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We know that many of you have questions about the port of Tampa and surrounding activities. Please see below for parking information as well as restaurants for those of you who are coming in early.

Can't wait to see you on board,

YOLO Staff

**Port of Tampa**

**Port of Tampa** The Seaport Street Terminal 651 Channelside Drive, Pier #2 Tampa, Florida 33602 Phone: (813) 905-7678

**Getting There:**

The Seaport Street Terminal is in Garrison Seaport Center, adjacent to the Florida Aquarium, about 15 miles from Tampa International Airport.

From the north, take I-75 South to I-4 West or I-275 South to I-4 East. Take Exit 1 (sign reads: Port of Tampa / Ybor City). Take 21st Street South, turn right on East Adamo Drive / Hwy. 60, which turns into Channelside Drive / 13th Street. Bear left to follow signs for the Florida Aquarium / Seaport Terminal.

From the south, take I-75 North, then Crosstown Expressway West (toward Tampa). Take 22nd Street North Exit (sign reads: Port of Tampa / Ybor City) onto 22nd Street North. Turn left on East Adamo Drive / Hwy. 60, which turns into Channelside Drive / 13th Street.

From the east, take I-4 West to Exit 1 (sign reads: Port of Tampa / Ybor City) to 21st Street South to East Adamo Drive / Hwy. 60, which turns into Channelside Drive / 13th Street.

From the West or Tampa International Airport, take I-275 North (stay in right lane), take I-4 East, take Exit 1 (sign reads: Port of Tampa / Ybor City), take 21st Street South and turn right on East Adamo Drive / Hwy. 60, which turns into Channelside Drive / 13th Street.

**After dropping luggage at the terminal, parking is on left. Port Authority Garage Parking (\$12 per day, with rates subject to change) is under cover, with payment due upon arrival in U.S. dollars or with Visa, MasterCard, or American Express.**

For pre- and post-cruise adventure, here's a sampling of hotel, dining and

attraction options near the Port of Tampa:

### **Dining Options:**

**Bern's Steak House** Owned and operated by the Laxer family for more than 40 years, Bern's Steak House consistently rates accolades for food amid gilded red-wallpaper décor, often likened to a bordello. Bern's buys only U.S. Prime, organically grows its own vegetables and salad greens, and has among the world's largest wine lists. (Nearby, the offspring Sidebern's also sizzles with African, Asian, French and Latin influences.) 1208 South Howard Avenue. (813) 251-2421

**Columbia Restaurant** Ybor City's Columbia's Restaurant (Florida's oldest eatery, founded in 1905) has been family-run for five generations, and seats 1,700 in a dozen rooms covering a city block. For centennial hoopla, custom tiles and chandeliers were commissioned from Spain for two new dining rooms, the first added since 1956. Desserts include Brazo Gitano (from the recipe used by founder Casimiro Hernandez, Sr.), a sponge cake soaked in syrup with Spanish Manzanilla sherry and cream, topped with meringue, and flambéed tableside. 2117 East 7th Avenue, Ybor City. (813) 248-4961

**Kojack's House of Ribs** Family-run since opening in 1978, this casual eatery with a trio of dining rooms and a terrace outside is favored among locals ravenous for tender, succulent barbecued ribs or chicken, with sides of coleslaw, potato salad and corn on the cob. 2808 Gandy Blvd. (813) 837-3774

### **Attractions:**

**Channelside** Tampa's downtown waterfront, transformed from dilapidated warehouses and banana docks, has established itself as not only a great place from which to embark on a cruise, but also as a destination entertainment complex a short walk from cruise embarkation facilities. Channelside has a multiplex cinema often showing independent films, an IMAX theater, entertainment, shopping and restaurants all in a seaside atmosphere. Restaurant options range from the sophisticated Jackson's Bistro to casual patio dining at The Marriott Waterside Café, or wings and things at Hooters.

**Busch Gardens Tampa Bay** This 300-acre African-themed family entertainment park offers fascinating attractions based on exotic encounters from the continent with a blend of thrilling rides. Cheetah Chase, the newest roller coaster, has four-passenger cars so families can experience the drops and corkscrews. Other coasters include Montu, among the world's largest inverted tracks, and Gawazi, Florida's only double-wide wooden model. Corner of Busch Boulevard and 40th Street, eight miles northeast of downtown Tampa. (813) 987-5082

**Henry B. Plant Museum** In the heart of downtown, this circa 1891 National Historic Landmark was built as the Tampa Bay Hotel by transport magnate Henry Bradley Plant. Exhibits in the Victorian palace with Moorish revival architecture

reflect Tampa's early years and its tourism Gilded Age, featuring original opulent resort furnishings. 401 West Kennedy Boulevard. (813) 254-1891

**Ybor City** Ybor City, center of Tampa's nightlife, brims with dining, shopping, and entertainment. The Ybor City Museum State Park showcases influences of Cuban, Italian, Spanish, and German immigrants. In 1886, Vicente Martinez Ybor shifted his cigar factory from Key West to Tampa, establishing the "Cigar Capital of the World." Maps, posters, area guides and more are at the visitor information center. Museum, 1818 East 9th Avenue. (813) 247-6323