

Take the Ultimate Sanibel Bucket List Challenge

Trying to squeeze in all the nature, shopping and dining that beautiful Sanibel Island, Florida has to offer? Check out this Sanibel bucket list to make sure your next trip hits the island's highlights!



J.N. Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge – The best hours to tour are first thing in the morning or early evening to see the most wildlife. Be sure to check the tide chart, too – you will see the most wading birds at low tide.



Sanibel Thriller – You won't regret this adrenaline pumping boat ride which circles around the entire length of the island. Be sure to keep your camera handy for your private dolphin show behind the boat!



Sandbar Happy Hour – Looking for the best island Happy Hour? Go where the locals go to The Sandbar restaurant from 4 – 6 p.m. for great deals on tasty food and drinks. Get there early because it fills up fast.



Sunset at Lighthouse Beach – Keep your eyes peeled for the infamous “green flash” while you view a jaw-dropping Sanibel sunset alongside the charming Sanibel Lighthouse.



Sanibel Historical Museum and Village – Want to have a little fun with history? Tour ten historic island buildings at the Sanibel Historical Museum to get a view of island living in the early days.



Jerry's Grocery – This unique island grocery store also has affordable and tasty sub sandwiches. Dine inside or outside on the patio area surrounded by talking parrots and macaws. Note: this is a great “people watching” spot, too!



C.R.O.W. Visitor Center – This hidden gem offers an inside look at C.R.O.W. through live video feed of the wild animal hospital. You can even sign up for a walking tour to the clinic and grounds.



Bailey's General Store – Looking for a great cup of coffee? Grab a donut and coffee alongside the locals at the Bailey's coffee bar.



Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum – Sanibel is world-renowned for its shelling, and this one-of-a-kind museum devoted to these natural treasures does not disappoint!

How many “bucket list” items can you fit in on your next trip to Sanibel?

