

FLORIDA: THE SUNSHINE ESCAPE

January 22 - February 3, 2027



Day 1: Journey Begins to Davenport, IA

Your vacation begins as you travel through the Midwest toward eastern Iowa. This afternoon you will enjoy a guided tour of the ***John Deere Tractor & Engine Museum***, where the remarkable history of one of America's most recognizable companies comes to life. Discover the engineering innovations, historic machinery, and agricultural heritage that helped shape generations of American farming. Following today's visit, continue south for your overnight stay and the opportunity to become acquainted with your fellow travelers.

Day 2: Davenport, IA to St. Louis, MO

Today you will arrive in St. Louis, home to the iconic ***Gateway Arch***, the tallest monument in the United States and a symbol of America's westward expansion. Visit the fascinating museum located beneath the Arch before choosing the optional tram ride to the top, where spectacular panoramic views of the Mississippi River and downtown St. Louis await. This evening you will enjoy an overnight stay at the Drury Plaza Hotel. Be sure to take advantage of the hotel's popular complimentary 5:30 Kickback®, featuring a generous selection of hot foods, beverages, and a relaxing atmosphere to end your day.

Day 3: St. Louis, MO to Nashville, TN

Today you will arrive in Paducah, Kentucky, where a guided tour of the internationally acclaimed ***National Quilt Museum*** showcases breathtaking works of textile artistry from some of the world's most talented fiber artists. Whether you're an avid quilter or simply appreciate exceptional craftsmanship, the museum's galleries are certain to impress. Later this afternoon you will arrive at the magnificent ***Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center***, one of Nashville's premier destinations. More than just a hotel, this spectacular resort features nearly nine acres of lush indoor gardens beneath soaring glass atriums, cascading waterfalls, winding riverwalks, picturesque bridges, and thousands of tropical plants. Browse the unique boutiques, relax in one of the inviting gathering areas, enjoy a refreshing beverage, or simply stroll the beautifully landscaped pathways while listening to the soothing sounds of flowing water. The Opryland Resort offers an unforgettable experience long before you ever reach your guest room.

Pricing Per Person

Double	\$3,850
Triple	\$3,400
Quad	\$3,200
Single	\$5,200

12 Breakfasts 1 Lunch 6 Kickbacks

Activity Level: Moderate Traveler

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SEPTEMBER 15TH SAVE \$300**

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Availability Not Guaranteed***

Day 4: Nashville, TN to Atlanta, GA

After breakfast, discover the story of America's favorite music during a self-guided visit to the **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum**. Browse legendary exhibits featuring unforgettable artists, iconic instruments, dazzling costumes, and fascinating memorabilia. This afternoon we continue to Atlanta, arriving in time to enjoy another relaxing evening at the Drury Inn & Suites in Atlanta, complete with the complimentary 5:30 Kickback®.

Day 5: Atlanta, GA to Daytona Beach, FL

Today we cross into the Sunshine State! Upon arriving on beautiful **Amelia Island**, enjoy a narrated **Historic Beach Trolley Tour** through charming **Fernandina Beach**. Discover the city's fascinating history as you travel through the historic downtown district, Old Town, the elegant Silk Stocking District, and many other picturesque neighborhoods while learning about the pirates, shrimping industry, and Victorian architecture that helped shape this coastal treasure.

Day 6: Daytona Beach, FL to Orlando, FL

Today we visit **St. Augustine**, the oldest continuously occupied European-established city in the United States. There will be time to explore the impressive **St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum**, climb the historic lighthouse for breathtaking views (optional) or browse the fascinating museum exhibits. This afternoon, prepare to be inspired as we visit the world-famous **Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex**. Discover the incredible story of America's space program through interactive exhibits, historic spacecraft, the awe-inspiring Space Shuttle Atlantis, and the legendary Rocket Garden. Experience firsthand the achievements that have shaped space exploration while learning about NASA's exciting future missions.

Day 7: Orlando, FL to Clearwater Beach, FL

This morning we'll stop at the **Central Florida Welcome Center**, where you'll have the opportunity to browse local products and enjoy complimentary Florida citrus juice before continuing your journey. Next, experience the beauty of **Bok Tower Gardens**, one of Florida's most treasured landmarks. Stroll through spectacular gardens surrounding the magnificent Singing Tower, admire seasonal blooms, and explore the historic Pinewood Estate, a beautifully preserved Mediterranean-style mansion showcasing the elegance of old Florida. Later today you'll arrive at beautiful **Clearwater Beach**, consistently ranked among America's finest beaches. You'll settle into your accommodations for the next two relaxing nights, giving you plenty of time to enjoy this stunning Gulf Coast destination.

Day 8: Clearwater Beach, FL

Today is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Relax on the sugar-white sands, dip your toes into the warm waters of the **Gulf of America**, browse the unique shops, or enjoy lunch at one of the many waterfront restaurants. If you're looking for adventure, there are numerous optional activities available you can do on your own such as dolphin cruises, parasailing, paddleboarding, fishing excursions, shopping, and sightseeing. Or you can choose to unwind by the beach or explore everything Clearwater has to offer, today is all about enjoying Florida's beautiful Gulf Coast.



Day 9: Clearwater Beach, FL to Sarasota, FL

Before departing Clearwater Beach, you'll enjoy lunch and time to relax at the popular *Turtle's Restaurant*, a longtime Gulf Coast favorite known for its relaxed waterfront atmosphere and outstanding fresh seafood. Overlooking Little Sarasota Bay, Turtle's offers beautiful water views, tropical specialties, and an inviting Florida atmosphere—an ideal place to enjoy a leisurely lunch before the afternoon's adventure. Later today you will board the *Fun Boat Sunset Cruise*, one of the highlights of your Florida vacation. Relax as you cruise the sparkling Gulf waters while watching a spectacular Florida sunset unfold across the horizon. Keep your eyes open for playful dolphins and native wildlife as you experience the beauty of Florida's Gulf Coast from the water.

Day 10: Sarasota, FL to Morrow, GA

Today you begin your journey home, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences and wonderful memories created throughout your Florida adventure. Relax aboard the motor coach as the scenery transitions from Florida's beautiful coastline to the rolling landscapes of the South. This evening you will arrive in Morrow, Georgia, where another stay at the Drury Inn & Suites includes the always-popular complimentary 5:30 Kickback®, providing hot food, beverages, and a welcoming place to relax with your fellow travelers.

Day 11: Morrow, GA to Paducah, KY

Today's stop takes you to *Oaklands Mansion* in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Enjoy a self-guided tour through this beautifully restored antebellum home while learning about its fascinating history, architecture, and the families who once called it home. The surrounding gardens and grounds provide a peaceful setting before we continue our travels north. Later today you will return to Paducah, Kentucky, where another comfortable stay at a Drury Inn awaits. This evening, once again enjoy the complimentary 5:30 Kickback®, the perfect way to unwind after another enjoyable day on the road.

Day 12: Paducah, KY to St. Joseph, MO

Today you visit the *Lewis & Clark Boat House and Museum* in historic St. Charles, Missouri. Discover the incredible story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition through engaging exhibits, authentic boat replicas, and fascinating artifacts that celebrate one of America's greatest adventures. This evening another relaxing stay at the Drury Inn includes the complimentary 5:30 Kickback®, offering one final opportunity to gather with fellow travelers and reminisce about the many memorable experiences shared throughout your journey.

Day 13: Joseph, MO to Home

Before returning home, you will visit Omaha's renowned *Durham Museum*, housed within the beautifully restored Union Station. Discover fascinating exhibits highlighting the history of the Great Plains, railroad travel, vintage automobiles, and the pioneers whose determination helped shape America's heartland. Following your visit, you will continue the final miles home, arriving this evening with lasting friendships, treasured memories, and an unforgettable collection of experiences from your journey to Florida's beautiful Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

