

Key West, FL



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Dear Travelers,

We are pleased to announce that we are offering our Key West tour for 2024. We are one of the many people who will be flocking to the Florida Keys in the peak month of February.

I signed the contract for our hotel this week with the following terms: We are guaranteed the rooms at our current rate until **October 20, 2023**. We are staying at the Southernmost Beach Hotel, with their own beach as well as multiple swimming pools, including a quiet pool for adults only. The Southernmost Resort is a clean, beautiful property with good reviews on TripAdvisor, a wonderful experience on our past four tours and it is the only one that meets our high standards. In addition, they are following sanitation and cleaning rules over and above requirements. We feel comfortable staying there.

We also fly with Delta and now we will have the same cut-off date for tickets at the current rate we have them held. After October 20, the air and hotel price we will charge is whatever the market rate. If we are sold out at the maximum of 24, then a wait list will be formed.

The Southernmost Hotel is requiring a **non-refundable deposit** from us for hotel rooms and the same with Delta for the airline tickets. If you are interested in signing up for this tour, we need to receive a \$800 deposit from you to lock in your room and rate. This is a non-refundable deposit. The trip protection would reimburse you if you would need to cancel for a covered reason. Note: Cancel For Any Reason Policies available for an additional amount. Please contact Darcy and she can go over those options. The refund is 80% of the tour rather the full amount. You need to send in the insurance premium for the Cancel For Any Reason within 14 days of sending in your deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.

We hope you'll join us in Key West this year, "close to perfect, far from normal!"

Yours in tours,

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Key West Escape

Head to blue skies and warm weather, plus a tour of Hemingway Home and a Sunset Cruise with open bar drinks & appetizers!

Feb 19-23, 2024

Leave the grey Midwest sky and cold weather behind as we fly south for a Key West Escape!

Monday, February 19, - In Key West by sunset!

We depart from Waterloo and Columbia via private shuttle for St. Louis airport for our Delta Airlines flight to Key West via Atlanta. Even with changing planes in Atlanta, we arrive Key West before sunset! Upon arrival in the Key West airport, we meet our guide and private transportation. Get acquainted with all the people and places as our guide shares stories and history as well as dining tips along our route around the island. We will stop at the [Hemingway House](#), home of author Ernest Hemingway, for an included tour. Keep an eye out for the cats with 6 toes, disconnects of Hemingway's cats. We then arrive at our home for the next four nights of luxury at [The Southernmost Beach Resort](#), with the best location and reviews in Key West. Wireless (WIFI) High Speed Access through the Hotel's guest rooms and public spaces; Fitness Center; Daily newspaper; In-Room Bottled Water Daily (2), Welcome Cocktail at Check-In, Business Center, and On-site Concierge Service Daily. Tonight, we dine at our hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner beachside that will be sure to leave you sleeping like a baby while listening to the crashing waves outside your window. (D)

Tuesday – February 20 – Free Day

Enjoy breakfast this morning before you head out to explore the island on your free day. [The Southernmost Beach Café](#) allows our group to order off the full menu each morning while you sit by the beach and listen to the waves. The restaurant is one of the favorites in Key West and we know you will enjoy it. Today you can explore Key West via the [Old Town Trolley](#), complete with the included hop-on, hop-off ticket with access good for today and tomorrow. Each ticket is good from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Attractions you might want to visit include the [Mel Fisher Museum](#), home to treasures recovered from shipwrecks around Key West, the [U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Ingham Maritime Museum](#) and National Historic Landmark, the only cutter to receive two Presidential Unit citations. (B)

Wednesday, February 21 – Walking tour to Botanical Garden and Free Day

Enjoy breakfast this morning and then join Dea for a walk to the [Key West Botanical Garden](#), about a mile from our hotel as you head out to explore the island on your free day. Again you can explore Key West via the [Old Town Trolley](#), complete with the included hop-on, hop-off ticket with access good for today and tomorrow. Each ticket is good from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (B)

Thursday, February 22– Key West at its best...Sunset Cruise

Enjoy breakfast this morning before you head out to explore the island. There are so many possibilities, from strolling around the downtown area of Key West to grabbing a photo at the [Southernmost Point of the Continental U.S. marker](#), right next to our hotel with its fabulous location and amenities. You may want to enjoy the property itself with several swimming pools including a quiet pool for adults only. This evening we have a great treat in store – a **Sunset Cruise**. An incredible way to see the Famous Key West Sunset, aboard the [Argo Navis](#), plus enjoy free unlimited Well Mixed Drinks, Beer, Wine, & Soft Drinks. Enjoy the cruise inside or outside while relaxing and enjoying pass around appetizers! (B, D)

Friday, February 23 – Farewell to Key West

This morning, after breakfast, enjoy your last day in Key West. This afternoon we depart from the hotel to the airport, from which we fly home, warmed by the memory of the sun. Our private shuttles back to Waterloo and Columbia will be awaiting us at the airport Thank you for traveling with us! (B)



Tour provided through “Are We There Yet?, LLC”

Price includes:

- ✔ Round Trip Airfare on Delta Airlines to Key West
- ✔ Round Trip Transfers to and from hotel
- ✔ 4 nights luxury hotel accommodations at the Southernmost Beach Resort Hotel in Key West!
- ✔ 7 meals, including (order off the menu) Breakfast every morning at the hotel, and 2 dinners!
- ✔ Sunset Cruise on the Argo Navis, with included open bar beverages and appetizers!
- ✔ Baggage handling for one bag per person
- ✔ Tour of Hemingway House
- ✔ Guided tour of Key West on arrival
- ✔ 2 Day Hop-on/Hop-off trolley tour ticket of Key West, with access to museums and historic sites
- ✔ Round trip private shuttle from Monroe County to St. Louis Airport
- ✔ Trip protection
- ✔ 2 Professional Tour Directors and Bank Escort
- ✔ All gratuities including included meals, drivers and directors

Please note: Any notice of change in travel protection premiums, fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

\$3,578 per person - double, \$5,212 per person - single,
\$3,217 per person – triple, \$2,857 per person - quad

Required Deposit*

Single Deposit - \$1,167, Double/Triple Deposit - \$1,063, Quad Deposit - \$1,028 per person (paid by check or authorize a debit from an FNB account) and Booking Form are required to secure your reservation. Wait list will be formed after a maximum of 24 registrations have been received. After October 20, 2023 rooms will be picked up at the current hotel rate and airfare rate. ***Non-Refundable Deposit includes the travel protection premium.**

Insurance

By purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance at time of deposit, you will be covered for all pre-existing conditions as well as protected if something should happen while on the tour. Please consult the Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance brochure for details.

Final Payment

Balance of tour price is due December 8, 2023, and no refunds will be given after that time except via Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance.

Hotel

If you are unable to climb a flight of stairs to your room, you must let us know at registration.

Partial and full ocean view rooms available. Call for pricing as it varies due to availability at time of booking. The earlier you book, the lower the rate.

Other Notes

If you have **purchased TSA Pre-Check or Global Entry** and have a Known Traveler Number, please provide the name associated with TSA Precheck and your number to add to your reservation. Please also provide your **Delta SkyMiles** number, if you have one, at time of booking.

REAL ID enforcement does not begin until May 7, 2025. If you do not have a REAL ID driver's license, which must be requested at the time you renew your license or you will not automatically receive a REAL ID compliant license, then you must use a passport, passport card, military ID or other forms that the TSA says are approved forms of ID.



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Classic 55 Club Travel

General Information



Travel Protection:

First National Bank of Waterloo has always believed the importance of Trip Protection Plans. Tour price represents cost with a trip protection. By purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance at time of deposit, you will be covered for all pre-existing conditions as well as protected if something should happen while on the tour. Please consult the Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance brochure for details.

Final Payment:

Final payments are due 45 - 60 days prior to departure depending on the trip, please consult the trip brochure to review specific tour details. No refunds will be given after that time except via Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance.

Methods of Payment:

We accept cash, check or debit from a First National Bank of Waterloo account. We do not accept credit cards.

Cancellations:

Our cancellation fees vary according to the type of tour. Your deposit is refundable up to the final payment due date unless previously noted on brochure. If you need to cancel for a covered reason after final payment, you may file a claim with proper documentation to request refund.

Tour Inclusions:

Classic 55 Club tour cost includes all attractions, lodging, motor coach transportation, meals as noted and gratuities for all included for any events or services that are provided. If the trip includes airfare the cost of the ticket is included unless otherwise noted. Some airlines charge for checked baggage, which is not included in the tour price unless noted.

Motor Coach Pick Up Locations:

All pick up points allow parking for your vehicle. Please park in the specified area of the parking lot as to not disrupt usual business. Neither First National Bank of Waterloo nor the parking lot owners assume responsibility for incidents occurring to parked cars.

The motor coach usually originates from the Waterloo VFW, 406 Veteran's Drive. Please park on the west side of the VFW parking lot. Columbia pick up is at the Schnuck's Marketplace, 1000 Columbia Center, park towards the road, near the Post Office. The motor coach will pull up to the sidewalk of the post office. Please bring your luggage to the motor coach to be loaded.

Seating on the motor coach:

At this time, seating is assigned on a first-booked-first-seated basis. We are currently not filling the motor coach to capacity. Special seating requests are honored on the basis of medical need and availability.

Single Travelers requesting roommates:

If you would like to travel with The Classic 55 Club, but do not have a roommate for a specific trip, let the coordinator know when you complete the reservation process and they can provide you with the names of other travelers of the same sex who are also looking for a roommate. If there is mutual agreement to room together, you will be charged the double rate. Of course, if you prefer to travel individually, you can still register for single occupancy.

Trip Registration after Final Payment:

Often times there is room for additional travels after the final payment date. Feel free to contact the coordinator to see if you can be added to a tour that isn't sold out. Please be aware that additional charges may apply when booking after the final payment date. We are happy to advise you of such changes before finalizing your reservation.

Pictures:

By signing up for and participating in our tour, you are agreeing to have any pictures taken on tour published by First National Bank of Waterloo, printed or online (social media & our website). If you do not wish to have your picture used by us, please notify us prior to traveling.

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