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YOUR GUIDE TO OUR HOTEL AND NAPLES, FLORIDA



Adventure Awaits:

Immersive Outdoor Experiences in Naples

Naples is a dream destination for outdoor adventurers. With diverse landscapes, varied ecosystems, and warm tropical weather, options for outdoor exploration are endless. Hikers, cyclists, and horseback riders can enjoy picturesque trails, while dedicated birdwatchers can observe rare species. Golfers can relish their swing, and anglers have numerous fruitful spots to cast their lines. Enjoying the stunning natural beauty of Naples is truly a delight.

EXPLORE BIRDING HOTSPOTS

Beginners and seasoned bird watchers alike can witness hundreds of species, both native and migratory, in Naples due to its diverse ecosystems and rich biodiversity.

The Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary is one of the most popular spots to birdwatch. Here, birders can spot Wood Storks, Bald Eagles, Red-shouldered Hawks, and wading birds, such as Herons and Great Egrets. Another birding hotspot is the Naples Botanical Garden. Over 200 species have been identified near the 1.9-mile loop around the lake.





PLAY A ROUND OF GOLF

With a pleasant year-round climate, it's no surprise that Naples is one of the top golf destinations in the world. Tropical weather, bright sunny skies, and lush runways provide the perfect landscape for an adventure on the course. Whether golfers aim to improve their game or seek scenic socializing, they can navigate rolling hills, bunkers, and lakes in style. One of the most popular courses in Naples, LaPlaya Golf Club is an 18-hole course designed by renowned architect Bob Cupp and blends pristine fairways with tropical scenery.

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DISCOVER ON TWO WHEELS

With over 30 miles of flat terrain bike-paths and roadways, there is a lot to see on two wheels in Naples. Leisurely riders will love the tropical breezes from the Gulf Coast on Gulf Shore Blvd. The paved and palm-tree-lined street offers views of the Gulf of Mexico and travels past a variety of beaches.

Five miles from Downtown Naples, the Rich King Memorial Greenway is a popular trail for a quick, stress-free ride. The three-mile trail passes along a canal and through communities from Rattlesnake Hammock Road northward to Radio Road.

For more challenging terrain, roughly a 90-minute drive away, Fakahatchee Strand Preserve is the largest state park in Florida and offers diverse cycling trails. Start at Janes Scenic Drive and follow the 11-mile-long path that traverses through Fakahatchee Strand Preserve to Picayune Strand State Forest.

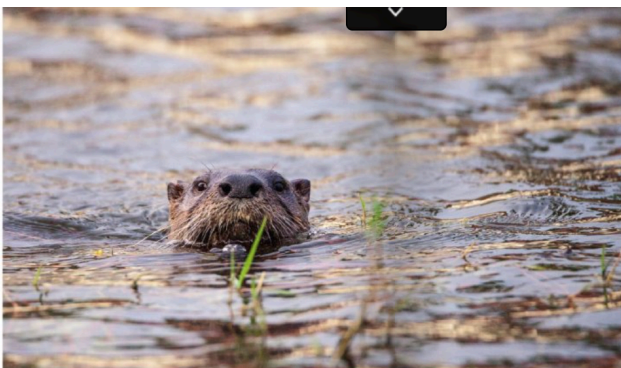
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HIT THE HIKING TRAILS

From boardwalk strolls to winding trails, there are many ways to explore Naples on foot. A few favorite treks along wooden promenades are the Gordon River Greenway and the Clam Pass hike. The former is a 2.8-mile out-and-back boardwalk trail. It follows the Gordon River and offers stunning views and the chance to spot manatees and otters. The latter is a 1.8-mile out-and-back trail along the water to a beach access point and includes a three-quarter-mile boardwalk over wet prairie land.

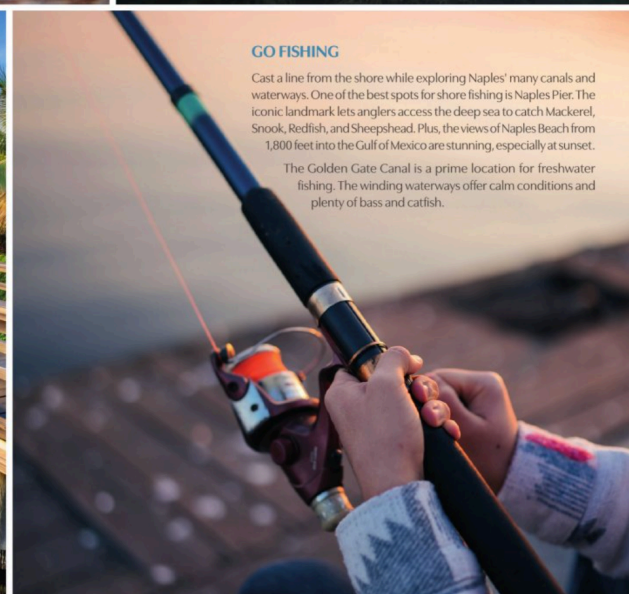
If you're looking for a shorter stroll, the 0.8-mile loop around Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park is an easy walk through nature. On the loop, you can admire the seashells that get swept to shore with the tide and appreciate the views of mangroves and wildlife from the observation tower.



GO FISHING

Cast a line from the shore while exploring Naples' many canals and waterways. One of the best spots for shore fishing is Naples Pier. The iconic landmark lets anglers access the deep sea to catch Mackerel, Snook, Redfish, and Sheephead. Plus, the views of Naples Beach from 1,800 feet into the Gulf of Mexico are stunning, especially at sunset.

The Golden Gate Canal is a prime location for freshwater fishing. The winding waterways offer calm conditions and plenty of bass and catfish.



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BACK IN THE SADDLE

Expert riders and curious beginners alike will enjoy horseback riding in Naples. Stable and tour companies are a great place for beginners to start, as first-timers will benefit from trained horses and guides to lead the way through state parks, beaches, and lush nature trails.

More experienced equestrians can explore the sandy trails in the Picayune Strand Forest. The Belle Meade Tract is a 22-mile trail that passes alongside waterways and woodlands, with some trees reaching over 100 years old.

START EXPLORING NAPLES

The weather and diverse landscapes of Naples weave together a tapestry that beckons outdoor enthusiasts. Whether it's the thrill of biking along scenic trails, the challenge of golf on sun-kissed greens, or the joy of exploring nature, this vibrant destination offers a splendid range of outdoor adventures awaiting every traveler.