

BROADWAY AT THE BEACH

COME AND PLAY AT THIS UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

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yrtle Beach's all-in-one entertainment complex offers fun for the entire family. Billed as South Carolina's largest entertainment venue of its kind, Broadway at the Beach offers great family attractions, unique specialty shops, fabulous nightlife and a wide variety of dining options.

The complex surrounds Lake Broadway and is divided into four main areas: New England Fishing Village, Caribbean Village, Heroes Harbor and Charleston Boardwalk. Enjoy a leisurely stroll around this man-made lake, relax on a bench or feed the fish. Get into high gear by taking a wild ride on the Beach Rider Jet Boat or fly 50 feet above the water on Soar + Explore's zipline and ropes course.

Spark your imagination at Wonderworks Science Center where over 100 interactive exhibits await visitors of all ages. Experience what it's like to be in a hurricane, fly a NASA space shuttle or fighter jet, or turn yourself upside down on the Extreme 360 Bike. When you've landed back on earth, head over to Ripley's Aquarium and hop on the 340-foot moving path beneath the Dangerous Reef inhabited by eels, sea turtles, stingrays, colorful tropical fish and sharks swimming all around you.

Don't miss Broadway's newest attraction, the two-story Hollywood Wax Museum. It's the only wax museum in the country devoted entirely to celebrity figures with stars such as Marilyn Monroe, Will Smith, Sandra Bullock and Robert Downey Jr. on display. Enjoy three different adventures—The Wax Museum, Hannah's Maze of Mirrors and Outbreak (a scary zombie journey only for the brave of heart).

When you've worked up an appetite, choose from plenty of options including burgers, pizza, sushi, seafood and steaks. Enjoy tables overlooking the lake at Landry's Seafood House offering fresh seafood and their legendary Bananas Foster dessert. Or skip dessert and opt for one of 20 flavored frozen daiquiris with names such as "Call-a-Cab" at Wet Willies daiquiri bar. Other fun dining options include Señor Frogs, Jimmy Buffett's Margaretville and Planet Hollywood.

When the sun goes down, Celebrity Square's nightlife kicks it up a notch. Dance the night away or listen to dueling pianos, there's a nightclub to suit every partygoer. You can play all day and all night because the fun never stops at Broadway at the Beach! For more information, visit broadwayatthebeach.com.



