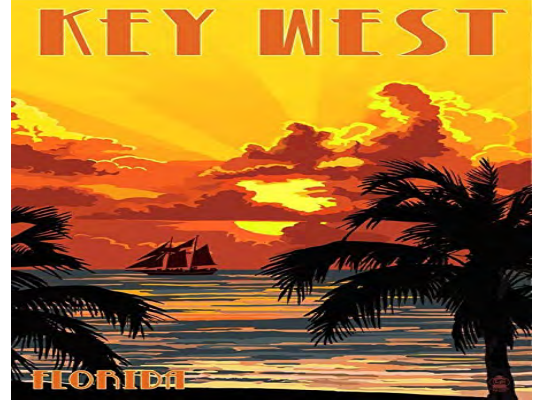


The Sunshine Travel Club



Murder Mystery Train, a day at Key West and Edison and Ford



Wed. Oct .21-23, 2020

2 nights 3 days

\$682.00PP Double

\$797.00 Single

Full Payment Aug 22, 2020 \$200.00 pp

Deposit due at sign up or when invoiced

Includes:

- Deluxe Motorcoach transportation
- 2 nights at the Courtyard by Marriott
- 2 breakfast one dinner one lunch
- Murder Mystery Dinner Train

Day 1- Board our coach at 8 AM and head to the Marriott Courtyard (4455 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33916. Check onto our hotel and get ready for a “MURDER MYSTERY” dinner train ride. Murder Beyond Belief In the 1890s a group of New York Psychics seek out a hotbed of paranormal activity in Southwest Florida.

Menu - Your evening begins with a sharable appetizer platter of fresh fruits, cheeses, and savory crackers to enjoy while you peruse the menu and place your order for drinks and dinner. Your meal continues after the train departs and heads North from the Colonial Station in Fort Myers. Your next course is one of our signature hot creamy soups, made daily in our Pullman style kitchen by our chef. Next up after the first scenes of the murder mystery is bread service with a choice between our signature Marble Rye bread or rolls. As the train continues North over the Caloosahatchee River across our 75 foot steel drawbridge and into rural Lee County, you will enjoy your choice of fruit cup or salad, both made fresh daily. When the train arrives at our turnaround point near Tuckers Grade, we begin serving the main entrée of slow roast prime rib, poached salmon, or baked chicken. All entrees are prepared by our chef daily in our kitchen aboard the train. Entrees are typically accompanied by hand peeled and mashed potatoes or wild rice, and haricot vert (skinny green beans). You evening is topped off by a descendant dessert, made by the chef, served before the final resolution of the murder mystery. Continued 1 of 3.....

Your meal includes, coffee, tea and iced tea, but we have a wide range of wines, beer, and cocktails to choose from for purchase on the train. Our staff is dedicated to providing you an enjoyable evening of food, fun and of course, a little murder. Bon Appetit! Back to the hotel

Notice about our fixed menu. Menu is subject to change without notice. Many, but not all, of our fixed menu items include at least one the following ingredients: milk, peanuts, tree nuts/seeds, fish, shellfish, wheat, soy, eggs. Please check before making reservations if you have a allergy to one or more of these items. Due to limited kitchen space and carrying capacity, we are not able to handle allergen separation requests. Vegan/Vegetarian, or Gluten-Free Options are NOT available.

Day 2 - This is a little different than a club coach trip. Key West Express has no group meals, group gratuity, Once on the boat and in Key West will be like going to a theme park. You are on your own till we get back to the boat. However you know if you have a problem you will have our cell numbers. Also if you want you can spend the day with Carol and I. If you have not been to Key West I suggest you at least look into KINO Sandals 107 Fitzpatrick St, Key West, FL 33040. They will make a custom pair or buy from the rack. This day all meals except breakfast are on your own.

Ft. Myers Beach to Key West: Boarding begins at 7:00AM. Boarding required no later than 7:45AM. (8:00AM departure)

Because we are leaving at 6 AM, breakfast will not be set up yet. However I did talk with the hotel and they said they will have a grab and go breakfast bag for us, will have a breakfast sandwich and maybe some fruit. You can eat on the bus or on the boat. I would suggest eating on the boat at least you can have a cup of coffee with it. So get ready for a day on Key West!! While weather can play a significant role in the actual travel time, we recommend that each passenger plan on a 3.5-hour journey from port to port. Fortunately, passengers can enjoy freedom on our ferry that are not available on a plane or in a car, including a full bar and galley. Imagine gliding through the glistening Gulf waters to the vacation spot of Pirates, Poets, Presidents & Party Goers - America's Caribbean island paradise! More affordable than flying, faster than driving...whether for a day or an extended stay, Chill Out, Relax, Enjoy & Explore. Our jet powered catamarans deliver you to the Southernmost Point of the United States. Have your camera ready as you take in the famed arts and entertainment of Duval Street, world renowned fishing, & diving. We must be back on the boat by 5 PM boat leaves at 5:30 PM. Enjoy

Day 3 - After breakfast we are off to the Edison and Ford summer home for a guided tour.

Edison Main House

Thomas Edison first came to Fort Myers in 1885. He was a well-known inventor in search of a warm escape from the cold northern winters. On his first trip to Southwest Florida he purchased more than 13 acres along the Caloosahatchee River. Edison returned to Fort Myers in 1886 with his new bride, Mina Miller Edison. For the next six decades the Edison family enjoyed their winter retreat. In 1947, Mina deeded the Estate to the City of Fort Myers. Nearly all of the furnishings in the Edison Main House and Guest House are original to the Edison family.

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Henry Ford's Winter Estate

In 1914, Henry and Clara Ford, along with their son Edsel, visited Fort Myers at the invitation of Thomas Edison. They enjoyed the visit so much that two years later, Ford purchased the home adjacent to the Edison Winter Estate. The two-story riverfront home was built in the Craftsman architectural style.

The Ford's sold The Mangoes in 1945 to a private family who then sold the estate to the City of Fort Myers in the late 1980s. The Ford Winter Estate was opened to the public in