



TRIP DETAILS

Tower: \$3,700 DBL/\$4,895 SGL

Premium: \$3,340 TPL/\$3,760 DBL

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

\$100 if paid in full by July 1

No other discounts apply.

Optional Travel Insurance is Available (see registration form)

Includes:

- Round-Trip airfare* & motorcoach
- Motorcoach transportation in FL
- 8 nights' hotel w/ 1 bag porter service
- 12 meals
- All activities listed
- Professional tour manager
- Gratuities
- Driver tip

**Luggage fee at airport not included.*

Departs:

Colby • Cadott • Eau Claire

All travelers must carry a valid driver's license or passport.

BOOKING IS EASY!

Call 715-619-6064
for reservations.

Payment requested within
7 days of booking.

Make **TOUR** check payable to:

On The Go Bus

**Mail registration form(s)
with check to:**

PO Box 2,
Elmwood, WI 54740

Make **INSURANCE** check
payable to:

Cruises and Tours Worldwide

*(note tour name and date
in check memo line)*

Mail to: **Cruises and Tours
Worldwide**

2440 S. Brentwood Blvd,
St. Louis, MO 63144

**\$500 min. deposit per person is
required with registration form.**

Final Payment Due Nov. 1, 2024

Florida Beachfront Winter Escape

February 8-16, 2025

DAY 1: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

MINNEAPOLIS

Motorcoach to Minneapolis and check into the Hyatt Place hotel. We'll head to the Mall of America for dinner on your own and return to the hotel to be ready for our early morning flight tomorrow!

DAY 2: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (B)

TREASURE ISLAND

Fly to Tampa and then be whisked away by private motor coach to Treasure Island, Florida. Cross over the drawbridge and see the sparkling water of Boca Ciega Bay, the eastern border of the island. You'll know you have arrived when you see the colorful pirate with his chest full of oranges! At only 5.3 square miles this quaint, seaside resort town boasts 3 miles of soft, white, sandy beach, pristine waters, and beautiful sunsets.



We'll be staying at the newly renovated Bilmar Beach Resort for seven glorious nights! You will have your choice of Beachfront Studio or Beachfront Premium Studio rooms all equipped with kitchenettes or kitchens, private balconies, and stunning views of the Gulf of Mexico. The resort boasts two heated swimming pools, a Whirlpool spa, a state-of-the-art fitness room, pool table, ping pong, assorted outdoor games and outdoor firepits. It is connected to the only beachfront restaurant and bar in Treasure Island, Sloppy Joe's, which is open all day for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and cocktails, and features live entertainment almost every night!

The Bilmar also has the "perfect" location. A grocery store, pharmacy, liquor store and a wide variety of restaurants and shops are all within two blocks. The Suncoast Trolley picks up in front of the hotel for easy access to wonderful places like John's Pass with its shops, restaurants, entertainment, and boardwalk.

DAY 3: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (B)

JOHN'S PASS

Start your morning off with a cup of coffee from your room or the coffee bar in the hotel lobby. Then take a stroll along the mile-long, paved walkway that runs parallel to the beach. A full, hot breakfast is included at Sloppy Joe's every morning at your leisure!

Mid-morning we'll take a trip by motorcoach to the grocery store so you can stock up on snacks, beverages and lunch items. After putting away your groceries, we'll head over to John's Pass where you can spend a few hours having lunch, strolling on the boardwalk, watching the dolphins and pelicans, and visiting the many shops.

The rest of the afternoon is on your own. Across the street from the resort there is a Surf and Style where you can pick up items you may have forgotten like sunglasses, visors, and sunscreen. There is also a wide variety of beach apparel. We'll meet at the hotel's Waves Bar to enjoy complimentary beverages and meet the hotel staff. Then you'll have the evening free. A favorite on Monday nights is Ricky T's where Pete and Dean play their guitars and sing everything from Jimmy Buffet and Zac Brown beach songs to rock and roll from the 70's. Covered outdoor dining and delicious food make Ricky T's a great choice for your Monday evening dining and entertainment.





DAY 4: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 (B, L) CRYSTAL RIVER

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and then meet us for an excursion to see manatees and more!

Our adventure takes us about an hour north of Tampa to the Crystal River area, home to the only national wildlife refuge in the United States specifically created to protect habitats for Florida's beloved official marine mammal, the Florida manatee. Our first stop, Three Sisters Springs, is one of the best places in the world to view these friendly creatures as they flock to the warm springs each winter. The spring water is crystal clear offering great views from the boardwalk. After an included

lunch, we'll visit the nearby Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park where you can stroll along a one-mile boardwalk to see four resident manatees as well as seasonal visiting manatees. You are also likely to see the endangered Florida panther, red wolf, whooping crane, black bear, bobcat and of course, alligators!

We'll arrive back at the resort in the late afternoon, and you'll have the evening free to enjoy as you wish.

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (B, D)

BILMAR BEACH RESORT

Today is at leisure. You can stroll along the water, look for seashells, or bask in the sunshine. Lie by the pool, sit in the hot tub, or take a chair out to the beach and enjoy the sunshine and the sounds of the sea birds and lapping waves. Free use of beach chairs, paddleboards, kayaks, and bicycles are included.

You might also want to take a ride on the (non-narrated) Suncoast Trolley as far south as St. Pete Beach and as far north as Clearwater Beach. Get on and off the trolley as you wish all for one very low price. John's Pass is one of the Trolley stops and it's there that you can pick up a dolphin watch cruise, deep sea fishing excursion, and other water activities. This evening we'll have a delicious, traditional Italian dinner at Gigi's, a family owned and operated restaurant since 1967!

DAY 6: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (B, L) VENICE BEACH

Enjoy breakfast before we depart for an excursion to Venice Beach, the "Shark Tooth Capital of the World!" Ten million years ago, the state of Florida was submerged under water, and the area was filled with sharks. Over time, as water diminished, the prehistoric sharks died off, leaving their fossilized teeth behind. Bring some sandals today, as we are going to have fun strolling along the beach in search of shark teeth! A delicious lunch at Crow's Nest will be included.



This afternoon, we'll visit beautiful St. Armand's Circle in Sarasota. Stroll through the wonderful shops and the beautifully landscaped park. Then meet our group for a yummy treat before we start back!

At the resort you will have the evening free to enjoy the nightlife in Treasure Island. Popular on Thursday evenings is Middle Grounds, where a wide variety of martinis and appetizers are offered at a discount. How about a Lemon Drop martini and some coconut crusted fried shrimp?

DAY 7: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (B) HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! BILMAR BEACH RESORT

Enjoy your day! Will you be sunning, shelling or shopping? There is a farmer's market that features everything from pineapples to jewelry only a block away from the hotel so go take a look this morning. This would be a great day to take the Suncoast Trolley to Clearwater Beach!





DAY 8: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 (B, D)

ST. PETERSBURG

Late morning, we'll depart for fabulous downtown St. Petersburg where the Saturday Morning Farmer's Market is a very popular activity for locals and visitors alike. Browse through all the stands that feature a wide variety of gourmet food items, art, crafts, and clothing. Have a seat and enjoy live entertainment and grab lunch at one of the many American-style or ethnic food booths. Take a walk along the waterfront and enjoy the views of the marina with all the beautiful boats. Stroll along the new St. Petersburg Pier that extends into the peaceful waters of Tampa Bay. There's so much to see and do in downtown St. Petersburg!

For our trip's grand finale, this evening we will be treated to a dinner cruise on the StarLite Sapphire Dining Yacht. On this sleek vessel, our restaurant-style dinner will include a choice tableside of ten entrees including items such as boneless pork ribeye, stuffed shrimp, and Chateaubriand. Enjoy Gulf views, music and dancing. You'll likely be having bittersweet feelings about the close of the day and the end of your wonderful trip in Treasure Island. Maybe you'll just have to tell yourself that you'll be back soon!

DAY 9: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (B)

HOME

Take a morning walk on the beach and enjoy breakfast before we depart for the Tampa airport. We'll be taking home with us wonderful memories of our stay on Treasure Island, and all the places we visited!

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations after down payment is received will be subject to a \$200 per person cancellation fee. Any remaining payments made are fully refundable if cancellation is received prior to Nov 1, 2024. A 100% fee is charged if the cancellation occurs between Nov 1, 2024 and departure.

On The Go Bus recommends all travelers purchase an optional travel protection plan from the provider of their choice. For your convenience, Cruises and Tours Worldwide offers a travel protection plan provided by Travel Guard*. Travel insurance may be purchased any time before or with final payment to Cruises and Tours Worldwide. If the reason for cancellation is due to a medical or other reason that is covered by travel protection, you may be eligible for reimbursement from your travel protection plan provider.

Please refer to all general OTGB "Policies and Whatnot" at OnTheGoBus.com

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FLORIDA BEACHFRONT WINTER ESCAPE - REGISTRATION FORM

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For further information or questions, please contact:
On The Go Bus
(715) 619-6064 or janet@onthegobus.com
www.OnTheGoBus.com

FEBRUARY 8 – 16, 2025 (One form required for each traveler)

PASSENGER INFORMATION (Please PRINT)

(Name **MUST** be written **EXACTLY** as it appears on your government-issued ID)

First Name: _____

Middle Name(s): _____

Last Name(s): _____

Preferred Name: _____ Gender (circle one): M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
month / day / year

Dietary Needs: _____

Additional Special Requests/Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact's Phone: _____

Is there a special occasion you would like to recognize on tour?

Do you need wheelchair assistance at the airport? _____

Sleeping Preference (Circle one): Two Beds One Bed

Roommate name (if applicable): _____

Delta Frequent Flyer # (if applicable): _____

KTN # (if applicable): _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A minimum \$500 deposit per person is required with your registration form (\$200 is non-refundable)

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Booking is easy!

Call 715-619-6064 to reserve seat(s). Payment requested within 7 days of booking.

Tour Cost: per person,

Tower: \$3,700 Double/ \$4,895 Single

Premium: \$3,340 Triple/ \$3,760 Double

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Mail to: **PO Box 2, Elmwood, WI 54740**

On The Go Bus **RECOMMENDS** all travelers purchase a Travel Protection Plan. For your convenience, Cruises and Tours Worldwide offers a Travel Protection Plan provided by Travel Guard.

Yes, I would like to purchase the offered plan.
Cost = 7.2% of total paid

No, I decline the offered plan.

Make **INSURANCE** check payable to: **Cruises and Tours Worldwide**
Mail to: **2440 South Brentwood Blvd.**
St. Louis, MO 63144

***Travel Protection Plans must be purchased no later than your final tour payment to On The Go Bus.**

By registering for this tour and signing below, **you acknowledge that On The Go Bus reserves the right to refuse transport at any time to any passenger who does not meet the activity level requirements listed.** Neither On The Go Bus nor Cruises and Tours Worldwide will be required to refund any portion of the price paid by any passenger who is removed in enforcement of this clause.

Activity Level Minimal to Moderate:

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:** be capable of 2-3 hours of easy-paced walking at a time; some stairs and uneven surfaces due to nature of attractions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please initial to indicate you have read/agree to the terms and conditions: _____

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COVID-19 WARNING: The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and is reported to be contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, and while the exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and possibly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects or in the air. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death, even among those who have been fully vaccinated. Many businesses and venues require a mask to be properly worn, including (but not limited to) airports, airplanes, buses, museums, shops, hotels, boats, and restaurants. Some venues and businesses may require proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have read and understand the above warnings concerning COVID-19 and vaccine/testing/mask requirements, and I voluntarily assume risks associated with exposure by virtue of my presence on this tour. Cruises and Tours Worldwide and On The Go Bus cannot prevent you or anyone in your group from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while on tour. I understand that exposure to COVID-19 may cause personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that if venues or businesses require proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of entry and I am unable to provide proof, I may be denied access to some or all components of the tour without refund. If I test

positive for COVID-19 while on tour, I understand that I may have to quarantine for an unspecified amount of time until I am cleared for travel by local authorities. I understand that I am responsible for the up-front costs associated with quarantine (lodging, meals, transportation, etc.), if necessary, and that travel protection may not reimburse me for all my out-of-pocket costs.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY: I, my family, my heirs, my legal representation, and my assigns hereby forever release and waive my right to sue Cruises and Tours Worldwide, On The Go Bus, their parent companies, their owners, officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, successors, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19, as well as any financial losses related to my inability to access some/all components of a tour due to vaccination status requirements and/or my inability or unwillingness to wear a mask. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen, or unforeseen.