

Florida Adventure

featuring St. Augustine, Orlando and Tampa

Departure Date: February 27, 2021



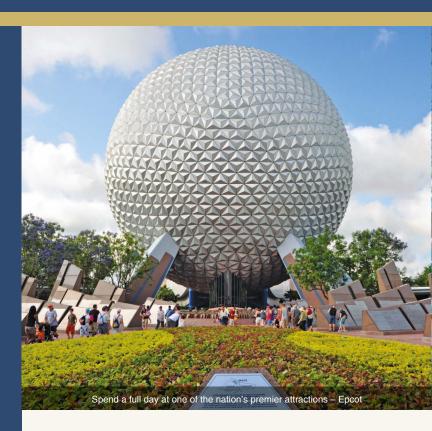
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9 Days • 14 Meals Come explore the Sunshine State, from the Moorish architecture of St. Augustine and Space Coast of Cape Canaveral to the excitement of Epcot and warm beauty of Florida's Gulf of Mexico.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 14 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Spend 2 nights in St. Augustine, America's oldest city and take a narrated Trollev Tour
- ✓ See the Our Lady of La Leche Shrine and visit the Castillo de San Marcos
- ✓ Lunch at the award-winning Columbia Restaurant
- ✓ Embark on a Dolphin Cruise on Matanzas Bay
- ✓ Take a tour of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery
- Embark on a narrated cruise to Cumberland Island, home to a herds of wild horses
- ✓ Spend 2 nights in Orlando and take the Behind-the-Gates tour of the Kennedy Space Center
- ✓ Spend a full day at one of the nation's premier attractions, Epcot
- Visit Bok Tower Gardens, a National Historic Landmark featuring the "Singing Tower"
- ✓ Spend 3 nights in Indian Rocks Beach, on the Gulf of Mexico
- ✓ Visit the Historic Sponge Docks of Tarpon Springs and have lunch at Hellas Greek Restaurant
- ✓ Tour the impressive Salvador Dali Museum
- ✓ Tour Ca' d'Zan, the dazzling palatial mansion of the John and Mable Ringling
- ✓ Enjoy free time in Sarasota's St. Armand's Square
- ✓ Farewell dinner at Der Dutchman Restaurant for a hearty Amish-style meal





DAY 1 – Arrive in Florida

Arrive in Jacksonville, Florida today and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Tour Manager and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at $6:00~\rm p.m.$ Meal: D

DAY 2 – St. Augustine Trolley Tour and Columbia Restaurant

We begin the day with a narrated trolley tour of historic St. Augustine. This one hour tour highlights St. Augustine's exciting past. See the Fernando-Lambias House, built in 1763 and the oldest in St. Augustine, along with the oldest school and drugstore. Also see the Our Lady of La Leche Shrine and visit the Castillo de San Marcos, the Spanish fortress which dominates the beautiful bay area. Lunch is at the exquisite Columbia Restaurant in the heart of the historic district. Enjoy award-winning Spanish/Cuban cuisine in the comfort of hand-painted tiles and Spanish-style fountains. Later, we board our ship the Victory III for the a relaxing cruise of Matanzas Bay. Hear waterfront tales of early days, take in the beauty of the red-tiled city roofs and maybe even catch sight of the many dolphins which inhabit the bay. Meals: B, L

DAY 3 - Amelia Island and Fernandina Beach

Today we venture to Florida's north shore to the small town of Fernandina Beach on the quaint Amelia Island. Here we board our vessel for a cruise to Cumberland Island, home to one of the nation's last herds of wild horses. See the shrimp boats and historic Fort Clinch from the water and stroll the streets of historic Old Towne Fernandina Beach where an old-fashioned ice cream parlor, Florida's oldest saloon, the Palace with its intricately carved wood and ornate ceiling await. We'll also stop at Anheuser-Busch Brewery for a tour and maybe a sampling of many products made there. Meals: B, D



DAY 4 – Kennedy Space Center

Depart St. Augustine today and travel south along the coast to the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. Here you tour the birth-place of American spaceflight. You'll see launch pads and the iconic Vehicle Assembly Building. On a behind-the-gates tour see the restricted areas of the historic Launch Complex 39 and the launch pads used by SpaceX and ULA. Meal: B

DAY 5 – Full Day at Epcot

Spend the day at one of the nation's premier attractions, Epcot. First opened in 1982, Epcot was the second theme park opened by Walt Disney in Florida. Spanning 300 acres, Epcot is dedicated to the celebration of human achievement namely technology, innovation and international culture. The park is divided into two sections: Future World, made up of eight pavilions, and World Showcase, themed to 11 world nations. Meal: B

DAY 6 - Bok Tower Gardens and Indian Rocks Beach

Depart Orlando today and venture west across the state stopping at Bok Tower Gardens. This National Historic Landmark features 250 acres of ferns, palms, oaks and pines which are highlighted by the 205 foot neo-Gothic and art deco "Singing Tower." The tower's carillon consists of 23 cast bronze bells that are precisely tuned and arranged in chromatic progression. Enjoy the gardens, lunch and the tower's concert before traveling to your hotel in Indian Rocks Beach, located on the Gulf of Mexico, Meals: B. D

DAY 7 - Tarpon Springs and Hellas Greek Restaurant

Today, visit Tarpon Springs, a legacy of the Greek sponge divers who settled here in the early 1900s. Stroll the historic sponge and fishing docks and shop in the stores which are a reminder of the once booming industry. Lunch today is included at Hellas Greek Restau-

rant providing a taste of the unique Greek culture of the area. Back in St. Petersburg, visit the Salvador Dali Museum, the art museum dedicated to the artist and houses the largest collection of his works outside Europe. Meals: B, L

DAY 8 - Ca' d'Zan Mansion and St. Armands Circle

Travel to Sarasota today for a visit to *Ca' d'Zan*, the dazzling palatial mansion of John and Mable Ringling. Built as a tribute to the American Dream, it reflects the splendor and romance of Italy. Described as "the last of the Gilded Age mansions" to be built in America, *Ca' d'Zan* has 56 incredible rooms filled with art and original furnishings. Later, spend time in St. Armands Circle located on the lushly landscaped island of Lido Key. Along with the superb, exclusive shops, galleries, boutiques and restaurants, there is also the Circus Ring of Fame, a "sidewalk of circus stars." Before returning to your hotel, stop at Der Dutchman Restaurant for a hearty Amish-style meal. Enjoy their Barn-Raising Dinner Buffet, bountiful salad bar and Amish pies and desserts. Meals: B, D

DAY 9 - Homeward Bound

After breakfast, a group transfer to the Tampa International Airport is included for flights out after 11:00 a.m. Meal: B

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Jacksonville, Florida
Days Two and Three – TRYP by Wyndham Sebastian,
St. Augustine, Florida
Days Four and Five – Delta Hotel, Orlando, Florida

Days Six through Eight – Residence Inn, Clearwater, Florida



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Pricing includes round trip airfare from Rochester International Airport.

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This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travellers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

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- 61 days and more deposit amount
 60 31 days 20% of the tour cost
 30 15 days 30% of the tour cost
 14 1 day prior 40% of the tour cost
- Day of departure or early departure from tour 100% of the tour cost No refund on unused portion

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