### SHORE EXCURSIONS

# **TOUR DESCRIPTIONS**

# Key West, Florida

## Shore Excursion Level Definitions & Other Information

Level 1:

Tours with this designation involve walking over relatively level terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

Level 2:

Tours with this designation can involve a considerable amount of physical activity such as walking over cobblestones or uneven surfaces, climbing many stairs or steep terrain, bicycle riding, swimming and snorkeling. They are not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

Comfortable sturdy shoes are recommended.

Level 3:

Tours with this designation involve physical exertion for extended periods of time. The terrain may be uneven or steep. They are recommended

only for the physically fit and adventurous traveler.

Age/Weight/Height: This tour has specific age requirements, weight & height requirements.

Meal:

This tour includes a meal.

Physically Limited:

These tours may accommodate guests with limited mobility or in wheelchairs (wheelchairs must be collapsible). Please contact the Shore

Excursion staff upon boarding to ensure that your needs can be accommodated.

Children:

Under Norwegian Cruise Line Policy, an adult must accompany all participants under the age of 18 yrs.

Cancellations:

Tours may be cancelled by a guest 48 hours before arrival into that port that the tour takes place. All tours operate rain or shine. Tours can be

cancelled for safety & low participation at the discretion of the local tour operator. Disappointment in a tour does not constitute reimburse

# **Key West Sightseeing & Highlights Tours**

#### **Discover Key West By Trolley**

Approx. Duration: varies

Level 2

Discover the magic of Key West with a tour of the island and a visit to two of Key West's best attractions, the Key West Shipwreck Treasures Museum and the Key West Aquarium.

- Become captivated by the charm of one of America's architectural treasures and discover why past residents Audubon, Hemingway, and President Truman fell in love with the island. From bold Spanish explorers and wreckers to the great cigar barons and sponge magnates, you'll relive the age of settlement through the exciting days of the railroad, the Great Depression, World War II, the Cuban Missile Crisis and into the present.
- Climb the 120-foot wrecking tower and see the best views of Key West. At the Key West Aquarium you'll meet Key West's underwater residents including sharks, turtles, stingrays and hundreds of tropical and game fish. At the touch tank you'll get a hands-on experience with conchs, starfish and hermit crabs.

Note: Seats on the train and trolleys are a fixed-size and some have wheelchair lifts with space to store collapsible wheelchairs. The Key West Shipwreck Treasures Museum has several flights of stairs. Due to the historic nature of the building, it is not wheelchair accessible.

#### **Key West Old Town Trolley**

Approx. Duration: varies

Level 1

- Relax and be transported through time on the Old Town Trolley. This 90 minutes tour covers over 100 points of interest as you weave through the narrow streets of Old Town.
- Pass through the historic seaport, by the Southernmost Point and Duval Street, and unearth the stories of its unique heritage.
- Your tour will conclude at Mallory Square, filled with great shops and attractions including the Key West Aquarium and Key West Shipwreck

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#### **Key West Conch Train**

EYW08

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#### Key West Aquarium & Butterfly Gardens

EYW12

Approx. Duration: 2 hrs

- The aquarium is Key West's first attraction built in 1935 to promote tourism to the island during the Great Depression. Today it is home to hundreds of different species including rays, sharks, fish and turtles and even a touch tank where children of all ages are encouraged to enjoy a hands-on experience with the Keys' sea life.
- At the Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservatory witness hundreds of free-flying butterflies and exotic colorful birds from around the world that inhabit this glass-enclosed, climate-controlled conservatory.

#### **Glass-Bottom Boat**

**EYW15** 

Approx. Duration: 21/2 hrs

Level 1

- A wide variety of fish and other sea creatures await you as you gaze into the underwater world of Key West.
- Along the way, our experienced Captain and crew will provide a unique and informative eco-tour and point out some of the most interesting marine life that inhabit the waters of this incredible island.

Note: The ship will be docked at the Navy Pier. Guests can expect a walking time of 10 minutes to board the boat. At the conclusion of the tour, guests will return to Mallory Square where they can catch the free shuttle back to the ship.

A Taste Of Key West

Begin your tour with a walk to the Smokin' Tuna Saloon, a Key West style compound canopied with banyan and ficus trees. Savor a sampling

of house-made shrimp ceviche, smoked tuna fish dip and golden fried conch fritters.

Next, spice up your life with a visit to Peppers of Key West, considered by many to be the best hot sauce store in the world, for a tasting menu of dips and salsas.
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 Cool down your palate with a stop at Kermit's Key Lime Shoppe for a slice of his classic pie or his signature frozen key lime pie dipped in Belgian chocolate, acclaimed the best by Food Network, National Geographic, Paula Deen and others. Maybe Kermit will share his recipe before you follow your guide back to the pier.

#### **Historic Homes & Gardens**

EYW22

Approx. Duration: 11/2 hrs

Level 1

Discover the quaint architecture Key West on a walking tour and enjoy a cup of tea in a garden setting.

 You'll be met at the pier by a knowledgeable guide who will share information with you about the colorful island during your walk. Each of these National Register properties have fascinating associations with the rich history of Key West.

Enjoy tea in the spacious rear garden. You'll walk past Victorian homes to the Curry Mansion, created by the riches of Florida's first
millionaire. A two-block stroll brings you to the Audubon House, filled with unique European furnishings and original Birds of America
engravings surrounded by an acre of tropical gardens. The excursion ends here, across the street from your pier, and in the midst of shops
and further attractions.

#### Hemingway Home & Sloppy Joe's Tour

EYW29

Approx. Duration: 21/2 hrs

Level 2

- An absolute must-see for everyone who visits Key West is the home of Ernest Hemingway and his "home away from home" Sloppy Joe's Bar.
- You will be met pier side by your professional guide to begin a leisurely stroll throughout old town Key West. Along the way you will see and learn about the Truman Little White House, Bahama Village, the Straw Market and the Key West Lighthouse.
- At the museum your guided tour includes the home and beautiful gardens along with a chance to visit with the current residents the six toed cats. These famous felines are descendants of Hemingway's original pets.
- Next, make your way to Hemingway's favorite haunt Sloppy Joe's Bar. Here you will tour the historic building, learn of Hemingway's more
  infamous past, and see some fascinating memorabilia. The tour concludes with the option to return to the cruise ship pier with your guide or
  enjoy your remaining free time downtown.

#### Key West By Land And Sea

EYW30

Approx. Duration: 31/2 hrs

Level 1

Enjoy a narrated eco-tour aboard The Pride of Key West, Fury's glass bottom boat, which offers a smooth ride on a modern catamaran with a seated sun deck and air-conditioned, enclosed viewing area as well as restrooms and a snack bar. A wide variety of fish and other marine life await you, as you gaze into the underwater world of Key West.

Then hop aboard The Conch Tour Train, the most popular tour in Key West. On your tour, you'll learn what made Key West the richest city in the United States and hear about the golden days of settlement when it was the farthest frontier. You'll hear about the Great Depression, the

hurricane that destroyed Henry Flagler's railroad, the building of U.S. 1 and the arrival of the navy during World War II.

**Note:** The ship will be docked at the Navy Pier. Guests can expect a walking time of 10 minutes to board the boat. At the conclusion of the tour, guests will return to Mallory Square where they can catch the free shuttle back to the ship. Wheelchairs, walkers and strollers are permitted to get to and from the boat but are not permitted on board. They may be kept at the booth on the dock. During the train portion, guests may place collapsible devices behind the driver.

## **Key West Adventure & Snorkel Tours**

#### Catamaran Sail & Snorkel

EYW14

Approx. Duration: 31/2 hrs

Level 2

Snorkel into Key West's most popular attraction; the reef and crystal-blue waters surrounding the island.

• Your sailing adventure begins as you board one of Fury's state-of-the-art catamarans, part of the largest and most luxurious catamaran fleet in the Florida Keys. Feel the excitement as you sail to North America's only living coral reef, where the wonders of Mother Nature await you. Complimentary beer and wine are served after snorkeling.

**Note:** The ship will be docked at the Navy Pier. Guests can expect a walking time of 10 minutes to board the boat. At the conclusion of the tour, guests will return to Mallory Square where they can catch the free shuttle back to the ship. Not recommended for pregnant women and for people with a prior health condition. Minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

#### **Key Lime Bike Tour**

EYW16

Approx. Duration: 3hrs Level 1, Age, Height

Experience a guided tour of the colorful history and characters of Key West on beach cruiser bikes without breaking a sweat.

- After a short 10 minute walk from your ship you'll be briefed and suited with your own bike. On this expedition you'll cruise by some of the best sites Key West has to offer, from Jimmy Buffett's Old House, Margaritaville, Sloppy Joe's and Ernest Hemmingway's house.
- A quick stop at the famous Key West Cemetery where the final resting place to many of Key West's most colorful characters are. Throughout
  this journey you'll hear about the history of the 'Conch Republic', Havana Water Skiing Mayors, Ship Wrecking and Pirates.

Note: Participants must be at least 12 years of age, 4 feet tall and be able to pedal at least 10 minutes continuously between each stop. Bikes are 26 inch Beach Cruisers. Tour starts in the center of town.

#### **Nature Kayak Tour**

EYW14

Approx. Duration: 3 hrs

Level 2

- · Come enjoy a leisurely and informative guided kayak tour in the mangrove creeks and shallow waters (flats) of Key West.
- At the marina, your guide will outfit you with a life jacket, paddle, bottle of water and paddling instructions.
- You'll paddle through winding mangrove creeks and through inches of water, where you can easily view and learn about the inhabitants of the Keys, all from the comfort of your kayak.

The best available transportation is utilized in every port of call. However, guests should recognize that quality standards vary considerably throughout the world. Air-conditioned motor coaches etc. are not guaranteed. Cars, vans, school buses or taxis are often used in ports where coach transport is limited or not available. Please Note: On adventure tours, 4x4, safari, ATV, hiking etc. you will find road conditions and the areas infrastructure to be very bumpy and under developed. For all snorkel tours, you must know how to swim. Please bring your striped beach towel for all tours where guests may get wet and/or dirty.

Note: All tour durations are approximate and include travel time to/from venues. Tour sights order may be reversed.