

Topdeck

SUNSHINE STATES



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Topdecker, MEET NORTH AMERICA

From the landmark-filled US capital to the toe-tapping energy of New Orleans, Orlando's white-knuckle rides and the people-watching paradise that is Miami, this trip really does have it all. Thankfully between all those buzzing stops, you get to enjoy a little down time in the ol' South. And with a couple of days to laze by the beach, you'll be more than ready to take on the mighty sunshine states. Let's go!

WORTH NOTING...

A Sector trip is part of a larger journey, meaning your new friends might continue on or after you leave, or you might be joining a trip already in progress.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Hotel



Nights



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This is a sector trip.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Airboat experience, Everglades
- + Night illumination tour, Washington, DC
- + Driving tour of Miami

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Driving tour of Philadelphia
- + Washington, DC Night Illumination Tour
- + Speedway tour
- + Driving tour of Miami
- + Everglades airboat experience

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

New York
North America

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

New Orleans
North America

Trip currencies

- + United States - USD

Your Itinerary



DAY 1 | NEW YORK CITY TO WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Meet with the gang bright and early in NYC before we hit the road to Philadelphia. Note: cheesesteak recommended. Tonight, see Washington all lit up on an illumination tour and make the most of your night with a chance to bond with the crew over dinner.



MEALS:

- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Driving tour of Philadelphia
- + Washington, DC Night Illumination Tour



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Entry to the One Liberty Observation Deck

DAY 2 | WASHINGTON, D.C.

'Gram yourself in front of some of the USA's most iconic buildings, recreate famous movie moments, play spot the senator... Today you can get a real feel for the powerhouse that is DC. Get your bearings and tick off all the must-see places with an optional segway or bike tour. However you travel, this is the place to clue yourself up on all things American history and visit some of the many memorials, monuments and museums.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Bike or segway tour of Washington, DC

DAY 3 | WASHINGTON, D.C. TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Swap the capital for North Carolina's biggest city. Take it easy with a stroll around Charlotte's museums and sample some old-school foodie classics, or opt in to go fast and furious on a Speedway tour.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

- + Speedway tour

DAY 4 | CHARLOTTE TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Sample the charm of Charleston, then prepare to recreate that 'life is like a box of chocolates' scene on Forrest Gump's bench: we're going to Savannah.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 5 | SAVANNAH

Today's optionals: slow the pace with a Slow Ride pub crawl, or get your spine tingling with a ghost tour (if you dare). Not to scare you, but Savannah is one of America's most haunted cities – so keep your eye out for spooks as you visit a selection of haunted and historic houses, all while hearing bone-chilling tales of of ghosts and ghouls.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Slow Ride pub crawl
+ Savannah ghost tour

DAY 6 | SAVANNAH TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Roll into Orlando today, where there's year-round sunshine and a certain friendly mouse reigns supreme.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

DAY 7 | ORLANDO

Opt in to spend the day with the characters you loved as a kid at Walt Disney World – or, for the thrill-seeking option, make sure you check out Universal Studios to unleash your inner movie buff. Did we mention you can also go to the Kennedy Space Center today if you so choose? So. Many. Options.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Visit Walt Disney World
+ Visit Universal Studios Orlando
+ Visit the Kennedy Space Center

DAY 8 | ORLANDO TO MIAMI

B'bye Magic Kingdom and mouse ears, we're off for an Everglades airboat tour on the way to Miami. After a driving tour of the city, you can thank Miami's distinct Latin flair for our seriously tasty dinner.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast
+ Dinner



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Driving tour of Miami
+ Everglades airboat experience

DAY 9 | MIAMI

Take a trip to Little Havana to people-watch in the cafés, stroll by pretty pastel houses and dodge the Speedo-clad skaters of South Beach, or take an optional speed boat trip. After an authentic Cuban dinner, see Miami come to life at night (if this place could get more lively) and join a club crawl.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Miami speedboat ride

DAY 10 | MIAMI TO FLORIDA GULF COAST

Ease into things in Florida's Gulf Coast by throwing yourself into the nightlife at one of its many beach bars.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

DAY 11 | FLORIDA GULF COAST TO PANAMA CITY BEACH

'Gators, begone! We're off to seek out turquoise waters and sandy beaches. At Panama City Beach you can while away the afternoon shopping, exploring or just plain lying around doing very little.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 12 | PANAMA CITY BEACH TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A relaxing day by the beach will just about ready you for the awesome assault on the senses that is New Orleans. Music lovers will be spoilt for choice with all of the city's jazz clubs and dancing spots. Foodies will have a hard time picking between gumbo and po-boys, jambalaya and muffulettas, beignets and bananas Foster. Maybe just try 'em all.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast
- + Dinner

DAY 13 | NEW ORLEANS

Today's the day to tick off any leftover items on your 'things I MUST do in the Bayou' list. Swing dance in NOLA, creep yourself out in one of the 'Cities of the Dead', find out what a steam calliope sounds like, or just have a taste of true New Orleans crawfish. Today's optionals? We're glad you asked. Choose from a swamp tour, a cooking demo or a paddleboat cruise.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- + Cooking demonstration
- + Swamp tour
- + Paddleboat cruise

DAY 14 | NEW ORLEANS

One more breakfast, then we're outta here. Swap numbers and start planning the next grand adventure.



MEALS:

- + Breakfast

Meals

Please note that drinks are not included with meals, except at breakfast where coffee, tea and/or juice may be included. If you wish to purchase drinks at dinner you may do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Topdeck Trip Consultant when you book. But please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot

guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs. We cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!