



Fort Myers Getaway

February 5 - 22, 2027 (18 days)

HIGHLIGHTS

- * 11 Nights at Homewood Suites in Fort Myers
- * Sanibel & Captiva Islands including National Shell Museum and Lunch at The Bubble Room
- * Naples Botanical Garden
- * Naples Sightseeing Cruise
- * Fort Myers Beach
- * Mystery Dinner Train Experience
- * "Oklahoma" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre
- * Edison Ford Estate Tour
- * Everglades Airboat Adventure
- * Incredible Fleamasters Flea Market
- * Ringling Museum in Sarasota
- * ECHO Sustainable Farm



The Bubble Room = deliciousness!



Look who's hiding out during our Everglades ride!

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MAP AT A GLANCE



Day 1 - Home to East Peoria, IL

Board our motorcoach and get to know your fellow travelers as we make our way to East Peoria, IL. We will enjoy a great lunch along the way. This evening we will check into the Holiday Inn Express.

Included Meals: Lunch

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 2 - East Peoria to Nashville, TN

After breakfast we will continue to travel south on our way to Nashville. We will check into the Drury Inn & Suites and enjoy the Manager's Kickback Reception.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception

Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

Day 3 - Nashville to Valdosta, GA

Breakfast is served at the hotel, then we depart and take in the beautiful country as we make our way to warmer weather. Our stop for the night will be at the Drury Inn & Suites in Valdosta, GA.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception

Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

Day 4 - Valdosta to Fort Myers, FL

Today we will be arriving in Fort Myers and after picking up the fly-in group, we'll check into our hotel for an eleven night stay! After a welcome dinner, the remainder of the evening is at your leisure to explore your new home away from home. R&J Tours has chosen the newly renovated Homewood Suites for their wonderful service and full breakfasts each morning.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Welcome Dinner

Hotel: Homewood Suites

Day 5 - Fort Myers

Breakfast is served at the hotel this morning. Board the motorcoach and we will make our way to charming Sanibel and Captiva Islands where we visit the Sanibel Shell Museum. Then we enjoy lunch at the very unique Bubble Room before getting a chance to sink our toes in the sand as we hunt for shells! Afterwards, we'll go to the beach to take in the sun, sand, and crashing waves!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 - Fort Myers

After breakfast today we will visit Naples. Our day begins with a tour of the beautiful Naples Botanical Garden, followed by lunch in Tin City. Next we will cruise the tropical Naples waterways. We will see multi-million dollar homes as well as a variety of wildlife-including dolphins playing (if we are lucky!) Later we will return to the hotel for the manager's reception and the evening.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Manager's Reception

Day 7 - Fort Myers

This morning after breakfast we visit ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization). ECHO's large selection of tropical fruit trees, edible plants and crops educates visitors on sustainable farming and hunger issues. The only facility of its type, it highlights six different settings encountered by the Third World peasant farmers. Next, we'll enjoy lunch on our own then take in the quaint little shops and water views of the Fort Myers River District. This evening we'll board the Seminole Gulf Railway Mystery Dinner Train for a five course meal & great entertainment.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8 - Fort Myers

After breakfast we will motor to the incredible Fleamaster's, Florida's largest Flea Market, to see what treasures we can find! This evening we will be guests at the Broadway Palms Dinner Theater for dinner and a fantastic performance of "Okla-

Beautifully renovated Homewood Suites

Our comfy "home away from home" - which has been carefully selected for its convenient & safe location with many dining, shopping, and entertainment options within easy walking distance.



ECHO Global Farm - "Growing hope from the ground up"



Everglades adventures!



Naples Botanical Garden

Incredible Research Laboratory at Edison & Ford Winter Estates





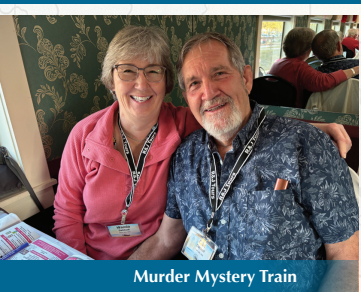
Naples Bay Cruise - these dolphins are spectacular!



National Shell Museum



Enjoy Fort Myers Beach!



Murder Mystery Train



Puzzle Fun!



Valentine's party dancing



Fort Myers River District

homa!" This groundbreaking Rodgers & Hammerstein classic follows spirited farm girl Laurey and confident cowboy Curly as love blossoms against the backdrop of a growing territory on the brink of statehood. Featuring beloved songs like *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'* and *People Will Say We're in Love*, this vibrant musical celebrates community, hope, and the pioneering spirit that built the American West.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9 - Fort Myers

The day is at your leisure to soak up the sun, explore the beautiful hotel, check out the local sites, or perhaps visit friends or family that are wintering in the area. You may want to enjoy the day with a round of golf, take a taxi to Hammond Field to watch the Twins practice, or make arrangements for a day of charter fishing! Your Tour Director may have some great options for you.

Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 - Fort Myers

Happy Valentine's Day! We'll have the motorcoach available this morning for a couple church options near our hotel, or feel free to make your own arrangements. Then we'll explore Fort Myers Beach, with plenty of free time to enjoy walking along the sandy shore before returning to the hotel. Tonight we'll dine together at a local favorite.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Soaking up the sun as we enjoy Homewood Suites' pool



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Day 11 - Fort Myers

Nearly 100 years ago, John Ringling, the legendary circus king, pledged, "I am going to make Sarasota one of the sights of the South...[it] will become one of the most beautiful cities in Florida."

Today you will experience this when we take an all day trip to Sarasota. The Ringling Bros. Circus Museum will be a highlight! A refreshing lunch is planned at the Ringling Grill Room located on the premises. Tonight we will gather for a delightful R&J Post-Valentine Dessert Party!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Valentine's Dessert Party

Day 12 - Fort Myers

After breakfast we will visit the amazing Edison Ford Estate for a self-guided tour of the wonderful grounds and homes. Next we will go for a tasty lunch and then have some shopping time near the hotel before an afternoon at your leisure.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 13 - Fort Myers

This morning sleep in, relax, or take a leisurely walk. Then this afternoon our guide will meet us at our hotel and as we head for the everglades he will share information about the everglades and alligators of Florida. Later we will hop aboard one of Bob's Everglades Hydro-boats for a ride that you will long remember.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception

Day 14 - Fort Myers

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, perhaps you'd like to take your food to an outside table to enjoy the fresh Florida air as you eat! Today is our last day in Fort Myers, and you are free until dinner time, so if there are any activities you haven't been able to enjoy yet, here's your chance to plan them. Or maybe a day of relaxation, a good novel, and sun is in order! Tonight a farewell-to-Florida dinner experience is planned at DaRuma's Japanese Steakhouse!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner





Ringling Brothers Circus Museum



Ford & Edison Winter Estates



DaRuma's Steakhouse



Beach time!



Hello from Manatee Park!



Aquarium at National Shell Museum

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Day 15 - Fort Myers to Macon, GA

We bid goodbye to the fly-in passengers as they will be departing today. After breakfast we board our motorcoach and begin our journey for home. We will rest for the night in Macon after an included dinner together.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Hampton Inn

Day 16 - Macon to Paducah, KY

We continue on our way north. Tonight we will check into the Drury Inn & Suites in Paducah, KY. We will get a chance to enjoy the Manager's Kickback Reception.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Manager's Reception
Hotel: Drury Inn & Suites

Day 17 - Paducah to Rockford, IL

Today we will be traveling into Illinois. We will start to notice the snow covered scenery. Our last night on the road will be at the Radisson Hotel and we'll share a Farewell Dinner together.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel: Radisson

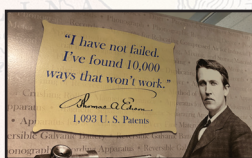
Day 18 - Rockford to Home

After we enjoy our last breakfast together, we will board the motorcoach and make our way to Minnesota. We are almost home! It will be time to exchange our good-byes and maybe addresses with the new friends we have come to know during our Fort Myers Getaway!

Included Meals: Breakfast



Helping out at ECHO!



2027 MOTORCOACH DATES & PRICES

DATES:	February 5 - 22, 2027 (18 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$5,799 Double \$5,299 Triple	\$7,789 Single \$4,979 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	30 Meals plus 5 Manager's Receptions & 1 Valentine Dessert, Activities & Hotels as stated, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$460 Double p/p	\$620 Single

FLYAWAY TOUR DATES & PRICES

DATES:	February 8 - 19, 2027 (12 Days) - Flyaway	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$5,699 Double \$5,269 Triple	\$7,199 Single \$5,039 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	Roundtrip airfare from MSP including baggage fees, taxes & surcharges; 21 Meals plus 2 Manager's Rec. & 1 Valentine Dessert, all activities as stated in brochure, Hotels	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$200 deposit per person at time of reservation. Full payment due 60 days prior to departure.	
OPT. FLY TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$518 Double per person	\$675 Single

NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: To fly, a REAL ID or Enhanced Driver's License is Required or a Valid Passport.

ADDITIONAL TOUR INFORMATION

TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$70 per person on future travel with R&J
TOUR PACE:	Light to Moderate Walking at own pace (See page 9)

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