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A Great Florida Escape

Plantation on Crystal River Resort, Clearwater Beach, The Villages
February 10-20, 2020



Monday, February 10, 2020

- 7:00 -8:00 am Approximate time to depart depending upon your pickup location. Pickups will be in either Coldwater or Celina, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, and Sidney. Exact pickup times and locations will be determined approximately 30 days prior to departure
Lunch stop on your own enroute
- Afternoon Rest break at Harland Sanders Café & Museum. Experience the 1940s "Dine-In" atmosphere at the Harland Sanders Café, the restaurant, where Kentucky Fried Chicken® got its start. Restored to its original glory, the Sanders Café features the original kitchen where the Colonel perfected his Original Recipe® chicken.
Dinner included enroute
- Evening Check into hotel in Atlanta GA area.

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- Morning Breakfast at the hotel included
Depart hotel
Make a quick rest stop at Magnolia store where you will have the opportunity to purchase of the famous Georgia pecans, peanuts, and many other southern treats.
Lunch stop enroute on your own
- Afternoon Check into Plantation on Crystal River Resort - Our crystal river hotel is a beautiful 50-year-old, 232 acre eco-friendly resort offering comfortable accommodations, a full service spa, and is surrounded by the natural springs of Kings Bay. This bay in Crystal River is one of the largest aquifers in the state and home to more than 400 manatees that migrate each year to the warmth of the springs.
Dinner included tonight at the resort



Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- Morning Breakfast included at the resort
Enjoy a scenic narrated river cruise. Explore Kings Bay, which is home to over 41 named springs such as the crown jewel of the Crystal River National Wildlife refuge, Three Sisters Springs. These springs have been featured in both National Geographic and the Discovery Channel's North America Series. The Bay is also home to the Florida West Indian manatee. Even in the summer there can be as many as 50 to 70 manatees in the bay, with winter time numbers being over 600!
- Afternoon Free to enjoy the activities at the Plantation on Crystal River. There is a variety of fishing, boating, watersports, and nature-based experiences off and onshore. There is also a golf course and full-service spa available.
- Evening Dinner included at the Hotel



Thursday, February 13

- Morning Breakfast included at the resort
Depart for Tarpon Springs - known as the "sponge capital of the world," and for its miles of waterfront allure. In addition, Tarpon Springs' charming downtown center is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitors to the Historic District can stroll along brick streets while browsing in art galleries, antiques stores, and specialty shops housed in buildings dating from the late 1800s.
Lunch on our own in Tarpon Springs
- Late Afternoon - Check into the Pier 60 Clearwater Beach Marina Hotel for a two night stay. Nestled across the street from Clearwater's sugar sand beaches, this perfect location puts you just a short walking distance from all of the

entertainment on the beach and local attractions. Stay, dine, and revel in the scenic panoramic views of the charming beach community and crystal blue waters at the hotel's Jimmy's Crow's Nest rooftop bar.

Evening Enjoy Clearwater Dinner Cruise Enjoy a great dinner, live entertainment and dancing with some of the best waterfront views in all of Clearwater Beach.

Friday, February 14

Breakfast included at the resort

Free Day in Clearwater Beach. Head on over to the action at Pier 60 or soak up the sun at the pristine beach.

Lunch and Dinner is on your own.



Saturday, February 15

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning Depart for the Villages

Late Morning Arrive at the Villages. A fun and affordable visit to America's friendliest, and most active retirement community. For those who aren't ready to retire here this is a wonderful vacation experience. Everything a mature adult could possibly want, need, or dream of doing is just a golf car ride away. Lunch on your own at the Villages

Afternoon Trolley Tour of the Villages. It will provide you a thorough orientation to this city of over 100,000 (age 55+). From the trolley you will see and learn about each of the Town Squares, and about the requirements of residency, plus you'll see the recreation opportunities available to you in the days to come.

Four Days of Golf Car Rental included. When the Trolley Tour ends you will pick up your Golf Car. One Golf Car per room. Golf Cars come standard with a roof, rain enclosure, headlights, directional signals and the 1st tank of gas free. The Villages have separate (safe from automobiles) golf car roads. Note: Golf Cars are gas powered with a range of about 200 miles. Rental requirements state that one person in every room must be over the age of 55, and one person per car must have a valid Driver's License.

Afternoon Check in at The TownePlace Suites by Marriott in the Villages for a 4 night stay. It is an extended stay hotel in Spanish Springs and is just a short walk or golf cart ride to the Spanish Springs Town Square where you will find shopping, dining, and free live entertainment each night of the year. Your rooms are one bedroom Suites that include a fully equipped kitchen, Free Internet and Breakfast. Your group can relax and soak up the Florida sun by the heated pool, hot tub or work out in the fitness center.

Evening Enjoy a free evening in the Villages.



Sunday, February 16

Breakfast included at the hotel

Morning Sightseeing excursion to Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park - This was one of Florida's first tourist attractions. It is also one of the largest artesian springs in the world, and the park quickly became renowned for the Glass Bottom Boat tour. It provides you a unique vantage point and the experienced Tour Guides will give you an up-close and personal look at Florida's amazingly diverse ecosystem! You have the best seats in the house for viewing wildlife, taking pictures, asking questions, and learning about the lore and history of Silver Springs!

Afternoon Return to The Villages. Rest of the afternoon and evening are free to discover all the shopping and dining opportunities at the Villages. There are literally hundreds of shops, golf courses, boutiques, bistros, nationally known restaurants and stores to choose from scattered around the three Town Squares – all accessible by golf car! At each Square you find FREE, live music and dancing, modern movie theaters, and an assortment of events and activities.



Monday, February 17

Breakfast included

You can either enjoy a free day at The Villages doing activities of your choice or our bus will take passengers to the Walt Disney World, SeaWorld area for activities of your choice. Admissions to parks are not included and would be at your own expense.

Tuesday, February 18

Breakfast included

Morning Free to enjoy the activities of your choice
 Afternoon Orange Blossom Opry Matinee Show included. They present a variety of musical styles including Traditional Country, New Country, Bluegrass, Rock, Show Tunes, and their own special brand of humor.
 Evening Free evening at Villages with dinner on your own



Wednesday, February 19

Breakfast included
 Morning: Check out and depart for Chasin' A Dream Horse Farm. The area around Ocala is known for Thoroughbred Horse Farms and this morning you travel past many enroute to your tour at "Chain' A Dream." This is a real broodmare foaling farm and they typically have new foals on the ground, every spring. With your guides narrating you will see mothers and their babies in the field and have photo opportunities. By the end of two hours you should have a good thoroughbred education, from breeding to training.
 Late Morning Depart Florida. Lunch stop and dinner stop enroute. One will be included and one will be on your own
 Evening Check into hotel near Dalton Georgia



Thursday, February 20

Breakfast included at hotel
 Morning Depart for Lexington KY
 Afternoon Visit the Kentucky Horse Park. Kentucky Horse Park tickets include admission to the world-renowned International Museum of the Horse, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the American Saddlebred Museum - the Showplace for Saddlebreds, and the beautiful grounds year-round.
 Lunch and dinner enroute – One will be included and one will be on your own
 Evening Return home

Cost includes motorcoach transportation, admission to attractions, 10 nights lodging and 16 meals.

Deposit: \$150 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 12/10/19

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Cost per person:	\$3235.00	\$2245.00	\$2045.00	\$1835.00
Optional Travel Protections	\$ 194.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 115.00

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- Balance due 30 days prior to departure. Additional trip information and billing will be sent at that time.
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- If less than 30 passengers sign up for this trip, Choice Travel reserves the right to cancel the trip and return your money or consolidate this trip with another group which could result in change in itinerary.
- Parking will be available in the parking lots at all locations. Donuts, water, and juice will be available on the bus. **Please plan to arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**
- Each passenger is allowed one large piece of luggage and one carry on bag. **A luggage tag for your large piece will be given to you the day of the trip.**
- Our motor coach is chartered from Buckeye Charter, Lima Ohio, (800- 859-8324), and my cell phone number is 419- 733-0225. Please leave this information with a family member so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- The dress for attractions is casual.

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