Naples Finish up in this quintessential Gulf Coast town, which boasts one of Florida’s most pristine city beaches.

Sanibel Island Take a day or two to relax on this lovely Gulf island, where bike lanes and wildlife preserves are plentiful. 1½ hrs to Naples

Sarasota You’ll need at least two days to experience the Ringling Museum Complex and to catch some opera. 2½ hrs to Sanibel

St Petersburg St Pete offers more city fun, plus the unmissable Salvador Dalí Museum. 30 mins to St Pete Beach

Orlando Take two days to soak up Orlando’s theme-park delights and locavore dining. 1½ hrs to Tampa

Tampa Explore the museums and parks along Tampa’s sparkling Riverwalk, and spend a day enjoying historic Ybor City’s Spanish cuisine. 45 mins to St Petersburg

St Pete Beach Give yourself a day to take in the full measure of seashore activity. 1 hr to Sarasota