

6 Day Southern Florida with Key West

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Escorted Package Includes

- Round trip flights St Louis-Miami, Miami-St Louis
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 5 nights accommodations
 - 3 nights Miami
 - 2 nights Florida Keys
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers
- 8 meals: 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Special Features

- Explore the natural wonder of the Everglades on an airboat tour
- Excursion to Key West, situated at the southernmost point of the USA
- Visit Coral Castle, constructed by hand of limestone formed from coral
- Walk along bustling Calle Ocho in energetic "Little Havana"

DAY 1, Sunday - Arrive in Miami

Arrive in Miami, one of the world's most popular vacation spots with its trendy restaurants, energetic nightlife and pristine white sand beaches; transfer to your hotel. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Meeting at the hotel. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 7PM on the day of arrival. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 5PM on Day 1 of the itinerary or earlier, if possible

DAY 2, Monday - Airboat Tour, Everglades National Park

Get ready for an adventurous day at the Everglades National Park. Today, you begin the Airboat Tour on a boat that skims swiftly over the water through these unique wetlands. After lunch, continue to the Everglades National Park where you learn more about the region, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, drive south from the mainland over the spectacular Overseas Highway, an engineering marvel that stretches across huge expanses of water - view the Atlantic to the left and the Gulf on the right. The natural beauty is truly astonishing. Arrive in Marathon for the evening

DAY 3, Tuesday - Key West Excursion

Depart your hotel this morning for a full day excursion to Key West situated at the southernmost point of the United States. Upon arrival, hop on the world famous Conch Train for a get acquainted tour around the island, viewing popular attractions such as Mallory Square on the waterfront, Flagler Station, President Truman's "Little White House" and one of Ernest Hemingway's homes. Lunch on your own. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon and evening to further explore Key West. Perhaps join the optional Key West Boat Tour this afternoon that explores sensational underwater sights aboard a glass bottom catamaran. Learn about the interesting wildlife in the area and see a living coral reef
Optional: Key West Glass Bottom Boat Tour (PM)

DAY 4, Wednesday - Coral Castle, Little Havana, Art Deco District

This morning drive back to the mainland, where you will visit Coral Castle, also known as Rock Gate Park. This castle, constructed of megalithic limestone formed from coral, gives the structure its name. Then, drive by the posh laid-back waterfront community of Coconut Grove with its magnificent homes nestled on gorgeous causeways. Continue to energetic "Little Havana"; leisure time to walk along the bustling main street of Calle Ocho where you'll find fabulous Cuban restaurants and even cigar stores! Enjoy the gorgeous views as you arrive in Miami Beach. Drive by Star Island, a man-made sand dredged island, and South Pointe Park, the southernmost point of South Beach with its wide walkways of glistening Florida limestone. From here, gaze at the expansive views of downtown Miami, the Atlantic Ocean and Biscayne Bay.

DAY 5, Thursday - South Beach

Today, enjoy a guided visit of trendy South Beach. Free time to walk along pedestrianized Lincoln Road to see the world-class boutiques, art galleries, and charming outdoor cafes and just "people watch". There's always something going on along this popular strip - it's a fantastic place to discover all of the cultural contrasts of Miami. If you're sports-oriented, succumb to the lure of deep-sea fishing, snorkeling, golf or tennis, or, just bathe in the azure blue ocean and soak up the sunshine. You can also consider the optional Millionaire's Row Cruise with lunch. Enjoy lunch nearby the bustling Miamarina at Bayside. Afterwards embark on a magnificent sightseeing cruise along scenic Biscayne Bay. Tonight, a Farewell Dinner with your fellow travelers and Tour Manager
Optional: Millionaire's Row Cruise with lunch (PM)

DAY 6, Friday - Return Home

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight
Meals: Breakfast



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