



Key West, Florida

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The spectacular city of Key West, is part of the Monroe County, FL, United States, and also the southernmost city in the Continental US.

It is located 129 miles and approximately two hours away from the cosmopolitan city of Miami. With its impeccable weather, Key West enjoys the distinction of being a major seaport destination for many passenger cruise ships.

This spectacular city will offer you scenic beaches, an abundance of exciting venues to explore, multi-ethnic restaurants, and luxurious hotels with breathtaking views. Key West is really an all year destination.



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THE CITY



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If there is such a thing as paradise in paradise, you have found it in the gloriously beautiful city of Key West, Florida. Pack your flip-flops, and plan a long vacation, and indulge in the abundance of summer activities, for there is a never-ending supply of fun, and adventure.

Enjoy acres of spectacular beaches, with powdery white sand, and a plethora of colorful flora. Swim with the dolphins, shred frosty Atlantic Ocean waves surfing, and enrobe yourself in the perpetual warm waters snorkeling or swimming. The endless activities will keep you entertained from morning till dusk with jet skiing, and Ferry trips to the Dry Tortuga National Park.

A maritime location, Key West offers you a historic seaport, at Old Town Key West, with museums and historical knowledge. Visit President Harry Truman's Little White House, which, now a museum, has represented his premier summer residence. For literature lovers, escape into the enigmatic book world of famous author Ernest Hemingway at his once official Key West vacation spot.

Also, join in the multi-ethnic restaurant experience, indulging in delicious creations, and making friends with the free-spirited locals. You

can't leave without visiting Key West's prominent, larger than life buoy marker which claims the position of the Southernmost Point Marker in the Continental US, being only 90 miles away from Cuba. With multilateral options, Key West city will undoubtedly entertain you with a manifold of adventures, local getaways, ocean fun, leaving you completely enraptured by its sparkling beauty.

When vacation vibes beckon, it will be difficult to book your holiday anywhere else.

DO & SEE



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There aren't enough words to explain the multitude of all you can see and do in Key West City. Naturally, the most inherent thing to engage in is to soak in the spectacular sun on the shores of breathtaking beaches and also embark in the abundant activities the Atlantic Ocean has to offer. You can spend your days by paddleboarding, sailing the crystal waters on beautiful boats, snorkeling with your family and viewing the vibrant ocean bellow, graced with colorful reefs and corals.

Commune with the dolphins, in their natural habitat, and watch their friendly frolic. Take boat ferry rides to nearby attractions, escape on trolley tours to Old Town Key West, where whimsical local settings will leave you absolutely enlightened.

Visit museums, galleries, dive into the variety of multicultural dishes, and take long walks on the pier enjoying the tropical climate and the palm leaves rustling above.

Southernmost Point, Key West



Don't miss out on probably the most visited and photographed monument of Key West!

This landmark, created to bear a resemblance to a buoy, is supposed to point out the southernmost location in the continental U.S. The reading from the buoy makes claim that from this very spot there are only 90 miles to Cuba and if you squint you might actually catch sight of the island on a bright and sunny day.

Photo: Sam Howzit (image cropped)

Address: Whitehead St, Key West

More Info: Located at the corner of South Street and Whitehead Street.

Old Town Trolley Tours



Sit down, lean back and relax on Key West's most comprehensive tour, the hop-on/hop-off trolleys.

The local expert tour conductors will guide as well as entertain you through the vivid Old Town of Key West with its over 100 points of interest. This paradise city is brought to you in an undemanding, delightful yet informative way.

Photo: Wendy Berry (image cropped)

Address: 201 Front St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9am - 4:30pm

Phone: +1 855 623 8289

Tickets: Ticket Booth location at 1 Whitehead St, Key West

Internet: www.trolleytours.com/key-west

More Info: The trolleys come by each stop at least every 30 minutes.

Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center



Do you want a go-to-see-and-experience place for all ages? Well then you have found it! A most unique ecological phenomenon with a one

of a kind underwater ocean laboratory that will take you to its depths. You will find the native flora and animals of the Keys and the spectacular and diverse ecosystem of this region.

Perfect even for children with among other things a living reef exhibit and the Center's theater that provides you with easy to access information about both on land and underwater life.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com

Address: 35 East Quay Rd, Key West

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 4pm

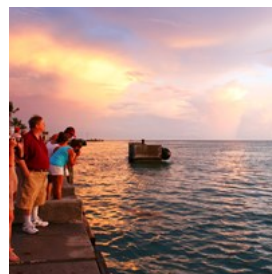
Phone: +1 305 809 4750

Internet: floridakeys.noaa.gov/eco_discovery.html

Email: floridakeys@noaa.gov.

More Info: Located at the end of Southard Street in the Truman Annex.

Mallory Square



Welcome to the very heart of the city. This is where it all happens. Mallory Square gives you splendid shopping, flavourful food, exciting

entertainment and spectacular sunsets. Here, every night is a festival. Two hours before the sun goes down the Sunset Celebration begins. You will encounter performers of various kinds ranging from aerial acrobats and stunt dogs to bagpipers and local musicians.

Photo: Ray_LAC (image cropped)
 Address: 400 Wall St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday
 Internet: www.mallorysquare.com

Ernest Hemingway House and Museum

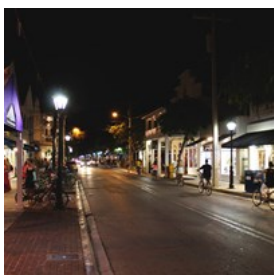


Located in the Old Town, this was the official Key West residence of Nobel Prize winning author Ernest Hemingway, as in 1968 it enjoyed the

distinction of becoming a U.S. national Historic Landmark. Tour the spectacular gardens, with an impressive variety of flowers and trees, and observe the 20,000 dollar swimming pool that Hemingway enjoyed, an unusual opulence at that time. Before you go visit the bookstore lined with the author's famous books and a plethora of other souvenirs.

Photo: Acroterion (image cropped)
 Address: 907 Whitehead street, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm
 Phone: +1 305 294 1136
 Internet: www.hemingwayhome.com
 Email: info@hemingwayhome.com

Duval street



The most famous and most visited street in Key West. Why? It stretches out from shore to shore (from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean)

with a multitude of restaurants, pubs and shopping opportunities unfolding before you. Pop into Ernest Hemingway's favourite pub Sloppy Joe's or have a Cuban coffee at restaurant Havana - Key West. Beyond this Duval Street is home to a rich nightlife and several times a year you can go plunging into Duval Street Festivals which celebrate art, lifestyle, history and more.

Photo: Christoph Meyer (image cropped)
 Address: Duval St, Key West
 Internet: www.duvalstreet.net

Audubon House and Tropical Garden



Considered a gem of historical interior design the Audubon House is a restoration project which is furnished as a replica of a prosperous 1800s

Key West home. The constructor and first owner of the house was one of the ten most affluent men in the Florida Keys during this time. Both the house and its tropical garden give the visitor a glimpse of every- day- life in a rich man's home of the mid 19th century. The garden itself is worth a visit. It has a cook house as well as a herb garden alongside 200 blooming orchids.

Photo: amanderson2 (image cropped)
 Address: 205 Whitehead St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:30am - 4:15pm
 Phone: +1 305 294 2116
 Internet: audubonhouse.com
 Email: audubonhouse@audubonhouse.org

Boat Ferry to Ft. Jefferson and the Dry Tortugas



This is a full day affair you will definitely want to embark on. This spacious ocean vessel offers comfort and relaxation as you drift along on the

open blue waters. Prepare to be amazed by the 19th Century fort with superlative marine life, as you learn about this great piece of history and enjoy snorkeling in the surrounding island waters. This 100 square mile park is also a sanctuary for endangered species.

Photo: Dominic Sherony (image cropped)

Address: 100 Grinnell St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday- Sunday, boarding time: 7:30am

Phone: +1 800 634 0939

Tickets: Ticket booth at 240 Margaret St, Key West.

Internet: www.drytortugas.com

More Info: It is a 2 hours and 15 minutes boat ride. Boarding time is 7.30 am and departure time is 8 am from Key West, Departure for Key West at 3 pm and arrive back in Key West at 5.15 pm.

Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters Museum



If buildings could talk this lighthouse would tell a remarkable story of its own and its Keeper's quarters' history. It has been through hurricanes, wars and construction due to urbanization. The stories also include the brave and dedicated Keepers who kept the light of the tower burning no matter what. The lighthouse Keepers have left footprints for you to marvel over as you find their belongings, photographs and lives put on display in the museum.

Photo: Vanessa Danison (image cropped)

Address: 938 Whitehead St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:30am - 4:30pm

Phone: +1 305 294 0012

Internet: www.kwahs.org/visit/lighthouse-keepers-quarters

Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach



This is the best beach in Key West situated in the park of Fort Zachary Taylor. With 87 acres of delicate sand, bask in the sun, take the time to read your favorite book, and peek up to watch the brilliant cruise ships enter and exit the harbor. Go for a thrilling swim, or snorkel in the turquoise waters. For a small fee this beach offers grilling amenities, and access to picnic

tables.

Photo: Matt Kieffer (image cropped)

Address: Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach, Key West

Phone: +1 305 295 0037

Tickets: Park entrance fee

Internet: www.fortzacharytaylor.com

Fury Water Adventure



Fury Water Adventure offers a variety of water fun. There is something for everyone; jet ski and glass bottom boat rides, catamaran cruises, parasailing, paddleboard rentals, snorkeling opportunities and more. This will be an adventure you'll never forget with the crystal blue waters and spectacular marine life.

Glass Bottom Boat :

Photo: nathanmac87 (image cropped)

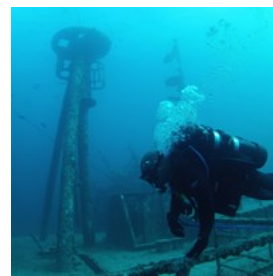
Address: 2 Duval Street, Key West

Phone: +1 888 976 0899

Internet: www.furycat.com

More Info: Five different departure points depending on what activity you choose. (See more information on website)

The Vandenberg Wreck



Being an artificial reef made of a former military ship which has been intentionally sunk in 2009 this must be every diver's most wanted thrill.

Located 7 miles offshore of Key West. Trivial facts: the ship is even a film star, used in the filming of the movie "Virus" in 1996.

One company that organizes dives to Vanderberg Wreck is Adventure watersport charters :

Photo: 143d ESC (image cropped)
 Address: 7009 Shrimp Rd, Key West
 Phone: +1 305 453 6070
 Internet: www.adventurewatersportcharters.com
 More Info: www.keywest.com/vandenberg

Key West Shipwreck Museum



One of their logos is “come see what everyone’s talking about”, and so you must. Feel part of this rich history of Key West, as live actors will tell stories of shipwrecking days 150 years ago. Artifacts and a variety of videos will further educate you on this abundant piece of history.

Photo: Ericson Smith (image cropped)
 Address: 1 Whitehead, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday- Sunday 9:40am - 5pm
 Phone: +1 305 292 8990
 Internet: www.keywestshipwreck.com

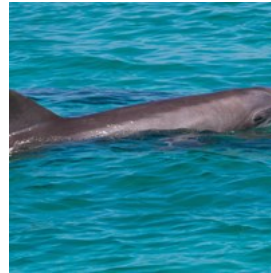
Truman Little White House



This was President Harry S. Truman’s winter retreat and location for many important presidential decisions. Established in 1974, as a museum, expand your knowledge through photo and video galleries, and enjoy the museum store filled with memorabilia from his presidential days.

Photo: Michael Bentley (image cropped)
 Address: 111 Front St, Key West
 Opening hours: Museum: Monday - Sunday 9:00am - 4:30pm.
 Gift Shop: Monday - Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm.
 Phone: +1 305 294 9911
 Internet: www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.com

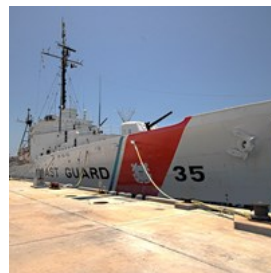
Wild Dolphin Adventures



Get up close and personal with these friendly and beautiful mammals. Swim alongside of them, as they glide under you with swiftness and curiosity making mellifluous sounds . This will definitely be an experience you’ll never forget!

Photo: John Hoey (image cropped)
 Address: 201 William St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday Departing time 9:30am and 2pm
 Phone: +1 800 979 3370
 Internet: www.wilddolphinadventures.com
 More Info: The Coral Reefer is located in Key West Bight Marina

U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Ingham Maritime Museum



Something out of the ordinary, a museum afloat that is dedicated to honour those who served during the World War II and Vietnam War. The U.S. coast guard history comes alive with this intriguing ship which has cruised the ocean waters during 50 years of service. Get to know the life aboard while either guided by expert witnesses or at your own pace and find yourself passing through a time capsule with crucial maritime moments from back in the day.

Photo: Aaron Headly (image cropped)
 Address: Southard St, Key West
 Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm
 Phone: +1 305 292 5072
 Internet: www.uscgcingham.org
 Email: info@uscgcingham.org

Key West Aquarium



Built in 1933 during The Great Depression to stimulate the economy, this is perhaps one of the most unique aquariums in the world. It has exhibits

for many sea creatures, especially ones native to Key West, and also offers stingray petting and feeding tanks. Don't leave without seeing the plethora of fish, turtles and of course Atlantic water massive sharks!

Photo: Bjorn Watland (image cropped)

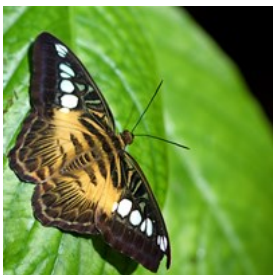
Address: 1 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10am - 6pm

Phone: +1 888 544 5927

Internet: www.keywestaquarium.com

Key West Butterfly and Nature Conservatory



Experience a magical encounter with these colorful, spectacular, and gentle fluttering creatures. An oasis with a spectrum of colors, stroll

through the climate control exhibits of birds, plants, exotic flowers and serene waterfalls. With over 60 butterfly species, this is a perfect activity for your little ones as they will learn exciting and marveling facts, and witness close encounters with delicate live caterpillars.

Photo: Wendy (image cropped)

Address: 1316 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Conservatory: Monday - Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm. Gift Shop and Gallery: 9:00am - 5:30pm.

Phone: +1 305 296 2988

Internet: www.keywestbutterfly.com/

Email: info@keywestbutterfly.com

More Info: Located one block north of the Southernmost Point.

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Sea



After a day in the beaming sun you might want to take refuge in this inviting and stylistically pure church made partly of limestone

rock from the area. It offers opportunities to quiet meditation, a visit to the shrine or simply a stroll in the neat garden. Being the oldest Catholic church in South Florida it has been named a basilica since 2012 because of "its historical significance, its architectural uniqueness and its spiritual characteristics".

Photo: Carlos Lumpuy (image cropped)

Address: 1010 Windsor Lane, Key West

Phone: +1 305 294 1018

Internet: www.stmarykeywest.com

Email: stmary@stmarykeywest.com

Key West Garden Club



The Key West Garden Club is an amazingly beautiful venue for garden lovers and seekers of tranquility.

This is an old Civil War fort and National Historic site which offers a variety of tropical flowering plants and trees along with a lily pond and even a small waterfall. The sea breeze is present and the magnetic scenery attracts wedding receptions.

This is one of the area's few tourist attractions with no admission charge. The Key West Garden Club is a non-profit organization.

Photo: wasanajai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1100 Atlantic Blvd, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:30am - 5pm

Phone: +1 305 294 3210

Internet: www.keywestgardenclub.com

More Info: Situated at the West Martello Tower and located where White Street meets the Atlantic Ocean.

DINING



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Key West is a dining paradise for your culinary senses. A melting pot of cultural diversity, and different ethnic influences, Key West's dishes will leave you more than satisfied. From Caribbean, Spanish, Mediterranean, Cuban, Italian to familiar American esculent preparations, indulge in this foray of scrumptious excellence.

El Meson de Pepe

A family owned Cuban restaurant that takes pride in their heritage and marrying two food cultures, the Floridan and the Cuban. Indulge in zesty flavourings while enjoying live salsa music and smelling the ambrosial smoke of fresh Cuban cigars.

Address: 410 Wall St, Mallory Square, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday- Sunday 8am - 10pm
 Phone: +1 305 295 2620
 Internet: www.elmesondepepe.com
 Email: availability@elmesondepepe.com

Mangia Mangia Pasta Café

Do you yearn for some authentic homemade pasta? Mangia Mangia will spoil you with exceptionally tasteful pasta in all its form. Affordable and informal yet exquisite dining from the French kitchen.

Address: 900 Southard St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 5:30pm, seating until 10:00pm
 Phone: +1 305 294 2469
 Internet: www.mangia-mangia.com
 Email: mangia-mangia@hotmail.com

Camille's Restaurant

Camille's does not disguise the fact that this is the favourite restaurant among locals. In an eccentric and retro styled environment you are served delicious gourmet dainties and dishes with prices for the common man. Don't miss out on the unsurpassed Key Lime Pie.

Address: 1202 Simonton St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday
 Phone: +1 305 296 4811
 Internet: www.camilleskeywest.com
 Email: camilleskeywest@bellsouth.net

Antonia's

Located in Old Town Key West, this 4.5 star restaurant offers authentic Italian cuisine in a romantic atmosphere, an extensive selection of vibrant wines.

Address: 615 Duval St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am - 10pm
 Phone: +1 305 294 6565
 Internet: www.antoniaskeywest.com
 Email: restaurant@antoniaskeywest.com

Two Friends Patio Restaurant

Family- friendly with casual atmosphere and fair prices; this might be the gem of the island alluding to local seafood. Why not try their prime broiled lobster tails?

Address: 512 Front St, Key West
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8am -
 Phone: +1 305 296 3124
 Internet: <http://www.twofriendskeywest.com/>
 Email: info@twofriendskeywest.com

Café Sole

Café Sole offers Caribbean and European dishes, infused with exotic spices. Try their signature dish, the hog snapper fillet, as you relish delicious concoctions from the full bar.

Address: 1029 Southard St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 5:30pm - 10pm

Phone: +1 305 294 0230

Internet: www.cafesole.com

Blue Heaven

Being located in original and kitschy yet lovable surroundings and famous for their sauntering chickens and roosters you will here find a menu which barely changes. And this for the benefits of the customer. Plunge into flavourful American, Caribbean and vegetarian cuisine.

Address: 729 Thomas St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 8am - 10:30pm

Phone: +1 305 296 8666

Internet: www.blueheavenkw.com

Email: BlueHeaven729@gmail.com

Prime Steakhouse

This is where you'll enjoy the most-tender steak in Key West. With real burning candles, providing the perfect ambience, enjoy their perfectly executed dishes with superb cuts of meat to satisfy everyone's craving.

Address: 951 Caroline St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm

Phone: +1 305 296 4000

Internet: www.primekeywest.com

La Trattoria Old Town

For the more romantic and sophisticated occasion gratify your tastebuds with authentic Italian cuisine. Here is an array of choices of high class pasta and seafood dishes, you could even savor escargots. This is a bistro with a great portion of quality and hospitality.

Address: 524 Duval St, Key West

Phone: +1 305 296 1075

Internet: www.latrattoria.us

Email: Latrattoriakeywest@yahoo.com

More Info: Additional location of this restaurant at 3593 S

Roosevelt Blvd, Key West, La Trattoria Oceanside +1 305 295 6789

Santiago's Bodega

With a homely atmosphere, colourful food and sapid sangria you feel translocated to Spanish ground. Enjoy a wide range of tapas- style dishes, soups and salads. The staff is quick and observant hence you could sit back, relax and appreciate your meal.

Address: 207 Petronia St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am - 10pm

Phone: +1 305 296 7691

Internet: www.santiagosbodega.com/key-west

Email: keywest@santiagosbodega.com

Le Creperie French Cafe

For French savory try this charming and unpretentious creperie. It tempts you with French pancakes of divinity whether you're in for sweet, salty or hefty fillings. Choose from the veggie options or "the greedies", they will all satisfy your appetit.

Address: 300 Pettonia St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:30am - 3:30pm

Phone: +1 305 517 6799

Internet: www.lacreperiekeywest.com

Azur

Indulge in creative Mediterranean cuisine, or their spectacular weekend brunch, taking advantage of their quaint patio with a relaxing waterfall fountain.

Address: 425 Grinell St, Key West

Opening hours: Breakfast Monday -Friday 8am - 11am /

Saturday 9am - 11am / Brunch Sunday 9am - 3pm / Lunch

Monday - Friday 11am - 3pm / Dinner Monday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm

Phone: +1 305 292 2987
Internet: www.azurkeywest.com

Shor American Seafood Grill

Satisfy your cravings for straight of the boat fresh oysters, shrimps, mussels at the award-winning Shor American Seafood Grill. Specialties are also conch fritters and seafood burgers. Exclusive and on top of the game with splendid ocean and sunset view.

Address: 601 Front St, Key West
Opening hours: Breakfast and lunch Monday - Sunday 7am - 2am Sunday 7am - 2pm Dinner Monday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 305 809 4000
Internet: www.shorgrill.com
Email: Danielle.Vaughn@hyatt.com
More Info: Located at the Hyatt Key West Resort and Spa

Panini Panini

A friendly and easy- going straight off the grill sandwich place. Sink your teeth into superb sandwiches and wraps followed by tasty fresh juices. Sensible prices and both indoor and outdoor seating.

Address: 1075 Duval St, Key West
Opening hours: Monday- Sunday 10am - 8pm
Phone: +1 305 296 2002
Internet: www.paninikw.com
More Info: Located on the corner of Duval Square. Look for the orange umbrellas.

The Flaming Buoy Filet Co

It is not hard to yeild to a culinary logic of simple and well- prepared cooking in island style combined with amiable and intimate service. Experience their famous Lobster Macaroni and Cheese and spicy Chocolate Quesadilla.

Address: 1100 Packer St, Key West
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday open at 6pm
Phone: +1 305 295 7970
Internet: www.theflamingbuoy.com
Email: filetco@gmail.com

Hot Tin Roof Restaurant

A 3,000 square feet dinning excellence, with indoor and outdoor seating overlooking Key West Harbor, Hot Tin Roof will entice you with its traditional Floridan cuisine with Caribbean influences and culinary hues. Appropriately named, this place offers many tasty preferences from meat lovers to vegan. A spectacular view while dining and the impeccable services will keep you coming back.

Address: 0 Duval Street, Key West
Opening hours: Breakfast Monday - Sunday 7:30am - 11:30am / Brunch Saturday - Sunday 11:30am - 2:30pm / Dinner Monday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 305 296 7701
Internet: www.oceankey.com/key-west-restaurant.aspx
More Info: Located at Ocean Key Resort & Spa

Seven Fish Restaurant

Located off- the- beaten- path Seven Fish is an intimate restaurant and a pearl of seafood. Fresh, locally caught fish and shellfish are perfectly complimented by well- matched seasonings and side dishes.

Address: 632 Olivia St, Key West
Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday - Sunday 6pm - 10pm
Phone: +1 305 296 2777
Internet: www.7fish.com

Nine One Five Bistro and Wine Bar

With hearty ambiance and a picturesque Victorian porch as seating option the 915 entice you with Peking Duck Confit, Grilled Octopus and Lobster Ravioli among other menu alternatives. Choose a nice wine from the international and wide- ranging wine list to match your selection of dish.

Address: 915 Duval Street, Key West
Phone: +1 305 296 0669
Internet: www.915duval.com
Email: 915duval@bellsouth.net

Salute! On the Beach

This place lives up to its name since you will find yourself feasting right next to the sand and shore. Find food for everyone with the mix of Italian classics and Caribbean flavourings.

Address: 1000 Atlantic Blvd, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11:30am - 9:30pm

Phone: +1 305 292 1117

Internet: www.saluteonthebeach.com

Denny's

Accessible 24/7 this is your typical American Diner. Enjoy their hand-pressed 100% beef burgers or slow-cooked pot roast as examples of a wide variety of homestyle dishes.

Address: 925 Duval St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 24 hours

Phone: +1 305 294 5065

Internet: locations.dennys.com/FL/KEY-WEST/247346

CAFES



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All you will need is plenty of time to explore and be amazed by the different variety of Cafes available in Key West. Drive or take relaxing strolls chatting with the locals, you will definitely feel on holiday.

The Café

Primarily vegetarian, The Café will engage any food lover with their creative dishes, exploding with skilled innovative flavor. The creative

approach to these preparations will impress your palate regardless if you are vegetarian or not.

Address: 509 Southard St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 10pm, Saturday - Sunday Brunch 9am - 4pm, Dinner 5pm - 10pm

Phone: +1 306 296 5515

Internet: www.thecafekw.com

Pepe's Café

This is one of the oldest restaurants in town, circa 1909. Anticipate good old fashioned breakfast with soft buttery pancakes, savory omelets, fresh sandwiches, hearty steaks and home made scrumptious deserts.

Address: 806 Caroline St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 7:30am - 9:30pm

Phone: +1 305 294 7192

Internet: www.pepeskeywest.com

Banana Café

This café is a gem, with spectacular array of crepes, omelets, and fresh baguette sandwiches. Friendly service, this is a quick in and out, go to, favorite spot.

Address: 1215 Duval St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday- Sunday 8am - 3pm, 6pm - 10pm

Phone: +1 305 294 7227

Internet: www.bananacafekw.com

Cafe Moca

Bite through buttery mouth-watering pastries, and savor aromatic tea as curling steam warm your face. Enjoy your choice of coffee and supple confections, comfortable outdoor seating and knowledgeable personnel.

Address: 1211 Duval St, Key West

Phone: +1 305 294 0885

Cuban Coffee Queen

Hot or iced, non- flavored or flavored, big or small, make a wish for your Cuban coffee - it

comes in all shapes and tastes. Whether you are a coffee addict or just an epicurean you will find your favourite. Gulp down with an appetizing sandwich or wrap and then you are ready to face the vibrant life in the Keys.

Address: 284 Margaret St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 6:30am - 7:00pm

Phone: +1 305 292 4747

Internet: www.cubancoffeequeen.com

More Info: Additional location with dine-in at 5 Key Lime Square, Key West

BARS AND NIGHTLIFE



Per Salomonsson (image cropped)

Ignite your evenings and late nights with spectacular venues, full of great food, live music, and dancing. No matter what your preferences are all the different local bars engender that special Florida Keys spirit and casual atmosphere. There are plenty opportunities for club hopping or pub crawls. Embark on tasting the domestic beers and wines as well as Caribbean drinks.

Sloppy Joe's Bar



bar, look-alike contests (in July) and the original

Tourist or not, you simply must drop by Earnest Hemingway's favorite bar. With live entertainment, national record fish hanging in the

Sloppy Joe Sandwich this original bar dating back to 1937 should live up to your expectations.

Photo: Sam Howzit (image cropped)

Address: 201 Duval St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 4am, Sunday 12am - 4am

Phone: +1 305 294 5717

Internet: www.sloppyjoes.com

Smokin' Tuna Saloon



Smokin' Tuna Saloon is one of those out-of-the-way sort of bars. It offers a nice open-air seating with a leafy garden, partially under awning, to take advantage of the pleasant Floridian weather. Here you will be supplied with fine drinks, well cooked seafood and live music.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 Charles Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10am - 2pm

Phone: +1 305 517 6350

Internet: www.smokintunasaloon.com

Schooner Wharf Bar



With a rustic charm and unique maritime decor this bar and grill beckons locals as well as tourists with its beautiful view of the typical yachts of Key West's seaport and waterfront. Voted Best Local's Bar six years in a row with interesting food and drinks out of the ordinary. Find a variety of speciality cocktails, martinis, margaritas and mojitos. Also hosting live music with special guest musician such as Mike McCloud, and legendary bluesmen Big Jack Johnson and Johnny Johnson.

Photo: anoldent (image cropped)

Address: 202 William Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 24 hours

Phone: +1 305 292 3302

Internet: www.schoonerwharf.com

Email: info@schoonerwharf.com

Sandbar sports Grill



Are you a beer lover? Hand-pick your favorite from the most outstanding draft beer selection in the Keys at the Sandbar sports Grill.

Also renowned for their fish tacos the locals call the eclectic and diverse menu the "Sandbar Style".

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 511 Greene Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 11am - 2am

Phone: +1 305 916 5530

Internet: www.sandbarkeywest.com

The Rum Barrel



As the name implies, you will enjoy an impressive variety of rum selections. Great place for a night out in town, indulge in the lingering aromas of

Rum Punch, Dark & Stormy creations or the fresh and minty mojitos. If you are feeling hungry, don't worry, they also provide a menu with American cuisine.

Photo: Cayobo (image cropped)

Address: 528 Front St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday open at 11am

Phone: + 1 305 292 7862

Internet: www.rumbarrel.com

Grand Vin Wine Bar



A local treasure for wine lovers, the Grand Vin was actually the first wine bar of Key West. It has a considerable collection of fine wines and the bartenders show expertise.

Photo: dotshock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1107 Duval St, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday

Phone: +1 305 296-1020

Sunset Pier



A prime touristic spot, enjoy succulent shrimp tacos, paired up with exotic drinks, and live music. Take in the outstanding sunset as boats slice by leaving frothy ripples behind.

Photo: Per Salomonsson (image cropped)

Address: 0 Duval St, Key West

Phone: +1 305 296 7701

Internet: www.oceankey.com

Email: dining@OceanKey.com

More Info: Located at Ocean Key Resort & Spa

Virgilio's



Relish in classic cocktails, Monday Martinis being the fame and glory for this stylish yet intimate venue which also shows off appreciated music

performances.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 524 Duval St, Key West

Phone: +1 305 296 1075

More Info: Located behind the La Trattoria Restaurant

Rick's Upstairs



Get your dance moves on, for the live DJ is ready to spin some cool music. With many bars dispersed throughout enjoy fantastic drinks with old and new friends.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com
Address: 202 Duval St, Key West
Phone: +1 305 296 4890
Internet: www.ricksbarkeywest.com

Aqua Bar and nightclub



Up for something out of the ordinary? Aqua invites you to glitter and glamour with popular Drag shows. For a nice selection of beers try their Back Bar - a sanctuary for the more laidback people.

Photo: Patrizia Tilly/Shutterstock.com
Address: 711 Duval St, Key West
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday open at 3pm
Phone: +1 305 294 0555
Internet: www.aquakeywest.com
Email: aqua@aquakeywest.com

the Lazy Gecko



If you fancy watching your favorite team while savoring typical Key West and American food or sipping tasteful mojitos join the crowd and turn your head to one of the 25 jumbo flats screen TVs at the Lazy Gecko. Here you can also enjoy live music and happy hour 5-8 pm with two for one drinks!

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com
Address: 203 Duval Street, Key West
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10am - 4am
Phone: +1 305 292 1903
Internet: www.thelazygecko.com
Email: thelazygecko@gmail.com

Green Parrot Bar



Open- minded atmosphere, tons of energy and joy of living are some of the attributes which tempt locals and visitors alike to visit the Green Parrot. An archetype for Key West. Drinks are reasonably priced, there is live entertainment and Bingo every Monday.

Photo: Sam Howzit (image cropped)
Address: 601 Whitehead St, Key West
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10am - 4am
Phone: +1 305 294 6133
Internet: www.greenparrot.com

SHOPPING



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Take off your flip flops, and put on comfortable shoes for indulging in escapades of endless shopping. Press the pause button on time, for you will need to cover a plethora of stores, from a variety of apparel, fancy jewelry, and accessory stores to visiting art galleries, unique souvenir places, and of course don't get home without purchasing those famous Cuban-style

cigars. The Key West Shopping will give that old adage “shop till you drop” new meaning!

Duval Street



With multitude of shops, restaurants and pubs, Duval Street is definitely one of the best places to shop at when in Key West. Here you will find locally produced clothing as well as designer clothing, including perfumes, handbags, jewelry and watches. Whatever you are looking for you will find it here, so don't miss out this famous street.

Photo: Marit & Toomas Hinnoaar (image cropped)
Address: Duval Street, Key West

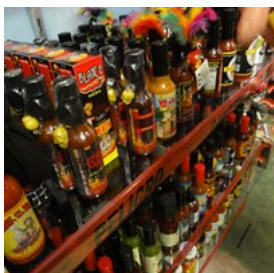
Conch Republic Cigar Factory



This is the cigar Mecca, with an excellent cigar selection, and imported hand-rolled smokes, including the local El Hemingway cigar.

Photo: Jeff Wasserman/Shutterstock.com
Address: 512 Greene St, Key West
Phone: +1 05 295 9036

Peppers of Key West



Hot sauce lovers be ware, this is a dream come true for you, with many offerings from mild to extra spicy. Also makes a perfect present for the hot sauce inclined in your family.

Photo: inazakira (image cropped)
Address: 602 Greene St, Key West
Phone: +1 305 295 9333

Internet: www.peppersofkeywest.net

Key West Winery



For a kingdom of heavenly fruit wines look no further! The Key West Winery flaunts award winning tropical fruit wines, including the Mango Momma. All wines made of local tropical fruits. They offer knowledgeable service and free wine tastings.

Photo: serenarossi/Shutterstock.com
Address: 103 Simonton Street, Key West
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 6pm, Sunday 12pm - 5pm
Phone: +1 305 916 5343
Internet: www.thekeywestwinery.com

Key West Island Bookstore



Here, you will find new, used and rare publications from many local and famous authors including the former island resident Ernest Hemingway. With knowledge and insight the staff will help you find whatever tickles your literary fancy.

Photo: Thinglass/Shutterstock.com
Address: 513 Fleming St, Key West
Phone: +1 305 294 2904
Internet: www.keywestislandbooks.com

Purely Paradise Soaps



Artistic creations and personal-care products is what this out-of-the-ordinary soap store presents to you. Savor the tropical

fragrances while the products are handcrafted on site. The natural multicolored soaps are crafted in playful shapes resembling the spirit of the Keys; palm trees, conch shells, dolphins and two-toned flip-flops among others.

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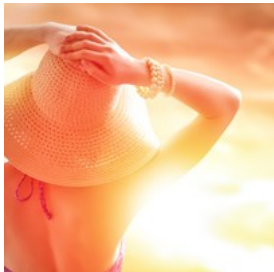
Address: 1108 A Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Phone: +1 305 509 7125

Internet: www.purelyparadisesoaps.com

Key West Madhatter



Dare to be a hat person? No matter the occasion Key West Madhatter can provide you with the hat you need. There is a selection of over 2000

different kinds of hats and any other accessories you might want. Be bold and beautiful, special and daring or just crazy and funny, pick out that special hat of your choice!

Photo: Yuganov Konstantin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Westin Resort & Marina, 253 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10am - 7pm

Phone: +1 305 294 1364

Internet: www.keywestmadhatter.com

Email: info@keywestmadhatter.com

Sloppy Joe's Retail Store



Most famous for its Sloppy Joe T-shirt this retail store also offers you additional clothing, glassware, party supplies and souvenirs. There is

something for everyone in the family, including the Baby Bib "Get Sloppy".

Photo: Sam Howzit (image cropped)

Address: 201 Duval Street, Key West

Phone: +1 305 296 2388 ext. 127

Internet: store.sloppyjoes.com

Email: webstore@sloppyjoes.com

More Info: Situated at Sloppy Joe's Bar

Clinton Square Market



In this neat mall in the oldest brick building in Key West, a former US Navy Customs building, you will encounter a bit of everything. Small

boutiques with products ranging from homemade fudge, tropical wines to beachwear, branded sunglasses and fishing apparel. There are also a perfume outlet and a venture with activities for children and families. Don't miss out on 3D Mini Me sculptures which promises you "a one of a kind miniature replica of you". Reasonable prices and a fair selection of merchandise.

Photo: derÄsthet (image cropped)

Address: 291 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday- Sunday 9am - 9pm

Internet: www.clintonsquaremarket.com

Kino's Sandal Factory Inc.



Come and watch your sandals being made. Using handmade craftsmen techniques the Kino's Sandal Factory lives up to its reputation.

The sandals are of genuine quality leather and therefore durable and very comfortable. They come in several colours and shapes, both male and female choices.

Photo: Richard Elzey (image cropped)

Address: 107 Fitzpatrick Street, Key West

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm, Saturday 9am - 5:30pm, Sunday 10am - 3pm

Phone: +1 305 294 5044
Internet: kinosandals.com
Email: orders@kinosandals.com

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport



Key West International Airport is an international airport situated in Monroe County, Florida, two miles east of Key West, just minutes from many Key West accommodations, attractions and downtown Key West.

Transportation services available from and to the airport include: rental cars, shuttles, taxis, and bus services. For current rates and charges contact individual companies for details: eyw.com/page/ground-transportation

Taxis and Key West Transit buses are conveniently situated curb side at the terminal. Rental cars counter is located right on-site and here you will find companies such as Avis, Hertz, Budget, Dollar and Thrifty.

You can also fly into Miami International Airport (MIA).

It is a approximately 2 hours north of Key West.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: 3491 South Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West
Phone: +1 305 809 5200
Internet: www.eyw.com

Public Transport



Key West offers extensive public bus service that can be used for getting around the area. There are four bus routes running within the city of Key West, called Blue Route, Red Route, Green Route and Orange Route and two additional routes that travel between Key West & Marathon. The buses run every 60-90 minutes, so a schedule map is recommended. When boarding the buss make sure you have the exact change.

Maps, bus stops, real-time information, and timetables are available online at www.kwtransit.com and www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair
Address: Key West
Phone: +1 305 292 8165
Internet: www.kwtransit.com

Taxi



Key West Taxi
305-296-6666
info@keywesttaxi.com
Maxi Taxi 305-296-2222
Sun Cab 1-305-296-7777

Post

US Post Office



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 400 Whitehead St. Key West

Phone: +1 305 294 9539

Pharmacy

Walgreens Pharmacy 527

Duval St. +1 305 292

2979 CVS Pharmacy +1

305 294 2576



Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 527 Duval St., Key West

Phone: +1 305 292 2979

Time Zone

Key West is in the Eastern Time Zone and all times reflect Eastern time.



Photo: Marek Polakovic

Telephone

Country Code: +1 Area

Code: 305



Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Flat two or three-prong plugs are standard with 110-115 volts. Adaptors can be bought in most electrical shops.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

25,704

Currency

\$1USD = 100 cents

Newspapers

the Key West Citizen

Miami Herald

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Key West Visitors Center

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Opening hours:

8am- 8pm