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JOHN PENNEKAMP CORA
REEF STATE PARK

FOUNDERS PARK

ISLAMORADA

DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER

KEY WEST

MIAMI, FLORIDA → ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA

85 mi/136 km

ISLAMORADA, FLORIDA → KEY WEST, FLORIDA

81 mi/130 km

KEY WEST, FLORIDA → MIAMI, FLORIDA

164 mi/263 km

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Day 1: Miami, Florida → Islamorada, Florida

Depart Miami early in the morning and begin your adventure along the iconic Overseas Highway, enjoying panoramic ocean views and endless blue skies. Your first stop is John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park in Key Largo, a protected marine sanctuary perfect for snorkeling among colorful coral formations and tropical fish, or kayaking through calm, turquoise waters rich with marine life. For lunch, visit Hobo's Café, a welcoming eatery serving local seafood favorites in a casual, laid-back atmosphere.

Continue southward to Islamorada, where you'll stop at the famous Robbie's Marina, known for its exhilarating tarpon feeding experience. Purchase bait and feel the excitement as large, powerful tarpon leap to feed from your hands, then browse unique local artisan stalls offering handmade crafts and souvenirs. For a more immersive nature experience, rent a kayak and glide through serene mangrove channels, observing birds and marine creatures in their natural habitat. In the evening, check into your hotel and dine elegantly at Pierre's Restaurant, savoring exquisite seafood dishes with spectacular sunset views over the calm Florida Bay. Complete your evening relaxing with cocktails under the stars at Pierre's tranquil beachside lounge.

Overnight Accommodation: Islamorada, Florida



Day 2: Islamorada, Florida → Key West, Florida

After enjoying breakfast at the charming Midway Café, continue your journey towards Key West. Take a refreshing break at the renowned Bahia Honda State Park, celebrated for its pristine sandy beaches, clear turquoise waters, and excellent opportunities for snorkeling, swimming, or simply relaxing in the sun. Midday, Take the short drive to Little Torch Key for a casual lunch on the beach at Kiki's Sandbar Bar and Grille.

Arrive in Key West by late afternoon and settle into your accommodations, taking a brief rest before heading to the iconic Mallory Square. Experience the lively Sunset Celebration, featuring vibrant street performances, local art vendors, and stunning views as the sun dramatically sets into the Gulf of America. Later, enjoy a romantic seafood dinner at Latitudes on Sunset Key, offering gourmet cuisine paired with breathtaking ocean views. Finish the night exploring Duval Street's renowned nightlife, visiting iconic venues like Sloppy Joe's or Green Parrot Bar for live music, tropical drinks, and an unforgettable Key West experience.

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Day 3: Key West, Florida

Start your morning leisurely at Blue Heaven, an iconic Key West restaurant renowned for its delicious breakfasts and enchanting garden setting. Afterward, immerse yourself in local history by touring the Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum, exploring the beautifully preserved rooms, lush gardens, and the famous six-toed cats. Continue your historical journey at the Truman Little White House, gaining insight into the area's fascinating political past.

Enjoy lunch at Half Shell Raw Bar, a lively waterfront spot serving fresh seafood favorites like oysters, conch fritters, and shrimp baskets. You can soak in the relaxed marina atmosphere. In the afternoon, visit Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park to explore the historic fort, relax on the beach, or snorkel near the shoreline, spotting colorful fish and coral. Alternatively, take a guided kayak tour through mangrove tunnels, discovering hidden lagoons and local wildlife such as herons, rays, and fish.

In the evening, embark on a magical sunset sail, cruising around Key West Harbor as you enjoy live music, complimentary drinks, and stunning twilight views. Conclude your perfect day with a sophisticated seafood dinner at Louie's Backyard, renowned for fine dining, creative seafood dishes, and panoramic ocean views. After dinner, revisit Duval Street's lively bars or discover new favorites such as Irish Kevin's, enjoying live music and vibrant nightlife.

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Day 4: Key West, Florida → Miami, Florida

Begin your final morning with breakfast at Cuban Coffee Queen, savoring authentic Cuban coffee, delicious breakfast sandwiches, and freshly baked pastries. After breakfast, visit the tranquil Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservatory, where you'll walk amidst hundreds of vibrant butterflies and lush tropical plants, creating a peaceful start to your day.

Depart Key West mid-morning, heading back towards Miami. Pause for memorable photos and spectacular ocean views at the Seven Mile Bridge overlook. Stop in Marathon at Keys Fisheries for a casual lunch, enjoying their famous lobster rolls, fresh seafood, and picturesque waterfront dining ambiance.

Continue your leisurely drive back to Miami, taking advantage of optional stops along the Overseas Highway for souvenirs or additional scenic viewpoints. Arrive in Miami by early evening.

Overnight Accommodation: Miami, Florida

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