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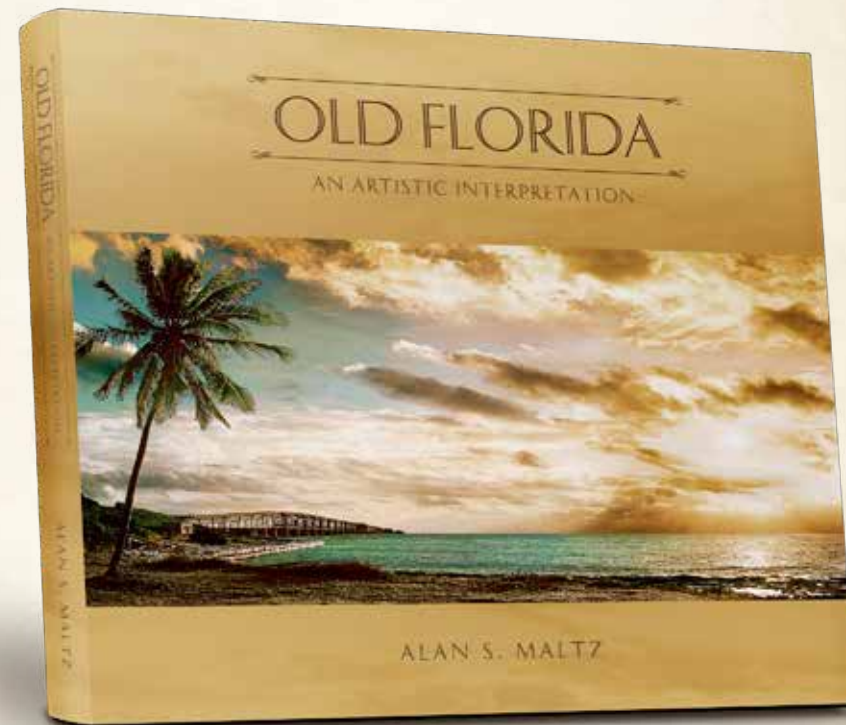
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ABOUT THE COVER: Strumming My Six String

Renowned for capturing the essence of some of the world's biggest rock stars, Ray Drea is also regaled for harnessing his deep passion for Harley-Davidson motorcycles into powerful works of art. "Strumming My Six String," Ray's stunning cover painting of Jimmy Buffett, is just one of his prolific works. See more on pages 12 – 13 or visit raydreastudios.com. Ray will also be painting live on October 22 – 24 at Key West's acclaimed Zazoo Fine Art Gallery, 622 Duval St.

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Noteworthy Art Galleries



Gallery On Greene, Key West

International influences, a laid-back atmosphere and unrivaled natural beauty have made the Florida Keys and Key West a magnet for creative spirits.

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Author of five award-winning coffee table books, fine arts photographer Alan S. Maltz uses his camera as both brush and palette. Whether photographing wildlife or daily life, this self-taught artist follows the light and creates masterpieces.

Gallery On Greene

606 Greene St
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305-304-2323; galleryongreene.com
Open Daily 10 am – 6 pm
Key West's Premier Art Gallery
"Miami has Art Basel; Key West has the Gallery on Greene." This premier gallery

showcases a mind-blowing collection of authentic, historic, museum-quality regional art. Gallery Director Nance Frank is a powerhouse curator and handpicks works from 37 listed artists. Including Pulitzer Prize-winners Jeff MacNelly and Annie Dillard; legendary painters and sculptors Mario Sanchez and Suzie DePoo; master impressionist Peter Vey, and many other highly acclaimed Key West names. The works here span a wide variety of mediums and attract both casual buyers and serious art collectors. Frank also arranges art tours to Cuba.

Jag Gallery

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305-407-6202; jaggallery.art
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Fine Contemporary Art
Founded by master artist Letty Nowak, Jag Gallery is a top Key West destination for fine contemporary art in a variety of mediums. Carefully curated exhibits showcase works from the studios of prominent and award-winning artists from Key West and beyond. In addition to Nowak's big, bold images, you'll also find works by other highly acclaimed artists, including John Martini, Cathy

Rose, Rick Worth, Carol Munder, Sharon McGauley, Kaline Carter, B. Lucy Stevens, Tory Mata, and others. The gallery is also home to guest art makers, artist talks, and a highly acclaimed online gallery, as well as two annual international juried exhibits: "Poolside" and Small Works." For exceptional contemporary art, this truly is a "must-see" gallery.

Key West Art Center

301 Front Street
Key West, FL 33041
305-294-1241
keywestartcenter.com
Open Daily 10 am – 5 pm
The Florida Keys Oldest Art Gallery
This non-profit community art center is one of the best places to discover inspiring originals by both established and emerging local artists. Housed in a historic building from the late 1890's, the Art Center has been at the forefront of the Key West art scene since 1960 when the building was lovingly restored by a group of local artists. Today, it's home to some of the island's top talents, including Martha DePoo, Andy Thurber, Barbara Hann, Norbert Szilagyi, Maggie Ruley, Marc Hacker, Lucy Paige, and Fran Drecker, as well as dozens of other regaled local artists who capture the essence of island life in their own unique way. Prices here are surprisingly affordable and you can also discover a great selection of unframed prints, watercolors, oils, acrylics and pen and ink, as well as striking sculptures created from wood, clay and metal. The Art Center also hosts monthly artist demos and special events during high season including the annual "Plein Air" Competition in March.

The Studios of Key West

533 Eaton St
Key West, FL 33041
305-296-0458; tskw.org
Open Tu-Sa 10 am – 4 pm
Live The Creative Life
TSKW stages an extraordinary line-up of contemporary art and rotating gallery exhibits, workshops, classes, and performances. They also provide in-house residency opportunities for artists worldwide. Many world-renowned artists and Pulitzer Prize-winning authors unite with local audiences and art practitioners at all stages of their creative careers. Be sure to check out their website for upcoming events and late-breaking updates.

Art & Cultural Happenings

Please confirm details with event organizers or venues in case of changes or cancellations.

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The Alan Maltz Collection

Key West: As the official wildlife and fine art photographer for the State of Florida, Alan Maltz's evocative studies of birds, animals, and landscapes hang in public and private collections worldwide, including the Carter Presidential Library in Atlanta. You can see his vibrant collection of cutting-edge fine art photography and limited-edition prints on aluminum, canvas, and glass at his beautiful multi-level gallery and studio. Open daily at 10 am at 1210 Duval St. Info: 305-294-0005; alanmaltz.com.

Mario Sanchez Original Works & Lecture

Key West: Cited as the most important Cuban-American Folk Artist of the 20th Century, Mario Sanchez's whimsical art forever immortalized Key West's eclectic, multi-cultural community. Many of his intricately carved and painted intaglios are now valued at more than \$50,000. Nance Frank, owner of Key West's acclaimed Gallery on Greene, has curated multiple exhibits with catalogs for his exhibition presented by The American Folk Art Museum, The Museum of the City of New York, and Cuba's National Museum. Her fascinating presentation takes place daily at 2 pm at Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene St. Info: 305-304-2323; galleryongreene.com.

EXHIBITION: FOOD – Celebrating Conch Cuisine

Key West: Inspired by the Smithsonian Institution, this landmark exhibit celebrates the powerful role food plays in shaping human culture, identity, and society. Interactive displays, original artifacts, oral histories, and multi-media storytelling examine how the Keys' isolated geography, climate, and cultural diversity shaped ingredient accessibility, storage

methods, and cooking innovations. A major cultural event, FOOD, inspires us to consider how what we eat tells a larger story — one of resilience, migration, adaptation, and belonging — especially in a place as historically rich and culturally diverse as the Florida Keys. On view daily from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Custom House Museum, 281 Front St. Info: 305-850-8343; kwahs.org.

EXHIBITION: Tennessee Williams – The Playwright and the Painter

Key West: One of the most admired playwrights of the 20th century, Tennessee Williams first took up painting in the early 1960s when his career as a playwright ebbed. Painting became his passion, and eventually blossomed into a second profession. Toward the end of his life, Williams gradually gave up writing for painting, a less harsh way to express himself. Critics did not think as much of his painting as his plays; however, his artwork remains widely popular among collectors. This special exhibition contains 15 of the writer's paintings, dating from the 1970s. The paintings were donated to the Key West Art & Historical Society by David Wolkowsky, one of Williams' closest friends. On view daily from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Custom House Museum, 281 Front St. Info: 305-850-8343; kwahs.org.

EXHIBITION: Overseas to The Keys – Henry Flagler's Overseas Railway

Key West: Standard Oil tycoon, Henry Flagler, spent over \$30 million of his own money to build a railroad joining mainland Florida to Key West. While the tracks are forever gone, taken out by the most powerful hurricane to strike the US, the rest became the right-of-way for the present-day Overseas Hwy. Flagler's "Overseas to the Keys" exhibition features the amazing stories behind this incredible American engineering feat. On view daily from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Custom House Museum, 281 Front St. Info: 305-850-8343; kwahs.org.

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Art & Cultural Happenings

EXHIBITION: Robert the Doll

Key West: Reportedly haunted, this life-like, 40" tall straw-filled doll was originally gifted to the young Robert Eugene Otto by his grandfather in 1904. According to local folklore, the doll, which looked remarkably like Eugene, possessed supernatural abilities that enabled it to move, change its facial expressions, and make spooky giggling sounds. Throughout the decades, Key West's creepiest resident has purportedly caused "car accidents, broken bones, job loss, divorce, and a cornucopia of other misfortune." Some museum visitors even claim to have experienced "post-visit misfortunes" for "failing to respect Robert." If you dare, you can visit with Robert the Doll daily from 10 am – 5 pm at Fort East Martello Museum, 3501 S Roosevelt Blvd. Just remember to be nice! Info: 305-296-3913; kwahs.org.



EXHIBITION "Spirits of the Passage"

Key West: This powerful exhibit documents the slave trade, its legacy, and its Florida Keys heritage. It also examines Key West's role in the US Navy's early anti-slavery effort involved a series of educational panels, large-scale graphics, and sound recordings. A number of historical artifacts are also on display, including original slave shackles recovered from the Henrietta Marie, a 1700 English merchant slave ship that sank 35 miles west of Key West. A "must-see," this moving collection is unique in the Americas. On view daily from 10 am – 4 pm at the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, 200 Greene St. Info: 305-294-2633; melfisher.org.

EXHIBITION Beneath the Surface: People of the Spanish Fleet of 1622

Key West: Comprised of the Nuestra Señora de Atocha, Santa Margarita, Buen Jesús, and the Nuestra Señora del Rosario, the Spanish Fleet of 1622 carried people from various populations

and castes — both free and enslaved. This diverse group of travelers paints a vivid picture of the communities and relationships being formed in the Americas. On view daily from 10 am – 4 pm at the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, 200 Greene St. Info: 305-294-2633; melfisher.org.

EXHIBITION: Origins of the Navy Mark V

Islamorada: Learn how the US Navy's most iconic helmet came to be, and how salvage divers endured some of the most dangerous diving conditions imaginable. You can also view the tools of the trade, including an interactive magnet hand tool and a deconstructed Navy helmet. Takes place daily from 10 am – 5 pm at The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy. Info: 305-664-9737; divingmuseum.org.

EXHIBITION: Freediving

Islamorada: Immerse yourself in the history of competitive freediving, including diving as deep as possible on a single breath of air. You can also learn about Bob Croft, aka "The Father of American Freediving," who worked

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Rock 'n Rumble

Pushing Paint with Cover Artist Ray Drea

Prolific. That's what you call a young entrepreneur who launches his own car and a motorcycle custom painting business at the tender age of fourteen.

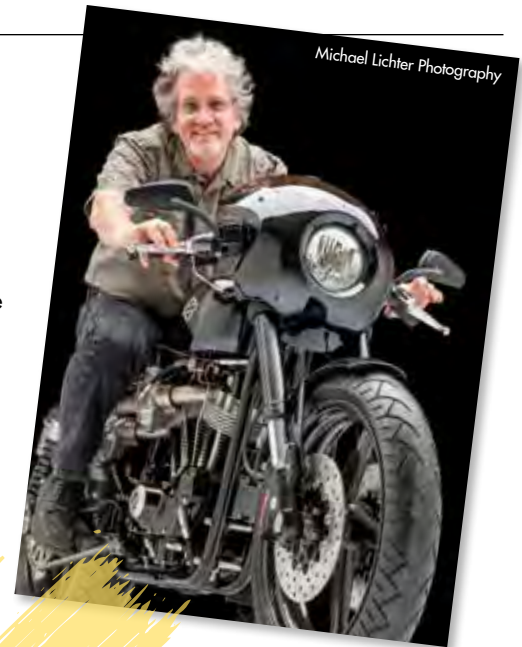
Meet Ray Drea, the award-winning artist behind the stunning cover of DESTINATION FLORIDA'S 2026 Jimmy Buffett Tribute Edition. Renowned for capturing the essence of some of the world's biggest rock stars, Ray Drea is also revered for harnessing his deep passion for Harley-Davidson motorcycles into powerful works of art.

Believe it or not, Ray's only "disciplined" art training occurred when he picked up a box of Crayola Crayons at age six. It was also around the time that Ray first hopped

The young prodigy was still in high school when he caught the eye of Willie G Davidson of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company. Davidson was so impressed with Ray's work that he hired him as a graphic designer and stylist.

Before long, Ray was running Harley's entire Design Studio. It was during his years at Harley-Davidson that Ray honed his craft and became instrumental in shaping the brand's signature look. But by 2022, Harley Davidson's rising star was anxious to get back to his creative roots.

So, Ray Drea left H-D and struck out on his own. It was time for him to "channel his artistic spirit" into his own projects. Ray's years of working with enamel paint

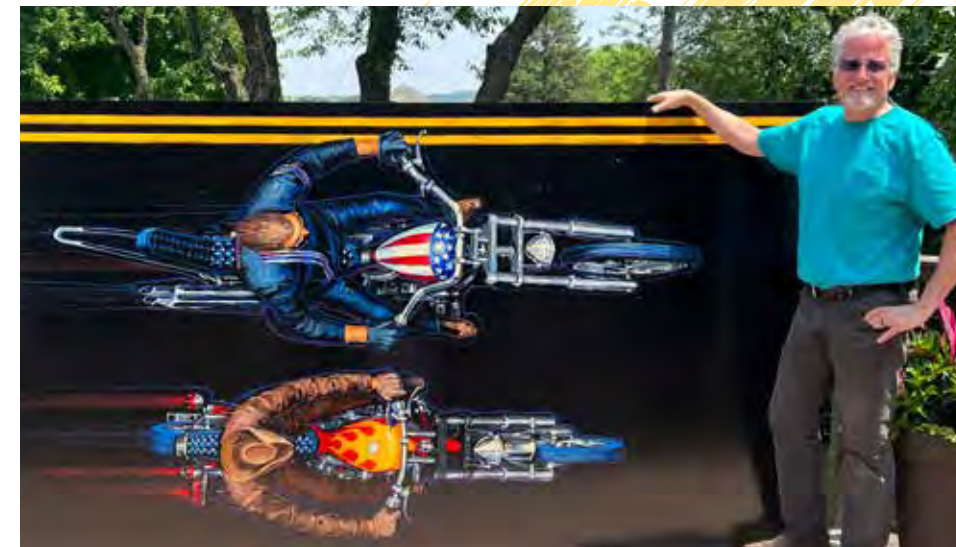


colored liquid enamel paint. Poured onto a surface, the paint's fluidity lays the groundwork for his loose, soulful interpretations. Like a rock star, Ray Drea's brilliantly colored expressionist paintings capture a moment in time and evoke a deep emotional connection.

In addition to Jimmy Buffett, Ray's signature series of musicians and celebrities and cultural icons include Bruce Springsteen, Bob Marley, Mick Jagger, Stevie Nicks, Prince, The Beatles, Ernest Hemingway, and many other greats. But his range of subject matter doesn't stop there. In addition to his acclaimed Icon Series, Ray Drea's Studio showcases an eye-popping collection of automobiles, motorcycles, and boats; landscapes, wildlife, and abstracts; as well as pop, portraits, and more.

Whether it's his original art or his commissioned artwork, Ray Drea's creations touch the free spirit inside all of us. See more online at raydreastudios.com.

FYI: If you're in Key West, you can also see many of Ray's amazing works at Zazoo Fine Art Gallery, 622 Duval St. He'll also be painting live at the gallery from 9:30 am – 10 pm on October 22 – 24 during Fantasy Fest.



onto the saddle of his brother's 1958 Harley Panhead Dresser. That first thrilling "Bro Bike Ride" sealed his lifelong love affair with Harley-Davidson.

Little did Ray know that his first gig airbrushing, pin-striping, lettering, gold leafing, and even spray-painting candy and pearl over entire cars would soon open the door to much bigger things to come.

on metal propelled him into an exciting new direction. Inspired by the brilliantly colored, expressionist paintings of the great American artist, LeRoy Neiman, Ray Drea cut loose.

He leaned into painting celebrity icons with a particular focus on famous rock stars.

But how, pray tell, do you paint music? For Ray Drea, it all starts with vibrant



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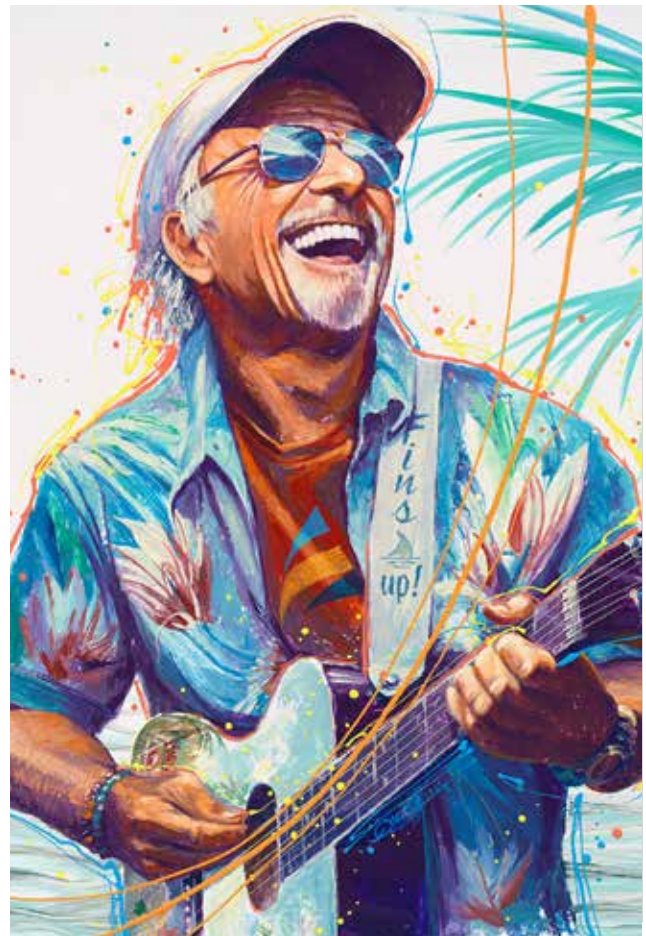
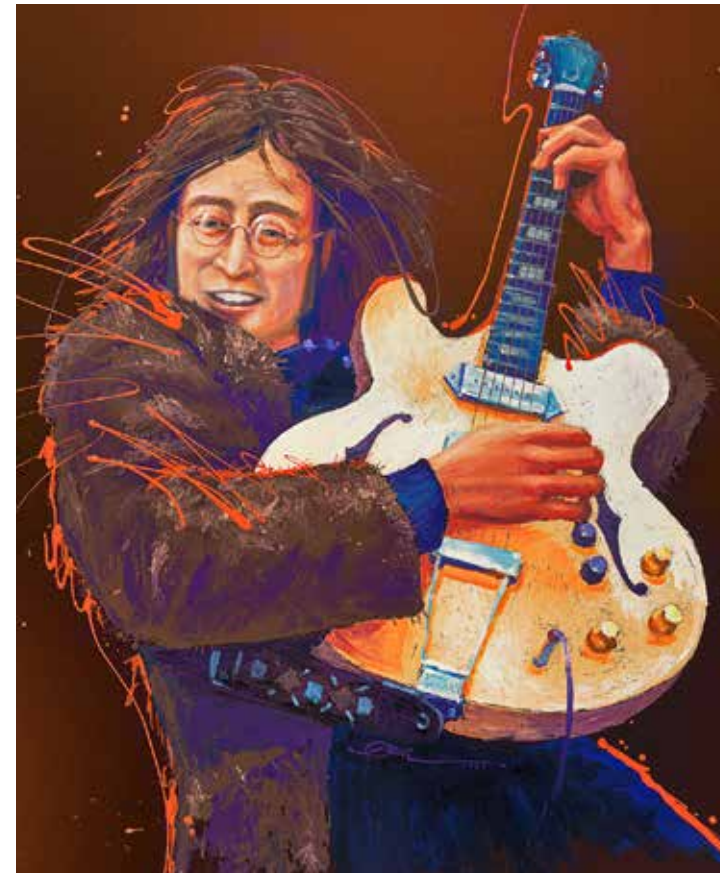
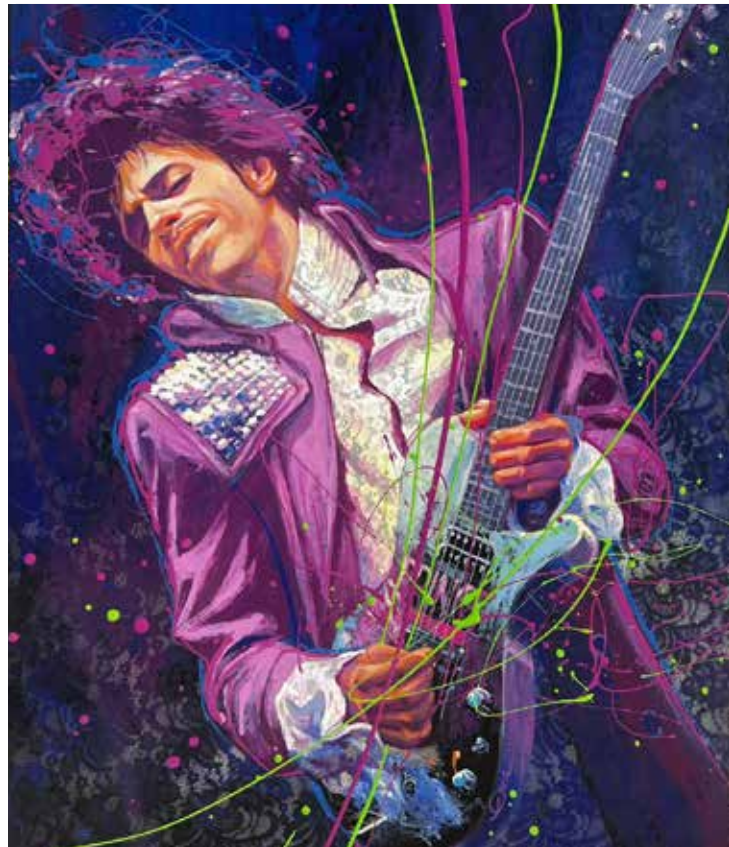
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MUSIC ICONS

BY ARTIST
RAY DREA



The powerful rendition of “Key West’s Favorite Son” gracing our 2026 Fall cover is just one of Ray Drea’s “Music Icons.” In addition to Jimmy Buffett, the prolific artist has also created an entire series of iconic figures including Mick Jagger, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Marley, Debra Harry, Jimi Hendrix, the Beatles, and other greats.

Many of his works are currently on display at Zazoo Fine Art Gallery, 622 Duval St and at raydreastudios.com.
Rock on!

Art & Cultural Happenings

with the US Navy to develop submarine escape methods, and was also the first man to freedive over 200 feet! View Croft's experimental underwater contact lenses, as well as his NOGI award, which were both recently donated by the Croft family. Takes place daily from 10 am – 5 pm at The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy. Info: 305-664-9737; divingmuseum.org.

WEEKLY

TUESDAY – SATURDAY

EXHIBITION:

Mote Marine Coral Reef Exploration

Islamorada: Boasting three aquariums, educational storyboards, interactive kiosks and video monitors, this immersive new exhibit provides both a beautiful and educational view of our unique coral reef ecosystem, as well as the challenges it faces. Major themes include the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane, Henry Flagler's Overseas Railway, and our fishing and maritime heritage. Takes place on Tu – Su from 10 am – 5 pm at the Florida Keys History & Discovery Center, 82100 Overseas Hwy (on the grounds of the Islander Resort). Info: 305-922-2237; keysdiscovery.com.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY

EXHIBITION:

Pirates, Wreckers and Salvagers

Islamorada: From the alleged exploits of Black Caesar, the Keys' most famous pirate, to Captain Ben Baker, the King of the Florida Wreckers, this engaging exhibit delves into the facts and fiction of those men who plied their trade along the dangerous Florida Reef. See it Tu – Su from 10 am – 5 pm at the Florida Keys History & Discovery Center, 82100 Overseas Hwy (on the grounds of the Islander Resort). Info: 305-922-2237; keysdiscovery.com.

TUESDAY – SATURDAY

Movies at the Museum

Islamorada: This ongoing series of fascinating "Shorts" runs throughout the day, and includes films about Henry Flagler's Overseas Railroad, the Keys' 1935 Hurricane, and an overview of the Islamorada area's State Parks. Films begin at 10:30 and continue throughout the day, with the last showing at 4 pm. Takes place at the



Florida Keys History & Discovery Center, 82100 Overseas Hwy (on the grounds of the Islander Resort). Info: 305-922-2237; keysdiscovery.com.

FRIDAYS

Islamorada Artisan & Gourmet Market

Tavernier: Shop a curated mix of culinary and artistic vendors, including small-batch foods, local art, and music in a serene garden space. Takes place from 10 am – 4 pm at Island Home Garden Nursery, 88720 Overseas Hwy (MM 88). Info: 786-971-2299; islandgardencenter.com.

MONTHLY

Third Wednesday Immerse Yourself!

Islamorada: This free monthly presentation occurs on-site at the History of Diving Museum, or virtually so, you can tune in from wherever you are. Experts cover maritime history, archeology, diving, and marine science topics. Coming up: The Future of Underwater

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Vintage Buffett— The Man Behind the Lens

Chris Lauber has been a "Parrothead Super-Fan" for five decades, long before it was a moniker for Jimmy Buffett's devotees. On March 14, 1977, Lauber was a 19-year-old Boston College Freshman when he scored a primo spot at his first general admission Jimmy Buffett concert in Springfield, MA.

Back then, Jimmy was just an up-and-comer, opening for the Eagles' "Hotel California Tour." When he took to the stage, Lauber snaked his way through the standing-room-only crowd with his little Keystone pocket camera held high.

The horde of fans parted like he was Moses at the Red Sea. When Lauber reached the stage, he caught Jimmy's eye and tossed him a small, silver cigarette case stashed with "relaxing smokes" (wink, wink!). It was Lauber's first face-to-face with Jimmy Buffett and the only concert where he shot the rising star using his pocket camera. Chris Lauber was hooked.

When summer rolled around, the budding photographer blew his first

paycheck as a lifeguard on a spanking new Fujica 35mm camera.

On March 9, 1978, Chris once again found himself eye-to-eye with Jimmy. But this time, it was from the front row of Boston's Orpheum Theater. That night, he shot a full roll of color film and another roll of B&W. It was a night that forever changed the direction of Lauber's life.

From that moment on, Lauber's dreams exploded with fantastical images of his photos popping up on album covers, in magazines, in books, and Hell yes, even on billboards. Little did he know that it would take more than 40 years for his fantasy to come to fruition.

Not long after the Orpheum concert, Lauber began scheming, dreaming, prepping, and planning his own coming-of-age journey. His sole goal: to meet Jimmy Buffett in person. Chris focused on three straight Buffett concerts: Buffalo, NY; Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Then he hit the road. Hitchhiking 450 miles from Boston to Buffalo in just one day was a rough go, but it paid off.

Despite his last-minute arrival at the New Century Theatre, Lauber scored a front-row seat. Once again, he was eye-to-eye

with Jimmy as he fired away with his 35mm Fujica. It was an exciting foray into the world of concert photography, but the

real turning point came on March 20, 1978. However, it took some real chutzpah.

Denied an official Photo Pass for Buffett's Columbus gig, and without a concert ticket, Lauber took matters into his own hands. He snuck into the Veterans Memorial Theatre during the sound check, hid for three hours, and brazenly claimed an empty seat in the second row. And then he got to work shooting roll after roll of stage-front concert photos: from the stage-front, from the balcony, and from the center aisle. It was truly a coup de grace.

On March 22, 1978, the fifth day of Lauber's hitchhiking adventure, he finally scored a Backstage Pass to Jimmy Buffett's Cincinnati show. Having this kind of inside access allowed Lauber to shoot the "Island Troubadour" from a new and unique vantage point. It also enabled him to capture the energy, spirit, and evolution of an artist whose future connection to Key West became part of music history.

That Backstage Pass was another turning point for Lauber. And meeting Jimmy backstage was a lifetime dream catcher.

Buffett absolutely loved Lauber's photos from the earlier Boston concert. He even asked for copies of his own before autographing Lauber's personal prints.

But this is just the start of the story.

To hear more and to meet Chris Lauber, check out his Labor Day Weekend "Through the Lens" Exhibition during Key West's "Just A Few Friends Festival." The opening reception is on Friday, September 4, from 4:15 – 5 pm at the Pier House Resort, One Duval. Info: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

Fins Up!



Early Jimmy Buffett

THROUGH THE LENS OF CHRIS LAUBER

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Jimmy Buffett, Stage 80.
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1978 Columbus, Ohio
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Chris Lauber.

Experience rare photographs from Jimmy Buffett's early concert years throughout Labor Day Weekend at the Pier House Resort. Meet Chris during the Opening Reception on Friday, Sept. 4, from 4:15–5:00 PM.

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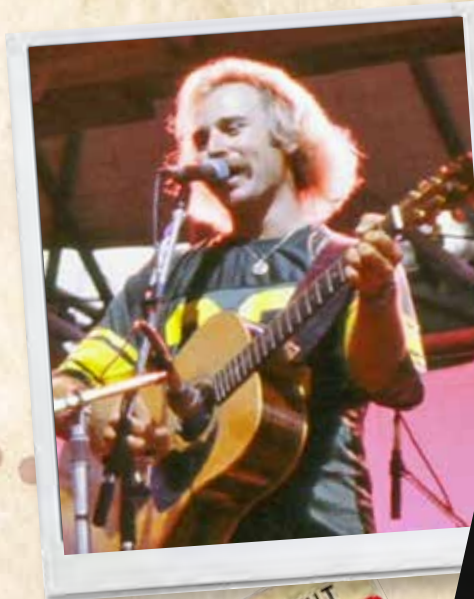
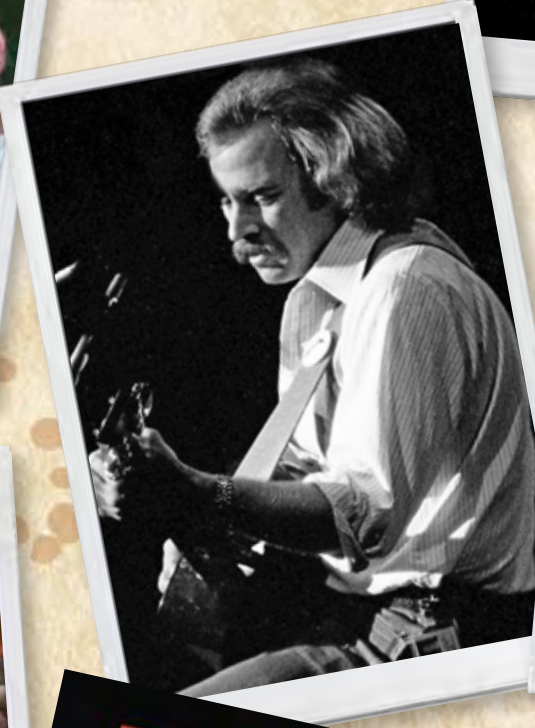
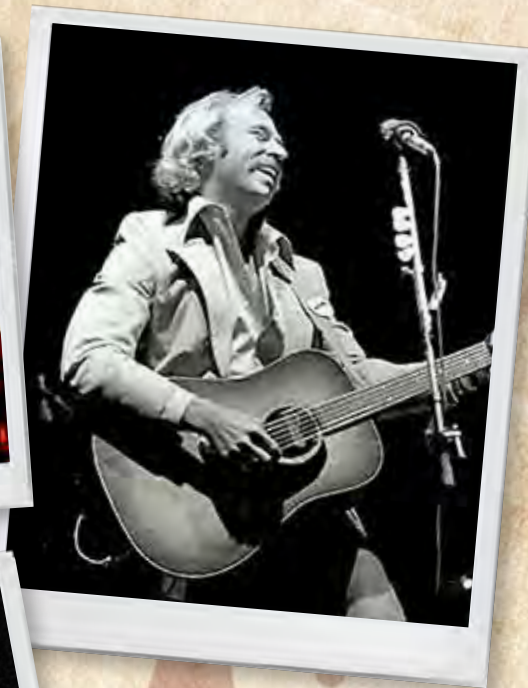
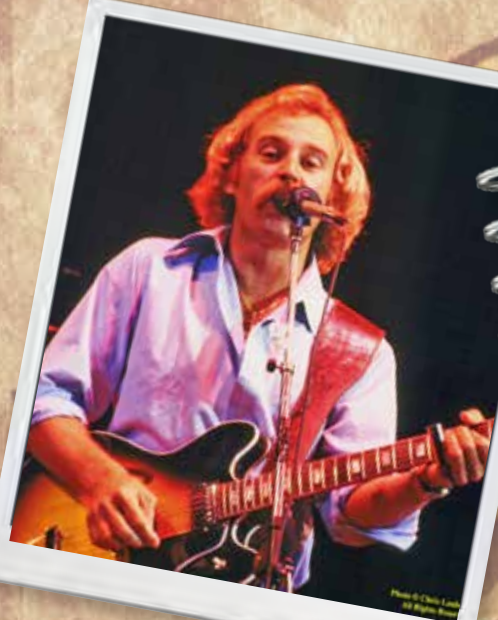
Through the Lens of Chris Lauber

Shot during the 1970's, Chris Lauber's vintage concert photos of Jimmy Buffett capture the early years of "Key West's Favorite Son."

His amazing curated collection goes beyond nostalgia — it provides a first-hand visual record of a formative era, offering an intimate look at the energy, spirit, and evolution of an artist whose connection to Key West became part of music history.

You can see more of Lauber's up-close-and-personal photos during Key West's 3rd Annual "Just A Few Friends" Festival which takes place over Labor Day Weekend.

Opening Reception on Friday, September 4 from 4:15 – 5 pm and on view daily during the Festival at the Pier House Resort, One Duval St. Info: justafewfriends.com.



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Research (Aug 19), Kelp Bed Restoration (Sept 16), Military Salvage Operations (Oct 21). FYI: The Exhibits and Museum Store have extended hours for this special event. Takes place at 7 pm at the History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy. Info: 305-664-9737; divingmuseum.org.

THIRD THURSDAY

Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk

Islamorada: Explore the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District while you celebrate creativity and community in paradise. A local favorite, this special night showcases fine art, live music, delicious food, and unique shops along a lively, walkable corridor. Takes place from 6 – 9 pm along the Morada Way Arts District at 151 Morada Way (MM 81.5 Oceanside). Info: 305-664-2471; moradawayarts.org.

FIRST FRIDAYS

First Fridays on Fleming

Key West: This monthly “shop local” evening stroll along historic Fleming Street St showcases vibrant boutiques, galleries, antique stores, artist studios, eateries and other creative businesses. Lots of cool events, too! Takes place from 6 – 9 pm along the 500 Block of Fleming St, all the way to Grinnell St. Info: 305-304-9001; fabflemingkw.com.

SELECT SUNDAYS

Key West Artisan Market

Key West: This juried market celebrates the best of the Keys’ creative community with a curated selection of fine crafts, art, jewelry, and more. Rotating themes feature local non-profits, live remotes, musicians, and local authors, as well as food and drink options. Takes place from 10 am – 2 pm on select Sundays at the Sony McCoy Indigenous Park, 1801 White St. Info: 305-731-3385; keysartisanmarket.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOW – SEPTEMBER 7 EXHIBITION: Blue Star Museums

Islamorada: Armed Forces Day (May 16) pays tribute to the men and women who serve in our country’s armed forces. It also marks the beginning of the 2026 Blue Star Museums Program, which offers free admission to active-duty soldiers and up to five members of their families through Labor Day. Open daily from 10 am – 5 pm. Takes

place at the History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy (MM83). Info: 305-664-9737; divingmuseum.org.

NOW – DECEMBER 31

EXHIBITION: Prescribed Pressure

Islamorada: This special, limited-time featured exhibit explores the fascinating world of undersea and hyperbaric medicine. Learn how to prevent the dreaded “bends” was first discovered in people who were not divers at all; how high pressure can both harm and heal the body; and how hyperbaric oxygen treatments are used to treat illness today. On view daily from 10 am – 5 pm at the History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy (MM83). Info: 305-664-9737; divingmuseum.org.

NOW – JANUARY 23

EXHIBITION:

FOOD — Celebrating Conch Cuisine

Key West: This landmark Smithsonian exhibit celebrates the powerful role food plays in shaping human culture, identity, and society. This Key West Edition brings a regional focus to the story and takes a deep dive into the culinary traditions of the Florida Keys. It’s a totally immersive experience that provides a

fascinating insight into how food has defined life in our unique island chain. On view daily from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Custom House Museum, 281 Front St. Info: 305-850-8343; kwahs.org.

AUGUST 5 – 30

7th Annual Poolside Exhibit

Key West: Now in its 7th year, this ever-popular pool-inspired juried exhibit returns with winning works: paintings, photography, sculpture, drawings, pottery, and ceramics from coast to coast. Splashes down with an Opening reception on Sa, August 8 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. On display every Tu – Su from Noon – 5 pm, and on M by appointment at Jag Gallery, 1075 Duval St. Info: 305-407-6202; jaggallery.art.

AUGUST 9

Key West Artisan Market: Summer Edition

Key West: Shop a curated outdoor market offering fine crafts and art from talented Florida Keys makers, a wide variety of food & libations, local musicians, authors, and glorious ocean views. Takes place from 10 am – 2 pm at Indigenous Park on Higgs Beach. Info: 305-731-3385; keysartisanmarket.com.



John Martini, Jag Gallery



Key West Artisan Market

SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 31

Scarecrows in the Forest

Art Exhibit & Contest

Key West: This lighthearted outdoor exhibit showcases scarecrows crafted from natural and recycled materials by local artists, students, and other community members. The scarecrows are all freestanding and no more than 6’ tall, so they can withstand outdoor weather conditions for the exhibit’s duration. On display daily from 10 am – 4 pm at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Road on Stock Island. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.

SEPTEMBER 3 – 7

EXHIBITION:

Through the Lens —

Early Buffett Concert Photography

Key West: This rare visual tribute to Jimmy Buffett’s early years comes to life through the lens of someone who was actually there. Photographer Chris Lauber’s curated collection of vintage concert photographs reflects a remarkable personal journey that began in the 1970s. These images are more than memorabilia — they are firsthand visual documents of a formative era, offering an intimate look at the energy, spirit, and evolution of an artist whose connection to Key West became part of music history. On view daily from 8 am – 8 pm at the Pier House Resort, One Duval St. Info: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

OCTOBER 19 – 24

EXHIBITION:

Shawn Mackey Fantasy Fest Show

Key West: Shawn Mackey’s work captures the tropical magic and rich history of Key West, from glowing sunsets and vivid sea life, to the island’s most beloved landmarks. Each piece is an invitation to linger in the color

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It’s Keys Season!

A Celebration of Local Arts

Still think that Autumn is “Off Season” in The Florida Keys & Key West? Better think again.

These days, our little piece of Paradise never seems to stop creating fun new ways to keep the party rolling. In addition to the *Just A Few Friends Festival*, *Women’s Fest*, *Taste the Keys*, and *Fantasy Fest*, there’s also a litany of other fun Fall happenings, as well as several not-to-be-missed cultural events.

New this year, is “Keys Season” — an inaugural Summer/Fall art exhibition

that showcases local artists and celebrates our island’s rich artistic culture. Staged at the historic Key West Art Center, “Keys Season,”

runs now

through October 30 and is a creative immersion into our island’s unique character.

It’s also a great opportunity for you to browse an amazing collection of original works by some of

the Keys’ top artists. This treasure trove of original 10-inch by 10-inch



Keys Coral Cruncher
by Joyne Zenisek



paintings is amazingly affordable and is also a great opportunity for you to take home an authentic work of art while supporting the local arts community.

To snag your own little piece of paradise, check out “Keys Season” at the Key West Art Center. The oldest continually operating art gallery in the Florida Keys is open daily from 10 am – 5 pm at 301 Front Street.

More info: 305-294-1241;

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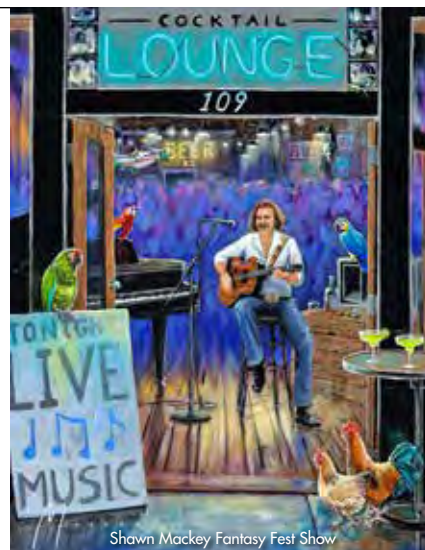
and spirit that makes the Keys unforgettable. You can meet Shawn during this special Fantasy Fest exhibition, where you'll find a collection of his newly released original paintings alongside vibrant limited editions. Takes place daily from 11 am – 9 pm at Ocean Blue Galleries, 109 Duval St. Info: 305-296-7474; oceanbluegallery.com; shawnmackey.com.

OCTOBER 22 – 24

EXHIBITION: Music Icons

Ray Drea Fantasy Fest Show

Key West: Prolific artist Ray Drea, the man behind DESTINATION FLORIDA'S powerful Jimmy Buffett Tribute cover, makes a rare in-person appearance during this special Fantasy Fest Exhibition. Drea's mind-blowing collection of "Music Icons" includes some of the industry's biggest stars — from Jimmy Buffett, Bruce Springsteen, and Mick Jagger, to Stevie Ray Vaughan, Debra Harry, Jimi Hendrix, and many others. The show is not only mesmerizing, it also is a perfect backdrop for the artist in action at his easel. Not-to-be-missed! Takes place daily from 9:30 am – 10 pm at Zazoo Fine Art Gallery, 622 Duval St. Info: 305-294-8925; zazooart.com.



Shawn Mackey Fantasy Fest Show

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER 28

Big Pine & The Lower Keys Island Art Festival

Big Pine: Kick off the holiday season with some gorgeous, one-of-a-kind items. This fun annual holiday event always draws a big crowd and includes live music, exhibits, arts and crafts, food vendors, and more. Takes place from 9 am – 3 pm at the Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, MM 31, Oceanside. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE

DAILY

EXHIBITION:

Feathers to the Stars

Miami: Follow the astounding story of flight — from feathered dinosaurs to brilliant feats of human ingenuity, to the adventure of future space travel. You'll come face-to-face with a 30-foot dinosaur; meet daredevil inventors who risked their lives pioneering human aviation; and actually, build and launch your own air rockets. And that's just the beginning! Takes place daily from 10 am – 6 pm at the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, 1101 Biscayne Blvd. Info: 305-434-9600; frostsience.org.

EXHIBITION:

Power of Science

Miami: Explore how science pushes the boundaries of possibility as you step into the shoes of researchers, explorers, and inventors who made some of the world's most groundbreaking discoveries. Your exploration continues with a series of hands-on exhibits, cutting-edge interactive rare specimens, and so

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The Key West Artisan Market—

"Party In the Park" Edition

Heads up! Come Sunday, September 6, you can immerse yourself in a special edition of the Key West Artisan Market.

This vibrant open-air "Pop Up" market, which coincides with Key West's 3rd Annual "Just A Few Friends" Festival is not just a unique island shopping experience; it's literally a community-wide happening that supports a variety of local charitable organizations with each Edition.

Backdropped by sweeping views of the Gulf and a full-blown festival concert experience, this special "Party In the Park" Edition showcases fine crafts and original works by some of the Keys top artists and makers.

You'll find an inspired mix of

handcrafted jewelry, island-inspired gifts and one-of-a-kind finds, as well as original artwork, bespoke home décor, curated apparel and textiles.

Grab a bite from the food trucks, sip something cold from the festival bars, and take it all in between music sets. Whether you're browsing, shopping, or just soaking up the waterfront atmosphere, the Artisan Market adds another layer to the biggest party of the weekend.

Admission to the event is free, and it's BYOB (Bring Your Own Bags) or you

can always opt to pick up a branded bag at the Artisan Market info tent.

The Artisan market's special "Party In the Park" Edition takes place from 6 –

10 pm on Sunday, September 6 at Truman Waterfront Park, 21 E Quay Rd.

FYI: The Key West Artisan Market also takes place on select Sundays from 10 am – 2 pm at Higgs Beach, in the parking lot of the Key West Wildlife Center, 180 White St. For more info and a complete lineup of upcoming Markets, hit up keysartisanmarket.com.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTHLY

Laser Evenings

Miami: Get ready for a spectacular show where music legends and cutting-edge laser visuals collide under a massive 67-foot dome. From Led Zeppelin to Lady Gaga, these concerts fuse music from some of the greatest artists of our time with old-school laser light visuals. Monthly dates vary. Takes place from 6:30 – 10 pm at the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, 1101 Biscayne Blvd. Info and tickets: 305-434-9600; frostsscience.org.

NOW – AUGUST 23

EXHIBIT: Get in the Game—Sports, Art, Culture

Miami: Competition, spectacle, and physical endurance take on new meaning through contemporary art from artists around the world. Showcasing more than 100 works, this large-scale exhibition examines the cultural impact

of sports across generations and geographies. Takes place every Th from 11 am – 6 pm and on F – M from 11 am – 9 pm at the Pérez Art Museum Miami (PAMM) Maurice A Ferré Park, 1102 Biscayne Blvd. Info: 305-375-3000; pamm.org.

NOW – SEPTEMBER 7

EXHIBITION:

Extreme Sports— Beyond Human Limits

Miami: Jump, fly, dive, and climb, as you explore some of the most extreme sports in the world! This action-packed, adrenaline-fueled exhibition reveals the real science behind extraordinary athletic performance. Immersive hands-on challenges and dynamic simulations enable you to feel the rush of breathtaking heights, exhilarating speeds, and profound depths. On view daily from 10 am – 6 pm inside the Hsiao Family Special Exhibition Gallery at the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science, 1101 Biscayne Blvd. Info and tickets: 305-434-9600; frostsscience.org.

SEPTEMBER 14 – 16

Taste America: Miami

Coral Gables: Presented by the James Beard Foundation, this prestigious national event celebrates local, independent restaurants.

A cohort of top chefs, representing twenty markets across the country (known as the “Taste Twenty”), host these dinners and walk-around tastings spotlighting some of the nation’s best culinary artistry. Limited tickets. Takes place at 7 pm at Sra. Martinez, 2325 Galiano St. Info & tickets: jamesbeard.org/events/taste-america-miami.

OCTOBER 21 – 24

14th Annual SoBe Seafood Festival

Miami Beach: South Beach’s iconic seafood festival celebrates the annual stone crab season with this epic shindig packed with VIP dinners, cocktail parties, and special events. While the first two days of the festival (W & Th) always sell out in advance, you can still enjoy plenty of additional 21+ events over the weekend. In addition to the numerous culinary demos and competitions, you can also rock out to some great live music across three stages. Pop-up Cafes from some of Miami’s top restaurants will also be serving fresh seafood preparations paired with complimentary open bars. Friday’s lineup features an exciting Chef Showdown, followed by the legendary Seafood Slam on Saturday. Takes place at Lummus Park, 404 NW 3rd St (14th St and Ocean Dr). Info: sobeseafood.com.

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One of America's Top 10 Haunts

Key West's Fort East Martello

With the dead outnumbering the living by 4-1, Key West is one of the most haunted places in America. And no one knows more about the island's "Dead Zone" than local renaissance man David Sloan. And with good reason: Sloan literally wrote the book(s) on it.

Renowned Ghost Hunter, author, and originator of *Haunted Tours* in the Florida Keys, Sloan is also the Go-To-Guy any time a TV crew rolls into town with a "ghost" project.

"Who haunts the bell tower at St Paul's Church? Which famous building was built on top of a burial ground? Why do the children's spirits refuse to leave the old theater?" Just ask David Sloan, or better yet, pick up one of his books and you'll get the whole backstory.

One of Sloan's most popular gigs, "Fort East Martello Ghost Tour & Robert the Doll After Dark," is an interactive, up-close and personal experience of Key West's haunted Fort East Martello. Now, mind



you, this is not some hokey ghost tour. This is a real deal "ghost hunt" which actively engages spirits and where you can cut loose for your own paranormal experience. Now a

Sloan says that there are over forty-two documented spirits residing at Fort East Martello, which is considered one of America's "Top 10 Haunted Destinations." As one of the country's leading ghost experts, Sloan now leads ghost hunts through the spooky fort on select nights. His small groups of "ghost hunters" are regularly touched and grabbed by invisible forces. A harrowing chill always seems to hang in the air, and strange shadows flit about. An old mirror from bygone

days appears to be a portal of some kind, which reflects strange figures within the looking glass.

At one point during the war, the fort's citadel served as a hospital for patients with yellow fever. Since then, many visitors claim to have seen weary soldiers through its windows. And while no one can "guarantee" a ghost sighting, Sloan's Ghost Adventures, actively engage the spirits with state-of-the-art ghost hunting equipment. It seems to work because his band of ghost hunters reports hauntings almost all of the time.

So don't freak out if you feel cold chills, capture photos of strange objects, or see shadowy figures passing you by at Fort East Martello. Just think of it as a bit of Key West's haunted history.

To find out more about David Sloan's



"Ghost Adventures," along with a complete list of his ghostly collection of books, go to ghostkeywest.com. You can also reach him at 305-395-1435; info@ghostkeywest.com. FYI: If it all sounds a bit too scary, you can also visit the Fort East Martello Museum from 10 am – 5 pm during the light of day. Find it at 3501 S Roosevelt Blvd, right next to Key West Airport. Info: 305-296-3913; kwahs.org.

MUSEUMS

UPPER KEYS

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Islamorada, FL 33036
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of "the quest to explore under the sea," this fascinating museum contains 5,000 years of diving history — from breath-hold diving to modern scuba and also explores the unique South Florida connection to this untold story. Venture through a timeline that includes *Amazing Diving Machines*, *Deep Sea Diving into the Abyss* and *Parade of Nations*, an international collection that displays helmets from every country that ever made one. There's also an extensive line-up of limited-time featured exhibits, guided tours, scavenger hunts, special events and more. More details at divingmuseum.org.



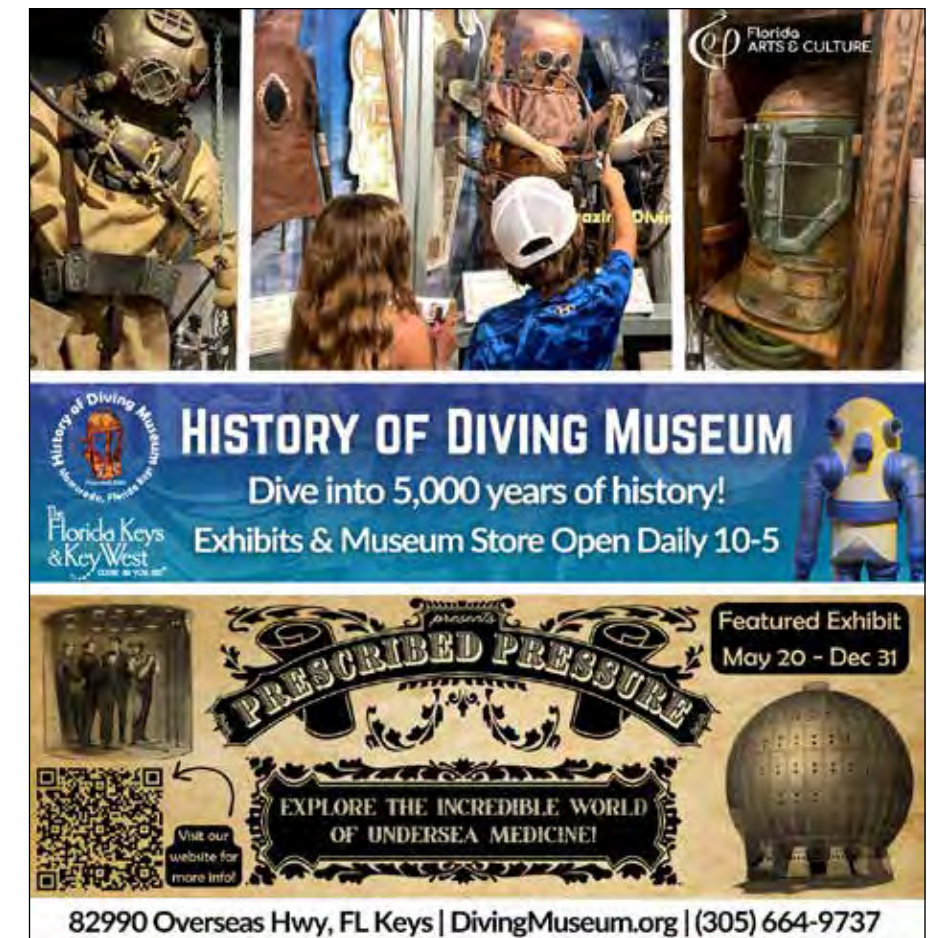
Tucked away in the heart of Marathon lies this historic 63-acre tropical oasis of hardwood trees, 2.5 miles of beautiful nature trails, and a Museum of Natural History. Initially, the site of an Indian village. The reserve also contains evidence of a Pre-Columbian civilization where a Bahamian immigrant family set up a homestead in the early twentieth century. One trail takes you by the Marathon Wild Bird Center, a hospital for injured pelicans, cormorants, egrets, and other Keys birds.

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MIDDLE KEYS

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Open Daily 9 am – 4 pm

Step Back In Time

This tiny coral island was the original work camp for workers who built the Key West extension of the Flagler Railway and once housed a thriving village of more than 400 people until the railroad's demise in 1935. Today, you can tour the island's historic buildings, picnic on the lawn, or snorkel in the shallow bay. The open-air train service runs four times a day and gives you an up close and personal view of the historic Old 7 Mile Bridge. Departs from the Pigeon Key Visitors Center, 1090 Overseas Hwy (Gulfside) at 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm and 2:30 pm.

KEY WEST

East Martello Museum & Gallery

3501 South Roosevelt Blvd
Key West, FL 33040
305-296-3913;

kwhs.org

Open Daily
10 am – 5 pm

Home Of Robert The Haunted Doll

Built in 1862 by the US Army to protect Key West's Ft. Zachary Taylor from Confederate attack, this historic military fort is filled with unique artifacts and memorabilia. You can tour the grounds and see displays of Florida Keys' history, meet Robert the Haunted Doll, view junkyard sculptures by Stanley Papio, and the painted wooden carvings of acclaimed artist Mario Sanchez.

Ernest Hemingway Home & Museum

907 Whitehead St
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-1136;

hemingwayhome.com

Open Daily 9 am – 5 pm

Retrace The Footsteps Of Hemingway

A registered Historic Landmark and one of Key West's most historic and unique legacies where the late Nobel Prize winner, Ernest Hemingway, was motivated to write some of his best works, including "To Have and Have Not," a novel about Key West during the Great Depression.

Take a leisurely stroll through his studio, home, and gardens and meet some furry descendants of Hemingway's legendary six-toed cat.



Custom House,
Key West

Key West Custom House

281 Front St

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kwhs.org

Open Daily

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

National Landmark & Museum

Originally home to the island's customs office, postal service, and district courts, this architectural marvel was built to keep pace with the increasing population and wealth generated by Key West's lucrative trade routes and maritime industries. Today, this beautifully restored national landmark is home to an award-winning museum and the official headquarters of the Key West Art & Historical Society.

Key West Firehouse Museum

1024 Grinnell St
Key West, FL 33040
305-849-0678

keywestfire.com

W – Sa 10 am – 2 pm

Key West's Firefighting Legacy

This Key West treasure boasts an incredible collection of artifacts from an island where fires changed the course of history. Located in one of Florida's oldest firehouses, the historic 1907 Firehouse No. 3 displays historical artifacts and vintage fire gear. Don't miss the last remaining steamer coal pit in America, rare fire badges and antique call boxes, a 1906 cemetery fire bell, 9/11 Memorials, and much more.

Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters

938 Whitehead St
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-0012; kwhs.org

Open Daily

10 am – 5 pm

A Tribute To Key West's Maritime Heritage

Initially "manned" by a woman Keeper when it opened in 1848, the Key West Lighthouse is now one of the island's most iconic attractions. Where you can walk up 88 steps to the top of the lighthouse for a bird's-eye view of Key West and explore the belongings, photographs, and words of the lighthouse Keepers who bravely kept the light burning through threats of war and weather.

Mel Fisher Maritime Museum

200 Greene St
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-2633;

melfisher.org

Open M – Su 10 am – 4 pm

A Bounty Of Shipwreck Treasures

The legendary Mel Fisher and his team of treasure hunters come to life at this fascinating maritime museum. It displays a bounty of precious loot salvaged from the Spanish Galleon, Atocha, which sunk off Key West over 400 years ago. Treasure coins, gold, emeralds, swords, and more are all on display here, along with special historical exhibits that explore maritime history.

Oldest House Museum

322 Duval St
Key West, FL 33040

305-294-9501; oif.org

Open 10 am – 4 pm; Closed Tu – W

Built in 1829, Key West's oldest house was home to the wrecker Captain Francis B. Watlington, his wife Emeline, and their nine daughters. The former estate includes three buildings: the main house, the kitchen house, and the exhibit pavilion. The property showcases a treasure trove of family portraits, original furnishings, maritime artifacts, a gift shop, and works by Key West's famous Cuban American Folk Artist, Mario Sanchez. In the rear of the house is the spacious, peaceful "Lily's Garden," where you can see the only surviving Cook House in South Florida.

Tennessee Williams Museum

604 Whitehead St
Key West, FL 33040
305-842-1666; kwhs.org

Open Daily 10 am – 5 pm

One of America's Foremost Playwrights

Learn about Tennessee Williams' literary accomplishments and life in Key West through this extensive collection of photographs, first-edition plays, books, and rare newspapers and magazine articles and videos. A typewriter used by the author while writing in Key West and many other artifacts are also on display.

Key West Turtle Museum

200 Margaret St
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-0209; keywestturtlemuseum.org
Open Th – Sa
10 am – 4 pm

A Piece of Key West History

Located next to a former turtle cannery building, this former fish house is now home to the Key West Turtle Museum. Here you can explore the history of the green sea turtle fishing industry and see a burgeoning collection of archeological objects and turtle bones. Opened by Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, the Turtle Museum focuses on turtle conservation efforts, including promoting awareness, protecting habitats, and tagging for research and study.

SOUTH MIAM-DADE

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)

61 NE 41st St
Miami, FL 33137
305-901-5272

icamiami.org

W – Su 11 am – 6pm

The Cultural Hub of the Miami Design District
ICA's recent expansion to the previous home of the de la Cruz Collection is a huge leap for this regaled admission-free museum. Now, with over 30,000 square feet of added space, this cultural hub is home to a much larger permanent collection, special exhibits, lecture space, and performance programming. It also boasts a dedicated lab for digital and audio-visual art creation and classrooms for educational community events.

Lowe Art Museum

1301 Stanford Dr
Coral Gables, FL 33146
305-284-3535

lowe.miami.edu

W – Sa 10 am – 4 pm

An Astounding Visual Arts Museum

Located in the heart of the University of Miami campus, this extraordinary visual arts museum is lauded as one of the most prominent art museums in the region. Opened in 1952, Lowe is also regaled as Florida's very first art museum. Today, with more than 19,000 objects in its permanent

collection, you can literally spend several days here exploring a wide variety of exhibits from around the world. Important collections include several significant Renaissance and Baroque pieces from Europe, an impressive collection of Greek and Roman antiquities, a diverse trove of contemporary Latin American works, and the Barton Collection of Native American art, considered one of the finest in the country.

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Daily 10:30 am – 6:30 pm

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The Birdcage Cabaret

Key West: Home of North America's foremost female impressionist, Christopher Peterson, and Key West's famous drag queens, performing at various days and times. You can catch the lively Drag King show on Su

nights at 7:30 pm. Bar open Su – Th from 2 pm – 2 am and F – Sa from 2 pm – 4 am. The all-day Happy Hour doesn't stop until showtime. Takes place at the Birdcage Cabaret at 504 Angela St. Info: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com.

NIGHTLY

The Aquanettes

Key West: Key West's talented female impressionist troupe transforms into a bevy of beauties using elaborate costuming, makeup, and lip-sync. Renowned for its outrageous and comic numbers, this adult-oriented, interactive show is one of Key West's most popular shows. Takes place at various times.

Now Performing at The Bird Cage, 504 Angela Street, Key West. Info: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com.

Cabaret @ D'Vine Wine Gallery

Key West: This is an excellent hang if you want to kick back with a fine glass of wine and settle in for an intimate cabaret performance by some of Key West's favorite performers, including classical guitarist Matteo Jampol and pianist Bobby Green. Takes place from 5 – 7 pm at The Gardens Hotel and Cottages, 26 Angela St. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.

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Christopher Peterson's Birdcage Cabaret

TUESDAY-SATURDAY**Christopher Peterson's Birdcage Cabaret**

Key West: Christopher Peterson is, without a doubt, one of North America's foremost female impressionists—visually and vocally. Often compared to the legendary master of impersonations, Jim Bailey, Christopher's lavish 90-minute show, is one of the hottest tickets in town. Backed up by the outrageous Aquanettes Drag Queens, it's one show you don't want to miss. Takes place at various times at the Birdcage Cabaret, 504 Angela St, in the Aquaplex. Info: 305-294-0555; aquakeywest.com.

WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY**Comedy Magic Bar:****The Magic of Frank Everhart**

Key West: Key West comedian and master magician, Frank Everhart, never ceases to amaze. Regaled as one of the country's top comedians and magicians, Everhart's "Chicago-style, close-up magic show" not only showcases his awe-inspiring magic, but it's also absolutely hilarious. Showtime: 7 pm every W – Su at the notorious Schooner Wharf Bar, 202 William St in Key West's Historic Seaport. Info: 305-292-9520; schoonerwharf.com.

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY**Cabaret in The Gardens**

Key West: The Gardens Hotel is one of the most luxe boutique hotels on the island. Every W – Sa from 5 – 7 pm, you can enjoy outstanding live piano music in the Hotel's intimate Cabaret. Full bar and stellar wines are the coup de gras. Find the Gardens Hotel at 526 Angela St. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.

EVERY FRIDAY**The Fabulous Spectrelles Revue**

Key West: Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to party! Key West's longest-running show is an immersive, rollicking ride down memory lane. This high-energy revue has been rocking the house for over four decades, and pays tribute to some of the world's most renowned Motown and Doo-Wop groups from the '50s and '60s. Founder, Allison Mayer, aka "Baby Tracy Spectrelle," and her chart-topping revue have played with some of Motown's biggest stars, including Chuck Berry, the Coasters, the Drifters, and other notables. It's a journey through music history that you don't want to miss! Showtime: 7 – 8 pm at the Key West EmPOURium at Kaya Island Eats, 618 Duval St., Info & tickets: 305-395-0213; empouriumkeywest.com.

EVERY SUNDAY**Jazz in the Gardens**

Key West: Enjoy terrific jazz amidst lush flora and fauna during this free hang that draws Key West's top jazz cognoscenti. Full bar, champagne, and fabulous wines. This popular Sunday happening takes place from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St. Info: 305-294-2661; gardenshotel.com.

**SPECIALEVENTS****NOW – SEPTEMBER 7****A Pirate Looks Back – Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show**

Key West: Part lunch theater, part tribute concert, and part educational adventure, this one-of-a-kind musical celebrates Jimmy's songs, spirit, and the island where the legend began. Acclaimed musician, actor, and Buffett historian, Caleb Hogan, appears in character as the man himself in a show that blends live music, storytelling, humor, and of course... Cheeseburgers! Enjoy a journey back in time to a place where artists and misfits lived the eclectic Bohemian dream, and our favorite "grandson of a sailor" roamed the land. Takes place from 12:30 – 2 pm at Comedy Key West, 218 White St. Info & tickets: 305-985-7370; comedykeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 3 – 7**Just A Few Friends**

Key West: This 3rd annual celebration honors Key West's favorite son, the late and legendary Jimmy Buffett. There are lots of pre-party events on W, Sept 2, but the festival officially kicks off on Th with a jam-packed weekend lineup that includes foodie events, street, beach & pool parties, sailing adventures, bar strolls, and more. The weekend continues with an epic Second Line Walking Parade, which culminates with a huge party and a concert on the waterfront. Come Monday, the celebration wraps up with even more activities, including a fierce bayside concert with Caymen & The Mango Men on Sunset Pier. For more info, event badges, and a full list of happenings, hit up justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 3**Cheeseburger Beach Battle & Tribute Concert**

Key West: Set against the backdrop of the ocean at sunset, this is more than just a cheeseburger tasting — it's a full-on beach party. Grab a drink, feel the breeze,

and settle in as the Jimmy Buffett tribute band, Gypsies in the Palace, takes to the stage with a set of classic island favorites to keep the energy going all evening. Takes place from 5 – 8 pm at Southernmost Beach Resort, 508 South St. Info & tickets: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

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"A Pirate Looks Back," Hogan's original one-of-a-kind Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show, celebrates the songs, spirit, and the island where the legend began.

An acclaimed musician,

actor, and Buffett historian, Hogan appears in character as Key West's Favorite Son and delivers a spot-on performance that will, quite literally, blow out your flip flops.

Part lunch theater, part tribute concert, and part educational adventure, Hogan's immersive tribute blends live music, storytelling, humor, and of course... Cheeseburgers! It's a journey back in time to a place where artists and misfits lived the eclectic Bohemian dream, and our favorite



"Grandson of a Sailor"

roamed the land.

"A Pirate Looks Back" is an absolute MUST-SEE for all Buffett fans, music junkies, or anyone who wants to laugh, learn and sing along during Key West's most entertaining lunch experience.

Takes place from 12:30 – 2 pm at Comedy Key West, 218 White St. Info & tickets: 305-985-7370; comedykeywest.com.

FYI: This independent tribute performance is not affiliated with, endorsed by, or sponsored by Jimmy Buffett, Margaritaville Holdings LLC, or the estate of Jimmy Buffett.

Shrimp Boat Sound— Where the Music Still Lives...

Along Key West's Historic Seaport sits a small, white, weather-beaten building. Thousands of people stroll by it every day without a second glance.

There are no flashing lights. No grand stage. And no admission gate. To most passers-by, it looks like just another waterfront warehouse. But nothing could be further from the truth.

For nearly four decades, this former shrimp icehouse was home to "Shrimp Boat Sound," one of America's most

Alan Jackson, Kenny Chesney, Zac Brown, Toby Keith, Billy Corgan, Old Dominion, Mac McAnally, and members of the Coral Reefer Band. They all came for more than the island itself— they came to record the old-fashioned way: performing together in the same room instead of assembling tracks one at a time.

At the heart of the studio was John Lynch "JL" Jamison, Jimmy Buffett's longtime Road and Studio Manager. In 1986, Buffett brought JL to Key West to

help open the original Margaritaville before entrusting him with Shrimp Boat Sound.

For nearly forty years, JL welcomed artists, maintaining the legendary 1969 Neve Mixing Console, formerly owned by Gordon Lightfoot, ensured that the music always came first.



respected recording facilities, and also, a creative refuge for Jimmy Buffett.

More than thirty albums were recorded or mixed here as Buffett escaped the pressures of Nashville and LA to create music on his own terms. Shrimp Boat Sound never felt like a commercial recording studio. It felt more like Jimmy's living room — that is, if your living room was literally "wallpapered" with Platinum Records and a showcase for other vintage memorabilia, including a relic of Jimmy's seaplane, the Hemisphere Dancer.

News of Shrimp Boat Sound spread throughout the music industry like wildfire. Country music great George Strait became one of the Studio's biggest champions. Joining him were

After Jimmy's passing, fans from all over the world transformed Shrimp Boat Sound into a place of pilgrimage, covering the walls with handwritten notes, flowers, photos, guitar picks and thousands of stickers. What began as an expression of grief morphed into one of the most heartfelt tributes Key West has ever witnessed.

Today, Jimmy's Shrimp Boat Sound studio sits empty. The legendary Neve Console, Jimmy's personal mic, and every piece of sound equipment were sold. Now a little more than four walls, the building's future is uncertain.

The story, however, is far from over.

Over Labor Day Weekend, Shrimp Boat Sound is being celebrated during



JL Jamison on the Neve mixing console. Photo: Ralph DePalma

the annual "Just a Few Friends" festival. Walking tours will launch from the studio; plein air artists will capture the famous landmark on canvas, and filmmaker Michael J Kirk will share a behind-the-scenes look at the documentary he's currently filming: *Shrimp Boat Sound: Echoes From the Edge*. Key West singer-songwriter Cliff Cody, who recorded the last full-length album there, will also perform his tribute ballad, *Rest in Paradise*, during the Jimmy Buffett Day Proclamation.

While the studio currently sits silent, a proposed lease would restore Shrimp Boat Sound as a working studio, interactive music museum and small outdoor tropical drink bar. Stay tuned for updates!

Jimmy Buffett once wrote, "Some of it's magic. Some of it's tragic." Standing outside Shrimp Boat Sound today, it's impossible not to realize that he understood both.



Musician Cliff Cody. Photo: Arlis Albritton

YOU DON'T KNOW KEY WEST UNTIL YOU KNOW HIS STORY.

This is not your ordinary Buffett tribute. It's a recollection of one of the greatest Key West tales ever told.

Travel back to 1971 and celebrate the stories and songs that made a Key West legend. Filled with heart, humor and the hits, this LIVE show is a MUST for Parrot Heads and newcomers alike.

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Celebrating The Life & Legacy of Jimmy Buffett



Key West has always been a magnet for some of the world's most notable names — from Blackbeard the pirate and literary icons like Ernest Hemingway, to mega performers like Kenny Chesney.

In November 1971, aspiring Mississippi-born country singer Jimmy Buffett migrated to Key West from Nashville to help jumpstart his career. It may have been one of the best moves he ever made. The island's influence on Buffett's music was indelible, and he became an early pioneer of the Trop Rock movement.

As the story goes, Buffett got his start at Key West's storied Chart Room Bar at the Pier House Resort. It was here that Buffett performed some of his earliest works in exchange for free drinks. Of course, the Chart Room was just one of many Key West venues that were touchstones for Jimmy Buffett's magic. *Sloppy Joes*, *The Green Parrot*, *Hogs Breath*, *Capt Tony's*, and the former *Crazy Ophelia's Cafe* (now *Antonia's*)

Restaurant) all bear his mark.

But it was Jimmy Buffett's 1977 hit song, "Margaritaville," that really propelled him to stardom and transformed Key West into a world-famous dream destination. Penned on the Seven Mile Bridge during a bumper-to-bumper traffic jam, Buffett's song became his signature anthem and a symbol of Key West's free-spirited lifestyle.

As "Key West's Favorite Son," Jimmy

Buffett's indomitable impact on our tiny island is legendary. And to celebrate his legacy, the city is staging its 3rd Annual Tribute to him over Labor Day Weekend.

"Just A Few Friends Key West: A Favorite Son Celebration" officially kicks off on Thursday, September 3, and runs through Monday, September 7, but there are also plenty of "Pre-Party" happenings taking place on Wednesday, September 2

The lively tribute weekend includes a colossal array of events, including Walking Tours, Outdoor Concerts, Tribute Shows, a Cheeseburger Beach Battle, an Early Buffett Concert Photography Exhibit, and a slew of other fun activities.

On Sunday, you can enjoy the epic Second Line Memorial Walking Parade, which culminates with a free "Party in the Park" music festival and the Key West Artisan Market in Truman Waterfront Park.

Come Monday, the weekend wraps up with a Pencil Thin Mustache Contest, Sunset Music Cruise, and so much more.

You've just gotta love it — we know Jimmy would!

For a full calendar of events, hit up: justafewfriendskeywest.com.



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The Magic of Motown —

"The Fabulous Spectrelles" Shake Up Key West!



When it comes to the music of Motown, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" for local celebrity, Allison Mayer.

Acclaimed singer, dancer, performer, producer, and lifelong Key West "Conch," Mayer is a living legend. Her roster of accolades is impressive and includes singing back-up for Barbara Streisand, as well as performing for former President Bill Clinton and VP Al Gore.

As the founder of "The Fabulous Spectrelles Revue," Allison Mayer, aka "Baby Tracy Spectrelle," and her talented group launched their first show in 1983 to a sold-out crowd at Key West's historic Casa Marina. Little did Mayer know then that it was a night that would forever change her life.

By 1991, "The Fabulous Spectrelles" had a #1 Hit Record with Almighty Records and performed with some of Motown's biggest stars, including Chuck Berry, the Coasters, the Drifters, and other notables.

In 1996, Mayer's "Fabulous Spectrelles" also scored a #1 spot on London's "Top 50 Hits" list for their rendition of "Come See About Me." That #1 hit record catapulted the group to international stardom and is still available today.

With an extraordinary and storied showbiz career

spanning over forty years, "Baby Tracy Spectrelle" and her legendary revue continue to shake things up in hometown Key West.

"The Fabulous Spectrelles," with Mayer at the helm, is now regaled as Key West's longest-running live show. Mayer's immersive, rollicking ride down memory lane pays tribute to some of the world's most renowned Motown and Doo-Wop groups from the 50's and 60's. Her legendary revue celebrates "the sound that changed America," and relives the magic of Motown's greatest hits.

You can catch "The Fabulous Spectrelles" on Friday nights from 7 – 8 pm at the Key West EmPOURium located at Kaya Island Eats, 618 Duval St. Info & tickets: 305-395-0213; empouriumkeywest.com.

It's a journey through music history you won't want to miss!

Founder, Allison Mayer
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Waterfront Playhouse, Key West

SEPTEMBER 4**Duval Street Party****with Gary & the Landshark Band**

Key West: Step into a piece of Parrot Head history as Duval Street comes alive for a special recreation of the legendary 1998 Meeting of the Minds street concert. This nostalgic throwback captures the raw, unfiltered energy of those iconic Key West nights when the music took over the street, and the crowd became part of the show. The evening kicks off with Caleb Hogan, whose acoustic set channels the storytelling, humor, and the early spirit of Key West that helped define the music and the lifestyle. At 7:30 pm, Gary & the Landsharks take over Duval, delivering a high-energy, sing-along set that brings it all home. Takes place from 5:30 – 9 pm on Key West's 200 Block on Duval. Info: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 5**Dockside Party –****Wheeland Brothers + Mike Stack & Friends**

Key West: Mike Stack & Friends kick off the night with a fresh, high-energy set that blends Hip Hop, island vibes, and country influences, Mike is joined by Shareese, Marjory Lee, Pierce August, and D-Lew for a collaborative set full of genre-crossing moments, unexpected mashups, and individual spotlights that build momentum for the night ahead. As the sun drops, the Wheeland Brothers take the stage with their signature blend of surf rock, reggae, and acoustic storytelling. Takes place from 6:30 – 9 pm at Sunset Pier, Zero Duval St. Info: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 6**IN CONCERT:****Roger Bartlett**

Key West: Roger Bartlett, the original lead guitarist for Jimmy Buffett and a major player in the early Trop Rock movement, takes to the stage for an intimate, soul-stirring performance. Bartlett's playing is woven into the roots of it all, and this setting offers a rare chance to hear it the way it was meant to be. Experienced, personal, relaxed, and right in front of you. Takes place from 1 – 3 pm at the EmPOURium, at Kaya Island Eats, 618 Duval St. Info & tickets: 305-395-0213; empouriumkeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 6
Party in the Park – Tribute to Bubba

Key West: Settle in for an easygoing evening of live music, local flavor, and island energy as the "Just A Few Friends" Festival comes together to celebrate the spirit of Key West and the songs that were born here. The party features performances by Howard Livingston and the Mile Marker 24 Band, Will Kimbrough, and Mac McNally — three artists whose music and songwriting helped shape the sound and storytelling of the Gulf Coast and the Florida Keys. The night unfolds in true island fashion with a relaxed, come-and-go atmosphere on the waterfront lawn, perfect for kicking back and letting the music carry you through a beautiful



Headdress Ball, Key West

Key West evening. Takes place from 6 – 10 pm on the lawn at Truman Waterfront Park, 21 E Quay Rd. Info: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 7**Come Monday –****Cayman & Mango Men**

Key West: A true Key West original, Cayman closes out this year's "Just A Few Friends" Festival with a Jimmy Buffett tribute concert that's rooted in lived experience, capturing the spirit, humor, and storytelling that defined those early years. Backed by the Mango Men, the show leans into the classics with an easy, authentic feel — songs that sound exactly right in this setting, at this time of day, with the sun going down and the breeze coming off the water. Takes place from 6 – 8 pm at Sunset Pier, Zero Duval St. Info & tickets: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

OCTOBER 15 – OCTOBER 23**Hedwig and the Angry Inch**

Key West: Don't miss this bold and electrifying rock musical experience presented in an intimate, concert-style setting. Blending sharp humor with raw emotion, the show follows Hedwig's journey through powerful music and personal storytelling. With an edgy tone and dynamic performance style, the production delivers a theatrical experience that's high-energy and deeply engaging. Takes place at the Waterfront Playhouse, 407 Wall St in Mallory Square. Info & tickets 305-294-5015; waterfrontplayhouse.org.

OCTOBER 26**42nd Annual Headdress Ball**

Key West: Get out your feathers, glue guns, and ribbons for the Key West Business Guild's annual fundraising extravaganza. Over a dozen contestants hit the stage to compete for a whopping grand prize of \$5,000, along with additional awards for standout creations. Hosted by world-renowned female impressionist Randy Roberts, this fantastical headdress competition also includes special performances by local icons. Gates open at 6:30 pm. Showtime: 8 pm. Takes place rain or shine at the Coffee Butler Amphitheater in Truman Waterfront Park, 21 E Quay Rd. FYI: Always a sell-out, so order tickets early! Info: 305-294-4603; headdressballkeywest.com. Tickets: keystix.com.

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Hedwig and the Angry Inch

"Fantastically Funny, High-Energy Camp!"

Raw, funny, and unapologetically edgy, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" is a groundbreaking, off-Broadway award-winner that is so much more than a raucous, rip-roaring glam rock musical. It's also a poignant love story that explores loneliness and gender confusion.

Staged as a 90-minute club gig headlined by a transgender East German rock singer (Hedwig), and her band the Angry Inch, the show breaks down the barrier between performer and audience. It's a totally immersive theatrical experience that is both immediate and exhilarating.

Part Ziggy Stardust, part Frank N Furter, and part Marlene Dietrich, Hedwig is embittered by a sexually confusing

German childhood, as well as by a lifelong series of disappointments. Adding to the trauma: a horribly botched back-alley sex change operation that left him/her with just a stub of a penis — an angry inch!

Hedwig spends her time onstage coming to terms with the implications of mistakes she made, and of her self-denying masquerade.

Like the campy "Rocky Horror Picture Show," "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" is an exceptional event that

has inspired a rabid cult following. It's also one show that you don't want to miss while you're in Key West!

On stage Thursday, October 15 – Friday, October 23 at The Waterfront Playhouse, 407 Wall St in Mallory Square. Info and tickets: 305-294-5015; waterfrontplayhouse.org.




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Fantasy Fest®'s 43rd Annual Headdress Ball



Nothing says "Fantasy Fest®" more than feathers, glitter and glue. And you're guaranteed to see a lot of it during Key West's 43rd Annual Headdress Ball which is coming up on Thursday, October 22.

Produced by the Key West Business Guild, this year's outrageous costumed extravaganza embraces Fantasy Fest's® 2026 theme: "Musical Icons & Iconic Musicals."

Internationally acclaimed performer and Key West icon, Randy Roberts returns to headline another off-the-charts night of creativity, glamour, and entertainment.

Yes, we all know that there are a ton of great costume parties during Fantasy Fest's® 10 days of debauchery, but rest assured, this is no run-of-the-mill costume competition. No, no, no — the Headdress Ball is heads and shoulders above the rest of the pack. Expect to see truly amazing works of art exuding a dreamlike world of fantasy and musical mayhem.

With a First-Place Prize of \$5,000

and over a dozen contestants, the competition is always fierce. But what makes this spectacular contest so unique is that the contestants are only judged from the shoulders up. Entrants have been known to combine laser and LED lighting, fog machines, and even intricate moving parts into their one-of-a-kind headdresses.

Also on the roster: special guest performers, surprise entertainment, and an immersive pre-party. With Key West's legendary DJ, Rude Girl, spinning a high-energy soundtrack, it's one fantastical night that typically draws upwards of 500 people. Gates open at 6:30 pm for the pre-party. Main Stage show starts at 8 pm with VIP table seating, chairs, and lawn seating available.

So be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday, October 22 (Rain date: Friday, October 23). Key West's 43rd Annual Headdress Ball takes place

at the Coffee Butler Amphitheater in Truman Waterfront Park, 21 E Quay Rd.

Heads Up: This show ALWAYS SELLS OUT, so snag your tickets early at keystix.com. More info at 305-294-4603; gaykeywestfl.com.

BTW: Catch the fabulous Randy Roberts and his tour-de-force one-man show at La Te Da's Crystal Room Cabaret, 1125 Duval St, Key West. Tickets and info: 305-296-6706; lateda.com.



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SPECIALEVENTS

ONGOING

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Street Stages 2026

Miami: One of Miami's most popular weekend Haps brings the rhythm of the city to the streets with live music from some of Magic City's most dynamic performers. From Jazz and Latin pop, Soul, Funk, and R&B, this open-air concert is where you can enjoy world-class entertainment — completely free! Takes place from 6 – 8 pm at 148 E Flagler St in Downtown Miami's historic Flagler District. Info: olympiaarts.miami.

NOW – AUGUST 20

2026 Summer Concert Series

Coral Gables: This terrific summer concert series shows six outstanding classical and jazz luminaries. Showtime: 7:30 pm. Takes place every other Thursday at Coral Gables United Church of Christ, 3010 DeSoto Blvd (across from the Biltmore Hotel). Info: 305-487421, ext. 120; communityartsprogram.org.



NOW – AUGUST 16

International Ballet Festival of Miami

Miami Beach: Now celebrating its 31st season, this landmark festival presents

top-tier talent from leading dance companies across the globe. The festival showcases over 100 principal dancers performing works that range from iconic classical masterpieces to bold contemporary productions. Various times and venues. Info & tickets: 786-747-1877; internationalballetfestival.org.

AUGUST 8

Art+Mind Day

Miami: This immersive day of arts and wellness is filled with poetry, music, theater, and dance designed to connect your mind, body, and soul. The event includes mini-performances, special presentations, and hands-on arts workshops led by Miami artists and art therapists. Kicks off at 10 a.m. at the Ziff Ballet Opera House at the Adrienne Arsht Center, 1300 Biscayne Blvd. Info&tickets:305-949-6722; arshtcenter.org.

OCTOBER 11

Miami Carnival of Bands and Concert

Miami: Now in its 41st year, Miami Carnival has evolved into a cornerstone of the Caribbean diaspora, drawing participants and spectators from around the globe. The Ft Lauderdale-based weekend starts on Saturday, October 10, and culminates in Miami on Sunday, October 11, with the Miami Carnival Parade of Bands and Concert. This premiere event showcases an incredible lineup of terrific Caribbean music and performance art. Takes place from 11 am – 11 pm at Miami-Dade County Fairgrounds, 10901 SW 24th Ave. For a complete schedule of events, more info, and tickets, hit up miamicarnival.org.

OCTOBER 16 – 17

III Points Music Festival

Wynwood: Music, technology, and art collide in this cutting-edge festival that fuses an eclectic mix of diverse performances and installations. The two-night event boasts eleven stages and over 150 artists who perform into the wee hours of the morning. Takes place from 4 pm – 4 am on III Points Campus at Mana Wynwood. Info & schedule: iiipoints.com.

WHAT'S UP

Please confirm details with event organizers or venues in case of changes or cancellations.

FLORIDA KEYS & KEY WEST

ONGOING

DAILY

Mini Golf

Ramrod Key: This kid-friendly 18-hole course boasts a fun caveman theme with two giant waterfalls and four fountains. And get this: If you're 21+, you and your friends can have a cocktail or glass of wine while you putter around. Happens daily from 10 am – 10 pm at Boondocks Grille & Draft House at 27205 Overseas Hwy (MM 27.5). Info: 305-872-4094; boondocksfloridakeys.com.

Miniature Golf

Marathon: The Keys' newest and largest mini-golf attraction is a full-size, 18-hole course that challenges the best of the best. Lush landscaping

and an impressive local coral rock waterfall makes it one of the Middle Keys' "Must See" destinations. Top it all off with a variety of snacks, slushies, frozen daiquiris, or cold beer. Open daily from 10 am – 10 pm at Porky's Bayside, 1410 Overseas Hwy. Info: 305-289-2065; porkysbaysidebbq.com.

Snook's Bayside Sunset Celebration

Key Largo: Kick back with a rum punch on Snook's 5,000-square-foot waterfront patio, listen to some great live music, and enjoy an unobstructed panoramic view of the sun sinking into Florida Bay. The nightly event is ceremoniously marked by the "Sunset Horn" bellowing just before the fiery ball disappears into the horizon. The fun continues well after dark with live entertainment and dancing under the palms. Daily Happy Hour from 4 – 6 pm. Takes place at Snooks Bayside & Grand Tiki at MM 99.8, Southbound Lane, behind the Sandal Factory outlet. Info: 305-453-5004; snooks.com.



Snooks Bayside Sunset Celebration, Key Largo

Bayside Sunset Celebration

Key Largo: Located on the first floor of the Bayside Grille, the Bayside Sunset Bar is regaled for having the "Most Photographed Sunset in Key Largo." The daily Sunset celebration here features a lively Happy Hour, tropical libations, a fun menu, top performers, and a grand finale beachside Conch Shell Blowing. FYI: On select nights, you can also catch some powerful beats from internationally renowned blues bands. Takes place at Bayside Sunset Bar, 99540 Overseas Hwy (MM 99.5 Bayside, Behind DiGiorgio's Cafe Largo). Info: 305-451-3380; baysidegrill.com.

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JAZZ BRUNCH SERIES • SATURDAYS AT CONCHIGLIA

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Following an incredible launch to our Jazz Brunch Series last week, this Saturday we're bringing you another amazing lineup! Join us for live jazz, delicious Italian brunch favorites, signature cocktails and the best garden atmosphere on Duval Street.

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WHAT'S UP

Lor-e-Lei Sunset Celebration

Islamorada: As that big ball of fire starts to sink into the horizon, the live music kicks in, and the bar crowd spills onto the beach for some serious toes-in-the-sand revelry. On most nights, just after sunset, magician Michael Trixx, who was featured on "America's Got Talent," performs a "Rock-N-Roll Magic Show" that will blow your mind. Daily Happy Hour from 4 – 6 pm with Well Drinks for just \$4, Domestic Drafts at only \$3, and the island's best Margarita menu. It all happens at Lorelei Restaurant & Cabana Bar, 96 Madeira Rd. FYI: Look for the giant mermaid at MM 82, Bayside. Info: 305-664-2692; loreleicabanabar.com.

DAILY

Key West Sunset Celebration

Key West: Each evening, about two hours before sunset, flocks of people gather at Key West's Mallory Square and on the docks behind the Opal Resort & Marina to watch the sun slowly sink into the Gulf of Mexico and revel in the colorful street performers, local artists, psychics, and food vendors who have made Key West's spectacular Sunset Celebration a world-famous, multicultural happening. Info: sunsetcelebration.org.

WEEKLY

MONDAY – TUESDAY

Glow Hours: Rooftop Happy Hour on Hugh's View

Key West: For a headier Happy Hour, head up to Hugh's View, where the bar is open, admission is free, and everyone looks great in golden twilight. The rooftop happening offers panoramic vistas across Old Town — from the Gulf of Mexico on one side to the Atlantic on the other. Takes place from 6-8 pm through sunset at The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St. Info: 305-296-0458; tskw.org.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Sugarloaf Lodge Market

Sugarloaf Key: This emerging market might not be the largest in the Keys, but it is certainly a local favorite. It's also the only outdoor market where you can shop an interesting array of local vendors and indulge in Tennessee Steve's famous BBQ ribs. Takes place from 10 am – 2 pm at Sugarloaf Lodge, 17001 Overseas Hwy (MM 17). Info: 305-745-3211; sugarloaf lodge.net.



Key West Sunset Celebration

EVERY THURSDAY

Key West Waterfront Farmers Market

Key West: This traditional farmers' market includes a huge variety of seasonal produce and other goodies. You can also shop for local arts & crafts, flea market finds, jewelry, clothing, cigars, and CBD products. Takes place from 2 – 7 pm at Truman Waterfront Park (end of Southard St). FYI: Make sure to bring your own bags. Info: 305-731-3385; keysartisanmarket.com.

EVERY SATURDAY

Boondocks Open-Air Market

Ramrod Key: Discover a great selection of local art, handmade jewelry, and one-of-a-kind creations, as well as fresh organic produce, greens, and flowers. Takes place from 9 am – 2 pm in the parking lot of Boondocks Plaza, 27205 Overseas Hwy (MM 27.5). Info: 305-872-4094; boondocksfloridakeys.com.

SELECT SUNDAYS

Key West Artisan Market

Key West: This juried market celebrates the best of the Keys' creative community with a curated selection of fine crafts, art, jewelry and more. Rotating themes feature local non-

profits, live remotes, musicians, and local authors, as well as food and drink options. Takes place from 10 am – 2 pm on select Sundays at the Sony McCoy Indigenous Park, 1801 White St. Info: 305-731-3385; keysartisanmarket.com.

MONTHLY

LAST WEDNESDAY

Dolphin Sunset Celebration

Marathon: What's better than a margarita at sunset? How about sharing a non-alcoholic Jello shot with a dolphin! This totally unique Sunset experience is your opportunity to interact with dolphins, chat with experts, and discover what it means to build meaningful relationships with these special animals. As the sky turns gold, you can enjoy a champagne toast to the setting sun, surrounded by playful dolphins, an ocean breeze, and unforgettable island beauty. Space is limited, so reserve early! The fun begins at 6:15 pm, August; 5:45 pm, September; 5:15 pm, October; at the Dolphin Research Center, 58901 Overseas Hwy (MM 59 Gulfside) on Grassy Key. Info: 305-289-1121; dolphins.org.

THIRD SATURDAY

Junk in The Trunk – Community Garage Sale

Key West: Part treasure hunt, part neighborhood meet-up, and part "early-morning excuse" to hang out on the harbor, "Junk In the Trunk" is everything a truly great Garage Sale should be. Discover an eclectic mix of household goods, vintage pieces, collectibles, and unexpected finds — the kind of items that make you stop, look twice, and say "I'LL TAKE IT!" Takes place from 8 am – 1 pm at Truman Waterfront Park, 21 E Quay Rd. Info: 305-731-3385; keysartisanmarket.com.

THIRD SATURDAY

Native Plant Sale

Key West: Peruse over 2,000 native, rare, and endangered plants from the Keys, Cuba, and the Western Caribbean at this terrific monthly plant sale. Takes place from 9 am – Noon at the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.

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Wow, You Smell Good!

Key West's Scent-i-mental Journey

They call it the "Perfumery Studio Experience" — and with good reason. Renowned for their unique luxury scents, Aqua D' Keys Fragrance Boutique, has recently launched a series of daily "Perfume-Making" seminars in Key West.

Local perfume guru and Aqua D' Keys owner, Maurizio Nardi, shares his trade secrets for creating fresh, hand-crafted scents for women and men who want to exude their own signature style.

And believe me, after learning to create your own personal scent here, you'll never smell fragrances the same way again.

These fun, hands-on classes kick off with a glass of "bubbly" (this is Key West, after all!) and a complimentary perfume sample from the Aqua D' Keys proprietary fragrance collection.

And then it's showtime as Maurizio lines up his carefully curated collection of over thirty different fragrance oils for you to explore. (BTW: Did you know that perfumes are built in layers, and combining these layers is essential to creating a beautiful and complex scent?)

Once you've chosen your favorite combination, the magic starts to unfold.

Using special test strips dipped in your



chosen oils (one for the Base, one for the Heart, and one for the Top notes), your layered fragrance "recipe" quickly blossoms.

No worries if your initial combination is not up to snuff. During the 1.5 – 2 hour class, you'll have two more opportunities to get it just right. Adding more notes, experimenting with different layer combinations, and discovering the complexity of these interactions is pretty amazing and a whole lot of fun. After three experiments, you'll have the opportunity to select your favorite layered combination and assemble your final fragrance. And then, Voilà — you're own personal perfume is born.

And get this: Not only do you get to name your creation, but Maurizio will even label your bottle and present it to you in a lush black velvet bag. No

doubt that you'll be dying to dab some on right away, but be patient: your new signature scent needs to cure for about a week before you can fully enjoy it.

As locals, we really had a great time with our friend Maurizio at the "Perfumery Studio Experience."

It's truly an unforgettable "Scent-i-mental Journey" and a great place to take your friends or celebrate a special event.

The daily classes take place three times per day at Aqua D' Keys Perfumery Studio which is inside the Shops at Mallory Square, 291 Front Street. (FYI: must be at least 16 years old to participate). Info and reservations: 305-676-5620; aquadkeys.com.

Put this one on your "Bucket List!"
— Pamela Childs

WHAT'S UP



SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST 10 – 16

Key West Rum Festival

Key West: Now in its second year, this island "Rumba," showcases the best rum from around the world. The festival includes sunset sails, sandbar trips, rum strolls, rum-centric food and cigar events, several live concerts, the annual rum cake competition, a Grand Rum Tasting, and more. Get all the deets at rumfestkeywest.com.

AUGUST 12 – 16

Key West Tropical Heat

Key West: This All-Male-All-Adult fever-pitched festival includes more than a dozen over-the-top decadent events ranging from drag shows to themed pool parties and gatherings at island clubs. Not for the faint-hearted! Info: 305-294-4603; gaykeywestfl.com.

SEPTEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 30

Scarecrows in the Forest Art Exhibit & Contest

Key West: This lighthearted outdoor exhibit showcases scarecrows crafted from natural and recycled materials by local artists, students, and other community members. The scarecrows are all freestanding and no more than 6' tall, so they can withstand outdoor weather conditions for the exhibit's duration. It is on display daily from 10 am – 4 pm at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 5210 College Road on Stock Island. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.

SEPTEMBER 2 – 6

Key West Womenfest: Lost Women in the Arts

Key West: A magnet for thousands of women from around the world, this year's blockbuster five-day festival honors the creators, visionaries, performers, and makers who have drifted away

from their craft, been written out of history, or are still searching for their voice. In addition to creating a sense of female empowerment, the festivities include a fun lineup of non-stop parties, live performances, and lots of great women-centric activities. Info: 305-294-4603; gaykeywestfl.com.

SEPTEMBER 3 – 7

Just A Few Friends

Key West Favorite Son Celebration

Key West: This 3rd annual celebration honors Key West's favorite son, the late and legendary Jimmy Buffett. Pre-Party events kick off early on W, Sept 2, with a special Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show at Comedy Key West and a Welcome Pre-Party at The Pier House's famous Chart Room Bar. The festival officially kicks off on Th, Sept 3 with a jam-packed weekend lineup that includes foodie events, street, beach & pool parties, sailing adventures, bar strolls and more. On Su, Sep 6, you can enjoy the epic Second Line Walking Parade, which culminates with a huge party and concert on the waterfront. Come Monday, the weekend wraps up with even more activities, including the now-famous Pencil Thin Mustache Contest, an Island Tiki Sunset & Music Cruise, and a fierce bayside concert with Caymen & The Mango Men on Sunset Pier. For more info, event badges and a full list of happenings, hit up justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 5

Back to the Island Beach Party

Key West: Ever seen a bar turned into a beach? Well, here's your chance! Duval Street meets a full-on tropical takeover when the 801 Bourbon Bar, a longtime island institution known for its anything-goes energy and welcoming vibe, transforms into a pop-up beach party right in the middle of Old Town. It's part spectacle, part hangout, and all about letting loose. Tiki Man Radio broadcasts live throughout the day with B-Man and Mi-Shell, bringing a steady flow of island music, interviews, and familiar voices that keep the party moving. Takes place from 11 am – 11 pm at 801 Bourbon Bar, 801 Duval St. Info: 305-304-2400; justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 6

Second Line Memorial Parade

Key West: Celebrate the life, music, and spirit of Key West's favorite son with a joyful, tropical tribute filled with music, creativity,

and community, led by Will Kimbrough & Howard Livingston — along with a few surprise friends — this lively procession brings the island together in one unforgettable moment. Kicks off at 5 pm on the lower 100 block of Duval St and winds five blocks before turning onto Southard St and continuing to Truman Waterfront Park for a casual waterfront celebration. Expect live music, group singalongs, and plenty of island-style fun along the way. Info: justafewfriendskeywest.com.

SEPTEMBER 6

Party in the Park —

Key West Artisan Market

Key West: This special edition "Pop Up" Market, which is part of the four-day "Just A Few Friends" Celebration, takes place during the festival's "Party at The Park" Concert. As the music heats up, you can browse a vibrant collection of vendors, artists, crafters, and makers offering everything from tropical art and handmade jewelry to island-inspired gifts and goodies. Whether you're shopping for a souvenir, grabbing a bite, or just taking it all in between music sets, the Artisan Market adds another layer of fun to the biggest party of the weekend! Takes place from 6 – 8:30 pm at Truman Waterfront Park, 21 E Quay Rd. Info: 305-731-3385; keysartisanmarket.com.

SEPTEMBER 6

7th Annual BBQ Rib Battle—

Key West: Local grill masters go head-to-head as they vie for cash prizes in an all-out battle for the best BBQ ribs, to show off their skills for cash prizes. Cheer on your favorite cook, watch the contest and chow down on some of the best BBQ on the planet. Great music and tasty libations, too! Takes place from Noon – 4pm at 201 Ann St. Info: 305-304-8562; shotsniggles.com.

SEPTEMBER 25 – 26

Conch Scramble Charity Golf Tournament

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Floating greens, golf boats, and biodegradable fish food balls

highlight the annual "par-tee" on the water during this wacky weekend charity golf tournament that brings together four-person teams to enjoy a game of nine holes by boat. Proceeds benefit local Keys charities. Info: 305-393-2725; conchscramble.com.

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Lost Women in the Arts— Key West Womenfest 2026

For women who have felt unseen, unheard, or untethered from their creative selves, this one's for you.

Key West's annual Womenfest returns to our tiny piece of paradise on September 2 – 6 for five days of sisterhood and empowerment.

This year's event honors the creators, visionaries, performers, and makers who have drifted away from their craft, been written out of history, or are still searching for their voice.

Created by women, for women, "Lost Women in the Arts" is designed for all women who are ready to reconnect with their artistry, their stories, and to one another.

From expressive themed gatherings,



art exhibitions, and live performances, to poolside get-togethers, sunset sails, dance parties, and more, it's an expressive celebration of the forgotten, the unfinished, the quietly brilliant, and the women reclaiming their place in the creative world.

Key West Womenfest 2026 is your time to come as you are, and to be who you are. So, start planning your adventure —your art is waiting...

For more info, lodging options, and a complete event schedule, hit up gaykeywestfl.com/womenfest/.



WHAT'S UP

OCTOBER 1 – 31

Taste the Keys 2026

Upper Keys: Inspired by the popular Miami Spice Restaurant Months, Taste the Keys is a month-long culinary journey where you can indulge in creative cuisine crafted by some of the Keys' Top Chefs. This special off-season promotion is a great opportunity to explore regional flavors and to enjoy specially priced prix-fixe lunch and dinner menus at participating restaurants. Marqueeing the event is the annual "Signature Dish Showdown." In this fierce "Cook Off" competition, each participating restaurant enters one item from its pre-fixe menu and diners can vote online for their favorite. For a real treat, hop aboard one of the ticketed Trolley Foodie Tours. These guided adventures whisk you off to multiple restaurants for small-plate tastings and perfectly paired drinks. For tickets, event details, menus, participating restaurants, and to cast your vote in the Signature Dish Showdown, hit up tastethekeys.com.

OCTOBER 18

Zombie Bike Ride

Key West: Join thousands of the "bicycling dead" in this lighthearted trek along Key West's Atlantic Ocean, which also includes "Zombieland" pre-ride festivities and a rollicking After Party. The ghoulish fun begins in Zombieland with body painting, food vendors, an expansive Kids Zone, and a full bar. Takes place from 2 – 6 pm at Fort East Martello Museum, 3501 S Roosevelt Blvd. At 6 pm, it's time to hop on your bike and join the thousands of costumed zombies as they cruise down A1A for the spectacular invasion of downtown Key West. The unearthly antics culminate all along Duval St with the largest Zombie Street Party in history! Info: zombiebikeride.com.

Bahama Village neighborhood. The festival's main entertainment stage is located at the corner of Petronia and Emma Streets and features nonstop musical entertainment ranging from reggae to soca. Takes place from Noon to midnight in historic Bahama Village. Info: fantasyfest.com.

OCTOBER 16 – 25

Fantasy Fest 2026: Musical Icons and Iconic Musicals

Key West: This electrifying, 10-day world-class extravaganza is a wild carnival of self-expression, and unbridled creativity. With over 60 events, you can immerse yourself in everything from themed parties and masquerade balls, to art walks, street fairs, and the show stopping Fantasy Fest Parade down Du-val Street. It's truly a one-of-a-kind cultural spectacle where masks, body paint, and imaginative costumes transform the streets into living canvases. FYI: Local accommodations always sell out so book early! For more info and a complete roster of events, hit up fantasyfest.com.

OCTOBER 19

Key West Artisan Market: Fantasy Fest Edition

Key West: Shop fine crafts and art from talented Florida Keys makers, grab your official Fantasy Fest swag, and enjoy delicious international food trucks and stalls, as well as adult beverages and live music! Takes place from 10 am – 2 pm at Higgs Beach, corner of White St and Atlantic. Info: 305-731-3385; [Facebook.com/KeyWestArtisanmarket](https://www.facebook.com/KeyWestArtisanmarket).

OCTOBER 24

Fantasy Fest Parade

Key West: Join 70,000 exuberant partygoers as this year's Bud Light Fantasy Fest parade rolls down Duval Street. The sea-to-sea parade showcases glittering floats, spectacular costumes and dazzling dancing groups! It doesn't get any wilder than this! Parade steps off at 7 pm at lower Duval. More event info at fantasyfest.com.



OCTOBER 31

Screaming Green Halloween

Key West: Get your "ghoul on" at this all-day, kid-safe festival that includes workshops, face painting, prizes, games, a costume contest, and more. Takes place from 10 am – 2 pm at the historic Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden, 5210 College Rd. Info: 305-296-1504; keywest.garden.

OCTOBER 31

Boo Bash Costume Contest

Marathon/Key Colony Beach: The judges will be watching closely so don your favorite costume and brace yourself for a night of spooky fun! All ages welcome. Kicks off at 6 pm at Havana Jack's Oceanside Restaurant, 401 E Ocean Dr. Info: 305-743-4849; havanajacksocceanside.com.

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER 28

Big Pine & The Lower Keys Island Art Festival

Big Pine: Kick off the holiday season with some gorgeous, one-of-a-kind items that even the Grinch will appreciate. This fun annual holiday event always draws a big crowd and includes live music, exhibits, arts and crafts, food vendors, and more. Takes place from 9 am – 3 pm at the Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce, MM 31, Oceanside. Info: 305-872-2411; lowerkeyschamber.com.

JANUARY 27 – 31

Key West Food & Wine Festival 2027

Key West: This award-winning series of wine and food-themed events showcases a diverse range of wines and inventive cuisine, hosted by their passionate creators at iconic Island locations. Over twenty unique haps, including waterfront tastings, Winemaker/Chef collaborations, and local funky events, present an authentic taste of Key West, Florida. This is truly THE place to be in

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FANTASY FEST

2026

Musical Icons & Iconic Musicals—

October 16 – 25 | Key West

Not for the faint-hearted, Key West's world-famous Fantasy Fest® celebrates over four decades of fun and debauchery.

Launched in 1979, Fantasy Fest® was the brainchild of a small group of local visionaries looking for novel ways to boost off-season business.

Their creativity paid off.

Today, over 70,000 worldwide revelers flock here for ten days of exotic events, costume competitions, street fairs, parades, parties, and more. Here are just a few highlights:

Raw, funny, and unapologetically edgy, "Hedwig and the Angry Inch" takes to the stage on Th, Oct 15 – F, Oct 25 at the Waterfront Playhouse. This sterling production of the groundbreaking glam-rock musical is immersive theater at its best. Info and tickets: waterfrontplayhouse.org.

The festivities officially kick off on F, Oct 16 with the "Happily Fur-Ever Royal Coronation."

Sponsored by the Florida Keys SPCA, the fabulous 2-hour show includes an outstanding line-up of local celebrities. Showtime: 7 pm at Coffee Butler Amphitheater (21 E Quay Rd).

Key West's annual **Goombay Festival**,

an exuberant, family-friendly street party, rocks historic Bahama Village from noon 'till midnight on F and Sa, Oct 16 – 17.

On Sa, Oct 17, and Su, Oct 18, the **Arena Rock Show** stages the ultimate high-energy, theatrical tribute to Classic Rock & Roll. The 7 pm show trips you back to the 70s and 80s, turning Sunset Pier (Zero Duval) into a full-blown rock arena.

On M, Oct 19, you can dance, sing, and even swing from the rafters at the **Green Parrot's Beatles Tribute** (601 Whitehead St). This "Sixties Dress-Up Dance Party" includes three free shows (5:30 pm, 9 pm, and 11 pm) by Key West's very own Beatle Band.

It's all about "Swifties" on Tu, Oct 20. Grab your friendship bracelets, your crew, and your favorite cocktail before heading over to Sunset Pier (Zero Duval) for a free **Taylor Swift Tribute Concert** from 6 – 9 pm.

On W, Oct 21, it's time to **Party Like a Rockstar**. This once-in-a-lifetime night of music, energy, and spirited rock 'n' roll takes place from 6 pm – midnight at the Key West EmPOURium (618 Duval St).

If you're feeling especially frisky,

check out Fantasy Fest®'s famous **Pet Masquerade**. Local fur babies perform for fame, fortune, and prizes starting at 6:30 pm at Coffee Butler Amphitheater (21 East Quay Rd).

For some true Woodstock-style partying, head on over to Schooner Wharf Bar (202 William St) for **Wharfstock**.

This retro celebration transports you back in

time with the Hippy Band from 7 pm – Midnight.

Feathers, glitter and glue take center stage on Th, Oct 22 during the renowned **Headdress Ball**. With a FirstPlace Prize of \$5,000, this costume competition is both fun and fierce. Showtime: 8:30 pm at Coffee Butler Amphitheater (21 E Quay Rd).

On F, Oct 23, the **Masquerade March** kicks off at 4 pm with a thirst-quenching Block Party at Fleming & White St. The parade of revelers then sashays over to the **Duval Street Fair & Costume Contest**. This weekend-long street party of arts, eats, and island beats continues on Sa, Oct 24, followed by the world-famous **Fantasy Fest Parade** at 7 pm.

Wrapping it all up is "The Fat Lady Sings" Tea Dance on Su, Oct 25 from 4 – 8 pm at La Te Da (1125 Duval St).

And that's not even the half of it!

For a complete list of events, hit up fantasyfest.com.



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January, and the festival attracts thousands of culinary explorers from around the country who descended on the tropical island to escape the winter and delight their senses. Info: keywestfoodandwinefestival.com.

SOUTH MAMI-DADE

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOW – AUGUST 30

Miami Spa Months
Miami: This annual “be good to yourself” luxury event is the perfect opportunity for you to enjoy specially discounted rates at 30 top spas throughout Miami-Dade County. After days spent exploring World Cup matches, outdoor festivals, and Miami’s stunning beaches, a spa session is a welcome way to rest and recharge. Info: miamiandbeaches.com/deals/spa-months.

NOW – SEPTEMBER 30

Miami Spice Restaurant Months
Miami: Fork up, because for two full months, some of Greater Miami & Miami Beach’s top neighborhood restaurants are taking Miami Spice to a whole new level. This year’s 2026 Edition elevates the annual epicurean and experiential dining experience beyond the customary three-course prix fixe menus with special discounts on a diverse range of lunch, brunch, and dinner options. For a list of participating restaurants, hit up miamibeaches.com.

SEPTEMBER 6

AfriKin Miami Spice 2026

North Miami: Miami’s #1 African & Caribbean Festival celebrates the “Flavors of the Black World” with a full-on Afro-fusion experience. This year’s festival features master chefs from over 15 countries across Global Africa and its Diaspora, who showcase signature dishes that represent the soul of their homelands. The festival also includes a vibrant mix of live music, dance performances, art installations, and a curated Vendor Village featuring handcrafted goods, fashion, and lifestyle brands from across the Diaspora. Takes place from 6 – 9 pm in Maison AfriKin at the Scott Galvin Community Center, 1600 NE 126th St. Info & tickets: 305-638-6771; afrikin.org.



SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

Tinez Farms Fall Festival

Miami: Backdropped by a picture-perfect pumpkin patch, colored gourds, and fresh bales of hay, this weekend festival also boasts an Animal Barnyard and Petting Zoo, a Garden Maze, and plenty of fun activities. There’s also a great new Home & Garden Market, where you can shop for house plants, accessories and seasonal decor. Takes place every Sa and Su from 10 am – 6 pm at Tinez Farms, 16405 SW 177th Ave. Info: 786-816-3474; tinezfarms.com.



Club, 11919 SW 56th St. Info: 305-552-5123; oktoberfest.miami.

OCTOBER 17 – 26

Miami International Auto Show

Miami Beach: Spanning over a million square feet, this heralded auto extravaganza showcases a huge collection of never-before-seen cars from some of the world’s most esteemed automakers. The show is also a hotbed for new car models and the latest technology. Takes place at the Miami Convention Center, 1901 Convention Center Dr. Info: 305-981-1448; miamiautoshow.com.

OTHER FLORIDA HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 29

Annual Coke Zero Sugar 400

Daytona: One of NASCAR’s most premier events, this summer classic showcases drivers vying to secure their playoff spots in the final 10-race battle for the NASCAR Cup Series championship. Takes place at the Daytona International Speedway, 1801 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach. Info: 800-748-7467; DaytonaInternationalSpeedway.com.

SEPTEMBER 18 – 27

Island Hopper Songwriter Fest

Cape Coral, Captiva Island, Downtown Fort Myers & Fort Myers Beach: One of America’s most beloved live music festivals will feature over 60 free performances by Broadcast Music, Inc.’s (BMI) best singer-songwriters. Hop from one beautiful setting to another throughout the islands, beaches and neighborhoods of Fort Myers, Florida, and enjoy intimate shows where the talented performers not only share their songs, but also the stories behind them. From acoustic to folk, alt rock, to special ticketed experiences. This is one of the music industry’s most exciting events. For locations, artists and times visit IslandHopperFest.com.

OCTOBER 9 – 11

Oktoberfest

Tampa: Pull on the lederhosen for a day of Stein Hoisting, Keg Stacking, Carry the Winch, Corn Hole and more. Cold beer, authentic Bavarian food, treats and live music, too! Takes place on Fr from 4 – 11 pm; on Sa from 11 am – 11 pm; and on Su from 11 am – 6 pm at Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park, 600 N Ashley Dr. Info: oktoberfesttampa.com.

XPLORE

UPPER KEYS

INDIAN KEY HISTORIC STATE PARK

Offshore Island, MM 78.5 Oceanside Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-2540; floridastateparks.org
Open Daily 8 am – Sunset
Historic Indian Site
This tiny island once housed the largest population between St. Augustine and Key West and was also home to one of the Keys’ most lucrative ship wrecking empires. In 1840, Indian warriors burned all the structures and killed most of the residents. Accessible only by boat, it’s a fantastic spot to swim, kayak and hike. Boat shuttle and kayak rentals available from Robbie’s Marina at MM 77.5, Gulfside.

JOHN PENNEKAMP CORAL REEF PARK

MM 102.6, Oceanside
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-6300; pennekamppark.com
Open Daily 8 am – Sunset
America’s First Underwater Park

Approximately 21 miles long and four miles wide, this national treasure is famous for its spectacular coral gardens, 600+ species of exotic fish, turtles and old sailing wrecks. Plenty of activities throughout the park so there’s lots to do and see. There are also two beaches, campsites, picnic areas, a Visitors Center, Gift Shop, Dive Shop and Concession Stand.

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THE KEYS FAVORITE GLASS BOTTOM BOAT!

Hop aboard this 75 foot luxury glass bottom yacht for an eye-popping, two-hour excursion through the waters of the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park and the exciting underwater world of the Key Largo Marine Sanctuary.



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LIGNUMVITAE KEY BOTANICAL PARK

Offshore island, MM 78.5, Gulfside
Islamorada, FL 33036; 305-664-2540

Open Th – M

8am – 5:30 pm; Tours F – Su

The Real Florida Keys

With its thriving virgin tropical hardwood hammock, this nature preserve has been called “the last place that truly represents the Florida Keys.” In 1919, a wealthy Miami chemist bought the tiny island and built a caretaker’s home which is now a Visitor Center for the island forest. Ranger-guided tours. Accessible only by boat. Boat shuttle and kayak rentals available from Robbie’s Marina at MM 77.5, Bayside, Islamorada.

MIDDLE & LOWER KEYS AREA

BOONDOCKS MINI GOLF

27205 Overseas Hwy
Ramrod Key, FL 33042

Daily 10 am – 10 pm

305-872-4094; boondocksfloridakeys.com

The Keys’ Premier Miniature Golf Course

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mini golf course is like traversing through a lush garden...with a putter in your hand. This kid-friendly course is a perfect family adventure with a fun Caveman theme, two giant waterfalls, four fountains, and a full bar. Fore!

BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK

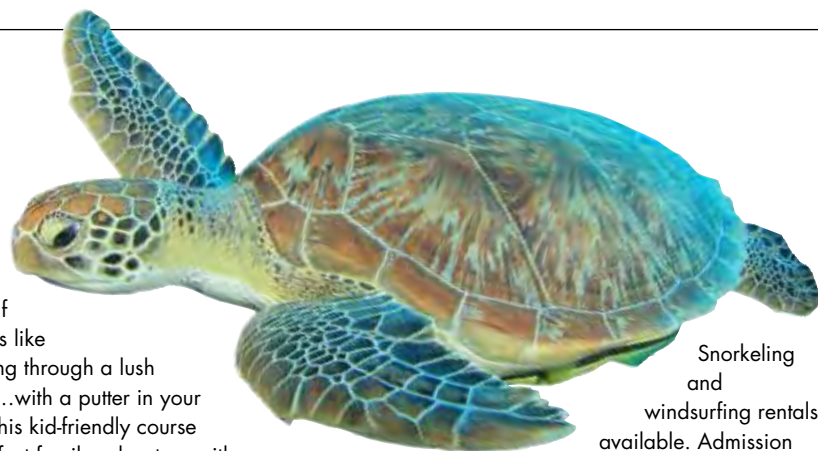
MM 37, Oceanside, Big Pine Key, FL 33043

305-872-2353; floridastateparks.org

Open Daily 8 am – Sunset

One Of The Nation’s Top Beaches

Often cited as one of the nation’s “Top 10 Beaches,” this glorious palm-studded beach, with its beautiful crystalline water, offers superb swimming and snorkeling close to shore. In addition to the beach, the Park’s 524 acres of subtropical flora and fauna, nature trails, cabins, campsites, and boat ramps make it a nature lover’s dream.



Snorkeling and windsurfing rentals available. Admission fee.

DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER

MM 59, Gulfside

Grassy Key/Marathon, FL 33050

305-289-1121; dolphins.org

Open Daily 9 am – 4:30 pm

One Of The Keys Oldest Dolphin Facilities

Founded in 1984 as a non-profit marine mammal education and research facility, the DRC is one of the oldest dolphin facilities in the Keys. There are several sensational opportunities here for up-close introductions with many exciting interactive programs available daily, as well as educational narrated sessions. Advance reservations are usually required for dolphin swims.

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Goodbye Summer— Hello, Scarecrows!

Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer, and as the fall season rolls in, it’s almost time to release the pumpkins.

However, the scarecrows are not waiting.

Starting on Thursday, October 1, you will see all kinds of delightful straw people peering out from behind the fifteen acres of tropical plants and trees at the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden.

“Scarecrows in the Forest” is a lighthearted exhibit showcasing scarecrows crafted from natural and recycled materials by local artists, students, and other community members. Past entries range from traditional scarecrow figures to a

colorful lionfish and a “bird creature” incorporating native vegetation.

Cash prizes are awarded in several categories, with “Best in Show” chosen by garden visitors. Be sure to cast your vote!

Currently celebrating its 90th anniversary, the Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden is a unique open-air “living museum” and the only frost-free subtropical natural conservation habitat and native plant botanical garden in the

continental United States.

The “Scarecrows in the Forest” exhibit takes place from September 1

through

November 30 and

is on display daily

from 10 am – 4 pm at

the Key West Tropical

Forest & Botanical

Garden, 5210 College

Road, Stock Island.

Info: 305-296-1504;

keywest.garden.



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Open Daily 10 - 4

5210 College Road on Stock Island 305.296.1504

For a list of Garden events, visit www.keywest.garden

HISTORIC PIGEON KEY

Offshore Island, Marathon, FL 33050

305-743-5999; pigeonkey.net

Open Daily 10 am – 4 pm

Step Back In Time

This tiny coral island was the original work camp for workers who built the Key West extension of the Flagler Railway and once housed a thriving village of more than 400 people until the railroad's demise in 1935. Today you can tour the island's historic buildings, picnic on the lawn or snorkel in the shallow bay. Ferry departs from Faro Blanco Marina, check in at the Visitors Center, 2010 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. The Ferry departs 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm and 2 pm.

PORKY'S BAYSIDE MINI GOLF

Marathon, FL 33050

1410 Overseas Hwy

Marathon, FL 33050

305-731-7592; porkysbaysidebbq.com

Daily 10 am – 10 pm (weather permitting)

Eighteen Holes of Fun for the Whole Family

The Keys' newest and largest mini golf attraction is a full-size 18-hole course that challenges the best of the best. A fun tropical theme, lush landscaping, and an amazing local coral rock waterfall make it one of the Keys' "Must See" destinations. Top it all off with a variety of snacks, slushies, frozen daiquiris, or cold beers, and you've got yourself a great day — not at the beach! Special event packages and tournaments, too!



TURTLE HOSPITAL

MM 48.5, Gulfside

Marathon, FL 33050

305-743-2552; turtlehospital.org

Open Daily 10 am – 4 pm

The World's Only Certified Sea Turtle Hospital

The only state-certified veterinary hospital in the world for sea turtles. This unique non-profit organization is also the only facility that rehabilitates injured sea turtles (up to 70 per year) and releases them back into the wild. You can engage in educational discussions, get a behind-the-scenes look at the hospital and enjoy a fascinating guided tour through the turtle rehab area. Reservations required.



KEY WEST

FORT ZACHARY TAYLOR

End Of Southard Street Off Whitehead

Key West, FL 33040

305-295-0037; fortzacharytaylor.com

Open Daily 8 am – Sundown;

Tours of The Fort Daily @ Noon

Home Of Key West's Famous Civil War Fort

Designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1973, this state park is anchored by a famous Civil War fort. The beach is shaded by several acres of Australian pine trees so it's always a bit cooler than the rest of the island. Good deep water swimming, chair rentals, grills, restrooms and a concession stand.

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

5210 College Road

Stock Island/Key West, FL 33040

305-296-1504;

keywest.garden

Open Daily 10 am – 4 pm

Not To Be Missed

The only frost-free botanical garden in the continental U.S. is home to many endangered flora and fauna and includes 200 species of tropical trees and plants, over 100 species of butterflies and rare birds and two of the Keys' last remaining fresh water ponds. Four self-guided tours take you through a lush canopy of tropical palms and trees in a meandering 7-acre setting. Visitors Center and free parking.

SOUTHERNMOST POINT MONUMENT

Corner of Whitehead & South Streets

Key West, FL 33040

305-294-2587

Open 24/7

A True "Kodak Moment"

"The most photographed icon in the Keys" does, indeed, provide a true "Kodak Moment" for virtually everyone who visits here. The larger-than-life buoy commemorates the southernmost spot in the continental U.S.



Fort Zachary Taylor, Key West

and stands next to a plaque memorializing the Cuban refugees who drowned in their attempts to reach America.

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE

BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

9700 SW 328th St

Sir Lancelot Jones Way

Homestead, FL 33033

305-230-1144;

nps.gov/bisc

Park Grounds: Daily 7 am – 5:30 pm

Visitors Center: Daily 9 am – 5 pm

A National Treasure

Regeared as the largest marine sanctuary in the National Park Service, ninety-five percent of the park's 173,000 acres are actually underwater. You'll see lots of abundant wildlife here, including more than 600 species of native fish and sea life, neotropical water birds, and over 30 threatened or endangered animal species. Bordered by thriving mangrove forests, the park also encompasses several islands, as well as the Florida Reef — the world's third-largest coral reef system and the only living coral barrier reef in the US. If you like to dive or snorkel, the park's Maritime Heritage Trail provides a fascinating underwater exploration of the reef. Divers can also journey deeper to visit six deep ship wrecks spanning nearly a century. There are plenty of adventures for all ages, including both land and sea guided tours.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

40001 State Rd 9336

Florida City, FL 33034

305-242-7700; nps.gov/ever

Open 24/7

The Largest Subtropical Wilderness in the US

There are just so many terrific ways to explore and experience this national treasure!

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Hit the Decks from PortMiami

The Cruise Capital of the World

Fascinating twists, moves and controversy played a critical role in the history of PortMiami. From finger piers in the Miami River, to the world's premier passenger cruise port, the Port is, in many ways, a microcosm of Miami's development.

It all started in 1895 when landowners Julia Tuttle and William and Mary Brickell persuaded Henry Flagler to extend his Florida East Coast Railroad south and build a port city.

Flagler immediately jumped onboard. His first passenger train reached Miami a year later in 1896 and the city of Miami, with its whopping population of 300 residents, was officially incorporated.

But Flagler was just getting started. In 1897, he dredged a 12' channel in this same area and began regular passenger service between Miami and Key West. Flagler's Peninsular and Occidental (P&O) Steamship Company soon began the first regular shipping service between Miami, Grenada, and Nassau.

Located in the midst of beautiful, but very shallow Biscayne Bay, no pioneer, not even Flagler himself, could possibly have envisioned what the Port's future held. Now a Florida Heritage Landmark, today's PortMiami is world renowned as the "Cruise Capital of the World," and welcomes more cruise passengers to its terminals than any other port in the world.

The Port accommodates the largest cruise ships in the world, and is one of an

elite group of international ports that cater to both cruise ships and containerized cargo vessels.

The modern Port of today is also home to major cruise lines from around the globe including *Carnival*, *MSC*, *Norwegian*, *Royal Caribbean*, and *Virgin Voyages*.

The city's unique geographic position makes PortMiami extremely accessible to the Caribbean and Latin America, as



well as to Asia and Europe by way of the Panama Canal.

You can easily reach some of the most popular Ports of Call including Key West, the Eastern and Western Caribbean, Mexico, South America and beyond. Between the Port's convenience and the incredible array of itineraries, PortMiami is a top pick with cruising aficionados.

If you're ready for your next adventure, visit the cruise line of your choice for all the deets on cruise schedules, destinations, and more. You can find PortMiami at 1015 North America Way in Miami's Biscayne Bay. More info at portmiami.biz.

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MAKE YOUR VACATION IN MIAMI EVEN MORE SPECIAL WITH A CRUISE.

The park's diverse wildlife and pristine coastal ecosystems are simply awe-inspiring and should not be missed when you're in the area. Stroll through a canopy of nature on the Boardwalk; take a leisurely boat tour in Florida Bay to see manatees and tropical birds; hop on a flying Airboat and enjoy a gator wildlife show or access remote areas with a guided boat, kayak, and walking Eco Tour. It's one trip that you will never forget!

FRUIT & SPICE PARK

24801 SW 187th Ave
Homestead, FL 33031
305-247-5727
miamidade.gov/fruitandspicepark

Open Daily 10 am – 5 pm
Finders Keepers!

Home to fabulous gardens, fun festivals, and tastefully exotic experiences, this 37-acre subtropical paradise is loaded with more than 500 varieties of exotic fruits, herbs, spices and nuts. Not only is the park absolutely gorgeous, it's also a place where you can eat whatever varieties of fruit you find! The rule here is simple: any piece of fruit on the ground is fair game to eat! Come during mango season and you can feast on

an all-you-can-eat buffet of fallen mangoes. The \$15 admission fee nets you a halved mango with a plastic spoon for scooping. After that, it's finders-keepers. FYI: Bring your own small knife for easy slicing.

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robertishere.com
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This family owned market has been a popular pit stop for over 60 years and is renowned for having “the best milkshakes in the universe.” Not only is it a fun place to shop for rare and exotic fruits, fresh local produce,



Venetian Pool,
Coral Gables

homemade hot sauces, jams and other goodies, it's also home to a small Animal Farm right behind the store where you can mingle with goats, cows, pigs and even some emus. There's also a huge aviary for bird lovers.

VENETIAN POOL
2701 De Soto Blvd
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-460-5306

coralgables.com

Seasonal Hours

Historic Coral Rock Swimming Pool

This is the only swimming pool in the nation to earn a coveted spot on the National Registry of Historic Places. And with good reason. Chiseled out of a limestone rock quarry in the 1920's, it is an amazing work of art that emulates a natural rock formation. The 820,000-gallon pool ranges in depth from 4' to over 8' and is embellished with lavish Mediterranean-style fountains, whimsical waterfalls and a grotto where natural water-filled caves stretch back into the hillside. It's truly one-of-a-kind!

In The Bag

Shopping in the Florida Keys and Key West is an adventure unto itself.

Florida's final destination boasts hundreds of interesting shops, stores, and over 90 eclectic galleries spread over 43 islands. Keep your eyes peeled as you travel along the Overseas Highway — the Florida Keys version of “Main Street, USA” — because you'll discover all kinds of unique shops in places you would least expect!

In Key West, eager shoppers have been combing the island for treasured goods since the mid-1800s. Back then, local wrecking captains auctioned off highly coveted goods salvaged from merchant ships grounded on nearby



Tucker's Provisions, Key West

reefs. Today, it's much easier to get your hands on unusual handcrafted gifts, custom jewelry, unique clothing,

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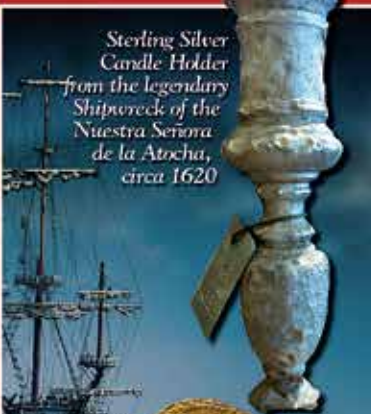
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Key West's Great Little Find

Jeff's Gems Is A Treasure to Behold



Master jewelry designer, Jeff Woessner, started making jewelry at the tender age of five. By the time he reached eight years old, he had already sold his first creation from a stand in front of his Hartland, Michigan home.

Over the last 40 years, his prolific talent has garnered him multiple awards and he's also widely renowned for creating the rings for the royalty of Key West's annual Fantasy Fest.

His small Key West shop tucked away in a small alley behind Kennedy Drive is far from the maddening crowds of busy Duval Street. While it might not be easy to find, Jeff's Gem's offbeat location translates into lower prices on meticulously hand-crafted rings, earrings, necklaces, and bracelets, as well as one-of-a-kind custom pieces created

from authentic treasure coins salvaged from sunken Spanish Galleons.

Each one of Jeff's beautiful pirate-inspired pieces is entirely unique. He can create a design to your individual specifications using the finest platinum, white gold, yellow gold, and silver. He and his wife Shelly also stock a terrific selection of diamond bracelets, wedding ring sets, precious gemstones, and interesting nautical gifts.

You can find Jeff's Gems at 906-F Kennedy Drive, right behind Kennedy Plaza. Open Tu - F from 10 am - 5 pm and Sat from 10 am - 4 pm. Info: 305-296-4367; JeffsGems.com.



In The Bag

FLORIDA KEYS & KEY WEST

AQUA D' KEYS

1075 Duval St
Key West, FL 33040
305-676-5620;
AquaDKeys.com
Daily 10 am - 9 pm
The Scent of the Keys
Who knew that someone would figure out how to capture the true essence of the Keys and put it in a bottle? Enter Key Westers, Dominik, Ron, Maurizio, and Todd. After futilely searching for affordable gifts symbolic of Key West, the four long-time friends created their own: a proprietary line of signature scents inspired by the Florida Keys. Their new fragrance boutique includes uniquely crafted home scents, unisex perfumes, and body care products that embody the fresh, adventurous, and romantic lifestyle of the Keys. If you're looking for a unique gift for yourself, your house guests, or the folks back home, this may be the perfect way to go!

BLISS JEWELERS

269 Front St
Key West, FL 33041
305-998-4839;
BlissJewelers.com
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authority, Manuel Marcial de Gomar, began mining emeralds in 1955 on horseback in the mountains of Colombia. His passion for emeralds spilled over to conch pearls after traveling throughout the Caribbean. This passion and a love for unique design shaped his legacy and imprints the stunning collection on display in his Key West retail boutique.

Shop online at emeraldsinternational.com and get 10% Off when you enter code SPARKLE10 at checkout!

JEFF'S GEMS & NAUTICAL DESIGNS

906 F Kennedy Drive
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305-296-4367; jeffsgems.com
Open Tu – F 10 am – 5 pm;
Sa 10 am – 4 pm
Elegant Handcrafted Jewelry
Famous for creating the rings for the royalty of Key West's Annual Fantasy Fest, Master jewelry designer Jeff Woessner started making jewelry at the tender age of five. His prolific talent garnered him multiple awards and a loyal clientele who revel in his meticulously handcrafted rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and one-of-a-kind



Keys Pawn, Islamorada

custom pieces made from authentic treasure coins. Jeff can tackle all jewelry and watch repairs, and his small shop also stocks a great selection of nautical designs & gifts.

KEYS PAWN

82681 Overseas Hwy.,
Islamorada, FL 33036
Entrance On Old Hwy
305-962-1956; keyspawn.com
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luxury watches like Audemars Piguet, fine jewelry, high quality diamonds, unusual antiques, vintage Louis Vuitton bags, rare guitars and more. The inventory is always changing so you never know what you're going to find. They also offer the best interest rates on loans and pay the highest prices for gold, watches, diamonds and jewelry.

NEPTUNE DESIGNS

301 Duval Street
Key West, FL 33040
305-294-8131; neptunedesignskeywest.com
Open Daily 10 am – 9 pm
Custom Jewellery & Gold Coin Creations
This family-owned-and-operated boutique jeweler has been meticulously creating 14 karat solid gold creations for over 30 years and specializes in unique custom jewelry designs. You'll find a huge selection of nautical designs, original charms, pendants, single 14 karat gold hoops and cut coin jewelry, as well as rare Tahitian Black Pearls and an exclusive line of Orchid jewelry fashioned from real orchid flowers.

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The Spirit of Classic Key West

Tucker's Provisions Is a Local Gem

Tucked inside a charming Conch house on Key West's world-famous Duval Street, is an enchanting local gem that will transport you to a simpler era of island life.

With high-quality goods designed to endure, Tucker's Provisions fully embrace

the nostalgia of Old Key West. Like the historic provision shops of yesteryear, Tucker's procures a finely curated selection of hip, understated classics — from small-label brands to timeless treasures that just seem to get better with age.

Step inside this family-owned shop and you'll discover a classic selection of signature Key West staples, including both casual and dressy island wear, trendy leather bags, kicky shoes, and fashion-forward jewelry. There's also an eclectic collection of unique home goods and vintage-inspired toys.

Whether you're looking for a spiffy gift or searching for head-turning island threads, you'll find it at Tucker's



Provisions.

FYI: If you're looking to take home a piece of Key West,

check out Tucker's bestselling rooster merch. Their original

line of graphic tees, mugs, and infamous trucker caps turn everyday moments into cherished memories.

Capturing the authentic spirit of the island, Tucker's Provisions is open daily from 10 am – 10 pm and is a "Must-Visit" when you're in Key West. See what's in store for you at 611 Duval St. Info: 305-304-5004; tuckersprovisions.com.



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Ernest Hemingway— The Story Continues...



Between the scent of cigars and the sound of the sea, celebrated writer, Ernest Hemingway wrote some of his greatest works in Key West and Cuba.

From the end of the nineteenth century, through the late 1950s, Havana was one of the world's most glamorous destinations for intellectuals, artists, and the elite.

The allure of this exquisite and exclusive island was not lost on the literary giant. Perhaps it was because time seemed to exist in another dimension there.

Or because Hemingway lived his life by the principle that "time is the least thing we have." Whatever the reason, time was always of the essence for the

Nobel-prize-winning author — and he never went anywhere without a watch.

It was during his time in Havana that the 20th-century legend discovered

Cuervo y Sobrinos and quickly became a loyal and dedicated fan of the world-renowned watchmaker.

And like so many other Golden-Age A-listers, including Clark Gable, Winston Churchill, and even

Albert Einstein, Ernest Hemingway proudly sported his coveted Cuervo y Sobrinos timepiece wherever he traveled: from Paris, Pamplona, and Madrid to Venice, Africa, and beyond.

In 2022, Cuervo y Sobrinos celebrated its 140th anniversary with the release of a stunning new collection

of Latin-inspired, Swiss-made watches dedicated to the adventurous Nobel Prize-winning author.

Originally launched in Key West, under the patronage of his grandson, John Hemingway, the "Hemingway Collection" paid homage to Ernest Hemingway's writing achievements, as well as to his deep affection for the island's easygoing lifestyle.

The Collection was so highly prized that today, you would be hard-pressed to find one anywhere in the world.

But don't despair because Cuervo y Sobrinos is now introducing the Hemingway Explorer Collection. This exciting new series debuts with the 2026 release of the "Hunting Hemingway" Edition. Emblematic of the man himself, "Hunting Hemingway" tells a story — a story of time lived fully, and of days measured not in seconds, but in experiences.



Mind you, these watches are not reproductions of the past, but interpretations of a mood — the sunlit afternoons at El Floridita, the murmur of typewriter keys, and the timeless dialogue between creativity and Swiss precision.

With just 150 luxe timepieces painstakingly crafted in Switzerland, the elegant yet sporty "Hunting Hemingway" is absolutely magnificent. Artfully designed with 1940's styling, it features meticulous details — engraved case backs, vintage-inspired typography, sapphire crystals, and Swiss-made automatic movements.

Each piece is also paired with a signed copy of the book "Hunting Hemingway" by Dan Ames.

Like so many of Cuervo y Sobrinos' special releases, the "Hunting Hemingway" Edition is destined to become a classic keepsake and will only be available in Key West at Cuervo y Sobrinos' exclusive retailer: Emeralds International, 104 Duval Street. Info: 305-294-2060; emeraldsinternational.com.

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Key West, FL 33040
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Open Daily
The World's Most Famous Surf Shop
This iconic lifestyle shop carries the best apparel and accessories for the surf, skate and beach crowd. Whether you're looking for relaxing island wear, the latest surf fashion or Ron Jon souvenirs, this is your place in the sun.

THE GREEN HOUSE DISPENSARIES OF THE FLORIDA KEYS

Key West, Big Pine, Marathon, Islamorada, Key Largo
305-363-1081;
thegreenhouse.com
Open Daily 10 am, Closing Hours Vary
No Medical Card Needed
Keys-Wide: You can stop by and stay high 365 days a year at this hip THC dispensary that redefines the art of cannabis curation. From edibles to supplements, you'll discover new and exciting ways to incorporate these products into your daily routine. In addition to shopping at the local retail stores, you can also order the "Monthly Box," a special Green Box subscription service that delivers a curated selection of premium, organic products straight to your door. The box includes a variety of products including chocolates, vapes, gummies, pre-rolls, flowers, and more. Find the Green House at three locations in Key West at 431 Front St; 211 and 532 Duval St; in Big Pine Key at 30964 Overseas Hwy; in Marathon at 10875 Overseas Hwy; in Islamorada at 82751 Overseas Hwy; and in Key Largo at 99304 Overseas Hwy. Additional locations on Marco Island and in Naples.

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TUCKER'S PROVISIONS

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Key West, FL 33040
305-304-5004
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Daily 10 am – 10 pm
Classic Key West
Tucked inside a charming Conch house on Duval Street, this enchanting family-owned general store transports you to a simpler era of island life. Tucker's embraces pure old-school nostalgia, offering high-quality, timeless classics from unique, small-label brands. You'll find a curated mix of casual wardrobe staples and accessories, as well as a unique collection of home goods and vintage-inspired toys. FYI: Be sure to check out Tucker's iconic "Crowing Rooster"



merch. This signature line of memory makers includes trucker caps, graphic tees, and mugs that make the perfect souvenir to commemorate your trip. Whether you're shopping for yourself or hunting for a unique gift, this local gem is an absolute "Must-Visit!"

SOUTH MIAMI-DADE

COCOWALK

3015 Grand Ave
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
305-444-0777
cocowalk.com
Su – Th 10 am – 10 pm;
F & Sa 10 am – 11 pm;
A Tropical Neighborhood Village
With a wild mix of hip boutiques, acclaimed restaurants, fun bars, and a luxury thirteen-screen movie theater, this iconic, reimagined outdoor mall is where it's happening. Located right in the heart of downtown Coconut Grove and surrounded by tropical gardens and lush surroundings, it's an absolute "must-visit" whenever you're in the area.

GIRALDA PLAZA

120 Giralda Ave.
(Between Ponce de Leon Blvd & Galiano St)
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Various Hours
Trendy, Fashion Forward Shopping
Heralded as South Miami's "Restaurant Row," this reimagined pedestrian-only block is also a popular destination for fabulous shopping. There are several high-style boutiques with chic tropical clothing, jewelry, accessories, and more bordering the outdoor Plaza. You'll also discover some great home decor here.

MIRACLE MARKETPLACE

3301 Coral Way
Miami, FL, 33145
305-569-0311
miracle-marketplace.com
Daily 10 am – 9:30 pm
Big Box Retailers Galore
With three levels of affordable brands and several casual eateries, this is one of Coral Gable's most bustling shopping scenes. You'll find lots of the big boys here, including Nordstrom Rack, DSW, Marshalls, Five Below, Visionworks, and Petsmart as well as lots of other mainstream stores.

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THE GREEN HOUSE DISPENSARIES OF THE FLORIDA KEYS

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211 Duval St., 431 Front St., 532 Duval St.
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KEY LARGO: 99304 Overseas Highway

Home of the Original Key West Bracelet

Neptune Designs Captures the Spirit of Key West

If you're like most people who visit Key West, you'll probably want to take back a special memento of our tropical island. But why settle for a t-shirt or "Made in China Mug" when you can treat yourself, or someone special, to a true Key West keepsake?

The Original Key West Bracelet, a customizable, one-of-a-kind bangle, pays tribute to our beautiful Southernmost City and will keep your memories alive for years to come. Created by Jay and Carmenza Pfahl of Key West's celebrated Neptune Designs, this elevated statement piece is handcrafted from 14-karat yellow

gold with an eye-catching embellished hook clasp design.

FYI: Don't be surprised to see a boatload of locals tricked out in The Original Key West Bracelet. A lot of our island pirates may be adverse to wearing shoes, but when it comes to "real deal" bling and unusual signature creations, Neptune Designs is where they land.

Jay, Carmenza, and their son Jason are also the go-to jewelers for original treasure coin jewelry. Their meticulously crafted designs are unparalleled — whether fashioned from authentic cut coins minted from 1622 to 1715, or from



reproductions of Spanish "New World" gold.

Oh, and if you need a ring resized, a jewelry repair, or your dream piece fabricated, they can do that, too.

Neptune Designs is open Monday – Saturday from 10 am – 10 pm and, in true Key West fashion, sometimes on Sunday from noon – 6 pm. You can find them at 301 Duval Street.

Info: 305-294-8131;
neptunedesignskeywest.com.



NEPTUNE DESIGNS



Sea Life Jewelry • Treasure Coins
Custom Designs • Precious Stones
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TREASURE HUNT TIPS

Looking for treasure?
Walk along the high-tide line where the sand is softest and sift through any debris. It may yield a great find.

Wet sand may also expose pirate bounty when the surf recedes after each wave. Hit the beach soon after an ocean storm. Heavy wave action stirs up sediment and at times picks up objects, like coins, which can tumble right onto the beach.

Look for areas with more shell deposits than others. It could indicate where strong currents stir up loose objects and deposit them on the shoreline.

But while eyeballing like this can yield a valuable surprise, you still can't beat a metal detector for finding hidden treasures under the sand!

What's That You're Wearing?

AQUA D' KEYS – The Scent of the Keys

Who knew that someone would finally figure out how to capture the true essence of the Florida Keys and put it in a bottle?

Enter Key Wester's, Dominik, Ron, Maurizio, and Todd. After futilely searching for affordable gifts symbolic of Key West, the four long-time friends created their own: a proprietary line of signature scents and the only locally produced Eau De Parfum inspired by the beauty of the Florida Keys.

Their new Key West fragrance boutique, AQUA D' KEYS,

features six uniquely crafted home scents, unisex perfumes, and body care products that embody the fresh, adventurous, and romantic lifestyle of the Keys.

With names like Tortuga, Marquesas, West, Summerland, Islamorada, and Largo, they are truly an emblematic reminder of how wonderful our tropical island chain really is.



If you're looking for a unique gift for yourself, your house guests, or the folks back home, this may be the perfect way to go!



Find your unique scent at AQUA D' KEYS, located at two convenient Key West locations: 1075 Duval St in Duval Square; and 291 Front St in The Shops At Mallory Square. Open daily from 10 am – 9 pm. You can also order securely online at AquaDKeys.com. For more info, give them a ring at 305-676-5620.



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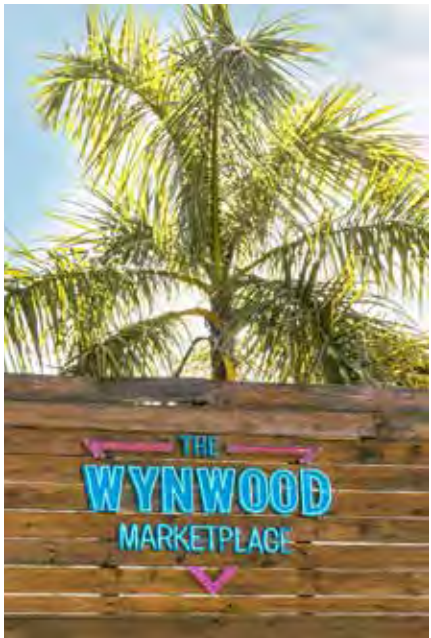
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MIRACLE MILE
(Located on Coral Way between LeJeune Rd and Douglas Rd)
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-569-0311
coralgables.com
Daily 7 am – 10 pm
"European-Chic" Shopping & Dining
With more than 350 upscale shops, art galleries and hip restaurants, this vibrant, pedestrian-friendly downtown boulevard is the epicenter of the Coral Gables shopping and dining scene. Lined with mature trees and historic architecture, Miracle Mile is one of South Florida's most elegant neighborhoods and a magnet for the rich and famous.

SHOPS AT MERRICK PARK
358 San Lorenzo Ave
Coral Gables FL, 33146
305-529-1215
shopsatmerrickpark.com
M – Th 11 am – 8 pm;
F & Sa 11 am – 9 pm; Su 11 am – 6 pm
Farmers Market: Su 11 am – 6 pm
Two Levels of Luxurious Outdoor Shopping
Backdropped by beautiful streetscapes, this fashion-forward mall is home to a variety of boutiques, major department stores, and almost a dozen eateries. There's a movie theater and fitness center, as well. You can shop over 60 upscale brands here, including Gucci, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, David Yurman, AnnTaylor, Jimmy Choo, Johnny Was, Lululemon, Madewell, Chico's, Banana Republic, Crate & Barrel, Pottery Barn and lots of other favorites. Wear your sneakers!



BAYSIDE MARKETPLACE
491 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33132
305-577-3344
Baysidemarketplace.com
M – Th 10 am – 10 pm;
F & Sa 10 am – 11 pm;
Su 11 am – 9 pm
Premier Shopping, Good Eats & Fun Tours
This sprawling marketplace isn't just about trendy fashion boutiques and specialty shops. It's also a culinary haven with dozens of acclaimed waterfront cafes, gourmet eateries, and cozy bistros. On top of it all, there are several local cruise and land tours here, so it's also a perfect place to launch your next adventure.

MIAMI DESIGN DISTRICT
140 NE 39th St, Miami, FL 33137
305- 722-7100
miamidesigndistrict.com
Hip & Happening
This small Miami neighborhood, located just about two miles north of Downtown, is home to unparalleled luxury shops, fabulous art, hip eateries, and numerous exciting events. Rooted in retail, the District includes more than 170 brands, including flagship fashion

houses for Chanel, Balenciaga, Hermès, Fendi, Dior, Cartier, Louis Vuitton, and more, making it the ultimate destination for fashion fanatics. Beyond shopping and art, the district boasts a lively culinary scene with acclaimed restaurants offering delectable international cuisine and trendy cafes perfect for people-watching.

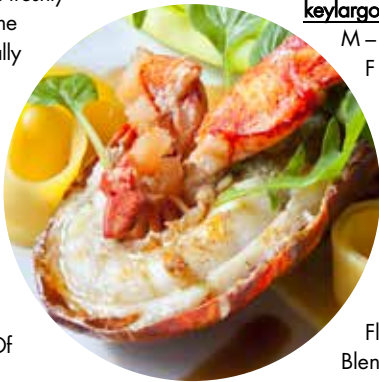


THE WYNWOOD MARKETPLACE
2250 NW 2nd Ave,
Miami, FL
305-461-2700
wynwood-marketplace.com
F – Su Hours Vary
The Pulse of Wynwood
With a blend of creativity and urban flair, this dynamic, pet-friendly open-air marketplace overflows with an eclectic combination of shopping, art, culture, entertainment, and gastronomy. You'll find a curated selection of local artisans, designers, and entrepreneurs showcasing a variety of unique products and creations — from handcrafted jewelry and fashion to contemporary art and vintage finds. The Marketplace is also home to several gourmet food trucks, pop-up eateries, craft beer and specialty cocktail bars, as well as some great entertainment and live performances. It's truly a unique and immersive experience.

Good Eats

UPPER KEYS

ATLANTIC'S EDGE RESTAURANT
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81801 Overseas Hwy, (MM 82)
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-517-4447; cheeca.com
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Dinner 5 – 10pm
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BAYSIDE GRILLE & SUNSET BAR
99540 Overseas Hwy (MM 99.5 Bayside)
(Behind DiGiorgio's Cafe Largo)
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-3380
baysidegrill.com;
keylargorestaurants.com
M – Th 11:30 am – 9 pm;
F & Sa 11:30 am – 10 pm
Su 11 am – 9 pm;
Su Brunch 11 am – 2pm
Keyribbean Cuisine With A Creative Flair
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island spices, Bayside Grille's signature "Keyribbean" cuisine raises the bar for great, laid-back island dining. In addition to the stellar Certified Angus Beef® steaks, you'll also find a big selection of fresh local seafood, as well as a variety of island-inspired pasta, burgers, tacos, and sandwiches. FYI: The Chicken & Ribs here are especially good! With terrific food, an epic Happy Hour, and sweeping waterfront views, backdropped by breathtaking sunsets, this family-owned and operated gem has been a Keys "Top Pick" for over thirty years.

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Come for the Beachfront Dining — Stay for the Nightly Sunset Celebration!



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Islamorada
305-664-2692
loreleicabanabar.com



Taste the Keys— Back & Better Than Ever!



It's back! Come October, "Taste the Keys" returns to the Upper Keys with value-priced prix fixe menus, free-wheeling Foodie Trolley Tours, and a Signature Dish Showdown where local chefs battle it out for "Top Dog" status.

Inspired by the popular Miami Spice Restaurant Months, Taste the Keys is a culinary journey where you can indulge in creative cuisine crafted by some of the Keys' Top Chefs.

With exclusive, specially priced prix fixe lunch, dinner, and all-day menus, Taste the Keys is more than a celebration of food, fun, and discovery. It's also a truly affordable way to indulge in some of the area's finest food and to explore a range of inventive regional flavors.

Taste the Keys
October 1 – 31, 2026
For more info, including a list of participating restaurants, special menus, Trolley Tour tickets, or to vote for your favorite dish, visit TasteTheKeys.com.

From fresh-caught seafood and island-inspired flavors to cutting-edge culinary creations, this limited-time Fall promotion features dishes from acclaimed chefs, family-owned restaurants, and waterfront gems, as well as from some terrific under-the-radar hide-aways.

For a real treat, hop aboard one of the Taste the Keys Trolley Foodie Tours. This lively night of "Bar & Bite" Hopping includes an elevated evening

of curated tasting menus and drink pairings at each stop. The tours bring together great food, local hospitality, and a chance to experience multiple culinary destinations in one memorable night.

But what would "eating your way through paradise" be without a little friendly (actually fierce!) competition? Welcome to the Signature Dish Showdown, where participating restaurants nominate one standout

menu item in a bid to win the coveted title of "Best Dish in the Upper Keys." The tastiest part of all: YOU get to be the judge! Simply cast a vote for your favorite dish right online. Results are announced in early November.

Whether you're hunting for the next award-winning dish, enjoying a progressive dinner aboard the trolley, or simply savoring a great meal with friends, October is the perfect time to enjoy a true taste of paradise!



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Something To Crow About

The Buzzard's Roost, Key Largo

Talk about a hideaway! If you weren't looking for The Buzzards Roost, you probably would never run across it. And that would be a shame because it's one of the best waterfront restaurants in the Upper Keys.

Situated dockside at the Garden Cove Marina, this cozy hideaway may be off the beaten track, but the food is totally "Buzz-Worthy."

You'll find loads of fresh local seafood here, as well as lots of belly buster sandwiches (the Lobster Reuben is just fabulous!), and a big array of Quesadillas, Tacos, Wraps, char-grilled Black Angus Burgers, and a whole lot more.

Lots of excellent light bites, too,

including locally Smoked Fish Dip, and Corny Blue Crab Cakes with New Orleans-style remoulade sauce. Simply delish!

Big plates run the gamut from Lobster Français, Shrimp Scampi and a variety of Seafood Baskets, to Chicken Marsala, BBQ Baby Back Ribs and Certified Black Angus Steaks.

FYI: Sunday Brunch (10:30 am – 2 pm) is also not-to-be-missed!

In addition to the litany of yummy breakfast favorites, you can also enjoy several House Specialties like authentic



Huevos Rancheros, Eggs Oscar with steamed blue crab meat, and Eggs Tenderloin topped with Hollandaise.

Far from the maddening crowds, The Buzzard's Roost is tucked away at 21 Garden Cove Dr (just before the entrance of Card Sound Rd in Key Largo, MM 106.5, oceanside).

Open daily from 11:30 am – 9 pm. Info: 305-453-3746;

buzzardsroostkeylargo.com.

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Southbound Lane at Traffic Light • Behind the Sandal Factory Outlet





DiGiorgio's Café Largo, Key Largo

BAYSIDE SUNSET BAR

99540 Overseas Hwy
(MM 99.5 Bayside)
(Behind DiGiorgio's Cafe Largo)
Key Largo, FL 33037; 305-451-3380
baysidegrill.com; keylargorestaurants.com
M – Th 11:30 am – 9 pm;
F & Sa 11:30 am – 10 pm
Su 11 am – 9 pm
Happy Hour M – F 4 – 7 pm
“Key Largo’s Most Photographed Sunset”
Arrive by land or sea where you will be greeted with tropical cocktails and a beautiful sandy beach. Located on the first floor of Bayside Grille, the Sunset Bar is one of Key Largo's most popular sunset destinations. The nightly celebration features signature tropical libations, top performers and a grand finale beachside Conch Shell Blowing. Family-owned and operated for over 30 years, this local favorite is always a fun jam!

BUZZARDS ROOST

21 Garden Cove Dr, MM 106.5
Just Off U.S. 1 at Card Sound Rd.
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-453-3746;
buzzardsroostkeylargo.com
M – Sa 11:30 am – 9 pm;
Su 10:30 am – 9 pm
Terrific Waterfront Hideaway
Discover some of the best food around at this intimate Keys hideaway overlooking Garden Cove Marina. The fresh sauteed Lobster Reuben and Corny Blue Crab Cakes are truly Blue Ribbon worthy and you just can’t go wrong with any of the fresh seafood selections or Prime steaks. FYI: The Champagne Sunday Brunch is also outstanding.

DIGIORGIO'S CAFÉ LARGO

99530 Overseas Hwy (MM 99.5 Bayside)
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-451-4885
cafelargo.com; keylargorestaurants.com
M – Th 11:30 am – 9 pm;
F & Sa 11:30 am – 10 pm
Su 11 am – 9 pm
As Seen On The Food Network
Regaled as the “Little Italy” of the Upper Keys,” this award-winning destination restaurant has been owned and operated for over thirty years. It’s also been featured on *Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives* by the Food Network’s Guy Fieri. And with good reason. Chef/Owner, Robert DiGiorgio brings centuries-old family Italian recipes to life with a menu that blends tradition and quality with his unmistakable passion. DiGiorgio’s menu showcases classic pastas and pizzas, Certified Angus Beef® steaks, and fresh local seafood — all crafted with care and authenticity. Signature dishes like the Truffled Lobster Mac & Cheese made with house-crafted cavatelli, Caribbean lobster, and a rich Fontina-Asiago-Parmesan sauce; as well as the Parmesan-Crusted Bone-In Veal Chop Florentine, rank among Fieri’s favorites. FYI: DO NOT miss the Weekday Happy Hour from 4 – 6 pm where you can enjoy a variety of specials including the signature Grey Goose Martini & Meatball. On WOW Wednesday, the Café features “Beat the Clock with Veuve Clicquot Champagne and ½-priced bottles of wine. *Fine Italian dining in the Keys just doesn’t get any better!*”

KINDLER WOOD FIRED FARE

Three Waters Resort & Marina
84001 Overseas Hwy
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-5300;
islamoradacollection.com
W – Su 5 – 10 pm
Wood-Fired Regional Specialties
It’s all about “WOW” moments at this new signature restaurant which recently opened at the the oh-so-fabulous oceanfront Three Waters Resort & Marina in Islamorada. A massive open-hearth kitchen takes center stage where master chefs sear, grill, and char inventive regional dishes from land and sea. Indulge in wood-roasted seafood towers, dry-aged meats, and a

daily selection of fresh-caught fish. For the ultimate sea-to-table experience, bring your catch and Kindler’s Culinary Kings will create a custom dish just for you!

LAZY DAYS

MM 79.9, Oceanside
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-5256
lazydaysislamorada.com
Open Daily
11 am – 10 pm
Award-Winning Favorite
Here’s a place where you can enjoy award-winning Keys-style dishes in a spectacular oceanfront setting. Boat-to-table seafood, certified Black Angus steaks, innovative pasta and chicken dishes, along with some terrific house specialties headline a large menu that consistently wins rave reviews. Lots of seating options, including an outside waterfront patio, covered seaside porch, cozy indoor dining room or beachside bistro with tables nestled in the sand. FYI: The fish sandwich is an absolute “Must!” Happy Hour from 4 – 6pm. with specially-priced appetizers at the bar.

LITTLE LIMON

Three Waters Resort & Marina
84001 Overseas Hwy
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-433-9943;
islamoradacollection.com
F – Tu 5 pm – 10 pm
Elevated Cocktail & Raw Bar
Vibrant Latin flavors, backdropped by sweeping 270-degree ocean vistas, are a big draw at Islamorada’s new elevated cocktail and raw bar. Enjoy an array of raw bar favorites including fresh just-shucked oysters, island ceviche and crudo, or opt for an enticing selection of shareable small plates. High Fives go to the Lobster Tostada, Smoked Fish Dip, Spicy Tuna Tacos, and Shishito Peppers. A great lineup of creative cocktails is the coup d’gras.

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Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-2692; loreleicabanabar.com
Daily 7 am – 10 pm;
Happy Hour 4 – 6 pm
Home of the Islands Best Margarita Menu!
What began as a rustic 1940s Fishing Camp with only a dock, two folding chairs, and an "honor system" beer cooler is now one of Islamorada's most notorious waterfront restaurants and watering holes. Home to the world-famous Lor-e-lei Back Country Fishing Guides, this casual, family-friendly, and pet-friendly hang has also been voted "Best Sunset" year after year. It boasts a rockin' nightly sunset celebration that always draws a lively crowd. You can get breakfast, lunch, and dinner here seven days a week with nightly specials, fresh local seafood, and a variety of other delicious dishes. Live entertainment by local bands often inspires dancing on the beach. Give 'em a call about hosting your special event! Just look for the giant Mermaid!

MERCADO MORADA

Three Waters Resort & Marina
84001 Overseas Hwy
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-433-9949;
islamoradaresortcollection.com
Breakfast: M – Su 7 am – 11 am
Lunch: F – Su 11:30 am – 5 pm
Dinner: M – Sa 5 – 10 pm
Festive Outdoor Street Market & Eatery
At "the epicenter" of Islamorada's new luxe Three Waters Resort & Marina, is this unique outdoor street market that celebrates Latin flavors from across Central America. The shaded ocean front pavilion is idyllic for strolling the caravan of food trucks serving up all-day eats.

MIA CUCINA

At Cheeca Lodge & Spa
81801 Overseas Hwy
(MM82)
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-517-4447; cheeca.com
Daily 5 – 10 pm
Authentic Neapolitan Pizzeria
This authentic Neapolitan Pizzeria creates made-to-order artisanal pizzas, pastas, salads and other Italian specialties like Mama Mia's Segreta Bolognese; Chicken Primavera Fettuccini; and Insalata Di Mare; as well as many other reimagined Italian classics.

MORADA BAY BEACH CAFÉ & BAR

81600 Overseas Hwy
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-0604;
moradabay.com
Daily 11 am – 9 pm
Bar 11 am – 11:30 pm (and often later)
Innovative, Eclectic American/ Caribbean Fare Super fresh, local seafood and produce are the stars of the show at this casually chic beachfront bistro. Enjoy toes-in-the-sand, outdoor dining on the glorious palm studded beach, or inside surrounded by a curated collection of vintage surfboards, longboards, sail and kite boards. For a relaxing, kicked back meal in a picture perfect setting, you found your place in the sun.

NIKAI SUSHI BAR & RESTAURANT AT CHEECA LODGE & SPA

81801 Overseas Hwy (MM 82)
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305-517-4447;
cheeca.com
Open Nightly 5 – 10 pm
The Keys Premier Spot for Sushi
Using locally and internationally sourced fish, spices and vegetables, Nikai's beautifully crafted Japanese-inspired dishes melds the art of sushi and Japanese cooking with the flavors of the Florida Keys. Must Haves: the Wahoo Tataki, Tuna Poke Bowl, and Scallop Shooters. Signature sushi rolls like the "Big Kahuna," made with tuna, avocado, lobster salad, pineapple ginger glaze and toasted macadamia are also outrageously good. Big selection of hot and cold Sakes, boutique wines and tropical cocktails, too.

PIERRE'S LOUNGE & RESTAURANT

81600 Overseas Hwy
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-664-3225;
moradabay.com/pierres
Nightly 6 – 10pm
Lounge Nightly 5 – 10pm
French-Inspired Island Elegance
Nestled on the second floor of a magnificent plantation-style house, this "Islamorada Stunner" is renowned for its regionally influenced French fusion cuisine. Everything on the menu is beautifully prepared and served in a romantic candlelit, nineteenth century "Indian Arcade" which is walled with extraordinary artifacts from



Morocco and Africa. You can also enjoy a bite downstairs in the Green Flash Lounge or outside on the beautiful wrap-around veranda overlooking the beach and bay. Really spectacular!

SNOOK'S BAYSIDE RESTAURANT & GRAND TIKI

MM 99.9, Bayside
Key Largo, FL 33037
305-453-5004; snooks.com
Open for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
M – Th 8 am - 9:30 pm; F – Su 8 am – 10 pm
Daily Sunset Celebration/Happy Hour/
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Hidden away at the end of a private lane, just off US 1, this exotic tropical oasis with its flickering torches, beautiful orchids and SOBE-style lounges is oh-so-chic! A stunning bar, gorgeous, open-air dining area and lounging space offer unobstructed views of the Bay, giving you a ringside seat to one of the best sunset celebrations in the Keys. As seen on South Florida's popular TV show, "Check Please," the fresh, island-inspired seafood dishes and Prime steaks won high fives from the show's panel of judges and are all made to order. Truly a great place to kick back with crafted tropical cocktail and grab yourself a piece of paradise. Breakfast, too!

SQUARE GROUPE ISLAMORADA

80460 Overseas Hwy
(In the Islamorada Marina, MM 80 Bayside)
Islamorada, FL 33036
786-901-5678;
squaregrouperislamorada.com
W – Su 11 am – 2:30 pm; 5 – 10 pm;
Closed M & Tu
Heralded Keys Landmark Eatery Comes to Islamorada
Good news for Square Grouper fans at MM 22.5 on Cudjoe Key: the heralded Lower Keys landmark has opened a new waterfront location within the Islamorada Marina complex. The innovative and eclectic menu mirrors the original site with a comprehensive offering of

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fresh seafood, prime steaks, craft cocktails, and a fantastic wine list and full bar. Local favorites include the Ahi Tuna Egg Rolls, Flash Fried Conch, homemade Smoked Fish Dip, and lots of signature Land and Sea dishes. If you haven't had an opportunity to make it to the original Lower Keys location, now's your chance to see what everyone's been raving about!

SQUARE GROUPER SUNSET LOUNGE

80460 Overseas Hwy
MM 80 Bayside
Islamorada, FL 33036
786-901-5678; sunsetloungeislamorada.com
W – Su 4:20 pm – Close

My Kind of Joint

Renowned Florida Keys Chef, Lynn Bell, has added yet another great hang to Islamorada's stellar restaurant scene. Located above her popular Square Grouper Bar & Grill is her newest incarnation: The Sunset Lounge where "the higher you get, the better the view." But gorgeous sunsets are not the only brag here. Innovative and eclectic dining are still the star of the show. The Sunset Lounge menu is lighter than her downstairs gig and includes lots of great tapas, fresh seafood, and a raw bar as well as craft cocktails and a fantastic wine list.

THE ORIGINAL TIKI BAR

Three Waters Resort & Marina
84001 Overseas Hwy
Islamorada, FL 33036
305-433-9949;
islamoradaresortcollection.com
Daily: 11 am – 11 pm
Bar Nightly: 11 am – 1 am
Home of the Original Rum Runner
Once known as "The Hapi Hula Hut," this iconic beachfront landmark has been a popular stomping ground since 1969. Legend has it that this is where the original Rum Runner cocktail was invented by a local bartender known as "Tiki Jon." The now famous concoction has become a Florida Keys staple and The Original Tiki Bar still reigns supreme as the place to



go for epic sunsets, island vibes and great live music. With lots of lite bites, burgers, sandwiches, tacos and more, the casual Keys inspired menu is better than ever.

TIKI BAR

Amara Cay Resort
80001 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada,
FL 33036

305-664-0073; amaracayresort.com

Lunch Daily 11:30 am – 5pm

Dinner Daily 5 pm – 11 pm

Breezy Poolside Eats

Enjoy casual eats and tropical cocktails against a breathtaking backdrop of open ocean, blue skies and swaying palms. Fresh tacos, grilled jerk shrimp, burgers, coconut fried shrimp and fried chicken sliders make this tropical oceanside spot a fun place to chill. Live music on the weekends.



Square Grouper,
Islamorada

ZIGGIE & MAD DOG'S

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83000 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036
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Best Porterhouse Steak

Revived in 2005 by former Miami Dolphins' tight end and sports broadcaster, Jim "Mad Dog" Mandich and longtime business partner Randy Kasewitz, the legendary Ziggy's Crab Shack is now a sleek and sophisticated steak, chops, and seafood restaurant that feels more like Tommy Bahama than Ernest Hemingway. The current, and now famous incarnation is better than ever and has become THE place for fine dining in the Keys. Orchid garnished cocktails, international wines, an outstanding a-la-carte menu and nightly specials make it one of the Keys' top dining spots which always draws a colorful celebrity clientele.

MIDDLE & LOWER KEYS

BOONDOCKS GRILLE & DRAFT HOUSE & MINIATURE GOLF

27205 Overseas Hwy
Ramrod Key, FL 33042
Daily 11 am – 10 pm
305-872-4094; boondocksfloridakeys.com

The Keys' Premiere Miniature Golf Course!

Whether you're a ShotGuy, a Martini-Girl, or a Beer-Man, this monster Tiki Hut is always a fun place to hook up with other party lovers. Consistently good food is also a draw. The restaurant has a vast selection of sandwiches and dinner entrées, including fresh-catch

baskets, artisan-crafted pizzas, crisp salads, two-fisted burgers, and more. Live music on the open-air patio seven days a week, lots of special events, and the Keys' tropical mini-golf course guarantee you'll never have a dull moment.

BROIL SMALL ISLAND STEAK HOUSE

21611 Old State Rd

Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

305-741-7879

broilsteakhouse.com

Tu – Su 5 – 9 pm

Famous Wood-Fired Fare

You know this small family-owned restaurant must be doing something pretty darn special if they can fire up over 300 steaks a week — and even more during high season! Especially considering their low profile

location on tiny Cudjoe Key. Just 22 miles from Key West, and far from the maddening crowds, this under-the-radar jewel serves up incredibly wonderful food. Show-stopping, wood-fired steaks rule the day here, but there's also a good selection of pork, chicken, and seafood options. You'll find appetizers like prosciutto-wrapped Diver Scallops with mango chutney; baked Escargot in a cloud of puff pastry with wine and garlic butter; and fried Swordfish Bites with remoulade sauce. Broil's lineup of high end steaks, which are hand-cut on premises, come from Nebraska and Kansas. The menu includes all of the prime cuts you would expect: Filet Mignon, Sirloin, Ribeye, Porterhouse and T-Bone. For a real treat, order the "Steak Churchill" with Filet Mignonettes over lobster mashed potatoes; or "The Bentley" — an 8 oz Filet Mignon paired with a 10 oz South African Rock Lobster Tail. *Set your GPS for this one!*

HAVANA JACK'S OCEANSIDE

401 E Ocean Dr (MM 53.5)

Key Colony Beach, FL 33051

305-743-4849;

HavanaJacksOceanside.com

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KIKI'S SANDBAR BAR & GRILLE

183 Barry Ave (Gulfside)
Little Torch Key, FL 33042
305-780-7753;

Kikissandbar.com

Daily 11 am - 11 pm
Happy Hour M - F 4 - 6 pm
Toes in the Sand, Drink In Hand

Come by land or sea to this spectacular waterfront chilling station where tropical drinking and eating on the beach or upstairs in the new Bayfront dining room is not just for locals. The vibe here is always upbeat. The people are super friendly, and the live music sets the stage for Kokomo good times. An all-new menu features fresh seafood, great casual fare, and daily specials. Lots of lite bites, too, like their famous Ahi Tuna Nachos, Coconut Shrimp, Smoked Fish Dip, Conch Fritters, and other goodies. There's also a great selection of burgers & sandwiches, salads, tropical tacos, and fried baskets. A great place to kick back and enjoy a little piece of paradise in the Lower Keys. Live music daily and a pet-friendly doggie beach (leashes required).

MY NEW JOINT 420 LOUNGE

(Located above the Square Grouper Bar and Grill)

22658 Overseas Hwy
MM 22.5 Oceanside
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042
305-745-8880;

mynewjoint420lounge.com

Tu - Sa 4:20 pm - 11 pm
Happy Hour 4:20 pm - 6:30 pm

Because Two Joints are Better Than One!

Located above the Square Grouper, this swanky bar and lounge is a hip spot to kick back with your favorite libation. You can also indulge in an innovative tapas bar menu, Raw Bar

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Lynn's most recent claim to fame is her
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Key West. Building on her successful
ventures in the Lower and Upper Keys,
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The name may be funny, but Square
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good, in fact, that Lynn's in-demand
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Top 10 List.

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New Joint 420 Lounge," or to
Square Grouper & Sunset Lounge
in Islamorada, you can always
expect the food to be consistently
fantastic.

Also not to be missed: Lynn's
"Morning Joint," a vibrant coffee,
breakfast, and lunch hangout
which is just down the road from
her Cudjoe digs.

Menus for each eatery are a bit
different, but one thing is for sure: Lynn's
curated lineup of fresh local seafood,
pasta, certified Angus steaks, and
innovative daily creations, as well as
lots of excellent sandwiches and salads,
always keeps things interesting.

You can find Square Grouper Bar &



Grill Key West at 920 Caroline St; the
Original Square Grouper and the upstairs,
"My New Joint 420 Lounge " at 22658
Overseas Hwy, Cudjoe Key. The Morning
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upstairs Sunset Lounge W – Su 4:20 pm – Close; sunsetloungeislamorada.com CUDJOE MM 22.5: Square Grouper Bar & Grill Tu – Sa Lunch 11 am – 2:30 pm |
Dinner 5 pm – 10 pm squaregrouperbarandgrill.com; My New Joint 420 Lounge (upstairs) mynewjoint420lounge.com
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Within minutes, the free boat launch at The Opal Key West Resort & Marina transports you to this spectacular restaurant on the island of Sunset Key. Enjoy outstanding island cuisine throughout the day on the beach or in the ultra-luxe dining room overlooking the Gulf. Dinner here is especially romantic and showcases an expansive menu of seafood and dishes. Standouts include the Maine Lobster & Jumbo Lump Crab Cake with whiskey corn sauce; Seared Grouper with fresh frilled chorizo and spiced Cuban black bean sauce; and the Wagyu Beef Skirt Steak with Korean BBQ sauce. For a real treat, sit outside on the sand where you’ll be surrounded by flickering tiki torches. FYI: Advance reservations needed!

MANGIA MANGIA PASTA CAFE

900 Southard St., Key West, FL 33040
305-294-2469;
mangia-mangia.com
Open Daily
5:30 – 10 pm
Good Friends. Good Food. Good Wine.
Renowned for impeccable, fresh homemade pasta & made-from-scratch, herb-spiked sauces, this cozy trattoria is one of the Keys’ best values and serves up simple, full flavors that are intoxicatingly good. Lots of grilled specialties, too, along with beef, seafood, chicken and vegetarian dishes. Excellent gluten/egg-free pasta options including “Zucchini Zoodle Noodles.” Seductive wine list features vintages dating back to the 1950’s.

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Don’t Get Me Started... Conchiglia Re-imagines Italy in the Keys

Don’t get me started on the Chicken Piccata. Or the Australian Lamb Chop. Or the Pink Shrimp Scampi Pizza. With Italian cooking like this, it’s no surprise that Conchiglia (kon-KEE-lyah) is one of Key West’s hottest tickets.

Nestled in a beautifully restored Conch house, this chic Bohemian-style bistro is rooted in authenticity — handmade dough, imported cheeses, vibrant seasonal ingredients and unparalleled creativity. Created by Albenia Pechakova and Michael Dana, Conchiglia is all about savoring life’s simple pleasures. The couple’s timeless coastal Italian menu seamlessly blends the soul of Key West with the “La Dolce

Vita” vibe of Italy’s Amalfi Coast.

Here, you can start your day the “Italian Way” with an array of egg and brunch plates. Or go all in with the La Colazione Conchiglia Tower — freshly baked pastries, seasonal fruit, mascarpone cream, honey, artisan toast, and petite preserves.

A proper Italian Panini should be crisp, messy, warm, and impossible to put down. And here it is. Executive Chef Paolo Gallotti’s swoon-worthy handhelds, as well as his artistic wood-fired pizzas, capture the true essence and genuine flavors of hometown Rome.

Come 5 pm, Chef Paolo really turns up the heat with fresh local seafood and signature meat dishes taking center



stage. Especially noteworthy: the Grilled Salmon Fillet, Local Snapper, and Grilled Prime Ribeye.

You can find Conchiglia at 816 Duval St, serving Breakfast/Brunch daily from 8 am – 2:30 pm and Dinner from 5 – 9:30 pm. Info: 305-741-7007; conchigliakeywest.com.

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M – Sa 6 – 9pm

A Delectable Find in Old Town

This small unpretentious restaurant in the heart of Old Town Key West is a favorite destination for locals. Renowned for its fresh local seafood, unique salads, beef stroganoff, and award-winning key lime pie, it's just steps off the beaten path but far from the maddening crowds. The compact menu includes stellar items like Shrimp Mango Toast, Lobster Roll Profiteroles, and the signature Yellowtail Snapper with lemon and parsley sauce, risotto topped with parmesan, and sautéed asparagus. Absolutely scrumptious!

SCHOONER WHARF BAR

202 Williams St., Key West,
FL 33040
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schoonerwharf.com

M – Th 8 am – 2 am;

F – Su 7:30 am – 2 am

A Last Little Piece Of Old Key West

This funky, open-air waterfront bar sits on the docks overlooking the marina. The food and mood are Key West casual, and the menu has all your island favorites, including wings, nachos, burgers, fish tacos, seafood platters, conch fritters, pink shrimp, and more. Great live music and two daily Happy Hours from opening until Noon and then again from 5 – 7 pm.

SQUARE GROUPER BAR & GRILL

920 Caroline St, Key West, FL 33040
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squaregrouperkeywest.com

Lunch: Th – M 11 am – 2:30 pm;

Dinner & Raw Bar: Th – M 5 – 10 pm

(Expanded Hours Happening Soon!)

A Keys' Favorite Comes to Key West

Renowned Chef/Restaurateur Lynn Bell has expanded her heralded Square Grouper restaurant concept to the Southernmost City. Eagerly awaited by her legions of fans, her newest digs are garnering rave reviews.

In addition to the stunning raw bar, you can expect to find signature dishes like Ahi Tuna & Avocado Egg rolls, Coconut Shrimp, Almond-Crusted Grouper, Seafood Platters, Grilled Steaks, Jasmine Rice Bowls, and a host of handhelds and vegetarian options. Ring the bell for this new Key West favorite!

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Rigatoni with Jumbo Shrimp Mangia Mangia Pasta Cafe



Renowned for the impeccable fresh homemade pasta and made-from-scratch, herb-spiked sauces, this cozy trattoria is one of Key West's favorite restaurants and serves up simple, full flavors that are intoxicatingly good.

One of our most favorite pasta dishes is their Rigatoni with Jumbo Shrimp.

When you're not savoring it at Mangia Mangia, you can make it right at home.

INGREDIENTS

(Yields 1 Serving)

5 Jumbo Shrimp
1 Oz Extra Virgin Olive Oil
.5 Oz Fresh Garlic, chopped
8 Oz Fresh Rigatoni
1 Oz Prosciutto
4-5 Black Olives, chopped
1 Oz Shallots, chopped
1 Oz Fresh Chopped Tomato
1-2 Shakes of Red Pepper
.5oz Romano Cheese

PREPARATION

Cook Rigatoni as directed.
Sauté shrimp in olive oil with the prosciutto, garlic, black olives, shallots, tomato and red pepper for approximately 3 minutes or until shrimp are pink. Remove and plate. Garnish with radicchio, arugula and Belgian endive. Top with a dusting of Romano cheese.

You can enjoy this and many other terrific recipes at Mangia Mangia Pasta Cafe, 900 Southard Street, Key West. 305-294-2469; mangia-mangia.com

Miami Spice 2026— Now That's Nice!

South Florida's sizzling summer may be rolling into Fall, but come August, Greater Miami really jacks up the heat with some buzz-worthy foodie events you won't want to miss.

It all starts with Miami's most notorious neighborhood foodie fest: **Miami Spice Restaurant Months**. Now through September 30, you can indulge in a curated, prix fixe lunch and dinner menus from some of Greater Miami's top eateries – without breaking the bank. Most Miami Spice menus are priced around \$30 per person for lunch/brunch and around \$65 per person for dinner.

With over 250 participating restaurants, the event showcases Miami's culinary diversity with an eclectic collection of innovative cuisines from around the world.

Restaurants from *Homestead, Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, and Wynwood, to Downtown Miami, the Miami Beaches, Bal Harbour, Adventurer*, and beyond, are offering special three-course menus at a fraction of the regular price.

For a full list of participating restaurants and a peek at their special Miami Spice offerings, hit up miamispice.com.

In the meantime, here are a few highlights:

COCONUT GROVE

Located on the top floor of the posh Mr. C Hotel, **Bellini Italian Bistro** (bellinirestaurant.com/coconut-grove/) dishes up excellent rustic Italian fare with a contemporary edge. The Bistro offers

a special \$35 three-course prix fixe Lunch Menu and a \$60 Dinner Menu Monday – Friday. Indulge in classic pasta like Spaghetti al Vongole, Lasagna alla Bolognese, and Cavatelli Pomodoro. Secondi options feature dishes like Skirt Steak Tagliata and a terrific Veal Chop. Dinner here is truly a "cause célèbres."

For an authentic taste of India, head on over to **Bombay Darbar** (bombaydarbar.com). With a dining room that falls somewhere between "red-velvet regal and Slum Dog casual," Bombay Darbar focuses on signature dishes from northern India. During Miami Spice, their special lunch and dinner appetizers include a Lentil Doughnut with yogurt, tamarind chutney, and flour crisps;

Fried Cod Fillet with coconut curry aioli; and Crispy Fried Chicken with yogurt and soy sauce. For entrees, you can choose Bone-in Tandoori Malai Chicken with white makhani gravy; Tandoori Lamb Chops with yogurt and garlic; Tandoori Wild Tiger Prawn with garlic and hung curd; or Baby Eggplant with coconut and peanut sauce. FYI: Entrees come with Naan and rice.

Celebrity Chef Giorgio Raponavoli's **Mayfair Grill** (mayfairgrill.com) is another Miami Spice Top Pick. Raponavoli's steps out of the box with a wood-fired grilled menu that never ceases to amaze. His special Miami Spice Appetizer Menu



includes Gandules Hummus with malanga chips; Hamachi Crudo with yuzu ponzu vinaigrette, jalapeños, and toasted pine nuts; and Local Burrata with dried tomatoes, aged balsamic, olive oil, and flatbread. Entrees feature Pork Churrasco with umami butter; Grilled Chicken with cilantro salsa verde; Branzino with lemongrass beurre blanc; and Grilled Pecanha with Florida citrus herb sauce. All options include a choice of broccolini, French fries, or tostones.

CORAL GABLES

Americana Kitchen (americanakitchen.com), a sleek, modern restaurant tucked within Coral Gables' plush Loews Hotel, gets high fives for its inviting American-forward dinner menu. During Miami Spice, you can score prix-fixe pricing for both lunch and dinner.

Appetizers feature Cantaloupe Gazpacho, Heirloom Tomato Salad, and Sweet Plantain Mandocas with truffle guava coulis, creme fraiche, and chives. Entrees run the gamut from Pan Seared Mahi, Pork Loin Milanese, and Canestri Pasta Arrabbiata, to a Malt Braised Short Rib, Tomato Risotto, and Local Snapper.

As one of Coral Gables' oldest restaurants, **Bugatti Bistro** is a

neighborhood favorite, regaled for the fresh, handcrafted pasta. During Miami Spice, they're offering special pricing for Lunch and Dinner. Appetizers include house-made Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Bugatti Salad and a variety of Soups. For the Main Course, you get a choice of several different pasta dishes, as well as some terrific Italian specialties. Topping the list: Tagliatelle Alla Bolognese; Ravioli Pomodoro, Chicken Saltimbocca, and a Fillet of Roasted Salmon.

Renowned for its insanely great food, **The Eating House** (eatinghousemiami.com), never disappoints. The Miami Spice Menu from Celebrity Chef Giorgio Raponavoli showcases imaginative appetizers like Yellowfin Crudo; Lacinato Kale Salad withn crispy shallots and ginger dressings; and Sand Cauliflower "Elote" with lima crème, Cotija cheese, crispy corn, and cilantro. Entrees include Pasta Carbonara with smoked applewood bacon; Grilled Beef Short Ribs with smoky bordelaise sauce; and Caramelized Seabass with mango-miso jalapeño creamed corn and black lime tajin.

MIKA (mikacoralgables.com), Michelin-starred chef Michael White's coastal Mediterranean restaurant at the Plaza Coral Gables, is also amazing. His special Miami Spice menu includes show-stopping appetizers like Wagyu Beef Carpaccio, Hamachi and Lobster Burrata. For entrees, you can choose a Filet of Branzino, Prime Skirt Steak, Roast Chicken, or Mezzi Rigatoni. Delish!

WYNWOOD

And let's not forget Wynwood. Not only is this hip hang one of Miami's trendiest art destinations, it's also emerged as one of Miami's hottest dining destinations.

Topping the list of Miami Spice participants is **doma** (domawynwood.com), a solid neighborhood favorite, heralded for its Mediterranean-Inspired, Southern Italian Cuisine. This year's chef-driven Miami-Spice menu offers a choice of three appetizers: Grilled Octopus, Veal Tonnato, or doma Salad. Entree options include Yellowfin Tuna Steak Scapece, Risotto Scallops and New Zealand Lamb Chops Confit.

DOYA (doyarestaurant.com), Wynwood's modern award-winning Aegean Bistro, is renowned for its creative fusion of Mediterranean and Middle Eastern flavors. Here, you can choose not one, but two appetizers, which include Tomato Salad, Fresh Artichoke Bottoms, Branzino Carpaccio, Avocado Feta and more. Lunch and dinner entrees include Roasted Cauliflower, a Wood Fired Chicken Thigh and Shrimp Ouzo, as well as Mini Ribeye Skewers, Truffle Orzo, and Grilled Octopus.

For Outstanding Japanese-Inspired Izakaya, head on over to the heralded **Double Knot** (doubleknotmiami.com). You'll be blown away by their expansive Miami Spice menu, which is deliciously bold and offers more options than any other restaurant. Appetizers include Tuna Tartare, Yellowtail Carpaccio, Edamame, Pork Gyoza, Baked Scallops & Crab, Japanese Fried Chicken, and a whole lot more. You also get to pick one item from each of three entree options, which include Robatayaki, Meat and Fish, and several Sides. It's the deal of the century!

FYI: This is just a snippet of participating restaurants, and please note that all Miami Spice Menus also include dessert. For a complete list of restaurants and menus, hit up miamiandbeaches.com.

Now let's eat!



SAMPLE MENUS



appetizers

- Meatballs + Ricotta**
house short rib blend meatballs, whipped ricotta, marinara sauce
- Eggplant Stack**
three layers of eggplant, ricotta, prosciutto, mozzarella, marinara
- Oven Roasted Artichoke Hearts**
topped with mozzarella breadcrumbs
- Pan-Roasted Calamari**
"angry" arrabiatta sauce cherry tomatoes, hot cherry peppers, crispy pancetta, olive oil, basil, garlic

pasta | seafood | chicken

- Manicotti al Forno**
rolled stuffed pasta, ricotta-parmesan-mozzarella cheeses, marinara sauce

DiGiorgio's Café Largo
99530 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, Fl 33037
305-451-4885; cafelargo.com; keylargorestaurants.com
Daily Lunch | Dinner

- Quattro Formaggio Ravioli**
Four cheese ravioli, certified angus beef short rib-sausage bolognese
- Penne Vodka**
Smirnoff vodka flamed, tomato-cream, crisped pancetta, onion

- Seafood Diavolo**
jumbo shrimp, north atlantic scallops, clams, mussels over pasta with house-spiced marinara
- Fresh Catch**
mahi, yellowtail, or catch of the day piccata style or with Parmesan panko crust
- Chicken Francese**
lightly battered, lemon-butter-white wine sauce

- Food Network featured specialties**
- Veal Chop Cutlet Florentine**
parmesan-cruste, roasted layers of prosciutto & mozzarella, marsala-mushroom sauce, sautéed spinach

- Truffle Lobster Mac & Cheese**
house-made cavatelli, lobster chunks, house blend cheese sauce, truffled & toasted Italian breadcrumbs



SAMPLE MENUS



shareables

- Seared Ahi Tuna**
ponzu marinated with ginger, seaweed, wasabi
- Jumbo Coconut Shrimp**
with House Orange Chili Sauce House Braised Baby Back Ribslet's crispy fried, with island BBQ sauce
- Buttermilk Crisp Chicken**
buttermilk brined Bell & Evans Chicken with choice of sauces: buffalo, firecracker, orange chili
- Ocean Bounty Bucket**
fried shrimp, scallop chunks, mahi, conch fritters

Bayside Grille & Sunset Bar (Behind DiGiorgio's Cafe Largo)
99540 Overseas Hwy (MM 99.5 Bayside) Key Largo, Fl 33037
305-451-3380; baysidegrill.com; keylargorestaurants.com
Lunch | Dinner | Sunday Brunch

- Key Largo Sampler**
1/2 lobster tail, jumbo shrimp, fresh scallops, mahi key lime beurre blanc, crispy capers
- Island Seafood Curry**
jumbo shrimp & jumbo scallops, green curry-coconut pineapple sauce, almonds

- Local Yellowtail or Mahi**
various signature preparations

beef | chicken | pasta

- 12oz Ribeye**
hand cut center cut certified angus beef grilled to taste
- Caribbean BBQ Ribs**
full rack Danish baby back ribs, house-made caribbean BBQ sauce
- Stuffed Cage Free Chicken Breasts**
house-pulled roasted pork, mozzarella, house-made Caribbean BBQ sauce

- Keyribbean Linguini**
grilled chicken & jumbo shrimp key lime caper garlic butter sauce
- Seafood Diavolo**
jumbo shrimp, north Atlantic scallops, clams, musselover pasta with house-spiced marinara



SAMPLE MENUS



sandwiches

- Fresh Catch**
Fried, grilled, blackened or coconut fried
- Grouper Port-Au-Prince**
Coconut-fried topped with Swiss cheese & mango chutney
- Lazy Day Burger**
1/2 lb. chargrilled to taste

Lazy Days
MM79.9, Oceanside, Islamorada, 305-664-5256
MM 47.3, 725 11th St., Oceanside, Marathon 305-289-0839

entrees

- Cracked Conch**
Fried or sauteed with key lime or garlic butter
- North Atlantic Jumbo Scallops**
Fried, broiled, grilled or seared with garlic oil
- Grouper Lorenzo**
Sauteed & topped with a crab cake, key lime butter and Bearnaise
- Yellowtail Jalapeno-Encrusted**
Encrusted with mild jalapeno and bread crumbs, sauteed and topped with cilantro & key lime butter sauce
- Chicken Marsala**
Sauteed in a marsala wine demiglaze with fresh mushrooms
- Lazy Days Chicken**
Encrusted with bread crumbs, sauteed & topped with diced tomatoes, scallions, shredded Parmesan & topped with key lime butter

- 8 Oz Hand Cut Filet Mignon**
Chargrilled with a side of Bearnaise
- Grouchy's Linguini**
Sauteed chopped clams in a mushroom, scallion, garlic, white wine sauce



SAMPLE MENUS



Snook's Bayside
MM 99.9, Bayside, Key Largo, 305-453-5004
snooks.com

starters

- Ahi Tuna**
sushi-grade, sesame encrusted, seared rare with seaweed, szechuan & sweet thai chili sauce
- Lobster Bites**
beer-battered Maine lobster lightly fried with honey mustard sauce
- Coconut Shrimp**
dredged in sweet coconut, lightly fried with key lime coconut sauce sandwiches
- 8 oz Big Belly Burger**
angus chuck & brisket short rib topped with swiss, pepper bacon,

- Mahi Fish Sandwich**
grilled, fried, or blackened with lettuce, tomato, tartar sauce

entrees

- Snook's Indecision**
6 oz. lobster tail, shrimp, scallops, and mahi mahi grilled to perfection
- Pistachio-Encrusted Yellowtail**
dipped in pistachio nuts, sautéed with mango salsa & chili beurre blanc
- Yellowtail Bayside**
sauteed and topped with a Maryland crab cake & béarnaise sauce
- Fra Diablo**
mahi mahi, mussels, shrimp & scallops served in spicy red sauce over linguine

- Hazelnut Chicken**
organic hormone-free breast of chicken dipped in crushed hazelnuts with mandarin orange thyme sauce
- Center Cut Filet Mignon**
8oz grass-fed beef grilled to taste



SAMPLE MENUS



soups and appetizers

Portobello Soup
Portobello mushroom and onion with white wine, port and a touch of cream

Conch Carpaccio
Sweet Bahamian Conch, thinly sliced, sprinkled with Asiago, capers, red bell peppers and red onion with virgin olive oil and key lime juice

Baked Artichokes
Stuffed with garlic and crabmeat

entrees

Tuna Seared With Pistachios
With Hoisin garlic sauce & wasabi cream

Hog Snapper
With roasted red pepper zabaglione

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Grouper Romesco
Black grouper served with spicy, roasted red pepper and hazelnut sauce with garlic & tomatoes

Grilled Key West Shrimp
Served with creamy vanilla bean & saffron sauce

Lobster Bouillabaisse
With shrimp, mussels, scallops, grouper, fresh vegetables and homemade broth

Florida Lobster Tail
Grilled & served with drawn butter

Snapper Sole
Yellowtail snapper sautéed and served with mango salsa

Rack Of Lamb
Baked with herbs de provence and garlic

Duck A L'Orange
Roasted duckling with classic orange sauce

10 Oz. Filet Mignon Casanova

Served with mushroom demi-glaze and foie gras

12 Oz. N.Y. Strip Steak

Grilled and served with Maytag Blue Cheese, roasted garlic, cloves and roasted red pepper sauce



SAMPLE MENUS



to share

Deviled Eggs with Scallops
island topped with seared scallops & signature lobster sauce

Shrimp Mango Toast
key west shrimp, fresh garlic, scallion & caper aioli with fresh parsley, and a touch of red chili, crispy toasted mango bread

Key West Shrimp With Lobster
key west shrimp with Maine lobster stuffing & key lime, tamarind and honey sauce

Lobster Roll Profiteroles
classic lobster roll filling served inside delicate house made profiteroles

Red Shoe Island Bistro
411 Petronia Street Key West, Fl 33040
305-509-7271; facebook.com/redshoeislandbistro

entrees

Seared Scallops
wild caught cold water scallops, key lime ginger sauce, roasted walnuts. Served with a baked ricotta and feta spinach torte with pine nuts

Yellow Tail Snapper
sautéed tender filet with lemon & parsley sauce, risotto topped with parmesan, and sautéed asparagus.

Key West Pink Shrimp In Red Chili Pepper Sauce
sautéed with fresh, sweet & spicy red chili pepper sauce & fresh basil over a bed of risotto

Seafood Medley
fresh pasta, scallops, Prince Edward Island mussels, and Key West Pink shrimp. Served with a tomato, shallot, and boursin sauce

Fish of the Day with Grilled Key West Pink Shrimp on Arepa
local sautéed filet, sherry lobster sauce & Key West pink shrimp on arepa

Beef Stroganoff
certified black Angus skirt steak in a reduction sauce with a touch of sour cream with baby portobello mushrooms over fresh pasta



NEST

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Just south of Key Largo is **Islamorada**, aka "The Sportfishing Capital of The World" where backcountry sport fishing and saltwater fly fishing were pioneered. Quiet and upscale, it's also one of the Keys' top dining destinations.

Often referred to as "The Keys Boating & Family Destination," **Marathon**, boasts

homey resorts, luxury accommodations, marinas and the conveniences of a modern community, airport, golf course and plenty of shops while retaining the charm of its roots as a 19th-century fishing village.

Big Pine & The Lower Keys is the Keys' "Eco-Destination" and home to two national wildlife refuges including the National Key Deer Rescue - a safe haven for the miniature Key deer. Things are very laid-back here and it's a perfect place to live the "Old Keys" lifestyle.

Located closer to Cuba than to Miami, **Key West** is Florida's irreverent southernmost subtropical paradise where Gingerbread mansions share palm-studded streets with tin-roofed "Conch" houses. It's unique confluence of history, climate, natural beauty, cultural diversity, architecture and unabashed romantic appeal makes it a colorful place to set down roots.



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1115 SOUTH STREET
Beautifully maintained and thoughtfully designed Casa Marina home featuring 10' ceilings, Brazilian cherry floors, impressive kitchen, spacious bedrooms, sitting area/office, heated/chilled pool & hot tub, IPE decking, off St. pkg.
2BD/2BA | 2,186sf | 4,107sf Lot
\$1,899,000



1501 GEORGIA STREET
Striking Mid-Century Modern meets tropical living. Clean lines & walls of glass fill the home with natural light & seamless indoor-outdoor flow. A showpiece kitchen opens to a 55' pool, with every room framing lush, curated gardens.
4BD/4.5BA | 2,810sf | 8,800sf Lot
\$3,599,000



1113 STUMP LANE
Top of the line renovation & expansion of this classic Eyebrow House. Bespoke finishes throughout, Miele appliances, wet-bar, up & down primary suites, spa-like bathrooms w/ soaking tubs, heated/chilled pool w/ fire & water feature, smart home features.
4BD/4.5BA | 2,985sf | 4,616sf Lot
\$4,450,000



17210 + 17220 ANGELFISH LANE
BOATER'S DREAM on Sugarloaf Key! Brand new home + adjacent vacant lot on deepwater canal designed for Keys living! Open floor plan, office, huge balcony overlooking pool, tiki hut & ocean. Custom landscaping, workshop, concrete dock.
3BD/2.5BA | 2,400sf | 24,610sf Lot
\$3,025,000



1109 STUMP LANE
Casual elegance & coastal design throughout this classic Conch home on quiet Old Town lane. 2 stories, vaulted ceiling, Dade County pine, pool house with half bath & outdoor shower, covered outdoor dining area. Perfect spot for KW living!
3BD/2.2BA | 1,724sf | 3,953sf Lot
\$2,299,500



1117 DUVAL STREET
Speakeasy Inn — turn-key boutique guesthouse on Duval Street. Iconic hospitality property with a rich history, prime location, recently updated rooms & capital improvements, top guest ratings, Rum Bar on ground floor. 7 Transient licenses.
7BD/7.1BA | 2,779sf | 3,558sf Lot
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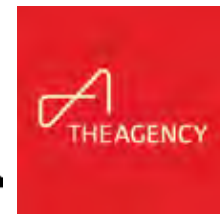
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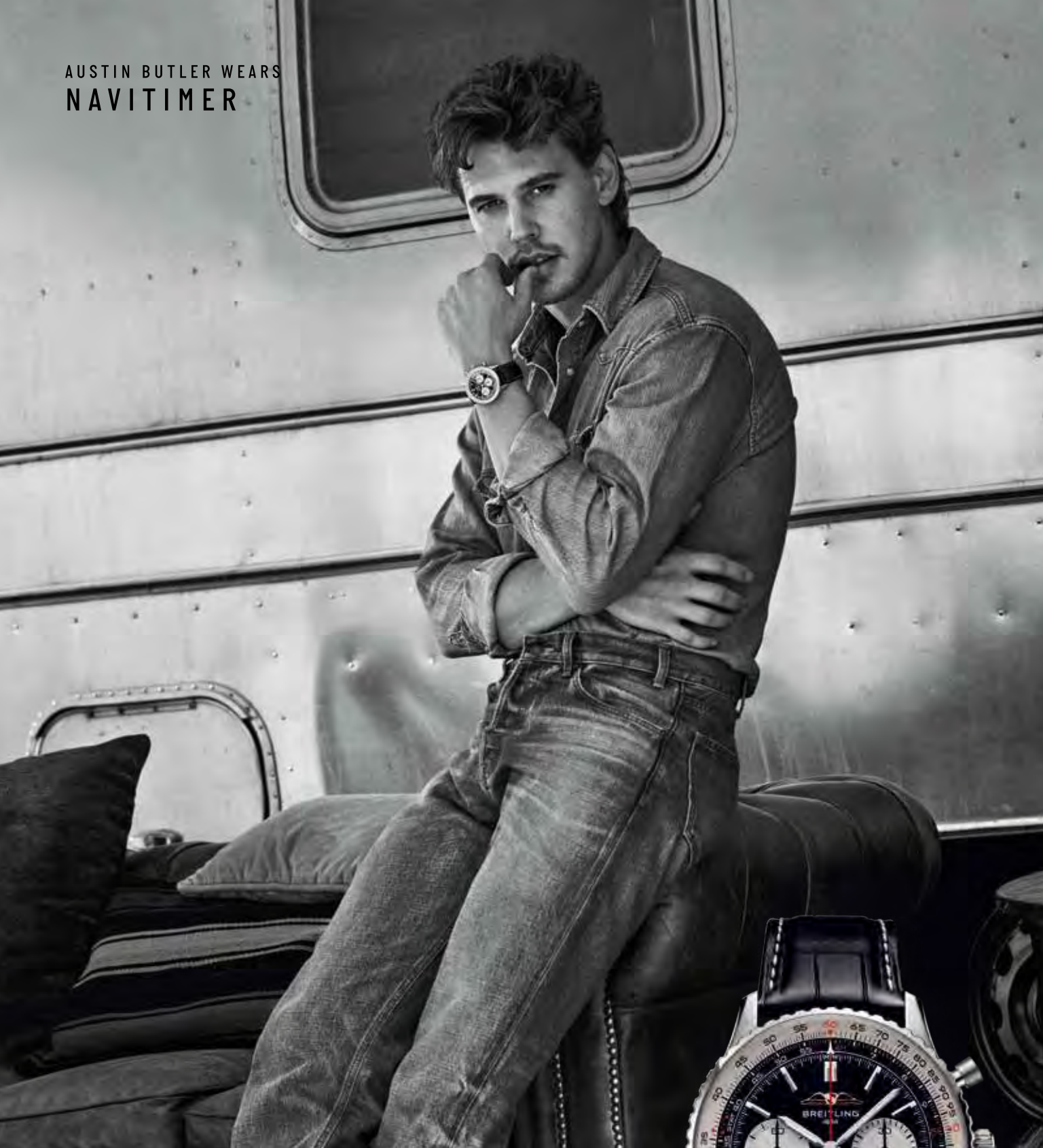


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