

Discover Orlando Like a Local

Thank you to members of Orlando's Local Conference Committee who shared their Orlando favorites—from not-miss restaurants to hidden gems. Be sure to note these insights for your visit to Orlando for AOTA INSPIRE 2024.



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Orlando's Local Conference Committee Shares Their Guide to Experiencing the Best of Orlando

Favorite Restaurants

Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen
Ruth's Chris Steak House
Cuba Libre Restaurant & Rum Bar
Santiago's Bodega
Pho 88
U & ME Revolving Hot Pot
Cafe Tu Tu Tango
DOMU
Tin & Taco
Rocco's Tacos
Bosphorous Turkish Cuisine
Kabooki Sushi
Light on the Sugar
Artisan's Table
Papi Smash Burger
Gogi Hotpot & BBQ & Sushi

Favorite Theme Park Attractions

Festival of the Lion King show at Animal Kingdom
Guardians of the Galaxy ride at EPCOT

Soarin' Over California ride at EPCOT
It's a Small World ride at Magic Kingdom

Favorite Places to Go, Things to Do (Other Than Theme Parks)

Beach
ICON Park
Disney Springs
Cirque du Soleil
Golf
Kennedy Space Center (45 miles away)
Airboat or Chain of Lakes boat tour
Leu Gardens
Dr. Phillips Center for Performing Arts
House of Blues

Orlando Hidden Gems

Orlando Improv
Wekiwa Springs or Rock Springs
Gatorland
East End Market

“The Orlando Improv isn't far from the convention center. You may be able to **catch a good comedy show.**”

—SAMARRA ST. HILAIRE

“There is **something for everyone to do**; we have NASA and theme parks, we're near the beach, and there is nature and night life.”

—STEVENSON LUMAPAS

“My favorite amusement park in Orlando is EPCOT. **You can eat and drink around the world.** The park has fun for adults and kids!”

—KRISTY ROBERTS

“It is one of the best places to visit regardless of age, race, or gender—**you will always be able to find something to do** at every price point and there never seems to be a dull moment.”

—NICHEL BRUNDER-ALLEN

“**Orlando is a people place**—the home of the hospitality industry, second largest U.S. university, and more visitors than any city in the U.S. We are **more than theme parks.**”

—TIA HUGHES