

Cruzin' the Keys

HIGHLIGHTS

Miami • Islamorada • Key West • Duck Key

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! Roller skate 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.

Islamorada

Encompassing 6 of the Florida Keys, Islamorada is known for its coral reefs and is the ideal location for scuba diving, snorkeling and any outdoor recreation. This is a great contrast from Miami, as you'll find quirky tiki bars, quaint shops and a small-town atmosphere. The perfect place to relax, however long you want to spend here.

Key West

Take the Florida Keys scenic highway to the southernmost tip of the continental USA - there's even a famous landmark to prove it. It's pretty much mandatory to get a photo taken there on all holidays in Key West, so don't forget your camera!

Duval Street is one of the most energetic strips of shops, bars and cafes anywhere. Sloopy Joe's bar is a particular favourite Key West hangout of novelist Ernest Hemingway so be sure to try it out. Walking tours are the best way to see the island's intriguing homes, courtyards and gardens, and we'd recommend staying at The Reach – the only hotel on Key West with its own natural beach.

Duck Key

Head back north through the keys and finish your tropical island holiday at one of the most tranquil and secluded islands of them all. Hawks Cay Resort offers a choice of comfortable accommodation, multiple swimming pools and a saltwater lagoon. Boating, fishing, swimming, diving and paddle boarding are just a handful of activities you can enjoy in Duck Key under the South Floridian Sun

Depart Miami

Drive back to Miami and return your hire car before heading home on our daily flight to London Heathrow. Alternatively, you could add another US city to your trip if you're not quite finished exploring!

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

Approximate drive times:

- Miami to Islamorada = 1 hour + 40 minutes
- Islamorada to Key West = 1 hour + 50 minutes
- Key West to Duck Key = 1 hour + 20 minutes
- Duck Key to Miami = 2 hours + 20 minutes