

10. **Tasty Treat Experiences** - Kissimmee has a variety of culinary delights throughout the destination. Whether it's enjoying appetizers while watching your favorite team on a big screen with other sports bar fans, delighting in a savory steak and vintage wine, enjoying the "catch of the day" seafood, or sampling flavorful ethnic foods, Kissimmee has it all. To satisfy the sweet tooth in all of us, take an interactive journey that uncovers how chocolate transforms from the bean into the creamy, dreamy chocolate bar at the Chocolate Factory. Chocolate alligators are available here too!
11. **Air Excursions** - For a unique bird's-eye view of the area, bucket list items may include an early morning hot air balloon ride, the power to fly a jet airplane or take the controls of a WWII-era fighter plane. Helicopter sightseeing flights are also available, as well as the opportunity to take introductory helicopter lessons.
12. **Dinner Shows** - Visitors experience a full evening of dining and theatre served up together when they attend one of our dinner shows. Kissimmee provides a variety of options that keep the whole family entertained. Experiences include a trip back to Medieval Times for incredible jousting and a meal fit for a king or soaking up a musical cabaret of gangsters and molls at Capone's, along with an authentic Italian buffet, just like Mama used to make.
13. **Cultural Venues—The Museum of Military History, Welcome Center and History Museum, Osceola Center for the Arts** - Experience the area's cultural performances, natural heritage, and military history displays; all a "must see." Educational opportunities are abound with demonstrations and interactive programs for all.
14. **Golf** - Tee it up in Kissimmee! With some of the best courses in the state of Florida, Kissimmee sports a total of 12 lush, well-maintained courses. Only Kissimmee can brag about being home to two of the most prestigious golf academies in the world: the world headquarters of the David Leadbetter Golf Academy and the flagship location of the ANNIKA Academy. The Golf Academy at Celebration Golf Club also takes pride in developing a wide range of junior talents, as well as introducing the game to hundreds of new golfers every year.



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OUR KISSIMMEE PEARLS

Kissimmee is the gateway to fun, with access to world-famous theme parks, a diverse slate of outdoor adventures ranging from slow and easy to roller-coaster thrilling. The destination is complemented by luxurious spas, championship golf courses, and more. All the experiences are enhanced by more than 50,000 accommodations that suit every traveler's needs. Here is a list of our "Kissimmee Pearls" - the jewels of our destination that make us shine.

- 1. Lake Toho / Bass Fishing / Kissimmee's Lakefront Park** -The primary inflow of Shingle Creek, Lake Tohopekaliga, covers 19,000 acres and spans 42 miles in diameter and is world renowned for its bass fishing. One can jog or walk along the 3-mile paved trail overlooking this vista. Just blocks from downtown Kissimmee, this area offers basketball courts, BBQ grills, boating, a fishing pier, horseshoe pits, picnic areas with a pavilion, a playground, volleyball court and snack bar.
- 2. Airboating** - Blow like the wind across the water on the ultimate adventure with an airboat tour through the headwaters of the Florida Everglades. Airboat tours give access to some of the most scenic and remote places in the Central Florida wilderness. Kissimmee is home to a variety of boating excursions that include nature, scenic and wildlife eco tours. With an experienced airboat tour operator at the helm, it promises to be the tour of a lifetime.
- 3. Osceola County Historic Courthouse** - This local landmark is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Dedicated May 6, 1890, it is one of the state's oldest and is the only courthouse in daily use since it opened.
- 4. Amusement Rides** - Thrills and chills are in store when you visit Kissimmee's tourism corridor. Whether it's hopping in a go-cart, seeking a rush on a roller coaster, or soaring through the sky on the worlds' tallest SkyCoaster, you'll find fun and excitement for all.
- 5. Accommodations** - It Pays To Stay & Play In Kissimmee! Whether looking for an upscale resort with full amenities, a vacation home or campground, we have a wide-array of choices that are unsurpassed. On average, our destination is host to over 100,000 visitors each night.
- 6. Silver Spurs Rodeo** - Osceola County Fair and the Silver Spurs Rodeo Celebrated 70 Years in Kissimmee in February of 2014. The Silver Spurs Rodeo is the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi and is annually ranked among the top 50 events sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA). A longtime tradition in Osceola County, this rodeo highlights Kissimmee's Cracker Cowboy tradition and gives spectators quite a show. From bull riding and lasso swinging to souvenirs and musical performers, you will want to join in the fun and excitement located at the renowned Silver Spurs Rodeo, Osceola County Fair and Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show at Osceola Heritage Park.
- 7. Houston Astros / Osceola County Stadium** - This year marked the 30th season of Spring Training at Osceola County Stadium in Kissimmee. Spring Training games offer fans a first glimpse of future stars and favorite players as they tune up for the season. Our smaller, more intimate ballpark offers attendees a chance to be right on top of all the action.
- 8. Eco Tourism** - Eco-tours are a great way to get an up-close look at Kissimmee's wilderness. Hiking and biking trails at various locations allow outdoor enthusiasts to completely immerse in nature and stop to take in the beauty of wild flowers, flocks of birds or lush vegetation. Coming soon, along with bike rentals, Shingle Creek Regional Park will be offering canoe and kayak rentals at the location off W192 and Hoagland Blvd. For an adrenaline pumping adventure through the tree tops and above exquisite natural sites, ziplining is a great choice. If visitors prefer to stay grounded, horseback riding is another way to travel the trails and experience Kissimmee.
- 9. The Town of Celebration** - Dreamed by the Walt Disney Company, Celebration, Florida was an idea taken from its founder of the ultimate place in which to live, work and play. Executed by world-renowned architects, Celebration is an inspired and "small-town America", charming collection of leafy parks and common squares, homes, shops, boutiques, galleries, hotels, restaurants and festivals with a timeless sense of place. Notable events that attract locals and visitors alike include "The Great American Pie Festival" in April, the 4th of July celebration and "Now Snowing" in December.