JOURNEY
LATIN AMERICA



PRIVATE JOURNEYS WITH JOURNEY LATIN

USA - MIAMI, EVERGLADES AND KEY WEST STOPOVER

6 days



WHY US

We are the UK's No.1 specialist in travel to Latin America and have been creating award-winning holidays to every corner of the region for over four decades; we pride ourselves on being the most knowledgeable people there are when it comes to travel to Central and South America and passionate about it too.

OUR JOURNEY

As our name suggests, we are single-minded about Latin America. This is what sets us apart from other travel companies – and what allows us to offer you not just a holiday but the opportunity to experience something extraordinary on inspiring journeys throughout Mexico, Central and South America.

WE LOVE LATIN AMERICA

- A passion for the region runs through all we do
- All our Consultants have lived or travelled extensively in Latin America
- Up-to-the-minute knowledge underpinned by 40 years' experience

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

- Fully bonded and licensed
- ATOL-protected
- On your side when it matters
- Book with confidence, knowing every penny is secure

THE REAL LATIN AMERICA

- Our insider knowledge helps you go beyond the guidebooks
- We hand-pick hotels with character and the most rewarding excursions
- Let us show you the Latin America we know and love

OVERVIEW & OUTLINE ITINERARY

Florida is a year-round destination – from the irresistible Latin flavours of Miami to the astounding wildlife in the Everglades and the pristine shores of the Florida Keys – it's an excellent place for a stopover on your way to either Central or South America.

DAY 1	**Arrive in Miami, drive to Miami Beach.**
DAY 2	**Relax in Miami before driving to Everglades National Park.**
DAY 3	**Explore Everglades National Park.**
DAY 4	**Drive to Key West and explore the city.**
DAY 5	**Explore Key West and sunset cruise.**
DAY 6	**Drop off rental car and catch your next flight.**

ITINERARY

On this 6-day itinerary, you'll get to soak up the excitement of Miami Beach, stay in one of the USA's best wildlife preserves in the Everglades, and take one of the world's most scenic drives through the Florida Keys to end your stay in the spectacular Key West – all giving you no less than Florida's finest.

Click here to discover more about **Miami**, **Everglades National Park** and **the Florida Keys**.

From Miami International Airport you can fly to Mexico City, Cancun, Merida, Guatemala City, Belize, San Salvador, Managua, Liberia, San Jose, Panama City, Cartagena, Bogota, Quito and Lima.

Please note: this itinerary is only available to book as an as add-on or extension to our holidays in Latin America and cannot be booked on its own. If you are interested in a holiday to North America, please visit our sister brand, **Journeyscape**.

DAY 1

Arrive in Miami, drive to Miami Beach.



On arrival in Miami, you'll pick up your rental car for the duration of your stay and head to your hotel just a short drive away in Miami Beach.

Miami Beach is one of the USA's most famous resorts with a nine-mile promenade, Art Deco buildings, pulsating nightlife and miles of pristine sandy beaches.

Relax at your beachfront hotel or head out to explore Miami Beach's cultural highlights, including the former Versace mansion Casa Casuarina, the Holocaust Memorial, and the Art Deco district centred around Ocean Drive before checking out the restaurants and nightlife.

DAY 2

Relax in Miami before driving to Everglades National Park.



Spend the morning taking in the beautiful views and turquoise waters of Miami Beach before making the two-hour drive in the afternoon to Everglades National Park. One of the USA's greatest wildernesses, the Everglades are the largest subtropical wetlands in North America with diverse landscapes inhabited by alligators, crocodiles and abundant birdlife—and you'll be staying at a lodge inside the nature

preserve. There's a reliable restaurant on-site and a convenience store in case you don't fancy grabbing any supplies along the way. Stop by the friendly visitor centre to find out all the different ways you can explore this natural area during your stay.

DAY 3

Explore Everglades National Park.



Start your morning on your balcony taking in the incredibly peaceful environs with a cup of coffee and make time to explore the incredible surroundings.

There are various ways to explore the Everglades. An airboat ride is an exhilarating experience, allowing you to cover more distance, while hiking and kayaking are also popular – just go with a park guide as they offer excursions throughout the day.

Highlights of the park include Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, which has the largest old-growth cypress forest in North America, the 15-mile Tram Loop from Shark Valley Visitor Centre, and the 0.8-mile Anhinga Trail on a raised walkway over sawgrass marsh to safely view alligators and other wildlife.

DAY 4

Drive to Key West and explore the city.



After breakfast make the 3-hour drive over to the beautiful island town of Key West in the Florida Keys. Key West is famous for its spectacular sunsets, gingerbread-style mansions, colourful conch houses, Bohemian community and vibrant local scene.

You'll be staying at a luxurious waterfront resort which offers a peaceful and scenic retreat as well as delightful Caribbean-inspired dining.

DAY 5

Explore Key West and sunset cruise.



Explore the stunning surroundings of Key West today. Your hotel offers kayaking, paddle boarding, snorkelling and a free bike to explore the surrounding area, or you can head into town by foot.

Visit author Ernest Hemingway's former home, now a museum, and check out some of Hemingway's old haunts in the evening, including his favourite bar Sloppy Joe's. Included in your stay is a trip to see the famous Key West sunset on a 1.5-hour catamaran cruise, accompanied by a glass of champagne.

DAY 6

Drop off rental car and catch your next flight.

Drive back to Miami International Airport to drop off your rental car and continue on your journey to your next destination.

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- Key West Sunset Cruise

ESSENTIALS

TRANSPORT
Rental car of your choosing for the duration of your trip.

ACCOMMODATION
The accommodation on this holiday consists of historic and luxury hotels as well as a national park lodge.

MEALS
Not included.

GUIDES
Certain tours and guided experiences are included with this holiday. Please see Included Excursions.

SUMMARY OF NIGHTS
Miami 1; Everglades National Park 2; Key West 2.

CLIMATE
The best time to visit Florida is from early November to early May with the clearest skies, most sunshine and most comfortable temperatures, averaging 17-28°C in south Florida. Christmas, spring break and Easter are always the busy tourist periods. June to September is the hottest, rainiest period with temperatures over 30°C, often oppressive humidity, regular storms and overcast conditions. August to October is peak hurricane season with at times windy conditions and occasional strong storms.

CLOTHING AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
The sun is very strong in southern Florida so wear plenty of sunscreen and a sunhat, avoid the midday sun and keep hydrated on hot days.

VISAS
You will require an ESTA to visit the USA.

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GET IN TOUCH WITH US...

Our friendly, knowledgeable team of travel experts are always happy to chat about holiday ideas and share helpful advice. Give us a call today and begin planning your perfect trip to Latin America.

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