



# **Coastal Florida & Key West**

# **#1: February 18 - March 12, 2025 #3: March 4 - 15, 2025 #2: February 25 - March 8, 2025**



## 🛊 Book by January 3, 2025 and receive \$100 off the tour price!

Only \$3,249

per person double occupancy, round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation

New Itinerary! Spend your winter traveling The Sunshine State's beautiful coastline, circling from the Gulf to the Atlantic and everything in between! Featuring stops in Destin, Panama City Beach, Fort Myers, two nights in Key West and much, much more. Don't let the dog days of winter get you down! You don't want to miss this one!

#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 - Welcome / St. Louis Metro

Welcome to your Moostash Joe Tour! This evening, we arrive in the St. Louis Metro, just across the Mississippi River at the Drury Inn & Suites, Fairview Heights, IL. Here, spend some time to relax and get to know your fellow travelers during Drury's great "Kickback" – where complimentary food and drinks are available. **(D)** 

#### Day 2 - Birmingham, AL

Today's drive takes us to Birmingham, Alabama. Warmer temperatures await! You'll have another opportunity to relax and enjoy Drury's "Kickback" tonight. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3 - Florida's Scenic Highway 30A / Beach Time

Be greeted with your first view of the Gulf with lunch at The Back Porch! This local favorite, beachfront, seafood restaurant located in Destin will soon be one of your favorites! Then we travel Florida's beautiful, scenic Highway 30A. Wind your way along the coast and through the areas charming communities. Later this afternoon you'll get to enjoy some much needed beach time on the Gulf's beautiful white sand beaches right outside our hotel which sits right on the beach. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 4 - Beach Time / Ocala, FL

Wake up to the sounds of the ocean and enjoy a leisurely morning before check-out. Take a stroll along the beach or just relax and take in the views with a cup of coffee. A short days drive finds us in Ocala, where we'll sit down and enjoy an evening meal together. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5 - Ocala Horse Farm Tour / Evening Dinner Cruise

This morning, enjoy a guided insiders tour through one of Ocala's working Horse Farms and discover why Marion County is the "Horse Capital of the World!" Here, you'll see why Marion County produces famous, championship horses like Triple Crown Winner American Pharaoh! Continue south this afternoon towards Fort Myers. Upon arrival, we'll board our evening dinner cruise on the Caloosahatchee River and through the city of Fort Myers, featuring a delicious meal, music and an open top deck to enjoy the sunset and the stars on the river! **(B, D)** 

#### Day 6 - Everglades Airboat Tour / Key West, FL

See the Florida Everglades first hand on your Everglades Airboat Tour! Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife on this thrilling 60-minute guided tour through this beautiful ecosystem. Also while you're here, enjoy a hot boxed lunch and time to view their alligator and wildlife exhibits. Later this afternoon enjoy the scenic drive down Highway 1 through the Keys to Key West where we check-in for our two-night stay! Enjoy a relaxing evening to spend at your leisure. More to come! **(B, L)** 

#### Day 7 - Key West, FL

A great opportunity for us to spend an entire day in Key West! Here you'll have plenty of time to dine, shop or simply to enjoy the nice, warm weather at your leisure. We'll also experience one of Florida's most popular attractions and hop on the world famous Conch Tour Train for your 60-minute guided tour. No trip to Key West is complete without a tour on the Conch Tour Train. For our evening meal, we'll stop at a local restaurant in the Keys in time to watch the beautiful Florida sunset over the Gulf. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8 - Florida's East Coast / Dixie Crossroads Restaurant

After a leisurely morning we head out of the Keys and head north along Florida's east coast. Our evening meal is at world famous Dixie Crossroads Seafood Restaurant, just outside of Cape Canaveral, to enjoy Florida's finest, southern-inspired seafood. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 9 - Daytona International Speedway / St. Augustine, FL

This morning finds us at one of the most iconic sports venues of them all, Daytona International Speedway. Home to the Daytona 500, you'll experience the 31-degree high banks for yourself as we coast along turns 3 and 4 before walking in the footsteps of legends past and present atop the victory podium. This afternoon our local step-on guide takes us around St. Augustine, Florida – known for its colonial architecture and for being the oldest continuously inhabited European-established settlement in the continental U.S.! **(B)** 

#### Day 10 - Ruby Falls

Continue north through Georgia to Chattanooga, Tennessee. Here, discover Ruby Falls, a 145-foot-high underground waterfall, one of Chattanooga's must-see attractions. Enjoy free time at your leisure this evening near Chattanooga's Hamilton Place. **(B)** 

#### Day 11 - Kentucky Dam Village / St. Louis

Enjoy lakeside views during lunch at Harbor Lights restaurant inside Kentucky Dam Village State Park before continuing onto St. Louis. This evening, you'll have the chance to enjoy Drury Inn's great "Kickback" – where complimentary food and drinks are available. **(B, L, D)** 

#### Day 12 - Return Home

Spend one last day with your fellow travelers and hopefully a sun tan from your tour to beautiful Florida! Say goodbye to your Moostash Joe Tour Director and Driver as you arrive back at your initial pick-up point this afternoon and evening. **(B)** 

#### MEALS INCLUDED:

(B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch

### (D) – Dinner ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One – Drury Inn & Suites, Fairview Heights, IL Night Two – Drury Inn & Suites, Birmingham, AL Night Three – Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Panama City Beach, FL Night Four – Fairfield Inn & Suites, Ocala, FL Night Five – Springhill Suites, Fort Myers, FL Nights Six & Seven – Fairfield Inn & Suites, Key West, FL Night Eight – Holiday Inn Titusville/Kennedy Space Center, Titusville, FL Night Nine – Home2 Suites by Hilton, St. Augustine, FL Night Ten – Drury Inn & Suites, Chattanooga, TN Night Eleven – Drury Inn & Suites, St. Louis, MO

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Moostash Joe Tours P.O. Box 969 Fremont, NE 68026 **Single Occupancy Price:** \$4,349

**Deposit Due:** \$100 per person

#### **Cancellation Penalties:**

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