

## Restaurants in St. Augustine, Florida that I have experienced:

- **Dinner at a Local Restaurant:** Start your evening with a delicious meal at one of St. Augustine's renowned restaurants.
  - Consider dining at the **Columbia Restaurant** for some Spanish Cuban cuisine.
  - **The Floridian** for a taste of Southern comfort food.
  - Consider **Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille** for some Cajun and Creole flavors (**My Favorite**, not as good as New Orleans but close)

## Activities that I have experienced.

- **Stroll Down St. George Street:** End your evening with a leisurely walk down St. George Street. This historic street is lined with shops, cafes, and historic sites, making it a perfect place to unwind and soak in the atmosphere.
  - **Be ready to be around a lot of people, I enjoy it.** All Shop personnel I have spoken with were polite and helpful.
- **Lightner Museum:** After lunch, head to the Lightner Museum, housed in the former Alcazar Hotel. The museum features an eclectic collection of art, antiques, and curiosities.
  - **A lot to see.** It is cool if you like Art and History which I do, I recommend this activity.
- **Castillo de San Marcos National Monument**
  - **Cool if you like history. Worth it. You may be able to get free access [Fees & Passes - Castillo de San Marcos National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)**
- **St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum:** Explore the historic lighthouse and enjoy panoramic views of the city and coastline.
  - **It is cool,** (may be a bit high on cost for what you get) Climbing the stairs of the lighthouse is quite the physical effort, but to me was worth it to get the view.
- **St. Augustine Hop-On Hop-Off Trolley Tour:** Find your way around post-colonial America's very first city with ease on this trolley tour of St. Augustine.
  - **Highly informative.** The trolley is not very comfortable seating, so I would recommend taking advantage of getting off then back on. All trolley personnel I have encountered have been polite and informative. **Recommended.** It started raining at one point during our tour, so do not set in the front seat of the trolley cars, as water from the rooftop of the trolley car in front of you will find your lap 😊

## More Activities

- **Ghost Tour:** After dinner, embark on a spooky adventure with a ghost tour. St. Augustine is known for its haunted history, and a ghost tour is a fun way to explore the city's eerie past.
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- **Castillo de San Marcos National Monument:** Start your day with a visit to the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument. This well-preserved 17th-century fortress offers stunning views and a glimpse into the city's colonial history.
- **St. Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum:** Just a short walk from the Castillo, this museum is a treasure trove of pirate artifacts and interactive exhibits[2].
- **Lightner Museum:** After lunch, head to the Lightner Museum, housed in the former Alcazar Hotel. The museum features an eclectic collection of art, antiques, and curiosities[3].
- **St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum:** Explore the historic lighthouse and enjoy panoramic views of the city and coastline[4].
- **Scenic Cruise:** End your evening with a scenic cruise along the Matanzas River. It is a relaxing way to see the city from a different perspective and enjoy the beautiful sunset. [Sunset Boat Tour | St. Augustine Boat Tours](#)
- **Ripley's Believe It or Not!** is an American franchise, founded by Robert Ripley, which deals in bizarre events and items so strange and unusual that readers might question the claims.
- **St. Augustine Hop-On Hop-Off Trolley Tour:** Find your way around post-colonial America's very first city with ease on this trolley tour of St. Augustine. Benefit from the insider knowledge of your conductor-guide as you cruise past landmarks including the Old Jail and Flagler College. Plus, you can plan your own day's itinerary and use the trolley to hop off at top spots around the city.
- **Jul 26 – 27 [Historic Weapons Demonstration at Castillo de San Marcos](#)** Castillo de San Marcos.
- **Jul 31 [Uptown St. Augustine Block Party](#)**
- **Jul 31 [Free Concerts in the Plaza](#)** Free Concerts from 6-8 p.m. every Thursday through August 28

## References

[1] [Castillo de San Marcos National Monument](#)

[2] [The Pirate Museum](#)

[3] [St. Augustine's Best Attractions & Things to Do | Visit St. Augustine](#)

[4] [St. Augustine One Day Itinerary | Visit A City](#)

[5] [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g34599-Activities-zft12170-St\\_Augustine\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g34599-Activities-zft12170-St_Augustine_Florida.html)

[6] [St. Augustine's Top Events and Things to Do | Visit St. Augustine](#)

[7] [Events & Festivals | St. Augustine & Ponte Vedra, FL](#)