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February 5 - 16, 2027

TREASURE ISLAND, FLORIDA

Where Every Day Feels Like a Seaside Stroll



Come for the Sunshine, Stay for the Charm

Escape the winter blues for 12 days on this fun-in-the-sun trip to Treasure Island, Florida – where white sand beaches, swaying palm trees, dolphins at play, fresh grouper, and the warm Florida sun are the stars of the show! Settle in for a full week at a beachfront resort with Gulf views, easy access to shops and entertainment, and plenty of time to relax or explore. From dolphin-sightseeing cruises on the Bay to waterfront dining at John's Pass, each day offers the perfect blend of relaxation and coastal charm.



Friday, February 5 (Kickback Reception)

Step aboard our deluxe motor coach to begin our journey to warm and sunny Florida! After comfort stops along the way we arrive in **Paducah, Kentucky** where we'll check into the **Drury Inn & Suites**. Get to know your traveling companions as you enjoy the hotel's **Kickback Reception** of hot food and cold drinks.

Saturday, February 6 (Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast we'll stop by the **colorful murals** in Paducah and then continue our journey to **Macon, Georgia** where we'll stay overnight at the **Holiday Inn Express North Macon**. Dinner this evening is included at the **Cracker Barrel**.

Sunday, February 7 (Breakfast)

Today we make our way south through Georgia and into Florida arriving by late afternoon at our destination, **Treasure Island, Florida!** Take in the beautiful views of the sparkling waters of Boca Ciega Bay as we cross over the bridge and onto this gorgeous barrier island. At only 5.3 square miles, this quaint, seaside resort town boasts three miles of soft, white, sandy beach, pristine waters, and beautiful sunsets.



We will be checking into the **Bilmar Beach Resort** for seven glorious nights! Our beautiful rooms are equipped with kitchenettes, private balconies and stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico. The resort boasts two heated swimming pools, a Whirlpool spa, a state-of-the-art fitness room, pool table, ping pong, assorted outdoor games and outdoor firepits. It is connected to the only beachfront restaurant and bar in Treasure Island, Sloppy Joe's, which is open all day for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and cocktails, and features live entertainment almost every night!

Our resort is perfectly located on a white sand beach on one side and restaurants and shops on the other side. The Suncoast Trolley picks up in front of the hotel for easy access to wonderful places like John's Pass with its shops, restaurants, entertainment, and boardwalk.

Monday, February 8 (Breakfast, Welcome Drink)

Start your morning off with a cup of coffee from your room or the coffee bar in the hotel lobby. Then take a stroll along the mile-long, paved walkway that runs parallel to the beach. A full, hot breakfast is included at Sloppy Joe's every morning at your leisure!

Mid-morning we'll take a trip by motor coach to the grocery store so you can stock up on snacks, beverages and lunch items (Hint: Pick up one of Publix's famous key lime pies!). After putting away your groceries, we'll head over to neighboring **Madeira Beach** so you can spend time at **John's Pass**, a colorful entertainment complex with more than 100 stores and restaurants. Stroll along the boardwalk, have lunch and perhaps an ice cream cone or some fudge for dessert. Keep an eye out for dolphins as they can regularly be seen not far from the boardwalk. This afternoon you'll have free time back at the resort to walk on the beach, look for seashells, and bask in the warm sunshine. Across the street from the resort there is a Surf-Style where you can pick up items you may have forgotten like sunglasses, visors, and sunscreen. There is also a wide variety of beach apparel.

We'll meet at 5:00 at the hotel's Waves Bar to enjoy complimentary beverages and be welcomed by the hotel staff. Then you'll have the evening free. A good option for dinner is just across the street at Ricky T's where their covered patio is always hopping. They serve delicious food and always have live music!



Tuesday, February 9 (Breakfast, Lunch)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and then meet for a full-day excursion to see manatees and more!

Our adventure takes us about an hour north of Tampa to the **Crystal River** area, home to the only national wildlife refuge in the United States specifically created to protect habitats for Florida's beloved official marine mammal, the Florida manatee. Our first stop, **Three Sisters Springs**, is one of the best places in the world to view these friendly creatures as they flock to the warm springs each winter. The spring water is crystal-clear and offers great views from the boardwalk. Lunch will be included and then we'll visit nearby **Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park** where you can stroll along a one-mile boardwalk to see animals indigenous to Florida such as the endangered Florida panther, red wolves, whooping cranes, black bear, bobcats and of course, alligators! We'll arrive back at the resort later this afternoon, and you'll have the evening free to enjoy as you wish. For dinner, consider being naughty and have a double scoop of decadent ice cream on a waffle cone from the nearby Ice & Cream Creamery!





Wednesday, February 10 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Today is at leisure. You can stroll along the water, look for seashells, or bask in the sunshine. Lie by the pool, sit in the hot tub, or take a chair out to the beach and enjoy the sunshine and the sounds of the sea birds and lapping waves. Free use of beach chairs, paddleboards, kayaks, and bicycles are included. You might also want to take a ride on the (non-narrated) Suncoast Trolley as far south as St. Pete Beach and as far north as Clearwater Beach. Get on and off the trolley as you wish all for one very low price. This evening we'll have a delicious, traditional Italian dinner at **Gigi's**, a family owned and operated restaurant since 1967!

Thursday, February 11 (Breakfast)

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning before we depart on an exciting afternoon excursion! Be on the lookout for dolphins from our open-air, covered, private-charter boat as we make our way along the pristine waters of Boca Ciego Bay. On arrival at **Shell Key Preserve**, better known as Shell Island, stroll along the sandy beach and water's edge for what makes this island so popular – seashells! You are welcome to bring along drinks and snacks, and don't forget to bring a bag or bucket for all the beautiful shells you will find!

This evening you are free to enjoy Treasure Island's nightlife. Popular on Thursday evenings is the Happy Hour at Middle Grounds Grill where there is live music, and a wide variety of cocktails and appetizers offered at discounted prices. How does a Lemon Drop martini and coconut crusted fried shrimp sound! Middle Grounds is also the best fine dining restaurant on the island. Be sure to make reservations if you want to treat yourself to a wonderful dinner in the dining room! The fresh grouper is to die for and the steaks are amazing!

Friday, February 12 (Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy your day! Will you be sunning, shelling or shopping? There is a Farmer's Market this morning just steps from our hotel that features everything from pineapples to jewelry so go take a look! This would also be a great day to take the Suncoast Trolley to Clearwater Beach or take a deep-sea fishing excursion.



This evening, we will be treated to a dinner cruise on the **StarLite Sapphire Dining Yacht**. On this sleek vessel, our restaurant-style dinner will include a choice tableside of ten entrees including items such as boneless pork ribeye, stuffed shrimp, and Chateaubriand. Enjoy Gulf views, music and dancing, and one of Treasure Island's iconic sunsets.

Saturday, February 13 (Breakfast)

Late morning, we'll depart for fabulous downtown **St. Petersburg** where the **Saturday Morning Farmer's Market** is a very popular activity for locals and visitors alike. Browse through all the stands that feature a wide variety of gourmet food items, art, crafts, and clothing. Have a seat and enjoy live entertainment and grab lunch at one of the many American-style or ethnic food booths. Nearby you can take a walk along the waterfront and enjoy the views of the marina with all the beautiful boats. Stroll along the **St. Petersburg Pier** that extends into the peaceful waters of Tampa Bay. There are a multitude of fine museums here, too. Visit the Chihuly Collection with its unique sculptures by legendary glass artist, Dale Chihuly, or discover an unparalleled collection of Salvador Dali artwork at the Dali Museum. (*Museum admissions additional*). The evening will be free for you to start packing and having one last walk on the beach.

Sunday, February 14 (Breakfast, Kickback Reception)

Enjoy breakfast before we say good-bye to Treasure Island and begin our ride back home. Our half-way stop for the night will be at the **Drury Inn Atlanta Airport** where you can enjoy the hotel's **Kickback Reception** of hot food and cold drinks.

Monday, February 15 (Breakfast, Dinner)

We'll continue our journey today and arrive at the north entrance to Kentucky's Land Between the Lakes National Recreation area by late afternoon. We'll check into the lodge at **Kentucky Dam Village Resort on Kentucky Lake** where you will have time to unwind in this beautiful setting before we leave for dinner at **Patti's 1880's Settlement**. This very popular restaurant serves delicious homestyle meals in a warm and inviting atmosphere. Be sure to save room for a slice of one of Patti's delicious pies!

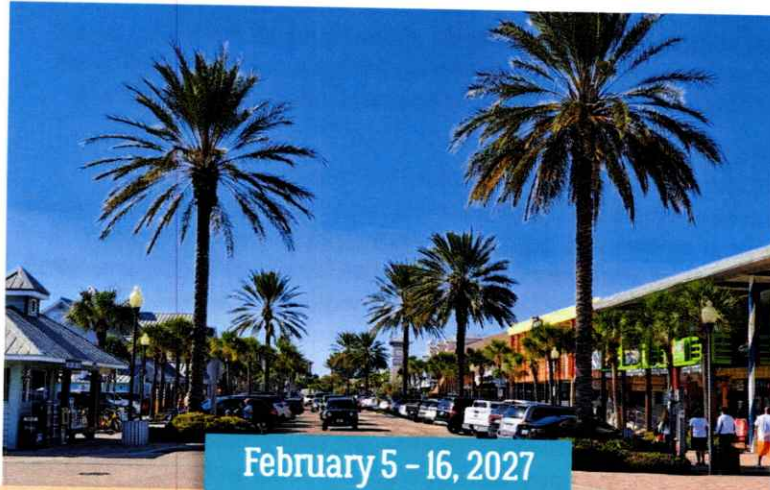
Tuesday, February 16 (Breakfast)

A full, hot breakfast is served this morning at the lodge's **Harbor Lights Restaurant** and then we'll be on our way to complete the rest of our journey home. We'll definitely be taking with us warm and wonderful memories of our trip!



TOUR COST PER PERSON: DOUBLE \$3,999* SINGLE \$5,299*

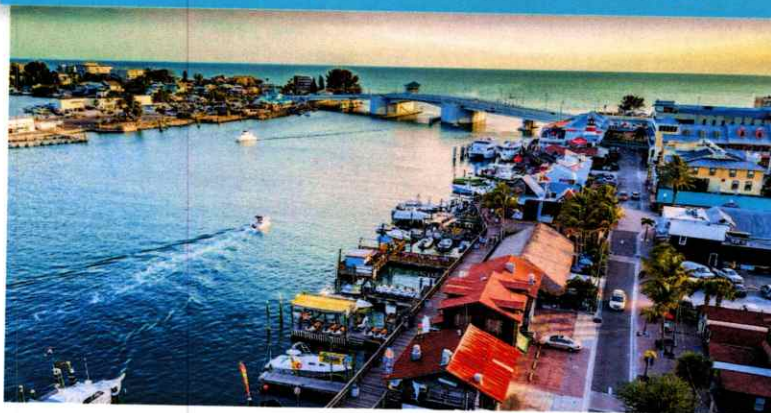
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BALANCE DUE: October 9, 2026