Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

A FLORIDA VACATION WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST! SINCE 1778, COAST TO COAST, PLUS SAVANNAH & CHARLOTTE !!!

MAKE IT YOUR "ANNUAL TRADITION", NOW WITH ROOMS FOR YOUR "SNOWBIRD FRIENDS" TO JOIN YOU AT ANY OF THESE HOTELS. "FIFTEEN DAYS OF VACATION" -- SUN-SUN, FEBRUARY 14-28, 2027

Departures, as applic: Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange, Macedonia, Canton.

These tours have always been most enjoyed whenever we have offered them since they have "just the right balance" of leisure time, time to enjoy the sun and to visit places that our passengers have not previously visited. In addition, there is a fair amount of free time for shopping, visiting attractions that may be of special interest to you and a blend of meal inclusions as well as time to venture out on your own to visit restaurants, cafes and other eating establishments that may have special interest to you. And this year, in this expanded package, we anticipate even more time to take in some sun and lie next to the swimming pool. We have added a night enroute in both Savannah, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina, two cities that typically boast February temperatures considerably warmer than those in Northern Ohio.

This year we have been featuring a number of tours that had destinations during the early part of the 20th Century that were frequented by many of the well-to-do folks in our country, including people like Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and others, including Henry Flagler who built the Florida East Coast Railroad to reach the wonderful hotels he had constructed to bring in even more guests.

While the railroad no longer operates passenger service, one thing that has not changed is the draw that Florida, its cities and its warm temperatures remain a "draw" for so many travelers and those known as "Snowbirds". Speaking of friends in Florida, some of whom may have been here for a while, why not schedule to meet them during our "free time" planned during our visits? Tour offers one to two nights to have a "Snowbird Friend" join you at one of the hotels we will be staying in these cities. Special Room Rates are available through our Office.

Besides staying at several hotels that will welcome us each evening with food and drink, we will also be guests at both Henry Ford and Thomas Edison's Winter Homes. We have continued our well-known practice of several new inclusions, special dinners, and a number of tours. Our staff has listed our "Itinerary Overview" below to get you "in the know" of the inclusions for this tour so that you can reserve your seat(s) before they are sold out, possibly inviting a couple of your friends to join you. Reservations have been limited to one motorcoach this year to avoid overcrowding.

Sunday, February 14 — Treat yourself to a special trip! Depart and travel south, Dinner & Cocktails upon arrival in North Carolina. One night of rooms are included today. Rooms at Drury Charlotte-Northlake; "Snowbird rooms" available with breakfast, dinner & cocktails in our room block through GDT.

All tour details are anticipated at the time that the Scheduled Tour Brochure was prepared and specific stops and/or other inclusions are subject to change or elimination without notice. Tours typically depart between 6 AM and 8 AM with the exact time shown on the itinerary you will receive approximately one to two weeks prior to the tour departure. Most tours return about 7:30 PM to 10 PM, although this may vary.

Monday, February 15



Breakfast is included at the hotel before we depart for a couple hour drive to the first of the Sunshine State's Cities that will be hosting you, St. Augustine. The city is recognized as the oldest continuously occupied European-founded city in the Continental United States. Time for a leisurely dinner on your own at choice of restaurant. Two nights of rooms will be at the relatively new (about six years old) Hilton Home2Suites with large rooms, most every amenity and, of course, a swimming pool

Tuesday, February 16

Breakfast, a full day to enjoy St. Augustine, with tour conducted by a Local Guide. Also includes admissions to both the fascinating Henry Flagler Museum and the Maritime Museum, not to mention viewing the St. Augustine Lighthouse. Dinner included at a local St. Augustine restaurant. Don't forget about your "Snowbird friends" living in the northern part of Florida who can join you, based pn room availability at the time of the request and payment.

Wednesday, February 17

Breakfast, travel to lively Fort Lauderdale. We anticipate taking an air boat ride this afternoon. Dinner on own along beachfront. We will be staying two nights at the Tru Hotel by Hilton Fort Lauderdale Downtown, a place selected due to its central location.



Thursday, February 18

Breakfast, leisurely day on own with time on the beach in Fort Lauderdale, the location that Connie Francis and George Hamilton starred in the movie "Where the Boys Are", a Romantic Comedy filmed in the early 1960s. Dinner included.

Friday, February 19



Breakfast, enjoy the fascinating ride enroute to Fort Myers as we travel along Alligator Alley through the Everglades. We will be staying here for three nights at the Hampton Inn & Suites (yes, another "Suite" property for you to enjoy). We've selected this location as it is in the close-by upscale Estero community. It sits along Southwest Florida's Gulf Coast with the waters of the Gulf not too far off to the west and Naples, home of many Ohio "Snowbirds" and retirees, about the same distance south of our hotel. What a great chance to have some friends spend some time with you.

Saturday, February 20

Breakfast is included before we visit both the Henry Ford and Thomas Edison Winter Estates. This evening, we will be enjoying a special dinner.

Sunday, February 21 — Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today is yours to enjoy one of the visits the motorcoach will be making, possibly to a shopping area, a dining area and other points of interest.

Monday, February 22 — After breakfast we will travel to the Central part of the State to check into the Holiday Inn Resort Hotel in Orlando-Kissimmee. This full-service hotel is centrally located to many close-by restaurants, as well as having its own restaurant, pools and all the features that our customers have come to expect over the years. You'll have four nights to enjoy the Orlando area, possibly with visitors or retirees from Ohio. We request that you hold off making any ticket reservations until receiving the final itinerary shortly before the trip. All guests and other visitors must be signed up and paid to be included in the Group Room Block.

Tuesday, February 23 — Breakfast is included at the Resort. Enjoy your choice of things to do, such as laying by the hotel swimming pool, meeting some "snowbird friends", traveling aboard the coach to a local shopping area or taking one of the complimentary shuttles to Disney or Universal. While the shuttles are complementary, you will be responsible for admission into the Park.



Wednesday, February 24 — Breakfast is included today, as it has been during each day of the tour. The hotel has a complementary shuttle to the Disney Parks and Universal Studios or, if you prefer, lay out by the pool at the Resort. For those interested, your motorcoach will be making at least one excursion today, typically to a shopping area.

Thursday, February 25 — Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and then a relaxing day taking in the sunshine, as only Florida can do or, perhaps, riding the coach over to today's venue. This will be our eleventh evening in Florida, so your Driver and Tour Director have planned another Special Evening.

Friday, February 26 — After breakfast, we will start our first day northward, traveling accouple of hours to Historic Savannah, Georgia. We will be touring this city that dates its founding to 1733 and then having dinner at one of their popular Inns or other establishments. Not many visitors know, but the original Charter specifically outlawed "alcohol, slavery and lawyers"! Live and learn as you travel with Great Day! Tours on this fifteen-day trip to Florida and Georgia.



Saturday, February 27

Breakfast is included before we travel to Charlotte with admissions included at the NASCAR Hall of Fame . . . before dinner and cocktails this evening as we enjoy the company of our many new friends.

Sunday, February 28

Following breakfast, we will continue north and, mid-day, we will be enjoying a Sunday Dinner. When we do arrive home, we suggest showing off the suntan you're now "sporting" . . . you'll be the envy of the neighbors who hear about your visits to these palm tree and sunshine states.

EXPANDED TRANS-FLORIDA VACATION WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST!

Package includes admission as shown plus 22 meals.

$3984 per person in a double
$3919 per person in a triple
$3854 per person in a quad
$5449 per person in a single

Call for our "Snowbird" pricing based on city and inclusions. Subject to availability at time of order.
Details subject to change without note. Description updated October 19, 2027.

Deposit to book, $250 per person; we accept major credit cards and checks
Tours can now be booked online 24 hours a day with a credit card.

