

BUDGET STRETCHING TRAVEL IDEAS

Tampa Bay Getaways

(NAPSA)—What's the best way to "do" Florida? Travel experts might suggest getaway packages that allow visitors to take advantage of area attractions (shopping, nightlife, sports, nature, dining, culture, history, beaches, etc.), while staying at quality hotels—all at an affordable per-person rate.

Visitors to Tampa Bay now have a choice of five such packages, starting at \$87.50 per person (based on double occupancy).



A real deal: Mixing it up with the natives at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

For example, families can gain admissions to The Florida Aquarium to view sharks from a safe distance, feed the Eastern gray kangaroos at Lowry Park Zoo and experience the winds of a Gulf Coast hurricane at MOSI (Museum of Science & Industry) as part of the *Fun, Family & Value* package. Those seeking a few thrills might opt for the *Real Adventure* package, which offers the full Busch Gardens experience: riding alongside white rhinoceroses, elephants and antelopes on Rhino Rally and conquering some of the world's fastest and tallest roller coasters.

Visitors can travel back in time as part of the *History Buff* package. Or they can get down to the "art" of the matter with the *Culture Craver* package, which includes the Salvador Dali Museum, the Tampa Museum of Art and the Florida International Museum.

Numerous other attractions are also available as add-ons to existing packages. Each package also includes an International Plaza "Passport to Savings" discount shopping card. To learn more, or to book a getaway, call 1-800-36-TAMPA or visit www.visit-tampabay.com.