

A Quick Look at Fort Lauderdale and the Bahamas

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

In the 1800s, William Lauderdale built a fort. Today, 16 million visitors come each year for miles of broad white sandy beaches, dozens of lush green golf courses, and

Caribbean cruises from Fort Lauderdale. Stroll the famous beachfront promenade, just 15 minutes from the port, and plunge into the warm Atlantic.



Head downtown to Las Olas Boulevard, paralleling New River, to sip lattes in outdoor cafés, shop chic boutiques, and catch concerts at the performing arts center. Stop at Stranahan House, the city's oldest structure, built in 1901 as a trading post and preserved as a museum, or explore a whole village of historic buildings at History Fort Lauderdale. Join a Segway tour along the river or a waterborne cruise of Millionaire's Row.

During your time in Fort Lauderdale, head out to the Everglades and enjoy Flamingo Gardens, home to pink flamingos, snarling alligators, black bears, and Florida panthers—plus exotic trees, butterfly gardens, and native flowers.

You'll find great shopping on Fort Lauderdale cruises. Look for high fashion at Galleria Fort Lauderdale, north of the port and blocks from the ocean. Head west to Sawgrass Mills for 350 designer outlets, specialty shops, and eateries. Spend a relaxing day in downtown Hollywood, south of the port, for quaint shops, sidewalk cafés, and events in the park.

Discover Floribbean cuisine, a fusion of old Florida favorites with new Caribbean influences. Local seafood includes lobster, grouper, mahi-mahi, pompano, snapper, tuna, and stone crabs.

Florida dominates production of citrus fruits. Before you cruise from Fort Lauderdale, take advantage of anything orange ----- juices, sauces, marinades, marmalades, dressings, soups, and cakes. Try authentic key lime pie, which is sweet, tart, creamy, and yellow—not green—in a Graham cracker crust.

Fort Lauderdale's weather in April is simply delightful. Daytime highs are generally in the low 80s with overnight lows around 70F. Combine that with relatively low humidity, it's the perfect time to enjoy outdoor activities without feeling too hot or sticky. Expect plenty of sunshine with mostly clear skies, making it ideal for beach days, water sports, and exploring the city's attractions.

The Bahamas



Bimini

A small Bahamian island with a mysterious past once recognized as the location of the Lost City of Atlantis and legendary Fountain of Youth. Today, a hidden gem known for miles of pristine beaches, plenty of water activities, and year-round sport fishing. Check out the following link for more on Bimini:

[10 Amazing Things Bimini is Known For](#)

Perfect Day at CocoCay

Whatever your speed, Perfect Day at CocoCay has so many ways to escape the everyday. Cool off with friends and family in the Caribbean's largest freshwater pool. Swim up to the bar for a refreshing tropical cocktail. Discover the ultimate in relaxation from the privacy of your Overwater Cabana. Get your adrenaline flowing on North America's tallest waterslide. Share a selfie from a hot air balloon soaring 450 feet above the island. Whether you want to chill out or live it up, Perfect Day at CocoCay is the perfect place to do it all.

Days are pleasantly warm, peaking around 83F by the end of the month, with moderate humidity. Overnight lows are typically in the upper 60s. April is generally dry, with only about 6 days of some rainfall, making it one of the better months for outdoor activities. High amounts of sunshine are expected, with an average of 10 hours per day. Water temperatures are pleasant, averaging around 77F for swimming and water sports. Average wind speeds are around 16 knots.

April sits at the end of the high season, offering a perfect balance of pleasant, warm temperatures without the intense heat or higher chances of rain being found later in the year.