



WINTER ESCAPE
St. Petersburg, FL
February 22-March 1, 2015

Join us on a delightful trip to the spectacular gulf coast of Florida! Temperatures average during the day in the 70's with lots of sunshine! You'll spend six days at a wonderful full-service resort, located on the beautiful intercostal waterway, an easy 2½ block walk to the Gulf of Mexico's sparkling white sand beaches, shops, restaurants and the trolley stop. Your resort has an atmosphere of Old Key West, wood plank paths meandering through airy, open spaces full of lush tropical foliage. You'll have plenty of time to visit local attractions, shop, or simply relax and enjoy the resort's facilities and the beach. **What a wonderful way to beat the winter blues! Don't miss it!**

Itinerary

(Included Meals: B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner)

Sunday Escape winter and head south! We'll stop at the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo train station along the way. We overnight in Marietta, GA .

Monday (B) Today we stop at the Southern Georgia Pecan Company, where you sample and buy their tasty treats. Later this afternoon we arrive in St. Petersburg and check into the Holiday Inn & Suites Harbourside, our home for five nights.

Tuesday (B,D) A day to enjoy your surroundings. Shopping transportation will be provided. Tonight we have a wonderful sunset dinner cruise! The Calypso Queen is a Tropical Cruise Party featuring a delicious buffet and great entertainment. The sunsets here can be spectacular! It's great fun for everyone!

Wednesday (B) Another day in paradise. You can take our transportation to Downtown St. Petersburg. Beach Drive and Bay Shore Drive are lined with art galleries and museums (including the Salvador Dali), shops and unique restaurants. Early this evening, we'll provide transportation to "Sunsets at Pier 60" in nearby Clearwater. This is a daily celebration of the sunset featuring musical entertainment, street performers like clowns, magicians, stilt walkers and artisans. There are terrific restaurants here. It's a fun party!

Thursday (B) This morning we'll take a short scenic drive to Sarasota and the Ringling Museum of Art and Circus Museum. The Circus Museum has parade wagons, calliopes, posters, photographs and circus memorabilia. The Italian Renaissance style Art Museum includes masterpieces from the 17th-century and a bronze cast of Michelangelo's "David." Ca'd'Zan is a 56-room terra cotta mansion that resembles an elaborately furnished Venetian Palace.

Friday (B,D) Enjoy two great attractions today. Sunken Gardens is a beautiful 100 year old botanical garden full of thousands of exotic plants, butterflies, flamingos, cockatoos, tortoises and lush foliage. The Florida Orange Groves Wineries shows you the secrets of making wines from a fruit other than grapes. We'll tour the facility, sample their award winning "Citrus Wines" and visit their unique shops. Tonight a farewell dinner is included at the resort.

Saturday (B) A comfortable ride today brings us the Hampton Inn Marietta, GA.

Sunday (B) We return home today with memories of a terrific warm vacation!

Holiday Inn & Suites Amenities

Two crystal blue swimming pools—3,000 sq.ft. zero-entry grotto style pool with waterfalls and private heated pool with hot tub Jacuzzi, Sundeck & tropical Tiki Pool Bar, Waterfront Restaurant, nightly entertainment, gift shop, fitness center, water sports, Marina

Includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Two nights lodging: Hampton Inn Marietta
- Five nights lodging: Holiday Inn & Suites
- Nine meals: 7 breakfasts and 2 dinners
- Sunset dinner cruise
- Admission to Ringling Museums, Sunken Gardens and Florida Orange Groves Winery
- Hotel luggage handling
- Taxes and gratuities on included features
- Services of a Professional Tour Director

Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy \$1,199

Single Occupancy \$1,599

Triple/Quad Occupancy \$1,099

A deposit of \$250 per person is due with your reservation. Balance is due by January 21.

Cancellation

1/1/15-1/20/15 \$250 per person

1/21/15-departure 100% of package price

Pick-up locations

Sycamore Senior Center, 741 Center, Mt. Pleasant Village & Apartments, Blanchester, Springdale Rec Center, Mason Methodist Church, Anderson Senior Center, Campbell County (Furniture Fair), Clermont Senior Services Miami Twp. and Union Twp. Civic Center.

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