

Ripley's Pearl Harbor exhibit

EXPLORE MYRTLE BEACH

SUMMER FUN IN MYRTLE BEACH

NEW FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADVENTURES

By Sandra Chambers

From historical exhibits to comedy and sports, Myrtle Beach is the place to visit this summer for some new experiences.

PEARL HARBOR EXHIBIT AT RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM

This interactive and educational traveling exhibit will be at the aquarium through the end of this year. Guests walk through a timeline of world events leading up to the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941. The exhibit features ship models, planes, maps and a replica of the USS Arizona which guests can crawl through. There's a life-size placard of Doris Miller, the first African American to be awarded the Navy Cross. Another exhibit is devoted to radar and the actions of George Elliott and Joe Lockhart, two radar operators who reported the first wave of 50 enemy aircraft 55 minutes before the strike. The exhibit also includes aquatic animals native to Hawaii. ripleyaquariums.com/myrtlebeach/pearl-harbor/

THE SIMPSONS IN 4D

Based on "The Simpsons," the longest running primetime scripted television series, this first-of-its kind attraction at Broadway at the

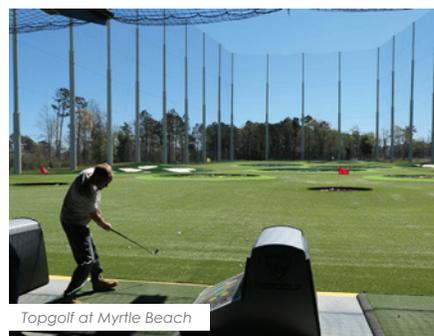
Beach features Springfield's Kwik-E-Mart and Aztec Theater. Join Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie in a 4-D adventure in the a fully-themed theater. Experience 15 minutes of fame on the red carpet with a Hollywood premiere-style souvenir photo. After the show, visit the Kwik-E-Mart convenience store to purchase The Simpsons merchandise, a variety of food items such as Buzz Cola, Heat-Lamp Hot Dogs, Lard Lad Donuts and a selection of Squishees in various flavors. si4d.com

TOPGOLF

Myrtle Beach is home to South Carolina's first Topgolf venue, an entertainment experience for all ages and skill levels. The multi-level complex features high-tech golf balls and gaming, climate-controlled hitting bays, chef-inspired menus, hand-crafted cocktails and music. Guests can enjoy point-scoring games using microchipped balls that instantly show their scores, accuracy and distance of their shots on a TV screen. The venue also features weekend brunches, golf lessons, golf tournaments and special events for kids and adults. topgolf.com/myrtlebeach



The Simpson's 4D at Aztec Theater



Topgolf at Myrtle Beach

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