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Directions

BY AIR: Both the Key West and Marathon airports have commercial and charter service, plus rental service. Air Tran, American Eagle, Continental Connection operated by Cape Air and Gulfstream International, Delta Connection and US Airways Express provide service to Key West. Also, Continental Connection operated by Cape Air provides service to Marathon. The Marathon airport is approximately 110 miles south of Miami; Key West airport 158 miles. For specific flight information contact the Marathon airport at (305) 743-2155 or the Key West airport at (305) 296-5439.

BY LAND: A leisurely drive from Miami. Bypass the traffic of the City of Miami by taking I-95, I-75, or FL-836 to the Florida Turnpike, south to the Overseas Highway, now designated an All American Road. Card Sound Road offers an alternate route to Key Largo. Greyhound Bus Lines (1-800-231-2222) and The Keys Shuttle (305-289-9997) serve the Florida Keys, Miami Int'l. Airport, Marathon airport and Key West airport. Once you arrive in the Florida Keys, you may not need a car. In Key West you can park at the Park-n-Ride garage at 300 Grinnell Street in Old Town. You'll do and see more on foot. Potential RV Camping visitors should consult with our RV Camping grounds for advanced reservations.

BY SEA: Sail through America's Caribbean. All channels are well-marked. Marinas abound. And dock space is readily available.

Alternative Transportation

Once you are in the Florida Keys, please consider using alternative means of transportation. The Greyhound Keys shuttle runs the length of the destination. Each area has limousines and shuttles to help you get around. Some fishing charter captains will even pick you up at your hotel. In Key West you can use convenient public transportation, taxis, pedi-cabs, tour trains, trolleys, bicycles or even your own two feet to see the sights.

A Marker for Every Mile

Down here in the Keys, the Overseas Highway is like our Main Street. And the best way to get around is to know the mile marker of your destination. These little green signs that dot our highway every mile begin just south of Florida City with number 127 and run all the way down to zero in Key West. They're like our addresses. If you know the mile marker of where you're going, getting there is easy.

CITY	MILE MARKER	APPROX. MILES FROM MIAMI	
Key Largo	118-90.7	58	20
Islamorada	90.7-63	76	
Marathon	63-47	111	
Big Pine Key	46-4	128	
Key West	4-0	159	

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FLORIDA KEYS A KEY WEST



KEY LARGO

Dive Capital of the World.



You can let go in The Keys in less than an hour south from Miami. Legendary Key Largo, the Dive capital of the world. To the west, tranquil Florida Bay and the primeval Everglades backcountry. To the east, the impos-sibly clear blue waters of the Gulf Stream and the wondrous enchantment of the nation's only living coral reef.

Dive into adventure in America's foremost underwater parks – John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park and Key Largo National Marine Sanctuary. You can also explore the 510' U.S.S. Spiegel Grove, which is the largest wreck ever in divable U.S. waters. Key Largo's living coral reef astound both the shallow – water snorkeler and the deep – water scuba diver.

On the sea, you can let go and go after the big ones with a Key Largo Charter Boat Captain. Or chase the wily bonefish and tarpon with one of our backcountry guides in the waters of Florida Bay or the Everglades.

Kick back and explore the past in historic Tavernier; bike or stroll our nature trails; frolic with a trained dolphin; or visit Bogey's "African Queen" at its permanent berth.

You remember how Bogey and Bacall had it all and you realize now that they aren't the only ones. You know that the only way to get it all is by letting go of it all in Key Largo.

Compose your vacation in any Key.

ISLAMORADA

Sport Fishing
Capital of the World.



The fish breaks water and takes flight jumping into the sky, bouncing sunlight off its fin as only a sailfish can. He nearly rips you from the chair as he breaks and runs at speeds only approached by your racing heart. Though it seems like hours, it's only been minutes since you hooked the hurricane at the end of your line. But, at this moment, you're the one who's hooked because the world's only concern is that trophy dancing on the top of the sea.

This is what it means to let go in the Sportfishing Capital of the World; Islamorada – the perfect lure.

When you are not fishing on the water, you could be under water diving on Islamorada's barrier reef.

Shop, dine, gallery – browse or catch yourself up in the history, arts & crafts, seafood festivals or State Parks. Follow the antics of trained dolphins, turtles and sea lions.

MARATHON

Your Hometown in the
Heart of the Keys.



Here you can let go in a world of small town individualism where the glow of the people is absolutely genuine.

Marathon is a hometown that is the perfect homebase while you let go in the Keys. Anything you decide to do anywhere at all in The Keys is only a few mile markers away.

A fascinating natural serenity beckons you to explore Crane Point Hammock where ongoing archeological digs reveal seven centuries of visitors and residents. Visit the Museum of the Florida Keys; stroll the nature trails in one of the world's last remaining thatch palm hammocks; and dive Sombrero Reef - home to coral canyons and archways providing an array of sea life.

Or, walk where Henry Flagler's Overseas Railroad steamed across the original Seven Mile Bridge.

But don't let our laid-back lifestyle fool you. There is a lusty tradition of spirit and action in Marathon. Where pirates like Lafitte, Morgan and Teach once sailed, powerboats race in world-class competition. Record-breaking trophies are reeled in from the sea and backcountry.

Whether you want to kick back in a quaint family-owned boatel, cottage or resort, Marathoners make our hometown your hometown in the heart of The Keys.

LOWER KEYS

A Natural Escape.



The Lower Keys are as pristine and beautiful as they were eons ago. You can let go and experience life as it should be. Unspoiled. Relaxed. Natural.

Dive the incredible living reefs in the Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary. The wide range of depths open this undersea world to the novice snorkeler as well as the seasoned scuba diver.

But you can easily subject your muscles and wits to the stress of battling major league sailfish, tuna, dolphin and their deep-sea brethren. Or, you can quietly stalk the elusive bonefish, snook, tarpon and snapper in our secluded backcountry waters.

Let go in an elegant resort, secluded cabin or a beautiful bed and breakfast. You can send yourself to camp where our campsites and RV slots are right on the water. Leisurely kayak inshore water. Explore the upland hardwood forests of Watson Hammock. Or, just kick back and loll on The Key's finest beach-a mile of natural sand at Bahia Honda State Recreation Area.

In the Lower Keys, you can't help but return to your natural state in the embrace of this tropical wilderness. Let go in these wonderful islands and islets that are havens from an over-crowded and weary world.

KEY WEST

The Uncommon Place.



Discover a city where real estate titles date back to the Kings of Spain. Stroll the palm-lined streets and discover gingerbread mansions, tin-roofed conch houses, the John Audubon House and Ernest Hemingway's home. Walk in the footsteps of Thomas Edison, Lou Gehrig, Harry Truman and Tennessee Williams. Gaze at the fabled treasure of the galleon Atocha. Discover tomorrow's fine art trea-sures by Key West's well-known and unknown artists. And don't forget about the world of wonder down under (the sea, that is), as Key West is home to some of the best fishing and diving known to man including our newest underwater wreck, the U.S.S. Vandenberg.

Only in Key West would the sun shine brightest when it sets. Everyone gathers for the never planned, always varied Sunset Celebration at Mallory Square. Once the sun is safely tucked away by jugglers; mimes, musicians and street artists, the city moves to a different beat. A night beat. The streets, filled with sidewalk cafes, open-air bars, legendary pubs and world-class restaurants come alive. Gourmets and gourmands alike treat their palates to island specialties. Drama, musicals and comedy flourish on our stages.

In this city of fascinating contrasts, you could easily find yourself wanting to let go of mainland hassles permanently.

Notes on the Florida Keys & Key West

G U L F O F M E X I C O

KEY WEST

THINGS TO DO AND SEE

1. Audubon House & Gardens
2. Conch Tour Train
3. Hemingway House
4. Key West Cigar Factory
5. 1860 African Burial Ground on Higgs Beach
6. Mallory Market
7. Mel Fisher Maritime Museum
8. Old Town Trolley
9. Wrecker's Museum (oldest house)
10. Key West Aloe
11. Key West Aquarium
12. Lighthouse Museum
13. Curry Mansion
14. Sunset Celebration
15. Ship Wreck Museum
16. Fort Taylor
17. Little White House Museum
18. The Key West Butterfly & Nature Conservatory
19. East Martello Museum & Art Gallery
20. West Martello Tower
21. Bahama Village
22. Red Barn Theatre
23. Waterfront Playhouse
24. Tennessee Williams Fine Arts Center (on Stock Island)
25. San Carlos Institute (Instituto San Carlos)
26. Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum
27. Key West Shipwreck Historeum
28. Key West Chamber of Commerce
29. Key West Museum of Art & History (Customs House)
30. Sands African - Bahamian Museum
31. AIDS Memorial

LOWER KEYS

1. Little Duck Key Veterans Park (milemarker 40)
2. Bahia Honda State Recreation Area, natural sand beach (milemarker 37)
3. Camp Sawyer and Camp Wesumkee - Boy and Girl Scout Camps
4. Sea Camp and Newfound Harbor Marine Institute (marine science and education)
5. Coupon Bight State Aquatics Preserve, Big Pine Key
6. Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary
7. Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, Big Pine Key (milemarker 31)
8. Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge
9. Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge
10. Blue Hole & Jack Watson Nature Trail, Big Pine Key (milemarker 30.5)
11. Historic Bat Tower, Lower Sugarloaf Key

MARATHON

1. Key Colony Recreational Area (milemarker 54)
2. Key Colony Golf Resort (milemarker 54)
3. Marathon Chamber of Commerce (milemarker 53.5)
4. Airport (milemarker 52)
5. Blue Start Memorial Marker (milemarker 51)
6. Golf Course (milemarker 50)
7. Sombrero Beach (milemarker 50)
8. Railroad Marker (milemarker 49)
9. Shrimps Docks (milemarker 47.5)
10. Old Seven Mile Bridge (World's Longest Fishing Pier, milemarker 47)
11. Turtle Hospital (milemarker 48.5)
12. Dolphin Research Center (milemarker 59)
13. Natural History Museum-Crane Point Hammock (milemarker 50.5)
14. Pigeon Key

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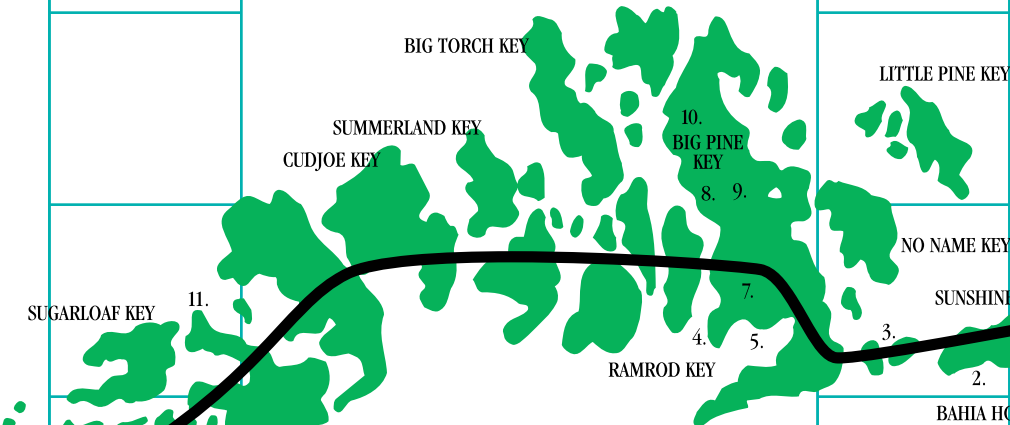
1. Art Gallery (milemarker 87)
2. Dolphin Show at Theater of the Sea (milemarker 84.5)
3. Hens & Chickens Reef
4. Islamorada Chamber of Commerce (milemarker 82)
5. Indian Key Historical Site (milemarker 79)
6. Lignumvitae Key State Park, Historical Site (milemarker 79)
7. Matheson House on Lignumvitae Key (milemarker 79)
8. Founders Park (milemarker 87)
9. Eagle (Wreck)
10. Zane Grey Creek
11. Former Site of Zane Grey Cottage (milemarker 68)
12. Long Key Fishing Club (milemarker 67.5)
13. Long Key State Park (milemarker 67.5)
14. San Pedro Underwater State Park, off Indian Key
15. Windley Key Fossil Reef State Geological Site (milemarker 85)
16. Herrera (Spanish Wreck Diving Site)
17. North Islamorada Underwater Coral Garden

KEY LARGO

1. Everglades National Park
2. Card Sound Toll Bridge
3. Ocean Reef
4. Christ of the Abyss
5. Key Largo Chamber of Commerce and Florida Keys Visitor Center (milemarker 106)
6. Marvin D. Adams Waterway (milemarker 103.5 man-made cut through the island of Key Largo)
7. Marine Resources Development Foundation (milemarker 103 home of the Man and the Sea School and America's only underwater hotel)
8. John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park (milemarker 102.5)
9. Dolphin Cove (milemarker 102)

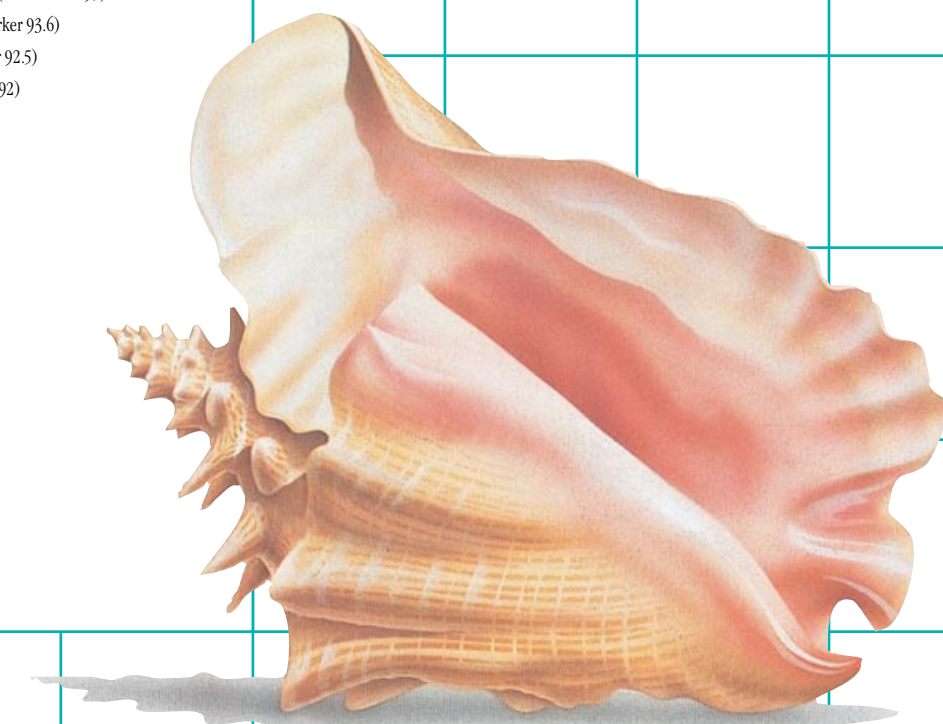
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42 BRIDGES OVER THE SEA

Jewfish Draw Bridge (223 Ft)	Channel 2 (1,760 Ft)	Ohio-Bahia Honda (1,050 Ft)	Bow Channel (1,340 Ft)	Saddle Bunch 5 (900 Ft)
Key Largo Cut (360 Ft)	Channel 5 (4,580 Ft)	Bahia Honda (6,734 Ft)	Park (880 Ft)	Shark Channel (2,090 Ft)
Tavernier Creek (320 Ft)	Long Key (12,040 Ft)	Spanish Harbor (3,380 Ft)	North Harris (430 Ft)	Rockland Channel (1,280 Ft)
Snake Creek (230 Ft)	Tom's Harbor 3 (1,270 Ft)	North Pine (660 Ft)	Harris Gap (140 Ft)	Boca Chica (2,730 Ft)
Whale Harbor (720 Ft)	Tom's Harbor 4 (1,460 Ft)	South Pine (850 Ft)	Harris (430 Ft)	Stock Island (360 Ft)
Tea Table Relief (270 Ft)	Vaca Cut (300 Ft)	Torch Key Viaduct (880 Ft)	Lower Sugar Loaf (1,260 Ft)	Key West (159 Ft)
Tea Table (700 Ft)	7-Mile (35,830 Ft)	Torch-Ramrod (720 Ft)	Saddle Bunch 2 (660 Ft)	
Indian Key (2,460 Ft)	Little Duck Missouri (840 Ft)	Niles Channel (4,490 Ft)	Saddle Bunch 3 (760 Ft)	
Lignumvitae (860 Ft)	Missouri-Ohio (1,440 Ft)	Kemp's Channel (1,030 Ft)	Saddle Bunch 4 (900 Ft)	



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