.

Yoga Haven
2507 Market St.

FOOD/DINING
DTO
2701 Market St.

Gypsy Joynt
2711 Market St.

**Maceo Spice
& Import**
2706 Market St.

**Shrimp 'N Stuff
Downtown**
2506 Ball St.

Soul 2 Soul
3104 Market St.

SHOPPING
Flea By The Sea
2501 Market St.

The Hair Place
2610 Market St.

Island Framed
515 25th St.

Island Music
407 25th St.

Olivine
409 25th St.

TOURS
SegCity
519 25th St.





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GOLFING

Moody Gardens Public

Golf Course

1700 Sydnor Lane

409-685-4655

www.moodygardensgolf.com

Galveston Country Club

14228 Stewart Road

409-757-9800

www.galvestoncountryclub.com

Tin Cup's Caddy Shack

(driving range)

9020 Stewart Road

409-974-4929

FISHING

From bay fishing to deep sea fishing, piggy perch to tuna, Galveston offers something for everyone with a rod, a reel and a love of angling. There are bait and tackle shops, marinas for launching and storing your boat, and fishing charter services that send you home with great memories and plenty of fish tales. Visit galveston.com/islandfishing for more information.

Surf

You can fish the surf along most of the island's beaches year-round. One of the best spots is Galveston Island State Park, where no license is required. The proper combination of bait and tackle will net you redfish, speckled trout and even sharks.

Piers and Jetties

The island's extensive jetty system, as well as places like Galveston's 61st Street Fishing Pier and Galveston Fishing Pier at 90th Street, provides ample room for the avid angler. Routine catches include croaker, whiting, speckled trout, sheepshead, sand trout, gafftop, sharks and bull reds. Seawolf Park, meanwhile, offers some of the best flounder fishing on the upper Texas coast.

Galveston Bay

Galveston Bay is one of the premier saltwater fishing destinations on the entire Gulf Coast. The bay is often calmer than the Gulf, allowing you to fish from smaller boats. Trout and redfish are the preferred haul for most bay fishermen.

The Gulf

When it comes to adventurous angling, nothing beats the Gulf of Mexico. Kingfish, snapper, dorado and shark are abundant within 30 miles of shore. Go a little farther, particularly near the oil rigs, and you'll find ling, amber jack, grouper, sailfish, even tuna.

Offshore/Blue-water

Charter a boat for a trip 100 miles out for some of the most challenging sport fishing anywhere. White and blue marlin weighing hundreds of pounds are there for the taking, as are large tuna, wahoo and dorado.

➔ KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The State of Texas requires both fishing licenses and saltwater stamps for legal fishing in Gulf waters, on- and offshore. (State parks are the notable exception). There are also strict catch limits and size restrictions for certain species of fish and crab. Avoid the often sizable fines by checking with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (tpwd.texas.gov) beforehand.

FISHING PIERS

Galveston's 61st Street Fishing Pier

6101 Seawall Blvd.

409-744-8565

www.61stpier.com

Galveston Fishing Pier

9001 Seawall Blvd.

409-974-4585

(90th Street Fishing Pier)

www.galvestonfishingpier.com

Lee and Joe Jamail Bay Park

1600 61st St.

409-954-8100

Seawolf Park

100 Seawolf Park Blvd.

409-797-5114

[www.galveston.com/
seawolfpark](http://www.galveston.com/seawolfpark)

BOAT RAMPS

Galveston Bait & Tackle

9501 Broadway Ave.

409-740-1185

[www.galveston
baitandtackle.com](http://www.galvestonbaitandtackle.com)

Galveston Yacht Basin

715 N. Holiday Drive

409-765-5000

[www.galveston
yachtbasin.com](http://www.galvestonyachtbasin.com)

Lee and Joe Jamail Bay Park

1600 61st St.

409-954-8100

FISHING CHARTERS

3G Fishing Charters

979-255-3528

www.3gfishingcharters.com

Angler Charters

409-771-3408

[www.anglercharters
galveston.net](http://www.anglerchartersgalveston.net)

Angling Adventures

281-844-7887

www.anglingadventures.net

Aqua Safari Charters

409-795-7480

www.aquasafaricharters.com

Bay Bound Guide Service

281-546-5816

[www.facebook.com/
bayboundguideservice](http://www.facebook.com/bayboundguideservice)

Bay Fishing Adventures

281-795-0267

[www.bayfishing
adventures.com](http://www.bayfishingadventures.com)

Capt. Craig Lambert

832-358-4570

[www.galvestoninshore
fishing.com](http://www.galvestoninshorefishing.com)

Circle H Outfitters

281-555-1950

www.circleh.org

Fish N Divers

979-255-3528, 979-777-4867

www.fishndivers.com

Fishin Addiction

832-640-1155

www.gulfoffshorefishing.com

Fishing Galveston TX

409-759-8526

www.fishinggalvestontx.com

Fraziers Guide Service

281-357-0521

www.fraziersguideservice.com

Freedom Fishing
409-771-6827
[www.galveston.com/
freedom-fishing](http://www.galveston.com/freedom-fishing)

Galveston Bay Charter Fishing
409-652-0924, 852-228-8012
[www.galvestonbaycharter
fishing.com](http://www.galvestonbaycharterfishing.com)

Galveston Charter Guides
409-750-2450
[www.galveston
charterguides.com](http://www.galvestoncharterguides.com)

**Galveston Fishing
Charter Company**
852-917-5474
[www.galvestonfishing
chartercompany.com](http://www.galvestonfishingchartercompany.com)

Galveston Fishing Charters
715-724-9959
[www.galvestonfishing
charters.com](http://www.galvestonfishingcharters.com)

Galveston Fishing Guides
715-256-9260, 852-526-9569
[www.galvestonfishing
guides.com](http://www.galvestonfishingguides.com)

Galveston Guide Fishing
409-256-1265
[www.galvestonguide
fishing.com](http://www.galvestonguidefishing.com)

Galveston Sport Fishing
409-570-6448
[www.galveston.com/
galveston-sport-fishing](http://www.galveston.com/galveston-sport-fishing)

Galveston Party Boats
409-765-5425
[www.galvestonparty
boatsinc.com](http://www.galvestonpartyboatsinc.com)

Galveston Sea Ventures
512-659-9188
www.thefishinaddiction.com

Galveston Shark Fishing
715-256-9260, 852-526-9569
[www.galvestonshark
fishing.com](http://www.galvestonsharkfishing.com)

Get Bent Guide Service
409-959-8511
www.getbentgalveston.com

Get Hooked Fishing Charters
409-698-7112
[www.gethookedfishing
charter.com](http://www.gethookedfishingcharter.com)

Go Coastal Guide Service
715-775-8255
[www.gocoastal
guideservice.com](http://www.gocoastalguideservice.com)

Hingles Guide Service
409-766-0018
[www.galvestontxfishing
guide.com](http://www.galvestontxfishingguide.com)

In The Zone Fishing Charters
281-500-6215
[www.inthezonefishing
charters.com](http://www.inthezonefishingcharters.com)

Kapt. Keepers
715-502-0607
www.kaptkeepers.com

Out Cast Charters
979-248-1529
[www.outcastfishin
charters.com](http://www.outcastfishincharters.com)



Paparda Rey Fishing Charter
713-352-7458, 713-295-0208
www.offshorebiggame.com

Reel Men Fishing Charters
281-658-0080
www.reelmenfishingcharters.com

Rod Bending Charters
409-599-0909
www.galvestongulffishing.com

Seaplay Sport Fishing
281-851-6151
www.fishseaplay.com

Texas Saltwater Fishing Guide
852-428-5540
www.texassaltwaterfishingguide.com

ToppDog Guide Service
852-606-0844
www.galveston-fishing.com

Wave Dancer Charters
409-988-8888
wavedancercharters.com

Williams Party Boats
409-762-8808
www.charterfishinggalveston.com

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TOUR THE ISLAND
Crab Scooters
714 25th St.
409-445-5277
www.crabscooters.com

EZ Rentals
4712 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-7574

Galveston Golf Carts
1919 Strand St.
4102 Seawall Blvd., Suite 100
409-996-9068, 409-939-7467
www.galveston-golfcarts.com

Galveston Slingshot Rentals
2115 61st St.
409-392-6010
www.galvestonslingshotrentals.net

Goody Rentals
2402 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-1062

Island Bicycle
1808 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-BIKE (2453)

Jolly Roger Rentals
Mobility Scooters delivered
852-630-6737

Joy Bike Rental & Gift Shop
3114 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-0474

Jungle Surf Rentals
1020 Seawall Blvd.
409-600-5555

Seawall Souvenirs
6026 Seawall Blvd.
409-740-1500

ZippE Bikes
2311 Mechanic
409-559-3323



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Caribbean Breeze Boat Rental

1021 61st St.

409-740-0400

www.galvestonboatrentals.com

Ride Galveston's waters by boat or Jet Ski.

Celebrity Jet Ski

Tours & Rentals

69th e³ Seawall Blvd.

844-425-8754

www.celebrityjetski.rentals

Extreme Watersports

1725 61st St.

409-559-5455

www.extremewatersportsgalveston.com

Get on the water with a flyboard, hoverboard, paddleboard, kayak or boat rental.

Galveston Island Boat Rentals

Offatts Bayou

409-440-5200

www.galvestonislandboatrentals.com

Galveston Helicopters

201 Seawall Blvd.

409-750-1699

Galveston Horse & Pony Rides

East Beach

409-256-0663

www.gihpr.com

Ride horses along the Gulf waters at East Beach.

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53rd Street and

Seawall Boulevard

713-208-0695

Zip across the Gulf on a rented Jet Ski.

Jet Ski Rentals

39th Street and

Seawall Boulevard

214-418-8794

www.galvestonjetski.rentals.com

Sea Star Base

7509 Broadway Ave.

409-572-2560

www.ssbgalveston.org

For those interested in learning to sail or simply looking to enjoy a day out on the water, Offatts Bayou is the place to be.

Skydive Galveston

9020 Stewart Road

409-420-6231

www.skydivegalveston.com

Take a tandem parachute jump over the Gulf of Mexico and land on Galveston's beaches.

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2814 Ave. R½

409-763-2700

www.ohanasurfskate.com

Southern Spears Surf Shop

6026 Seawall Blvd.

409-744-2772

www.southernspearsurf.com

C-Sick Surfin'

4500 Seawall Blvd.

409-770-9455

www.c-sicksurfin.com

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Galveston Paddleboard Center

6026 Seawall Blvd.

409-744-2772

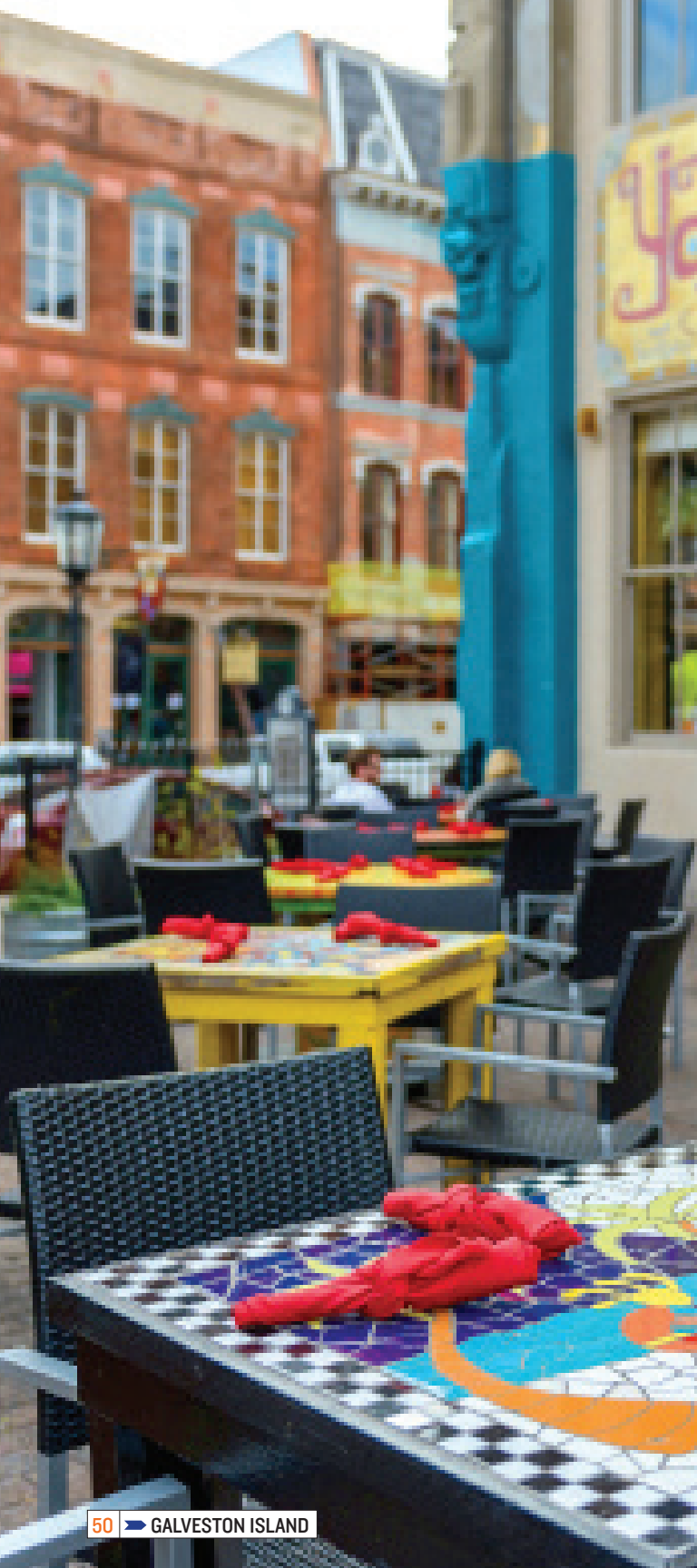
www.paddlegalveston.com

SUP Gulf Coast

29th St. and Seawall Blvd.

409-692-8629

www.supgulfcoasttx.com



TASTE OF THE GULF

Tempting choices for every palate

Ready to eat? When it's time to dine, there are a variety of restaurants to choose from. Be sure to sample the specialty of the island – fresh seafood – but don't miss out on the fantastic flavors to be found all around town.

Visit galveston.com and sort by distance to find the nearest locations

AMERICAN

Allen's Restaurant

5701 Winnie
409-652-2176

America's Kitchen

500 Harborside Drive
409-765-4906

Blake's Bistro at The San Luis Resort

5222 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-1500

Brews Brothers

2404 Strand St.
409-765-2759

Brick House Tavern & Tap

5502 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-5649

Buck's (formerly Farley Girls)

801 Postoffice St.
409-497-4454

Cafe in the Park at Moody Gardens Hotel

7 Hope Blvd.
409-741-8484

Charlie's Burgers

1110 25rd St.
409-497-4918

Chili's Grill & Bar

500 Seawall Blvd.
409-766-1690

Coastal Grill

1827 Strand St.
409-765-5586

Denny's

1410 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-5954

EATcetera

408 25th St.
409-762-0805

Float Pool & Patio Bar

2828 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-7946

Galvez Bar & Grill

2024 Seawall Blvd.
409-515-2145

Garden Restaurant at Moody Gardens

1 Hope Blvd.
409-741-8484

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

6200 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-1080

Gumbo Diner

5602 Seawall
409-762-5252

Gypsy Joynt

2711 Market St.
409-497-2069

Gypsy Joynt Jive

2411 Strand St.
409-559-5165

Hearsay on The Strand

2410 Strand St.
409-765-5604

Hooters

6028 Hearðs Lane
409-744-2595

Hubcap Grill

2021 Strand St.
409-220-5551

Huli Huli Hut

512 19th St.
409-445-5525

Hummel's General Store & Deli

15722 San Luis
Pass Road
409-757-9954

IHOP

5224 Seawall Blvd.
409-740-7474

Ile Petite Bakery & Deli

2108 Church St.
409-497-4259

Island Pour House Wine Bistro

215 25rd St.
409-652-7187

Jack's Pub

2406 Postoffice St.
409-559-5595

Jack's Pub Seawall

5802 Cove View
409-497-4572

The Jetty Restaurant at Holiday Inn Resort

5002 Seawall Blvd.,
Suite A
409-740-5511

**Jimmy's on the Pier**

9001 Seawall Blvd.
409-974-4726

Leo's Cajun Corner

5201 Broadway Ave.
409-765-5151

**Leon's World's
Finest In & Out
Barbecue House**

5427 Broadway Ave.
409-744-0070

**Lolo Kai Smoothies
& Wraps**

528 25rd St.
409-559-5664

Longboard Pool Bar

1702 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-4141

**Maceo Spice and
Import Company**

2706 Market St.
409-765-3331

Mel's Blueplate Diner

910 58th St.
409-789-6555

Miller's Seawall Grill

1824 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-8777

Mosquito Café

628 14th St.
409-765-1010

Murphy's Irish Pub

215 22nd St.
409-762-6167

**Nate's West End
Seafood & Steaks**

17575 San Luis
Pass Road
409-757-9550

**Oasis Restaurant at
Four Points Sheraton**

2500 Seawall Blvd.
409-974-4796

Old Moon Deli & Pie

408 25rd St.
409-497-4446

**Old Strand
Emporium**

2016 Strand St.
409-515-0715

**O'Malley's
Stage Door**

2022 Postoffice St.
409-765-1751

**Palm Court
at the Hilton**

5400 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-5000

Patio Grill

5516 Broadway Ave.
409-974-4854

Porch Café

1625 East Beach Drive
409-762-0808

Press Box

2401 Postoffice St.
409-765-5958

Prohibition Red's

2401 Church St.
409-766-7170

Queen's Bar-B-Que

5428 Ave. S
409-762-5151

Rainforest Café

5510 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-6000

**Saltgrass
Steak House**

1502 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-4261

Seahorse Grill

5802 Cove View Blvd.
409-741-8400

**Shark Shack Beach
Bar & Grill**

2402 Strand St.
409-497-2006

Sharky's Tavern
504 25th St.
409-443-5584

**ShyKatZ Deli
& Bakery**
1528 Ave. L
409-770-0500

Sonny's Place
1206 19th St.
409-765-9602

Soul 2 Soul Café
5104 Market St.
409-559-4551

**The Spot Restaurant
& Tiki Bar**
5204 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-5257

Star Drug Store
510 23rd St.
409-766-7719

**The Steakhouse at
The San Luis Resort**
5222 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-1500

**Stranded
Corner Galley**
2121 Strand St.
409-559-5546

Stuttgarden Tavern
111 23rd St.
409-497-4972

**Sunflower
Bakery & Café**
512 14th St.
409-765-5500

Texadelphia
1228 Seawall Blvd.
409-497-2955

Texas Pit Stop BBQ
6612 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-2222

**Tremont Café at
The Tremont House**
2500 Ship's
Mechanic Row
409-765-0500

Viet Cajun
8910 Seawall Blvd.
409-652-7204

Waffle House
2825 61st St.
409-741-9325

**Way West Grill
& Pizzeria**
16708 San Luis
Pass Road
409-974-4954

**West End Restaurant
& Sand Bar**
21706 Burnet Drive
409-497-4152

Yaga's Café & Bar
2514 Strand St.
409-762-6676

**ASIAN
China Sea**
4402 Broadway Ave.
409-762-9998

Happy Buddha
2827 61st St.
409-744-5774

**Happy Coffee Shop
Smoothie & Juice
Bar – Cambodian
Restaurant**
5102 Broadway Ave.
409-974-4492

Pe King Buffet
6125 Central City
Blvd.
409-556-4289

Pho 18
704 Holiday Drive
409-762-8849

Pho 20
2101 Broadway Ave.
409-750-9200

Pho Thai
5728 Broadway Ave.
409-762-5888

**Sky Bar Steak
& Sushi Bar**
2105 Postoffice St.
409-621-4759

**Yamato Japanese
Restaurant**
2104 61st St.
409-744-2742

BAKERIES, COFFEE & DESSERTS

Bahama Buck's
500 Seawall Blvd.
409-652-7456

Ben & Jerry's
4408 Seawall Blvd.
409-770-9566

Dawn Donuts
706 Holiday
409-765-7778

Dawn Donuts
6502 Stewart Road
409-741-0044

Donut Palace
2117 Broadway Ave.
409-765-8022

**Fika Java
and Juicery**
615 University Blvd.
409-445-5797

Frio's Gourmet Pops
6502 Seawall Blvd.
409-497-2956

**Galveston Coffee
Roasters**
552 23rd St.
409-497-2754

Happy Coffee Shop
5102 Broadway Ave.
409-974-4492

**Hey Mikey's
Ice Cream**
2120 Postoffice St.
208-602-5286

Home Cut Donuts
6807 Stewart Road
409-744-8887

**Ile Petite
Bakery & Deli**
2108 Church St.
409-497-4259

**La King's
Confectionery**
2525 Strand St.
409-762-6100

Marble Slab Creamery
2705 61st St., Suite D
409-740-1229

MOD Coffeehouse
2126 Postoffice St.
409-765-5659

Navarro Bakery
5801 Broadway Ave.
409-765-1771

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt
6606 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-8000

Patty Cakes Bakery
704 14th St.
409-762-2557

Rita's Italian Ice
6026 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-4257

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
2225 Strand St.
409-762-4540

Starbucks
102 22nd St.
409-621-2577

Starbucks
2808 61st St.
409-741-2158

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5750 Seawall Blvd.
409-741-8580

Starbucks (Randalls)
2951 Central City Blvd.
409-744-0415

Sugar Bean Coffee & Cream
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409-974-4475

Texas Star Bakery
5425 Broadway Ave.
409-744-5905

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409-572-2650

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2028 Postoffice St.
409-762-5696

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409-685-4554

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409-744-1500

Vargas Cut & Catch
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409-762-2101

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CiCi's Pizza
6105 Stewart Road
409-740-3500

Gino's Pizzeria Pasta & Subs
6124 Stewart Road
409-762-6481

Grotto Ristorante
5222 Seawall Blvd.
409-740-8605

Mama Teresa's Flying Pizza & Italian Restaurant
416 21st St.
409-765-6262

Mario's Pizza
15708 San Luis Pass Road
409-445-5556

Mario's Ristorante
2202 61st St.
409-744-2975

Mario's Seafood & Italian Restaurant
628 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-1695

Papa's Gourmet Pizza & Subs
4400 Seawall Blvd.
409-766-7272

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2528 Strand St.
409-621-9595

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409-762-0200

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7611 Stewart Road
409-497-2424

Trattoria La Vigna
412 20th St.
409-497-4927

MEDITERRANEAN
Cajun Greek
2226 61st St.
409-744-7041

Yannis Gyros and Kebobs
8027 Harborade Drive
409-652-7411

MEXICAN
Apache Mexican Cuisine
511 20th St.
409-765-5646

Bambu's Mexican Grill
1220 25rd St.
409-497-2281

Brewchacho's Tacos & Cantina
2110 Strand St.
409-497-4828

Bronco Burrito
4917 Broadway Ave.
409-762-9544

Chilaca Mexican Grill
708 Holiday Drive
409-974-4582

El Gusto Del Pueblo
5714 Broadway Ave.
409-765-0410

**El Jardin
Mexican Café**
415 24th St.
409-765-9289

El Nopalito's
614 42nd St.
409-762-2121

**El Rey Mexican
Restaurant**
1519 59th St.
409-457-5472

Gorditas Mexico
712 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-1944

**Henry's Mexican
Restaurant**
2825 Broadway Ave.
409-765-8400

La Estacion
2428 Ball St.
409-762-4262

**La Michoacana
Tacqueria**
5501 Broadway Ave.
409-765-5251

**La Mixteca Mexican
Restaurant**
1818 Mechanic St.
409-762-2255

**Los Compas
Taqueria & Mexican**
2514 45th St.
409-762-1140

Los Lazos
6516 Stewart Road
409-445-5509

Los Primos Cafe
6701 Stewart Road
409-740-6888

**Mercadito Y
Taqueria**
5802 Broadway Ave.
409-762-5870

Mi Abuelitas
1728 45th St.
409-621-1616

Nopalera Grill
5501 Broadway Ave.
409-762-5777

**The Original
Mexican Café**
1401 Market St.
409-762-6001

**Pennie's Tex-Mex
Take Out**
1715 57th St.
409-765-5719

**Rivera's Mex-Sal
Restaurant**
4901 Broadway Ave.
409-762-6569

**Salsas Mexican
Restaurant**
4604 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-2650

**Taquilo's Tex-Mex
Cantina**
2101 Postoffice St.
409-497-4279

**Tortuga
Coastal Cantina**
6010 Seawall Blvd.
409-741-5000





SEAFOOD

Benno's on the Beach

1200 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-4621

Black Pearl Oyster Bar & Grille

527 25rd St.
409-762-7299

BLVD. Seafood

2804 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-2585

Bubba Gump Seafood

2501 Seawall Blvd.
409-766-4952

Cajun Greek

2226 61st St.
409-744-7041

Darlene's Shrimp Shack

1727 61st St.
409-740-4118

Fish Company Taco

1914 25rd St.
409-220-3245

Fish Tales

2502 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-8545

Fisherman's Wharf

2200 Harborside Drive
409-765-5708

Gaido's Seafood Restaurant

5828 Seawall Blvd.
409-761-5500

Gumbo Diner

5602 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-3252

Joe's Crab Shack

5502 Seawall Blvd.
409-766-1515

Joe's Seafood

5702 Broadway Ave.
409-765-0765

Katie's Seafood House

2000 Wharf Road
(Pier 20)
Coming Fall 2020

Katie's Seafood Market (fresh seafood only)

Pier 19
409-765-8160

Landry's Seafood House

5510 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-1010

Little Daddy's Gumbo Bar

2107 Postoffice St.
409-744-8626

Nick's Kitchen & Beach Bar

5828 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-9625

Rudy & Paco Restaurant & Bar

2028 Postoffice St.
409-762-5696

Saltwater Grill

2017 Postoffice St.
409-762-5474

Sampson & Son's Seafood Market (fresh seafood only)

Pier 19
409-765-9516

Seahorse Grill

5802 Cove View Blvd.
409-741-8400

Shearn's at Moody Gardens Hotel

7 Hope Blvd.
409-741-8484

Shrimp 'N Stuff Downtown

2506 Ball St.
409-974-4609

Shrimp 'N Stuff Restaurant

5901 Ave. O
409-765-2805

Suki Poke By The Sea

427 Market St.
409-502-2951

Vargas Cut & Catch

2102 Postoffice St.
409-762-2101

Waterman's Restaurant

14502 Stewart Road
409-652-0255

Willie G's Seafood & Steak

2100 Harborside Drive
409-762-5050



NIGHTLIFE & CRAFT BREWERIES

DRINKS WITH A VIEW

Sparkling nights on the Gulf

Whether you're after a twinkling city skyline or a sweeping vista of the Gulf, Galveston Island offers a host of watering holes with plenty of scenery to sip by.

Visit galveston.com and sort by distance to find the nearest locations

NIGHTLIFE

23rd Street Station

1706 25rd St.
409-445-5678

3 Doors Down Bar at the Peanut Butter Warehouse

102 20th St.
409-632-7165

B'Jiggers at The Holiday Inn Resort

5002 Seawall Blvd.
409-740-5581

Beerfoot Brewery

2816 Ave. R 1/2
409-762-2557

Bliss Lounge

2415 Strand St.
409-765-1000

Brews Brothers

2404 Strand St.
409-765-2759

Bubba's On The Strand

2408 Strand St.
409-497-4215

Buck's West

16708 San Luis Pass Road
409-757-5700

Buckshot Saloon

2409 Market St.
409-210-2825

The Citadel

10527 San Luis Pass Road
409-744-8200

The Cove at The San Luis Resort

5222 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-1500

Daiquiri Time Out (DTO)

2701 Market St.
409-497-2760

Drunken Monkeyz

202 20th St.
409-445-5555

Float Pool & Patio

2828 Seawall Blvd.
409-765-7946



**Galveston Island
Brewing**

8425 Stewart Road
409-740-7000

**Galvez Bar (inside
the Hotel Galvez)**

2024 Seawall Blvd.
409-515-2145

**Havana Alley Cigar
Shop & Lounge**

201 26th St.
409-621-1166

Huli Huli Hut

512 19th St.
409-445-5525

**The Island Pour
House Wine Bistro**

215 23rd St.
409-632-7187

**Jack's Pub
on Postoffice**

2406 Postoffice St.
409-559-5595

**Jack's Pub
on Seawall**

5802 Cove View
409-497-4572

**Longboard Pool Bar
at DoubleTree
by Hilton**

1702 Seawall Blvd.
409-762-4141

MOD Coffeehouse

2126 Postoffice St.
409-765-5659

Molly's Pub

2015 Postoffice St.
409-765-4466

Murphy's Pub

215 22nd St.
409-762-6167

**Nick's Kitchen
& Beach Bar**

5828 Seawall Blvd.
409-761-5502

**Ocean Annie's
Inside Hilton**

5400 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-5000

Old Cellar Bar

2015 Postoffice St.
409-765-4477

**Old Quarter
Acoustic Café**

415 20th St.
409-762-9199

**O'Malley's Stage
Door Pub**

2022 Postoffice St.
409-765-1751

Poop Deck

2928 Seawall Blvd.
409-497-2592

Press Box

2401 Postoffice St.
409-765-5958

**Proletariat Gallery
& Public House**

2221 Market St.
409-556-9092

Robert's Lafitte

2501 Ave. Q
409-765-9092

**The Rooftop Bar at
The Tremont House**

2500 Ship's
Mechanic Row
409-765-0500

Rumors

5102 Seawall Blvd.
409-497-4617

RumShack

5204 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-5257

**Safari Beach
Company**

910 Ave. M
409-762-1420

Sand Bar

21706 Burnet Drive
409-497-4155





The San Luis Bar
5222 Seawall Blvd.
409-744-1500

Sharky's Tavern
504 25th St.
409-443-5584

Shearn's Lounge
(9th floor inside
Moody Gardens
Hotel)
7 Hope Blvd.
409-683-4554

SideYard
3204 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-5257

Sound Bar
2411 Mechanic St.
409-632-2168

The Spot Restaurant
& Tiki Bar
3204 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-5257

Squeeze Rita's
& Tequilas
3204 Seawall Blvd.
409-621-5257

Stuttgarden Tavern
111 23rd St.
409-497-4972

Tin Cup's
Caddy Shack
9020 Stewart Road
409-974-4929

Tsunami
2314 Strand St.
409-770-0999

Vintage Crown Bar
215 23rd St.
409-877-4400

The Wizzard
2325 Church St.
409-762-9175

Woody's Bar
11149 San Luis
Pass Road
409-740-6969

Yaga's Café & Bar
2314 Strand St.
409-762-6676

CRAFT
BREWERIES
Beerfoot Brewery
2816 Ave. R ½
409-762-2557

Brews Brothers
2404 Strand St.
409-763-2739

Devil and the
Deep Brewery
2425 Postoffice St.
409-220-3513

Galveston Island
Brewing
8425 Stewart Road
409-740-7000

Symposium
Brew Pub
310 19th St.
409-559-0510





MEET OUR NEIGHBORS

LISTED BY DISTANCE

Tanger Outlet Center

5885 Gulf Freeway, Texas City

About 17 miles north of Galveston

281-554-4200 | www.tangeroutlet.com

Tanger Outlet Center offers all the name brands you know at incredible prices.

Haak Vineyards & Winery

6510 Ave. T, Santa Fe

About 20 miles northwest of Galveston

409-925-1401 | www.haakwine.com

Bottling wines that have won national and state-level awards, Haak Vineyards offers tours and tastings daily. The beautiful Spanish-style building on the multi-acre vineyard boasts a 1,800-square-foot wine cellar. There's also a gift shop, deli and picnic area.

Space Center Houston

1601 NASA Parkway, Houston

About 25 miles north of Galveston

281-244-2100 | www.spacecenter.org

As the Official Visitors Center for Johnson Space Center, Space Center Houston offers an insider's view of the amazing history and exciting future of the American manned space flight program. Many exhibits are geared toward children, with plenty of hands-on, interactive experiences, while other exhibits appeal to adults and feature actual NASA artifacts.

Kemah Boardwalk

Entrance at Bradford Street and 2nd Street,

accessible via state Highway 146 and 6th Street, Kemah

About 26 miles north of Galveston

877-285-5624 | www.kemahboardwalk.com

Seven restaurants, carnival rides and games, shopping and more along Galveston Bay make up the Kemah Boardwalk experience. The picturesque boardwalk offers views of yachts and pleasure boats as they cruise along Clear Creek Channel, which connects the many area marinas to Galveston Bay.

Lone Star Flight Museum

11551 Aerospace Ave., Houston

About 55 miles north of Galveston

346-708-2517 | www.lonestarflight.org

The Lone Star Flight Museum is an aerospace museum that displays more than 40 historically significant aircraft and more than 1,500 artifacts related to the history of flight. Historic flight experiences are also available.



GALVESTON ANNUAL EVENTS

→ JANUARY

Chili Quest & Beer Fest
Galveston ArtWalk
Galveston Restaurant Week

FEBRUARY

Mardi Gras! Galveston
Galveston Marathon

MARCH

Spring Break
Galveston ArtWalk

APRIL

The Grand Kids Festival
FeatherFest & Nature Photofest
Ironman 70.3 Triathlon
Galveston Wine Festival
Earth Day
Divas Half Marathon
Texas Adopt-A-Beach Clean Up
Galveston Beach Revue

MAY

Historic Homes Tour
Yaga's Wild Game & BBQ Cook-Off
Memorial Day Ceremony
at Galveston Naval Museum

JUNE

World Oceans Day
Bands on the Sand & Fireworks
at Moody Gardens
Summer Band Concerts
Juneteenth Celebration
Galveston Cajun Festival

JULY

Bands on the Sand & Fireworks
at Moody Gardens
Summer Band Concerts

AUGUST

Galveston ArtWalk
Bands on the Sand & Fireworks
at Moody Gardens
AIA Sandcastle Competition

SEPTEMBER

BrewMasters Craft Beer Festival
Galveston Island Wild Texas
Shrimp Festival
Texas Adopt-A-Beach Clean Up

OCTOBER

Ghosts of Galveston
ARToberFEST
Oktoberfest
Greek Festival
D'Feet Breast Cancer 5K/10K

NOVEMBER

Lone Star Motorcycle Rally
Veterans Day Salute at
Galveston Naval Museum
Winter Wonder Island Events
Moody Gardens Festival of Lights
and ICE LAND
Galveston ArtWalk

DECEMBER

Dickens on The Strand
Winter Wonder Island Events
Downtown Lanterns & Lights
Moody Gardens Festival of Lights
and ICE LAND
Breakfast with the Sandhill Cranes
Santa Hustle Half Marathon and 5K
East End Victorian Homes Tour

→ MONTHLY EVENTS

Gulf Coast Volleyball Tournament
(March-Sept)
Movie Nite on the Strand
(first Saturday March-Oct)
Music Nite on the Strand
(second Saturday March-Oct)
Galveston Island Market
(third Saturday March-Oct)
Sandcastle Building Lessons
(every Saturday June-Aug)

→ GALVESTON ISLAND VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER

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(behind Ashton Villa)
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409-797-5144
www.galveston.com

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➔ THE BUCKET LIST: 25 GALVESTON MUST-DOS

1. Watch a sunrise over the Gulf of Mexico or sunset on Galveston Bay.
2. Discover the unique boutiques, antiques, art galleries and restaurants in historic downtown.
3. Play on the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier.
4. Visit Moody Gardens Aquarium Pyramid and Rainforest Pyramid.
5. Bring the family to Stewart Beach.
6. Visit the historic mansions – 1892 Bishop's Palace and 1895 Moody Mansion.
7. Splash into Schlitterbahn Galveston Island Waterpark.
8. Visit one of the world's largest collections of historical artifacts, documents and artwork relating to Texas and the American West at The Bryan Museum.
9. Eat at the iconic Gaido's Seafood Restaurant.
10. Take a walking/biking tour of the East End Historical District's beautiful historic homes and the Galveston Tree Sculptures.
11. Take a harbor tour from Pier 21 and watch for dolphins.
12. Tour or watch a live show at The Grand 1894 Opera House.
13. Watch saltwater taffy made the old-fashioned way at La King's Confectionery.
14. Explore Pier 21's one-of-a-kind museums, including the Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig Museum, Texas Seaport Museum and 1877 Tall Ship ELISSA.
15. Learn about locomotive history at the Galveston Railroad Museum.
16. Watch "The Great Storm" documentary at the Pier 21 Theater.
17. Tour African American Historic Places on Galveston.com.
18. Go on a ghost tour.
19. Go on an Artist Boat kayak tour or visit the Galveston Island State Park for outdoor adventure.
20. Visit the Galveston Naval Museum at Seawolf Park for a tour of a WWII submarine and Navy destroyer escort and great fishing.
21. Go bird watching to see some of the 300 species found in Galveston.
22. Play golf at Moody Gardens Public Golf Course.
23. Visit Rosenberg Library and Museum, the oldest public library in Texas.
24. Buy fresh seafood at Katie's Seafood Market or Sampson & Son's Seafood on Pier 19.
25. Attend Mardi Gras! Galveston – the third largest Mardi Gras celebration in the country.

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AND MORE EXPERIENCES.

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