



30 **Tour our Nation's Capital** From the Washington Monument and National Mall to the Lincoln Memorial and the White House, touring DC is like a *National Treasure* movie brought to life.



31 **Explore the Children's Museum of Indianapolis** The world's largest children's museum offers 472,900 square feet of interactive exhibits, from dinosaurs and Egyptian artifacts to play areas.



32 **Ride to the top of St. Louis' Gateway Arch** This 630-foot icon—the "Gateway to the West"—is the tallest man-made monument in the US. Take a tram to the top for some stunning views.



33 **Visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame** NFL fans will get a kick out of Canton, OH's paean to pigskin. With over 260 inductees, the museum is a must-see for anyone interested in football history.



34 **Hunt for seashells on Sanibel Island** South of Tampa, this barrier island is widely considered among the world's best shelling beaches. Find a rare Junonia and you'll make the local paper!



35 **See Niagara Falls** These majestic falls, 30 minutes from Buffalo, combine for the highest flow rate of any waterfall in the world, with Horseshoe Falls dropping over 165 feet.



36 **Walk with dinosaurs at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences** Kids can control 14 life-size metal sculptures based on real fossils at the *Dinosaurs in Motion* exhibit in Raleigh.



37 **Visit Memphis' Sun Studio** The self-proclaimed "birthplace of rock 'n' roll," Sun Studio is where legends like Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins and Jerry Lee Lewis recorded early hits.



38 **Ride the longest "tidal wave" river in the world** The Schlitterbahn Kansas City waterpark's "Torrent River" is a record-breaker at 1,800 feet in length, and has waves up to four feet high.



18 THINGS EVERY KID SHOULD DO BEFORE THEY TURN 18

YOU'RE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO HAVE A TRAVEL BUCKET LIST. HERE ARE 18 ADVENTURES TO GET YOU STARTED.

KEY: =Adrenaline =Educational =Nature/Wildlife =History
 =Teens =Sports =Little Kids =Cultural



39 **Remember the Alamo** Take a nighttime ghost tour of San Antonio's famous and newly restored mission, where Davy Crockett and hundreds of others died fighting the Mexican army.



40 **Explore the Audubon Nature Institute** Animal lovers will dig this herd of museums and parks in New Orleans, including the Audubon Zoo, Aquarium of the Americas and Audubon Insectarium.



41 **Go to the top of the Willis Tower** Chicago's 110-story skyscraper is the second tallest in the country. Check out views from its 1,353 foot high Skydeck's glass balcony and feel the building sway.



42 **Be a puppeteer at the Center For Puppetry Arts** This Atlanta attraction features hundreds of puppets in its museum, make-a-puppet workshops and shows.



43 **Talk to the animals at the Columbus Zoo Park** Made famous by Jack Hanna, the zoo has 9,000 animals representing 700+ species, as well as a water and theme park.



44 **Visit the Henry Ford Museum** What do JFK's limo, Thomas Edison's lab and the Wright brothers' bicycle shop have in common? They're all housed inside this Detroit history museum complex.



45 **Powwow** Every summer, feathers fly when Wichita's Mid-America All-Indian Center puts on its annual festival celebrating Native American culture, attracting tribes from across the country.



46 **Watch big cats pounce** See lions and tigers eating in the wild at Jacksonville's Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary, where nighttime feedings give a glimpse of rescued cats in action.



47 **Get your NASA fix at Space Center Houston** From a replica of the Space Shuttle and shows on life in space to day camps and even lunch with an astronaut, this is a NASA fan's fantasy.

