

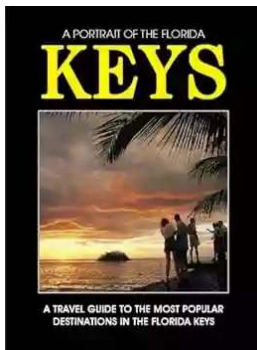
# Portrait Of The Florida Keys - Your Ultimate Travel Guide



The Florida Keys, a stunning archipelago consisting of around 1,700 islands, is an enchanting destination nestled in the southeastern part of the United States. This tropical paradise offers a plethora of activities and attractions that will leave you in awe. From pristine beaches and vibrant coral reefs to thrilling water sports and delicious cuisine, the Florida Keys has something for everyone.

## Exploring the Islands

The Florida Keys is divided into five main regions: Key Largo, Islamorada, Marathon, Big Pine Key, and Key West. Each region has its own charm and unique attractions, making island hopping an exciting and captivating experience.



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## **Key Largo**

Beginning your journey at Key Largo, you'll be greeted by the stunning John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, where you can dive or snorkel through the beautiful coral formations and encounter a mesmerizing array of marine life. The Keys' largest city, Key Largo, also offers various dining options, shopping centers, and accommodations to suit any budget.

## **Islamorada**

As you venture further down the Florida Keys, you'll reach Islamorada, known as the "Sportfishing Capital of the World." Here, you can try your luck at catching trophy fish or simply relax and soak up the picturesque views. Don't forget to visit Theater of the Sea, a unique marine mammal park that provides interactive swimming experiences with dolphins and sea lions.

## **Marathon**

Next on your itinerary is Marathon, home to the famous Seven Mile Bridge, where you can enjoy breathtaking panoramic views. If you're up for an adventure, dive into the crystal-clear waters to explore the numerous shipwrecks and colorful coral reefs that lie beneath.

## **Big Pine Key**

Heading south, you'll find Big Pine Key, a charming oasis famous for its key deer population. These adorable miniature deer roam freely throughout the key, making for an unforgettable sight. This area is also a gateway to the fascinating National Key Deer Refuge, where you can witness the diverse wildlife that inhabits this unique ecosystem.

## **Key West**

Your journey culminates in Key West, the southernmost point of the continental United States. Known for its vibrant and diverse culture, Key West offers a lively nightlife scene, historic attractions such as the Ernest Hemingway Home and Museum, and breathtaking sunsets at Mallory Square. Don't miss out on sampling the local cuisine, especially the famous Key lime pie.

## **Water Adventures and Wildlife Encounters**

The Florida Keys are a paradise for water sports enthusiasts. From snorkeling and scuba diving to kayaking and fishing, you'll find a multitude of activities to get your adrenaline pumping.



For a truly magical experience, embark on a dolphin encounter tour where you can swim alongside these intelligent creatures in their natural habitat. Snorkeling

in the crystal-clear waters will allow you to discover vibrant coral reefs teeming with a kaleidoscope of exotic fish.

If you prefer a more tranquil experience, hop on a kayak and explore the mangroves and shallow estuaries while observing a variety of bird species and marine life. You may even have the chance to spot a manatee or sea turtle!

## **Delightful Culinary Experiences**

No visit to the Florida Keys is complete without indulging in the local cuisine. The Keys offer a delectable selection of seafood dishes that will tantalize your taste buds.

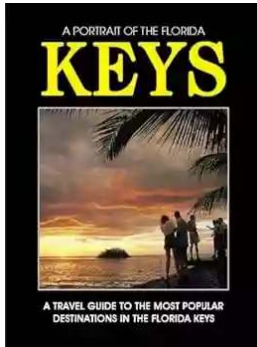




From succulent Key West pink shrimp and conch fritters to mouthwatering stone crab claws and spiny lobster tails, there's an array of culinary delights waiting to be savored. Don't forget to try the iconic Key lime pie, a tangy and refreshing dessert that perfectly captures the essence of the Florida Keys.

The Florida Keys truly offer a slice of paradise for any traveler seeking a unique and memorable experience. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty, embark on

thrilling adventures, indulge in delicious cuisine, and discover the rich culture that this breathtaking destination has to offer. Whether you're a water sports enthusiast, a wildlife lover, or a foodie, the Florida Keys will leave you mesmerized and longing for more.



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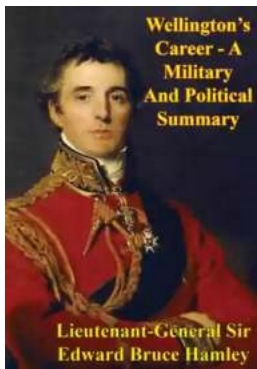
The Florida Keys have long represented a mecca for vacationers, cruising boaters, fishing fans, divers and watersports enthusiasts. All of the popular Keys destinations are depicted in stunning color photographs in this new travel book. The dramatic color photography is accompanied by an and other features on fishing, snorkeling and diving. .

In the upper Florida Keys you will find features on Key Largo, Tavernier, Plantation and Whale Harbor. Among the middle Keys included are Islamorada,

Upper Matecumbe Key, Indian Key, Duck Key, Key Colony and Marathon. Bahia Honda Key, Newfound Harbor, Stock Island, Key West, the Marquesas Keys and Ft. Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas are spotlighted in the Lower Florida Keys.

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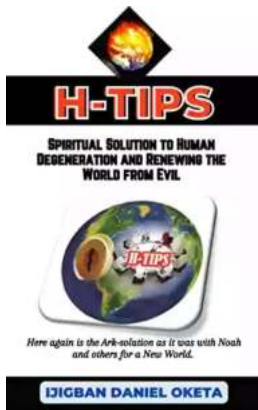
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