



Bike Florida



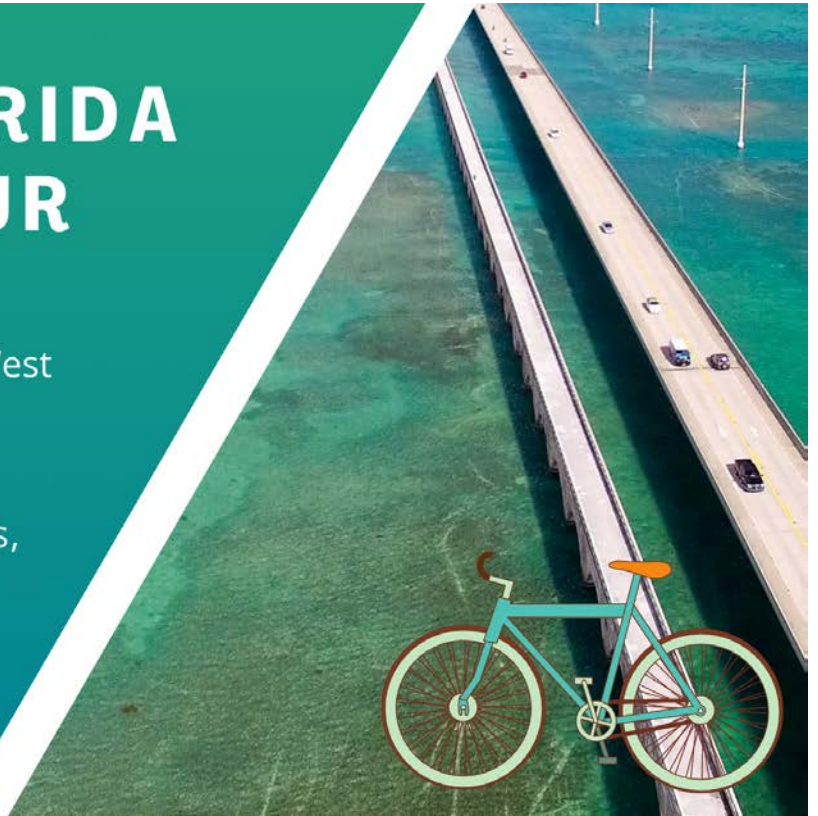
# BIKE FLORIDA KEYS TOUR

**OCTOBER 2-6, 2024**

5 days | 4 nights | Miami to Key West

Fully supported, snacks,  
beverages, hotel, entrance fees,  
transportation, event t-shirt.

See our website for  
full details:  
[bikeflorida.org](http://bikeflorida.org)



**NOTE: This itinerary is preliminary.** A more detailed itinerary, complete with links to area attractions, restaurants, resources, etc. will be included in your registration packet that will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks prior to the tour start date.

**PLEASE NOTE: Included in your registration fee:**

- Every ride is fully supported with support and gear (SAG) stops along the way. This includes tour guides on the trails with you.
- All snacks and beverages at the SAG stops.
- Ride with GPS links will be provided with your welcome packet sent to your inbox six (6) weeks before your tour begins.
- All hotel rooms. Breakfast is included with room at each hotel.
- All entrance fees to places not to be missed.
- Transportation for you and your bike for the entire tour.
- All catered meals that are listed in the itinerary.
- Event t-shirt.

**Not Included:** Evening meals. *(We understand that people have dietary restrictions and varying*

*tastes as well as preferences to mealtimes. This is a chance for you to explore what each area has to offer. Key West is rich with history and places to meander or soak up the sun. We will compile a full list of activities, places, eateries and more with your welcome email, which will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks prior to the tour start.)*

## **Day One: Miami to Key Largo**

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

**6:30 am** – Meet at Miami Airport. We will be parking in an auxiliary parking lot where there will be plenty of spots for vehicles, our bus and our bike transport van. If you are flying into Miami Airport, we will have a shuttle van to pick you up either at the airport or at a nearby hotel. If you are staying elsewhere and do not have a vehicle, you will have to find your way to us using the car service of your choice. Location of parking site will be included in your Welcome Email. ***The welcome package will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks before your tour begins.***

**7:00 am - 7:30 am** – Light catered breakfast will be served while:

- Bikes are loaded onto the Bike Florida transport van.
- Luggage is loaded onto our tour bus.
- We board the bus. (There is a restroom on the bus.)

**7:30 am** – Board bus for [Everglades National Park](#) (60 minutes)

**8:30 am** – Arrive at Everglades National Park

**9:00 am - 11:00 am** –

- Cyclists will depart on a 15 mile ride through the Everglades National Park, using the [Shark Valley Tram Road](#), followed by a ranger led 2.5 excursion (walking) through the Shark Valley boardwalk section of the park (approx. 30 min)
  - **NOTE:** If you have a hybrid bike, you may be able to access other parts of the park that are gravel and dirt (hard packed) trails.
  - **NOTE:** You will receive Ride with GPS route links before the tour begins, included in your welcome email. ***The welcome package will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks before your tour begins.***

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**11:00 am - 12:00 pm** (or when you have returned from your biking/walking excursions) –

- Gather for light snacks & refreshments while bikes are loaded onto the transport van.
- Board the bus for our next destination: [Key Largo](#)

**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm or later** (depending on your riding style)

- We will stop along the way on the [Overseas Heritage Trail](#) in Key Largo and ride for approx. 20 miles before settling into our hotel.

**3:00 pm on** – Free Time

- Check into hotel ([Hampton Inn Key Largo](#))
- Dinner is on your own. There are several choices for dinner nearby, either traveling on foot or by our shuttle van. Links to restaurants will be in your welcome email, which will be sent out six (6) weeks before the tour launch date, along with instructions on how to book our shuttle transport, should you need it. ***The welcome package will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks before your tour begins.***

**Total mileage for Day One:** approximately 35 miles

## **DAY TWO: Key Largo to Marathon**

Thursday, October 3, 2024

**7:30 am** – Breakfast at hotel.

**8:00 am** – Please have all your luggage in the lobby.

**8:30 am** – Please have your bike outside for loading into transport van.

**9:00 am** – Board bus for Marathon.

**9:00 am - 10:00 am** – Bus ride to Marathon.

**10:00 am** – Arrive in Marathon.

**10:00 am - 10:30 am** – Unload bikes. Gear up for day's ride.

**11:00 am - 3:30 pm** – Pigeon Key Route: An out and back ride from our hotel to Pigeon Key along the Overseas Heritage Trail. We will be riding out to Pigeon Key on a 2-mile restored

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section of the old 7 Mile Bridge and wander through trails and side streets for 13 miles. There will be a SAG stop with refreshments at mile 13.

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm** – Meet back at the hotel for check in ([Fairfield Inn & Suites Marathon](#))

**3:00 pm on** – Free Time

- Dinner is on your own. There are several choices for dinner nearby, either traveling on foot or by our shuttle van. Links to restaurants will be in your welcome email, which will be sent out six (6) weeks before the tour launch date, along with instructions on how to book our shuttle transport, should you need it.
- **NOTE:** You will receive Ride with GPS route links before the tour begins, included in your welcome email package. ***The welcome package will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks before your tour begins.***

**Total mileage for Day Two:** approximately 26 miles

## **DAY THREE: Marathon to Key West**

Friday, October 4, 2024

**7:00 am - 9:00 am** – Breakfast at hotel.

**8:00 am** – Please have your bikes outside for loading into transport van.

**9:00 am** – Board bus for Key West (stopping at the [Turtle Hospital](#)).

**9:30 am - 11:30 am** – Visit and tour the Turtle Hospital in Marathon, FL.

**11:30 am - 12:30 pm** – Bus ride to Key West.

**12:30 pm** – Arrive in Key West.

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm** – Lunch in [Old Town](#) (location TBD)

**2:00 pm - 3:30 pm** – Guided bike ride around Old Town, with stops at historical sites.

**3:30 pm - 4:00 pm** – Load bikes & take bus to hotel.

**4:00 pm** – Check in at hotel ([Fairfield Inn & Suites](#))

- **NOTE:** We will be staying at this hotel for (2) nights.

**4:00 pm on** – Free time

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- Dinner is on your own. There are several choices for dinner nearby, either traveling on foot or by our shuttle van. Links to restaurants will be in your welcome email, which will be sent out six (6) weeks before the tour launch date, along with instructions on how to book our shuttle transport, should you need it.
- **NOTE:** You will receive Ride with GPS route links before the tour begins, included in your welcome email package. ***The welcome package will be sent to your email inbox six (6) weeks before your tour begins.***

**Total mileage for Day Three:** approximately 10 miles

## **DAY FOUR: Key West**

Saturday, October 5, 2024

**7:00 am - 9:00 am** – Breakfast at hotel.

**8:00 am** – Please have your bike outside for loading into transport van.

**9:00 am** – Board bus for Old Town, Key West

**9:30 am** – Arrive at Old Town. Unload bikes. Gear up for the day's ride.

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm** – We will be biking throughout New Town and Old Town in Key West.

- **NOTE:** You will have your choice of mileage for the day
  - **Ride 1** – [Stock Island](#) to [Baby's Coffee](#) Route | 11 miles
  - **Ride 2** – Baby's Coffee Route | 17 miles
  - **Ride 3** – [Higg's Beach](#) Out & Back | 34 miles

**3:00pm - 3:30pm** – Load bikes and board bus for hotel.

**4:00pm on** – Free time

- Dinner is on your own. There are several choices for dinner nearby, either traveling on foot or by our shuttle van. Links to restaurants will be in your welcome email, which will be sent out six (6) weeks before the tour launch date, along with instructions on how to book our shuttle transport, should you need it.
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**Total mileage for Day Four:** approximately 11-34 miles, depending on which ride you chose

## **DAY FIVE: Back to Miami**

Sunday, October 6, 2024

**8:00 am** – Breakfast at hotel.

**9:00 am** – Please have all luggage in the lobby.

**9:00 am** – Please have bikes outside for loading into the transport van.

**10:00 am** – Board bus for trip back to Miami

**Around 2:00 pm** – Arrive at Miami Airport

- You will make your way to your car or shuttle via our bus to your hotel, depending on our plans. Airport shuttles are available if you are flying out that day.

***Congratulations! You have finished the Bike Florida Keys Tour!***

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