





Florida

VACATIONERS HAVE FLOCKED TO FLORIDA SINCE THE LATE 1800S, when Henry Flagler built his famous railroad down the coast. The state's status as vacation paradise was cemented when Walt Disney snapped up a sizeable chunk of it in the 1960s to build his new theme park.

There's no denying the state's appeal, and its incessant sunshine and natural beauty make it particularly well suited to road-tripping. The narrow peninsula packs in the hedonistic pleasures, from white-sand beaches to fantasy-fueled amusement parks, with historical monuments, natural wonders and roadside attractions sprinkled liberally along the way.

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Gulf of Mexico



Classic Trip

1 Highway 1 6 days

Embark on an adventure that runs the length of the Atlantic Coast.

2 The Everglades 2–3 days

Mingle with manatees, alligators, anhingas and more. Captivating nature awaits.

3 North Florida Backwaters & Byways 5–7 days

Discover the panhandle's best beaches and the Gulf Coast's hidden treasures.

4 Doing Disney & More 6–10 days

Walt Disney World is just the beginning of this experience-driven trip.

Classic Trip

5 Overseas Highway to Key West 3–5 days

Island-hop your way towards Cuba through a series of laid-back keys.



DON'T MISS

Fort George Island

Peek into old Florida at this Cultural State Park, one of several historical stop-offs in Trip **1**

Flamingo

It's a bit of a trek, but rowing in solitude among mangroves and manatees makes it totally worthwhile. Learn more in Trip **2**

Mennello Museum

This tiny Orlando museum showcases the work of Earl Cunningham and other primitive and folk artists. Check it out in Trip **4**

Indian Key

To see this abandoned island settlement in all its decaying glory, you have to work for it: it's only accessible by boat in Trip **5**

African Queen

More than just a roadside relic, the famous steamboat chugs along while passengers re-create scenes from the movie in Trip **5**



Miami Beach Ocean Dr at dusk (Trip 1)