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## Orlando's Top 10 Attractions

WHICH PARKS & RIDES ARE WORTH YOUR TIME

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WARM UP WITH THESE REGIONAL SOUPS & STEWS

# WALKING IN A DESERT WONDERLAND



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# WINTER

If the weather outside is frightful, check out these hot spots for a winter vacation that will help you escape the cold.

# WHERE

LAS VEGAS — ORLANDO — SEDONA

# IT'S

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# WARMER





# LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

With average highs in the 60s, winter boasts ideal weather for outdoor enthusiasts.

## NATURE TREKS

Experience the natural wonders of the Mojave Desert at **Red Rock Canyon**. Less than 30 minutes from the Strip's neon lights is a glorious landscape of sun-drenched plains and colorful canyons. With rock climbing, mountain biking, dozens of hiking trails, and a 13-mile scenic roadway, you can choose your favorite way to explore.

## WATER SPORTS

Book a scenic kayaking tour with **Evolution Expeditions** and follow the majestic Colorado River through dramatic canyons and historical sites. Tours offer the opportunity to paddle the mighty Hoover Dam, encounter geothermal hot springs at Black Canyon, and visit the enchanting jade waters of Emerald Cave.



## ADVENTURE TOURS

Nevada's expansive landscape is also the perfect terrain for off-road thrills. You can book a wild ride across the dunes with **SunBuggy Las Vegas** and see the Vegas dunes on a dune buggy or ATV. **Pink Adventure Tours** offers half-day and full-day Jeep tours in popular destinations like the Valley of Fire, Grand Canyon West Rim, Death Valley, and more.

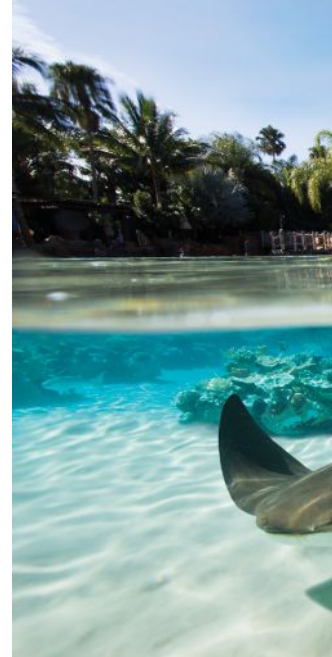
You don't have to go far from the Las Vegas Strip to kayak the Colorado River or soak in soothing hot springs.



WINTER WHERE IT'S WARMER

Swap pine trees for palm trees and head straight for winter magic.

# ORLANDO, FLORIDA



## THEME PARKS

At **Walt Disney World**, there's seasonal cheer around every corner. Each of Disney's four parks offers its own experience — from Epcot's International Festival of Holidays to the always enchanting entertainment at Magic Kingdom. Meanwhile, Harry Potter fans can sip butterbeer while exploring J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World at **Universal Orlando**.





## WATER PARKS

In Orlando, the water parks are in season all year long. The water at **Aquatica** is heated, so you can enjoy epic rides and lazy rivers even when it's cold outside. For more splash-filled fun, head over to **Discovery Cove**, where an underwater adventure awaits. Experience animal encounters, tropical snorkeling, and so much more.

## ADVENTURE PARKS

Climb, swing, and soar through a forest canopy at **Orlando Tree Trek**, Orlando's premier aerial obstacle course and zip line park. At **Nona Adventure Park**, you can slide, bounce, and splash your way through an inflatable floating obstacle course. Visit **ICON Park** for a spectacular 40-story Ferris wheel, or ride on the Orlando StarFlyer, the world's tallest swing ride.

Dolphins use echolocation to "see" with sound — so don't be surprised if you hear clicks or whistles when meeting one at Discovery Cove.



# SEDONA, ARIZONA

Sunny skies by day and just enough chill at night to cozy up fireside.

## HIKING

With year-round hiking and almost 2 million acres of forest, Sedona is hailed as the Day Hike Capital of America. Lace up your boots and hit the trails with **Trail Lovers Excursions**, where expert guides will lead you to popular sites and hidden gems. You can also book a hiking tour with **The Hike House** or check out their **Sedona Trail Finder** and choose your own expedition.

## SIGHTSEEING

For a holiday light display like no other, **Sedona Stargazing** offers personalized astronomy tours of Sedona's dazzling night sky, ranked as one of the world's best stargazing locations. Meanwhile, at **Red Rock Balloon Adventures** you can sail through the air, no reindeer required.

## GOLFING

Treat yourself to the unique designs and challenges of Sedona's championship courses surrounded by unparalleled scenery. Play to an audience of rock giants and spiral junipers at world-renowned courses like **Sedona Golf Resort** and **Oakcreek Country Club**, home to the Sedona Open.

Hot air balloons launch early in the morning, so you can watch a golden sunrise as you ascend.



