# Welcome to ST. Augustine, FL You're Going to Love it Here!

# ST. AUGUSTINE BEACHES



**Vilano Beach! Saint Augustine Beach! Crescent Beach! Mickler's Landing!**

# SHOPPING



* St. Augustine Premium Outlets

I 95 and Route 16, exit 318

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* The Avenues Mall

10300 Southside Blvd.

* St. John's Town Center

4663 River City Dr.

* Ponce De Leon Mall

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# HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

- ART WALK

- ST. GEORGE STREET

- NIGHT OF LIGHTS

- FIREWORKS ON FOURTH OF JULY

- FORT MATANZAS

- RIVER WALK

- LIVE MUSIC

# GOLF COURSES

- Sawgrass
- King & Bear
- Slammer & Squire
- Palencia
- South Hampton
- St Johns County Course
- A plethora of public courses

  - www.teeoff.com

# OUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS

- Cap's on the Water
- Harry's
- Salt Life
- South Beach Grill
- COLUMBIA restaurant
- A1a Ale works
- O'steens
- Ice Plant
- Black Molly
- Beaches

# Things to See & Do

- Lighthouse
- Jacksonville Zoo
- Annual Navy Blue Angels Air Show
- Art Walks
- Night of Lights
- Jacksonville Jaguars Game
- Trolley Rides in St. Augustine
- Fort Menendez
- Bridge of Lions
- Alligator Farm
- 18-holes putting at WGV
- IMAX WGV
- Amphitheater
- Farmer's Markets
- Symphony & Plays
- Ripley's Believe It Or Not
- Multiple State Parks

# BOATING - FISHING

Sailing Cruises
Fishing
Pirate Cruises
Jet Skiing
Sunset Cruises
Kayaking

# Housing Developments in St. Johns County

Aberdeen
Arbor Mill
Bannon Lakes
Bartram Park
Bella Terra
Bocage
Durbin Crossing
Granlakes
Gulfway Place
Heritage Landing
Julington Lakes
King & Bear
Markland
The Meadows

Murabella
Nocatee
Park Place
RiverTown
Saint John's Place
Segovia
Shearwater
SilverLeaf
Steeplechase
Trailmark
Treaty Oaks
Twin Creeks
Winward Ranch
World Golf Village Neighborhood

# History of St. Augustine, "The Nation's Oldest City"



- St. Augustine was founded in 1565, by Spanish explorer Pedro Menéndez de Avés.
- The city was attacked twice – in 1586, by English corsair Sir Francis Drake who burned the city down, and again in 1668, by pirate Captain John Davis who killed 60 residents.
- The settlers stayed anyway and rebuilt the city.
- American tycoon and railroad developer, Henry Flagler, truly put St. Augustine on the map . In the late 19th century, he built two extravagant hotels, the Alcazar (now the Lightner Museum and City Hall) and Hotel Ponce de León (now Flagler College) in an effort to lure the wealthy to travel here in the warmer months on his railroad.
- In 1914 Engineers Henry Holland Buckman and George A. Pritchard found several industrial minerals on the beaches, including 2 that are used in the production of titanium, harvested for use in World War I. These beaches are now known as Ponte Vedra Beach.
- Saint Johns County is home to THE PLAYERS, PGA TOUR Headquarters Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Americas Headquarters and the World Golf Hall of Fame.
- More than 1.3 million people live in Northeast FL . We have a culturally diverse workforce of about 750,000 with a median age of 37.