

Florida: The Sunshine State XXL (M-ID: 2427)

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from €5,995.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

13 days

01/22/2024 - 02/03/2024 13 days

11/18/2024 - 11/30/2024 13 days

12/02/2024 - 12/14/2024 13 days

The Florida XXL travel tip: Follow us on a classic motorcycle tour through the United States of America. Florida the "Sunshine State", Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, St. Augustine, Orlando, Fort Myers, the Everglades, the Keys with Key West and Miami are the highlights here.

Tour itinerary:

Day 1: Flight to Miami/Fort Lauderdale

Flight with a renowned airline from your chosen departure point to Miami/Fort Lauderdale (transfer possible). Upon arrival, you will be met by your guide who will take you to a hotel near the beach in the Venice of America, the exclusive seaside resort of Ft. Lauderdale. The rest of the evening is already free to explore the beachfront, which is within walking distance. Overnight stay in the Fort Lauderdale/Deerfield Beach area.

Day 2: Fort Lauderdale - Free time - Bike pick-up

The day is free for you to relax at the pool or beach. In the late afternoon the briefing will take place and you will pick up your bikes from our local rental partner and ride back to the hotel. Overnight stay in the Fort Lauderdale/Deerfield Beach area.

Day 3: Key West - 7 Mile Bridge, 320 km

This morning you'll have an early start with your Florida adventure. All your luggage will be loaded into the support vehicle. Afterwards you will follow the Florida Turnpike which will bring you quickly to Florida City. Now you will take the 43 bridges over the famous island chain, also called Keys. Your destination for today is Key West. With this you have really arrived in the Caribbean. You will have time in the afternoon and evening to explore the small and historic town of Key West with its many sights. Overnight stay in Key West.

OUR EVENING TIP: In the evening we recommend an approximately 2-hour sunset cruise on a large sailing catamaran (snacks, beer, wine and champagne included). The tour takes place on the calm sea side, so even the not

so sea-fast will have your fun. Afterwards we recommend a pub crawl on Duval Street to visit the bar "Sloopy Joe's" already visited by Hemingway, Hogs Breath or Captain Tony's Saloon.

Day 4: Key West & the rest of the Florida Keys, 200 km
The morning is free for you in Key West, the famous 90 Mile Marker is only a few minutes walk away and is a must. You will then make your way back along Highway US 1 on the east coast. On Little Deer Key, you may be lucky enough to see an endemic and very small population of deer. Your lunch break will be at the beach of the Bahia Honda State Park, of course a jump into the warm water is included. Overnight stay is already at the entrance to the Everglades National Park. Overnight stay in the Homestead/Southwest Miami area.

Day 5: Everglades - Alligators - Gulf of Mexico - Ft. Myers, 280 km

In the morning you will ride back across the Keys on Highway 1, where you will make a lunch stop at one of the Keys' famous Tiki bars. The next destination is Miami Beach. You will ride along downtown Miami, see the Bayside and cross the Bay Bridge, with the best view of the gigantic cruise port. Here you can explore the Art Deco District and Ocean Drive on foot. Continue on the A1A coastal highway to your final destination, the Venice of America, the exclusive seaside resort of Ft. Lauderdale. Overnight in a hotel near the beach in the Fort Lauderdale/Deerfield Beach area.

Day 6: Sunshine Sky Way Bridge - Tarpon Springs - Crystal River, 300 km

Today the tour continues along the west coast of Florida. On the way you will cross the Sunshine Sky Way Bridge with

a magnificent view of the Gulf of Mexico. In the Tarpon Springs area you will have your lunch break in the local harbor. This is a colony of Greek sponge divers and the restaurants there are of course also Greek. - The coffee and baklava are really good! In the afternoon we continue to the Crystal River area, which is known for its manatee population. Overnight stay in the Crystal River area.

Day 7: Florida's Atlatlco Coast - St. Augustine, 280 km
In the morning you will reach the east coast of Florida via small but well maintained roads. You will spend the lunch break on the way through the Ocala Forest, which connects to the St. John River. Along Highways 16/13 you will follow the St. John's River. Old oak avenues overgrown with Spanish moss will transport you to the deepest southern states. In the early afternoon you will reach the historic city of St. Augustine, which is the oldest city in the USA with 500 years and is also called the Rothenburg of North America. Use the evening for a tour and look at the old town, which is not far from your hotel, on foot. Overnight stay in St. Augustine.

Day 8: Daytona Beach - Cape Canaveral, 220 km
In the morning you leave St. Augustine and ride on the picturesque coastal road A1A to Ormond and Daytona Beach. There you will visit the world famous Destination Harley-Davidson®-Store and have enough time to buy one or the other original. How about a t-shirt of the world famous Daytona Bike Week? Afterwards you will go on to Cape Canaveral. There you have the opportunity to take part in an optional tour of the Kennedy Space Center (advance booking required). In the late afternoon, you'll continue on to the Cocoa/Melbourne Beach area, where you'll spend the night.

Day 9: Coastal Highway A1A - Palm Beach - Fort Lauderdale, 300 km
This morning you will ride south on the coastal road A1A and US 1. You will follow the amazingly wild coast to Stuart and Jupiter. You will spend your lunch break in a nice "Raw Bar" right next to a small marina, where you might be lucky enough to see some manatees. You will pass the elegant villa districts of the millionaires in Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale. In the late afternoon you will return your motorcycles to the local rental company. Your hotel for the next three nights is again in the Fort Lauderdale/Deerfield Beach area.

Day 10: Fort Lauderdale
The day is free for you to relax. Your guide will have some interesting tips for you. The rest of the day is free for shopping. Of course you can also just relax at the pool or beach.

OUR TIP: An optional half-day tour to the Art Deco District, little Havana and the Bayside of Miami Beach is offered on site.

OUR EVENING TIP: A sunset dinner cruise on an elegant yacht or paddle steamer in Fort Lauderdale. This tour takes you past the canals and the elegant millionaire villas of American Venice.

Day 11: Fort Lauderdale
The day is free for you to relax. Your guide will have some interesting tips for you. The rest of the day is free for shopping. Of course you can also just relax at the pool or beach.

Day 12: Flight home to Europe or extension program with rental car
During the morning the shuttle transfer to the airport Fort Lauderdale/Miami will take place. Flight home (transfer possible) with a renowned airline back to your departure point.

ATTENTION: There is the possibility on request to book connecting programs for swimming in Fort Lauderdale, a Caribbean cruise or for visiting the amusement parks in Orlando with your own rental car.

Day 13: Arrival in Europe
Arrival at your departure point in the morning. End of the trip.
We hope you enjoyed our Florida XXL travel tip. End of the trip.

Countries	USA / United States of America
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl. on request
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	easy medium
Customer payment protection	yes
Special	Winter escape
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Prices for the dates: 11.18 - 11.30.2024 / 02.02 - 12.14.2024

Rider in shared double room	€5,995.00
Pillion passenger in shared double room (pillion passengers can only book along with an accompanying rider)	€4,195.00
Rider in single room	€7,395.00
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Prices for the date: 22.01. - 03.02.2024

Rider in shared double room	€6,195.00
Pillion passenger in shared double room (pillion passengers can only book along with an accompanying rider)	€4,395.00
Rider in single room	€7,795.00
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Bookings for 2025 possible upon reservation. Please send us your request.

Included

Scheduled flight in economy class with a renowned airline from/to Frankfurt to Orlando/Fort Lauderdale/Miami (connection possible)

11 nights in good tourist/middle class hotels according to the itinerary

Motorcycle rental (BIG TWIN) for the indicated period incl. free miles, liability insurance (surcharge of 150 € per motorcycle ONLY in Grand Touring class)

All European and U.S. air safety fees

Kerosene surcharges as of 08/2022

Air traffic tax for departures ex Germany

Breakfast (partially) - mix of continental and American (We would like to point out that breakfast as an included service is not a matter of course in American or Canadian hotels. There are a wide variety of breakfasts. Some hotels offer coffee and some kind of roll, toast or a piece of cake, plus maybe some jam. If you are lucky there is some fruit or dairy products. Other hotels only offer coffee with a coffee maker in the room and nothing else. Some hotels, on the other hand, offer a rich breakfast. Many hotels decide in the middle of the season to launch this service, to abolish it or even to change it. In general, everywhere there is a possibility to buy breakfast for little money. We designate this services as "breakfast (partially)", because we can not guarantee which of the hotels might decide to include or exclude this service).

TOP PROTECTION: LDW/CDW insurance (exclusion of liability) in case of self-inflicted damage or theft, the deductible is 0.00 EUR (In case of accident/tyre damage, any deductible is waived on site! INFO: Possible recovery/towing costs are not covered and have to be paid by yourself in any case! If necessary we offer an additional towing insurance! This Road Side Towing Assistance costs EUR 7 per calendar day - On site, this insurance costs 10 USD + taxes per day.)

TOP PROTECTION: Exclusion of liability for tyre damage (In case of accident/tyre damage, any deductible is waived on site! INFO: Possible recovery/towing costs are not covered and have to be paid by yourself in any case! If necessary we offer an additional towing insurance! This Road Side Towing Assistance costs EUR 7 per calendar day - On site, this insurance costs 10 USD + taxes per day.)

TOP PROTECTION: 2 million Euro additional liability insurance

24 hrs. German speaking hotline

German speaking tour escort from/to Orlando/Fort Lauderdale during the motorcycle tour by an experienced motorcycle guide

Support vehicle with second guide during the whole motorcycle tour

1 surprise dinner

Souvenir photo in DIN A 3 format

1 exclusive tour T-shirt per tour participant

Guidebooks and maps

Not included

Expenditure of personal needs

Gasoline

Oil

Motorcycle, rainwear

Entrance fees for the attractions or parks

Tips

Road Side Towing Assistance

Travel insurance

Everything that is not specified under included services

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Additionally bookable services:

Flight surcharge ex Germany 100 EUR.

Flight surcharge ex Austria or Switzerland from 200 EUR Prices for other departure points on request.

Supplement for Rail & Fly in 2nd class EUR 85 per person.

Supplement for Touring models with topcase (Grand Touring motorcycle class) EUR 150.

For an extra charge of 125 EUR we can give you a motorcycle model warranty by the rental company on your first request. You can find the exact description of this service under "More details".

Road Side Towing Assistance EUR 9 per calendar day (locally this insurance costs USD 10 + taxes per day)

More details

Duration: 10 days

Total distance: 1950 km

Minimum number of participants: 12 persons (including pillion riders). We have not yet had to do this, but: if the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour up to four weeks before the start of the tour. Alternatively, the tour can be carried out with only one tour guide in the escort vehicle in order to avoid a tour cancellation (if it is calculable for us).

Maximum number of participants: 18 persons (including pillion riders)

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Motorcycles on this tour:

Please note: Not all types are available at all stations. Since we are not the direct service provider for the motorcycles, we can not guarantee for the "first motorcycle request".

So that everything is clear in advance: Our partner requires mandatory indication of a replacement desired machine at the time of booking and gives us a MOTORCYCLE CLASS GUARANTEE. This means that we will confirm your initial request (if available on the day of booking) and as an alternative a guarantee within the booked / requested category.

Class mix in booking is not allowed.

OPTION MOTORCYCLE MODEL GUARANTEE: If the desired model is available, then our partner confirms the booking for the desired model, however, he reserves the right to give you an alternative model from this category, if your desired model is not available. This can happen, for example, if your previous renter returned the motorcycle with damage. If a certain model is very important to you, then this model will be guaranteed to you for an extra charge of 125 EUR/unique per rental.

In the unlikely event that this service does not work out on the spot, then you will get a motorcycle from the same category and this fee back immediately.

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The motorcycles at a glance sorted by class:

HD GRAND TOURING CLASS

These Harley-Davidson® models are best equipped for longer rides or multi-day trips. All touring class machines are equipped with very comfortable seat backs for the passenger. These American motorcycles are very well balanced and easy to ride for an experienced rider. They offer a lot of space in the saddlebags and in the topcase. Please note: the models in this class can be booked for the rider at an additional cost.

Harley-Davidson® Ultra Glide® Classic

Harley-Davidson® Ultra Glide® Limited

Harley-Davidson® Road Glide® Ultra

HD STREET TOURING CLASS

These Harley-Davidson® models are also equipped for longer rides or multi-day trips. All touring class machines are equipped with comfortable seat backs for the passenger, but without the top case and touring seats. These American motorcycles are very well balanced and easy to ride for an experienced rider. They offer plenty of space in the saddlebags.

Harley-Davidson® Street Glide®

Harley-Davidson® Road Glide®

Harley-Davidson® Road King®

HD CRUISER TOURING CLASS

The quintessential American bikes. These models have become famous through movies and enthusiasts around the world. Very easy to ride for people who are used to a smaller machine, sport or sport-touring at home. Almost all models available with pillion backrest and windshield. Excellent for long rides and tours, weekend rides, day trips and city rides.

Harley-Davidson® Heritage Softail®

Harley-Davidson® Low Rider®

INDIAN TOURING CLASS

The second American motorcycle brand. Long disappeared from the market, but again have a firm grip on your fans. The Indian® motorcycles are equipped with comfortable seat backs for the passenger. These American machines are very well balanced and easy to ride for an experienced rider. Excellent for long rides and tours, weekend rides, day trips and city rides. Not available everywhere. Please ask us about them beforehand. IMPORTANT: Indian® Roadmaster® and Challenger® have a premium and are in the Grand Touring class. Indian® Chieftain® and Chief Vintage® are in the Street Touring class.

Indian® Chief Vintage®

Indian® Challenger®

Indian® Roadmaster®

STREET CLASS

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Harley-Davidson® Sportster 1200®

Indian® Scout®

HD THREE WHEEL CLASS

Some tours can also be ridden with a HARLEY DAVIDSON® TRI-GLIDE® ULTRA for an additional charge (depending on the station from 120 EUR/rental day). Appropriate experience is a basic requirement. Very limited availability of maximum 1-2 trikes per station. Not available everywhere. Please ask us beforehand.

Harley-Davidson® TRI-Glide® Ultra

Harley-Davidson® Freewheeler®

POLARIS® SLINGSHOT® KLASSE

This is the perfect alternative if you either do not have a motorcycle license or if you have no experience with a HD® TRI-Glide® Ultra motorcycle. You are allowed to drive a Polaris® Slingshot® with your passenger car license. This has an H-shift with clutch, probably like your passenger car at home. The Polaris® Slingshot® will still be categorized as a motorcycle. We get these types of vehicles ONLY in Las Vegas and they can be rented except for "The American Dream" and "Silver & Golden State" tours, almost all other guided tours from/to Las Vegas for an additional charge (starting at 135 EUR/rental day). These vehicles are a lot of fun and can keep up very well with their approx. 173 HP.

Important to know:

In order to takeover the motorcycle a valid credit card (VISA / MASTERCARD or American Express) is required. Deposit: 750 USD per motorcycle (will be deposited on site by credit card).

Entry requirements:

Please pay attention to the changed entry regulations in the USA. You can find more detailed information at the following Internet addresses: <http://german.germany.usembassy.gov/visa/vwp/esta/>

ESTA Notices:

For travelers to the USA, registration via the electronic ESTA system has been mandatory since 20.01.2010. Officials at the immigration counters can refuse entry to the USA to passengers without ESTA authorization. Authorities recommend that travelers apply for entry authorization via the ESTA website <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta> at least 72 hours before departure. The ESTA fee of \$21 per ESTA application. ESTA authorization must be applied for online no later than 72 hours prior to travel. The ESTA authorization does not constitute a visa, visa-required travelers do not need an ESTA authorization, but a visa.

Insurances:

We generally recommend that you take out travel cancellation insurance. For tours in non-European countries, we also recommend that you take out a foreign health insurance policy and a baggage insurance policy.

An honest word among bikers:

With the next lines we would like to prepare you in the best way for the adventure of your life. You are either about to book one of the most beautiful types of travel, or you have already done so. The biggest difference between our type of holiday and a general package tour is that you are actively involved. Riding a motorcycle is one of the best things in life. At least for us bikers. The focus of the trip is motorcycling through unique landscapes. We have designed the programs in such a way that both riding fun and experience are present in sufficient quantity. Team spirit and adaptation in the group are absolutely necessary just as you need to bring a certain basic fitness and experience so that we can reach the destination together happy and healthy. If you have any doubts about your health, fitness or experience levels, please contact us beforehand. We want to achieve the best holiday experience for you too. The daily stages are on average 250 - 400 kilometers long. That sounds a lot, but it can't be compared to the same route in Europe, considering that there are often 80 kilometers without passing through a town and a whole day without traffic lights during the program. There are also hardly any traffic jams. We are rarely in the saddle for more than five hours throughout the day. We reach our daily destination between 4 - 6 p.m., depending on the season. Depending on the weather and daily temperatures, it can happen that we have to leave a little earlier or reach our daily destination later. However, if we want to experience a picture book sunset with full intention, it will be a little later.

Upon request:

1/2 double room can be booked on request; If 1/2 double room is already available, we will confirm your booking. If the 1/2 double room is not yet available, then we will confirm a single room first. As soon as we have a booking for the second half of the room, we will immediately credit you the single room supplement.