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1. Geographical location

Cape Canaveral is located at the southern end of a barrier island. This is located on the Atlantic coast of Florida. The cape is separated east to west from the mainland. It is separated by the Banana River, Merritt Island and the Indian River. Cape Canaveral has a total area of 2.3 square miles of which 0.4 square miles is water and the rest is land. It is part of Space Coast and is famous for being the site of the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The city of Cape Canaveral lies south of the Port Canaveral district.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

There Are A Number Of Major Cities Close To Cape Canaveral, Like- 1. Orlando- 88kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 53mins To Reach 2. Tampa – 206.4kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 1 Hour 57mins To Reach 3. Saint Petersburg- 245kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 2 Hours 20mins To Reach 4. Jacksonville- 258kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 2 Hours 22mins To Reach 5. Hialeah- 338kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 3 Hours 11mins To Reach 6. Miami- 345kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 3 Hour 10mins To Reach 7. Rockledge- 26kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 24mins To Reach 8. Merritt Island- 14kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 16mins To Reach 9. Titusville- 40kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 34mins To Reach 10. Melbourne, Florida- 38kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 39mins To Reach 11. Micco- 65kms Away From Cape Canaveral, Takes 58mins To Reach

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3. Significance

If you're visiting Cape Canaveral as a tourist, there are a few places you might not want to miss. These places hold significant value to the city and are popular tourist choices. Port Canaveral is one of the places you should not miss. This port has some fishing opportunities for all those who love it as a hobby. Sit here and try to catch some great fish you can cook later. The beaches in Cape Canaveral are considered to be the hidden treasures of this city. Cocoa Beach is one of the most famous beaches in Cape Canaveral. You can also spend some quality family time at the Jetty Park which is a 4.5 acre family beach that allows you to swim in the water and surf. This beach also has a heated pool and a spray side. When you're at Cape Canaveral you could drive for an hour and reach the Kennedy Space Center. This space center is located in Orlando and is known to attract tourists for a long time. There's a special visitors building here where you can spend entire day learning about space and a lot more. You can also visit the Cape Canaveral Farmers Market and shop for some of the freshest produce this city has to offer. The city is also famous for the street eating joints and movies in a park where you can enjoy some of your all-time favorites under the sky.

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4. History

Cape Canaveral was originally called Cape Kennedy from 1963 to 1973. Initially the area to the south of Cape Canaveral was occupied by Ais people and the area to the north was occupied by the Surruque people. Although Cape Canaveral was noted on the map in the early 16th century, it was not named. It was first named by Spanish explorers as Cabo Canareal in the first half of the 16th Century. In fact the name Canaveral is the third oldest surviving European space name in the US. Another early name was Cape of Currents. Around 1564, the name started appearing on maps. Due to the hazards posed by the cape to passing boats, the first Cape Canaveral lighthouse was built in January 1848. Once the lighthouse was established a few small families started moving into the area and thus a stable settlement was formed. Port Canaveral started being used for military and commercial purposed only around July 1950. Cape Canaveral is also known for being the test site for missiles. The first rocket to be launched was a V-2 rocket named Bumper 8.

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5. Cultural identity

Cape Canaveral is known for its art galleries, antique shops and museums. These are sprinkled throughout the Space Coast. Some of the more famous ones are present in prominent downtown areas like Eau Gallie Arts District, Cocoa Village, Historic Downtown Titusville and Melbourne. Cape Canaveral is well known for its amazing art galleries. A lot of Spanish influence in the early years has made this place the haven for art seekers. The Art and Antique Studio and Gallery and Art Gallery of Viera are the more famous galleries. However you will also find small town boutiques and exhibitions that make the place worth visiting. Cape Canaveral is also known to be influenced by various other cultures during the BC era. 5000 BC to 2000 BC saw the influence of the Mount Taylor culture. This was followed by the Orange culture from 2000 BC to 500 BC. The Orange culture was well known to introduce pottery in America. Post the Orange culture, St. Johns culture prevailed from 500 BC until the Europeans came in.

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6. Natural resources

The Kennedy Space Center (KSC), which encompasses most of the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (MINWR) and also most of the Canaveral National Seashore (CNS), consists of approximately 140,000 acres of land and lagoon waters. This area is marked by a series of ridges and swales. The KSC boundary has various habitats such as coastal dunes, salt water estuaries and marshes, fresh water impoundments, scrub, pine Flatwoods and hardwood hammocks. More than 1500 species of plants and animals take refuge in these habitats. Of these species, there are about 33 animals that are state listed as threatened, endangered or species of special concern. There are also about 39 similarly listed plants within the boundaries of KSC. The Canaveral National Seashore is responsible for protecting a large portion of Mosquito Lagoon. Also the only link between Mosquito Lagoon and the Indian River is Hauling over Canal. This is a manmade canal constructed approximately one and half mile north through the Cape Canaveral Complex Ridge.

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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Exploration Tower

Get spectacular views of the city from the observations decks at the Exploration Tower, which is an architectural masterpiece featuring interactive exhibits, an auditorium, a café and a good space for events. Make the most of this riveting experience of your life at this tower as you gain comprehensive information on the origins and environment of Port Canaveral and the state of Florida. The 7 floors of the tower keep the visitors engaged with their incredible use of science and technology allowing them to navigate their own cruise ships, watch a movie in the interactive auditorium, and enjoy the view of rocket-launching.

Address: 670 Dave Nisbet Dr, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Zipcode: 32920

Location: 28.4064608, -80.61756079999998

Contact: +1 321-394-3408

Website: http://www.explorationtower.com/

Nearest Public Transport : N Courtenay Pkwy/ Diana Blvd (SE Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Adult: \$6.50 Child (age 3-10): \$3.75 Senior: \$4

Open & Close Timing: Daily: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required: 2

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

7.1.2. Golf N Gator

For all the golf lovers, head to Golf N Gator with your family and friends to play a game of mini golf while enjoying the ravishing tropical landscapes with waterfalls and streams. This is an ultimate getaway as this miniature golf course features various gaming levels depending on the golfer's skills and also allows them to choose from the various landscapes available. What makes this place stand out from the rest, is that one can have fun golfing along with feasting their eyes on the American alligators in the swamp under the same roof.

Address : 6355 N Atlantic Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, United States

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Zipcode: 32920

Location: 28.3752009999999, -80.60617200000002

Contact: +1 321-799-4545

Website: http://www.golfngator.com/

Nearest Public Transport : N Atlantic Ave/Cleveland Ave (SE Corner)Bus

Station

Entry Fee : Ages 4 and Under: Free Ages 5 to 12: \$8.99 Ages 12-54: \$10.99 Ages 55

and above: \$8.99

Open & Close Timing: Daily 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

7.1.3. Jungle Village

Located at a short distance from the renowned Cocoa Beach, Jungle Village is a popular attraction providing a number of fun activities for the whole family along with an accommodation facility. Besides revitalizing in the natural beauty of this place, you can also entertain yourself with arcade games, two 18-hole miniature golf courses, wall climbing and laser-runner tag. This is a great recreational destination for unwinding in a natural setting and socializing with friends as you enjoy the various activities available here.

Address: 8801 Astronaut Blvd, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Zipcode: 32931

Location: 28.3973813, -80.61391379999998

Contact: 321-783-0595

Website : https://www.facebook.com/Jungle-Village-Golf-

Arcade-782410295211313/?ref=profile

Nearest Public Transport : N Courtenay Pkwy/ Diana Blvd (SE Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee: \$5 for Golf

Open & Close Timing: Daily: 09:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required: 4

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

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7.1.4. Kennedy Space Center

Visit NASA's primary launch center of human spaceflight to delve deep into the history of the famous programs like Apollo, skylab, space shuttle, constellation, expendable launch vehicles, and space station processing. Explore the visitor complex of Kennedy Space Center and immerse yourself into the technological advancements of NASA or opt for public tours to the KSC and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Experience the greatest space adventure at the visitor center as you wedge your way through the interactive space shuttle exhibits, admire the historic spacecrafts or be enamored by the shows featured in IMAX theaters and the Apollo/Saturn V Center.

Address: Kennedy Space Center, SR 405, Titusville, FL 32899, USA

Zipcode: 32899

Location: 28.5728722, -80.6489808

Contact: +1 321-452-2121

Website: https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Indian River plaza bus station (Not recommended)

Entry Fee : Child (age 3-11 years): \$40 Adult (age 12+ years): \$50

Open & Close Timing: Daily 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required: 2

Expected Wait Time: 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

7.1.5. Cape Canaveral Lighthouse

Standing tall for more than 150 years, Cape Canaveral Lighthouse was originally erected towards the tip of Cape Canaveral and was shifted inland in the late 1800s due to the invasion by sea. The lighthouse is managed by the 45th Space Wing of the U.S. Air Force and has a glorious history, which can be discovered by ascending to the 5th floor of the lighthouse since exploring the other floors require a special access. The tours to the lighthouse and the nearby museum are offered by the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation, which assists in managing the lighthouse.

Address : Cape Canaveral Lighthouse, Lighthouse Road, Cape Canaveral, FL 33920, USA

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Zipcode: 33920

Location: 28.4603111, -80.54348049999999

Website: http://canaverallight.org/

Nearest Public Transport : Astronaut Blvd/ W Central Blvd (SW Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee: Tickets are priced at \$27 per person.

Time Required : 1 Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Casino Cruises

Visitors who wish to enjoy cruising in the city and try their luck at gambling, the Victory Casino Cruises provides for the best option, since these are the special ships that transform into floating casinos. Free drinks along with an assortment of mouth-watering dishes from seafood to salads are served to your delight on board. Your experience on the Victory Casino Cruises will truly be one of a kind, as you gawk at the mesmerizing vistas, wildlife safaris and a lively band on the upper deck of the ship.

Address : Terminal B 2, 180 Christopher Columbus Dr, Cape Canaveral, FL

32920, United States

Zipcode : 32920

Location: 28.4077261, -80.60079380000002

Contact: +1 855-468-4286

Website: http://www.victorycasinocruises.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Indian River Plaza @ Blockbuster Bus Station

Entry Fee: The tour price starts at \$30.

Open & Close Timing: Cruise Departure Time- Monday-Thursday 11:00hrs-16:00hrs, 19:00hrs-00:00hrs; Friday 11:00hrs-16:00hrs, 19:00hrs-01:00hrs; Saturday 19:00hrs-01:00hrs; Sunday 09:00hrs-00:00hrs.

Time Required: 3

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes

7.1.7. Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge

A prominent U.S. National Wildlife Refuge, Merritt Island National Wildlife

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Refuge offers camping facilities along with beautiful hiking and driving trails during daylight hours to the visitors. It emphasizes on the significance of providing a habitat and protection for endangered species, migratory birds and natural wildlife diversity. Recreational activities related to wildlife, including hunting, fishing, wildlife photography, creating awareness and appreciation of natural environment are endorsed and facilitated by the refuge.

Address : Tittsuville, FL 32781

Zipcode : 32781

Location: 28.6096965, -80.69926329999998

Contact: 321-861-5601

Website: http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Merritt_Island/

Nearest Public Transport : S Washington Ave/Lee Ct (SW Corner) Bus Station

(Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Daily \$5 per vehicle for entry into Black Point Wildlife drive and the

boat ramps.

Time Required : 1 Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Air Force Space and Missile Museum

Immerse yourself into the history of space flights and rocket launching at the Air Force Space and Missile Museum. Opened to the general public in 1966, the museum showcases missiles, rockets and space equipment that preserves the spirit of the country's ventures into the space and highlights the Air Force as the major participant. Explore the museum grounds to learn more about the space launch activities of U.S., see the complex where the first successful American satellite was launched and travel back in time when you reach Pad 5, the place where the Astronauts Alan Shepard and Gus Grissom were launched into space for the first time. The Early Space Tour takes you through the historic sites of the Air Force Station, the museum as well as its extension, The Sands Space History Center.

Address : Cape Canaveral, FL, USA

Zipcode: 32920

Location: 28.4444457, -80.5718894

Contact: +1 321-853-9171

Website: http://afspacemuseum.org/about/

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Nearest Public Transport : George King Blvd/ Dave Nisbit Dr Bus Station Entry Fee : Early Space Tour: Adult (age 12+ years): \$25, Children (age 3-11 years): \$19.

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday-Friday 09:00hrs-14:00hrs, Saturday 09:00hrs-17:00hrs, Sunday 12:00hrs-16:00hrs; Note: The Early Space Tour is from Thursday-Sunday

Time Required: 3

Expected Wait Time: 15 minutes

Buy Ticket: Yes



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Calvary Baptist Church

Located on 5640 Old Dixie Hwy, Calvary Baptist Church is the first Baptist church in Pinellas County, which warmly welcomes the visitors to meditate and pray in a tranquil environment. They try to meet the spiritual needs of people through their Christ-centered worship services, Bible studies and Sunday School classes. The church may charge an entry fee or ask for a small donation.

Address : 350 Fairmont Dr, Cocoa, FL 32922, USA

Zipcode : 32922

Location: 28.391613, -80.74686120000001

Contact: +1 321-636-8056

Website: http://www.calvarybaptistincocoa.org/main.html

Nearest Public Transport : N Cocoa Blvd/ Coquina Dr (NE Corner) Bus Station Open & Close Timing : Monday and Saturday: Closed Tuesday -Thursday

10:00hrs-18:00hrs, Friday 10:00hrs-17:00hrs, Sunday 13:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5 Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. St Luke's Episcopal Church

Established in 1888, St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a historic church with a cemetery located adjacent to it, and together they provide a spiritual place for worshipping. The church is empowered to serve the world in the name of Christ and it aims at positively contributing to the welfare and spiritual growth of Merritt Island and the world at large. They may charge an entry fee or ask for a small donation.

Address: 5555 N Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953, USA

Zipcode : 32953

Location: 28.4568301, -80.71662570000001

Contact : +1 321-452-5260

Website: http://www.stlukesmi.org/

Nearest Public Transport : N Courtenay Pkwy/ Diana Blvd (SE Corner) Bus

Station

Time Required: 0.5

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Buy Ticket: No

7.2.3. Old St. Mary's Church

Old St. Mary's Church is a quaint place of worship with stunning exteriors that exemplify craftsmanship, along with a splendid interior. The church contains 1,100 square feet of space, which makes it an ideal spot for small weddings, anniversary parties, spiritual lectures and workshops. The church may charge an entry fee or ask for a small donation.

Address : 56 Barton Avenue, Rockledge, FL 32955

Zipcode : 32955

Location: 28.334011, -80.72050100000001

Website: http://www.cityofrockledge.org/339/Old-St-Marys-Church

Nearest Public Transport : Murrell Rd/ Levitt Pkwy NW Corner Bus Station

(Not Recommended) Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket: No

7.2.4. Manatee Sanctuary Park

Wind down at the Manatee Sanctuary Park, which is one of the most serene places in the city offering the visitors a delightful sight of the manatee, an endangered species. These beautiful creatures are spotted in the park during the winter season when they move inland to enjoy the water of the Banana River. Visit the park to catch a glimpse of the manatees, dolphins, waterfowl, interesting fish species or just kick back appreciating the splendid scenery around, exercise, stroll down the riverside boardwalk, host events and celebrate special occasions.

Address: 701 Thurm Blvd, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Zipcode : 32920

Location: 28.3947709, -80.6184687

Contact : +1 321-868-1226

Website: http://www.cityofcapecanaveral.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%

7B61D4D3CB-D4FE-428A-9F29-B26957B5B809%7D

Nearest Public Transport : N Courtenay Pkwy/ Diana Blvd (SE Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Time Required : 2

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Buy Ticket: No

7.2.5. Liberty Bell Memorial Museum

Your visit to the Cape Canaveral city is incomplete without ringing a full sized replica of the Liberty Bell at the Liberty Bell Memorial Museum, which is dedicated to the national heritage of America. Catch glimpses of reproductions of the Mayflower Compact or the rough draft of the Declaration of Independence at this museum. Experience many historical moments coming to life and relive the ancient era as you pass by the original military war exhibits in the museum. You can also visit the Brevard County Hall of Fame, which is housed in the museum, featuring actors, various athletes, legendary coaches and one famous astronaut.

Address: 1601 Oak St, Melbourne, FL 32901, USA

Zipcode : 32901

Location: 28.0840786, -80.6146943

Contact: +1 321-727-1776

Website: http://honoramerica.org/liberty-bell-memorial-museum-2/

Nearest Public Transport : E New Haven Ave/S Franklin St (SW Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Open & Close Timing: Monday-Friday 10:00hrs-16:00hrs; Saturday and Sunday

Closed

Time Required : 2 Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Satellite Beach Cinemas

If you are in the town during the summer months looking for entertainment, head to Satellite Cinemas in Satellite Beach and Titusville, an ideal theatre offering free movies throughout the summer. Every Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10 am, the cinema features interesting movies for children. Furthermore, Cinemaworld 16 organizes their annual Summer KidFest, at this cinema, wherein they play the children's favourite movies. Adults are permitted in the theatre without any fee, only if they donate a non-perishable item for pets. Address: Atlantic Plaza, 1024 Florida A1A #136, Satellite Beach, FL 32937, United States

Zipcode : 32937

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Location: 28.1847472, -80.59445169999998

Contact : +1 321-777-3778

Website: http://www.satellite-cinemas.com/

Nearest Public Transport : N Highway A1a / Jackson Ave (NE Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Time Required : 1 Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Wickham Park

Located adjacent to the Eastern Florida State College Melbourne campus, Wickham Park is a regional open space with amenities like 2 swimming lakes, camping area, volleyball courts, playgrounds, soccer fields and a disc golf course to name a few. The park features many recreational opportunities and hosts plenty of events right from medieval festivals to multicultural celebrations. Get blankets and chairs along as you unwind while enjoying free movies in a spectacle setting on summer evenings.

Address: 2500 Parkway Dr, Melbourne, FL 32935, USA

Zipcode : 32935

Location: 28.1640516, -80.66239350000001

Contact : +1 321-255-4307

Website: http://www.brevardcounty.us/ParksRecreation/South/Wickham/Home

Nearest Public Transport : N Wicham Rd/Leisure Wy SE Corner Bus Station

Time Required : 1 Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Sea Turtle Preservation Society

Take a gander at the second biggest group of Loggerhead sea turtles at the Space coast, where you can either spend a day volunteering with the Sea Turtle Preservation Society or take a guided tour through the sea turtle nesting spots. These tours commence late in the evening and teach you a lot about the turtles' ancient history. The ideal period for the turtle tours is around June and July with the nesting season peaking in these months.

Address: 111 S Miramar Ave, Indialantic, FL 32903, USA

Zipcode: 32903

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Location: 28.0909244, -80.5663141

Contact : +1 321-676-1701

Website: http://www.seaturtlespacecoast.org/

Nearest Public Transport : N Miramar Rd Bus station

Time Required : 3 Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. The Avenue Viera

Located 30 minutes away from the city, the Avenue Viera is a premium outdoor lifestyle center offering an exceptional shopping experience by featuring upscale national retailers, renowned local merchants and restaurants serving local as well as international delicacies. Representing resort-style living and outdoor recreation, the shopping center provides a comfortable atmosphere along with amenities like patio dining, green space, fountains and palm tree-lined sidewalks.

Address : Avenue Viera, Brevard County, FL 32940, United States

Zipcode : 32940

Location: 28.241839, -80.7269089999998

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Melbourne Square Mall

Be it any occasion or season, Melbourne Square Mall, located an hour away from the city, is a one-stop shopping destination that offers updated collections at reasonable prices. The mall features departmental stores like JcPenney, Macy s, Sears, Dick s, and Gap along with retail stores and gift shops.

Address: 1700 W New Haven Ave, Melbourne, FL 32904, USA

Zipcode : 32904

Location: 28.0816675, -80.6504443

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Merritt Square Mall

Merritt Square Mall is located at the Cocoa Beach and captivates locals and tourists with its diverse clothing retailers, restaurants serving outlandish

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delicacies, a movie theatre and gift shops. The mall features famous brands and stores like Claire's, Home Plus, JCPenney, Sears, and Sbarro among many others.

Address: 777 E Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, FL 32952, USA

Zipcode: 32952

Location: 28.3544779, -80.6869798999998

Time Required : o Buy Ticket : No



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8. Key sites sports & adventure

• Surfing -

Address : 7400 Ridgewood Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.367803,-80.602809

Contact No : +1 321-783-7549

Website : https://www.westgatedestinations.com/florida/cocoa-

beach/cocoa-beach-pier

Nearest Public Transport : N Atlantic Ave/ N 2nd St (SE Corner) Bus

Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fees: The price varies according to the surfboards one's looking for and on the number of hours. The price for 4 hours ranges from \$10 to \$30; for 8 hours, it ranges from \$15 to \$40; for 24 hours, it ranges from \$25 to \$60.

Time Required: 2.00

• Golf -

Address : 4255 US-1, Cocoa, FL 32927, USA

Location: 28.440372,-80.766057199999

Contact No : +1 321-632-2890

Nearest Public Transport : Indian River Plaza @ Blockbuster Bus Station

Entry Fees: Week days: \$21 Weekends: \$25

Time Required: 1.00

· Sport fishing -

Address : 505 Glen Cheek Dr, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, United States

Location: 28.4086071,-80.614336299999

Contact No : +1 321-794-3474

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Website: http://www.sealeveler.com/

Nearest Public Transport : George J King Blvd/Flounder St (NE Corner)

Bus Station

Entry Fees: Average \$500-\$800

Open / Close Time : Daily 07:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required: 2.00

Canopy and Zipline Adventure -

Address : 6419 N Atlantic Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.3762243,-80.605895299999

Contact No : +1 321-613-0047

Website: http://cocoabeachadventurepark.com/

Nearest Public Transport : N Atlantic Ave/ Cleveland Ave (NE Corner)

Bus Station

Entry Fees : Adult (above age 16): \$44.99 Children (age 7-15): \$34.99

Young Children (age 5 and 6): \$24.99

Open / Close Time: Sunday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Friday and

Saturday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required: 5

Wait Time : 20 minutes

Deep Sea Fishing -

Address : 505 Glen Cheek Dr, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.4085996,-80.6143429

Contact No: +1 321-453-3474

Website: http://fishobsession.com/

Nearest Public Transport : George J King Blvd/ Flounder St (NE Corner)

Bus Station

Entry Fees: Half Day Trips: \$45 to \$60 Full Day Trips: \$60 to \$95 Shark

Fishing: \$35

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Open / Close Time : Daily: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs (Visit the website for more information on the tour timings)

Time Required: 7

Wait Time: 20 minutes

Paddling and Surfing -

Address : 603 Madison Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.388688,-80.598543

Contact No : +1 321-626-0330

Website: http://sandybeachsurfing.com/

Nearest Public Transport : Ridgewod Ave/ Monroe Ave (SE Corner) Bus

Station

Entry Fees: 1 hour surfing lesson: \$50/person Surfboard Rentals:

\$30/person + \$20 refundable deposit

Open / Close Time : Daily: 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required: 2

Wait Time: 15 minutes

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Viera Soccer Club Inc.:

Address : 3270 Suntree Blvd #2205, Melbourne, FL 32940, United States

Location: 28.2290492,-80.67708419999997

Contact No : +1 321-757-4007

Website: http://vierasoccerclub.org/

Open/Close time : Monday - Friday: 09:00hrs - 15:00hrs; Saturday and

Sunday: Closed

Space Coast Stadium:

Address : 5800 Stadium Pkwy #101, Melbourne, FL 32940, United States

Location: 28.2574243,-80.73955260000002

Contact No : +1 321-633-9200

Website: http://www.milb.com/index.jsp

Open/Close time : Monday – Friday: 09:00hrs – 17:00hrs; Saturday and

Sunday: Closed

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10. Spas and relaxation

Cocoa Beach Spa:

Address: 117 Barlow Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, United States

Location: 28.3702005,-80.60505219999999

Contact No: +1 321-613-2943

Website: http://cocoabeachspa.com/

citiZEN Wellness Spa:

Address: 1355 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, United States

Location: 28.3347029,-80.61090189999999

Contact No : +1 321-452-0111

Website: http://www.citizenwellnessspa.com/

Beachside Salon and Spa:

Address : 109 Long Point Rd, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.389705,-80.6063839999999

Contact No: +1 321-266-8833

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11. Key local guides and tours

Are you looking to have a wonderful Scenic helicopter flight in Cape Canaveral, Florida? If you're looking to have your very first helicopter ride or just looking for a taste of sightseeing the local attractions around Cape Canaveral, Beachside Helicopter Tours USA is the tour you're going to want to start with. It is an exciting 4kms tour up to Jetty Park beach, though it is an inexpensive, fast, fun filled tour! Luke H. is one of the famous local guides in the city who serves as a professional tour guide for one's visit to Kennedy Space Centre and he's always keen to share the excitement of space exploration with every client.





12. Transportation hubs

Cape Canaveral is a port which is a departure point for cruise ships to the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico. Although there is no airport in Cape Canaveral, there are four airports that you can utilize to get close to Cape Canaveral. The Melbourne International Airport is located 41.9kms to the south of Cape Canaveral (which takes 41 minutes to reach). This is the closest commercial airport to the city. The Orlando International Airport which is located 44 miles to the west of Cape Canaveral can also be used. Also there is the Orlando Sanford International Airport. Although it is smaller compared to the Orlando International Airport, it is equally efficient and supports a large count of travelers on a daily basis. Lastly there is the Daytona Beach International Airport which is located 74 miles north of Cape Canaveral. Although Cape Canaveral does not have a rail network at the moment, there is a proposed Port Canaveral Rail Extension Project that will link the Florida east coast line with the north of Canaveral Port. This proposed extension would give Cape Canaveral direct access diversifying the cargo capabilities. Cape Canaveral has a host of transportation options. Transportation is mainly used between the hotel and the cruise, airport to the cruise, hotel to Kennedy Space Center and hotel to downtown areas.

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13. Transportation cost

There are a number of different taxi services in Cape Canaveral so it's not tough to find one that will take you around. It's important you understand the fare structure here so the taxi drivers don't dupe you. While the taxi services are great and the taxis are clean here, they are a little high on price. You also need to tip the taxi drivers in Cape Canaveral or it's considered rude. The initial taxi fare is about \$2.4 and it increases every 500 meters. Buses are always a more convenient option for tourists. They turn out to be more affordable and you don't have to worry about being overcharged. Buses have a fixed price to get to certain destinations and it's easy to find out the cost of a one way ticket in Cape Canaveral. The average bus fare is about \$4.95. There are also a number of trains that travel within the city of Cape Canaveral. You can choose to use the train as a mode of transportation if you need to get somewhere on time. Trains are a lot faster in comparison to the buses or taxis. Cape Canaveral is famous for its traffic and if you're stuck in one of the traffic jams you could be there for hours. When you're travelling by train you can avoid all this traffic. Trains are an ideal option for people who are on a tight schedule and want to explore Cape Canaveral to the fullest.

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14. Baggage allowance

Amtrak is the local train station in Cape Canaveral and allows passengers to bring on 2 personal items weighing no more than 25lbs each and 2 carryon items weighing no more than 50lbs each free of charge any items going over the weight limit is charged a \$20 excess baggage fee, as well as up to 4 bags of checked baggage first 2 is free and the other 2 for \$20 each, not going over 50lbs. Happy Hour shuttle is the way to go. They are very prompt; they have the best taxi drivers who are very helpful and informative with things. They are open 24/7, so partying, and drinking out all night wouldn't be a problem. Happy hour makes traveling around the Cape Canaveral area a breeze with their own time prompt service! From the reservation over the phone till pick up, Happy hour is the best taxi service in Cape Canaveral and would recommend this service to anyone.

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15. Must try food and local savouries

Seafood is loved by the locals in Cape Canaveral. Here one will find most of the restaurants serving variety of seafood dishes cooked in different flavours. Other must try dishes in this city are coffee with coconut tequila, Cuban sandwich, salmon croissant, the steamed local shrimp, steamed rock shrimp and the lobster croissant.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

There are a number of restaurants which offer the best variety of food and make the trip memorable. Cape Canaveral is home to a great selection of seafood restaurants, as well as tables with a water view. In fact, four of the region's best seafood destinations are located within a short drive of each other: Seafood Atlantic, Rusty's Seafood and Oyster Bar, Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill and Grills Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar. For the best places to eat and night life, Glen Cheek Dr, is well-known as the center of the city's nightlife.

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Seafood Atlantic:

Address : 520 Glen Cheek Dr, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.4087013,-80.61505599

Contact No : +1 321-784-1963

Website: http://www.seafoodatlantic.org/

Open / Close Time: Wednesday-Sunday 11:00hrs - 19:00hrs (Monday,

Tuesday Closed)

• Grills Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar:

Address : 505 Glen Cheek Dr, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, United States

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Location: 28.4086026,-80.61433599

Contact No : +1 321-868-2226

Website: http://www.grillsseafood.com/

Open / Close Time : Monday to Thursday, Sunday 07:00hrs-22:00hrs;

Friday and Saturday 07:00hrs-23:00hrs

• Euro Kafe:

Address : 6811 N Atlantic Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.3790464,-80.60602549

Contact No: +1 321-750-8247

Open / Close Time : Tuesday to Saturday: 11:30hrs-21:00hrs;

16:00hrs-21:00hrs

• Izzys Bistro:

Address : 6615 N Atlantic Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, USA

Location: 28.377138,-80.60610839

Contact No: +1 321-783-4548

Website: http://www.izzysbistroflorida.com/

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday: 17:00hrs-22:00hrs; Sunday:

Closed

• PAPA VITO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT AND PIZZA:

Address : 6200 N Atlantic Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, United States

Location : 28.373711,-80.605455 Contact No : +1 321-784-0050

Website: http://papavitositalianrestaurant.com/

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-01:30hrs

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Fat Kahunas:

Address : 8 Minutemen Causeway, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, USA

Location: 28.3182354,-80.60854519

Contact No: +1 321-783-6858

Website: http://www.fatkahunas.com/home.html

Open / Close Time : Wednesday Closed Thursday 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Friday 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Saturday 12:30hrs-22:00hrs Sunday

12:30hrs-22:00hrs Monday 17:00hrs-22:00hrs Tuesday Closed

Pompano Grill:

Address: 110 N Brevard Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931, United States

Location: 28.320498,-80.61136099

Contact No: +1 321-784-9005

Website: http://www.pompanogrill.com/

Open / Close Time : Wednesday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Thursday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Friday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs Saturday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs

Sunday Closed Monday Closed Tuesday 17:30hrs-21:00hrs

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17. Average meal cost

Cost of meals at Cape Canaveral varies depending on the type of meal and where you are buying them from. In medium restaurant garlic mashed potatoes for one goes for \$2.95 while sweet potato fries costs \$2.95 too. Fish and chips basket costs \$5.95 while two lobster tails broiled with distinctly delicate herbs and ginger butter is \$29.95. Blush wines like Beringer White Zinfandel glass of wine costs

\$6.00 while a bottle costs \$25.00.



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18. Shopping

When at Cape Canaveral, there are several spots when you can do your shopping. Kennedy Spacer is one of the shopping spaces you can utilize to do your shopping. It is located 30 minutes from the port. It has a Gift shop for visitors and locals alike where you can buy NASA mug, space model kit and freeze dried ice cream.



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19. Tourist benefits

Tourists can avail of various benefits while in Cape Canaveral. One of the things that you can get is the Port Canaveral VIP Boarding Carnival cruise lines. This entitles you to a reserved area for VIP check-in. This means that you can beat the long lines and have a waiting time of a maximum of 10 minutes as compared to an average wait time of 30 to 45 minutes. Once you are in, you will be escorted to the front of the line for photos. You are also given luggage tags before getting off the ship. You will also be told where to report the next morning and will be escorted off the ship before regular passengers. You will also have a special room with a personal butler and a bar in the room. If you enjoy duty free shopping, make sure you take the cruise to the Bahamas which will take you to Nassau. Here you will enjoy duty-free shopping and also a carriage ride in town. Carnival's Sensation and Royal Caribbean's Monarch offer a cruise to Nassau.

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20. Essential local apps

Smartphone apps have become an inevitable part of travel. Travellers use these apps for anything that range from deciding where to go on vacation to finding a place to park in the city. Apps that are most popular in Cape Canaveral include Good Weather (this app provides detailed weather condition in more than 200000 cities), Uber (one can get a reliable and affordable ride in minutes with the Uber app), ChefsKitchen (this app can be used when one needs caterer for any event or simply go through the tasty delicacies), Tele-Traffic (this app lets you know about the traffic around) etc. These apps are available for both Android and iOS phones. They are easy to use and are free to download.





21. Driving

It is illegal to drive with a foreign license or an international license in the U.S. In order to obtain a U.S driver's license, you will have to make an application at the Department of Motor Vehicles. The applicant must be at least 16 years old. A learner's permit will be granted to the applicant. Following this, he/she will have to appear for a written test and a road test. The license is granted on clearing the tests and is subject to a probationary period of six months. Tourists could choose to apply for a temporary license. For this purpose the applicant will have to submit the documents of proof of presence in the U.S. i.e.; the immigration and naturalization documents. The temporary license granted after due consideration if these documents will have the words "Temporary Visitor" printed on it along with the date of expiry immigration documents.

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22. Travel essentials

The power sockets found in Florida are standard Type A or Type B. They may be two pins or three pins. The set voltage level is 110V to 240V at a frequency of 60H. Since this voltage level is standard across most countries, almost all electrical and electronic appliances are compatible with it. So it would be safe to plug in your cell phones, lap tops, cameras and other appliances. To make sure that it's safe to plug in your appliances, check the bottom of the appliances. If the voltage level shown is 110V-240V/60H then it's absolutely safe. If the voltage level shown at the bottom varies considerably, then pack a power converter. You could pack a power plug adapter if the power sockets in your country are different from the ones in Cape Canaveral. You could buy one at the airport or from any place in the city if you forgot to pack one.

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24. Local currency

The local currency of Cape Canaveral is U. S. Dollars.



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25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

The city has plenty of banks, currency exchange centers and ATMs. The ATM transaction fee could be anything between two dollars and five dollars. Further almost every restaurant, shopping center and cafe accepts debit cards and credit cards. Hence you don't have to carry a bulky wallet. Keep some cash aside for meeting emergencies. You may also need cash for using public transport and

shopping at small outlets.



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26. Staying connected

Since the city is highly developed, staying connected is the last thing you need to worry about. Verizon is the most preferred mobile network. It offers a wide range of plans for international calling. It also offers great reception. The other mobile networks available are Sprint, AT&T and T Mobile network. However calling rates in the U.S are high as compared to other countries. So tourists prefer to buy cheap prepaid phones if the period if visit is short. Further, almost all restaurants, malls and cafes offer WI-FI and Internet connectivity. A small amount may be added to your bill for use of such facility.

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27. Time Zone

The time zone that Cape Canaveral follows is Eastern Time Zone with UTC – 05:00.



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28. Languages

The languages that are spoken in Cape Canaveral are German, Irish, English, Italian, French, Polish and many more.



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29. Political Scenario

The city is run by a council-manager form of government. The city council consists of the mayor and four other members. The city has shown a liberal approach towards politics. Cape Canaveral is city of Republican dominance though the city has supported Democrats in the past. The city is currently represented by Republicans. Cape Canaveral is part of Florida's fifteenth

congressional district.



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30. Economic Scenario

The main source of income in the city is from the service sector. The city has a large number of hotels and restaurants. It also has a good number of banks and other service organizations. Another main source of income in the city is tourism. The city's climate and beaches make it an ideal tourist destination. The economy of Cape Canaveral shows a positive growth trend.



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31. Religious belief

In Cape Canaveral, 34.86% of the population is religious. Out of this percentage, 12.16% are Catholics, 0.97% are LDS, 6.16% are another Christian faith, 0.10% are Jewish, 0.15% are eastern faith, 0.77% are of the Islamic faith.



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32. Visa requirements

If you're looking to travel to Cape Canaveral on a holiday you need to acquire a visa to do so. There are a number of procedures you need to complete in order to visit this city as a tourist. Tourists need a B2 visa to visit the city of Cape Canaveral, and people travelling here on business purposes need a B1 visa. The visa process can take up to 15 days and it is thus essential for you to apply for your visa well in advance for it to come through on time. Always ensure all your documents are complete and submitted at the time of visa application to avoid delay. It is advisable to keep 2 pages free in your passport for arrival and departure stamps. In certain cases, it has been observed that applying and receiving a visa can be a process of 20-30 days. Hence, it is essential that you check the timeline with the relevant authority in the country where you intend to make the visa application.

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33. Essential vaccination

No vaccinations are required for entry to the states but you may want get a tetanus booster just to be safe.



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34. Theft and Safety

The crime rate in Cape Canaveral is high compared to the rest of Florida and even the rest of the United States. As per the latest statistics, your chances of being a victim to a violent crime are 1 in 129. The rate per 1000 people is 7.76. Compared to this, the rest of Florida stands at 5.40 per 1000 people. In fact the national median is 3.8. As you can see, the crime rate almost doubles in Cape Canaveral. The crimes per square mile are also high in Cape Canaveral as compared to the rest of US. The crime rate per square mile is 32.8 in the rest of the United States. Compared to this, the crime rate per square mile in Cape Canaveral is 163 which is almost five times higher.





35. Embassy/Consulate

There is an embassy for each country in various parts of the world. There are also a number of consulate offices that help you with your visa procedures. You need to check online for the various embassy locations in your country where you need to go and apply for a visa. In case you can't find an embassy or a consulate office near you, you can hire an agent who will assist you with completing your visa procedures. There are a number of documents you need to submit at the embassy office for them to issue a travel visa. Hiring an agent makes the process easier, especially if you have no passed experience in traveling abroad. For more information, visit http://embassy.goabroad.com/.

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36. Accessibility

Cape Canaveral is considered one of the busiest ports in the world. With the amount of tourists visiting per year, the number of wheelchair visitors also increase. The facilities around Cape Canaveral are disability friendly. The Kennedy Space Center offers services such as wheelchair accessible seating, audio guides, American Sign Language Interpreters and guided tours for guests who are blind or have low visibility. Almost all museums and art galleries are also wheelchair accessible.

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37. Emergencies

The Health First Cape Canaveral hospital which is located just on the Banana River in Cocoa Beach provides world class medical facilities to visitors and residents. The Cape Canaveral Hospital comprises of 150 beds and over 200 highly skilled medical staff. For any SOS services, call 911. The hospital also hosts a 21 bed level II emergency department and it also has an adjoining six story medical plaza that includes pre-operative testing facilities and same day surgery facilities as well. The hospital has been rated the highest "Patient Recommended" as per the latest patient survey results. Another famous hospital in Cape Canaveral is Wuesthoff Medical Center Rockledge.

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38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • You should be aware of the parking costs that most hotels charge. The cost can be as high as \$6 per day per car. Always choose a hotel with free parking availability. You should also be aware of additional charges by certain hotels. • One thing that you need to do in Cape Canaveral is to be careful while ordering food. The smart thing to do is get a menu and order by number and name to avoid any confusion. • Cost of transportation is one such thing. Even if you have paid for an all-inclusive package, you may want to cross check once again with the hotel with regards to the costs that are not included in the package. • Arrange for sufficient medicines to meet your personal medical needs. Check with the embassy of the country you are visiting to ensure your medicine is legal in the countries you are travelling to. Obtain a doctor's letter stating who the medicines are for, what they are, the dosage, and leave medicines in their original packaging. Don'ts: • Do not buy beach gear in Cape Canaveral since it's too expensive here. Renting is less expensive than buying. Hence it is advisable to rent things instead of buying. • Do not trust unknown people with your belongings. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/ unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

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39. Tipping basics

When in Cape Canaveral you would spend a lot of your time on cruises trying to unwind and have a relaxing time. You should however keep in mind that a lot of people working on the cruise would be expecting a tip. Normally it is customary to tip the shuttle drivers as well as the porters. These are the people who work for the port and not the cruise. \$2 per bag would be an ideal tip. Once on the cruise please check with the manager if tipping is permitted or if it is included in the

bill.

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40.Pet info

There are various hotels in Cape Canaveral that are pet friendly. Some of them are Charming Cottage, Radisson Resort, Residence Inn by Marriott and many more. You may however need to check with the hotel in advance as some hotels have a restriction on the number of pets, size of pets and type of pets. The Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex also offers kennel services for free. You would however need to bring in your own pet food, toys, snacks and anything else

that your pet may need.

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Conclusion - Why to select this destination

Cape Canaveral is in Bevard County of Florida. The Banana River separates it from the Merritt Island. It derives its name from Spanish which means "sugarcane plantation" or "reed bed". During the period 1963 - 1973 it was called Cape Kennedy. It is a part of Space Coast which is a spacecraft launching site. The Cape Canaveral Air Force Station is located there. Port Canaveral is one among the busiest ports of the world. This area is also known for the Cape Canaveral lighthouse, Mosquito Lagoon, Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Canaveral National Seashore and the Indian River. Humans have lived here for nearly 12,000 years. It was a home for the Mount Taylor culture, the Orange culture and then St. Johns culture, till it came into contact with the Europeans. Cape Canaveral is the center of the nation's space program and Kennedy Space Center is located there. It was from here that the American astronauts set out to conquer the moon. You can learn about them and visit the launch pads. At the same time you can enjoy the fine beaches, visit the Brevard Zoo and the Canaveral National Seashore which has 310 species of birds and 1,045 species of plants. Many of the outdoor activities in Canaveral are water related, for example deep sea fishing. You can also go to the Canaveral National Seashore to hike or walk. Besides you, your family and friends can join an affordable outdoor fitness class in Manatee Sanctuary Park. People from all over the world come to the Jetty Park Campground to enjoy its unique location and beauty. From there you can see the ships, submarines, rockets, marine life and wildlife. The visitors who wish to go on water and try out their luck can go on the Victory Casino Cruises. Special ships become floating casinos where free drinks and food is also served. You can also visit the leading craft brewery, Florida Beer Co., which produces Duff Beer. Port Canaveral is a transportation hub which connects sea, land, air, space travel. Seven best cruise terminals of the world are situated here. The Cove is a recreational area where there are many shops, restaurants, and charter boats.

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