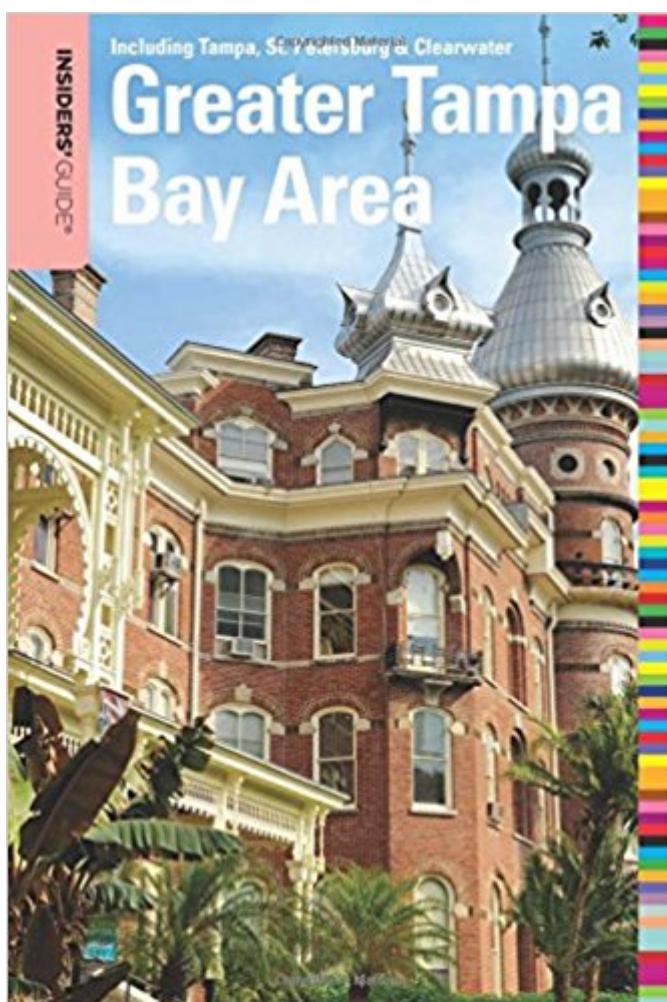


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# Insiders' Guide® To The Greater Tampa Bay Area: Including Tampa, St. Petersburg, & Clearwater (Insiders' Guide Series)



## Synopsis

Insiders' Guide to the Greater Tampa Bay Area is the essential source for in-depth travel and relocation information to this beautiful Florida region. Written by a local (and true insider), this guide offers a personal and practical perspective of Tampa Bay and its surrounding environs.

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Anne W. Anderson has explored the Tampa/St. Petersburg area for over thirty years and written about Florida's West Coast for the St. Petersburg Times and Tampa Bay Newspapers, Inc. In addition to being a freelance journalist, she writes children's stories, liturgical dramas, ad copy, poetry, and grocery lists. Anne teaches seminars and short courses about writing, children and media, and liturgical drama. She and her husband live in Safety Harbor, Florida, surrounded by kids

and grandkids, except for one who returned to the mountains and lives in Colorado.Â Â

Info very detailed, lots of interesting facts seem to assume you are a local. . . this book requires other maps & references to navigate. A more inclusive index listed subject lines would have been very helpful. Index does not even reference 'Kennedy' (blvd. or person), Henry Plant Museum (photo on cover), Convention Center or Riverwalk! ??? A few photos (other than cover) & map of whole Bay Area to reference would have been helpful. The 5 small black & white maps really required another larger map (from either Trolley Car or Visitor's Information Center) for an overall understanding of geography. JKF statue on Kennedy Blvd can be found (on Kennedy Blvd by Henry Plant Museum on U. of Tampa campus), but was an absolute puzzle to find if you only use this book. At least we knew to look for it.

This was a nice guide book for Tampa, Florida. It helped us find some out of the way places that I had never been to in the Tampa area. It gave some local flavor and history to help us enjoy the sites. The book is well written and interesting. The restaurant reviews were very accurate as well.

I have read the book front to back and it is good for the basics. I wish it talked more about getting around and public transportation for sight seeing.

This is a slightly older (2008) guide to the area. I am using it as a general guide for info as well as checking things out on the net for information. Nice guide, easy to read, suggests some of the bigger things to see in the area. Also purchased a trails guide for area walking trails (this book doesn't cover that in detail).

There are not enough places to discover and a dull read with very few pictures. You can gain all the information in this book from a visit to Expedia

This guide had spots of information that didn't show up in other guides but overall it was not very useful.

I was considering moving to Tampa and wanted to gain some knowledge of the area. This book did not provide any real insights.

Impractical, touristy useless info. about Tampa

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