

ESCAPE!!

ALTHOUGH FLORIDA WILL PROBABLY NOT BE IN THE 80 DEGREES IN JANUARY, IT WILL BE A LOT WARMER THAN IN MICHIGAN



Occupancy:
\$1895 p/p 2 sharing
\$2859 private room
\$1695 p/p 3 sharing

Escape to Florida!!

The wooly worms are getting a bright brown thick coat. That means we are in store for a cold winter. Make plans now to escape to Florida with Custom Holidays. Take a motor-coach all the way to Key West within a 2 week period. Lots of activities and lots of free times are included. Breakfast almost every day is included and we will find quite a few "Early Bird" dinners to keep the cost down. Grab your best buddy (spouse or friend) and join Ron and Sue Biggs for a really fun filled vacation getaway. See the brief itinerary on the reverse side. Some of the included activities are listed here.

January 15-30, 2012

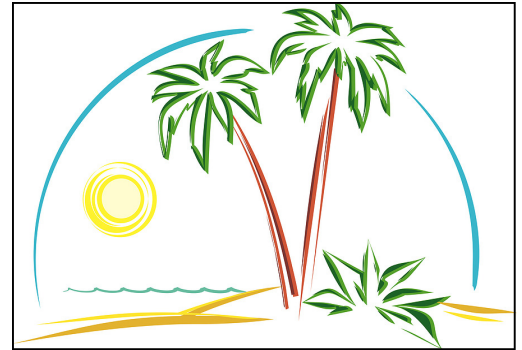
**Sunday—Monday
16 days**

Overnight Here:

Lenoir City, TN
Gainesville, FL
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Duck Key, FL (2)
Fort Myers Beach, (4)
Clearwater Beach (4)
Calhoun, GA
Lenoir City, TN

- River Cruise with a BBQ & Shrimp Dinner
- Truman Little White House
- Sunset Cruise
- Edison & Ford Homes
- Sanibel Historical Village
- Lover's Key State Park with Ranger Talk
- Shelling on Sanibel Beach
- Tram Tour at Darling Wildlife Refuge
- Visit to Tarpon Springs
- Sponge Cruise with Demo
- Chihuly Glass Museum
- 2 Mystery stops near Clearwater Beach

You may want to go to Florida but you would rather fly. That's okay. Fly to Orlando and we will pick you up at your airport hotel and when we leave Clearwater Beach, you can return from Tampa Airport. The cost will depend on the air rates when you get your ticket. We will work with you to get the best rate but it will probably cost you a little more than taking the motorcoach.



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**Departure & Return:
To be determined later**

Make reservations by 11/15/11 or until sold out. Final payment due Dec 10. Should you cancel prior to Dec 10, there is a \$25 fee. If you cancel Dec 11-Dec 31 there is a 50% penalty. Cancel Jan 1 or after and there is no refund. You can get a substitute at any time and incur no penalty

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In case of emergency, please notify: _____ phone # _____

Roommate (s) _____

Day 1: Sunday, January 15, 2012

Sit back and relax as you begin your journey south to Lenoir City, TN. With our forecast of a cold, cold winter, it is time to take our flight south. A stop will be made at a Cracker Barrel for dinner (on your own) before arriving to the hotel.

Day 2: Monday, January 16, 2012

Following breakfast continue south into Florida. Do you feel that sunshine already? A stop will be made in Central Florida before continuing the next day to really South Florida. (B)

Day 3: Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Arrive this evening in the Miami Ft. Lauderdale area. A **Dinner Cruise** is included. Enjoy the narration of the flora and fauna and the gossip about the inhabitants of the area. Soak up that sunshine. (BD)

Day 4: Wednesday, January 18, 2012

The tour takes you south to Key West, the southernmost city in the Continental United States. A stop will be made to visit **Harry S. Truman's Little White House**. Built in 1980, it was used by President Truman as a retreat. While here, some of the issues discussed were: The Marshall Plan to rebuild Europe, the Truman Doctrine that changed American foreign policy, and the recognition of the State of Israel. Time will allow you to explore this vibrant town on your own before returning a little North to Hawk's Key Resort on Duck Key for 2 nights (B)

Day 5: Thursday, January 19, 2012

Today enjoy the resort located midway down the Florida Keys on a tropical 60 acre island with luxurious accommodations, an optional dolphin interaction program, a saltwater lagoon, and five gorgeous swimming pools. Today is yours at leisure, but be on time for the **sunset catamaran cruise**. After dark, let's hop on the bus for a local restaurant.

Day 6: Friday, January 20, 2012

Get a late check-out to soak up the sunshine then, travel across the Florida Everglades to Fort Myers Beach. Accommodations for the next 4 nights are at the Outrigger Resort, Fort Myers Beach. With seven miles of beaches and a trolley to take you to all the shops and area attractions, deciding what to do may be your biggest problem to face.

Day 7: Saturday, January 21, 2012

This morning make a stop at the **Edison and Ford Winter Homes**. In the afternoon, let's go to the **Sanibel Historical Museum** and visit the buildings that have been moved there to reflect the history of the area. (B)

Day 8: Sunday, January 22, 2012

Today we will try to accommodate everyone for church services. Travel to the **Lover's Key State Park** and learn about the animals and plant life that inhabit this sandy, marshy area from one of the park rangers. (B)

Day 9: Monday, January 23, 2012

This morning let's go the **Darling Wildlife Refuge** on Sanibel Island and take a narrated **Tram Tour** throughout the area. Stay to pick up shells from this famous beach. This afternoon, let's enjoy the beach from our hotel and later look for an "early bird" dinner special.

Day 10: Tuesday, January 24, 2012

This is the last morning on Fort Myers Beach. Afternoon, board the bus and journey to Clearwater Beach. We can find an "early bird special" for dinner. You are located near Pier 60 where everything happens every evening. Do not miss it. (B)

Day 11, Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Our hotel is ideally located on the sugar white sands of Clearwater Beach near shopping, dining, and many of the area attractions. Today, let's go to Tarpon Springs for a **narrated cruise with a sponge diving exhibit** and some Greek food. It's like going to Greece without paying the air fare. (\$10 pp meal voucher at IHOP)

Day 12, Thursday, January 26, 2012

This is a free day. The driver, the escort, and all the guests need to wind down a little. However, the trolley is available to take you up and down the beach area and there are great restaurants within steps of the hotel. (\$10 pp meal voucher at IHOP)

Day 13, Friday, January 27, 2012

In Clearwater Beach. **As the time comes closer Sue will find an attraction for this morning**. Again afternoon is free to enjoy Clearwater Beach whether walking the beach, shopping, or taking the trolley up and down the beach. (\$10 pp meal voucher at IHOP)

Day 14, Saturday, January 28, 2012

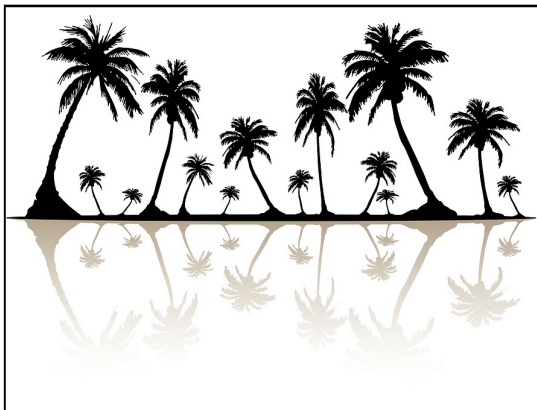
All too soon it is time to leave the beaches of Florida behind and depart for home. We do not want to mess around. Most of the day will be travelling north on I-75 to northern GA. (\$10 breakfast voucher at IHOP)

Day 15, Sunday, January 29, 2012

We have a full day of travel today. Our stop will be in Lenoir City, TN. We will have plenty of time to look at each other's pictures and talk about what a great time we had in Florida. (B)

Day 16, Monday, January 30, 2012

Let's get up early and arrive home as soon as we can. It will probably be about 6 pm. As we get closer to home, we have to turn up the heat more and more and get our coats out for rest stops. BRRR. (B)



Thanks for joining us on this delightful tour filled with making new friends and enjoying some warmer weather, and seeing some interesting sights. By the way, join us next month for 10 "warmer" days to the Phoenix/Mesa, Arizona area. (B)