

Things to do in Atlantic City

Atlantic City Experience at Boardwalk Hall

The Atlantic City Experience encompasses the best historical and cultural resources of Atlantic City-located in the lobby of BW Hall. Open to the public weekdays from 9:00am-5:00pm.

- 2301 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 345-2269 x3063
<https://www.acmuseum.org/>

The Orange Loop

Just steps from the AC Boardwalk; includes New York Avenue, St. James Place, and Tennessee Avenue. Got its name from the game Monopoly. Three blocks of bars, entertainment and more. Includes: Bourre, The Leadership Studio (yoga), Made Chocolate, Tennessee Avenue Beer Hall, Rhythm and Spirits and the Iron Room.

- <https://visitorangelloop.com/>

Little Water Distillery

Located in the heart of “prohibition-unfriendly Atlantic City,” Little Water Distillery is the *first* craft distillery in Atlantic City and founded by brothers Mark and Eric Ganter. Offering Whitecap American Whiskey, Liberty American Silver Rum, 48 Blocks Atlantic City Vodka, Prosperity American Dark Rum, and Rusted Revolver Indigenous Rum, enjoy a drink with friends or experience their tours and tastings. (Tours/Tastings \$8.00/person, no need to schedule)

- 807 Baltic Ave, Unit B, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
<http://www.littlewaterdistillery.com>

Westecunk Axe Throwing

Atlantic City’s Axe Throwing. Able to accommodate large groups. Walk-ins welcome, but reservations are recommended. Visit the website for hours and more information.

- 807 Baltic Ave, Unit C, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-246-7283
<https://westecunkaxe.com>

Sportsbooks in Atlantic City

Sports Betting was signed into law in Atlantic City in June 2018. You can now place a bet at nearly every casino. Visit the website listed below for a list of all the sports books in Atlantic City.

- <https://www.atlanticcitynj.com/explore/sportsbook.aspx>

Haunted Tales

Haunted Tales - a Ghostly Adventure. Expect the unexpected. Listen to the tales of the Jersey Devil and NJ pirates who still haunt the Jersey shore in our haunted animated theatre. Be a part of the action and experience the excitement. Visit our haunted gift shop. Fun for all ages.

- 1535 Boardwalk
Between Kentucky & New York Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 340-8818

Absecon Lighthouse/IPPA

New Jersey's tallest lighthouse and the country's third tallest lighthouse! In 1993, the Inlet Public/Private Association adopted the Lighthouse as a symbol of the rebirth of the Inlet section of town. The restoration of the Absecon Lighthouse was completed in 1999, followed by the reconstruction of the Keeper's Dwelling in 2001. The third and final phase, the restoration of the 2-acre site was completed in 2003. Funded by grants from the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority & NJ Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement Program, the site work phase restored many characteristic features of the historic grounds. Now visitors can enjoy strolling the 2-acre property, visiting the Keeper's Cottage museum and gift shop, and climbing the 228 steps to the top of the lighthouse. Keepers are on duty and share with visitors the magnificent 360 view of the Jersey shore, and the magnificent 1854 First-Order Fresnel lens in the lantern above.

- 31 S. Rhode Island Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 449-1360
www.abseconlighthouse.org

Central Pier Arcade & Speedway

Central Pier Arcade & Speedway is the hottest family entertainment center in Atlantic City, featuring one of the largest over and under racetracks with NASCAR-style go karts. Fun seekers can choose paintball, games of chance and New Jersey's largest state-of-the-art redemption center, filled with thousands of prizes to choose from, such as plush animals, designer purses, iPads, iPhone, large screen TVs, music and game electronics, household items, and much more. Come play the cranes, slot machines, pokers, coin pushers, skeeball, video games, and more. Visitors and locals alike know that this is the place to take a break from your day on the beach to enjoy a few games of chance. There are no losers. Everyone always goes home a winner! Visit us on FACEBOOK for all the details!

- 1400 Boardwalk
Tennessee & the Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 345-5219/ <https://centralpier.us>

Playcade Amusements

Playcade Arcade is Atlantic City's longest established arcade and has doubled in size with more prizes and games. Come play popular games and win items from a massive selection of prizes. Fun for the entire family, join in the excitement and be a kid again. Winner of the 2009 Best of Atlantic City Award in Amusement Arcade category by the U.S. Commerce Association (USCA).

- 2629 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 345-8260

Atlantic City Aquarium

The Atlantic City Aquarium is home to over 100 varieties of fish and marine animals. Get up close with SHARKS! Our tropical shark touch tank gives visitors an opportunity to touch several species of sharks. The Mid-Atlantic Coastal Zone encourages visitors to touch a variety of local organisms such as Horseshoe Crabs and Sea Urchins. Be sure to say hello to "Groman" our resident Loggerhead Sea Turtle as he cruises around his 25,000-gallon home. The Aquarium also houses moray eels, moon jellies, seahorses and diamondback terrapins just to name a few. SEA OUR SHOWS: Live Dive Feeding Show, Exotic Animal Show (call for times) and daily feedings at Stingray Touch Tank. From fun and educational children's birthday parties, an elegant wedding reception, a fabulous picnic, corporate meeting or a one of a kind special affair the Atlantic City Aquarium will exceed your expectations for a truly unique and memorable event.

- 800 No. New Hampshire Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 348-2880
www.acaquarium.com
- Located in Historic Gardner's Basin home to sightseeing cruises, fishing boats, restaurants, retail shopping and a Crafters Village. The Atlantic City Aquarium is open year-round 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Closed: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Civil Rights Garden

The Civil Rights Garden is a tranquil public sculpture garden comprised of 11 granite columns, winding pathways, plants, flowers, Gingko trees and sculptures with inscriptions related to the history, events and people of the Civil Rights movement.

- Pacific Avenue & Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 347-0500

New Jersey Korean War Memorial

The New Jersey Korean War Memorial is dedicated to ensuring that future generations remember veterans, their proud and dedicated service, the legacy they continued, and the freedom they preserved. Free. Open daily.

- Brighton Park (Park Place & the Boardwalk)
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum has over 400 eye-opening exhibits that will amaze and entertain kids of all ages. An eclectic 'odditorium' has amongst its oddball treasures, a lock of George Washington's hair, a 27-room miniature wood carved castle and a host of the most amazing artifacts ever assembled under one roof! Located on the AC Boardwalk, open all year.

- New York Ave. & the Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 347-2001
<https://www.ripleys.com/atlanticcity/>

The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University

Shop creatively at the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University! The Arts Garage houses over 15 studios and shops, and visitors are invited to watch the artists at work, ask questions about their creative process, and purchase original artwork. You will find individual artists working in their studios, using a variety of mediums including painting, photography, illustration, found-object sculpture, and more. Don't miss the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey and be sure to visit the satellite gallery and gift shop of the Noyes Museum of Art! Stroll through the galleries and shops, stop for a bite to eat at the Atlantic Café, and enjoy convenient parking in the heart of Atlantic City adjacent to Tanger Outlets, the Convention Center, Boardwalk Hall and Dante Hall Theater. Visit our website for the full schedule of special events, workshops, and exhibitions. Open Wednesday-Sundays 11:00am-6:00pm

- 2200 Fairmount Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 626-3805
www.artsgarageac.com

IMAX Theatre at Tropicana

The Quarter at Tropicana is home of Atlantic City's IMAX Theater. The 275-seat state-of-the-art theater has a 5-1/2 story screen and 12,000 watts of surround sound. Experience both the newest Hollywood blockbuster films and IMAX 3D releases.

- 2831 Pacific Ave.
The Quarter at Tropicana
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(800) THE-TROP
<https://www.tropicana.net/venue/amenities/imax-theatre-tropicana>

Escape AC at Tropicana

Immersive live-action amusement center featuring a challenging variety of small-group escape rooms.

- Tropicana Atlantic City
2831 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-246-7772
www.escapeac.com

Tanger Outlets-The Walk

Great outlet shopping begins at the foot of the Atlantic City Expressway. Over 100 of your favorite brand name retailers and restaurants. Michael Kors, Calvin Klein, Nike Factory Store, Coach Factory, Eddie Bauer Outlet, Loft Outlet, Nautica, J.Crew, H&M, Forever 21, and Puma Outlet are just a few of the fabulous name brands you will find at the best shopping destination in Atlantic City!

- 1931 Atlantic Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-344-0095
www.tangeroutlet.com

Bass Pro Shops

In 1971, Johnny Morris, frustrated by the lack of tackle in local stores, rented a U-Haul® trailer and took off across the country filling it with the newest premium fishing tackle he could find. When he returned home to Springfield, Missouri, Johnny set up shop in his dad's liquor store, which was located on the way to Table Rock Lake. With this simple idea, Bass Pro Shops® was born. Located right at the foot of the Atlantic City Expressway. With over 85,000 sq. ft. there is something for everyone to enjoy!

- 30 N. Christopher Columbus Ave. (Tanger Outlets)
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-449-4500
<https://stores.basspro.com/us/nj/atlantic-city/30-n-christopher-columbus-blvd.html>

Rainforest Café

A wild place to shop and eat!!!!

- 2201 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 345-5757
<https://www.rainforestcafe.com>

Hard Rock Café

Hard Rock Café is located at the Boardwalk right inside the new Hard Rock Hotel & Casino. Enjoy delicious food and their mouthwatering “Legendary Burgers.” The Café is also known for its music and entertainment by well-known artists. The Hard Rock AC is also home to the largest memorabilia collection.

- 1000 Boardwalk
Boardwalk @ Virginia Ave
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 441-0007
www.hardrock.com/atlanticcity

Boardwalk Tram Service

Experience a scenic and historical view of the AC Boardwalk. It's both fun for the family and friendly for the environment. The trams begin at Hard Rock Casino and go as far as Tropicana, passing Steel Pier, Boardwalk Hall, and much more along the way.

- 114 S. New York Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 347-7500
<http://www.boardwalktours.com/>

Atlantic City Mini Golf

Atlantic City's premier miniature golf course featuring lush landscapes, realistic contours and breathtaking views. Boardwalk at Mississippi Avenue (across from Historic Boardwalk Hall).

- 1 Kennedy Plaza, Boardwalk at Mississippi Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 347-1661
www.acminigolf.com

Steel Pier

Atlantic City's famous Steel Pier is the centerpiece of family entertainment on the great wooden way. Originally opened in 1898, Steel Pier quickly became known for showcasing the world's top entertainers, delighting thousands of visitors each day with top names and novelty acts. Today, kids of all ages enjoy the amusements, thrill rides and games of chance on Steel Pier. Steel Pier is also the home of the NEW Observation Wheel. (The Wheel is open weather depending)

- 1000 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609)-345-4893
<https://steelpier.com>

Viking Cooking School

If you love to cook, entertain, or just appreciate the pleasure of great food, the Viking Cooking School at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City is the place to indulge your passions. The Viking Cooking School is something you just have to see. It combines a hands-on teaching kitchen and a gourmet toy store full of the finest culinary tools available. Take a class by yourself or with your friends and savor fun times followed by a great meal. Browse their retail store and pick up cookware and cutlery, countertop electrics, and much more.

- Harrah's Atlantic City
777 Harrah's Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-441-5000
<https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-ac/things-to-do/viking-cooking-school#.XUmn-PlKg2w>

Ocean Resort Casino Top Golf Swing Suite

Ocean Resort Casino is proud to offer the largest indoor Topgolf Swing Suite in America! Topgolf Swing Suite is an immersive social experience offering eleven private bays to play and enjoy fantastic food and beverage service. With a massive screen and a selection of exciting virtual games, the Topgolf Swing Suite delivers a one-of-a-kind simulation that's fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. Also, enjoy a massive bar with TV's to watch your favorite game, blackjack tables and a virtual putting green, all while taking in sweeping views of the Atlantic City boardwalk. Create unforgettable experiences with friends and family unlike anywhere else in Atlantic City! Bay rental fees are \$50 per hour for up to 8 guests.

HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 4:00pm-11:00pm

Friday: 4:00pm-12:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: 11:30am-12:00am

- Located on the 6th Floor at Ocean Resort Casino
500 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ
(609)-783-8881
<https://www.theoceanac.com/venues/topgolf-swing-suite/>

Atlantic City Fishing & Dive Center

Full-service private charter & party boats specializing in fun, also corporate outings, team building and family get-togethers up to 135 people. Some of our activities include sport fishing, bottom fishing, wreck fishing, private sightseeing cruises, bachelor & bachelorette parties, birthday parties and scuba trips for ship wreck diving. Fun for every age. 24/7, year-round.

Five different boats that can accommodate approximately: 12 people; 18 people; 37 people; 120 people; and 135 people.

- 455 N. Maryland Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
Contact:
(609) 926-5353
(609) 377-6641

Atlantic City Cruises

Hop aboard Atlantic City Cruises' flagship vessel Cruisn' 1 for daily sightseeing adventures in the waters around Atlantic City. Visit with our resident bottle-nosed dolphin on our Dolphin Watching Adventure, or enjoy a calm back bay Happy Hour cruise in the evening.

Daily cruises are offered May through October departing from Historic Gardner's Basin. "Sea" ya soon! *Just don't miss the boat!*

- Historic Gardner's Basin
800 N. New Hampshire Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
609-347-7600
<http://atlanticcitycruises.com>

Atlantic City Parasail

Feel the thrill and excitement of one of America's popular family sports. Safe, easy and fun. No experience needed. Leaves Gardner's Basin daily, every 1-1/2 hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Ages 5 and up. Photo packages available. Call to make reservations. Group rates available.

- Historic Gardner's Basin
800 N. New Hampshire Ave.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 345-1212
www.atlanticcityparasail.com

Flyers Skate Zone

Admission is \$10.00 with rental skates available for \$5.00. Check the Flyers Skate Zone Atlantic City calendar for public skate times.

- 501 North Albany Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401
(609) 441-1780

Historic Smithville-Village Greene

Historic Smithville & Village Greene is open every day of the year except Christmas. It's a wonderful place to shop and stroll and has a full calendar of family events. Enjoy the views, cafes, restaurants and shops. Find one of a kind gifts or just relax and have a great cup of coffee.

- 615 E. Moss Mill Road
Smithville, NJ 08205
609-748-8999
www.historicsmithville.com

Lucy the Elephant

Lucy the Elephant was built by real estate developer, James Lafferty, in 1881, as a gimmick to attract potential buyers to his land holdings along the coast of South Atlantic City (now Margate). Eventually, a popular hotel business was built around Lucy. Presidents and royalty came from around the world to stay at the neighboring Elephant Hotel and climb the stairs to Lucy's howdah. During her history, Lucy has survived hurricanes, ocean floods, and even a fire accidentally started by some inebriated party-goers when she served as a tavern. However, by the 1960's it became apparent there was one disaster Lucy could not overcome - neglect. By that time, the once proud jewel of the South Jersey coast had become an almost hopeless, wretched wreck. Then in 1970, a developer purchased Lucy's land and intended to build a condominium building on the site. The beach and the ocean could stay - but the elephant had to go! To the rescue came the Save Lucy Committee. Within weeks, this small concerned group of ordinary citizens had raised enough money to move the entire decaying structure two blocks away to a new site owned by the city. Thirty years and over 1.5 million dollars later, Lucy was completely restored to her original splendor, inside and out. In 1976, Lucy was designated a National Historic Landmark by the United States government as the oldest surviving example of a unique form of "zoomorphic" architecture, and the oldest "roadside" attraction in America. Today, she stands as the most popular non-gaming attraction in the greater Atlantic City region. She has brought fame to Margate City and is known all over the globe as "The World's Largest Elephant." *Hours in March are 11:00am-4:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

- 9200 Atlantic Ave.
Margate, NJ 08402
609-823-6473
<https://www.lucytheelephant.org>

Storybook Land

Family-fun Storybook Land has kept the spirit of childhood alive for over 50 years. Fun for the entire family, the timelessness of childhood comes to life as your family literally walks through 20-acres of storybook attractions depicting children's stories and nursery rhymes in a lovely park setting. Open April through December.

- 6415 Black Horse Pike--Routes 40/322
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234
609-646-0103
www.storybookland.com