

# Key West & Miami Beach

*Presented by Rocky River Senior Center*

*6 Days – March 19-24, 2023*

Enjoy all the charm and beauty of the colorful Florida Keys at this great time of year during peak season. Take in all the must-see attractions on this fun filled, sunny and warm adventure to tropical Key West. 2 days Miami Beach (hotel on ocean) and 4 days Key West. Everglades National Park is dazzling with mangroves, marshes, forest and wildlife. Key West and Miami Beach are trendy and vibrant areas known for stunning art deco architecture, soft sand, fabulous palm trees and friendly people.

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

The Florida Keys ~ Conch Tour Train ~ Mallory Square ~ Duval Street ~ Atlantic Ocean  
Gulf of Mexico ~ Everglades National Park ~ Airboat Ride ~ Trolley Pass ~ South Beach  
Glass Bottom Boat Cruise ~ Coconut Grove ~ Art Deco District ~ Hemmingway Home

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- \*Round trip scheduled air transportation, non-stop direct flights, air departure taxes
- \*Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout Florida
- \*Five nights lodging
- \*Five meals - 2 dinners – 3 breakfasts
- \*All sightseeing, admissions, baggage handling and most gratuities
- \*Professional tour manager

## **TOUR FARE:**

\$2999 per person based on double occupancy

\$3999 per person based on single occupancy

**Payment Policy:** A \$200 per person deposit is now due to secure your reservation with the balance due by January 13, 2023. Make checks payable to Wendt Touring and send to:

Rocky River Senior Center, 21014 Hilliard Blvd., Rocky River, OH 44116. Attention Deb Huff.

For more information contact Rocky River Senior center (440) 333-6660. All are welcome!

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on all monies paid on cancellations made by January 13, 2023.

If you wish, optional trip cancellation insurance is available thru numerous insurance companies (on your own): Travel Insured-Traveler-TripMate- AAA, etc.

*Travel Arrangements made by Wendt Touring*

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## **Day 1: Cleveland – Miami - Miami Beach sightseeing - Welcome dinner**

Fly to Miami. Upon arrival in Miami Beach embark on a delightful city tour. This thriving colorful city offers Mediterranean architecture and a contemporary skyline blended with Art Deco styling. Drive along the South Beach area which features pastel painted hotels of flamingo pink, lime green and Caribbean blue. Stop in Little Havana which features open-air markets, shops, music, restaurants and a plaza, all of which reflect the Cuban culture. See Coconut Grove. Our oceanfront hotel for the next two nights will be in Miami Beach. Gather this evening at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner.

## **Day 2: Florida Everglades National Park – Miami Beach at leisure**

Today we embark on an Eco-Adventure Tour which features a 30-minute airboat ride through the Everglades, followed by an Alligator Wildlife Nature Show. Later this afternoon we will return to our hotel and enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Miami Beach is known worldwide for its sunny days, sandy beaches and lovely palm trees.

## **Day 3: Miami Beach – The Florida Keys – Key West**

Depart Miami Beach and travel south to the Road That Went to the Sea. This is one of the best scenic road trips in America. Along the sparkling waters we pass over Key Largo, Marathon and Big Pine Key. Later, we arrive in the southernmost city in the USA, Key West. Blessed with a delightful subtropical climate, Key West is known for its rocky shores, unique homes reminiscent of a coastal New England town and international shopping. Hotel for the next 3 nights in Key West. A special dinner is included this evening.

## **Day 4: Key West sightseeing – Conch Train Tour – Glass Bottom Boat Cruise**

Breakfast included. Today we enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Key West on the Conch Train which features Old Town, Ernest Hemmingway Home, Mallory Square, Duval Street and the historic waterfront. Later we depart on a scenic glass bottom boat cruise out to nearby beautiful coral reefs. Twenty windows set at an angle in the hull of an 80-foot vessel provide a panoramic view of colorful and exotic sea life.

## **Day 5: Key West at Leisure**

Breakfast included. Today is yours to enjoy Key West. Stroll through the shops, boutiques and museums of Old Town. Key West offers a wide selection of optional attractions including a lighthouse and maritime museum, butterfly and nature conservatory, shipwreck historian and aquarium. Along Duval Street, imaginative cafes and open-air restaurants serve Caribbean cuisine ranging from gourmet specialties to ethnic snacks. Every night more than two dozen street vendors and performers vie for the attention of spectators gathered at Mallory Square Dock in Old Town for spectacular sunsets.

## **Day 6: Key West – Miami – Cleveland**

Breakfast included. Later, depart Key West for our return flight home to Ohio.