

# 30A Weekend Guide

A polished 2- to 3-day starter guide for dining, beach time, shopping, and easy outdoor stops along the Florida 30A corridor.

**Best for:** First-time visitors, couples, friend groups, and anyone planning a short 30A stay.

## How to use this guide

A long weekend on 30A works best when the plan stays flexible: one anchor meal, one beach or outdoor stop, and one walkable town center each day. This guide highlights places from the Florida 30A Directory that can help visitors build a relaxed weekend around dining, scenic stops, shopping, and overnight stays.

Use the guide as a printable trip sheet. Pick a few nearby stops rather than trying to cover the entire corridor in one day, then use the linked detail pages for addresses, websites, directions, and reviews.

## Simple itinerary flow

Step	Planning note
Friday arrival	Check in, walk a nearby town center, and choose an easy dinner or rooftop/waterfront meal.
Saturday	Start with coffee or breakfast, spend the middle of the day at the beach or a state park, then reserve dinner.
Sunday	Grab brunch, browse local shops, and take one final scenic stop before leaving.

## Dining anchors

Food stops that can anchor a weekend itinerary.

Location	Type	Area / address
Great Southern Cafe	Southern Restaurant	83 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach
Bud & Alley's Waterfront Restaurant & Bar	Restaurant, Bar	2236 E County Rd 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
Cafe Thirty-A	American Restaurant, Fine Dining Restaurant, Restaurant	3899 E County Hwy 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
Pescado Seafood Grill & Rooftop Bar	Fine Dining Restaurant, Seafood Restaurant	74 Town Hall Rd #4B, Rosemary Beach
AJ's Grayton Beach	Seafood Restaurant, Bar, Brunch Restaurant, Family Restau...	63 Defuniak St, Santa Rosa Beach
Modica Market	Gourmet Grocery Store, Grocery Store, Sandwich Shop	109 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach
Amavida Coffee Roasters	Coffee Shop, Art Cafe, Breakfast Restaurant, Cafe, Coffee...	25 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach

## Outdoor and scenic stops

Beach, park, bike, and paddle ideas for a short stay.

Location	Type	Area / address
Grayton Beach State Park	State Park, Park, Tourist Attraction	357 Main Park Rd, Santa Rosa Beach
Eden Gardens State Park	Park	181 Eden Gardens Road, Santa Rosa Beach
Deer Lake State Park	State Park	6350 E County Hwy 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
Seaside Transit Authority Bike Rentals	Bicycle Rental Service	2236 E County Hwy 30A #32, Santa Rosa Beach
30a Paddleboard Rentals	Water Sports Equipment Rental Service	473 Indian Woman Rd, Santa Rosa Beach
Rosemary Beach	Beach	124 Hope Town Ln, Panama City Beach

## Shopping and strolls

Walkable shopping stops to work into the weekend.

Location	Type	Area / address
Sundog Books	Book Store	89 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach
Central Square Records	Music Store, Gift Shop	89 Central Square 2nd floor, Santa Rosa Beach
30Avenue	Shopping Mall	12805 US-98 East, Inlet Beach
Alys Shoppe	Boutique	27 Admiralty Row Suite R103, Alys Beach
The Artful Eye - Seaside	Sunglasses Store, Eye Care Center	25 Central Square C-1, Santa Rosa Beach
Modica Market	Gourmet Grocery Store	109 Central Square Seaside, 109 Central Square, Santa Rosa Be...

## Lodging ideas

Places to compare when building a weekend base.

Location	Type	Area / address
WaterColor Inn	Extended Stay Hotel, Lodge	34 Goldenrod Cir, Santa Rosa Beach
Camp Creek Inn	Hotel, Inn, Resort Hotel	684 Fazio Dr, Inlet Beach
Rosemary Beach Inn	Inn, Bed & Breakfast	78 Main St, Inlet Beach
The Court - Seaside, Florida	Hotel, Event Venue, Resort Hotel, Wedding Venue	215 Quincy Cir, Santa Rosa Beach
Alys Beach Vacation Rentals	Vacation Home Rental Agency	60 McGee Drive, Alys Beach

Florida 30A Directory - printable guide. Verify hours, access, pricing, and availability with each business before visiting.