

Key West

January 18-22, 2027

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An Itinerary for Key West January 18-22, 2027

Trade the ordinary for island time as you journey to the vibrant charm of Key West, where pastel streets, ocean breezes, and rich history await. Settle into our waterfront resort hotel and kick things off with a welcome dinner at Conch Republic Seafood Company. Over the next few days, experience the island from every angle, rolling through town on the iconic Conch Tour Train, stepping inside the storied Harry S. Truman Little White House, and uncovering maritime treasures at the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum. You will also visit the legendary home of Ernest Hemingway, where six-toed cats roam, and take in the beauty of the Florida Keys from a glass-bottom boat over crystal-clear waters.

The experience deepens with a breathtaking private tour along the Overseas Highway, crossing the famed Seven Mile Bridge and exploring the natural wonders of Bahia Honda State Park and the Blue Hole, where you may spot endangered Key Deer and soak in unforgettable coastal views, as well as tour Pigeon Key, a historic 5-acre island that once housed workers building the Overseas Railway and is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Throughout the trip, you will have plenty of time to wander, shop, and savor Key West at your own pace. With thoughtfully planned excursions balanced by free time to explore, this getaway offers the perfect blend of culture, relaxation, and adventure. All that is missing is you; reserve your spot and let Key West's magic do the rest.

Trip Leaders: Anne Rogalski and Kelly Bird

Monday, January 18, 2027

- Meet in UW Stevens Point Campus parking lot
- Coach Bus to Chicago O'Hare International Airport
- Fly nonstop to Key West
- Uber to hotel
- Check into **Opal Key Resort & Marina**
- Group Dinner – **Conch Republic Seafood Company**



Tuesday, January 19, 2027

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- **Conch Train Tour**
- **Truman White House Tour**
- Lunch on own
- **Mel Fisher Museum** (Self-guided headset tour)
- Dinner on own

Wednesday, January 20, 2027

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- **Hemingway House Tour**
- Lunch on own
- **Glass Bottom Boat Ride**
- Dinner on own

Thursday, January 21, 2027

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- **Private Keys Tour** via the Overseas Highway with multiple stops (6 hours)
- Lunch – bring your own snacks/beverages for the tour
- Free Time after tour
- Dinner on own

Friday, January 22, 2027

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Check out of hotel (store luggage there)
- **Lunch Cooking Demonstration Class** (Friday's Menu: Sangria, Plantain Chips, Avocado Salad, Ropa Vieja, White Rice, Tia's Flan)
- Free Time
- Uber to Key West Airport
- Fly nonstop to Chicago O'Hare International Airport
- Coach Bus to Stevens Point





Pricing

Registration Fee

Double occupancy rates: **\$3,600 per person**

If you choose to book “my own room” (single supplement), **\$1,800** will be added to your total.

***Registration closes November 17, 2026**

Payment Schedule:

\$450 deposit due at registration (*This fee is nonrefundable*)

\$1,525 is due on Friday, August 21, 2026

\$1,525 is due on Friday, November 13, 2026

Price includes:

- Four Nights in a Resort Hotel (located in the heart of Key West with ocean or marina views)
- Round Trip Coach Bus Transportation and Flights
- Four Breakfasts
- One Lunch
- One Dinner
- One Private Keys Tour via the Overseas Highway with Multiple Stops
- One Train Ride (on city roads)
- Two Guided Historical Tours
- One Glass Bottom Boat Tour
- One Museum
- Two Dedicated Trip Leaders

***Since we make financial commitments in advance, no refunds will be issued for cancellations less than 90 days prior to the trip. Cancellations received more than 90 days before the trip will receive a full refund minus \$450. However, you may send a substitute in your place. Please email us at uwspceweb@uwsp.edu to inform us of a cancellation or substitution.**

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