

Itinerary 1: 3-Hour Coastal Exploration

Focus: Scenic cruising with a light stop at a local island.

Route:

1. Cruise to Shell Key Preserve

Head south toward Shell Key Preserve, an uninhabited barrier island. Cruise along the pristine shoreline for beautiful views. Keep an eye out for wildlife, including dolphins and birds.

2. Stop at Shell Key

Anchor for a brief stop at Shell Key for a swim or some beachcombing. It's a quiet spot with calm waters, ideal for relaxation.

3. Cruise through Boca Ciega Bay

After a short break, cruise back north through Boca Ciega Bay. This area offers great views of the residential waterfront homes and small islands, as well as occasional dolphin sightings.

4. Return to St. Pete Beach

Arrive back at St. Pete Beach completing your 3-hour adventure.

Itinerary 2: 5-Hour Waterfront Dining & Island Hopping

Focus: Exploring islands with stops for food and relaxation.

Route:

1. Cruise Fort Desoto and surrounding areas

2. Lunch at The Island Grille or Skybar

3. Cruise to Egmont Key

After lunch, cruise further west to Egmont Key, a secluded island with a lighthouse, pristine beaches, and excellent birdwatching opportunities. Take some time to anchor and explore the shoreline or relax in the shallow waters.

4. Return to St. Pete beach

Itinerary 3: 7-Hour Full Day Adventure

Focus: Beach stops, and local sights.

Route:

1. Cruise Pass-a-Grille

Pass-a-Grille is a historic neighborhood with charming streets and beaches. Cruise by the quaint town and explore the waters around the area.

2. Head to Boca Ciega Bay

Continue north through Boca Ciega Bay, and stop for a quick exploration of Blind Pass. This natural inlet is great for a peaceful cruise and offers plenty of wildlife viewing opportunities.

3. Stop at Treasure Island

Make a brief stop at Treasure Island for some exploration or a beach walk.

4. Afternoon Cruise to Egmont Key

Cruise to Egmont Key, an uninhabited island perfect for a tranquil escape. Explore the lighthouse, swim in crystal-clear waters, or simply enjoy the views.

5. End at St. Pete Beach completing your full-day adventure around St. Petersburg.

These itineraries offer a variety of experiences depending on how much time you have. They can be adapted further depending on specific interests, such as more time at certain stops or detours to explore other islands or hidden spots along the coast.

- Fishing requires a Florida fishing license if you plan on casting a line.