1. Check Out the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum



Pop in any day of the week throughout the year to step into the can't miss building that's cracked down the center and explore a huge collection of more than 500 bizarre and wacky exhibits. Here, you can see a stuffed calf with two heads, a replica of the tallest man in the world, and a statue of Jimi Hendrix made entirely of Rubix cubes. Due to the nature of some of the exhibits, this museum is best for older kids and teens.

2. Visit the Atlantic City Aquarium



This small aquarium doesn't take much time to see, but it is well worth the trip if you're traveling with younger kids. Stop by to pet and feed stingrays and small sharks in the numerous touch tanks, and check out the fish tanks and reptile exhibits with turtles and snakes. Be sure to step out onto the upper balcony for beautiful views of the water.

3. See a Movie at the IMAX Theater



The only movie theater in town, the IMAX at the Tropicana hotel is the perfect place to spend an evening or a rainy day before heading back to your cozy vacation rental. Sit back in the 280-seat auditorium and watch one of the latest blockbusters on the five and a half-story screen, and don't forget the popcorn.

4. Say Hi to Lucy the Elephant



Kids of all ages get a kick out of the six-story wooden elephant two miles south of Atlantic City in Margate, just a short drive from your vacation rental. You can even take a tour inside the giant elephant, which was built back in 1881. Climb up the spiral staircase, learn about Lucy's architecture, and enjoy the views from the elephant's back. Don't be surprised if your little ones beg for a stuffed Lucy from the gift shop after your tour.

5. Stroll Along the Atlantic City Boardwalk



A must-see for visitors of all ages since it was built in 1870, the boardwalk offers plenty of fun restaurants, souvenir shops, street performers, and ice cream shops. The Atlantic City boardwalk is also your portal to some of the city's top attractions, including Steel Pier and the Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum.

6. Check Out the Absecon Lighthouse



Kids young and old are sure to enjoy exploring the tallest lighthouse in New Jersey. Walk through the lighthouse museum at the bottom before paying a smile fee to climb to the top of the lighthouse, which provides panoramic views of the surrounding city and shoreline.

7. Shopping at the Walk Outlets



Get some great deals at the Tanger Outlets. Adidas, Bass Pro Shop, Bath & Body Works, Beef Jerky Outlet, Banana Republic, Claires, Gap, Michael Kors, Nike, Reebok, Skechers, The Childrens Place, Under Armour, Yankee Candle & many more great stores to choose from.