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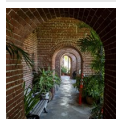
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Key West is a tropical paradise at the southernmost tip of the Continental US, just a short two-hour drive from Miami. With its year-round warm weather and crystal clear waters, Key West is a popular seaport destination for many passenger cruise ships. Explore the scenic beaches, indulge in the diverse culinary scene, and stay in luxurious hotels with stunning views. The city is a perfect blend of natural beauty and vibrant culture, offering an abundance of exciting venues to explore and create unforgettable memories.

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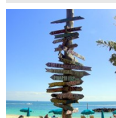
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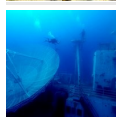
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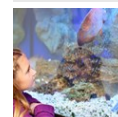
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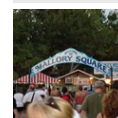
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Enjoy acres of spectacular beaches with powdery white sand and immerse yourself in the colorful flora. Swim with dolphins, shred frosty Atlantic Ocean waves by surfing, and immerse yourself in the perpetual warm waters by snorkeling or swimming. The endless activities will keep you entertained from morning till dusk with jet skiing, and Ferry trips to the Dry Tortuga National Park.

A maritime location, Key West also offers you a historic seaport at Old Town Key West, with museums and historical knowledge. Visit President Harry Truman's Little White House which, now a museum, was premier summer residence. For literature lovers, escape into the enigmatic book world of famous author Ernest Hemingway at his once official Key West vacation spot.

Join in the multi-ethnic restaurant experience and indulge both in delicious creations and in making friends with the locals. Don't leave without visiting Key West's prominent, larger-than-life buoy marker which claims the position of the Southernmost Point Marker in the Continental US, being only 90 miles away from Cuba.

DO & SEE



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When thinking about Key West City, the activities that come to mind are soaking in the sun on the shores of the multiple beaches and embarking in the multiple experiences the Atlantic Ocean has to offer. You can spend your days by paddleboarding, sailing the crystal waters on beautiful boats, snorkeling with your family and viewing the vibrant ocean life bellow, graced with colorful reefs and corrals.

You can also get in close contact with the dolphins in their natural habitat, take boat ferry rides to nearby attractions and escape on trolley tours to Old Town Key West, where whimsical local settings await you.

Don't forget to visit the many museums and galleries, dive into the variety of multicultural dishes and take long walks on the pier, all while enjoying the tropical climate and the palm leaves rustling above.

Southernmost Point, Key West



This landmark may be the most visited and photographed monument of Key West. It was created to bear a resemblance to a buoy and is supposed to point out the southernmost

location in the continental U.S. The writing on the buoy states that from this very spot, it is only 90 miles to Cuba and if you squint you might actually catch sight of the island on a bright and sunny day.

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Address: Whitehead Street, Key West
More Info: Located at the corner of South Street and Whitehead Street.

Old Town Trolley Tours



Sit down, lean back and relax on Key West's most comprehensive tour — the hop-on/hop-off trolleys. The local expert tour conductors will

guide as well as entertain you through the vivid Old Town of Key West with its over 100 points of interest.

Photo: Wendy Berry/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)
Address: 1 Whitehead Street, Key West
Opening hours: Daily 10am-4:30pm
Phone: +1 855 623 8289
Tickets: Ticket Booth location at 1 Whitehead Street, Key West
Internet: www.trolleytours.com/key-west
Email: s.evans@historictours.com
More Info: The trolleys come by each stop at least every 30 minutes.

Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center



The Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center is a unique ecological phenomenon with a one-of-a-kind underwater ocean laboratory that will

take you to its depths. You will find the native flora and animals of the Keys and the spectacular and diverse ecosystem of this region. The living reef exhibit and the Center's theater give you

easy access to information about both on-land and underwater life.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com
Address: 35 East Quay Road, Key West
Phone: +1 305 809 4750
Internet: floridakeys.noaa.gov/eco_discovery.html
Email: Emily.Kovacs@noaa.gov
More Info: Located at the end of Southard Street in the Truman Annex

Mallory Square



Representing the very heart of the city, Mallory Square gives you many options for shopping, flavorful food, exciting entertainment and

spectacular sunsets. Here, every night is a festival: two hours before the sun goes down the Sunset Celebration begins. You will encounter performers of various kinds ranging from aerial acrobats and stunt dogs to bagpipers and local musicians.

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Address: 400 Wall Street, Key West
Internet: www.mallorysquare.com

Ernest Hemingway House & Museum



Located in the Old Town, this was the official Key West residence of Nobel Prize winning author Ernest Hemingway, as in 1968 it enjoyed the

distinction of becoming a U.S. National Historic Landmark. Tour the spectacular gardens, with an impressive variety of flowers and trees, and observe the 20,000-dollar swimming pool — an unusual opulence at that time. You'll also be able to visit the bookstore lined with the author's famous books and a plethora of other souvenirs.

Photo: Acroterion/cc by-sa 3.0/wikimedia(image cropped)

Address: 907 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 305 294 1136

Internet: www.hemingwayhome.com

Email: info@hemingwayhome.com

More Info: Cash only for admission

Duval Street



Duval is the most famous and most visited street in Key West. It stretches out from shore to shore, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean, with a

multitude of restaurants, pubs and shopping opportunities unfolding before you. Duval Street is not only home to Ernest Hemingway's favorite pub Sloppy Joe's, but also to a rich nightlife. Several times a year the street attracts crowds to take part in diverse festivals that celebrate art, lifestyle, history and culture.

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Address: Duval Street, Key West

Audubon House and Tropical Garden



Considered a gem of historical interior design, the Audubon House is a restoration project which is furnished as a replica of a prosperous 1800s

Key West home. The constructor and first owner of the house was one of the ten most affluent men in the Florida Keys during this time. Both the house and its tropical garden give the visitor a glimpse of everyday life in a rich man's home of the mid-19th century. It has a cookhouse, a gift shop and a herb garden alongside 200 blooming orchids.

Photo: amanderson2/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 205 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-4:15pm

Phone: +1 305 294 2116

Internet: audubonhouse.org

Email: audubonhouse@audubonhouse.org

More Info: The gift shop stays open until 5 pm

Ferry to Dry Tortugas & Fort Jefferson



A ferry trip to Dry Tortugas is a full-day affair that is worth embarking on. This spacious ocean vessel offers comfort and

relaxation as you drift along on the open blue waters. Explore the 19th-century fort and learn about this great piece of history, and enjoy snorkeling in the surrounding island waters. This 100-square-mile park is also a sanctuary for endangered species.

Photo: Thomas/cc by-nd 2.0/Flickr

Address: 100 Grinnell Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7am-6pm. Boarding time: 7:30am

Phone: +1 800 634 0939

Tickets: Ticket booth at 240 Margaret Street, Key West

Internet: www.drytortugas.com

More Info: It is a 2 hours and 15 minutes boat ride from You Key West harbor to the National Park

Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters Museum



The Key West Lighthouse stands tall even after facing hurricanes, wars and urban construction. It housed the brave and dedicated Keepers who

kept the light of the tower burning no matter what, and who have left footprints for you to marvel over as you find their belongings, photographs and lives put on display in the museum.

Photo: Sabrap59/pixabay

Address: 938 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +1 305 294 0012

Internet:

www.kwahs.org/museums/lighthouse-keepers-quarters/visit

Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach



Fort Zachary Taylor Park features one of the most famous beaches in Key West, situated in the park of Fort Zachary Taylor.

With 87 acres of delicate sand, bask in the sun, take the time to read your favorite book, and peek up to watch the brilliant cruise ships enter and exit the harbor. Go for a swim or snorkel in the turquoise waters. For a small fee, this beach also offers grilling amenities and access to picnic tables.

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Address: Fort Zachary Taylor State Park Beach, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 8am-sunset

Phone: +1 305 295 0037

Internet: www.fortzacharytaylor.com

Fury Water Adventures



Fury Water Adventures offers a variety of experiences: jet ski and glass bottom boat rides, catamaran cruises, parasailing, paddleboard rentals, snorkeling opportunities, dolphin tours and more, all to be enjoyed surrounded by crystal blue waters and local marine life.

Photo: Tropical studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 8am-8pm

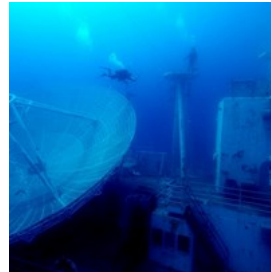
Phone: +1 866 841 3357

Internet: www.furycat.com

More Info: Five different departure points depending on

which activity you choose. More information available on the website.

Vandenberg Wreck



Located 7 miles off the shore of Key West, this is an artificial reef made of a former military ship that was intentionally sunk in 2009. The ship is also a former movie star, since it appeared in the movie Virus in 1996. Today, the sunken ship is the second-largest artificial reef in the world and bucket-list dive for many experienced divers.

Photo: Florida Fish and Wildlife/cc by-nd 2.0/Flickr

Address: 125 Ann Street, Key West

Opening hours: Sat & Sun 8am-6.30pm

Phone: +1 305 296 8865

Internet: www.captainscorner.com

Email: info@captainscorner.com

More Info: One company that organizes dives to the Vandenberg Wreck is Captain's Corner Dive Center

Key West Shipwreck Museum



The Key West Shipwreck Museum, built as a recreation of a 19th-century warehouse, has live actors telling stories of shipwrecks and their salvages that go as far as 400 years back. Artifacts and engaging videos will further educate you on this piece of Key West's history.

Photo: Jim Rhodes/cc by-nd 2.0/Flickr

Address: 1 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 305 292 8990

Internet: www.keywestshipwreck.com

Truman Little White House



This house on Front Street was President Harry S. Truman's winter retreat and the location for many important presidential decisions.

The landmark was converted into a museum in 1974. You can sort through photo and video galleries, and enjoy the museum store filled with memorabilia from the 33rd President's days of rule.

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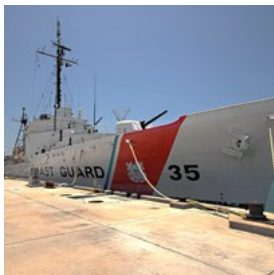
Address: 111 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-4:30pm

Phone: +1 305 294 9911

Internet: www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.org

USCGC Ingham Maritime Museum



USCGC Ingham is a floating museum that is dedicated to honoring those who served during the World War II and Vietnam War. The U.S.

coast guard history comes alive with this intriguing ship which has cruised the ocean waters during 50 years of service. You will get to know the life aboard while either guided by experts or at your own pace, finding yourself passing through a time capsule with crucial maritime moments from back in the day.

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Address: Southard Street, Key West

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +1 305 292 5072

Internet: uscgcingham.org

Email: info@uscgcingham.org

Key West Aquarium



Built in 1933 during The Great Depression to stimulate the economy, Key West Aquarium exhibits countless sea creatures, especially ones native to Key West. Kids will love the petting and feeding tanks with stingrays and horseshoe crabs. Themed exhibits are available too, featuring sharks, alligators and jellies.

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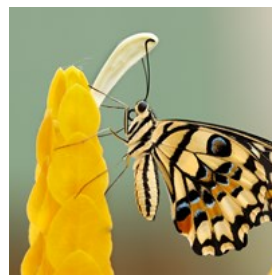
Address: 1 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm

Phone: +1 305 296 2051

Internet: www.keywestaquarium.com

Key West Butterfly & Nature Conservatory



An oasis with a spectrum of colors, here you can stroll through the climate-controlled exhibits with birds, plants, exotic flowers and serene waterfalls. With over 60 butterfly species, this also acts as a learning activity, featuring facts and trivia about the lives of these fragile creatures.

Photo: Boris Smokrovic/unsplash

Address: 1316 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +1 305 296 2988

Internet: keywestbutterfly.com

Email: info@keywestbutterfly.com

More Info: Located one block north of the Southernmost Point

Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea



The Basilica of St. Mary made partly of limestone rock from the area offers opportunities for quiet contemplation, a visit to the shrine or simply a stroll in the garden nearby. Being the oldest Catholic church in South Florida, it has been given the title of "basilica" in 2012 because of its historical significance, its spiritual weight and being an excellent example of the eclectic period of American Victorian architecture.

Photo: Matt Kieffer/cc by-sa 2.0/Flickr

Address: 1010 Windsor Lane, Key West

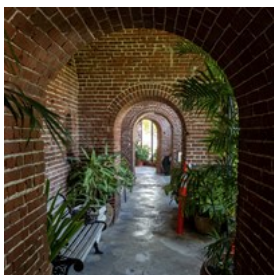
Opening hours: Gift Shop: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm, Sun 8am-noon, Sat closed

Phone: +1 305 294 1018

Internet: stmarykeywest.com

Email: stmary@stmarykeywest.com

Key West Garden Club & West Martello Tower



The Key West Garden Club is an old Civil War fort and National Historic site that offers a variety of tropical flowering plants and trees, along with a lily pond and a small waterfall. They also offer services for wedding receptions.

This is one of the area's few tourist attractions with no admission charge, since the Key West Garden Club is a non-profit organization.

Photo: Matthew Dillon/cc by 2.0/Flickr

Address: 1100 Atlantic Boulevard, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm

Phone: +1 305 294 3210

Tickets: Free admission

Internet: keywestgardenclub.com

Email: keywestgardenclub@gmail.com

More Info: You'll find the garden where White Street meets

the Atlantic Ocean

DINING



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Key West is a melting pot of cultural diversity and different ethnic influences. Its dishes range widely from Italian pasta and Cuban Lechon Asado, to Caribbean BBQ shrimp and the more familiar American preparations.

El Meson de Pepe



A family owned restaurant that distinguishes itself by marrying two food cultures: the Floridan and the Cuban. This

combination is best represented by their Cayo Hueso Cuban Mix — Key West's version of the traditional Cuban sandwich. The menu includes other specialties such as the Vaca Frita (simmered and pulled beef), and the Lechon Asado (the traditional roasted pork).

Photo: BobNoah/Shutterstock.com

Address: 410 Wall Street, Mallory Square, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 305 295 2620

Internet: www.elmesondepepe.com

Mangia Mangia



Mangia Mangia is famous for its homemade pasta coming in many forms: linguine, pappardelle, fusilli and rigatoni. The menu accompanies them

with grilled seafood, sautéed chicken or zucchini ribbons. They also offer to-go options if you want to bring back home specialties such as their Picadillo Pasta.

Photo: marco mayer/Shutterstock.com

Address: 900 Southard Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily from 5:30pm. Last seating at 10pm

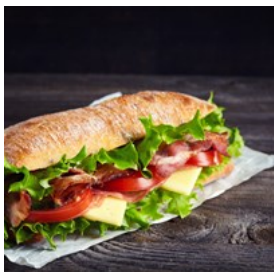
Phone: +1 305 294 2469

Internet: mangia-mangia.com

Email: mangiamangiakeywest@gmail.com

More Info: Located on the corner of Southard and Margaret Street.

Coles Peace Bakery



Defining itself as an artisan bakery and sandwich shop, Cole's Peace offers a wide selection of bread since 1997: from whole grain and cinnamon raisin to one of their specials, like mango bread. For lunch you can also order one of their homemade soups, or their signature Ciabatta Lotta, a sandwich with boar's head ham.

Photo: baibaz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1111 Eaton Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm, Sat 8am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 305 292 0703

Internet: colespeace.com

Antonia's Restaurant



Located in Old Town Key West, Antonia's offers homemade pasta dishes like linguine with Key West pink shrimp and meat-based delights like

the sautéed veal scallopini. These can be then accompanied by your pick from their Wine Spectator award-winning wine list or dessert offerings, which include traditional gelato and tiramisu.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 615 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-10pm, Sun closed

Phone: +1 305 294 6565

Internet: antoniaskeywest.com

Email: restaurant@antoniaskeywest.com

Two Friends Patio Restaurant



With an outdoor patio facing Duval Street from which you can enjoy live music performances, this restaurant was repeatedly nominated for

the best Bloody Mary in Key West. Among their dishes you can find seafood like their broiled lobster tails, but also char-grilled Angus steaks.

Photo: P Maxwell Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 512 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily from 8am

Phone: +1 305 296 3124

Internet: twofriends.com

Email: info@twofriends.com

Cafe Sole



Cafe Sole offers a dinner menu filled with Caribbean and European offerings, with a special twist given by the French chef. You can order their

rack of lamb with herbes de Provence, or try their award winning dish — the hog snapper fillet. Together with the salads, vegetarian customers can find another menu made for them.

Photo: Sebastian Coman/unsplash

Address: 1029 Southard Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-10pm

Phone: +1 305 294 0230

Internet: www.instagram.com/cafesolekeywest

Email: cafesole@gmail.com

Blue Heaven



Located inside Bahama Village, Blue Heaven is regarded as a landmark in Key West for Caribbean cuisine. The menu features Jamaican

jerk chicken, Cajun Caribbean BBQ shrimp and also vegetarian options such as miso baked eggplant. On Sundays, a brunch menu is available, as well as specials like their Florida pink shrimp omelette.

Photo: PRESSLAB/Shutterstock.com

Address: 729 Thomas Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 8am-2:30pm / 4pm-10pm

Phone: +1 305 296 8666

Internet: [blueheavenkw.com](https://www.blueheavenkw.com)

Email: blueheaven729@gmail.com

Prime Steakhouse



Despite the name, this restaurant doesn't only offer steak, like their signature bone-in rib eye, but also lobster tails, pasta and salads for the

vegetarian customers. All their dishes can be enjoyed either on the terrace or inside one of their dining rooms, accompanied by one of the house's wines and their special side, truffled mac and cheese.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

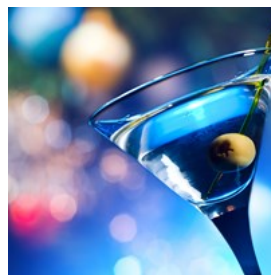
Address: 951 Caroline Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 5:30pm-10pm

Phone: +1 305 296 4000

Internet: [primekeywest.com](https://www.primekeywest.com)

La Trattoria Old Town



In this bistro, it is customary to start off your dinner with a martini, whose price drops at \$7 during their Martini Mondays. You'll

then be able to choose one of the dishes on offer, be it Italian-style pasta, locally fished hogfish and snapper or grilled lamb chops.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com

Address: 524 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-10pm, Fri & Sat 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 305 296 1075

Internet: [latrattoria.us](https://www.latrattoria.us)

Email: latrattoriakeywest@yahoo.com

More Info: Another location of this restaurant is called "La Trattoria Oceanside", just east of the airport

Santiago's Bodega



The interior of Santiago's Bodega features art by Robert Henry Thompson lining the bright yellow walls and furniture made with reclaimed wood. The menu includes various soups and salads, but the main draw are the Spanish tapas, which can be enjoyed either hot or cold.

Photo: Takin' Shotz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 207 Petronia Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10pm

Phone: +1 305 296 7691

Internet:

santiagosbodega.com/location/santiagos-bodega-key-west

Email: info@santiagosbodega.com

La Crêperie French Café Key West



This creperie provides both savory and sweet options. You can choose between omelettes, croques and panini, but there are also crepes with chocolate, Chantilly cream and assorted fruits, all of it ready to be enjoyed either inside or under their patio. The happy hour lasts from 1pm to 3pm, and delivery options are available, too.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: 300 Petronia Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-3pm

Phone: +1 305 517 6799

Internet: www.lacreperiekeywest.com

Email: team@lacreperiekeywest.com

Azur



The Azur Restaurant menu is rich with gnocchi-based dishes — a kind of pasta in the form of dough dumplings, coupled with tomato, mushrooms and cheese. The meat offerings include Angus rib-eye steak and yellowtail snapper, while vegetarians can select among the different options for salad. You can also have lunch under their terrace, beside a waterfall.

Photo: zi3000/Shutterstock.com

Address: 425 Grinnell Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9am-3pm / 5:30pm-10pm

Phone: +1 305 292 2987

Internet: azurkeywest.com

Shor American Seafood Grill



Located at the Hyatt Key West Resort and Spa, the waterfront Shor American Seafood Grill uses fresh off the boat seafood such as oysters, shrimps and mussels in order to prepare its award- winning dishes. Specialties include the Shor Seafood hot pot and the local mahi-mahi sandwich.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 601 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-11am / 5pm-9pm

Phone: +1 305 809 4000

Internet: www.shorkeywest.com

The Flaming Buoy Filet Co.



A bistro that caught the eye of The New York Times, The Flaming Buoy offers seating both on a porch and surrounded by their orange-tinted walls.

Its cuisine is multi-ethnic, featuring local ingredients and Cuban recipes, among which you can find their lobster mac and cheese and The Filet Co. Three Way, made of ground beef chili.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: 424 Eaton Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily from 6pm. Last seating at 9pm

Phone: +1 305 295 7970

Internet: www.theflaminguobuoy.com

Email: filetco@gmail.com

Hot Tin Roof Restaurant



A 3,000 square foot dining hall with indoor and outdoor seating overlooking Key West Harbor, Hot Tin Roof has a menu characterized by

Floridan cuisine enriched with Caribbean influences. Appropriately named, this place offers many choices for both meat lovers and vegans, and a sweeping view of the town.

Photo: hlphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 0 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 8am-11:30am / 5pm-9:15pm. Sunday brunch 11:45am-12:45pm

Phone: +1 305 296 7701

Internet: www.oceankey.com/key-west-restaurant

More Info: Located at Ocean Key Resort & Spa

Seven Fish Restaurant



Located slightly off the beaten path, Seven Fish is a restaurant specializing in locally caught seafood. Their specials include the Thai

curry snapper and the 7 Fish meatloaf, while they also have many options for cocktails and wines.

Photo: Thunchit Wonghong/Shutterstock.com

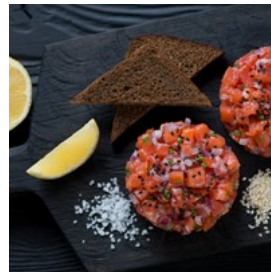
Address: 921 Truman Avenue, Key West

Opening hours: Mon & Wed-Sun 6pm-10pm; Tue closed

Phone: +1 305 296 2777

Internet: www.7fish.com

Nine One Five Bistro and Wine Bar



Led by an award-winning chef, the 915 features the New Island cuisine, born from Caribbean, Asian and French influences. The dish options range

from lobster ravioli and salmon tartare to Peking duck confit and grilled octopus, while you can choose between indoor seating or make use of their Victorian porch.

Photo: Nickola_Che/Shutterstock.com

Address: 915 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 5pm-11pm

Phone: +1 305 296 0669

Internet: www.915duval.com

Email: nineonefiveduval@gmail.com

Salute! On the Beach



Located at Higgs Beach, this restaurant stands out for the Caribbean twists they give to traditional Italian dishes, like with their house made pasta

with mussels, white wine and butter. You can then finish your meal with their ice cream sandwiches or Dan's cheesecake.

Photo: svariophoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1000 Atlantic Boulevard, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm

Phone: +1 305 292 1117

More Info: Located between the White Street Pier and Casa Marina

Denny's



Open 24/7, Denny's is your typical American Diner. You'll be able to enjoy their hand-pressed 100% beef burgers, slow-cooked pot roast or apple bourbon pancakes. This is only a fraction of their menu based on home-styled dishes, which are available both for delivery and takeout.

Photo: vm2002/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2710 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +1 305 741 7990

Internet: locations.dennys.com/FL/KEY-WEST/249332

CAFES



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All you will need is plenty of time to explore and enjoy the different variety of cafes available in Key West: from sandwich experts to organic-focused establishments, you'll most likely find something made just for you.

Keys Coffee Co.



All the food in Keys Coffee Co. is made to order with fresh, local ingredients, and can be both consumed indoors, in their blue and yellow

tinted interior, or be delivered to you.

Sandwiches, tacos and wraps are available for both breakfast and lunch, and they can be coupled with either classic, Cuban or cold coffee.

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Address: 505 Southard Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

Phone: +1 305 906 1205

Internet: www.instagram.com/keyscoffeecompany

More Info: May be closed for some seasons, check their website for further details.

Date & Thyme



Date & Thyme is an organic cafe and market, located in a repurposed gas station which is now aptly covered in a vibrant coat of green. The food selection has vegan and gluten-free offerings, among other healthy options. Try their avocado toast, hummus wrap and Thai curry bowl with organic smoothies, juices or coffee on the side.

Photo: Foxys Forest Manufacture/Shutterstock.com

Address: 829 Fleming Street, Key West

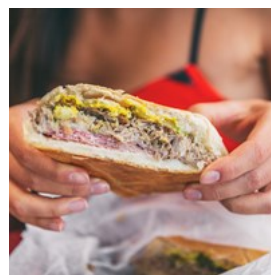
Opening hours: Cafe: Mon-Sat 8am-2pm. Market: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm

Phone: +1 305 296 7766

Internet: www.dateandthyme.com

Email: office@dateandthyme.com

Sandy's Café



This Cuban and Conch cafe is located at the M&M Laundry on White Street. At their two walk-up windows you'll be able to order specials such the "bucci" — eggs with Cuban toast and coffee. Alternatively, try their Authentic Cuban Sandwich, which includes roast pork, ham, salami and Swiss cheese. They also offer take-out

and delivery options through their website.

Photo: Maridav/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1026 White Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 5am-10pm

Phone: +1 305 296 4747

Internet: www.sandyscafe.com

Email: info@sandyscafe.com

More Info: Located at the corner of White and Virginia Street

La Grignote



An artisan French cafe that offers a wide range of daily baked goods: from sweets like croissants, muffins and cookies to savory options

like sandwiches, croque-monsieurs, and even lobster soup. Free delivery of their dishes is also available.

Photo: Snoopytkd/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1211 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7am-3pm

Phone: +1 305 916 5445

Internet: www.instagram.com/lagrignote

Email: contact@lagrignotecafe.com

Seaside Cafe at the Mansion



Located just beside the Atlantic Ocean, inside the Victorian Southernmost Mansion, the Seaside Café is famous for its signature dishes: the

Honey Butter Lobster Biscuits and their pizzas baked in a wood-fired oven, as well as their Mansion Mojitos in the drinks department.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1400 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-8pm

Phone: +1 305 340 8167

Internet: www.seasidecafekeywest.com

More Info: The Southernmost House is an adult-only

property.

The Cafe



Featuring walls decorated with art by a local artist, The Cafe offers gluten-free treats and focuses on vegetarian dishes. Try their Cafe

Veggie Burger and seasoned tofu, or order a plate of delicious grilled seafood. Here you'll have the options for dine-in, delivery and take-out.

Photo: YuliiaHolovchenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 509 Southard Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-10pm, Sat & Sun 9am-10pm

Phone: +1 306 296 5515

Internet: www.thecafekeywest.com

Pepe's Café



Pepe's Cafe is one of the oldest restaurants in town — it first opened circa 1909! With different menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner, you can

expect soft pancakes, "build-your-own" omelets and fresh sandwiches, as well as their New York Strip steak and seafood entrees.

Photo: Stepanek Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 806 Caroline Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-9:30pm

Phone: +1 305 294 7192

Internet: pepeskeywest.com

More Info: Happy Hour 4pm-6pm

Banana Cafe



This French bistro features menus made for breakfast, lunch and dinner, so you'll be able to find sweet and savory crepes, omelets and croque-monsieurs, but also burgers and sandwiches.

Photo: Anna Nahabed/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1215 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-9:30pm

Phone: +1 305 294 7227

Internet: bananacafekw.com

Email: bananacafe@comcast.net

Cuban Coffee Queen



Hot or iced, original or flavored, big or small — here the Cuban coffee comes in all shapes and tastes. You can couple your cup with signature

Cuban Mixes with fresh roasted Mojo pork, or their vegetarian options like the black bean veggie burger. Roasted coffee beans are also available to purchase if you want to brew a cup at home.

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Address: 284 Margaret Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-7pm

Phone: +1 305 292 4747

Internet: cubancoffeequeen.com

More Info: Additional location with dine-in option at 5 Key Lime Square, plus another takeaway spot at Clinton Square Market

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Key West's evenings and late nights are rife with spectacular venues full of food, live music, and dancing. No matter your preferences, the local bars are so different from each other that you're bound to find what you're looking for. There are plenty opportunities for club hopping or pub crawls, with the added chance of tasting domestic beers and wines as well as Caribbean and Cuban-style drinks.

Sloppy Joe's Bar



Tourist or not, a visit to Ernest Hemingway's favorite bar in Key West is mandatory. With live entertainment, national record fish hanging in the

bar, the Hemingway look-alike contests (in July) and the original Sloppy Joe Sandwich, this bar lives up to its history, dating back to 1937.

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Address: 201 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-4am, Sun noon-4am. Kitchen closes at 10pm

Phone: +1 305 294 5717

Internet: sloppyjoes.com

Smokin' Tuna Saloon



Smokin' Tuna Saloon offers open-air seating with a lush garden, partially under an awning, to take advantage of the

Floridian weather. This bar is the perfect place to try old classics with a signature twist, as well as delectable seafood sandwiches. Live music plays every day, just like their happy hour which lasts from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 4 Charles Street, Key West
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-late. Kitchen until 11pm
Phone: +1 305 517 6350
Internet: www.smokintunasaloon.com
Email: smokintunakw@gmail.com

Schooner Wharf Bar



With its unique maritime decor, this bar and grill beckons locals and tourists with its view of the typical yachts of Key West's seaport and

waterfront. Voted Best Local's Bar six years in a row partly because of its food and drinks offering, you'll be able to find a variety of specialty cocktails, martinis, margaritas and mojitos. Also hosting live music with special guest musicians such as Mike McCloud, and legendary bluesmen Big Jack Johnson and Johnny Johnson.

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Address: 202 William Street, Key West
Opening hours: Daily 8am-2am
Phone: +1 305 292 3302
Internet: www.schoonerwharf.com
Email: schoonerwb@aol.com

Sandbar Sports Grill



Sandbar Sports Grill bar is famous for dedicating different days to specific deals on their menu offering: taco Tuesday, chicken wing Wednesday and bloody Mary Sunday are only some examples. It also features live music performances and sporting events, as well as two happy hours Monday to Friday, one from noon to 4 pm and the other from midnight to 4 am.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: 511 Greene Street, Key West
Opening hours: Daily 11am-4am
Phone: +1 305 916 5530
Internet: www.instagram.com/sandbar_kw

Grand Vin Wine Bar



The Grand Vin opened its doors in 1997, and was actually the first wine bar of Key West. You can choose between red and white wine by the glass to be coupled with cheese, but beer is also available. They provide front porch seating, facing Duval Street.

Photo: dotshock/Shutterstock.com
Address: 1107 Duval Street, Key West
Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight
Phone: +1 305 296 1020
Internet: www.instagram.com/grandvinwinebar
Email: grandvin.keywest@gmail.com

Virgilio's



A cocktail bar located behind La Trattoria Restaurant, Virgilio's hosts live music every day of the week, with genres ranging from Jazz to Latin — all in the lush embrace of their garden. It's also known for being the home to the traditional Martini Monday.

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Address: 524 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6pm-past midnight, Sun closed

Phone: +1 305 296 1075

Internet: latrattoria.us/index.php/virgilios

Rick's



A major nightspot complex in Key West, Rick's is open seven days a week. It's equipped with dance floors at multiple levels and an outdoor patio that hosts two more bars, in addition to the main one inside. The mood ranges from lounge to dance club to live music.

Photo: //Flickr (upscaled & cropped)

Address: 202 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 11pm-4am

Phone: +1 305 296 4890

Internet: www.ricksbarkeywest.com

Email: info@ricksbarkeywest.com

Aqua Bar & Nightclub



This nightclub hosts Drag shows with an all-age option every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, starting from 7 pm.

Drinks can be ordered at the nearby garden bar named Back Bar, just

down Tabby Way.

Photo: Patrizia Tilly/Shutterstock.com

Address: 711 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily noon-2am

Phone: +1 305 294 0555

Internet: aquakeywest.com

Email: aqua@aquakeywest.com

Green Parrot Bar



The Green Parrot Bar is a fine option for everyone who enjoys having music coupled with their drinks. Other than daily live music, you'll also find a jukebox and monthly ukulele-based performances. Stop by for Monday night Bingo and check their website for more lively events.

Photo: Sam Howzit/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 601 Whitehead Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 10am-4am

Phone: +1 305 294 6133

Internet: www.greenparrot.com

Email: info@greenparrot.com

More Info: Happy Hour daily 4pm-7pm

SHOPPING



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Key West offers a plethora of stores that sell apparel, fancy jewelry and accessories. Spend entire afternoons in art galleries and seek out unique souvenirs. Among the popular items that

you can bring back home, there are the famous Cuban-style cigars and leather sandals.

Duval Street



With a multitude of stores, restaurants and pubs, Duval Street is well known as one of the best places for shopping in Key West. Here you will find locally produced as well as designer clothing, including perfumes, handbags, jewelry and watches.

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Address: Duval Street, Key West

The Original Key West Cigar Factory



This cigar factory located on Duval street first opened its doors in 1963, and its product lineup includes accessories such as humidors, lighters, ashtrays and cutters, as well as branded t-shirts and hats. Online purchases are also available through their website.

Photo: Jeff Wasserman/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1218 Duval Street, Key West

Phone: +1 305 998 9141

Internet: kwcigarfactory.com

Email: info@kwcigarfactory.com

Key West Island Bookstore



Here you will find new, used and rare publications from many local and famous authors including the former island resident Ernest Hemingway. They also accept trade-ins for store

credit, while also hosting events such as book signings and announcements.

Photo: Clay Banks/unsplash

Address: 513 Fleming Street, Key West

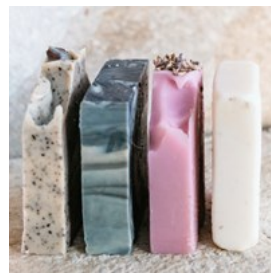
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon-6pm

Phone: +1 305 294 2904

Internet: www.keywestislandbooks.com

Email: books@kwislandbooks.com

KW Soaps



Key West Soaps sells artisanal creations that blend art and personal-care products. The natural soaps carry ingredients and fragrances that allow you to be one with the ocean and nature of Florida. Treat yourself to soothing herbal salves, refreshing shower steamers, sumptuous body butters and fragrant bath salts.

Photo: Sincerely Media/unsplash

Address: 291 Front Street #112, Key West

Phone: +1 305 240 2660

Internet: www.kwsoaps.com

Email: mariam@kwsoaps.com

Key West Madhatter



This boutique has a selection of over 2,000 different kinds of hats for men and women, suited for different occasions, be it a wedding, a party or for simple every day use. They also sell designer bags, ready to be bought online or on-site.

Photo: Michael C/unsplash

Address: 253 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 11am-6pm

Phone: +1 305 294 1364

Email: info@keywestmadhatter.com

Sloppy Joe's Retail Store



Sloppy Joe is not only famous for being a bar, but also for selling the now classic Sloppy Joe T-shirt. This retail store offers not only clothes, but also glassware, party supplies and souvenirs.

Photo: Sam Howzit/cc by 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: 201 Duval Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-midnight, Fri & Sat 9am-1am, Sun 10am-midnight

Phone: +1 866 517 8833

Internet: store.sloppyjoes.com

Email: webstore@sloppyjoes.com

Clinton Square Market



The Clinton Square Market is housed in the historic structure that used to be a U.S. Navy coal depot back in the 1800s. In this oldest brick building in Key West you can see small boutiques with products ranging from homemade fudge and tropical wines to beachwear, branded sunglasses and fishing apparel. There are also a perfume outlet and a venture with activities for children and families.

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Address: 291 Front Street, Key West

Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm

Phone: +1 305 296 6825

Kino Sandals



Kino Sandals still produce sandals in-house, right before your eyes, using local craftsmen techniques. The sandals are made of natural

leather and rubber, and come in several colors and designs. They also sell branded hats and t-shirts, as well as bags, wallets, caps and buffs.

Photo: Giorgio Trovato/unsplash

Address: 107 Fitzpatrick Street, Key West

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-5:30pm, Sun 10am-3pm

Phone: +1 305 294 5044

Internet: kinosandals.com

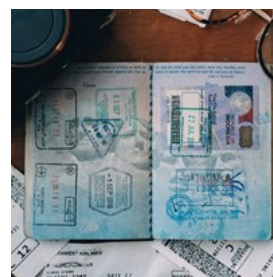
Email: contact@kinosandals.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Citizens of the Schengen countries, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, South Korea,

Taiwan and the Kingdom of Brunei can visit the United States for up to 90 days without applying for a visa (as well as citizens of Andorra, Lichtenstein, Monaco and San Marino). Citizens of these countries must obtain an ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) before traveling. All other travelers must obtain a visa before visiting the United States. International travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their

intended trip in order to enter the country.

Photo: ConvertKit/unsplash

Best Time to Visit

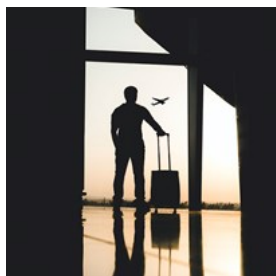


Key West weather gives its winter season a warm temperature and a low chance of rain, which is why it is also the busiest period in terms of crowds and the priciest with regard to accommodation. Summer and fall on the other hand are mostly avoided by tourists because of the frequent rain, high humidity and the fact that they coincide with the hurricane season, but they also see the best bargains for hotel prices and the best time to visit the local beaches.

From March to May, you can count on reasonable prices for accommodation and local attractions, as well as stable weather conditions.

Photo: thom masat/unsplash

Key West International Airport (EYW)



Key West International Airport (EYW) is an international airport situated in Monroe County, just two miles east of Key West — only minutes from many Key West accommodations, attractions and downtown Key West.

Transportation services available from and to the airport include rental cars, shuttles, taxis and bus services. See airport website for an exhaustive list of options and prices.

Taxis and Key West Transit buses are conveniently situated curb side at the terminal.

Rental cars counter is located right on-site.

Photo: yousef alfuhi/unsplash

Address: 3491 South Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West

Phone: +1 305 809 5200

Internet: eyw.com

More Info: You can also fly into Miami International Airport (MIA). It's approximately 2 hours north of Key West.

Public Transport



Key West offers extensive public bus service that can be used for getting around the area. There are four bus routes running within the city of Key West, called Blue Route, Red Route, Green Route and Orange Route and two additional routes that travel between Key West & Marathon. The buses run every 60-90 minutes, so a schedule map is recommended. When boarding the bus make sure you have the exact change.

The Key West Transit website gives you a live bus map and arrival times.

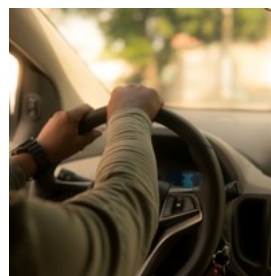
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Address: Key West

Phone: +1 305 292 8165

Internet: www.kwtransit.com

Taxi



Taxis can be hailed on the street or found at the airport and major hotels, with rates set by the city. Rideshare apps such as Uber and Lyft also operate in Key West, providing an easy and affordable way to get around.

Photo: Jackson David/unsplash

Address: D.B. Taxi
Phone: +1 305 588 3200
Internet: db-taxi.com

Post



Sending parcels and letters in the US is a relatively straightforward process. The most common method is through the United States

Postal Service (USPS). The USPS offers a variety of services for sending mail, including First-Class Mail for letters and postcards, Priority Mail for packages, and Priority Mail Express for overnight delivery. To send a parcel or letter, you will need to take it to a USPS post office or use a USPS blue collection box. Use the USPS website to find the nearest post office or collection box to your location. Additionally, you can also use private couriers such as FedEx and UPS, which often provide a wider range of services and faster delivery times, but generally at a higher cost.

Photo: Trinity Nguyen/unsplash

Address: US Post Office, 400 Whitehead Street, Key West
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9:30am-noon, Sun closed
Phone: +1 305 294 9539
Internet: www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/US-Post-Office-45

Pharmacy



Abundant locations of Walgreen's, CVS, Walmart, Target and various independent chain store retailers.

Photo: Worm Funeral/unsplash

Address: Walgreens Pharmacy, 527 Duval Street, Key West

Phone: +1 305 292 2979
Internet: www.walgreens.com

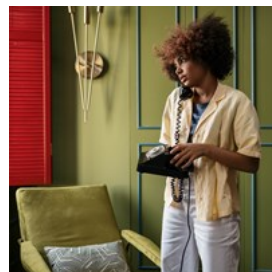
Time Zone



Key West is in the Eastern Time Zone and all times reflect Eastern time.

Photo: Alexander Schimmeck/unsplash

Telephone



Country Code: +1 Area Code: 305

Photo: cottonbro studio/pexels

Electricity



Flat two or three-prong plugs are standard with 110-115 volts. Adaptors can be bought in most electrical shops.

Photo: ergonofis/unsplash

Population

26,527 (2021)

Currency

\$1USD = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops open around 9am, while closing times range from 6pm to 9pm.

Internet

fla-keys.com/key-west
www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov

Newspapers

The Key West Citizen — www.keysnews.com

Miami Herald — www.miamiherald.com

Emergency numbers

911

Tourist information

Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce
510 Greene Street, 1st Floor, Key West, FL
Open Mon–Fri 8am–5pm, Sat & Sun 9am–5pm
+1 305 294 2587
info@keywestchamber.org
www.keywestchamber.org