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**Things To Do  
In Key West**



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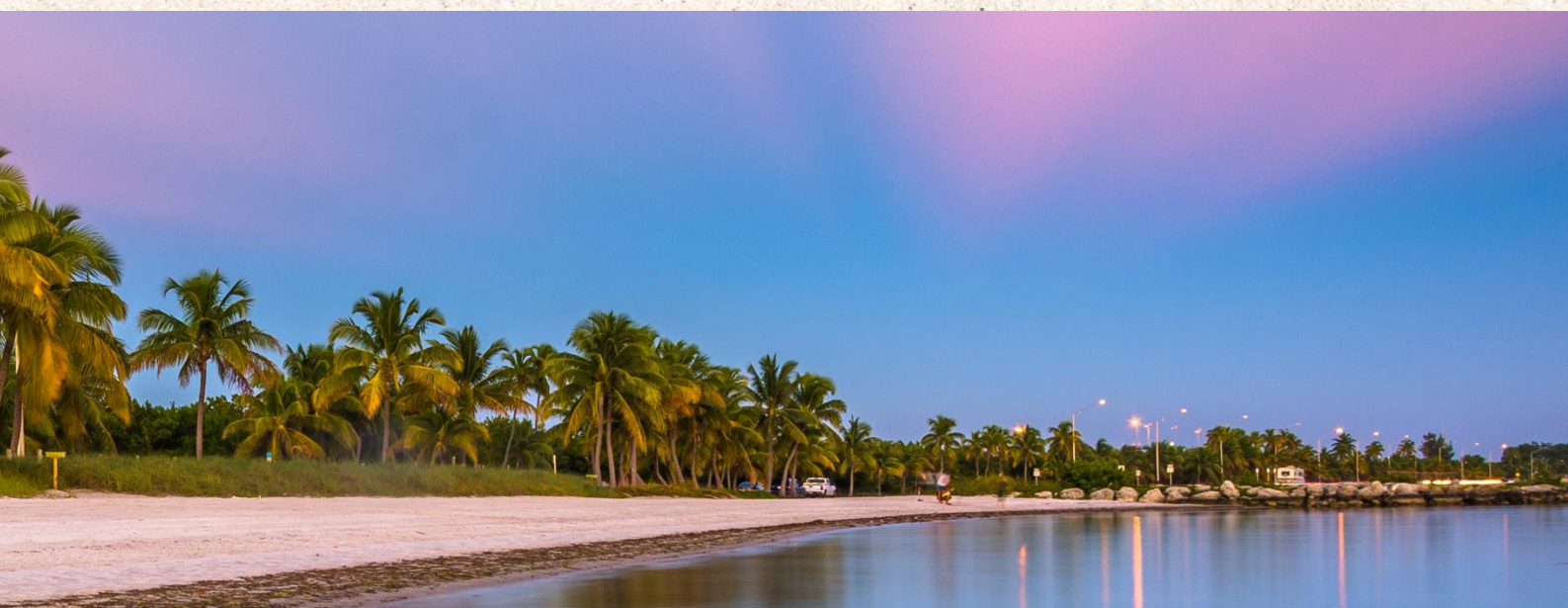
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# Introduction

Key West is famous for its pastel-hued houses, fresh seafood and laid back attitude. It's easy to see why hundreds of thousands of people visit The Conch Republic every year. While it's a relatively small island, there's so much to do while you're there. Because of this, it can be hard to plan out your itinerary with so many great activities available. Let us help you narrow down your choices. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or looking to make your first trip to the Keys, in Key West there's something for everyone.





# Tours

If you aren't sure where to go or what to see, but want to get in as much scenery as possible, you should consider taking a tour. Key West has many tours available that cover a wide range of interests. You can choose to learn more about historical importance of the area, hit the blue water, or even try to spot some ghosts!

## 1. Ghosts and Gravestones Key West Frightseeing Tour

Key West is certainly eclectic during the day, but it can be downright spooky when the sun goes down! On this tour, you'll gain nighttime entrance to a haunted civil war fort, see Robert the Doll, and hear creepy tales of former Key West residents.

## 2. Conch Train Tour

To see the sights and sounds of Key West, your best bet is The Conch Train Tour. This world-famous tour is 90-minutes long and is one of the most popular attractions in Key West.

## 3. SUP Key West Eco-Tours

If you want to really enjoy the Key West scenery without upsetting the local wildlife, you need to do so quietly. That's why a paddleboard tour is such a fantastic idea! On your paddleboard tour, you'll see birds, fish, small sharks, dolphins, and more. Just try not to fall in!

## 4. Historic Key West Walking Tours

See the beauty of Key West while you walk off last night's dinner with a walking tour. On this tour you'll get an overview of Key West's history, see diverse architectural, and learn about the US Navy's influence on the island.



## 5. Key West Ghost And Mysteries Tour

Do you believe in ghosts? After this 90-minute nighttime tour you just might! There's many haunted and bizarre stories to be told in such a historic city and you'll hear many of them on this tour.

## 6. Key West Food Tours

With so many options it's no wonder why many people come to Key West for the food. This world-famous tour takes you on a three-hour food adventure through historic Downtown Key West, combining delicious and authentic food and drink flavors.



## 7. Key West Glass-Bottom Boat Tour

Most people don't come to the Keys to stay on the land. With a glass-bottomed catamaran boat, you can see the gorgeous sights under the water while staying dry. On this tour, you will have the opportunity to see North America's only living coral reef, which is one of the most biologically diverse marine eco-systems in the world.

## 8. Key West Shark and Wildlife Catamaran Tour

Experience the waters like never before on this two-hour eco tour, focused on shark and wildlife viewing. A scent is deployed to attract sharks right next to the boat! You will also see a variety of wildlife, turtles, stingrays, birds and dolphins.

## 9. Key West Haunted Pub Crawl

Key West is world famous for its adult night life and it's haunted history, so why not enjoy a tour that combines them both? On this tour, you get to visit and drink at some local pubs while learning some spooky stories.

## 10. Hemingway's Papa's Pilar Rum Distillery Tour

Ernest Hemingway is probably Key West's most famous residents, and his affection for rum is just as well known. With this tour, you'll get to see how the rum is made and even walk with a free sample.



## 11. The Key West Butterfly & Nature Conservatory

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of Duval Street with a serene tour of the nature conservatory. It was recently voted Key West's #1 attraction because it's a perfect retreat for Key West visitors of all ages.



## 12. Ripley's Believe it or Not

Ripley's Believe it or Not tour is the perfect way to cap off a trip to Key West. This "Odditorium of the Odd" is over 10,00 square feet of exhibits that will truly shock, horrify, and excite you.



# Museums

If the warm island sunshine of Key West has left you needing a little break, you may want to find respite in one of the island's interesting museums. Who says museums have to be stuffy and boring? Key West's museums offer a fascinating look at many aspects on the local culture and history, all of which can be enjoyed in shorts and flip flops.



### 13. Mel Fisher Maritime Museum

This museum contains an extensive collection of artifacts from 17th century shipwrecks, such as the Henrietta Marie, Nuestra Señora de Atocha and Santa Margarita. It's located just off the beaten path, on Green Street, and is one of the best places to see actual gold and silver from a sunken treasure ship!

### 14. The Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum

Nestled in the heart of Old Town Key West, on Whitehead Street, The Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum is where Hemingway lived and wrote for over a decade. Come feel inspired, wander the lush gardens, and watch the hijinks of the dozens of 6-toed cats who call the grounds home.

### 15. Harry S. Truman Little White House

This is much more than a museum! It served as the naval station's command headquarters during the Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II. It even remains a place of retreat for political leaders today.

### 16. U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Ingham Maritime Museum

Key West is a crucial port for our nation's Navy and Coast Guard. This museum is home to the USCGC Ingham (WHEC-35), one of only two preserved Treasury-class United States Coast Guard Cutters.



## 17. Key West Shipwreck Museum

Because of its location, the area around Key West has been home to hundreds of shipwrecks over the last few centuries. The Shipwreck Museum is where this history comes alive! It combines period actors, films and the actual artifacts from the 1985 rediscovery of the wrecked vessel Isaac Allerton, which sank in 1856.



## 18. East Martello Museum and Gallery

Key West has a plethora of art and history, and this museum is a wonderfully off-beat place to find them both in one place. It was originally built to be a fort in the Civil War, so even the walls themselves are full of historical significance!

## 19. Flagler Station

If you want to really get into the history of the Key West area, you need to visit Flagler Station. Built in the early 1900's, Flagler Station was the first railway in the Keys, which connected it to the mainland of the U.S.

## 20. Key West Lighthouse Museum

Some of Key West's most famous scenery includes lighthouses. In the 19th century, erecting a lighthouse was essential in assuring the safe arrival of both military and commercial vessels navigating the shallow reefs off the Florida Keys. Today it's a beautiful site to explore.

## 21. The Custom House (Key West Museum of Art and History)

You've never seen anything like the Custom House, towering over Mallory's seaport. Originally built over a century ago, it has been faithfully restored and is a national landmark. Here, you can experience two floors of exhibitions that weave together centuries of history, art, people, and events.





# Water Activities

Let's face it - you aren't visiting Key West to stay inside. Get out there and enjoy the crystal blue water that Key West is world famous for! Whether you visit in January or June, there's a water activity that will make your trip a memory you'll never forget.

## 22. Jetski Ultimate Island Water Tour

What better way to enjoy the water than to cruise on a jetski? On this ultimate water tour, you can explore areas all around Kew West and the surrounding areas.



## 23. Fury Water Adventures

Fury Water Adventures offers something for everyone, from parasailing above the seas to snorkeling face-to-face with colorful fish and catching a famous Key West sunset from the water. Private charters are also available if you'd like to do something a little special.

## 24. Barefoot Billy's Island Jet ski Tours

Barefoot Billy's is said to offer visitors "the most fun in Key West." Chose one of their jet ski packages and put that claim to the test for yourself, circling Key West in the fastest, funnest way possible.

## 25. Key West Dolphin Watch and Snorkel Cruise

Those who visit Key West from Northern areas will certainly enjoy the sights of dolphins and other aquatic wildlife that the islands have to offer. On this tour, you'll responsibly watch bottlenose dolphins as they swim, play, feed and do what comes naturally to them. Afterwards, you'll head to the wildlife refuge where you will snorkel along the shallow backcountry waterways.

## 26. Champagne Celebration Sunset Cruise

If you're looking for something romantic to do with your partner while in Key West, this cruise is for you. This sunset cruise is limited to just 14 passengers so it's intimate and lasts two hours.

## 27. Key West Island T'ing: Sail, Snorkel and Kayak Adventure

On this tour you can do a variety of water activities, like kayaking through the mangroves, snorkeling about a coral reef, and sailing on a catamaran.

## 28. Wind and Wine Sunset Sail

This romantic adventure takes you on a sailing cruise featuring an array of fine wines and upscale beers, complemented by bountiful hors d'oeuvres. You'll enjoy all this while sailing aboard a historic Key West Schooner.

## 29. Deep Sea Fishing Charter

Wouldn't it be fun to go back home and tell your friends about all of the fish you caught in the Keys? This fishing charter can make that fishing tale a reality!

## 30. Try your hand at Flats Fishing and catch a Bonefish

Bonefish are among the top favorites for local fly fisherman. Do you think you have what it takes to catch one on your visit to Key West?

## 31. Go parasailing at Smathers Beach

Smathers Beach is one of the most scenic beaches on the island, so why not see it from above? It is well-known for its soft sand and shallow waters, perfect for anyone visiting the area.

## 32. Set sail on a schooner for Sunset

With several large sails, a schooner set against the watery horizon at sunset is simply breathtaking. The smell of the ocean air is something out of a dream.



### 33. See Flipper at Wild About Dolphins

Many people think this is the only way to truly enjoy watching dolphins, as they play and enjoy themselves in their natural habitat. This show will delight the young and old alike.

### 34. Windjammer Classic Day Sail

On this trip, you can experience sailing on a majestic 2-masted schooner, just like adventurers from the 19th century! Today's sailings, however, include the state-of-the-art accommodations of a modern passenger windjammer. At only 49 passengers, the decks are spacious and comfortable for everyone.

### 35. Banana Boat ride

Are you ready for the most extreme ride the rolling waves of Key West has to offer? Then get on the Banana Boat! Hold on tight as your captain takes you through a gauntlet of hair raising bumps and turns, fun for the whole family.





# Shipwreck Dive Sites

Some of the coolest reefs you will see scuba diving are actually wrecks that have been transformed by marine life into amazing underwater habitats. There's no better way to get to know the Florida Keys than by wreck diving! Here's a list of exploration-worthy vessels you might want to add to your Key West to-do list.



### 36. Joe's Tug

Originally, this 75-foot tug boat sank at the pier in Key West in 1986. It was raised and cleaned to be moved to Miami, but on the night before it was scheduled to be towed north, a group of locals towed the boat out of Key West harbor and accidentally sank enroute to wherever they were headed, landing on the reef in about 65 feet of water. Some say a pirate did it!

### 37. Cayman Salvage Master

There are numerous, conflicting theories regarding the Cayman Salvor's past, but the best reports indicate she was delivered to the Army in 1937 to lay mines on the ocean floor. It's safe to dive now, though it may certainly be a little creepy down there!

### 38. Vandenberg

The Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg is an artificial reef in 140 feet of water seven miles off Key West. Experts say it is at the top of the structure that most of the ship's interesting attributes are located, some purposely cut from one part of the ship and welded elsewhere to make attention-getting dive spots from bow to stern.



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### 39. Alexander's Wreck

The wreck commonly known to locals as "Alexander's Wreck" was originally the US Navy destroyer escort "USS Amesbury." The remains of this steel-hull US Naval vessel now lie in 25 feet of water, just five miles west of Key West.

# Sights to See & Things to Do



Key West is probably one of the most attraction-packed places on Earth. You won't be able to walk very far without seeing something totally photo worthy. So get your selfie stick ready, and see how many of these you can check off during your visit to The Conch Republic!

## 40. The Southernmost Marker

If you know anyone who has visited Key West, chances are good you've seen a picture of this. The Southernmost Marker, one of the top 10 internationally recognized landmarks, is an anchored concrete buoy at the corner of South Street and Whitehead Street.

## 41. Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park

Completed in 1866, Fort Zachary Taylor had crucial roles in both the Civil War and Spanish-American War. Today, guided tours of the fort are available daily. The beach, located at the southern end of the park, provides opportunities for you to picnic, swim, snorkel, and fish.

## 42. The Dry Tortugas and Fort Jefferson

Dry Tortugas National Park is a national park that's actually located about 68 miles west of Key West, in the Gulf of Mexico. The park preserves Fort Jefferson and the seven Dry Tortugas islands, the westernmost and most isolated of the Florida Keys.



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### 43. Mallory Square Sunset Celebration

Sunset Celebration is an arts festival held every night at Mallory Square Dock. The participants consist of arts and crafts exhibitors, street performers, food carts, psychics and of course the thousands of tourists just like you watching the sun fall from the sky.

### 44. Walk from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean on Duval Street

Have you ever walked from ocean to ocean? Well after a trek down Duval Street, that's exactly what you can tell people you did!

### 45. Visit the Key West Aquarium

The Key West Aquarium is the only public aquarium in Key West and it's one of the top rated attraction on the whole island. Inside, kids will love the touch tank and watching live feedings.



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### 46. Grab a picture at the end of the road Mile Marker 0

Another favorite spot for Key West visitors to stop and take a picture is the Mile Marker 0 sign. It's just up the road from the Green Parrot, on the corner of Fleming



Street and Whitehead Street.

### **47. Rent a bike and explore the island at your leisure**

Who says you have to be part of a tour group to see everything on your Key West list? Instead of following someone else's itinerary, rent a bike and explore the sights on your own.

### **48. Take a Pedicab down Duval Street**

A pedicab is a fun way to travel the streets while still enjoying the fresh open air. If you're tired of walking, or just want to try something new, hop on a pedicab!

### **49. Put a dollar up at Willie T's**

Willie T's is often cited as people's favorite spot on Duval Street. Inside, the walls are lined with dollars bills and you can add your own when you go.

### **50. Browse the local art galleries for treasures to take home**

Key West is home to many eclectic artists who sell fantastic pieces at the little shops around the island. Whether you want gorgeous paintings of the ocean or kooky flamingo statues, you'll find it here.

### **51. Get vertical with a Helicopter Sightseeing Tour**

As amazing as it is to see Key West from the ground, it's even better from the air! A helicopter tour is the best way to literally see everything the island has to offer.

### **52. Ride on a Schooner and take place in a Wrecker's Race**

The Wrecker's Cup Race Series is when local captains, crews, and passengers race the seven miles to Sand Key on an annual quest for bragging rights on this small island. What a fun way to be a part of the local lore!



# Events

Many times throughout the year, Key West holds festivals that make it even more fun to visit. From Fantasy Fest to the Half Marathon for runners, there's an annual Conch Republic event that everyone can enjoy.

### 53. Key West Fantasy Fest

If you want to see Key West at its craziest, you need to visit in late October for Fantasy Fest. Just be prepared to see costumes, skin, and the coolest themed parade you've ever seen.



### 54. Songwriters Festival

For over twenty years, the first week of May has drawn scores of musicians to the island. The Songwriters Festival is the largest festival of its kind in the entire world.

### 55. Key West Pride Parade

Key West was decades ahead of the rest of the country in terms of LGBT acceptance, and there's no greater proof of this than the Pride Parade. Key West's official motto is "One Human Family", come see it in action every year in June.



### 56. Key West Poker Run

If you love the freedom of the open road that a Harley-Davidson brings, you'll enjoy the Poker Run. Collect a card from each of the five chosen bars and at the end of the day, you may just have a winning hand!

### 57. Grab a margarita for MOTM

MOTM is the annual Meeting of the Minds Jimmy Buffett Parrothead festival. Typically in early November, this event is for those Buffett loving Parrot Heads that love the music and soak in the island lifestyle.

## 58. Key West Womenfest

Womenfest is an annual gathering of lesbians in mid-September every year. It's fun for everyone though, not just those in the LGBT community.

## 59. Offshore Powerboat Racing

Leaving from Southard Street, Key West's powerboat racing is a thrill for the old and young alike. This event is in mid November, so the weather is perfect for spending the day outdoors near the water.



## 60. Key West Race Week

Instead of the thunder of powerboat engines, Race Week uses the natural force of the wind to thrill visitors. These modern sailboats speed around the island vying for several coveted titles, rain or shine.

## 61. Key West Half Marathon

Not everyone comes to Key West to drink and lay on the beach-some people are here to get fit! Held in January to take advantage of the small time a year Key West has cooler weather, the Key West Half Marathon is probably one of the most gorgeous places on earth to run 13.1 miles.

## 62. Key West Food & Wine Festival

Are you looking for a place to wear flip flops in January, while you enjoy some of the best foods and drinks on the planet? You're looking for the Key West Food and Wine Festival!



### 63. Old Island Days Art Festival

Key West is well known for its artistic flair, so it makes sense that you can enjoy an arts festival more than once a year. The Old Island Days Art Festival includes painters, sculptors, photographers, collage artists and other non-functional fine art.

### 64. Conch Republic Independence Celebration

Key West symbolically seceded from the US to protest a road block and founded the Conch Republic. Now, 33 years later, "patriots" celebrate the anniversary of the Conch Republic's birth.

### 65. Hemingway Days Festival

During his time living in Key West, Ernest Hemingway wrote some of his most enduring works, fished and socialized with other locals. Each year, fans of his writing and exuberant lifestyle come together for Hemingway Days.



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## 66. Lobster Mini-Sport Season

Every July the waters of Key West are flooded with lobster hunters trying to get their share of this year's bounty when the official mini lobster season kicks off. Whether you plan to dive in or not, it's a fun time!

## 67. Key West Brewfest

What better way to spend Labor Day weekend than drinking award-winning beers on the beach? That's exactly what you can do during Key West Brewfest.



## 68. Florida Keys Ragnar Relay, Miami to Key West

During this race you'll run, drive, sleep and repeat as you conquer miles and miles of sunshine, scenic ocean views and sandy beaches. This race covers the Seven Mile Bridge and hops from Key to Key until you reach an amazing finish line party in Key West.

## 69. Watch the Drag Queen drop on Duval for New Year's Eve

If you're wanting a New Year's Eve you'll never forget, you'll want to spend it in Key West. The balcony of the New Orleans House is located above the Bourbon St. Pub and it's the prime spot to be!

## 70. Valentine's Day Sunset Sail

Dolphins, the sunset, and the salty Key West air will all combine to give you and your loved one the perfect Valentine's Day.

A photograph of an outdoor restaurant or bar area. The scene is filled with rows of colorful, high-top stools in shades of purple, orange, yellow, and green. The stools are arranged on a wooden deck. Above the seating area, there are several large, colorful umbrellas in shades of blue, green, and purple. String lights are strung across the ceiling, and the overall atmosphere is bright and vibrant.

# Restaurants & Bars

A trip to The Conch Republic wouldn't be complete without visiting as many of the world-famous restaurants and bars as you possibly can. There's so many places, it's impossible to visit them all on just one trip. What a perfect excuse to come back soon!

## 71. Schooner Wharf

“The last little piece of Old Key West” is their motto, and many visitors love it so much that they agree. It’s located at the foot of William’s Street on the Historic Harbor Walk.

## 72. Toast the past at Captain Tony’s Saloon

As the favorite local pub of world-renowned artists and celebrities like Ernest Hemingway, Truman Capote, Tennessee Williams, and Jimmy Buffett, Captain Tony’s Saloon is not just a bar it is a piece of living history, it even use to be the town morgue in 1851. Make sure you try the Planter’s Punch!



## 73. Sloppy Joe’s Saloon

Even if you’ve never been to Key West before, you’ve probably heard of Sloppy Joe’s Saloon. But don’t let the word “saloon” fool you, this place has some of the most amazing smoked BBQ in the area!

## 74. Jimmy Buffett’s Original Margaritaville

When you think of the Florida Keys, the songs of Jimmy Buffett probably aren’t too far behind. Jimmy Buffett is a music legend and his restaurant, the original Margaritaville, is great stop to get you in a relaxed, island mood for the rest of your trip.

## 75. Cocktails and Dinner at Louie’s Backyard

Not every place in Key West is super casual. Louie’s Backyard is fine dining, with an ocean view to match.



## 76. Breakfast at Pepe's

While you're in Key West, you don't need to wait until dinner time to have a yummy meal. Open at 7:30 every morning, you can get specialties like a steak omelet and eggs benedict to start your day off right.

## 77. The entertaining musicians at Irish Kevin's

Irish Kevin's is way more than just another bar, it's a lively Irish pub with live music every day and night. It has an expansive beer list & and great pub-grub food.

## 78. Grab a craft beer and relax in the courtyard at Grunts

Grunts offers something for everyone. It's a small bar inside but has lots of tables outside in the shady palm tree brick patio area, so you can drink and enjoy the fresh air at the same time.

## 79. Soak in the Key West atmosphere at Hog's Breath Saloon

Hog's Breath Saloon is another Key West hotspot that is now world famous. It's been a favorite of both local and tourists for over 25 years now.

## 80. Enjoy free popcorn and history at the Chart Room (If you can find it!)

Not everyone wants to be in a packed hot spot. If you're looking for a bar to just sit and relax, the Chart Room is for you.

### **81. Visit all three levels of the Bull & Whistle Bar, if you dare.**

The Bull & Whistle Bar has multiple levels of open-air drinking, including the Garden of Eden, Key West's only clothing-optional bar.



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### **82. Capture casual elegance with dinner at Latitudes**

Latitudes Restaurant, located in Key West Harbour on Sunset Key, features a delicious, ever-evolving "work of art" menu that incorporates locally sourced fresh seafood and tropical fruits.

### **83. Experience soundcheck at the Green Parrot**

The Green Parrot has been voted the best bar in Key West. Now that is really saying something! There's more than just booze though, there's also amazing live music and a fun atmosphere.

### **84. Dive into a slice of Key Lime Pie at Blue Heaven**

You weren't planning on making a trip to Key West and not eating a slice of Key Lime pie, right? To get your sweet fix, stop into Blue Heaven and take a bite out of the island life.

### **85. Grab a pick-me-up at Cuban Coffee Queen**

A night out in Key West leaves even the most seasoned barfly in need of a cup of coffee the next morning. But be warned, Cuban coffee is on a whole other level!

### **86. Watch the boats come in at Conch Republic Seafood**

The Conch Republic Seafood boasts fresh seafood; in fact, it's so fresh you can actually watch it arrive on fishing boats every day!

## 87. Try a dessert at Better Than Sex

As Key West's exclusive dessert-only restaurant, Better Than Sex offers mystery, romance, and pure indulgence by giving you the most decadent sweet dining experience.



## 88. Taste the islands at Frita's Cuban Burger Cafe

A big part of Key West's flavor is taken from being intertwined with Cuban culture. Come enjoy delicious cuban food at one of most authentic places on the island.

## 89. Relax poolside at Dante's

Dante's Pool Bar and Restaurant is exactly the kind of fun atmosphere you're looking for remember your trip fondly. It's also located across the street from the Key West Express terminal, so it's a great first stop, or last stop during your Key West stay.



## 90. Enjoy live music in the courtyard at the Smokin' Tuna

Located just off Duval Street, Smokin Tuna is the area's newest bar & restaurant for the best live music, fresh seafood & raw bar.

## 91. Eat oysters at Half Shell Raw Bar

Even if you've never eaten oysters on the half shell before, you owe it yourself to give it a try during your trip to Key West.

## 92. Have late-night wine at Nine One Five

Nine One Five is the perfect oasis for Key West travelers who want to get away from the funky sights of Duval Street and have a classy, romantic late-night date.

## 93. Have a drink at the Smallest Bar in Key West

How small is The Smallest Bar in Key West? It's about 72-square feet of tropical, island-laden fun!







# Beaches

Beyond the nightlife and world-famous dining, Key West is an island. So get out to the beach! Palm trees? Check! Sandy white beaches? Check! Memories that will last a lifetime? Of course!

## 94. Sink your toes in the sand at the popular Smathers Beach

Smathers Beach is the beautiful, most well-known beach in Key West. Grab your beach gear and enjoy the many shades of blue as you stare out into the Atlantic Ocean.



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## 95. Relax on the sand with locals at Higgs Beach

After you go to the Southernmost Point to take your selfie with the famous buoy, head over to Higgs Beach and relax. It's right nearby!

## 96. Snorkel the rocks at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach

If you want to get in the water and enjoy the marine life without getting your dive certification, you can snorkel the rock walls that calm the waves creating a tranquil swimming area at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach.

## 97. Take a dip on South Beach

Located just 90 miles from Cuba, Key West's South Beach is exactly what it sounds like - the most southern place you can take a dip in the United States.

## 98. Let your puppy have fun on Dog Beach

Key West isn't just fun for humans, you can get your beloved family pets out on the beach to enjoy the sand and water as well! Located at the end of Alberta Street, the Dog Beach is right next to Louie's Backyard so you can knock off two things from this list at once!

## 99. Breathe in the salt air on Rest Beach

There's a reason Rest Beach is continually listed as one of the Top 10 beaches in Florida. Rest Beach is one of the nicest places to come watch the sunrise on Key West and even has a yoga deck where classes are offered every evening.



## 100. Camp overnight on the beach in the Dry Tortugas

Going to the beach doesn't have to be a day trip. On the Dry Tortugas you can camp out overnight and sleep under the stars, breathing in the ocean air all night.

## ...and the 101 thing to do in Key West

Take the Key West Express! We make getting there and back half the fun! Your trip to Key West should begin and end the same way, by traveling the crystal blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico on the Key West Express. There's sure to be an upcoming event you don't want to miss.

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- Browse the local art galleries for treasures to take home
- Get vertical with a Helicopter Sightseeing Tour
- Ride on a Schooner and take place in a Wrecker's Race

## EVENTS

- Key West Fantasy Fest
- Songwriters Festival
- Key West Pride Parade Key West Poker Run
- Grab a margarita for MOTM
- Key West Womenfest
- Offshore Powerboat Racing
- Key West Race Week
- Key West Half Marathon
- Key West Food & Wine Festival
- Old Island Days Art Festival
- Conch Republic Independence Celebration
- Hemingway Days Festival
- Lobster Mini-Sport Season
- Key West Brewfest
- Florida Keys Ragnar Relay, Miami to Key West
- Watch the Drag Queen drop on Duval for New Year's Eve
- Valentine's Day Sunset Sail

## RESTAURANTS & BARS

- Schooner Wharf
- Toast the past at Captain Tony's Saloon
- Sloppy Joe's Saloon
- Jimmy Buffett's Original Margaritaville
- Cocktails and Dinner at Louie's Backyard
- Breakfast at Pepe's
- The entertaining musicians at Irish Kevin's
- Grab a craft beer and relax in the courtyard at Grunts
- Soak in the Key West atmosphere at Hog's Breath Saloon
- Enjoy free popcorn and history at the Chart Room
- Visit all three levels of the Bull & Whistle Bar, if you dare
- Capture casual elegance with dinner at Latitudes
- Experience soundcheck at the Green Parrot
- Dive into a slice of Key Lime Pie at Blue Heaven
- Grab a pick-me-up at Cuban Coffee Queen
- Watch the boats come in at Conch Republic Seafood
- Try a dessert at Better Than Sex
- Taste the islands at Frita's Cuban Burger Cafe
- Relax poolside at Dante's
- Enjoy live music in the courtyard at the Smokin' Tuna
- Eat oysters at Half Shell Raw Bar
- Have late-night wine at Nine One Five
- Have a drink at the Smallest Bar in Key West

## BEACHES

- Sink your toes in the sand at the popular Smathers Beach
- Relax on the sand with locals at Higgs Beach
- Snorkel the rocks at Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach
- Take a dip on South Beach
- Let your puppy have fun on Dog Beach
- Breathe in the salt air on Rest Beach
- Camp overnight on the beach in the Dry Tortugas

## AND THE 101ST THING TO DO IN KEY WEST

- Take the Key West Express!

