



Florida Keys and the Everglades

Wildlife Viewing in the Everglades and an Optional Tour to Dry Tortugas National Park

— MULTIPLE DATES —

Discover the wildlife, tropical scenery, and coastal charm of southern Florida on this relaxing journey through the Everglades and Florida Keys. Travel from the waterways of Fort Lauderdale to the remote beauty of Everglades National Park and the colorful streets of Key West, with expert guides introducing you to the region's unique ecosystems, history, and wildlife along the way. Cruise through the Everglades backcountry, watch for alligators, manatees, crocodiles, and exotic birds, and enjoy time to explore Key West at your own pace. For an even more unforgettable experience, choose the optional excursion to remote Dry Tortugas National Park and historic Fort Jefferson.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO SOUTHERN FLORIDA!

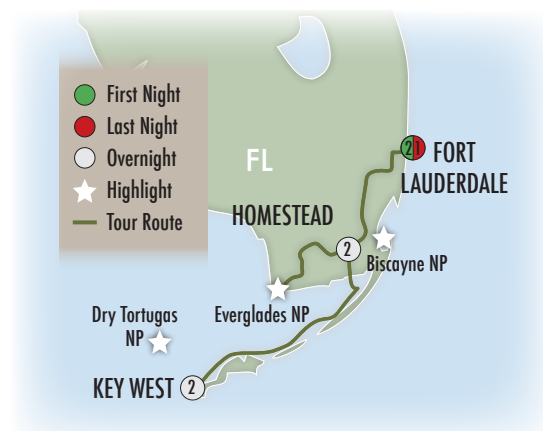
Meet in Fort Lauderdale and gather with your Tour Director and fellow travelers for this evening's welcome dinner. **D**

DAY 2: FORT LAUDERDALE

Discover why Fort Lauderdale is known as the "Venice of America" during a guided city tour featuring scenic waterways, elegant homes, and palm-lined streets. This afternoon, board the Carrie B. for a relaxing sightseeing cruise before enjoying dinner at a local favorite restaurant. **B, D**

DAY 3: SHARK VALLEY

Experience the remarkable landscapes of Everglades National Park with a visit to Shark Valley. Relax aboard a narrated tram ride through America's largest subtropical wilderness while watching for alligators and other wildlife native to the wetlands.



Later, visit the Biscayne National Park Visitor Center for a ranger-led program before continuing to Homestead for a two-night stay. **B, L**

DAY 4: FLAMINGO

Travel deeper into the Everglades to the Flamingo area for a comfortable backcountry boat tour along the saltwater coast. Keep an eye out for manatees, crocodiles, and a variety of tropical birds that thrive in this unique ecosystem. Later, visit the Anhinga Trail for additional wildlife viewing before returning to Homestead. **B, L**

DAY 5: KEY WEST

Travel the scenic Overseas Highway along US-1 through the Florida Keys to colorful Key West, the southernmost point in the continental United States. Explore the island aboard a narrated trolley tour before enjoying free time to browse shops, visit museums, or relax along the waterfront. This evening, enjoy a local seafood dinner at Conch Republic Seafood before checking in for a two-night stay in Key West. **B, D**

DAY 6: KEY WEST FREE DAY

Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace in Key West. Choose the optional excursion aboard the Yankee Freedom ferry to remote Dry Tortugas National Park, where you'll tour historic Fort Jefferson and enjoy time to explore the island. Or spend the day discovering Key West's unique attractions, shops, museums, and waterfront atmosphere on your own. **B**



Option—Dry Tortugas Day Trip This full-day excursion includes round-trip ferry transportation aboard the Yankee Freedom, a guided tour of Fort Jefferson, lunch, and free time to explore the island. *Call for pricing*



Experience the beauty of Everglades wildlife

DAY 7: MARATHON KEY

Enjoy a relaxed morning in Key West before traveling north along scenic US-1 toward mainland Florida. Stop at the Dolphin Research Center in Marathon Key to learn about dolphin conservation and the important work being done to protect these remarkable marine animals. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner and overnight stay in Fort Lauderdale. **B, D**

DAY 8: RETURN HOME

After breakfast, say farewell to southern Florida as you return home with memories of tropical scenery, remarkable wildlife, and relaxing days in the Florida Keys and Everglades. **B** 

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days • 13 Meals

Apr 21-28, 2027

Oct 28-Nov 4, 2027

Price Per Person:

Double: \$2,857; Single: \$3,905

Pre/Post Hotel: Call for pricing

Depart/Return:

Fort Lauderdale, FL

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a two-night stay in colorful Key West
- Explore Everglades National Park by tram and backcountry boat tour
- Watch for alligators, manatees, crocodiles, and tropical birds throughout the Everglades
- Travel the scenic Overseas Highway through the Florida Keys
- Choose an optional excursion to remote Dry Tortugas National Park and historic Fort Jefferson
- Discover the waterways and coastal charm of Fort Lauderdale

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-2: SpringHill Suites, Fort Lauderdale Dania Beach, FL

Nights 3-4: Fairfield Inn, Homestead, FL

Nights 5-6: Hampton Inn, Key West, FL

Night 7: SpringHill Suites, Fort Lauderdale Dania Beach, FL

