

Cruises



Florida Gulf Coast and Keys Cruise February 1 - 9, 2026

Cost based on dates, cabin selection, airfare + options.

Call for pricing + cabin availability.

Get ready to set sail on this incredible closed loop voyage from St. Petersburg, where you'll cruise the Florida coastline aboard one of our newest, signature small ships, giving you a front-row seat to turquoise waters, fine sandy beaches, and sunsets that truly melt into the horizon! You'll dive into adventure on Marco Island with wildlife encounters framed by vast mangrove forests, then soak up the colorful, laid-back charm of Key West, the fun-loving southernmost point in the U.S. Stroll through the historic, beautifully preserved neighborhoods of Punta Gorda. You'll be living the high life in the largest staterooms globally, enjoying cocktail hour, and soaking up fantastic nightly entertainment before concluding your amazing journey back in St. Petersburg's vibrant, museum-filled downtown.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- All onboard meals and beverages
- Pre-night hotel on February 1 in Tampa
- Cruise embarks February 2 in St. Petersburg
- Hotel stay and downtown Riverwalk
- Marco Island: Explore beaches, historical museum, or take a dolphin cruise
- Enjoy colorful atmosphere, key lime pie, and sunset at Mallory Square
- Complimentary trolley pass and Cultural Pass for historic sites
- Visit Hemingway House (cats!) or choose other excursions
- Punta Gorda: Explore historic downtown, waterfront views, and botanical gardens
- St. Petersburg: Explore vibrant arts, including the Salvador Dalí Museum

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Florida Gulf Coast and Keys Cruise: Day by Day

Day 1 - Tampa, FL - Flight Day

Pre-night hotel in the heart of downtown Tampa before you begin your journey. Walk along the Tampa Riverwalk, where palm trees, parks, and sparkling bay waters create a perfect backdrop for the adventure ahead.

Day 2 - Day of Cruising

After breakfast at the hotel, we will take a motor coach to St Petersburg ACL docks and board our ship, *American Patriot*, where a festive welcome reception sets the tone for your cruise. With included concierge luggage service, your bags will be delivered directly to your spacious stateroom, allowing you to enjoy the views as we set sail along the Florida Gulf Coast and Keys.

Day 3 - Marco Island, FL

Known as a jewel along Florida's Paradise Coast, Marco Island offers pristine beaches and sparkling waters. Learn about the area's rich heritage at the Marco Island Historical Museum or take a narrated cruise to see dolphins.

Day 4 - Key West, FL

At the southernmost tip of the Keys, Key West bursts with color, character, and history. Explore the Key West Arts & Historical Society, and enjoy a slice of world-famous key lime pie. As the sun sets, Mallory Square comes alive with music, artists, and performers. Your complimentary trolley pass provides unlimited hop-on, hop-off privileges throughout your time in Key West. Explore the heritage and history of Key West with a Cultural Pass granting you admission into the Key West Art & History Museum at the Custom House, Fort East Martello, Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters, and the Tennessee Williams Museum. Visit The Key West Butterfly Garden & Conservatory where you can take a walk among hundreds of free flying butterflies of 50 to 60 varieties and exotic birds.

Day 5 - Key West, FL

With so much to see, one day is not enough in Key West. Visit the Hemingway House to meet the famous six-toed cats, enjoy a personalized fishing excursion, or enhance your visit with our exclusive VIP White Glove Experience—featuring a tour of the Harry S. Truman Little White House and a ride in his 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan Limousine. There are optional excursions to include on this day including an exclusive Key West Fishing Experience, Historic Harbor Cruise & Dolphin Watch and a Hemingway Rum Company & Rodriguez Cigar Rolling Tour.

Day 6 - Day of Cruising

Spend the day enjoying the scenery from your private balcony or join fellow guests on the Sun Deck. Attend an engaging lecture from our onboard expert, share lunch with new friends, and later, unwind at cocktail hour before the evening's engaging entertainment.

Day 7 - Punta Gorda, FL

Located on Charlotte Harbor, Punta Gorda is celebrated for its waterfront views and relaxed pace. Take a walk through the historic downtown, lined with brick streets, boutiques, and restaurants showcasing fresh Gulf seafood. Explore the Peace River Botanical & Sculpture Gardens or browse local treasures at the Visual Arts Center.

Day 8 - St. Petersburg, FL

Known as St. Pete, this Gulf Coast city is home to a vibrant arts community and historic charm. Visit the Salvador Dalí Museum, which houses the largest collection of his works outside Europe, or wander along the scenic shoreline.

Day 9 - St. Petersburg, FL - Home Bound, Flight Day

Enjoy one last breakfast on board before returning home, taking with you lasting memories of your voyage along Florida's Gulf Coast and Keys.



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