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## Florida Keys: Eco and Diving Adventure

**Length of Trip:** 5 Days/4 Nights

**ACCESSIBILITY RATING:**

An Accessibility Rating has been given to each trip and is scaled 1-5 (1 being “most challenging” and 5 being “easy”).

### TRIP DESCRIPTION

The Florida Keys is a 700 island archipelago just below the Southern Tip of Florida. Key Largo is the largest Key in the chain, and the closest island to the Florida mainland; only a 1 hour drive from Miami International Airport. The Florida Keys are famous for unlimited water based adventures including snorkeling, diving, sailing, kayaking and eco-tours. Plus, numerous fine local seafood restaurants and a laid back atmosphere make the Keys a popular stopover for visitors from around the world. The majority of the islands of the Keys are very narrow, a few hundred yards in places, which offers two unique environments for water based adventures: Ocean Side and Bay Side. Ocean side is for diving, snorkeling, sunset sails and boating expeditions while the Bay side is most known for mangrove kayak tours and dockside eateries. During our group trip to the Florida Keys, we will experience both “sides” of the Keys and enjoy a healthy dose of the famous South Florida sunshine.

The trip starts in Key Largo at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Please arrive at the hotel by Thursday evening. Friday and Saturday morning will be our morning charter boat departures to the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary to enjoy the shallow reefs on the dives sites in the area. Molasses Reef, French Reef, Christ of the Abyss and the City of Washington are just a few of the sites you may see during our tour. The reefs of the keys are teeming with schools of brightly colored fish, Green Moral Eels, Sea Turtles, Large Groupers, Southern Stingrays and a variety of colorful corals. The shallow depths of all the dive sites visited during our boat tours are also accessible for snorkelers.

During one afternoon, our group will enjoy kayaking the Florida Bay Mangroves on the “Bay Side” of the Keys off the village of Islamorada. We have accessible kayaks especially prepared for our group. Unique tropical birds and plant species are normally seen during our relaxing kayak trips. One early evening we will board a large catamaran sailboat for a surreal sunset sail on the “ocean side” of Key Largo. We will also have time to tour the History of Diving Museum in Islamorada and on our day off on from boating on Sunday our group will travel to Marathon in the Middle Keys to visit the Turtle Rescue Hospital and meet many of the special patients there.

### Cost:

**\$1,100 \*pp dbl. occup.**

### 2012 Expedition Dates:

January 26-30, 2012  
March 29-April 2, 2012  
May 24-28, 2012  
September 27-October 1, 2012  
December 6-10, 2012

### Trip Highlights:

- ▶ 4 Nights Accessible Accommodations at Holiday Inn Key Largo
- ▶ 2 Days Two tank boat dives on the Reefs of the National Marine Sanctuary (Rainbow Reef)
- ▶ Snorkeling on Shallow Reefs with Snorkel Gear included (non-divers)
- ▶ Sunset Sail off shores of Key Largo
- ▶ Tour of History of Diving Museum in Islamorada
- ▶ Tour of Turtle Farm Hospital in Marathon
- ▶ Half Day Kayak Tour of Florida Bay Mangrove estuaries
- ▶ Accessible Kayak rentals included

### Excluded:

- ▶ Airfare
- ▶ Transfers
- ▶ Additional Adventure activities
- ▶ Meals
- ▶ Rental SCUBA Gear (if required)

### Please Note:

Add-on flights from any departure city available at an additional charge.

Airfare portion of package not guaranteed until ticketed.

No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

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**EXCLUDED**

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc. trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive\* insurance** – both are highly recommended for this trip. (\* if diving is a part of this trip)

**TERMS:** Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport or valid government identification with original birth certificate required
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- ▶ The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations as it deems necessary
- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Securing your trip reservation

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ \$500 due 120 days prior to expedition start date
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to expedition start date

Pricing is per person based upon double occupancy. Single, Triple and Quad Occupancy rates are available upon request

**PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION**

Passport/Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read & accept the above terms & conditions.*

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under age 18)

Date

When communicating personal details and trip needs with an IVT associate, please have the following handy: Passport # and expiration date  
For those trips including scuba diving, please provide: DAN Membership #, C-Card #, Agency & Diver Level