

Itinerary:

Morning:

Breakfast at The Old Sugar Mill Pancake House (DeLeon Springs) -located in a 100-year-old replica of the original 1830s sugar mill, features cook-your-own pancakes at the table with an enhanced menu of food and beverages.

Visit The Stetson Mansion – Tour Florida’s first luxury home, often considered the grandest built in Florida during the 19th century. When completed in 1886 as the winter retreat of famed hat maker and philanthropist John B. Stetson, this home was the only “Gilded Age” estate in Florida. The Stetsons were known for hosting magnificent parties for elite, influential citizens of America’s most prosperous era.

Downtown DeLand – Wings of the West Mural Trail (DeLand & Surrounding Areas)
Discover hidden murals throughout West Volusia, perfect for Instagram-worthy moments.

Afternoon:

Lunch at BakedChop- BakedChop is a scratch kitchen with a whole-lotta love. Serving up insanely good, locally sourced, hand-crafted food and rocking sweets to guests that feel like family. The creative menu offers beloved favorites, specials, and seasonal sides. Always using the freshest ingredients and obtaining local produce as much as possible. All meats are pasture raised, cage and antibiotic free.

Pat & Toni's Sweet Things- Pat and Toni’s is a beloved candy shop in Downtown DeLand, offering handmade chocolates, nostalgic candies, and premium ice cream. Their selection includes truffles, fudge, pralines, and over 24 ice cream flavors, making it a sweet destination for all ages. Known as "the sweetest shop in DeLand," it’s the perfect spot for a treat.

Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp- Was founded by George P. Colby in 1894, is listed as a National Register Historic District. It is the oldest religious community of its kind in the Southeastern U.S. Construction consists of wood-frame cottages and bungalow dwellings with metal roofs. Narrow cobblestone streets, lined with trees and meditation gardens,

enhance the historical experience. People from all over the world come to Cassadaga for its mediums, healers, readings and séances.

Blue Spring State Park - This stunning park is a must-visit, especially in winter when manatees gather in the warm spring waters. Stroll the boardwalk, rent a kayak, or take a refreshing dip (season permitting).

Head south to explore Sanford's historic downtown, filled with art galleries, unique boutiques, and craft breweries.

Hollerbach's for drinks and appetizers-German Restaurant, nestled in the heart of Historic Downtown Sanford since 2001. Celebrating over two decades of service, we bring you an authentic German dining experience wrapped in Gemütlichkeit – a warm, welcoming atmosphere filled with good cheer. Join us for traditional flavors, lively festivals, and the true essence of hospitality.

Sunset cruise on the St. Johns Rivership Co- The Rivership Barbara Lee is an authentic, sternwheel paddleboat that leaves regularly from its homeport on Lake Monroe on Sanford's waterfront. The double-decker paddleboat cruises Lake Monroe and the St. Johns River with the luxury of comfortable seating and a full-kitchen and restaurant. With a variety of types of tours (some at sunset, some with bands, and dances) the Barbara-Lee offers a unique way to experience the river.