

# Trip Schedule:

A final itinerary will be provided on the trip.

## March 5 (Tuesday)

- Depart at 7 am from Parkers Prairie, MN (please select departure on the registration)
- Travel day with comfort stops
- Hotel: Fairfield Inn/Bloomington, IL

## March 6 (Wednesday)

- Travel day with comfort stops
- Included lunch in Paducah, KY (indicate on back of registration)
- Walking tour of the Paducah Wall-to-Wall Murals (option to ride in the coach)
- Hotel: Country Inn & Suites/Chattanooga, TN

## March 7 (Thursday)

- Andersonville National Historic Site and Civil War Prison Tour
- Visit Jimmy Carter’s Boyhood Farm
- Hotel: Fairfield Inn/Albany, GA

## March 8 (Friday)

- Visit Yalaha Bootlegging Co. and Blue Bayou Farms. Lunch is on your own at the farm.
- Enjoy the musical Beautiful: The Carole King story and a buffet dinner at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre
- Hotel for the next 3 nights: Embassy Suites/Estero, FL

## March 9 (Saturday) – Twins vs Yankees

- We will have a leisurely stop at Sun Harvest
- Citrus to enjoy fresh juices and souvenir shopping before we get to the stadium
- We have reserved seating for the 1:05 pm game in a new hospitality area by the right field bullpen with a food and beverage package included
- Free evening at the hotel to relax

## March 10 (Sunday) – Twins vs Nationals

- Minnesota Day @ Hammond Stadium

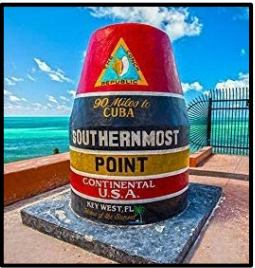
- We will arrive at the stadium early in the morning. You will have ample time to check out the parking lot with other Minnesota fans and have fun. Feel free to get crazy yourself (face paint, wild clothes, definitely TWINS attire)
- We have the Sky Deck Suite reserved for the 1:05 pm game.
- Free evening at the hotel to relax

## March 11 (Monday)

- We will travel from Ft. Myers to Key West today and experience the Overseas Highway. We will stop at the Florida Keys Visitor Center in Key Largo. Here we can gather information for the next two days and check out souvenirs.
- We will have lunch after leaving the Visitor Center. This will be on your own.
- Once you arrive at the hotel you will be on “island time” and can set your own schedule.
- Hotel for the next three nights will be at the DoubleTree Grand Key/Key West, FL

## March 12-13 (Tuesday/Wednesday)

- Your time the next two days are to be enjoyed as you desire. We will provide you with a two-day, full-day pass for the Old Towne Trolley Tour to “hop on and hop off” and tour sites in Key West. You will utilize the hotel shuttle to get to and from the trolley stop.
- You will also have included admission to tour these three sites at your leisure: **Sails to Rails Museum** (one of the most comprehensive overviews of the Florida Keys and Key West history), the **Shipwreck Museum** (journey back to the mid-19th century for an experience that blends actors, films and authentic artifacts



recovered from the legendary Isaac Allerton; a wrecked vessel which met its fate in 1856 on the treacherous Florida Keys reef), and the **Truman Little White House** (constructed in 1890 on the waterfront of the harbor of Key West, it is the State of Florida’s only presidential museum. It has been used by six U.S. presidents and its most important usage was as the winter White House of Harry S. Truman who spent 175 days of his presidency here from 1946-1952).

## March 14 (Thursday)

- Before we leave the Keys we will stop in Islamorada to enjoy the Theatre of the Sea with animal shows and a bottomless boat ride. Lunch will be on your own during our stay.
- Enjoy an evening tropical isle dinner and show sightseeing cruise on the Jungle Queen Riverboat in Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express/Plantation, FL

## March 15 (Friday)

- Visit the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum in Palm Beach, FL
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express/Daytona Beach, FL

## March 16 (Saturday)

- Tour Daytona International Speedway
- Hotel: Comfort Suites/Atlanta-Stockbridge, GA

## March 17 (Sunday)

- Travel day with comfort stops
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express/Nashville, TN

## March 18 (Monday)

- Travel day with comfort stops
- Hotel: Holiday Inn Express/Peoria, IL

## March 19 (Tuesday)

- Travel day with comfort stops
- Arrive back to departure location

# Package includes:

- Travel on a modern coach with a fun driver and bus host
- **Al Newman, former MN Twins baseball player and member of the 1987 and 1991 World Series teams, will be traveling with the group and enjoying the same activities as you!!! His stories and duties as “co-host” are definite treasured memories!**
- Tour admission for the excursions listed
- 14 nights lodging with most hotels offering luggage handling; some hotels will have laundry facilities
- 14 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners. Included lunch and dinner gratuities. For meals on your own, you will be responsible for gratuities.
- 3 nights in Key West. Our resort is 4 miles from Downtown and offers hourly shuttles from 8 am-10 pm. If you want to be a beach bum, there is also a shuttle to Smathers Beach and you will have chairs and towels waiting for you at the Sunset Beach Club.
- Memories that will last a lifetime!



# Attractions:

- **Paducah's Wall-to-Wall Mural:** over 60 murals painted on the protective floodwall depicting the city's history through art
- **Andersonville National Historic Site:** the former Andersonville Prison (also known as Camp Sumter) was a Confederate prisoner-of-war camp during the final 14 months of the Civil War
- **Jimmy Carter's Boyhood Farm:** many of the farm's original buildings, including Carter's childhood home have been preserved
- **Blue Bayou Farms/Yalaha Bootlegging Co:** Certified organic blueberry farm with a country store offering authentic southern produce and treats. Yes, there is a moonshine and craft distillery on site.
- **Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre:** has been entertaining guests annually for 30 years. The venue boasts a 382-seat dinner theatre.
- **Beautiful: The Carole King Musical:** the award winning musical tells the true story of Carole King's remarkable journey from teenage songwriter to Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
- **Sun Harvest Citrus:** their story began in 1940 with the planting of their first grove in Vero Beach, FL. In 1990, the business built its own packinghouse and retail store in Fort Myers.
- **Hammond Stadium:** is approximately 1,715 miles from Target Field and has as seating capacity of 7500. It has been the spring-training home of the MN Twins since 1991.
- **The Florida Keys:** stretch over 180 miles and have a rich history like no other place. There are actually over 800 Keys in total; a Key being a small island.
- **Overseas Highway:** often referred to as the "Highway that goes to the Sea." This modern wonder of roadway stretches from Key Largo to Key West with scenic 110 miles of ocean views.

It incorporates 42 bridges leapfrogging from Key to Key in a series of giant arches over open waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Florida Bay, and Gulf of Mexico.

- **Key West:** the final stop on the Overseas Highway; the nation's southernmost city; it is actually closer to Havana, Cuba than Miami.
- **Theatre of the Sea:** opened in 1946 with a mission to provide a wonderful home for their animals while sharing them with visitors in up close and person shows and interaction programs. It is comprised of lagoons and lush, tropical gardens where dolphins, sea lions, sea turtles, fish, sharks, stingrays, alligators, and birds call home. Included with admission is a bottomless boat ride and a lagoon-side beach to snorkel, sunbathe or relax.
- **Jungle Queen Riverboat:** holds 385 passengers on two levels with a full-bar available. We will sail through some of South Florida's most legendary waterways. We will enjoy a BBQ dinner, entertainment, and an ice cream bar during our 4 hour excursion.
- **Henry Morrison Flagler Museum:** Flagler was born on January 2, 1830 and died May 20, 1913. He was an American industrialist and a founder of Standard Oil, which was first based in Ohio. He was also a key figure in the development of the Atlantic coast of Florida and founder of the Florida East Coast Railway. He is also known as a founder of the cities of Miami and Palm Beach.
- **Daytona International Speedway:** Since opening in 1959, it has been the home of the Daytona 500, the most prestigious race in NASCAR as well as its season opening event. Lights were installed around the track in 1998, and today it is the third-largest single-lit outdoor sports facility.

# Price per person:

(pricing is based on occupancy; the number of people sharing the hotel room)

Quad (4): \$3250\* | Triple (3): \$3550\*  
**Double (2): \$4150\* | Single (1): \$5850\***

To sign up, return the registration portion with your full payment or a minimum deposit of \$200\* per person. Registrations can be taken over the phone or by email. Sorry, no online registration available.

Payments can be made by check, money order, Venmo (@Ricky-Hart-36). If you prefer to pay with a credit card, a 5% convenience fee will be added to your transaction.



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