Family Fun Within Walking Distance:

**DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER, CLEARWATER MARINA**

Begin the day on a Dolphin Encounter® Cruise and enjoy exploring these beautiful marine mammals in their own natural surroundings. This unique sightseeing tour takes you out into the Gulf of Mexico and gives you a firsthand view of the beautiful beaches and shoreline along Clearwater and Caladesi Island. Bird feeding is always a treat and everything from food, beer, wine and soda is served on the boat!

**DEEP SEA FISHING, CLEARWATER MARINA**

Cast your rod into the Gulf of Mexico and spend the day searching for “THE BIG ONE” on a fully equipped fishing boat. The west coast of Florida offers an array of challenging game fish which are sure to put up a challenging fight! Depending on the time of year, you may be fishing for Grouper, King Fish, Cobia, Barracuda, Amberjack, Black Fin Tuna or Tarpon. All boats are fully licensed and insured and come with a Coast Guard certified captain and mate as well as full tackle and gear.

**CAPTAIN MEMO’S PIRATE CRUISE, CLEARWATER MARINA**

Come away with Captain Memo’s Original Pirate Cruise to the less traveled road of briny buccaneers and seafaring seadogs. Set your course with the cool reggae island and steel band music playing throughout the rigging of the Pirate’s Ransom! Every passenger will enjoy their choice of free soft drinks, beer, wine, and champagne, while searching for the bountiful dolphins while aboard ship. Get lost in the pirate antics of treasure hunts, face painting, water gun games, stories, and dancing for all!

**SEA SCREAMER SPEEDBOAT, CLEARWATER MARINA**

Clearwater’s most exciting family attraction for all ages; enjoy two boat rides combined in one in this unique speedboat. First, relax as you enjoy a slow cruise of Clearwater Harbor and Pass, Clearwater Beach, and Sand Key Park. ENOUGH of that slow stuff; get ready for the thrill of a speed filled, exhilarating ride in the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico. This is sure to be an experience you will never forget!

**KAI LANI CATAMARAN, CLEARWATER MARINA**

No visit to Clearwater Beach would be complete without a sunset sail on Kai Lani. Sit back and relax, sip a cool brew or chilled glass of wine while the sun puts on its final show of the day. The PERFECT way to end the day and start your evening! Since Kai Lani is a catamaran, she sails flat and comfortable; get ready for some good ol’ rest and relaxation….. Clearwater Beach Style!
Family Fun A Short Drive Away:

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM, CLEARWATER BEACH

Visit the world’s most watched marine life rescue and environmental education center. The Clearwater Marine Aquarium’s mission is to restore and preserve our marine life and environment through leadership in education, research, and the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of marine life. Many of the sick or injured animals rescued are released after rehabilitation, but some become permanent residents due to the extent of their injuries. Residents include dolphins, sea turtles and river otters.

Be sure to bring a handkerchief as you are sure shed a tear when you hear the most amazing rescue story of all. You may have seen Winter, the dolphin, featured on the NBC Today Show, CNN, BBC, or hundreds of newspapers around the world. At only 3 months of age, Winter and her mother were caught in a crab trap line and unable to escape. Although Winter’s mother died in the trap, the Clearwater Marine Aquarium’s rescue team was able to save Winter by giving her a prosthetic tail. Winter’s “tale” describing her journey to recovery has served as an inspiration to many Veterans and children suffering with amputated limbs.

TARPON SPRINGS, HOME OF THE SPONGE DOCKS

Dating back to the early 1900’s when sponges were discovered in the local waters, Tarpon Springs experienced an influx of immigrants from the Dodecanese Islands of Greece who settled here to work in their native industry of sponge diving. As the industry grew, so did the Greek community, bringing its wonderful ethnic flavor, customs and charm with them. Today, the community offers the opportunity to explore its history.

A good place to start your scenic tour is at the TARPON SPRINGS CULTURAL CENTER which was built in 1915 as the original city hall and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. View their current exhibit as well as a National Geographic film done on Tarpon Springs, its sponging industry and Greek community.

Be sure to visit the SPONGE DOCKS in which there are over 100 shops, abundant Greek cuisine and bakeries, restaurants, and attractions; they even offer a SPONGE SEMINAR which includes everything you need to know in order to select and care for that PERFECT sponge to bring home from Tarpons Springs!

ST. PETERSBURG, THE SALVADOR DALI MUSEUM

Enjoy a private guided tour and discover the strange world of Salvador Dali… one of the twentieth century’s greatest artists! From the little known early works in which Dali painted in Impressionist styles, to his Classic and Surrealist periods, you will be perplexed to see hints of Picasso, Cezanne, Velasquez and others culminating in a distinctive Dali style.

Situated on the Bayboro Harbor in downtown St. Petersburg, the Salvador Dali Museum is home to the world’s most comprehensive collection of works by the late Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali. The collection includes 94 original oils, over 100 watercolors and drawings, plus 1,300 graphics, sculptures, holograms, objects of art and photographs. You will be in awe by the size and complexity of some of the largest Dali paintings in the world.
ST. PETERSBURG, THE FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

The next stop is the Florida Holocaust Museum located just a short distance away from the Dali Museum. The fundamental goal of the Museum is to further education regarding this unprecedented destruction of human life and to promote the lessons of tolerance, respect and responsibility. Rather than dwelling on the horrors of the past, The Museum concentrates on the present - reaching the individuals in our communities and classrooms uninformed about the Holocaust, and those who fail to grasp its size and implications. This tragic era in human history, provides the opportunity to study and challenge the impact of bigotry, prejudice, hatred and indifference. The Florida Holocaust Museum is dedicated to advancing public awareness, education and understanding of the Holocaust, honoring the memory of millions of innocent people who suffered, struggled and died in the Shoah.

EXPLORING DUNEDIN

While Dunedin has a small town image, it actually a bustling city of 37,000 residents and is one of the oldest towns on the West Coast of Florida. Dunedin offers a wooded and subtropical setting with almost four miles of picturesque waterfront, a relaxed lifestyle and activities for all likes and ages! Founded in 1899, Scottish families settled in Dunedin and named it after their hometown in Scotland. Even today, bagpipes resonate throughout the city to remind locals of their hometown history.

Spend the day exploring the boutiques and galleries that line Main Street then stop and grab a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants. Many have been owned and operated by families for generations and are known for their eclectic style and appetizing menus. End your day by quenching your thirst at Dunedin’s own brewery where they actually handcraft all of their ales for your enjoyment!

BUSCH GARDENS, TAMPA

This 360 acre African- Themed family entertainment park ranks among the top zoos in North America, featuring thrilling rides, shopping, and restaurants with zoological habitats interwoven amongst lush landscaping and other park attractions. Busch Gardens is filled with possibilities which include shows ranging from dolphins, exotic birds, and even musicals. If you are an adventure seeker, take a ride on the southeast's largest, fastest roller coaster SheiKra. Carrying riders up 200 feet at 45 degrees, then hurtling them 70 mph back toward the ground at a 90 degree angle, SheiKra is sure to make you SHREIK with excitement as it is the first roller coaster if its kind in the Americas and only the third in the world!