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Tampa Tops The List

(NAPSA)—When looking for a warm and wonderful place to spend February and March, many people choose Tampa, Florida, a city with sunshine and cool bay breezes in addition to unique attractions. Upcoming events include:



Tampa, Florida is the choice of many discerning travelers who prefer an interesting vacation. For example, the invasion of 1,000 rowdy pirates at The Gasparilla Pirate Fest (Feb. 2 and 3) results in a parade, arts and crafts shows, entertainment and brilliant fireworks.

- **Spring Training Games:** The legendary New York Yankees hold spring training every year in Tampa as do the local baseball team, the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, which trains in St. Petersburg.

- **Fiesta Day on Feb. 9** honors the Cuban, German, Italian, African-Cuban, Jewish and Spanish immigrants who first settled in Tampa's Ybor City.

- **Sant' Yago Illuminated Knight Parade on Feb. 16:** The streets come ablaze with hundreds of floats masked with lights.

- **Florida Strawberry Festival** from Feb. 28 to March 10 celebrates the state's bounteous harvest of strawberries with entertainment, exhibits and art.

- **The annual Verizon Golf Classic** occurring Feb. 11-17 regularly attracts a strong field from the Senior PGA Tour's top money winners.

For more information, visit the Tampa Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau at www.visittampabay.com.