

# Coast to Coaster

## HIGHLIGHTS

Miami • Key Largo • Naples • St Pete's Beach • St Augustine • Orlando

## ITINERARY

### **Miami**

Fly from the UK on one of our daily Virgin Atlantic direct services to Miami. Trendy nightlife, art galleries, and beautiful beaches make up the 'Magic City'. A hop-on hop-off bus tour can be a great way to get a feel for the different areas when you first arrive.

Hotel Ocean and Hotel Victor are great options to stay in the heart of Ocean Drive, amongst all the excitement. You'll also be positioned next door to the Versace Mansion, where you can enjoy a 3-course lunch deal for just \$34 (and get some memorable snaps for Instagram too!). We also love Eden Roc Miami, which offers a great range of restaurants and bars, with regular live music and DJ sets! Rollerskate down Ocean Drive, enjoy the Cuban cuisine, and party the night away in South Beach – there's so much fun to be had in Miami.

You don't have to stick to the famous South Beach though. You've got Little Havana – the famed Cuban neighbourhood, and the historic Espanola Way. Wynwood Walls street art museum is a must-see, and there's some great shopping to be had too. Head to Dolphin Mall before you leave some bargains in the outlets.

### **Key Largo**

Just over an hour's drive from the city of Miami, tropical fish, sea turtles, shells, sea fans and other spectacles await you in the northernmost island of the Florida Keys. Coral Reef State Park is a popular spot to visit, an underwater playground where you can enjoy kayaking, glass bottom boat tours, or get a closer look by scuba diving and snorkeling. The laid-back vibe on this island will have you relaxed in no time.

### **Naples**

Cross from east to west to the beautiful beach community of Naples. Naples Bay Resort is fantastic for families, with 5 swimming pools, a TopGolf swing suite, and a complimentary shuttle to Naples beach and Downtown Naples. If you're looking for something a bit more boutique, try the Inn on Fifth with its rooftop pool and award-winning restaurant.

Here in Naples you've got more stunning beaches to visit, but there's also 170 acres of botanical gardens to explore, featuring tropical plants in a world class garden paradise. When you get a bit peckish, Celebration Park Naples is the place to go. Rows of food trucks and a waterfront bar await you. Enjoy views of the Gulf of Mexico, happy hour drinks, and mouth-watering tastes alongside live music. Whatever your favourite cuisine, they're bound to have it!

### **St Pete's Beach**

Enjoy a scenic drive up the Gulf Coast to St Pete's beach, home to some of the best beaches of the USA. Treasure Island Beach is a particular favourite of ours, all white sands and turquoise waters, and you'll find family friendly hotels and entertainment all along the mile-long stretch. Head to Mazzaro's Italian Market on a Saturday for fresh, homemade pizza, visit the Salvador Dali Museum, or kayak the waters around Fort De Soto Park – whatever your hobbies, there's something for you here.

The Don Cesar is Florida's legendary Pink Palace right on the beach, and a great hotel option, or RumFish Beach Resort has activities galore for all the family.

### **St Augustine**

You could head back to Tampa or Orlando after St Pete's Beach, ready to head home, but if you've got the time and want to explore a completely different area of Florida, why not head back over to the East Coast to explore America's oldest city. A charming corner of the Sunshine State, the centuries-old fort, horse-drawn carriages, and pretty cobbled streets take you on a captivating journey through history.

We recommend staying at Casa Monica Resort and Spa, which is centrally located. From here you can jump on the Old Town Trolley Tour, take a nature trail to visit the St Augustine Lighthouse, and dine at a selection of restaurants on the famous St George St. There's some great wine tastings to enjoy too!

### **Orlando**

Less than 2 hours drive back into central Florida, and you'll be in the theme park capital. Finish your stay with the magic of Walt Disney World Resort and the hair-raising 'coasters of Universal Orlando Resort. It doesn't all have to be about the rides, there's over 170 world class golf courses, and plenty of outlets to shop your way through.

Caribe Royale Orlando is our recommended spot to stay, with complimentary transport to Walt Disney World Resort, complimentary parking and a waived resort fee for Virgin Atlantic Holidays customers – saving you money to spend on souvenirs!

Return your hire car to the airport and fly home on one of our many Orlando flights direct to the UK, With all these places visited in one trip, you'll have so much to tell your friends and family back home!

**This itinerary is an example of one of our most popular USA road trips. Dates, durations, hotels, and activities are flexible and our experienced travel agents can build an itinerary perfectly suited to you.**

### **Drive Times:**

- Miami to Key Largo = 1 hour + 20 mins

- Key Largo to Naples = 2 hours + 45 mins
- Naples to St Pete's Beach = 2 hours + 30 mins
- St Pete's Beach to St Augustine = 3 hours + 45 mins
- St Augustine to Orlando = 1 hour + 45 mins