



Miami's South Beach

GOOD TIMES TRAVEL

FLORIDA'S EAST COAST & EVERGLADES

FEATURING EVERGLADES NAT'L PARK - MIAMI - KENNEDY SPACE CENTER - PALM BEACH - ST. AUGUSTINE - DAYTONA

NOVEMBER 2-8, 2022 ~ 7 DAY TOUR

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

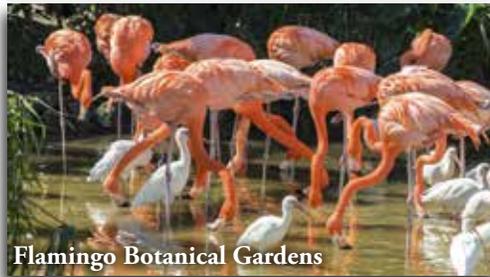
- In St. Augustine, join a local guide for a city tour, a visit to the Lightner Museum and a tour of Flagler College showcasing the beauty of the former *Hotel Ponce de Leon*
- Go on the track for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Daytona International Speedway
- Guided bus tour of the Kennedy Space Center and time to explore the Visitor Center complex featuring the Apollo/Saturn V Center, the Rocket Garden, the Astronaut Memorial and Space Shuttle *Atlantis*
- Guided tour of Whitehall Mansion, the Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach
- Three-night stay in Miami with a city tour, a boat cruise on Biscayne Bay and a guided tram tour at Flamingo Botanical Gardens and Everglades Wildlife Sanctuary
- Visit Everglades National Park with an included tram tour at Shark Valley and a thrilling airboat ride into Everglades National Park's "river of grass" at Everglades Safari Park



Kennedy Space Center



Flagler College



Flamingo Botanical Gardens



Everglades National Park

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 6 Nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- 10 Meals – 2 dinners, 2 lunches, 6 breakfasts
- Services of a professional tour director
- Comprehensive sightseeing with local guides
- Transportation aboard a deluxe motorcoach
- Airport-hotel transfers (with purchase of group air)
- Luggage handling throughout the tour

TOUR PRICES

Double Occupancy: \$2,199 per person
 Single Occupancy (no roommate): Add \$700
 Deposit: \$250 per person
 Roundtrip group airfare from \$695 per person

ITINERARY

From the gorgeous white sandy beaches and breathtaking scenic waterways, to the world-famous attractions and historic cities, this comprehensive tour travels the full length of Florida's east coast from St. Augustine to Miami and features an array of destinations within the "Sunshine State" at a delightful time of year.

DAY 1 – WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE!

Optional transfers from our departure points will have us at LAX this morning for a flight arriving in Jacksonville, Florida this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight arrival time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the hotel.* Upon arrival, we'll board our deluxe motorcoach and travel south to St. Augustine and an oceanfront hotel located on Vilano Beach. Enjoy the balance of the evening at leisure.

DAY 2 – ST. AUGUSTINE

Following an included breakfast, we'll be joined by a local guide for an in-depth tour of America's oldest city, **St. Augustine**. Founded in 1565 by a Spanish explorer, St. Augustine is known for its Spanish Colonial buildings, British-style cobbled streets, and elite 19th century architecture. See the Bridge of Lions, Governor's House and the Spanish fortress, Castillo de San Marcos. Enjoy time at leisure in the city's historic center anchored by the bustling **St. George Street**. Take a step back in time to America's Gilded Age at the **Lightner Museum**. Known as "Florida's Smithsonian," you'll marvel at the museum's three floors of elegantly-exhibited furnishings, mechanical musical instruments, Victorian art glass and other artifacts of 19th century daily life. This afternoon we'll enjoy a guided tour of **Flagler College** showcasing the architectural heritage and fascinating history of the

RESERVATIONS



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ACCOMMODATIONS

- ◆ Nights 1-2 **Hampton Inn Vilano Beach**
St. Augustine, FL
- ◆ Night 3 **Courtyard by Marriott**
Cocoa Beach, FL
- ◆ Nights 4-6 **DoubleTree Biscayne Bay**
Miami, FL

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Roundtrip LAX transfers are available from our departure points in these cities for \$89 p.p.

- ◆Fountain Valley ◆Laguna Hills ◆Long Beach

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ◆ \$250 p.p. deposit due at the time of booking; balance payment due 90 days prior to departure
- ◆ Payments can be made by mailing a check to the above address or by credit card on our website

CANCELLATION/TRAVEL PROTECTION

A travel protection policy (which includes cancellation protection and other benefits) is highly recommended and available through a third-party. A travel protection brochure will be provided with your payment receipt and invoice. Regardless of the reason, cancellations, credits and transfers of paid bookings require us to retain an administrative fee (ranging from \$25-\$200 depending on the date of cancellation) in addition to all non-recoverable fees paid to our tour suppliers on your behalf. Those guests who have purchased travel protection and must cancel for a covered reason, will be reimbursed by the travel protection company the balance of any non-refunded or credited monies (minus the premium itself). Visit www.goodtimestravel.com or see our tour catalog for our full cancellation policy and other terms and conditions.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

To better ensure the health and wellness of all guests, this tour requires all guests to wear face masks where required, provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination and complete a Wellness Pledge on the day of departure.

TOUR PACE & ACTIVITY LEVEL



Visit our website for further explanation of what each of these designations means to assist you in determining which tour is right for you based on your physical abilities and the pacing you prefer.

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former *Hotel Ponce de Leon* – a nationally designated historic landmark built by Henry Flagler in 1887. The Ponce de Leon is home to the world's largest collection of Louis Comfort Tiffany stained glass windows. Enjoy an included dinner this evening at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 3 – DAYTONA & FLORIDA'S SPACE COAST

Enjoy an included breakfast before we head south to **Daytona Beach**. Here, we'll experience a guided, behind-the-scenes tour of the **Daytona International Speedway**, known as the "World Center of Racing!" This afternoon we arrive on **Florida's "Space Coast,"** the birthplace of American spaceflight. At the **Kennedy Space Center** we'll embark on a guided, behind-the-scenes driving tour to see some of the most mission-critical areas and learn about Cape Canaveral's storied past. See NASA headquarters, the Vehicle Assembly Building, the gigantic crawler transporters, the launch complexes and much more. Enjoy time at leisure at the **Kennedy Space Center Visitor Center** to explore the sprawling campus featuring artifacts from the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs, the **Space Shuttle Atlantis** and the **Apollo/Saturn V Center** featuring a full size, 363-foot Saturn V moon rocket – the largest rocket ever made! At the **Shuttle Launch Experience** you can strap in to experience what it's like to be launched into orbit at 17,500 mph. See full size historic rockets as you walk through the **Rocket Garden** and pay your respects at the **Astronaut Memorial**. We continue south to world famous **Cocoa Beach** for an overnight stay at an oceanfront hotel. (Breakfast)

DAY 4 – PALM BEACH, MIAMI

After an included breakfast, we'll travel south along Florida's A1A, a National Scenic Byway that follows Florida's barrier islands and is known for its lush tropical scenery and ocean vistas. We'll spend the afternoon in **Palm Beach**, the seasonal home of many powerful billionaires. Enjoy an included lunch followed by a docent-guided tour of **Whitehall**, the 75-room Gilded Age mansion and National Historic Landmark. When it was completed in 1902, the *New York Herald* proclaimed that Henry Flagler's estate in Palm Beach, was "more wonderful than any palace in Europe." We continue to **Miami** for a three-night stay at a premier hotel overlooking Biscayne Bay. (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 5 – MIAMI, EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Following an included breakfast, we'll visit **Flamingo Botanical Gardens and Wildlife Sanctuary** and enjoy an included lunch and narrated tram tour. This botanical garden features over 3,000 species of rare and exotic tropical, subtropical, and native plants and trees. The wildlife sanctuary is home to a large collection of native Florida wildlife including alligators, bobcats, eagles, otters, panthers, peacocks, and flamingos. We continue to **Everglades National Park**, Florida's most treasured area. Featuring 2,500 square miles of untamed wilderness, Everglades National Park's unique ecosystem is home to breathtaking panoramic views, lush vegetation and remarkable tranquility – untouched and pristine. We'll visit **Shark Valley Visitor Center** located in the center of this expansive "river of grass." On a guided, naturalist-led tram tour you'll experience the Everglades in a captivating and educational way. At the halfway point of the tour, you can even walk to the top of the **Shark Valley Observation Tower**, the highest accessible point in Everglades National Park. This afternoon we'll visit **Everglades Safari Park** and board a modern airboat for a guided, eco-adventure tour into Everglades National Park. Your experienced guide will describe the wonders of this unique ecosystem and point out the native and exotic wildlife that inhabit it including alligators, turtles, colorful rare birds and much more. Enjoy an included dinner at a locals' favorite. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6 – MIAMI

After an included breakfast, we'll be joined by a local guide for a driving tour of the "Magic City" of Miami. We'll see the architectural gems along **Ocean Drive in South Beach**, the beautiful neighborhoods of **Coconut Grove** and **Coral Gables** and world-famous Miami landmarks such as **Little Havana**. This afternoon we'll enjoy a narrated **Biscayne Bay cruise** and take in views of the skyline, celebrity mansions, glamorous yachts and cruise ships as we sail past downtown Miami, the Venetian Islands, the Port of Miami, Fisher Island, Star Island, Jungle Island and Miami Beach. (Breakfast)

◆DAY 7 – MIAMI, JOURNEY HOME◆

After an included breakfast and morning at leisure, we'll arrive at the Miami International Airport this afternoon for a scheduled non-stop flight arriving in Los Angeles this evening. *Those guests making their own flight arrangements can request the group's flight schedule to coordinate a flight departure time that would allow them to be included on the complimentary transfer to the airport.* Back in Los Angeles, those guests with pre-arranged transfers will be returned to their respective destinations. (Breakfast)

While we make every effort to operate our tours as outlined in the itinerary, we ask for your patience, understanding and flexibility and to retain a sense of adventure while traveling with us. Situations may arise that necessitate changes to the itinerary. Should we need to adjust the itinerary either prior to or while on tour, these changes will be communicated to you and only done when absolutely necessary.