

TOP WEST COAST BEACHES OF FLORIDA

January 23 - February 6, 2017



This tour is the perfect recipe for how to get rid of the winter blues. Mix a little luxury with equal parts of sun and sand, relaxation, and some delectable food, and your result is an unforgettable winter vacation! You'll be staying at the top beaches of Florida's Gulf Coast, in some very amazing resorts and hotels, making this a tour you just don't want to miss.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Ringling, Starlite Dining Yachts Sunset Dinner Cruise, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, National Naval Aviation Museum, Pensacola Beach Boardwalk, Graceland Guided VIP Tour with Lunch at Chrome Grille, Horeshoe Casino

Featured Restaurants: Shimo Japanese and Steakhouse Restaurant, RumFish Grill, Palm Pavillion Beachside Grill and Bar, Crabs on the Beach

13 Breakfasts * 3 Lunches * 4 Dinners

Day 1 Marshall / Mt. Pleasant

Today will be a travel day as you head toward the sand and sun. Your travel day ends with a stay in Mount Pleasant, IA. [Evening Accommodations Best Western Mt. Pleasant](#)

Day 2 Mt. Pleasant / Clarksville

You will have another travel day as your journey to Florida continues. [Evening Accommodations at Country Inn & Suites Clarksville * Breakfast Included](#)

Day 3 Clarksville / Dothan

The end of your travel day will be in Dothan, AL. [Evening Accommodations at Country Inn & Suites Dothan * Breakfast Included](#)

ACTIVITY LEVEL

EASY



DAY 4 Dothan / Sanibel Island

Traveling through Florida today with Sanibel Island as our final destination. You will find the island stunning and the beaches are abundant with pastel colored shells, known as treasures from the sea. Enjoy your two-night stay at the beautiful Sundial Beach Resort & Spa. Your oceanfront resort is located right on the beach and features beach cabanas, 5 heated swimming pools, full spa, top-rated indoor and outdoor dining venues, just to mention a few.

*Evening Accommodations at Sundial Beach Resort & Spa * Breakfast Included*

Prices Start At \$3,259

(Per Person Double Occupancy)



DAY 5 Sanibel Island

After breakfast at the Sea Breeze Cafe, the day is yours for shopping, relaxing on the beach, or sitting around the pool with a good book. Tonight you dine at Shimo Japanese and Steakhouse Restaurant. Indulge in chef-prepared cuisine overlooking the beautiful Gulf of Mexico.

*Evening Accommodations at Sundial Beach Resort & Spa * Breakfast and Dinner Included*

DAY 6 Sanibel Island / St. Pete Beach

You are going to St. Pete Beach today and en route will stop at The Ringling, home of the circus king and his wife. Before your tours, enjoy a delicious lunch on-site at Muse and take in the splendor of this estate. Following lunch there will be a guided tour of Ca'd'Zan, the palatial mansion and home to John and Mable Ringling. Another featured guided tour will be the Circus Museum where costumes, performing props, and even the canon that shot fearless performers across the big top are on display. There will be time following the guided tours for you to explore other areas on your own. Later, we arrive at The Beachcomber Beach Resort Hotel, our home for the next two-days. The Beachcomber features a private beach and six-acres of lush tropical landscape, as well as two outdoor heated pools, daily live entertainment, and one of the top-ten rated restaurants in Florida.

*Evening Accommodations at The Beachcomber Beach Resort Hotel * Breakfast and Lunch Included*



DAY 7 St. Pete Beach

Breakfast today will be at RumFish Grill, featuring a 33,500 gallon aquarium that encompasses the entire wall of the main dining room. Enjoy the day shopping at the local specialty shops, checking out the local dining hot spots, or again relax by the pool or on the beach. This evening everyone will take a luxury sunset dinner cruise with Starlite Dining Yachts. Just a few of the featured menu items are Chateaubriand, Rack of Lamb, Sea Scallops, and Surf and Turf. In addition, there is entertainment and dancing to complete your evening on the yacht. *Evening Accommodations at The Beachcomber Resort Hotel * Breakfast and Dinner Included*



DAY 8 St. Pete Beach / Clearwater Beach

Following breakfast you are on your way to Clearwater Beach with a stop at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium. This is a self-guided tour allowing you to see those specific areas that most appeal to you. As a working marine rescue center, this isn't your run-of-the-mill aquarium. You will be able to see and learn how the dolphin Winter survived the loss of her tail. Hear how her prosthetic tail has inspired people around the world, most notably military personnel suffering from their own losses. Winter was also the star of the major motion picture **Dolphin Tale**. Lunch will be at Crabby Bill's for some fresh seafood, followed by an early check-in at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort. Enjoy this private beach front resort with water views from your private balconies or patios. The resort also features a beachfront heated pool and whirlpool, private beach cabanas or umbrellas, and numerous dining options. Dinner tonight will be at the Palm Pavilion Beachside Grill and Bar. Open since 1926, with the Gulf of Mexico right outside the door and their laid back and casual atmosphere, it will be a perfect end to the day. *Evening Accommodations at Sheraton Sand Key Resort * Breakfast and Dinner Included*

DAY 9 Clearwater Beach / Panama City Beach

Today takes you to Panama City Beach, featuring 27 miles of white sand beaches along the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Before arriving at your hotel, there will be a lunch stop at Goodman's Real Pit BBQ for some authentic southern BBQ. Our hotel is located right on Panama Beach and features private balconies facing the Gulf, as well as a lagoon style pool. Enjoy several dining options at any of the restaurants within easy walking distance or the on-site restaurant and lounge. *Evening Accommodations at Holiday Inn Resort * Breakfast and Lunch Included*



DAY 10 Panama City Beach / Pensacola Beach

After a short drive this morning you will arrive in Pensacola, FL where you will tour the National Naval Aviation Museum. This is the world's largest naval aviation museum and Florida's most visited museum, featuring 150 restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Aviation. Guided and self-guided tours will be a part of your visit. You will be staying directly on Pensacola Beach this evening where your hotel features oceanfront private balconies, swimming pool, and more. You will have two evenings in this beautifully located hotel. Tonight dinner is at a favorite for residents and travelers alike, Crabs on the Beach. *Evening Accommodations at Holiday Inn Express Pensacola Beach * Breakfast and Dinner Included*

DAY 11 Pensacola Beach

Your last day of rest and relaxation on the beach! Take advantage of this beautiful location right on Santa Rosa Island, one of the longest barrier islands in the world! Mid-afternoon you will go to the Pensacola Beach Boardwalk where everyone heads when they are ready to shop, dine, experience live entertainment, or simply stroll down the boardwalk. Don't forget to have your picture taken at The Shell, a Pensacola Beach iconic landmark. *Evening Accommodations at Holiday Inn Express Pensacola Beach * Breakfast Included*

DAY 12 Pensacola Beach / Horn Lake

You start your journey North today arriving in Horn Lake just in time to enjoy the free Kick Back at the Drury. *Evening Accommodations at Drury Inn & Suites * Breakfast Included*

DAY 13 Horn Lake / Springfield

Arriving at Graceland this morning, follow in the footsteps of Elvis on a guided VIP tour granting you front-of-the-line access and special VIP-only exhibits in the mansion. Your tour also includes the Automobile Museum and his private plane. Everyone takes home a keepsake backstage pass. Included in your tour is a southern-style lunch at Chrome Grille Restaurant at Graceland. We conclude the day in Springfield. *Evening Accommodations at Residence Inn Marriott * Breakfast and Lunch Included*

DAY 14 Springfield / Council Bluffs

Today is a travel day as you make your way into Iowa. Test your luck at the Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, which is attached to your hotel. *Evening Accommodations at Hilton Garden Inn Omaha East/Council Bluffs * Breakfast Included*

DAY 15 Council Bluffs / Home

Your tour concludes today. *Breakfast Included*



BOOK & PAY EARLY SAVE 2%	BOOK AND PAY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 SAVE \$65 PP
ADDITIONAL SAVINGS	CASH SAVE \$98 PP TRIPLE ROOM SAVE \$510 QUAD ROOM SAVE \$760
Per Person Single Occupancy \$4,749	Per Person Double Occupancy \$3,259

FLY RATHER THAN DRIVE
Contact us for all the details
and pricing.