



As you approach the first of the Florida Keys, prepare for an incredible sight – Key Largo, the Atlantic Ocean and Florida Bay from the top of the Jewfish Creek Bridge, soaring 65 feet above the water. Welcome to the island of Key Largo, your first key in paradise where you can kick off your shoes and leave the cares of the world behind.

The draw has always been the sea – its beauty and its bounty sounding the siren song. Clear waters beckon you to explore the only living coral reefs in the continental U.S. at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

In 2010, Pennekamp – The first underwater park in the United States – Celebrated its 50th anniversary. Be sure to check out the newly refurbished 30,000-gallon saltwater aquarium there.

Scuba diving and snorkeling the fragile reef reveals a Technicolor explosion of tropical fish and calming coral "gardens". Visitors flock to the Christ of the Deep statue, which resides north of the 510-foot U.S.S. Spiegel Grove artificial reef.

For fisherman, nothing beats the rewards of a day spent hooking snapper, grouper, and amberjack or landing tarpon or one of the area's gray ghosts – the elusive bonefish, found on the shallow-water flats.

Watersports abound for the adrenaline enthusiast and nature lover alike – rent a Jet Ski or a kayak and chart your own course. Or leave the "driving" to any of our qualified eco-tour operators, who can show you manatees, brilliant roseate spoonbills as they roost and soar overhead, pods of playful wild dolphins and more.

For Land-based enchantment, nature trails at Pennekamp Park and Everglades National Park offer a glimpse into South Florida's unique hammock and marshland ecosystems.

When night comes, island living means dining on fresh-caught seafood at a water-front restaurant and then relaxing to the sounds of waves lapping softly at the shore or enjoying live entertainment at area venues. But don't worry about a dress code – Key Largo is laid back and casual, even at its most formal. However, if the urge to dress up overcomes you, go for it! Virtually anything goes here!

From first-class resorts to luxurious oceanfront estates, to charming beach bungalows and small boutique hotels, you'll find your own slice of paradise to call home.

If island time fits the rhythm of your life, Key Largo is sure to please, whether you choose to fill your days with activities or relax in the glow of our spectacular sunsets.

#### **Photography Provider**

Unless otherwise indicated all photos in this publication were provided by photographers Bob and Julie Marshall. Long time Key Largo residents, the Marshalls have a passion for capturing unique images of the Florida Keys. Bob and Julie studied at the New York Institute of Photography. Julie is president of Hibiscus Marketing in Key Largo.

The cover photo is just one of the many fabulous sunsets we have here in Key Largo. David Kay, our Key Largo Chamber Ambassador Chairman and #1 volunteer, donated the picture as well as a few others within this magazine. David is famous for his sunset photos and we are honored to feature one on our cover. Thank you David for all you do in our wonderful community.

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## Legendary KEY LARGO

#### **Chamber of Commerce**

The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center has been a testament to the dedication of its members since the 1930s, when a group of Upper Keys business owners got together to discuss how to improve their business environment.

Incorporated in the 1970s, the Upper Keys Chamber of Commerce became the Legendary Key Largo Chamber of Commerce in 1985, capitalizing on the enormous power of name recognition. Key Largo is a renowned destination and a name that experience has proven guarantees an enthusiastic and positive response.

Since its inception, the focus of the Legendary Key Largo Chamber of Commerce has been the promotion of the economy through support or good business, good government and good citizenship.

The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center works closely with all local organizations and institutions to improve the quality of life for all. We interact with government on the local, state and federal levels on issues of importance to the business community.

The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center is active in all aspects of community life, and through various projects and committees, our members show they share the chamber's commitment to community and business service.

The island of Key Largo, and the Florida Keys as a whole, relies on its major industry – tourism. The chamber promotes the importance of maintaining and enhancing this industry with the knowledge that all businesses in the community benefit from a thriving tourist economy.

Every dollar spent by a visitor for accommodations, attractions, dining or shopping filters down to our accountants, attorneys, bankers, contractors, electricians, hairdressers, insurance agents, painters, physicians, veterinarians and on and on.

The chamber provides many opportunities for community and personal growth through its committees. Members are encouraged to become an integral part of the progress of the chamber and the community through investing time in their special area of interest.

#### **We Mean Business**

The key to the chamber's future success lies in membership. Let the chamber know about your business concerns and allow the chamber to demonstrate how it can serve you. The members define the direction of the chamber, and your voice needs to be heard. Join us as we endeavor to bring a healthy, happy successful working environment to the communities in which we live, and a prosperous future to all.

The chamber's website contains a wealth of information about businesses, as well as a number of special reports on everything from highway beautification funding source to workforce studies to managing emergencies and more.

#### **Networking Opportunities**

The chamber provides all members opportunities to promote your business or service through monthly luncheon meetings and Members in Motion afterhours business socials.





## Above, Under, Near or On the Water

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In Key Largo, you can enjoy a down-toearth, carefree feeling of summer by the sea all throughout the year. Get ready to jump in and soak up what we have to offer!

#### **Diving**

Known as the dive capital of the United States because of our wondrous coral reef and numerous artificial reefs, Key Largo has nearly two dozen experienced dive companies to take you out on memorable dive trips to the reef or one of the shipwrecks.

They can also teach you to dive and help get you certified.

#### **Snorkeling**

Snorkeling is a wonderful way to commune with the undersea world without having to do lots of heavy gear or take lessons.

Just strap on a mask and snorkel, perhaps a pair of fins and float gently on the surface as you watch snappers, parrotfish, starfish, tarpon, and schools of silversides swim among colorful corals and sponges. The great thing about snorkeling is you don't have to be a world-class swimmer – novice snorkelers can quickly and safely get the hang of the sport.

The ultimate snorkel spot is the coral reef and the dive companies in Key Largo are eager to take you there.

#### **Paddle Boarding**

Stand-up paddle boarding, or SUP, is one of the fast-growing trends in water sports.

"It is like walking on water," according to East Coast Paddle Surfing..

The shallow, calm, clear waters off Key Largo make this ideal for this easy to learn sport. Rent a board and paddle at one of the water sport outlets in the Upper Keys, get a few minutes of instruction, and you're on the water.

#### **Kayaking**

This is an easy, peaceful way to get out on the water. Venture out to the open bay waters and be on the lookout for manatees and playful dolphins splashing around. Maybe even tie up at a waterfront restaurant for a bite to eat.

For a gentler paddle, explore the narrow, mangrove trails of John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park or those off Garden Cove Park.

Kayaks are available for rent at most water sport outlets. If you brought your own, launch sites are available at parks, and guided tours are offered as well.

#### **Swimming**

Swimming in warm waters around Key Largo is a year-round treat. Most of the water-front hotels have small swimming beaches, as do John Pennekamp and Harry Harris parks.

Try the locals' favorite form of swimming – jump in the water from the deck of an anchored boat. It is such a lighthearted feeling!

Make sure you have a swim ladder for easy access back aboard, and be aware of currents that could take you away from the boat.

Motor and sail boat rentals are available at several outlets in Key Largo.

If a pool is your idea of a good place to swim, Jacobs Aquatic center at Key Largo Park has a lap pool, low and high dive boards and a kiddie pool complete with a pirate ship.

#### **Parasailing**

For the thrill seeker, try soaring above the bay attached to a parasail. Key Largo has operators ready to take you up in the sky. They strap you in, their boat pulls forward, your chute fills, and you ascend, getting a view of Key Largo you will not soon forget.

#### **Other Alternatives**

Key Largo offers great ways to get out on the water and enjoying an extended summer!

If you want to fish, fishing guides with boats abound in Key Largo, or just drop in a line from the shore. Rent a personal watercraft, a paddle boat, a sailing catamaran – they are all easily available around town.

See page 28 for details on where you can find the water sport outlet of your choice.

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Information 1-800-NO-BENDS

Sheriff's Office (non-emergency) 853-3211

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## Area Services

Key: MM=Mile Marker, B/S=Bayside, O/S=Oceanside, M=Median.

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the state is Florida unless otherwise stated.

Carefree vacationer or Conch-to-be, here's what you need to know to get around Key Largo. Have you decided to plan your special event in our lush tropical setting? Great! Now all you have to do is leave it to area professionals. We have event and wedding planners to help you book a venue, travel agents and transportation services to get you and your guests there on time, arts and entertainment to make your event lively and memorable, and photographers to capture the magic.

Of course, there are services for just about everything in between for those just looking to escape. Key Largo is great for fun in the sun, and just as handy for the basics, too.



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#### **CenterState Bank**

451-5733, 100150 Overseas Hwy. www.centerstatebank.com/

## Chapman & Cardwell Capital Management

451-0408, 99101 Overseas Hwy. Suite 2 www.chapmanandcardwell.com

#### **DeMoss Financial**

664-0034, 89015 Overseas Hwy., Suite 3, Tavernier. www.demossfinancial.com

## First State Bank of the Florida Keys

852-2070, 97670 Overseas Hwy. www.keysbank.com

#### Islamorada Investment Management

522-1333, 81888 Overseas Hwy., Suite E, Islamorada. www.islainvest.com

#### Patricia B. Mull, CPA

394-0530, 91760 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier.

#### **Wells Fargo**

451-2300, 100000 Overseas Hwy. www.wellsfargo.com

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#### **Allen-Beyer Funeral Home**

451-1444, 101640 Overseas Hwy. www.allenbeyer.com

## Household & Business Services

#### **Bayside Plumbing & Maintenance**

453-5435, P.O. Box 1730. www.baysidecompanies.com

#### **Beach House Gardens**

453-9377, 104475 Overseas Hwy. www.beachhousegardens.com

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242-0536, 957 NW 3rd Avenue, Bay #1, Florida City

#### **Charter Pest Control**

451-3389, 300 Atlantic Dr. www.charterpestcontrol.com

#### **Compass Self Storage**

248-0101, 900 N. Krome Ave., Florida City. www.compassselfstorage.com

#### Computer Guys of the Keys, LLC

707-7165, 91495 Overseas Hwy., Suite A, Tavernier. www.keyscomputerguys.com

#### Denny's Appliance

451-5639 or 434-6818, 300 Atlantic Dr., Unit 8

#### Florida Keys Mosquito Control

292-7190, 5224 College Rd., Key West. www.keysmosquito.org

#### **Going Aire**

367-2974, 5 Barracuda Ln. www.goingaire.com

#### **Island Coin Laundry**

451-4575, 99607 Overseas Hwy.

#### Juan Velizaroff Lawn Service, Inc.

451-0482, 836 Norwood Ave. www.jvls.net

#### **Keys Tropical Windows Inc**

853-1124, 91882 Overseas Hwy., Suite 8, Tavernier. www.keystropicalwindowsfl.com

## Maid in Paradise Florida Keys Corp.

504-3939, 138 Long Key Rd. www.maidinparadiseflkeys.com

#### **Maid in the Keys**

453-0963, 116 Second Ct. maidinthekeys@msn.com

#### **Reef Tropical Pool & Lawn**

367-2005, 1A Barracuda Ln. www.reeftropical.com

#### **Truly Nolen Pest Control**

451-9900, 100105 Overseas Hwy. www.trulynolen.com

#### **Insurance**

#### **A-Rated Insurance Group**

451-9463, 230 Homestead Ave. www.a-ratedinsurance.com

#### **Borland & Associates**

451-0090, 103400 Overseas Hwy., Suite 288. www.borlandandassociates.com

#### Brown & Brown/T.R. Jones & Co.

247-5121, 1780 N. Krome Ave., Homestead. www.trjones.com

#### **Keys Insurance Services**

453-1445, 98840 Overseas Hwy. www.keysinsurance.com

#### **Regan Insurance Agency**

852-3234, 90144 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.reganinsuranceinc.com

#### The Porter Allen Company, Inc.

294-2542, 513 Southard St., Key West. www.progressive.com/agent/local-agent/ florida/key-west/the-porter-allen-company-inc/

### Internet Marketing/ Website Design

#### **Two Oceans Digital**

853-7277 Ext. 24, 701 Simonton St., Key West. www.twooceansdigital.com

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#### **ADA Expertise Consulting, LLC**

896-3000, 30853 Granada Ave., Big Pine Key. www.adaexpertise.com

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852-4668, 90230 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.keysmarineelectronics.com

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852-3337, 98250 Overseas Hwy. www.markeymarine.com

#### **Neptune Atlantic Boat Lifts**

853-9400, 94401 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.neptuneatlanticboatlifts.com

#### Sea Tow Key Largo

451-3330. P.O. Box 370684. www.seatow.com

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451-3922. 254 Loeb Ave. www.towboatuskeylargo.com

#### **Yacht Works**

615-3244, 98150 Overseas Hwy. www.yachtworks.net

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#### **Boilini Eye Care**

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434-7660, 99198 Overseas Hwy., Suite 5. www.guidancecarecenter.org

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786-388-1400, 103400 Overseas Hwy. www.kindredhospice.com

#### **Mariners Hospital**

434-3000, 91500 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.baptisthealth.net

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453-9105. 103400 Overseas Hwy., Suite 234. www.overseasdental.net

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453-1811, 103400 Overseas Hwy., Suite 229. www.floridakeysdentalimplants.com

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853-0799, 48 High Point Rd., Tavernier. www.plantationkeync.com

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#### **Photographers**

#### **Fayth Photography**

707-8882. www.faythphotography.com/

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#### **Coral Isles Community Church**

852-5813, 90001 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.coralisles.org

#### **First Baptist Church of Key Largo**

451-2265, 99001 Overseas Hwy. www.fbckl.com

#### **Key Largo Baptist Church**

451-1642, 835 Largo Rd. www.keylargobaptistchurch.com

#### **Keys Jewish Community Center.**

852-5235, MM 93 Oceanside, Tavernier. www.keysjewishcenter.com

#### **Lighthouse on the Rock**

451-6212, 99339 Overseas Hwy.

## St. James the Fisherman Episcopal Church

852-8468, 87500 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. www.stjamesthefisherman.org

#### **St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church.**

451-1316, 105500 Overseas Hwy. www.parishesonline.com/Scripts/ HostedSites/Org.asp?ID=9015

## Publications & Publishers

#### **Free Press**

853-7277 X 13, 91731 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.keysnews.com

#### Redbone

664-2002, 200 Morada Way, Islamorada. www.redbone.org

#### Reporter

743-5551, 3015 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. www.flkeysnews.com

#### **Radio Stations**

#### Florida Keys Media

296-7511, 830 Crane Blvd. Sugarloaf Key. http://sun103.com/

#### **WKLG, Inc. (Star 102.1 FM)**

451-2202, P.O. Box 370900. www. star1020nline.com

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#### American Caribbean Real Estate-Christie's International Real Estate

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747-7544, 14926 S.W. 113th St., Miami

#### **Barbara Eads Realty**

853-5982, 91770 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.keysforsale.com

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852-1477. P.O. Box 2095

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451-4422, 100430 Overseas Highway. www.realestatefloridakeys.com

#### **Coral Reef Title Co**

451-6200, 100360 Overseas Highway. www.coralreeftitle.com

#### **Douglas Hill - Realtor**

395-1279, 99900 Overseas Hwy. www.americancaribbean.com

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852-9294, 97670 Overseas Hwy. www.flkeysboardofrealtors.com

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664-4444, 85992 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. www.freewheelerrealty.com

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509-1632, 99900 Overseas Hwy. www.americancaribbean.com

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230-0000, 888 Kingman Rd., Homestead. www.keysgate.com

#### Keys Lake Villas, LLC.

735-4192, 106003 Overseas Hwy. www.keyslakevillas.com

## Ocean Sotheby's International Realty

Nancy Hershoff, Sales Associate. 712-8888, 81888 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. www.oceansir.com

#### **REMAX All Keys Real Estate**

451-0060, 98880 Overseas Hwy. www.remaxallkeysrealestate.com

#### **RESF Island Properties.**

525-2580, 101415 Overseas Hwy. www.miamitothekeys.com

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283-2002, 100430 Overseas Hwy. www.keysbestproperty.com

#### **Star Properties**

451-1020, 99353 Overseas Hwy., Suite 9. www.flkeys-realestate.com

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786-728-4604, 26905 S.W. 144th Ct., Homestead. www.jamericansecuritycorporate.com

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## 16th Judicial Guardian ad Litem Program

304-0231, 5503 College Rd., Suite 206, Key West. www.guardianadlitem.org



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296-6196, 1434 Kennedy Dr., Key West. www.ahmonroe.org

#### **American Cancer Society**

292-2333, 1010 Kennedy Dr., Suite 303, Key West. www.cancer.org

## Center for Independent Living of the Keys

453-3491, 103400 Overseas Hwy., Suite 243.

#### Florida Keys Children's Shelter

852-4246, 73 High Point Rd., Tavernier. www.fkcs.org

## Florida Keys Outreach Coalition, Inc

295-7741, P.O. Box 4767, Key West. www.fkoc.org

#### Monroe Association for ReMARCable Citizens

852-3282, 90001 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.marchouse.org

#### **The Long Walk Home**

504-3795, 97671 Overseas Hwy. www.thelongwalkhome.org

#### **Wesley House Family Services, Inc.**

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**Stuart, Robert.** (Honorary Member) 896-6368.

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Ward, Dennis. 588-5014.

#### **Transportation**

#### **Emerald Florida Keys**

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#### **Keys Shuttle**

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## Luxury Limousine (dba The Davis Group)

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#### **Travel Agents**

## Fantastic Endeavors Inc. dba Cruise Planners

453-9208, P.O. Box 372531. www.fantastic7cruises.com

#### **International Travel Group**

451-0007, 93911 Overseas Hwy., Suite 8, Tavernier www.itg-elite.com

#### **Utilities**

#### **Amerigas**

852-2283, 86400 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. www.amerigas.com

## Comcast Cable & High Speed Internet Service

800-266-2278, 1010 Kennedy Dr., Suite 200, Key West. www.comcast.com

## Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority

853-1996, 91620 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.fkaa.com

## Florida Keys Electric Cooperative

852-2431, 91630 Overseas Hwy., Tavernier. www.FKEC.com

## **Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District**

451-4019, 103355 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo. www.klwtd.com

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451-2025, P.O. Box 345, Tavernier.

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#### **Key Destination Weddings & Events**

916-5571, 97665 Overseas Hwy. www.keydestinationevents.com

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Children and adults of all ages will have ample opportunities to interact with the animals while visiting Theater of the Sea. Dolphin lovers, for example, will delight in the antics of these loving, social creatures while snorkeling beside them. Included in this experience are dorsal tows, hugs, and kisses. Those a little less daring can do a dolphin wade, which entails interacting with the dolphins while standing in three to four feet of water. Want to join the fun but

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After a stroll around the park, visitors can enjoy a quick bite to eat at Nicky's Grill, and relax on the beach at the lagoon.

As a timeless tradition of the Florida Keys, Theater of the Sea is something you will not want to miss. For more information or to make reservations, go to theaterofthesea.com, or call 305-664-2431.

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The road to Key Largo tempts with unique diversions. Tour the Majestic River of Grass on a guided boat tour into Everglades National Park, skip across the waves on a WaveRunner\* or fly high above the water on a romantic tandem parasail flight. Discover that man has more than one best friend as you play with dolphins. Watch a brilliant orange sun dip into the water on a sunset cruise. Parks offer a host of activities in Key Largo, including the Jacobs Aquatic Center in the Key Largo Community Park.



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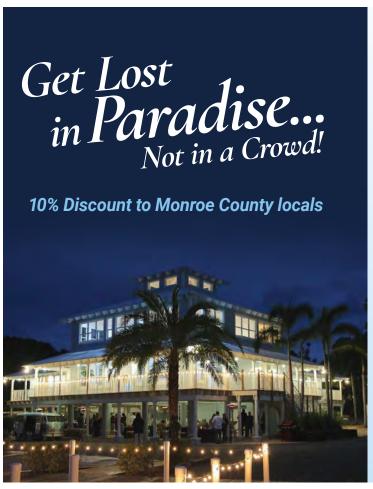
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## What is a Native Conch?

What is a native Conch? To a beachcomber it is a beautiful shell found on the beach. Or if you are a foodie, the name may remind you of a wonderful bowl of chowder, or perhaps fritters.

However, in the Florida Keys the question is not "what" but "who." In our chain of islands, the term native Conch usually refers to a lifelong resident born in the Keys. Those of us that are not native, and eventually take up residency, are humorously referred to as "freshwater" conchs.

Conch (känGk,känCH/konk) noun



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21 Garden Cove Dr. 404-925-3733. Offers snorkeling, paddle boarding and sandbar excursions, fishing, sightseeing tours, sunset cruises, mangrove tours and customized boat tours.

#### **PADDLE! The Florida Keys**

MM 90.8 O/S 90773 Old Highway, Tavernier and MM 88 B/S, Islamorada. 434-5930. Stand-up paddleboard and kayak lessons/rental/sales/service. Eco-tours. Delivery and pick-up from Key Largo to Upper Matecumbe.

#### **Seminole Theatre**

18 N. Krome Ave. Homestead. 786-650-2073. The Seminole Theatre is the premiere performing arts center of Homestead. The Seminole provides a creative hub of theater, music, dance and education in south Dade county. The Seminole Theatre's mission is to make the live performing arts accessible to the diverse community of the greater Homestead region.

#### **Sunset Sail Key West**

7005 Shrimp Rd., Key West. 587-4488. Private sailing charters. We do sunrise sails, sunset sails, day sails, starlight sails, snorkel sails, weddings, private parties and custom charters. Departing from two locations Schooner Wharf in Key West and Stock Island Marina Village.

#### Theater of the Sea

MM 84.5 O/S. 664-2431. Dolphin and sea lion shows; swim and wade with sea-life programs. Gift shop, restaurant.

#### **Tiki Watersports**

MM 94.5, 94381 Overseas Hwy. 852-9298. Sailboat sales and rentals. Sales of marine accessories, boat repair products, storage and powder coating service. Tohatsu Outboards for sale, Future Beach kayaks, Hobie Cat sailboats.

#### **Tropic Water Sports, LLC**

139 Seaside Ave. 709-9898. Offering Yamaha Jet Skis, Versa stand up paddle boards and clear kayak rentals. Snorkel gear included.

#### **YMCA**

At Key Largo Community Park, MM 99.6 O/S, 500 St. Croix Pl. 453-3422. Children's tennis, soccer, after care and summer camp. Adult's soccer and tennis. Pavilion for rent.







## Area Events

Key Largo is the perfect place to kick off your flip-flops and follow the party train. For more information, contact the Key Largo Chamber at 305-451-1414 or 800-822-1088. To access our online calendar go to www.keylargochamber.org/events



#### March 2018

- Redbone Island Walk Founders Park 305-664-2002
- Art Guild of the Purple Isles Show & Exhibition, 305-451-2726
- Annual Habitat Cocktail Party/Silent Auction, 453-0050
- St. Patrick's Day Parade, 852-5956
- Pops in the Park @ Founders Park 305-853-7294
- Lobster Season Closes 31st 289-2320
- Winterfest at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church 305-451-1316
- Art Guild of the Purple Isles 52nd Annual Members Judged Art Show at Keys History & Discovery Center, 305-451-2726
- Art Guild of the Purple Isles Workshop Acrylics 305-451-2726
- Marathon Seafood Festival 305-743-5417

#### **April 2018**

- Captain Slate Underwater Easter Egg hunt, 451-3020
- Upper Keys Relay For Life, 292-2333 @4906
- Key Largo Conch Republic Days, 852-5956
- Pops in the Park concert @ Founders Park, 853-7294
- Key Largo Baptist Church Easter Event 451-1642
- Redbone@ Large Sunrise/Sunset Tarpon Tournament for Cystic Fibrosis Research
- · Bay Jam Premier Music Festival

#### **May 2018**

- Key Largo's Original Music Festival, 394-3736
- The Long Walk Home Fishing Tournament 504-3795

#### **July 2018**

- Key Largo Fourth of July Family Picnic & Parade, 852-3216
- · Key Largo Fourth of July fireworks, 451-4502
- · Mini-season for lobster, 850-488-6551

#### August 2018

· Lobster season opens, 289-2320

#### September 2018

- · Take Stock in Children Tournament, 304-0421
- Swim For Alligator Lighthouse

#### October 2018

- Mad Dog Mandich Fishing Classic 305-667-0399
- BayBone Celebrity Tournament for Cystic Fibrosis Susan 451-4530
- Downtown Key Largo Songfest 305-451-4502
- Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest (Amy Slate) 305-451-3595
- Key West Fantasy Fest 305-295-9112

#### **November 2018**

- Annual Redbone Celebrity Tournament for Cystic Fibrosis 305-664-2002
- Annual Key Largo Chamber Cook-Off at Holiday Inn
- Oktoberfest @ St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church 305-451-1316
- · Nascar Ford Championship Weekend
- Annual Mariners Hospital 5K Race www.runsignup.com/MarinersRace
- Pops in the Park @ Founders Park 305-853-7294
- Spayghetti & No Balls by Marrvelous Pet Rescue 305-453-1315
- "I Do Care" Annual Fundraiser, for Island Dolphin Care 305-451-5884
- Garden Club of the Upper Keys Benefit Concert 305-240-1149
- Scott Kirby Concert for the Garden Club of the Upper Keys 305-240-1149

#### **December 2018**

- Christmas Tree Lighting @ Murray Nelson Center 305-451-1414
- Key Largo Boat Parade
- Pops in the Park, @ Founders Park305-853-7294
- Key Largo Baptist Church Christmas Event 451-1642
- Key Largo New Year's Eve Fireworks on Blackwater Sound

For more details visit www.keylargochamber.org/events

#### January 2019

- Non-profit expo hosted by Long Walk Home 504-3795
- Orange Bowl Swim Classic 453-7946
- "Uncorked" The Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival 305-394-3736
- Art Under the Oaks
- Annual Baygrass Bluegrass Festival @ Founders Park
- Pops in the Park @ Founders Park 305-853-7294
- Mariner's Hospital Bougainvillea Ball 305-434-1026
- Redbone @ Large Al Flutie Over the Hill Tournament Fishing for Sailfish for Marc House & Cystic Fibrosis 305-294-9526
- Key Largo Baptist Church Friend Day 451-1642

#### February 2019

- Gigantic Nautical Flea Market 305-896-4182
- Pops in the Park @ Founders Park 305-853-7294
- · Art Guild of Purple Isle's Art Show with The Garden Walk 305-451-2726
- Art Guild of the Purple Isle's Joe Cella Memorial 'Birds In Nature' Art Show at Key Largo Library 305-451-2726



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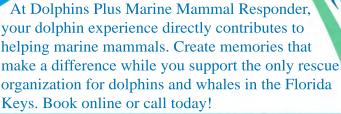
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## **Key Largo Cuisine**

While you're here, make sure you tempt your taste buds with the unusual tastes of Keys cuisine.

**CONCH:** Conch meat tastes like an exotic kind of clam. Though native conch (a large marine snail) is no longer served in the Keys due to overharvesting in the past, imported conch provides the meat for crunchy fritters, "cracked" conch (pounded conch meat breaded and fried), spicy conch chowder or raw, marinated conch served in salads.

**DOLPHIN:** Don't worry – that's not Flipper you're about to eat! This firm, white-fleshed, delicious fish really is a fish, and not to be confused with the mammal of TV fame. It's delicious grilled, Cajunstyle or blackened.

FLORIDA LOBSTER: In season August 6 – March 31, Florida lobster has no claws like the Maine variety, and is often referred to as the "spiny lobster". Florida lobster tails typically broiled or grilled and served with lots of melted butter.

**KEY LIME PIE:** This delicious dessert originated in Key West, but don't be fooled by bright green concoctions – real key lime pie is yellow.

season runs from mid-October to the end of May. The crabs are harvested only for their claws and live crabs are returned to the water so the claws can regenerating. The claw meat is flaky and white or off-white with a sweet taste.





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Whether you're famished after a day of island activities or fueling up for a fun filled itinerary, Key Largo's eateries serve up fine and varied fare. Of course, you can't leave the Keys without having fresh fish at an exceptional area fish house. Snapper, Mahi-mahi, Grouper and Tuna are among the area's fresh-caught specialties.

This is your chance to try a warm, fresh conch fritter. And to top it all off, nothing but key lime pie will do. Most dining establishments in Key Largo double as entertainment venues, so be sure to linger over cocktails to listen to the sounds of the island. Dancing the night away is part of the island experience!



#### Ballyhoo's

MM 97.8 M. 852-0822. Seafood, steaks, sandwiches; lunch, dinner. All-you-can-eat stone crab claws. Casual dining inside and out. Wine, beer.

#### **Bayside Grill**

MM 99.5 B/S. 451-3380. Seafood/steak, lunch, dinner, on the bay. Casual dining, full bar.

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MM 106.5 O/S, 21 Garden Cove Dr. 453-3746. Seafood/steak, lunch, dinner. Casual dining near and on the water. Full bar.

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#### **Doc's Diner**

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MM 103.2 B/S. 451-4270. Open Monday thru Saturday 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Cuban Cuisine, casual. Coffee, shakes, smoothies and, of course, juices.

#### Jersey Boardwalk Pizza Key Largo

MM 101.4 O/S (Tradewinds Plaza) Open Sunday thru Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Lunch & dinner. Authentic Italian food from Italy Jersey. Full Sports bar. Casual.

#### Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill Restaurant & Bar

MM 104 B/S. 453-9066. Seafood/steaks, raw bar, lunch, dinner. Casual dining inside and on the water. Martini bar, full bar.

#### **Key Largo Conch House**

MM 100 O/S. 453-4844. American cuisine, breakfast, lunch, dinner, casual dining. Internet access. Beer, wine.

#### **Krispy Krunchy Food Truck**

MM 106.3 O/S. 786-494-5299. Outdoor dining or delivery. The only fried chicken on the island. Serving a variety of chicken, shrimp and fish. Open 10am to 6pm Monday to Thursday, 10am to 7pm Friday & Saturday and Sunday till 5pm.

#### **Lazy Lobster Restaurant**

MM 102.7 B/S. 451-0565. Restaurant and seafood market. Fresh seafood, seafood pastas, vegetarian pastas, sandwiches, steaks and chicken. Lunch & dinner. Casual dining. Beer, wine.

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MM 88 B/S. 852-9315. Gourmet dining, seafood, continental cuisine, lunch, dinner. Indoor, outdoor dining, full bar.

#### Mrs. Mac's Kitchen I

MM 99.4 B/S. 451-3722. Seafood, steaks & salads, breakfast, lunch, dinner, casual dining. Beer & wine. Try a Key Lime Freeze™.

#### Mrs. Mac's Kitchen II

MM 99, M. 451-6227. Seafood, steaks, salads. Lunch/dinner. Casual dining. Full bar.

#### **Pilot House Marina & Restaurant**

MM 99 O/S, 13 Seagate Blvd. 451-3142. Home to the world-famous, Keys only, Glass Bottom Bar™ Seafood/steak; lunch, dinner. Casual dining on the water. Full bar.

#### **Señor Frijoles/Sundowners**

MM 103.9 B/S. 451-1592. Mexican cuisine, seafood/steaks, American cuisine. Casual outside dining on the water. Full bar.

#### **Sharkey's Pub & Grill**

MM 100 O/S 522 Caribbean Dr. 453-1905, American cuisine, seafood, steaks, chicken. Craft beers. Breakfast, lunch, dinner. Casual dining on the water. Full bar.

#### Skipper's Dockside

MM 100. Holiday Inn Marina. 453-9794, Waterfront dining, live music. Lunch, dinner. Casual dining. Full Bar

## **Snappers Oceanfront Restaurant & Bar**

MM 94.5 O/S, 139 Seaside Ave. 852-5956. Seafood/steaks, lunch, dinner. Casual dining on the water; full bar.

### Snook's Bayside Restaurant & Grand Tiki Bar

MM 99.4 B/S. 453-5004. Seafood/steaks, lunch, dinner. Casual dining on the water. Full bar.

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#### **The Catch**

MM 102 O/S. 204-4143. Seafood/steaks, American cuisine, lunch, dinner, casual dining. Live music three times a week. Full bar.

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MM 102.4 O/S. 451-4665 or 1-888-451-HOOK. Seafood/steak, lunch, dinner, casual, full bar.

#### **The Waterfront Brewery**

201 William St., Key West. 440-2270. Brewery, restaurant and entertainment center. Craft Beer & wine. Raw bar, seafood, steaks, sandwiches & entrees. Overlooking the Historic Seaport & Bight. Casual dining.

#### **Tower of Pizza**

MM 100.6 B/S. 451-3754. Pizza/Italian cuisine, lunch, dinner. Casual dining. Beer, wine.

#### **Twisted Shrimp**

MM 87.7 O/S 906-1760. American cuisine/Chicken, beef, seafood. Lunch, dinner, casual dining. Open 11:30am to 9:00pm. Beer, wine.

#### **Upper Crust Pizza**

MM 101.6 O/S, 451-4188. Pizza/Italian cuisine, lunch, dinner. Casual dining. Beer, wine.





#### **Online Vacation Rentals**

## **Know Before You Go**

Today is the day you've been waiting for, that long anticipated vacation is now here. You wake up in a wonderful mood, get up early, pack the car and drive to the airport. Everyone is excited and you fly off to your vacation destination. You land, get baggage and pick up the rental car and off you go to the vacation rental you found online. After hours of travel you finally arrive at the home to find out you have nowhere to stay.

Vacation rentals have become increasingly popular in recent years as they offer a relaxed, home-like atmosphere as well as an exceptional value over traditional vacation accommodations. While the advantages are many, there are some important things with respect to local licensing and rental restrictions to consider before renting.

Monroe County encompasses various incorporated communities which have very specific minimum-stay restrictions, license requirements and laws regarding vacation rentals. Each area has a code enforcement division and staff to specifically investigate suspected illegal rental activity. Perhaps a neighbor has reported it or, in some cases, the enforcement agents have found the property advertised on one of the big vacation rental websites like VRBO, Home Away or Craigs List. If they visit the property and determine an illegal rental is taking place, the unsuspecting vacationer becomes a party to this illegal rental activity and can have their vacation ruined.

In addition to adhering to local rental restrictions, homeowners and management companies alike are obligated to collect a state sales tax and local bed tax from vacationers. If an advertised rental does not specifically state these taxes are being charged, it is a good indication the property is being rented illegally.

Bottom-line...don't be afraid to ask questions. All private homes renting for less than a 28 or 29 night stay, depending on the community, are required to have a special vacation rental number. If a property is operating legally the homeowner should gladly provide you the name and number of the appropriate governing agency so you can call and verify the number is legitimate. The license is expensive to acquire and entails a mountain of paperwork annually so if the rental is legit... they will gladly provide you their number. If they will not...run!

There are numerous gated communities that do not fall under the minimum-stay requirement but still must have other licenses to operate legally. Therefore, to offer the best protection to your vacation investment, we recommend renting through an established, locally operated, rental agency. Local agencies are not only familiar with the required licensing, tax laws and minimum-stay restrictions in each area, but they hold specific vacation rental and tax licenses to ensure you do not experience a vacation misadventure.

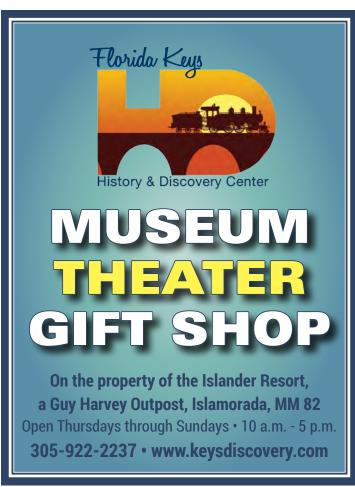
The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce is here to help you by referring business such as Barefeet Rentals, Florida Keys Rental Store and Freewheeler Vacations; you can also refer to "Places to Stay" in this edition of the Visitors Guide.

Safe travels and enjoy all that Key Largo and the Florida Keys have to offer.



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Take a break from the water and while away a pleasant day shopping in Key Largo! From art galleries to T-shirt shops, there's an amazing selection of island treasure to be discovered. Shop for unique souvenirs, cigars, pottery, nautical-themed jewelry, colorful island décor for your home, gifts, gourmet goodies and local specialty foods, fun and funky island wear and more.



#### **Galleries**

#### **Key Largo Art Gallery**

Central Plaza MM 103.2 B/S. 451-0052. Local artists present and past featuring Carmen Sotolongo Kelly, Cuban-American artist, only in the Keys.

## Gift & Specialty Shops

#### **All Keys Cycles**

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MM 91.2 B/S, Tavernier Towne Shopping Center. 852-4881.

#### **Divers Direct**

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MM 103.4 B/S. 453-4014 or 800-680-9701.

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#### Miller's Village

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106150 Overseas Hwy. 451-1198. www.fireworks.com

#### **Pink Junktique**

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#### **Riva South Motorsports**

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#### Sandal Factory Outlet/ T-Shirt City

MM 102.4 O/S. 453-9644.

#### **Savvy Conch**

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## **SeaGear Performance Marine Apparel**

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#### **Florists**

#### **Key Largo Flowers and Gifts**

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#### **Grocery**

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## Hair & Nail Salons and Spas & Skin Care

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MM 102.9 B/S, 786-752-1716. Unisex salon. Hair Cuts for men and women.

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#### **Manny's Barber Shop**

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#### The Room Nail Bar

MM 99.3 B/S. 451-3705. Manicures, pedicures and eyebrow threading.

#### **Interior Design**

#### **Island Décor**

MM 91.9. 852-2029. Interior design.





### **Everglades National Park is Open**

# What to Know about Visiting After Hurricane Irma



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The Everglades is known for its resilience. When Hurricane Irma made landfall in south Florida as a Category 4 storm in September 2017, it gave this extraordinary ecosystem the opportunity to once again show its strength. Everglades National Park and its surrounding communities were hard-hit, but National Park Service staff from around the country joined Everglades staff and volunteers in intensive cleanup and recovery efforts, to enable safe reopening as soon as possible.

Returning visitors will notice some significant changes, and first time visitors will experience what a natural area looks like after a significant weather event. Because some visitor service closures may remain in effect for some time, a little extra advance planning by our guests will ensure the best possible experience, even as we work toward full eventual restoration of guest services and amenities. Boaters and paddlers will also need to take extra precautions for some time, due to storm generated hazards.

All Areas of the Park are OPEN!

Come visit any of our visitor centers, including the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center, the Flamingo Visitor Center, the Shark Valley Visitor Center, and the Gulf Coast Temporary Visitor Center! Ranger-led tours are now offered throughout the park, which you can learn more about through our park calendar.

We're off to a great start in our fall-winter season, and hope to see you soon!



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## On the Water

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The are endless activities to do on and in the water in Key Largo. Cast a line in our pristine water and you're sure to hook a fish or dawn a mask and explore our world famous, beautiful coral reefs or the unique Spiegel Grove artificial reef. No matter the activity you seek, there are nearly an endless number of charters at your service in Key Largo to help you live out your adventure.

#### Parks & Beaches

#### John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park

MM 102.5 O/S. 451-6300. Nation's first underwater state park, and one of the biggest draws in the Florida Park System. Visitors' center, several beaches, picnic areas, nature trails, campsites, bathrooms, showers, boat rentals, scuba, snorkel and glass-bottom boat tours. View the visitors' center aquarium and underwater video.

#### **Harry Harris County Park**

MM 92 O/S. 852-7161. Sandy beach, playground, swimming areas, softball field, picnic tables, grills, boat ramp.

#### **Everglades National Park**

Homestead and mainland Monroe County. 242-7700. Largest subtropical wilderness in the U.S. Rare and endangered species include the American crocodile, Florida panther, West Indian manatee. International Biosphere Reserve, a World Heritage Site and a Wetland of International Importance

### **Fishing**

#### **Bamboo Charters**

MM 80.5 B/S, Islamorada. 394-0000. Backcountry and eco-tours.

#### **Blackfoot Charters**

Key Largo & Islamorada. 481-0111. Backcountry and Eco-tours.

#### **Fantastic II Charters.**

MM 99.7 O/S. 451-2890. Deep Sea fishing. ½ day, ¾ day, full day and Shark fishing.

## Larry Jarboe/Wavewalk Adventures

MM 106.5 O/S 680-8841. Reef fishing and wavewalk tours.

#### **Robbie's Party Boats**

MM 77.5, Islamorada. 664-8498 or 877-664-8498. Party boat.

#### **Sailors Choice Fishing Charters**

Key Largo. 451-1802. Party boat.

#### **Sea Spirit Offshore Fishing**

Next to Skipper's Dockside MM 100 O/S. 393-2151. Offshore and reef fishing. ½ day, ¾ day or full day charters.

## Diving & Snorkeling

#### **Captain Slate's Scuba Adventures**

MM 90.7 O/S. 451-3020 or 800-331-DIVE. Dive trips: 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. Snorkel trips: 9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

#### **Conch Republic Divers**

MM 90.8 B/S. 852-1655. Voted the No.1 Dive shop in the FL Keys and a five star rating on TripAdvisor. A full-service dive shop offering trips at 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. daily, diving the wrecks and reefs from the Spiegel Grove to the Eagle.

#### **Horizon Divers**

MM 105.8 B/S . 453-3535 or 800-984-3483. Trips: 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

#### **Key Largo Dive Center**

MM 100.6 B/S, 451-5844. Full service dive center offering dive trips, diver training and premium dive gear. Only 6 divers per trip, 2 dives per trip. 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. snorkel trip June thru August.

#### **Keys Diver**

MM 99.6 B/S. 451-1177. Snorkel/Dive tours daily to Pennekamp Park and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Snorkel: 9 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Dives: 8a.m. wreck, 1p.m. reef

#### **Ocean Divers**

MM 100 O/S, 522 Caribbean Dr. 451-1113 or 800-451-1113. Trips: 7:30 a.m.., 12:30 p.m.

#### **Ocean Divers Bayside**

MM 103.8 B/S, 453-9881. Two locations Dive/Snorkel trips at 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

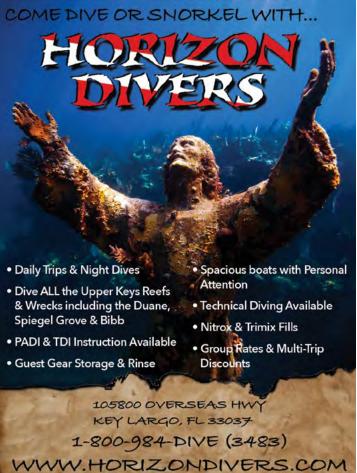
## Quicksilver/Reef Roamer Catamaran Snorkel & Sail

MM 100 O/S. . 453-0110. Snorkel trips: 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. Sunset sails nightly.

#### **Quiescence Diving Services**

MM 103.6 B/S. 451-2440. Trips: 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:30 p.m.





#### Scuba-Fun Dive Center

MM 99.2 Med. 394-5046. www.scuba-fun.com. Wir sprechen deutsch! On parle français!

#### **Sea Dwellers Dive Center**

MM 99.8 B/S. 451-3640 and 800-451-3640. Daily charters and instruction. Trips at 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m.

#### **Snorkeling by Sundiver**

451-2220. Ticket purchase is at Sundiver Station MM 103 B/S. Snorkel trips: 9 a.m., Noon, 3 p.m. www.snorkelingisfun.com





# Places to Stay

From deluxe accommodations to mom-and-pop casual, there's a place in Key Largo to suit you! Enjoy a bayside bungalow with watersports included, or an upscale resort with restaurant, spa and all the amenities.

Key: MM=Mile Marker, B/S=Bayside, O/S=Oceanside, M=Median All phone numbers are 305 area code unless otherwise stated.

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#### **KEY LARGO**

#### **Amy Slate's Amoray Dive Resort**

MM 104.3 B/S, Key Largo. 451-3595 or 800-4-AMORAY. A Caribbean-style dive resort on Key Largo's scenic Florida Bay. Rooms and suites are steps from a luxurious 45-foot custom dive catamaran. Eco trips and sunset cruises.

#### **Anchorage Resort & Yacht Club**

MM 107.8 B/S 451-0500. Located on the Intracoastal Waterway overlooking Blackwater Sound. All units are waterfront suits with a private screened balcony. Tennis court, shuffleboard, pool & hot tub, gas grills, laundry facilities.

#### **Atlantic Bay Resort**

MM 92.5 B/S, 160 Sterling Rd., Tavernier. 852-5248 or 866-937-5650. Directly on Florida Bay. Enjoy the seclusion and intimacy of this resort-motel built on a 3-acre private homestead with over 500 feet of waterfront. Heated pool.

#### **Azul del Mar**

MM 104.3 B/S, Key Largo. 451-0337 or 888- 253-AZUL. Boutique hotel in paradise. Exquisite suites for adults. Perfect for that tropical, romantic getaway. Dive, sail, fish, kayak or just relax on our beach and sweeping lawns.

#### **Baker's Cay Resort Key Largo**

MM 97 B/S, Key Largo. 852-5553 or 888-871-3437. Handicap rooms available. 2 pools, beach, dock and marina, tennis courts, Jacuzzi, watersports, workout room. 3 restaurants, tiki bar and lounges. Weekend kids' activities.

#### **Bay Harbor Lodge**

MM 97.7 B/S, 97702 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo. 852-5695 or 800-385-0986. Tropical bayfront resort with paddleboat, kayaks and heated freshwater pool. Tastefully appointed cottages, efficiencies and rooms. Fishing pier, dock, BBQ grills, WIFI. Dive and wedding packages available.

#### **Coconut Bay Resort**

MM 97.7 B/S, 97770 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo. 852-1625 or 800-385-0986. Villa, efficiencies, and rooms set among lush tropical beachfront. Heated freshwater pool, kayaks and paddleboat. BBQ grills, dock, WIFI, refrigerators, microwaves. Dive, wedding packages available.

#### **Coconut Palm Inn**

MM 92 B/S, 198 Harborview Dr., Tavernier, 852-3017. Rated top 40 Secret Beach Hideaways by Travel + Leisure 2010. 19 rooms and suites and just the right amenities. Wi-fi, alfresco breakfast, kayaks, dockage, boat ramp and pool.



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#### **Courtyard by Marriott Key Largo**

MM 99.7 O/S, Key Largo. 451-3939 or 800-272-6232. Oversized rooms with refrigerators, coffee makers, private balconies, pool, Jacuzzi, covered parking, dock, marina and on-site Bistro offers breakfast and dinner.

#### **Dolphin Point Villas**

MM 102 B/S. Key Largo. 451-0315. For a true taste of Florida Keys living, artfully designed and decorated. Soaring vaulted ceilings, wrap around porches & balconies, full kitchens, washers & dryers. Special events, reunions & weddings.

#### Drift

MM 95.3 B/S, Key Largo. 852-8114. Modern beach bungalows. Private beach, dock, , ramp, flat screen TVs, fire pits, kitchen facilities, coffee maker & mini fridge in all rooms, pets under 20 lbs. Friendly, clean and quiet.

#### **Holiday Inn Key Largo**

MM 100 O/S, Key Largo. 451-2121 or U.S.: 800-THE KEYS Ext. 2 Refrigerators, coffee maker, hair dryer, dock, ramp, marina, freshwater pool, exercise room, playground, diving, snorkeling, glass-bottom boat, restaurant and tiki bar and entertainment. Dive packages and meeting rooms available.

#### **Island Bay Resort**

MM 92.5 B/S, Key Largo. 852-4087 or 800-654-KEYS. Unique bayside resort. All units have kitchenettes, queen beds, cable TV, CD/DVD players, phones, A/C, grills and private wood decks. Chickee huts & hammocks to relax. Boat dockage, fishing and snorkeling from sandy beach.

#### Jules Undersea Lodge

MM 103.2 O/S, 51 Shoreland Dr. Key Largo. 451-2353. Includes breakfast and dinner. Underwater hotel and diving specialties. Mini Adventure and Marine Lab Excursions offered.

#### **Key Largo Marriott Bay Resort**

MM 103.8 B/S, Key Largo. 453-0000 or 866-928-2729. Call the toll-free number for rates. Hotel rooms and suites. Beach, pool, Jacuzzi, spa, dockage available, ramp, kitchen facilities, restaurant, lounge, tiki bar, shops, fitness center and meeting rooms. Dive packages available.

#### **Key Lime Sailing Club & Cottages**

MM 99 B/S, Key Largo. 451-3438. Each cottage includes its own 22-foot sailboat at no extra charge. Small pets OK.

#### **Key West Inn**

MM 100 O/S, 201 Ocean Drive, Key Largo. 451-5081 or 800-462-6079. Call for rates. Bi-level suites, all waterfront, screened patios, kitchen facilities, freshwater pool, dock, fishing and sailing nearby. Handicap rooms available.

#### **Kona Kai Resort, Gallery & Botanic Gardens**

MM 97.8 B/S, 97802 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo. 800-365-STAY (7829) or 852-7200. On the waters of Florida Bay, Kona Kai is a tropically landscaped sanctuary of Floribbean-style accommodations reserved exclusively for adults. This refined, island-style oasis is romantic, quiet and carefree. Regularly recommended by leading travel publications, Kona Kai Resort is the perfect alternative to the crowds and formality of a big resort. 2010 Fodor's Choice recipient.

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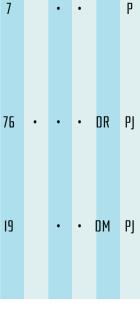
MM 101.7 B/S Key Largo. 451-0424. At Largo Resort we treat our guests to the ultimate in personalized Florida Keys luxury. Whether you are searching for a weekend getaway in fabulous Key Largo or in need of an exclusive, luxurious location for your next private event, the property at Largo Resort offers you and your esteemed guests an intimate escape to a timeless Florida Keys island oasis.

#### **Marina Del Mar Resort & Marina**

MM 100 O/S, 527 Caribbean Dr., Key Largo. 451-4107 or 800-451-3483. Rooms and suites located on a deep-water marina. Dockage available, dive charters, snorkeling, fishing, parasailing, boat rentals, freshwater heated pool, ramp, sundeck, Jacuzzi, Nautilus fitness center, laundry and 2 lighted tennis courts. Two restaurants on site.

#### **MB at Key Largo**

MM 94.5 O/S 147 Seaside Ave. Key Largo, 852-6200 or 800-401-0057. Lodge rooms to 2-bedroom suites. In room TV/DVD/CD, private balconies, pool, Jacuzzi, dockage & marina. Complimentary breakfast and wireless access. Fishing, dive/snorkel packages. Next to Snapper's Restaurant.





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#### **Ocean Pointe Suites**

MM 92.5, O/S, Tavernier. www.opsuites.com. Call for rates, 305-853-3000 or 800-882-9464. 60-acre oceanfront mangrove preserve, all suites with kitchens, most with whirlpool tubs, marina, tennis courts, Olympic size pool, Jacuzzi, café and lounge, private beach, BBQ and picnic areas, volleyball, kayak rentals.

#### Playa Largo Resort & Spa

MM 97.5 B/S Key Largo. 853-1001. Luxury rooms, suites and private bungalows on 14 secluded beachfront acres. Resort pool, fire pits, tiki bars, boating, watersports, private marina, restaurants, full service spa, salon and fitness center. Kids activity and Nature Learning Center. Wedding, banquet and conference facilities.

#### Popp's Motel

MM 95.5 B/S Key Largo. 852-5201 or 877-852-5201. Family owned since 1951 with a "home away from home" atmosphere. Enjoy our 200 foot wide beach and shady picnic area that has lounge chairs, hammocks, chickee huts, barbecue grills and picnic tables

#### **Resorts of Key Largo**

MM 99.2 O/S, Key Largo. 451-2478. Close to many of the popular destinations in Key Largo. Within walking distance to several restaurants. Rooms & Suites have coffee makers and hair dryers. Free Continental breakfast and hot coffee. Parking is free. Business Center. Picnic area and outdoor pool, full bar. Dive shop.

#### **Rock Reef Resort**

MM 98 B/S, Key Largo. 852-2401 or 800-477-2343. Enjoy the causal charm and unique atmosphere of a family-owned and operated resort in Key Largo. Clean, comfortable rooms, efficiencies, family suites and beachfront cottages are non-smoking, AC, flat screen TV, maid service and Wi-Fi. Property now has temperature controlled pool. AAA approved.

#### **Sunset Cove Beach Resort**

MM 99.5 B/S, Key Largo. 451-0705 or 800-451-0705. Large tiki hut for entertaining, BBQ grills, dock and ramp, 30-foot white sand beach, kitchen facilities. Free continental breakfast.

#### **Tarpon Flats Inn & Marina**

MM 103.5 O/S, 29 Shoreland Dr., Key Largo. 453-1313 or 866-546-0000. Boutique Key West style Inn situated waterfront with spacious deluxe suites-Sandy point with hammocks, kayaks and bicycles. Boat slips and freshly caught fish prepping area with BBQ. Personal piece of paradise, off the strip, creating the ultimate seclusion.

#### The Pelican

MM 99.3 B/S, Key Largo. 451-3576 or 877-451-3576. Tropical bay-front location within walking distance to restaurants, shops and charters. Rooms, cottages and waterfront suites. Large tiki hut for entertaining, BBQ grills, docks and ramp. Free continental breakfast.

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#### **Amara Cay Resort**

MM 80 O/S, Islamorada. 664-0073 or 877-783-2124. Comfortable rooms with king or queen beds to luxurious oceanfront suites. Complimentary breakfast, beach, pool, tiki bar, fitness room, business center, playground, high speed Internet in each room. Oltremare Ristorante on site.

#### **Breezy Palms Resort**

MM 80 O/S, Islamorada. 664-2361. Freshwater heated pool, kitchen facilities, boat dockage, ramp, beach, snorkeling, grills, shuffleboard, volleyball. Private island available. Handicap accessible.

#### **Conch On Inn**

MM 89.5 B/S Tavernier. 852-9309. Designed to be your budget minded, pet friendly home in the Florida Keys. Our sunbathing area and gardens, with tiki huts and BBQ grills, afford sunbathers and swimmers quiet pleasurable hours in the sun. Each unit has color TV with extended basic cable, coffee pot, refrigerator, microwave & air conditioning.

#### **Islander Resort, A Guy Harvey Outpost**

MM82.1 O/S, Islamorada. 664-2031. The perfect Florida Keys vacation getaway and sport fishing destination, ideal for vacationing with friends and family, as well as the perfect spot for a wedding, a romantic getaway or believe it or not, a business meeting. Oceanside villas, bayside townhomes. Full kitchens, screened lanais, pools.

#### **Key Lantern Motel**

MM 82.1 B/S, Islamorada. 664-4572. One of the lowest-priced motels in the FL Keys and close to everything. Nothing fancy, just clean, friendly and laid back. For the person who is always on the go and needs a place to sleep, clean up and relax, you have found the place.

#### La Siesta Resort & Marina

MM 80.2 O/S, Islamorada. 664-2132 or 800-222-1693. The perfect family oriented getaway on 6 acres of tropical ocean front. 1-, 2- and 3-bedroom villas and suites. Fully equipped kitchens, cable TV, fresh water pool with hot tub, walking paths, beach volleyball and children's playground.

#### **Lime Tree Bay Resort**

MM 68.5 B/S, Long Key. 664-4740 or 800-723-4519. Rooms, suites, studios, apartments, cottages, bungalow. Sandy beach, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, tennis court, boating. Watersports activities close by.

#### **Lookout Lodge Resort**

MM 88 B/S, Islamorada. 852-9915 or 800-870-1772. An intimate waterfront resort. 1- and 2-bedroom suites and studios, private beach, BBQ area, dockage. Free WIFI and long distance.

#### **Pelican Cove Resort**

MM 84.5 O/S, Islamorada. 664-4435 or 800-445-4690. Sandy beach, dock, ramp, freshwater pool, Jacuzzi, tennis, charter trips, suites, watersports rentals, cabana bar and café, meeting space.

#### Postcard Inn Beach Resort & Marina at Holiday Isle

MM 84.1 O/S, Islamorada. 664-2321 or 800-327-7070. Beach, dock, ramp and full service marina, 2 freshwater pools, restaurants, "World Famous Tiki Bar", luxury suites, kitchen facilities, nightly live entertainment.

# Places to Stay

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#### **Ragged Edge Resort**

MM 86.5 O/S, 243 Treasure Harbor Rd., Islamorada. 852-5389 or 800-436-2023. Motel rooms, 1- and 2-bedroom suites and efficiencies. A/C, TV, heated freshwater pool, laundry room, shuffleboard, free bikes, BBQs, picnic areas, fishing pier, oceanfront observation tower, reserved dockage with electric and freshwater, launching ramp, cleaning tables, bait freezer.

#### **Smuggler's Cove Resort & Marina**

MM 85.5 B/S, Islamorada. 664-5564. All new updated rooms featuring flat screen TV's, WiFi throughout the resort and a beautiful view from every window, of the marina or Atlantic Ocean. You'll never want to leave! Restaurant offers American, Caribbean and Floridian dishes. Breakfast, lunch & dinner.

#### **Sunset Inn**

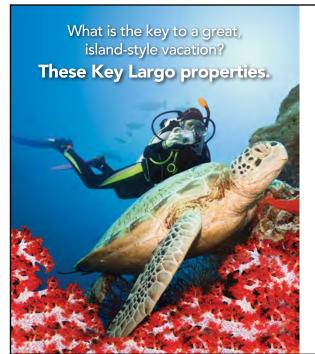
MM 82.2 B/S, Islamorada. 664-3454. In the heart of Islamorada, this landmark motel is walking distance to one of the best sunset views in the Keys, the Lorelei. Free parking for boat trailers. All rooms have air conditioning, refrigerators, cable TV, kitchenettes in some rooms. WiFi available.

#### **MARATHON**

#### **Banana Bay Resort & Marina**

4590 Overseas Highway, Marathon. 743-3500. On 10 acres this quiet, intimate & romantic resort offers Deluxe Guest Rooms, heated freshwater pool, poolside tiki bar, outdoor whirlpool, garden tennis court, marina with a ramp, complete water sport activities, boat & water craft rentals and charter fishing.

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- Family friendly hotel
- Marina on the premises
- Two pools
- Fitness Center
- Tiki bar and restaurant on-site
  Kids 12 and under eat free (with purchase of an adult entree).

99701 Overseas Highway 1-866-733-8554 HolidayInnKeyLargo.com

## COURTYARD®



- Spacious guest rooms
- Marina on the premises
- Dockside Tiki Bar
- Pool overlooking the marina

99751 Overseas Highway 1-855-335-1066 Marriott.com/MTHCY





- Studio, one- and two-bedroom accommodations
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527 Caribbean Drive
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#### **Glunz Ocean Beach Hotel & Resort**

351 E. Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach. 289-0525 or 800-321-7213. Breathtaking sunrises just steps from the Atlantic Ocean on our private white sandy beach. Perfect for anyone looking for a Florida Keys vacation getaway with many adventures to fill your days. Drop a line off our fishing pier, snorkel in the ocean, sip on a cocktail from the adjacent Tiki Bar or just relax in our freshwater heated pool or hot tub/spa.

#### **Hawks Cay Resort**

61 Hawks Cay Blvd., Marathon. 305-743-7000 or 866-976-4624. Located on the tropical 60-acre island of Duck Key, Hawks Cay offers some of the world's best fishing; exciting water sports; dolphin interaction programs; a saltwater lagoon; five gorgeous swimming pools; restaurants; a full service spa and a variety of luxurious accommodations, including guest rooms, suites and villas.

#### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

13201 Overseas Highway, Marathon. 289-0222 or 888-465-4329. Spacious suites featuring sofa beds, microwaves, refrigerators and wet bars. Hot breakfast, Fitness Center and Business Center. Large outdoor pool.

#### **Sea Dell Motel**

5000 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. 743-5161. Newly decorated rooms with refrigerators, microwaves, coffee-makers. Heated pool, picnic area, BBQ. High-speed Internet. All rooms non-smoking.

#### **KEY WEST**

#### **Silver Palms Inn**

830 Truman Ave. Key West. 294-8700. Just 3 blocks from Duval St. Luxurious guest rooms and suites with pool views or island views and private balconies. Complimentary continental breakfast, parking and fitness room.

#### **FLORIDA CITY**

#### **Courtyard by Marriott-Miami/Homestead**

2905 N.E. 9th St., Homestead. 257-4333 or 888-236-2427. All guest rooms and suites have 32" flat screen TVs, micro waves, refrigerators & coffee makers. Near to Homestead-Miami Speedway, Biscayne & Everglades Nat. Parks, Everglades Alligator Farm. Bistro restaurant and lounge, Starbucks coffee. Fitness Center, Business Center and temperature controlled pool.

#### Hampton Inn & Suites-Miami South/Homestead

2855 N.E. 9th St., Homestead. 257-7000. 20 min. to the Florida Keys, 35 min. to Miami & beaches. 5 miles to Biscayne & Everglades Nat. Parks, 1 mile to Homestead Miami Speedway. Coffee makers, HD cable, 32" flat panel TVs, iron & ironing board. Fitness room, Business Center, comp. Breakfast & heated pool. Kid friendly.

#### **TownePlace Suites**

935 N.E. 30th St., Homestead. 248-2001. TownePlace Suites is an extended-stay hotel. Relax and feel at home with a fully equipped kitchen and high-speed internet access. Free breakfast, complimentary on-site parking.



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#### **CAMPGROUNDS AND RV PARKS**

#### **Calusa Campground Resort & Marina**

MM 101.5 B/S, Key Largo. 451-0232. Convenience store, rental units available.

#### **John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park**

MM 102.5 O/S. 800-326-3521.

#### **Key Largo Kampground & Marina**

MM 101.5 O/S, Key Largo. 451-1431 or 800-526-7688. Full hookup RV sites, limited waterfront; tent sites with or without electricity. Fish, 2 beaches, security gate and personnel, 2 bath houses, and TV lounge.

#### **Keys Palms RV Resort**

935 MM104.2 B/S, Key Largo. 440-2832. Luxury RV Resort with private sandy beach, Clubhouse, Community Center, Fitness gym, water, sewer & cable, private patios, dog walk area, washers & dryers & showers.

#### **VACATION RENTALS AND CONDOMINIUMS**

#### **Barefeet Rentals**

103400 Overseas Highway # 203, Key Largo. 394-9787. Vacation rental homes and condos from modest to magnificent.

#### **Beachfront Resorts in Key Largo**

1500 Ocean Bay Dr., Key Largo 338-8309. Offering premier Key Largo vacation rental accommodations that include spacious townhouse rentals, oceanfront condo rentals and luxurious villas.

#### **Bucketlist Vacation Rentals**

P.O. Box 371459, Key Largo. 786-838-2295. Vacation rental in Key Largo. 3/3 waterview Townhome with 2 Master bedrooms. 2 Kings, 4 twins & Queen. Perfect homebase to explore the Keys. FREE Wifi. Pools.

#### Florida Keys Rental Store

MM 99.9, Key Largo. 451-3879 or 800-585-0584. Specializes in vacation rentals. Luxury to affordable private homes and condos. Weekly and monthly rates.

#### **Freewheeler Vacations**

MM 85.9 B/S, Islamorada, 85992 Overseas Highway, Islamorada. 664-2075 or 866-664-2075 Ocean and bayfront. Beach, tennis, BBQ, pool, dockage. www.freewheeler-realty.com

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#### **Historic Shadow Point LLC.**

589-601 Bonito Ave., Key Largo. 772-708-9599. Vacation rental on the water in Key Largo. Perfect for family gatherings and weddings. Historic main house & cottage in a beautiful garden setting with fully stocked kitchens. Includes watersports equipment. Private sandy beach. BBQ gas grill. www.historicshadowpoint.com

#### **ITrip Vacations South Florida LLC**

88540 Overseas Highway, A-103, Tavernier. 965-5880. Vacation Rental Experts from Miami to the Florida Keys. www.itrip.net/southflorida

#### **Key Largo Timeshares**

800-640-6886. Nationwide buying, selling & renting timeshares. Whether you're looking to sell a timeshare, buy or rent one, we can help. Browse Key Largo timeshares on the secondary resale marketing on BuyaTimeshare.com. Buy or rent a timeshare today and save up to 50% off resort prices!

#### **Mangrove Marina & Resort**

Marina 852-8380. Aqua Lodge House Boats are available for vacation rentals, located in the northern end of Islamorada in Tavernier at MM 91.5 B/S. Also a full service marina on a 20-acre mangrove protected hurricane hole with 103 wet slips, rack storage, boat ramp, fuel dock, bathhouse and laundry facility. Tiki huts, large fire pit and beautiful sunsets.

#### **Marathon Timeshare Rentals**

877-815-4227. Rent or buy a timeshare for your next vacation. Call for rates.

#### **Reef Rentals**

367-4280. 31 Ocean Reef Drive. The finest vacation rentals on Ocean Reef. Offering exceptionally elegant and unique properties for both short and long term rentals

#### **Turnkey Vacation Rentals**

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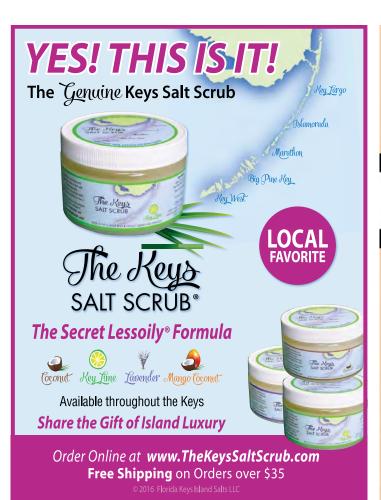
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# 15 Things to do Around and About Key Largo

- Stop by the Key Largo Chamber Visitors Center and take a picture in the big purple chair
- Discover our beautiful reefs and stay dry at the same time from aboard a glass bottom boat.
- 3. Relax on one of our public beaches at our local waterfront parks.
- 4. Take a sailing lesson or rent a sailboat and be your own captain.
- 5. Take in a breathtaking sunset from a local eatery or bar on the bayside.

- 6. Enjoy a world famous Rum Runner at one of our many Tiki Bars.
- 7. Spend the day snorkeling our reefs.
- 8. See stunning wildlife and nature on an Everglades eco-tour.
- 9. Learn to Scuba!
- 10. Book a scenic tour of Key Largo on the old fashioned trolley.
- 11. Be just like Bogie and Hepburn with a ride on the actual "African Queen" from the famous movie of the same name.



- 12. Rent jet skis and/or take a Jet Ski tour.
- 13. Watch alligator wrestling and be a part of the action at an alligator farm.
- 14. Go Parasailing.
- 15. Swim with dolphins.

## Plan your Destination Wedding in Key Largo & the Florida Keys

Destination weddings are becoming more and more popular especially over the last few years more couples are opting for this on their special day. Planning a destination wedding is slightly more overwhelming then a traditional one, especially when you're making all these arrangements long-distance. Here is a simple guide to help you plan the perfect destination wedding...

First, decide on the type of ceremony you want. Is it going to be a small wedding party, with close family and friends? Or an extravagant event? What time of day will you have the event, or do you plan on evening or night affair? These are a few of the details you need to consider while tailoring it towards your priorities for the day.

Choosing Key Largo and the Florida Keys: We invite you to explore every beach or resort in our piece of paradise if possible, come down and visit us, before you decide and if you cannot come down for a visit, take advantage of virtual tours at www.keylargochamber.org or www.fla-keys.com

Key Largo and The Florida Keys Accommodations: Think of your accommodation plans with your guest in mind. Will there be a lot older people with special needs? Is there going to be children? Will anyone bring their pets? Whatever the case maybe, the Key Largo Chamber will ensure that you get the right accommodation ahead of time and consider other factors, such as the amenities offered, distance, accessibility, and other unique services.

*Plan Your Early and Apply Award points:* Our lives tend to get busier and busier, and sometimes we get so caught up in planning, we forget to book tickets on time. If you're looking to travel on a budget, it's important to keep your eyes open for discounts, rewards and other opportunities that will allow you to fly the most affordable way possible.

*Traveling to Key Largo and the Florida Keys:* For airline tickets, start by searching online, make a list the airlines your likely to use and also search for other discounts. Planning your trip ahead of time is important because in some cases, you might need to travel some weeks earlier, just to ensure that the other wedding details are well put together.

Send invitations early: When planning your destination wedding to Key Largo and The Florida Keys, tell your guests early. This gives them time to plan their vacation around your wedding. Key Largo and the Florida Keys are an interesting destination of your wedding, guests will be, and maybe anxious, particularly if they don't travel often. Be sure to inform your

guests about Key Largo and The Florida Keys using the right wedding invitation etiquette, updates on the weather and suggest items for them do and types of clothing they need to pack

Learn the Local Laws and Culture: One of the uncertain characteristics of planning a destination wedding is learning what is applicable in the Florida Keys. Find out about all this from the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce, so you can let your guests know what's expected of them. Your guests will appreciate your thoughtfulness and attention to detail and it will make the experience of the wedding more memorable.

## Moreover, here is what you need to know about our local marriage requirements:

- You'll need a photo ID (passport/driver's license) to get a marriage license.
- Fee is \$93.50
- If you are from out of state, you will need to get a marriage license from any county in Florida.
- Both people must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- The date of a divorce or death of a spouse must be provided, if applicable.
- No blood test is required.
- There is no waiting period for non-residents of the State of Florida.
- If one of you is a resident of the State of Florida, a three-day waiting period applies.
- Other conditions/restrictions might apply. Call the Monroe County Government office: 305-292-3550
- Key Largo and The Florida Keys are well equipped to help you create wedding memories that will last a lifetime. For more information call us today 305-451.1414 or www.keylargochamber.org.



*See mote at* www.keylargochamber.org/stay/wedding\_services.aspx



## Key Largo Parks, Refuges and Sanctuaries

**Key Largo Everglades National** Park encompasses the freshwater wetlands at the southern tip of the Florida peninsula and the shallow waters of Florida Bay. Visitors enjoy a view of Everglades National Park on the west side of the Florida Keys Scenic Highway (US highway1) in the vicinity of mile marker 110. Here, where freshwater from the Everglades wetlands mixes with the marine waters of the Florida Keys, mangrove forests line shorelines and form islands. Guided boat tours into Florida Bay are available through the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce 305-451-1414 or visit: www.keylargochamber.org

John Pennekamp Coral
Reef State Park is 70 square
nautical miles of coral
reefs, mangrove island
s and shallow waters. The park's
land base is located at mile-maker
102.5 on the ocean side of the
Florida Keys Scenic Highway.
Glass-bottom boat/dive/snorkel
tours are available from and
from the Park's concessionaire
and local operators in Key Largo.

For more information, call the park office at 305-451-1202 or visit https://www.floridastate-parks.org/park/Pennekamp.

Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock State Park includes the largest contiguous tract of West Indian Mahogany tropical hardwood hammock in the U.S. and offers approximately 6 miles of trails to explore. The tropical hardwood hammock is critical habitat for the Schaus' swallowtail butterfly, the Key Largo woodrat, and other protected animals and plants. Some park trails are paved, making them accessible to bicyclers and wheelchairs. To reach the park's entrance, travel north on County Road 905, one-half mile beyond the intersection of CR905 and the scenic highway (US 1) at mm 106.5. For more information, call the park office at 305-451-1202 or visit https://www.floridastateparks. org/park/Key-Largo-Hammock. (Entrance fee required.)

Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge protects approximately 6700 acres of

tropical hardwood hammock, mangrove forest, salt marsh and shallow open waters in North Key Largo. Refuge habitats support several threatened and endangered species, including the American crocodile, Key Largo woodrat, and the Schaus' swallowtail butterfly. Although the refuge is closed to the public, a public visitor station with a butterfly garden is located at its headquarters on County Road 905, 1.8 miles north of the intersection of the scenic highway at mm 106.5 and CR 905. For more information, visit http://www. fws.gov/nationalkeydeer/crocodilelake/.

Florida Keys National Marine
Sanctuary protects 2900 square
nautical miles of marine waters
surrounding the Florida Keys
island chain. Designated by
Congress and administered
by National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
(NOAA) and is jointly managed
with the State of Florida. The
sanctuary protects an extensive
coral reef ecosystem and a variety
of historic shipwrecks and other

archaeological resources. Views of sanctuary waters can be seen from bridges and overlooks throughout the entire length of the Florida Keys Scenic Highway from Manatee Bay at mile marker 108 to mile marker 1 in Key West. The sanctuary's main office and the Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center are located at the Dr. Nancy Foster Florida Keys Environmental Complex in Key West. For more information, visit floridakeys.noaa.gov or call 305-809-4700.

**Dry Tortugas National Park** is located in the Gulf of Mexico about 70 miles west of Key West, and includes a cluster of seven islands and surrounding shallow corals reefs, sandy shoals and seagrass beds. Fort Jefferson, a civil war brick fort, and the park's visitor center are located on Garden Key. The 100-square mile park is accessible only by boat or sea plane through concession operators. For more information call the park's headquarters on the mainland at 305-242-7700 or visit http://www.nps.gov/drto/ index.htm.

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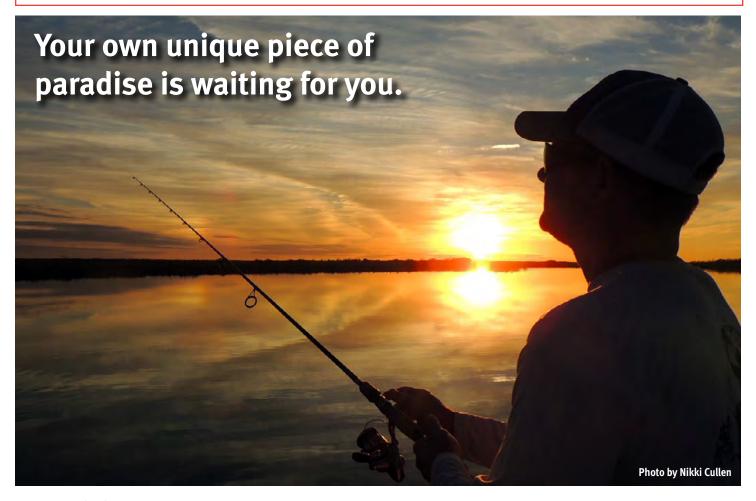


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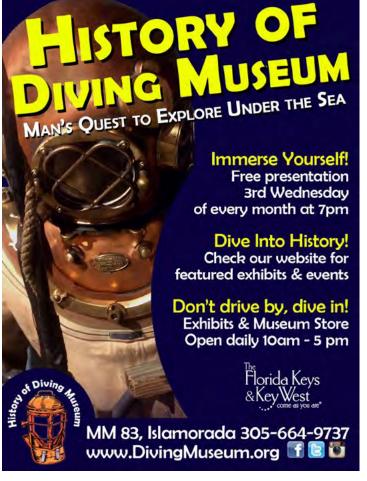
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