Ready to check some things off your bucket list while you're here? With a variety of watersports and activities that are perfect for the thrill seeker, we've got you covered.

**HEAD TO THE SKIES**

Looking for something extreme? Our buddies at [Skydive SPI](#) can help you out and give you the experience (and view) of a lifetime. At [Flyboarding South Padre Island](#), you'll learn the skills and techniques of “flyboarding masters” and take to the air yourself.

**ON LAND**

Go horseback riding on the beach. [The Island Adventure Park](#) offers horseback rides along the water’s edge in a remote portion of the Island that few people get to experience.

**GRAB YOUR BOARD**

South Padre Island is home to epic surfing, kiteboarding and wakeboarding, with its clear water and long peeling waves. [Isla Blanca Park](#), where The Jetties are located, is known for its easy beginner waves and sandy bottom. Or head to the professionals at one of our outfitters who offer lessons, surf camps and surfboard rentals for all skill levels. If you’re looking for more of a “chill” watersport, try paddle boarding on for size with [Eh Brah SUP](#).

**QUENCH AND REPLENISH**

After spending a day soaking in the sun, catching some waves (and hopefully a fish or two), make time to sip a local beer. [Padre Island Brewing Company](#) is the second-oldest brewpub in the Lone Star State, so you can expect some quality, time-tested beers. If you dare, the buffet at [Louie’s Backyard](#) means a table full of endless crab legs, scallops, ribs and shrimp.

On South Padre Island, fishing is serious business. And many of our restaurants will prepare your catch into a dish of your liking – grilled, blackened, fried – you name it!

**NEED FOR SPEED**

Have the need for speed? Catch a wave on a 1.5 hour Jet Ski water tour from [Parrot Eyes](#) and see the entire Island by water! Another option is to hop on the off-shore racing boat, the [Thriller by Osprey Tours](#), which will carry you at speeds up to 50 MPH over the waters of the Laguna Madre.

Get a good night's sleep at [Schlitterbahn Waterpark and Beach Resort](#) where you can wake up pretty much in a waterpark and hit the Boogie Bahn for an inland surf ride.