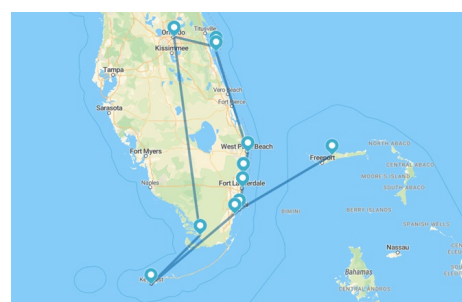




US and Bahamas, 13 Days · Tailor-made by car

Florida Route and Grand Bahama

This trip combines the Florida coast with Grand Bahama, one of the islands in the northern Bahamas. During this holiday, you'll enjoy days of beach, nature and big cities. In Miami you'll get to see luxury playgrounds such as Miami Beach, with its magnificent beaches and outstanding nightlife. In Orlando you'll get the chance to visit the theme parks designed by Disney and Universal for all-round family fun. What's more, one of the drives will take you to Key West, located barely 100 kilometres from Cuba and famed for its breathtaking landscapes. You'll also venture into the Everglades National Park, where you'll get to see alligators, crocodiles and even panthers. And the last few days will be spent unwinding on Grand Bahama, an island near Florida with some fantastic beaches and national parks. Get behind the wheel and enjoy this magnificent road trip that fuses fun with relaxation.



FAMILIES

Departure date: Departures from June 2026 till May 2027

From: Dublin, Shannon, Cork

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - MIAMI

Flight departure from the city of origin to Miami. After the necessary arrivals and customs formalities, you can pick up your rental car and start enjoying your holiday. Overnight stay in Miami.

● DAY 2 · MIAMI - CORAL GABLES - COCONUT GROVE - MIAMI

During the day, we suggest visiting Miami and the surrounding districts of Miami Beach, Coral Gables and Coconut Grove. Get ready to discover a unique setting where the Atlantic Ocean merges with the Caribbean Sea, giving shape to stunning white-sand beaches. Off we go! Miami is an amazing city and the ideal place to kick off such a wonderful holiday, so start enjoying it in the first light of day. And what better way to start than by heading over to Coconut Grove. It's a fascinating neighbourhood with a mix of guises and cultures that rewards the visitor with a warm welcome and a captivating charm. The Grove is an oasis within the metropolis and boasts a wealth of truly original stores, coffee shops and fantastic restaurants. What's more, it's an exuberant neighbourhood with one of the most important concentrations of luxury yachts in the whole world. You'll love strolling around its streets. After this, you can head over to Coral Gables, a residential neighbourhood where you can admire the most luxurious mansions of mainland Miami (remember that the city also has several man-made islands). If you fancy cooling off from the heat, make sure you take a dip in Venetian Pool, one of the most impressive swimming pools in the world. When hunger starts to set in, jump in the car and drive over to Little Havana to savour Cuban cuisine at any of its restaurants. Most have free parking, so check out their websites before driving around in search of a free space. Miami is the largest Cuban colony in exile and you'll soon see the influence they have on the city. Mingle with them, strike up a conversation or even challenge them to a game of dominoes in Domino Park. That said, get ready to lose because it's practically a national sport here. When you finish, it'll be time to cross the city's most famous bridge over to Miami Beach, one of the places with the highest ratio of beautiful people, luxury and money per square metre that you'll ever see. Sauntering through its streets will be a true head-turner and eye-opener, with fancy cars, minuscule bikinis and gym-honed bodies around every corner. Collins Ave and Washington Ave run parallel to the main strip and are home to many entertainment options. You can stroll up to Española Way and Lincoln Road, a lively pedestrian area with some of the best boutiques in the city. When it's getting near to sunset time, we recommend heading over to the beach and admiring the views. When the sun goes down, Miami truly comes to life. The nightlife choices here are practically infinite. You can soak up the atmosphere along Ocean Drive, known by many as the "American Ibiza". Or you could go for a wander among the graffiti of Wynwood, or - if you're in luck - you could grab a Miami Heat game. The NBA showtime is worth it even if you don't like basketball. An amazing show. As you'll see, the city doesn't really sleep. Overnight stay in Miami.

● DAY 3 · MIAMI - KEY WEST

Leaving Miami can be tough, but it's much more bearable if the destination is Key West. This is your second day on American soil and you're about to experience one of the most special days of your life. So, let's head south! You'll drive along a 180-kilometre highway that will literally take you across the sea, passing by thirty-four islands embraced by coral formations and marine life and over forty-two bridges. To do so, leave Miami in the direction of Homestead, the birthplace of this marvel designed for human indulgence. You'll feel truly privileged following in the footsteps of pirates and smugglers, who would often run their ships aground in the area, burying their treasures with them under the Caribbean waters. At the end of the day, you'll be closer to Cuba than to Miami itself (just ninety miles), so a great adventure awaits you. The road is a set of infinite straight lines, one lane in each direction and with very strict speed limits. So, don't forget to respect these limits because the fines are heavy and the radars are constant. And don't worry about filling up the tank beforehand, as there are service stations on the many islands that you'll be crossing, so you can enjoy the trip and buy petrol whenever you want. As for whether you can stop and take pictures, the answer is yes. Not whenever you want, though, just at the designated areas. Our tip is to leave Miami early and stop off on the islands that most appeal to you. You'll no doubt come across some hidden beaches for a quick dip before heading back on the road. The ideal thing is to have some lunch in Key West, the southernmost city in the United States and one of the most welcoming in Florida. It's famous for its Caribbean flavour and a thriving community of artists, where you'll find a laid-back atmosphere that attracts artists and free-spirited people. In fact, you can head along Truman Street straight to Duval Street, the liveliest strip in the city. Have a bite to eat here and then take a leisurely stroll around the area. Must-sees include the Little White House, where Truman and then Kennedy lived, and the Ernest Hemingway Home-Museum. Keep an eye on the time, though, as you mustn't miss the sunset at Southernmost Point, where Florida ends and the Caribbean begins. You'll no doubt have to queue up to get the picture you want, but don't worry, it will be well worth it. Key West is home to some of the most amazing sunsets in the world, with two locations fighting for the accolade as the very best in town. One is Fort Taylor Beach and the other is Mallory Square. The main difference is that Mallory Square draws in a huge crowd, giving a great atmosphere made even better by the great music you can enjoy here. A good way to round off the day is with dinner and some drinks around Duval Street. Overnight stay in Key West.

DAY 4 · KEY WEST - EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK - ORLANDO

You will need around three hours to get to your next stop. And it's a spectacular one. The Everglades National Park boasts more than 6,000 square kilometres of unspoilt nature and magnificent swampy landscapes inhabited by alligators, crocodiles and even panthers. You'll discover ecosystems unlike anywhere else in the world! There are several access points, but the most spectacular (and convenient) is Homestead, where the Los Cayos road ends. Right at the entrance is the Ernest Coe Visitor Center, where you can pick up all the information you need and contract a guide, if you wish. Make sure you put on lots of mosquito repellent to ward off the most annoying inhabitants of the National Park. As for the park itself, everything is well signposted and driving through this mammoth nature reserve is very easy, as there's only one road as such. There are signs indicating the start of the hiking trails, which lead to the waters where alligators and crocodiles live. Once you've parked up (for example, at the Flamingo Visitor Center), you can explore the Everglade on foot or by canoe. Both options are magnificent and will allow you to see animals in their natural habitat. Of course, take extreme precaution and follow the safety guidelines of the Park. Departure to Naples, the main metropolitan area on the coast. Don't miss the iconic pier, perfect for gazing at the sunset over the Gulf. Just over three hours separate you from the city of Orlando, your final destination of the day.

There's so much to see and do here that sitting down and making a list of your must-sees is essential. We're talking about a city home to ten spectacular (and huge) theme parks, which alone are a reason to come to Orlando. Our recommendation is to set aside a day for each park, both for their sizes and for the attractions they offer. And there are ten... so you'll have to choose carefully! What's more, if you are travelling with children, it's also good to check the minimum age of the rides to avoid unpleasant surprises. Whatever your decision, make sure to bring a backpack with a change of clothes and a towel (water attractions!), sun cream and water. Once you know which parks you'll be visiting, we recommend taking a map and a timetable. With this information, you can plan out the day and guarantee you don't miss out on anything. By the way, all the parks are amazing, you have been warned! (Note: Admission to theme parks not included). Time is precious on a holiday, and much more so here, where queues can be long. So, wherever available, get hold of fast pass wristbands and skip the line. Any recommendations? Epcot is a journey into the future and a tour around different countries of the world, while Hollywood Studios is like taking a stroll through the sets of Disney movies. It's divided into four sectors and you can attend live musicals for kids depicting the main Disney films. Animal Kingdom is a mixture of Africa, Asia and also Pandora, the parallel world of Avatar. All with hundreds of exotic animals and Broadway-style shows. Not only is there life during the day, but also at night, when there are dozens of shows and projections. Universal Studios is like jumping into your favourite movies: 'Men in Black', 'ET', 'Shrek', 'Terminator' or 'The Mummy'. It's a cinematic universe coming to life all around you. Meanwhile, SeaWorld is the mix of a giant aquarium and theme park with towering roller coasters. Last but not least, Wet 'n Wild is the largest water park in the city. It's simply enormous and packed with attractions, slides and wave pools that will make you relive your childhood. In short, you choose how to enjoy your first day in the city of fun.

Overnight stay in Orlando.

DAY 5 · ORLANDO

Set aside the whole day to visit Magic Kingdom. It'll be a journey back to your childhood, with castles (Cinderella's, for example), fairy godmothers and all the Disney characters around you. It's mind-blowing! Don't miss the wonderful welcome show (Let the Magic Begin), as it will help you orientate yourself. If you loved the parks you visited yesterday, then just wait for today. You'll see why! Start off on the Seven Dwarfs Mine Train and then visit the Little Mermaid Ariel at her undersea grotto. Follow the arrows and your map, which should take you straight to Space Mountain. When you've experienced the thrill of this ride, you can head over to see Buzz Lightyear, who'll be waiting for you to defeat the Evil Emperor Zurg. As a finale, you can experience the Festival of Fantasy Parade and - of course - visit Cinderella's Castle. As we mentioned yesterday, make sure you plan your day out according to the times of the shows. When night falls, stand in awe at the fireworks show, as it's truly unforgettable. Overnight stay in Orlando.

● DAY 6 · ORLANDO

Yesterday was all about Disney, but today is all about Universal. Don't forget to buy a ticket for the two parks, because you can access Islands of Adventures and Universal Studios Florida. Both are amazing and perfectly complement yesterday's visit. You can start off at Universal Studios and jump straight on the adrenaline-pumping Hollywood Rip Ride Rockit roller coaster. We're talking about 105 kilometres an hour and a height of 51 metres designed purely for thrills. To unwind a bit after so much excitement, you can enter the 4D "Minions" and "Shrek" simulators or the 3D "Transformers" one. And when the cravings for adventure reappear, nothing better than another of the park's must-do rides: Revenge of "the Mummy". The trip lasts just three minutes, but three very intense minutes. To end the morning, have a walk around Springfield and take a selfie with Lisa, Bart and Krusty. After lunch, devote your afternoon to Harry Potter both here and at Islands of Adventures. The world of magic has revolutionised this second park and thrust it to the level of Magic Kingdom. Overnight stay in Orlando.

● DAY 7 · ORLANDO - CAPE CANAVERAL - COCOA BEACH

It's difficult to beat the worlds of Disney and Universal, but a visit to Cape Canaveral is definitely a challenger. Head straight for the Rocket Garden to walk among real-life space rockets.

It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Must-sees include replicas of Apollo 13 and Saturn V, a 110-metre-high rocket weighing almost 3,000 tons, or the spectacular control centre from which Apollo 12 was launched for Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's mission to the Moon in 1969. Attractions like these make the visit truly fascinating, not just for what you get to see, but also the huge symbolism behind them all. And also for the role they've played in history and their importance in the 20th-century space race. The visit to Cape Canaveral also includes a simulator that gives you a first-hand experience of a rocket launch in astronaut's shoes. It's said to be fairly true to life, as are the documentaries shown at the surround-sound IMAX 3D Theater. You can also visit a launch site and see how the space race has evolved in recent years. What's more, there's an exhibition of space suits that will make you wonder how the astronauts who set foot on the moon did so in these conditions. When you've finished, there's nothing better than continuing the day in Cocoa Beach. It's less than an hour from Cape Canaveral and has free parking. What's more, the town's golden sands and vibrant atmosphere will instantly captivate you. It's an ideal place for learning to surf, so have a go at catching your first waves! You can explore its wonderful pier and go shopping along the boardwalk, lined with very original surf shops, although one does stand out above the rest. It opens 24/7 and has been going since 1959. Be warned, you might end up coming out with a board even if you don't have the faintest idea of how to ride a wave. When night falls, the great atmosphere gets even greater, meaning you'll experience a unique beachfront night out.

Overnight stay in Cocoa Beach.

DAY 8 · COCOA BEACH - PALM BEACH - BOCA RATON - FORT LAUDERDALE - BAL HARBOUR - MIAMI

You'll start off in Cocoa Beach and end up 340 kilometres later, having visited four stunning locations in between. The first is Palm Beach. It's two hours away and you have two options for getting there, either along the US-1 (amazing views but longer) or the I-95 (much more direct). You choose! Once in Palm Beach, you can play a round of golf on one of Florida's best courses, take a stroll along the boutique-lined Worth Avenue, or explore the narrow streets oozing charm and glamour. It might be too early to try one of the craft beers that are brewed here, but you could buy some to enjoy at lunch. This is a very family-oriented destination. It's also Miami's version of the Hamptons, so another great option is to worship the sun on the beach, either here or in Boca Raton, just half an hour away. Boca Raton is synonymous with surfing and scuba diving. There are good waves, a vibrant atmosphere, a wonderful ecosystem and some highly-renowned diving schools, so what are you waiting for? Once you've dried off, you can head south for 33 kilometres to the so-called "Venice of America". Fort Lauderdale is basically a network of canals, although the first stop here on dry land, as strolling along Hollywood Beach Boardwalk is a must. It's a promenade stretching around 4 kilometres and packed with restaurants, diners and boutiques. Fort Lauderdale is the ideal place to eat seafood. Any recommendations? As you're in a major cruise ship port, you might coincide with thousands of cruise passengers flooding into the city, so it's a good idea to have an early lunch. If your visit to Cape Canaveral aroused your curiosity about science and technology, then there's a new opportunity here: the Museum of Discovery and Science. It's perfect if you're travelling with children, because they can experiment, play and discover to their hearts' content. A stroll along Las Olas Boulevard is always an attractive option before leaving Fort Lauderdale, as is a visit to Sawgrass Mills. It's the fourth largest outlet in the world, so you can already imagine how many stores and designer labels you'll find there. The prices are incredibly low and you'll definitely snap up a bargain or two. If you've been cautious with spending throughout the trip, you can fill up your suitcase here or buy some gifts for family and friends. On your way to Miami, you can also stop off at Bal Harbour, the epitome of Florida luxury. You'll gaze in sheer awe at the high-end cars and mega-plush mansions that abound in this upscale resort. When you're ready, get on the road again and head back to Miami, where you can visit anywhere you missed on your first stay here. Overnight stay in Miami.

DAY 9 · MIAMI - GRAND BAHAMA

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight to Grand Bahama. Arrival, transfer to hotel and free time. Overnight stay in Grand Bahama.

DAY 10 · GRAND BAHAMA

Free day. You've got two whole days to enjoy Grand Bahama, one of the northernmost islands of the Bahamas and much quieter than the busy Nassau. Grand Bahama was a Spanish colony that was returned to the United Kingdom in the seventeenth century. There are three main areas on the island: the city of Freeport in the centre, East Grand Bahama and West Grand Bahama. Close to Freeport is Lucaya, the most tourism-focussed area of Grand Bahama. Here you'll find the best beaches, a multitude of hotels and heaps of water activities. You can head out on a dolphin swimming tour offered by local companies, go kayaking, diving or water skiing, or simply bask in the sun on the fantastic beach. You can also visit Garden of the Groves in Freeport, a botanical garden with lagoons, waterfalls and numerous animals. (Note: It opens every day; tickets \$17 - not included). Overnight stay in Grand Bahama.

DAY 11 · GRAND BAHAMA

Free day. Today you'll get to discover more of Grand Bahama's charms. For example, you can visit one of the national parks, such as Lucayan National Park, where you can explore two underwater caves and the beautiful Gold Rock beach set amid varied vegetation; Rand Nature Centre, which boasts pines forests home to a large population of birds; or Peterson Cay National Park, located on a tiny coral island. If you want to buy something before heading home, pop to the Port Lucaya Marketplace, where you'll find duty-free perfumes, jewellery and local products. By the way, you can't leave the Bahamas without trying the famous cracked conch, a delicious mollusc that is served steamed or fried. Overnight stay in Grand Bahama.

DAY 12 · GRAND BAHAMA - CITY OF ORIGIN

Transfer to the airport at the prearranged time. Flight with destination city of origin. Night on board.

● DAY 13 · CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Miami.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Miami.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Key West - Fl.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Key West - Fl.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Walt Disney World Resort.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Walt Disney World Resort.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Cocoa - Fl.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Cocoa - Fl.
- ✓ Flight from Miami to Grand Bahama.
- ✓ Transfer from the airport to the hotel in Grand Bahama.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Grand Bahama.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Grand Bahama.
- ✓ Transfer from the hotel in Grand Bahama to the airport.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Electronic Authorization (ESTA/ETA) to enter in US.
- ✗ Resort fee US.
- ✗ Park tickets.
- ✗ Departure taxes in The Bahamas.
- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.

Destinations Visited

Miami



Coral Gables - Fl



Key West - Fl



Everglades National Park - Fl



Orlando



Cape Canaveral - Fl



Cocoa Beach



Palm Beach - Fl



Boca Raton - Fl



Fort Lauderdale - Florida



Grand Bahama



Important remarks

- Tips in US are a common practice.

- Generally in US the accommodation in the triple rooms have two double beds or one double and one single bed and the quadruple accommodation has two double beds.

- Driving in the USA: 1. Overtaking on the right is not only legal but everyone does it. And the sooner you get used to roads with more than five lanes, the better. 2. It is legal (and mandatory) to turn right on a red light when there is a signal to do so. 3. With regard to parking, make sure you check when you can park on the street and never park in front of a fire hydrant (even though there are no signs prohibiting it). If there are lines painted on the road to mark out parking spaces, leave the car right in the middle of them, however huge the gap may seem. Be especially careful in the centre of big cities and don't let the parking meter go over by even one minute (check before paying because there are days of the week or certain times when you don't have to pay). 4. Beware of tolls. They will be indicated with the words toll or turnpike and don't usually have a barrier, so you can drive through them without realising and then receive a fine a few weeks later. Don't drive in FasTrak Only lanes and make sure you have some cash on you, as some tolls are cash-only. 5. Unless you want a ticket and a stern chat from a Highway Patrol Officer, it's best not to drive more than five or ten miles above the maximum speed

allowed for the road. If the police end up stopping you, keep your hands on the steering wheel and in sight at all times and don't even think about trying to be funny. 6. We recommend signing up to roadside assistance services and a GPS when you hire a car.

- Consult the entry restrictions and additional requirements for people who have previously traveled to destinations such as Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Yemen, Syria, etc.
- Hotels may charge a Resort Fee charge that must be paid directly at the destination. The amount can vary between approximately \$15 and \$65 per room per night. This charge is indicative and may be modified depending on the establishment's policy.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.
- Tips in The Bahamas are a common practice.
- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.