

23 Best Things to Do in West Palm Beach, Florida



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Plan a weekend trip to West Palm Beach, [FL](#), where you will find great museums, a vibrant downtown, beautiful gardens, outstanding performing arts, unique wildlife habitats and great restaurants. Visit the [Norton Museum of Art](#), view tropical plants from six continents at [Mounts Botanical Garden](#), and stroll through

the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens.

Best things to do in West Palm Beach, Florida for families include the [Palm Beach Zoo](#), the [South Florida Science Center and Aquarium](#) and Grassy Waters Nature Preserve.

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17. The Royal Poinciana Plaza

The Royal Poinciana Plaza is one of Palm Beach's most iconic shopping destinations, originally constructed in the late 1950s by world-renowned architect John Volk. The complex, which underwent a major remodel in 2016, is designed to echo legendary retail locations in Europe, including Paris' famed Palais



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Royal. More than 180,000 square feet of retail space centers around two central courtyard areas, fully landscaped with beautiful sprawling gardens decked out with palm trees and outdoor furniture. Upscale retail destinations include women's clothier Alice + Olivia, high couture designers Hermès and Saint Laurent, and high-end children's retailer Bogнар and Piccolini. A wide variety of beauty and wellness services are also offered, along with global cuisine options such as Coyo Taco, Saint Ambroeus, and the Honor Bar.

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