

# Activities Near the Conference

## Tampa Riverwalk

A scenic waterfront walk right outside the conference area. You can stroll for five minutes or wander longer, benches, water views, and plenty of spots to stop along the way.

**0.1–0.3 mi | 2–6 min walk**

## Sparkman Wharf

A laid-back outdoor food and drink spot by the water. Grab tacos, a drink, or just hang out at a picnic table. Usually has music and a good after-hours vibe.

**0.5 mi | 10 min walk**

## Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park

An open green space along the river. Nice place to sit, decompress, or catch the sunset without committing to an activity.

**0.4 mi | 8 min walk**

## Tampa Museum of Art

A modern museum that's easy to pop into for a quick visit.

**0.4 mi | 8 min walk**

## Florida Museum of Photographic Arts

Small gallery downtown with rotating photo exhibits.

**0.4 mi | 8 min walk**

## Sail Pavilion Café

A casual waterfront café, good for coffee during the day or a drink in the evening. Easy meeting spot if people are splitting up.

**0.3 mi | 6 min walk**

## Pirate Water Taxi

A fun way to see the city from the water without walking much. You can ride for a stop or two and hop off wherever looks interesting.

**Pick-up points within 0.3–0.5 mi**

## Electric Boat Rentals (eBoats Tampa)

Rent a small electric boat with friends and cruise around the river, no boating experience needed. Great for groups who want something different but still relaxed.

**~0.5 mi walk to docks**

## TECO Line Streetcar

A short, nostalgic streetcar ride that connects downtown to Channelside and Ybor City. Easy way to explore another area without dealing with traffic.

**Stations within 0.5 mi**

## Rooftop & Waterfront Drinks (Nearby)

- **JW Marriott Rooftop Pool Bar** – casual but polished spot for a drink with a view
- **Water Street bars & lounges** – easy places to pop in without planning ahead

## More Things to Do in the Area

### Tampa Bay History Center

An easy museum to walk through at your own pace. Good if you want something indoors that does not require a lot of time or energy.

**Walk from conference: 0.6 mi | 12 minutes**

### Convention Center Waterfront Area

Even without an event, the area around the Convention Center is pleasant to walk around in the evening. Benches, water views, and space to sit and talk.

**Walk from conference: 0–5 minutes**

### Water Taxi Loop (Short Ride)

You do not have to treat it like a full tour. Ride for one or two stops to see the city from the water, then walk back.

**Pick-up within 0.3–0.5 mi**

### Channelside Pier and Boardwalk Areas

Quieter than Sparkman Wharf but still scenic. Good for a calm walk after dinner.

**Walk from conference: 0.8 mi | 15 minutes**

### Ybor City

If you want to do something more energetic one night, Ybor City has restaurants, bars, and historic streets. You can keep it casual with dinner or stay later if you want. Easy to reach by streetcar.

**Streetcar from downtown stations**