

OCTOBER beach day



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Technically summer is over, but beach days in the Southeast are not. October is a great month to enjoy the beach when it is a little less hot and much less crowded. It's a great time to head South to explore the many miles of white sand in Florida. This month's beach destination is **Jacksonville Beach**. Only three hours by car, it makes for the perfect weekend getaway. Here is your guide for October:



WARM

TYPICAL DAYS

Even in October, you will find that Jacksonville's sunny beaches still reach temperatures in the 80s during the day. Lows can dip into the 60s at night, so be sure to pack something cozy in your beach bag for a perfect late night stroll.



Road Trip

Hilton Head Island to Jacksonville Beach
182 miles: 2 hours, 51 minutes

BEACH DESTINATION

Jacksonville Beach

This sunny and fun beach town is perfect to visit in October due to its intriguing dark side. Many notable haunted landmarks are in the area, including the **Jacksonville Beach lifeguard station, said to be one of the most haunted places in the Sunshine State.** The station is said to be haunted by a ghostly drowning victim and a lifesaver known as Todd. Casa Marina Hotel, Ginger's Place, 33 Star Rock and Roll Boutique and Taco Lulu also have haunted histories.

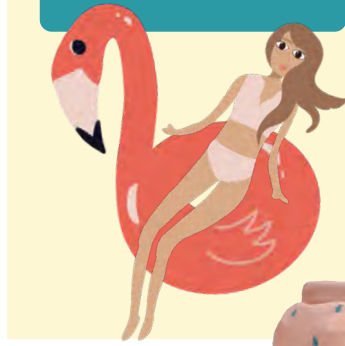
Hit the sand

During the day, Jacksonville Beach is a great spot to catch some waves. The beautiful two-acre Oceanfront Park is a beautiful addition to the area. With a playground for the kids, multiple picnic shelters, sand volleyball and two dune walkovers, a day spent there will not disappoint.



Check it out

Throughout the year, Jacksonville Beach hosts lots of events to keep visitors and locals entertained. It is home to many surfing competitions, concerts, and outdoor movies for the family. Be sure to check out which movie might be showing at the Seawalk Pavilion during your trip.



What to bring.

Sunglasses: Chopard Collection, \$1,130 (Eyeland) **Bag:** Ice Mule "The Jaunt" Cooler, \$80 (Outside Hilton Head)
Flask: Hydro Flask Can Cooler, \$19 (hydroflask.com) **Book:** "Andy Can You Hear Us" Communing with Warhol at His Gravesite by Madelyn Roehrig, \$40 (andycanyouhear.us) **Fun:** Smashball Set, \$12 (Outside Hilton Head)

Local Tides

THURS, OCT 1	L 02:25 PM H 08:26 PM
SAT, OCT 17	L 02:37 AM H 08:54 AM L 03:16 PM H 09:16 PM
FRI, OCT 2	L 03:02 AM H 09:05 AM L 03:24 PM H 09:22 PM
SUN, OCT 18	L 03:24 AM H 09:45 AM L 04:07 PM H 10:07 PM
SAT, OCT 3	L 03:32 AM H 09:40 AM L 03:58 PM H 09:57 PM
MON, OCT 19	L 04:12 AM H 10:37 AM L 04:59 PM H 10:59 PM
SUN, OCT 4	L 04:01 AM H 10:16 AM L 04:32 PM H 10:34 PM
TUES, OCT 20	L 05:03 AM H 11:29 AM L 05:54 PM H 11:53 PM
MON, OCT 5	L 04:30 AM H 10:53 AM L 05:07 PM H 11:11 PM
WED, OCT 21	L 05:57 AM H 12:25 PM L 06:55 PM
TUES, OCT 6	L 05:02 AM H 11:33 AM L 05:47 PM H 11:52 PM
THURS, OCT 22	L 12:53 AM L 07:01 AM H 01:26 PM L 08:03 PM
WED, OCT 7	L 05:39 AM H 12:17 PM L 06:37 PM
FRI, OCT 23	L 01:58 AM L 08:12 AM H 02:31 PM L 09:07 PM
THURS, OCT 8	L 12:39 AM L 06:27 AM H 01:09 PM L 07:39 PM
SAT, OCT 24	L 03:05 AM L 09:19 AM H 03:35 PM L 10:06 PM
FRI, OCT 9	L 01:36 AM L 07:31 AM H 02:08 PM L 08:42 PM
SUN, OCT 25	L 04:10 AM L 10:22 AM H 04:38 PM L 11:04 PM
SAT, OCT 10	H 02:37 AM L 08:40 AM H 03:09 PM L 09:40 PM
MON, OCT 26	L 05:13 AM L 11:23 AM H 05:35 PM L 11:56 PM
SUN, OCT 11	H 03:39 AM L 09:43 AM H 04:10 PM L 10:37 PM
TUES, OCT 27	L 06:05 AM L 12:18 PM H 06:25 PM
MON, OCT 12	H 04:41 AM L 10:46 AM H 05:10 PM L 11:31 PM
WED, OCT 28	L 12:41 AM H 06:49 AM L 01:05 PM H 07:05 PM
TUES, OCT 13	H 05:39 AM L 11:48 AM H 06:04 PM
THURS, OCT 29	L 01:19 AM H 07:26 AM L 01:46 PM H 07:41 PM
WED, OCT 14	L 12:21 AM H 06:30 AM L 12:43 PM H 06:52 PM
FRI, OCT 30	L 01:54 AM H 08:01 AM L 02:25 PM H 08:16 PM
THURS, OCT 15	L 01:07 AM H 07:17 AM L 01:35 PM H 07:39 PM
SAT, OCT 31	L 02:26 AM H 08:35 AM L 03:01 PM H 08:51 PM
FRI, OCT 16	L 01:52 AM H 08:05 AM