

****New 2018 Itinerary****

MOTOR COACH

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FLORIDA/KEY WEST

with historic St Augustine, Kennedy Space Center & Everglades

January 17-24, 2018 (8 days)

\$1,949 from Baton Rouge Escorted by Nancy Horn

Price is per person based on double occupancy & includes deluxe motor coach with restroom, hotels, breakfast daily, full sightseeing & entrance fees, all taxes & tips including guides & drivers, baggage handling.

Single Supplement - \$595 per person

Triple Reduction - \$180 per person

Quad Reduction - \$240 per person

Key West

- The word "key" comes from the Spanish word "Cayo" meaning "small island". The southernmost city in the continental United States is one of the most colorful. Located only 90 miles from Havana, Cuba.
- Key West's subtropical climate nourishes lush vegetation; especially palm trees, hibiscus & bougainvillea. Ship carpenters, using wooden pegs instead of nails, built many of the older houses.
- Home at various times to writers **Ernest Hemingway, Tennessee Williams & Robert Frost** & a favored retreat for presidents **Truman, Eisenhower & Kennedy**. Its sunsets are among the most popular of its many natural assets. Every night dozens of street vendors, performers and spectators gather about an hour before sunset at **Mallory Square Dock** in Old Towne off Duval Street.

Day 1, Wednesday, Jan. 17 – Lake City, FL – Early morning departure from Zachary & Baton Rouge. Pick-ups along I-12. Through Mobile to Lake City for overnight.

Day 2, Thursday, Jan. 18– Titusville, FL – Morning guided tour of historic **St. Augustine**, the oldest continuously occupied European settlement in the U.S. Visit the Spanish fortress, the oldest masonry fort in the U.S., plus much more. Down the Atlantic coast to Daytona Beach and Daytona International Speedway. Overnight at Titusville.

Day 3, Friday, Jan. 19 – Homestead, FL – Morning visit to the **Kennedy Space Center**, the launch site for the space shuttle. Enjoy bus tour of the complex and the Visitor's Center. Later, a visit to **Miami Beach** and Miami. Overnight in Homestead, Florida's fruit and vegetable center.

Day 4, Saturday, Jan. 20 – Key West, FL – Drive down the beautiful Florida Keys to Key West, our home for two nights. Our travel along this "broken necklace" chain of islands is 125 miles (1700 islands linked by 40 bridges, each island another charm on the necklace.) This late afternoon we gather with others at **Mallory Square** for sunset. Enjoy street entertainers, perhaps a visit to Margaritaville or Sloppy Joe's for some of Key West's unique cuisine (conch chowder, conch fritters or Key Lime Pie) and Key West's spectacular sunset.

Day 5, Sunday, Jan. 21 – Key West – Morning sightseeing on the famous **Conch Tour Train** which takes us on a 14-mile tour through Old Town & Key West. Interesting narration about the area history. Includes **Duval Street**, waterfront, & **Southernmost Point**. Your afternoon is free for shopping and independent activities. Perhaps a visit to **Hemingway's** house and gardens and **Harry S. Truman's "Little White House"**. Again in late afternoon we gather at **Mallory Square** for sunset.

Day 6, Monday, Jan. 22 - Sarasota, FL - Today's focus is the **Florida Everglades**. Journey along the scenic **Tamiami Trail**. We enjoy an **airboat excursion** in the Everglades. Visit the Big Cypress Visitor's Center.

Day 7, Tuesday, Jan. 23 – Tallahassee, FL – Depart Sarasota with a stop in Tampa to visit the Manatee Viewing Center and see these gentle mammals. Continue our journey to Florida's capital city, Tallahassee, for overnight.

Day 8, Wednesday, Jan. 24 – Home – On our way home we visit the **National Museum of Naval Aviation**. Then along Perdido Beach and Orange Beach. Arrive home in late afternoon, blessed with many wonderful memories.

- **\$50 per person required to reserve space, refundable until Dec. 8, 2017 when full payment is due.**
- **Make check payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 5145 Main St., Suite E, Zachary, LA 70791, (225) 654-9210**
- **All payments are non-refundable after final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.**

----- RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DEPOSIT -----

REGISTRATION: Enclosed is my \$50 per person deposit for Key West – January 17-24, 2018 **FINAL DUE:** Dec 8

Name _____ Name Tag _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Roommate _____ Name Tag _____ Birth Date _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Pick up location _____

Payments are refundable until final payment at which time trip is non-refundable. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

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