

Welcome to Key Largo

A Local's Guide for Your Vacation Rental Guests

300 Buttonwood Circle · Key Largo, FL 33037

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Distances throughout this guide: from 300 Buttonwood Cir (~MM 99, Oceanside) along US-1.

Compiled May 2026. Call ahead to confirm hours, especially in shoulder season.

Welcome to Key Largo

Your home base in the heart of the Upper Keys

You're staying at 300 Buttonwood Circle, Key Largo, FL 33037 — a residential street right in the heart of central Key Largo, approximately Mile Marker 99, oceanside. It's an excellent location: shopping, restaurants, dive shops, marinas, and a Publix are all within a few minutes' drive, and many spots are within walking distance. The famous John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park is just 4 miles north, and you're equidistant between the historic Caribbean Club to the north and Islamorada to the south.

Getting your bearings

The Florida Keys are organized by mile markers (MM) along the Overseas Highway (US-1). Your rental sits at approximately MM 99 oceanside. MM numbers increase as you head north toward Miami and decrease as you head south toward Islamorada and Key West. Locations on the Florida Bay (Gulf) side of US-1 are called 'bayside;' the Atlantic side is 'oceanside.' Most of Key Largo's commercial heart sits between MM 99 and MM 103 — meaning much of what you'll want is right outside your door.

Right next door

Within easy walking or 2-minute driving distance of your rental: Waldorf Plaza (adjacent), Mrs. Mac's Kitchen II (next door), Mrs. Mac's Kitchen Original, CVS, Walgreens, Numero Uno Cuban, Sharkey's Pub, Bayside Grille, Snook's Bayside, Key Largo Fisheries Backyard Cafe, and Paddle The Florida Keys kayak rentals (directly across US-1).

First-day suggestions

1. Take a 7-minute drive north to Publix at Tradewinds Plaza (MM 101.5) for a full grocery stock-up.
2. Reserve at least one snorkel/dive/glass-bottom tour at John Pennekamp State Park (MM 102.5, ~10 min north).
3. Walk to Mrs. Mac's Kitchen II for an easy first dinner, or drive 3 minutes north to Snook's Bayside for sunset.
4. Walk across US-1 to Paddle The Florida Keys for a sunrise kayak before the wind picks up.

A few local rules of thumb

- Reef-safe sunscreen only. Sunscreens with oxybenzone are illegal at most reef sites and harmful to coral.
- Don't touch coral, even with a fin. Float don't stand.
- Crocodiles & manatees live here — keep distance, never feed.
- Mosquitos can be brutal at dusk in summer; bug spray is your friend.
- Hurricane season: June 1 – Nov 30. Pay attention to forecasts.
- Tipping is the same as the mainland; many waterfront restaurants add 18-20% gratuity for

parties of 6+ — check your bill before re-tipping.

Emergency & quick contacts

Emergency: 911 · Mariners Hospital ER (MM 91.5, 7.5 mi south): (305) 434-3000 · Key Largo Animal Hospital (MM 99, ~0.2 mi): (305) 451-1313 · USCG marine emergency: VHF Ch 16. See the Quick Reference section at the back of this guide for more.

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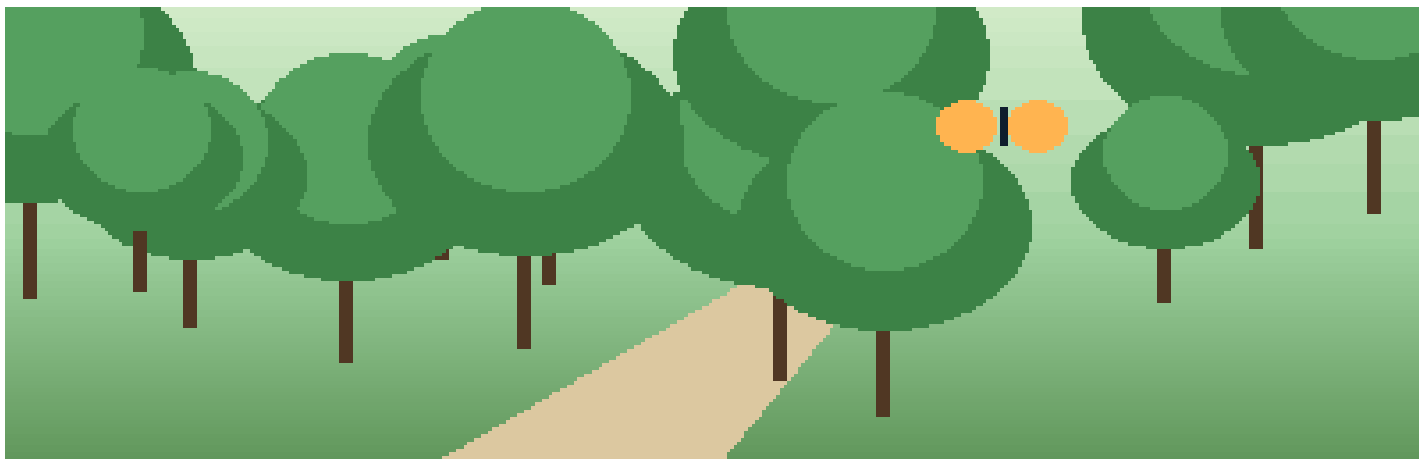
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Every entry includes the address & mile marker, an approximate drive time from the rental at 300 Buttonwood Cir, a phone number where available, a short description, and a Local Tip (yellow box) for the inside scoop. Distances are approximate driving distances along US-1.

Attractions

Reefs, parks, history, and the wild side of the Keys.



John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park

MM 102.5 • Oceanside • 102601 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-6300 • 🌐 pennekamppark.com

📏 ~4 miles north on US-1 (10 min)

America's first underwater park and the crown jewel of Key Largo. Spread across 70 square nautical miles of protected reef, it's home to the famous Christ of the Abyss bronze statue (in 25 feet of crystal water), Molasses Reef, and the Cannon Beach snorkel-from-shore spot. Onshore: a 30,000-gallon saltwater aquarium, nature trails, mangrove boardwalks, picnic areas, and a small swim beach.

Local tip: Book glass-bottom boat or snorkel tours online a day or two in advance — they sell out fast. Arrive 45 min before check-in.



Christ of the Abyss

MM 102.5 • Oceanside (within Pennekamp) • Reached by boat from John Pennekamp State Park

☎ (305) 451-6300 • 🌐 pennekamppark.com

📏 Departs from MM 102.5; ~4 miles north

A 9-foot, 4,000-pound bronze statue of Christ standing in 25 feet of clear water at Key Largo Dry Rocks. The third casting of Italian artist Guido Galletti's original (1954), it was placed here in 1965 and has become one of the most photographed underwater sites on Earth. Easily reached on snorkel and dive tours from Pennekamp or other operators.

Local tip: If you only do one snorkel trip in the Keys, make it the Christ Statue tour. Best visibility in early morning, calmer seas.



Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park

MM 106 · CR-905, Northern Key Largo · CR-905 at Loquat Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 676-3777 · 🌐 floridastateparks.org

📏 ~7.5 miles north (15 min)

More than six miles of paved, shaded trails wind through one of the largest tracts of West Indian tropical hardwood hammock left in the U.S. Home to 84 protected species — wild cotton, mahogany mistletoe, butterflies, even American crocodile. Cool, quiet, and a perfect contrast to a beach day.

Local tip: Bring water, bug spray, and bikes if you can — paved trails are stroller- and wheelchair-friendly. Entry is just \$2.50/person.



The African Queen

MM 100 · Oceanside (Marina Del Mar) · 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-8080 · 🌐 africanqueenflkeys.com

📏 ~1 mile north (3 min)

The actual 1912 steamboat used in the 1951 Bogart/Hepburn film 'The African Queen' — and a National Historic Landmark. Climb aboard for a 90-minute canal cruise or a candlelight dinner cruise; the captain narrates film history along the way.

Local tip: Book the sunset dinner cruise — small, intimate, unforgettable. Reservations essential.



Dolphins Plus Bayside

MM 101 · Bayside · 101900 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-1993 · 🌐 dolphinsplusbayside.com

📏 ~2 miles north (5 min)

An education- and research-focused dolphin facility on a natural seawater lagoon. Programs range from gentle shallow-water encounters (great for kids) to structured deep-water swims. Also offers sea-lion encounters and trainer-for-a-day experiences.

Local tip: Morning sessions are typically less crowded and the water is calmest. Wear reef-safe sunscreen only.



Florida Keys Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center

MM 93.6 · Bayside (Tavernier) · 93600 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier, FL 33070

☎ (305) 852-4486 · 🌐 keepthemflying.org

📏 ~5.5 miles south (10 min)

A free, donation-supported sanctuary caring for injured native and migratory birds — pelicans, ospreys, herons, ibis, and more. A boardwalk leads through the rehab aviaries with shaded views of the bay. Quiet, beautiful, and meaningful.

Local tip: Open daily sunrise to sunset. Donations help fund rescues — the gift shop is small but worthwhile.



Caribbean Club

MM 104 · Bayside · 104080 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-4466 · 🌐 caribbeanclubkl.com

📏 ~5 miles north (10 min)

The legendary dive bar where parts of the 1948 Bogart/Bacall film 'Key Largo' were shot. Open since 1938, it's part film-history shrine, part working waterfront watering hole. Gorgeous bay-front sunset deck, pool tables, cheap beer, live music most nights.

Local tip: Show up 30 minutes before sunset and grab a stool on the back deck. Cash-friendly, dog-friendly, attitude-friendly.



Harry Harris County Park

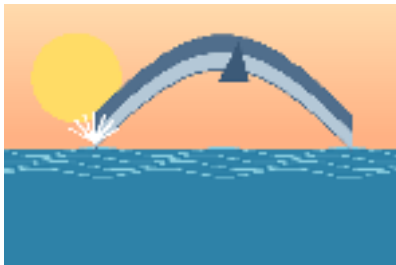
MM 92.5 · Oceanside (Tavernier) · 50 East Beach Rd, Tavernier, FL 33070

☎ (305) 852-7161 · 🌐 monroecounty-fl.gov

📏 ~6.5 miles south (12 min)

A locals' favorite county park with a small calm-water swimming lagoon, sandy beach, picnic shelters, playground, ball fields, and a public boat ramp. Ideal for families with little kids who want shallow, sheltered water without an entrance fee on weekdays.

Local tip: Free Mon-Fri; small fee for non-residents on weekends. Arrive before 11am for a shaded picnic table.



Theater of the Sea

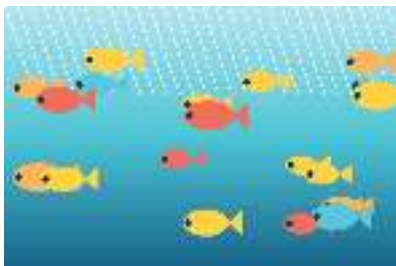
MM 84.7 · Oceanside (Islamorada) · 84721 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☎ (305) 664-2431 · 🌐 theaterofthesea.com

📏 ~14 miles south (25 min)

Open since 1946, this small-but-beloved marine park hosts dolphin, sea lion, and parrot shows, plus optional swim-with-dolphins, stingray, and turtle programs. A 1.5-acre saltwater lagoon system feels intimate compared to the big chains.

Local tip: General admission tickets include all shows — no extra fees unless you book an interaction. Buy tickets online for a small discount.



Robbie's of Islamorada

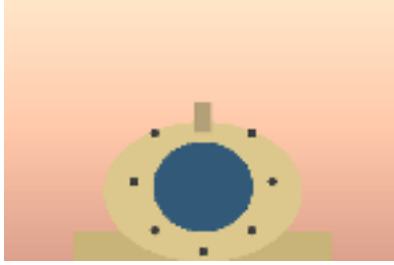
MM 77.5 · Bayside (Islamorada) · 77522 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☎ (305) 664-8070 · 🌐 robbies.com

📏 ~21 miles south (35 min)

Iconic stop-and-do-it-all marina. Hand-feed the massive resident tarpon for a few bucks, browse the open-air craft market, then hop on a kayak, jet ski tour, snorkel trip, or party boat. Hungry Tarpon restaurant on-site for a casual lunch.

Local tip: Watch your fingers when feeding the tarpon — they jump. Pelicans also patrol for free fish.



Florida Keys History of Diving Museum

MM 83 · Bayside (Islamorada) · 82990 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☎ (305) 664-9737 · 🌐 divingmuseum.org

📏 ~16 miles south (28 min)

An astonishingly deep collection of diving helmets, suits, and underwater gear spanning 4,000 years of human attempts to breathe underwater. Even non-divers find this surprisingly fascinating.

Air-conditioned — perfect for a hot afternoon.

Local tip: Plan ~90 minutes. Ask about the small-group guided tour at 1pm.



Anne's Beach

MM 73.5 · Oceanside (Lower Matecumbe) · 73800 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

📏 ~25 miles south (45 min)

A long, narrow, very shallow public beach with a wooden boardwalk meandering through mangroves. Picnic pavilions, restrooms, free parking. The water stays calf-deep for what feels like forever — kids and shell-hunters love it.

Local tip: Bring water shoes (seagrass and turtle grass on the bottom). Sunset here is exquisite.



Key Largo Princess Glass-Bottom Boat

MM 99.7 · Oceanside (Holiday Inn) · 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-4655 · 🌐 keylargoprincess.com

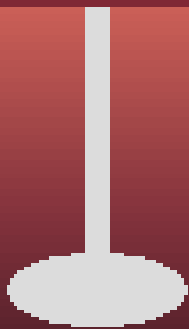
📏 ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

Stay dry and still see the reef. The 70-foot Princess motor yacht runs three reef-viewing trips daily through Pennekamp's coral gardens. A great option for non-swimmers, very young children, or grandparents.

Local tip: Sit on the lower glass-deck level, not the open top, for the best fish-watching.

Restaurants

Sunset patios, conch fritters, and the best key lime pie within 25 miles.



Mrs. Mac's Kitchen II

MM 99 · Oceanside · 99020 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-6227 · Diner / Comfort · \$\$

☐ ~1 min — practically next door

The bigger sister to the Mrs. Mac's original — same menu, more seating, full bar. Practically next door to your rental. Chili, fish dip, key lime pie, big mahi sandwiches, breakfast all day.

Local tip: If you can't get into Mrs. Mac's #1 up the road, just walk down to #2 — same food, less wait.



Mrs. Mac's Kitchen (Original)

MM 99.4 · Oceanside · 99336 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3722 · Diner / Comfort · \$\$

☐ ~0.4 mile north (2 min)

Open since 1976. Voted best hometown café year after year. Famous chili, fish dip, key lime pie, and a giant mahi sandwich. Eclectic license-plate-covered walls.

Local tip: Breakfast 7–10am Mon–Sat. Tiny — there's almost always a wait. Mrs. Mac's II is just down the road.



Sharkey's Pub & Galley

MM 99.5 · Bayside · 99411 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-0999 · Seafood / Pub · \$\$

☐ ~0.5 mile north (2 min)

Pub vibe with a real kitchen. Baja fish tacos, BBQ-bourbon shrimp, fried baskets, and a long sports-bar bar. Breakfast served too. Loud, easy, kid-friendly.

Local tip: The 'Sharkbite' rum punch is dangerous. Big screens for game days.



Bayside Grille & Sunset Bar

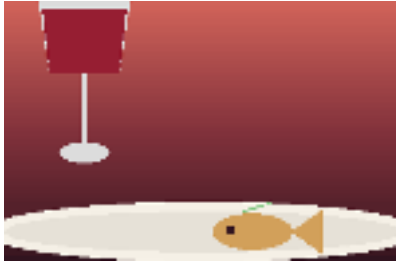
MM 99.5 • Bayside • 99530 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3380 • Keyribbean / Seafood • \$\$

☐ ~0.6 mile north (3 min)

DiGiorgio family-owned. Two-level dining with a great upstairs sunset view. Creative 'Keyribbean' menu — coconut shrimp, mahi tacos, conch chowder, and surprisingly good pasta.

Local tip: More casual than Snook's right next door, often easier to grab a sunset table without a reservation.



Snook's Bayside Restaurant

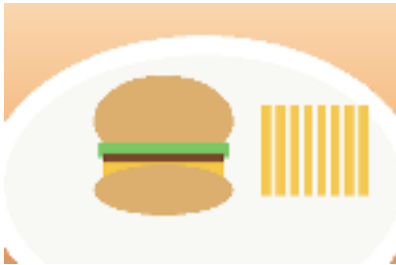
MM 99.9 • Bayside • 99470 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-3799 • Upscale Seafood + Italian • \$\$\$

☐ ~0.9 mile north (3 min)

Voted Key Largo's best sunset by basically everyone. White-tablecloth dining inside, tiki-bar dining outside, both watching the sun melt into Florida Bay. Crab cakes, fra diavolo, conch fritters.

Local tip: Make sunset reservations a week+ ahead. The outdoor tiki area takes walk-ins.



Numero Uno Cuban Restaurant

MM 99.8 • Oceanside • 99840 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-4992 • Cuban / Italian • \$

☐ ~0.8 mile north (2 min)

Tiny strip-mall gem with massive portions of ropa vieja, picadillo, lechon asado, plus surprisingly good Italian. Fast, cheap, friendly — the locals' weekday lunch spot.

Local tip: Cash is friendliest. Get the Cuban sandwich and a café con leche to-go.



Key Largo Fisheries Backyard Cafe

MM 99.5 • Oceanside (off Ocean Bay Dr) • 1313 Ocean Bay Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3782 • Seafood Market & Cafe • \$\$

☐ ~0.6 mile north (2 min)

The fishing fleet's own cafe behind a working seafood wholesaler. Counter-order fresh-off-the-boat lobster rolls, smoked fish dip, snapper sandwiches at picnic tables right on the canal. Also a retail seafood market.

Local tip: Buy tomorrow's dinner from the market on the way out — they vacuum-pack so you can take it home.



Skipper's Dockside

MM 100 • Oceanside (Holiday Inn marina) • 528 Caribbean Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-9794 • Seafood / Casual • \$\$

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

Big, open-air, dock-edge dining at the Marina Del Mar / Holiday Inn complex. Reliable fish sandwich, peel-and-eat shrimp, frozen drinks. The vibe and dock view are great.

Local tip: Sunday brunch is a value play. Stop by the African Queen dock just steps away.



Pilot House Restaurant & Marina

MM 100 • Oceanside • 13 Seagate Blvd, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3142 • Seafood / Bar food • \$\$

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

Local hangout since 1950 (featured on 'Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives'). Glass-bottom bar lets you watch fish swim under your stool. Solid burgers, fish dip, and chicken wings.

Local tip: Happy hour at the glass-floor bar is the move. Live music Fri/Sat.



Key Largo Conch House

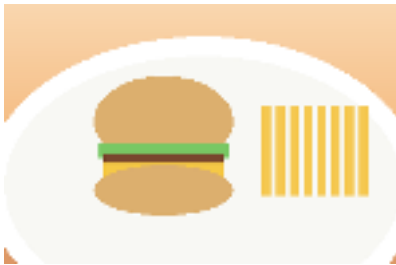
MM 100.2 • Oceanside • 100211 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-4844 • Seafood / Tropical • \$\$

☐ ~1.2 miles north (3 min)

Family-owned, set in a charming yellow Conch-house with a lush tropical patio. Everything from soups to desserts is made in-house. Conch chowder, lobster tail Benedict (brunch), and key lime pie all win awards.

Local tip: Brunch on weekends is exceptional. Patio seating fills first — go early.



Tower of Pizza

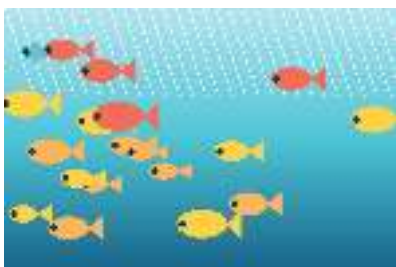
MM 100.6 • Oceanside • 100600 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-1461 • Italian / Pizza • \$\$

☐ ~1.6 miles north (4 min)

Since 1975. Hand-tossed New York-style pizza, calzones, baked subs, and reasonably priced pasta. Best take-and-eat-on-the-deck pizza in the Keys.

Local tip: Order the large pepperoni & mushroom + a Caesar to take back to the rental. Also delivers.



Ballyhoo's Historic Seafood Grille

MM 97.8 • Median (in old conch house) • 97860 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 852-0822 • Seafood / Steaks • \$\$

☐ ~1.2 miles south (3 min)

Set in a 1930s conch house in the median of US-1. Fresh local catch, all-you-can-eat stone crab in season (Oct-May), and a wraparound porch. Reliably busy for a reason.

Local tip: Stone-crab season is Oct 15-May 1 — don't miss it. Order the half order to taste.



Sol by the Sea (Playa Largo Resort)

MM 97.5 • Bayside • 97450 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 853-1001 • Upscale Coastal / Caribbean • \$\$\$

☐ ~1.5 miles south (4 min)

Easily the most photogenic dinner in town. Seasonal 'toes-in-the-sand' tables sit literally in the lagoon at sunset. Menu spotlights local catch — grouper ceviche, jerk-rubbed fish, lobster tagliatelle.

Local tip: Reserve a sunset patio table 1-2 weeks ahead in season. Open to non-resort guests.



Hobo's Cafe

MM 101.6 · Oceanside · 101701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-5888 · American / Seafood / Sports Bar · \$\$

☐ ~2.6 miles north (5 min)

Funky, friendly neighborhood joint with a big covered patio. Burgers, wings, fish dip, and a good draft list including Florida Keys Brewing Co. selections.

Local tip: Locals' lunch spot. The fish-dip-stuffed-pretzel is a sleeper hit.



The Fish House

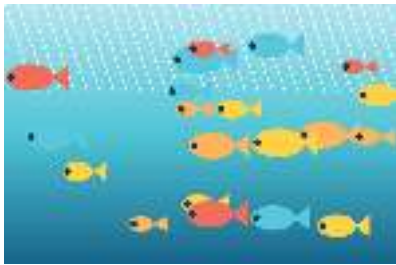
MM 102.4 · Oceanside · 102401 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-4665 · Seafood · \$\$

☐ ~3.4 miles north (7 min)

Since 1982 and consistently voted #1 overall in the Upper Keys. Fish market in front, restaurant in back. Pick your fish (snapper, mahi, grouper, hogfish, swordfish) and how you want it cooked — [Matecumbe-style with tomatoes & capers is the move.](#)

Local tip: No reservations — go at 5pm or 8pm to skip the worst of the wait. Cash discount.



DJ's Clam Shack (food truck)

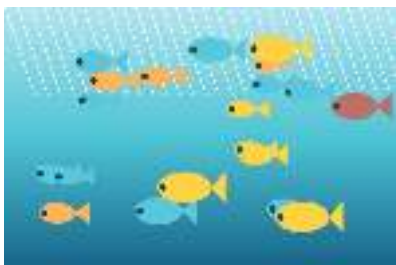
MM 102.5 · Oceanside · 102401 Overseas Hwy (parking area), Key Largo, FL 33037

New England Seafood · \$\$

☐ ~3.5 miles north (7 min)

If a New England-style lobster-roll truck appears in the Keys, you stop. Buttered split-top rolls overflowing with lobster, shrimp, or fish. Picnic table dining. Cash and card.

Local tip: Call ahead to confirm hours — operations seasonal.



Snappers Oceanfront Restaurant

MM 94.5 · Oceanside · 139 Seaside Ave, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 852-5956 · Seafood / Caribbean · \$\$

☐ ~4.5 miles south (9 min)

Sprawling oceanfront compound: main dining room, dockside Turtle Club tiki bar, raw bar, and live music nightly. Conch Republic fritters, lobster rolls, and Sunday brunch are all standouts.

Local tip: Arrive by boat if you can — guest dockage available. Sunday brunch reservations essential.



Sundowners

MM 104 · Bayside · 103900 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-4502 · Seafood / American · \$\$

☐ ~5 miles north (10 min)

Open since 1985. A classic Keys sunset spot with a glass-walled dining room, covered deck, and boat dock. Famous for prime rib (Wed/Sat), Friday fish fry, and their key lime pie.

Local tip: The 'Catch of the Day' specials are usually the best value. Live music most evenings.



Buzzards Roost

MM 106.5 · Oceanside (Garden Cove) · 21 Garden Cove Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-3746 · Seafood / Brunch · \$\$

☐ ~7.5 miles north (15 min)

Tucked into Garden Cove Marina with cove and mangrove views. Fish tacos, lobster Reuben, coconut shrimp, and a cult-favorite Sunday brunch. Smaller, quieter, more local than the highway-front spots.

Local tip: Worth the drive north for brunch. Try the Fuzzy Buzzard cocktail.



Old Tavernier Restaurant

MM 90.3 · Oceanside (Tavernier) · 90311 Old Hwy, Tavernier, FL 33070

☐ (305) 852-6012 · Italian / Greek / Seafood · \$\$\$

☐ ~8.7 miles south (17 min)

Old-school white-linen Italian-Greek since 1988. Family-grown olive oil, house bread, prime steaks, lamb, and homemade pasta. Quietly the best non-seafood dinner in the Upper Keys.

Local tip: Pizza at the bar is half-price during happy hour.



Marker 88

MM 88 · Bayside (Plantation Key) · 88000 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☐ (305) 852-9315 · Upscale Seafood · \$\$\$\$

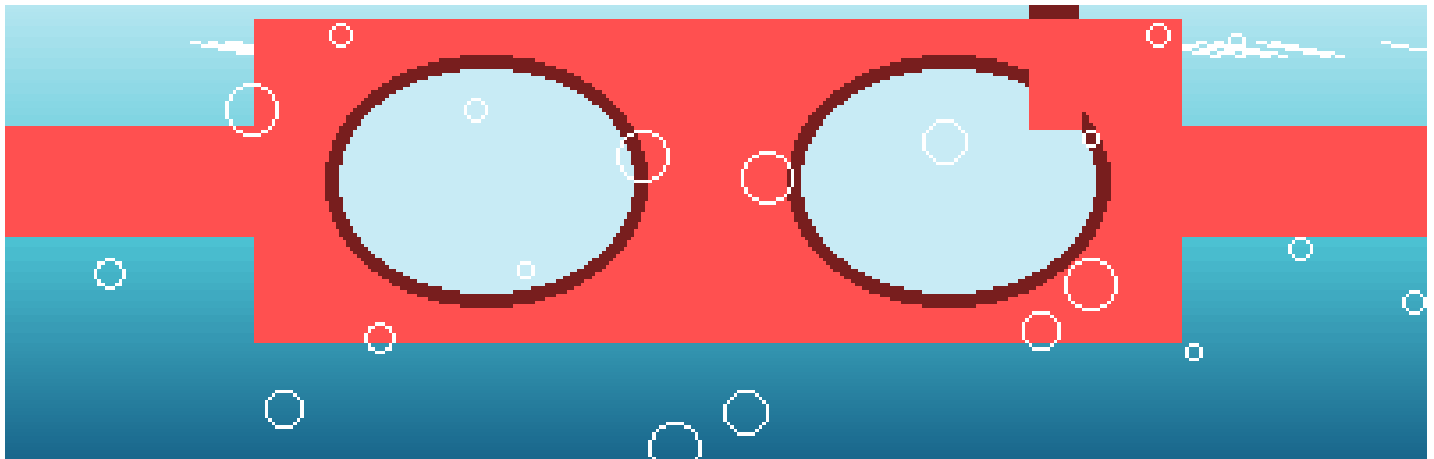
☐ ~11 miles south (20 min)

If you want one truly special date-night dinner, drive south. White sand under your feet on the patio, an elegant indoor dining room, and a chef-driven menu (yellowtail Marker 88, hogfish, lobster mac).

Local tip: Reserve well in advance for a sunset patio seat. Dress is resort-casual.

Water Activities

Snorkel, dive, paddle, parasail, fish — pick your day.



Paddle The Florida Keys

MM 99 • Bayside (directly across US-1) • 99151 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 434-2525 • Kayak • SUP • Eco • Bike

☐ ~0.1 mile across US-1 (1 min)

Hourly to full-day kayak/SUP rentals from a bayside launch directly across US-1 from your rental. Paddle straight out to nearby sandbars and mangroves. Also bike rentals and guided eco-tours.

Local tip: Walk across the highway, grab a board, and be paddling in under 10 minutes. Best in early morning before wind picks up.



Sundiver Snorkel Tours

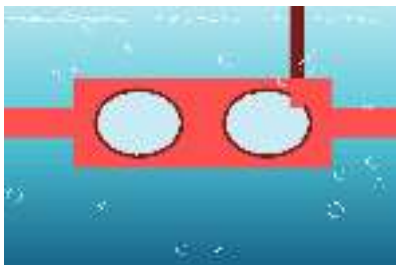
MM 99.7 • Oceanside • 99696 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-2220 • Snorkel-only

☐ ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

Snorkel-dedicated boats. Daily reef trips, very chill, knowledgeable crew, photos available for purchase.

Local tip: Bring an underwater GoPro — guides will help you frame fish shots.



Keys Diver Snorkel & Scuba Center

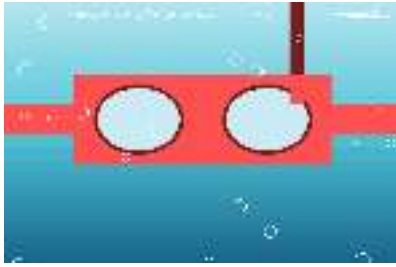
MM 99.7 • Oceanside • 99696 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-1177 • Snorkel • Scuba

☐ ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

Family-run, no-frills, very budget-friendly. 2.5-hour single-stop snorkel trips and 4.5-hour two-stop trips that usually include the Christ Statue when the weather cooperates.

Local tip: Best price-to-experience ratio for a first-timer snorkel trip.



Sailfish Scuba

MM 99.6 • Oceanside • 99696 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-9881 • Dive / Snorkel / PADI

☐ ~0.6 mile north (2 min)

Friendly local PADI shop with morning and afternoon trips, gear rental, and intro/discover scuba experiences for first-timers.

Local tip: Ask about their two-tank reef + wreck combo.



Pirates Cove Watersports

MM 99.7 • Oceanside • 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-7228 • Jet Ski • Parasail • Boat Rental • Charters

☐ ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

One-stop ocean-side watersports shop at the Marina Del Mar / Holiday Inn complex. Jet ski rentals & tours, parasailing, snorkel charters, boat rentals.

Local tip: Their 1-hour jet-ski tour around Tavernier Creek is a fun first-timer route.



Salty Buddha Offshore

MM 99.7 • Oceanside • 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 712-0345 • Deep-sea / Reef / Wreck Fishing

☐ ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

Offshore charter targeting mahi, tuna, sailfish, wahoo, and reef snapper/grouper. Half-, three-quarter-, and full-day trips.

Local tip: Mahi season peaks April-June. Bring polarized sunglasses.



Off Course Charters (Inshore Fishing)

MM 99.5 • Oceanside • 1313 Ocean Bay Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 393-6309 • Inshore / Backcountry Fishing

☐ ~0.6 mile north (2 min)

Capt. Brandon's flats-and-backcountry charters chasing tarpon, snook, redfish, bonefish, and permit. Half- and full-day trips on a 17-ft skiff.

Local tip: Great option for novice anglers and kids — calmer waters than offshore.



Captain Stewy's Charters

MM 100 • Oceanside • By appointment, Key Largo

☐ (305) 304-7575 • Private Snorkel / Sandbar Tours

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

Private 6-passenger boat — no strangers on your trip. Fully customizable: snorkel, sandbar party, sunset cruise, whatever you want.

Local tip: Book the half-day Christ Statue + Sandbar combo.



Key Largo Scuba Diving

MM 100 · Oceanside (Holiday Inn / Marina Del Mar) · 527 Caribbean Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-9881 · Boutique Dive · Snorkel · PADI

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

Six-person max boats — concierge experience, advanced and beginner divers welcome. Open year-round. Gear rental and PADI courses on-site.

Local tip: Small boat = no jostling, more bottom time. Worth a slight premium.



Rainbow Reef Dive Center

MM 100 · Oceanside (Marina Del Mar) · 527 Caribbean Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-7171 · Dive · Snorkel · Charter

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

One of the largest dive operators in the Keys, multiple departures daily, popular for the Spiegel Grove wreck dive (advanced cert required) and Christ Statue snorkel.

Local tip: Their three-tank trips are great if you've got a full day and the certifications.



Caribbean Watersports (at Playa Largo)

MM 97.5 · Bayside · 97450 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 619-7844 · Parasail · WaveRunner · Sail · SUP · Snorkel

☐ ~1.5 miles south (4 min)

Family-owned for 40+ years. Parasail flights over Florida Bay, WaveRunner tours, Hobie Cat sails, sunset cruises on the catamaran 'Carolina Moon.'

Local tip: Closest parasail launch. Open to non-resort guests.



Pennekamp Park Concession (snorkel / dive / glass-bottom)

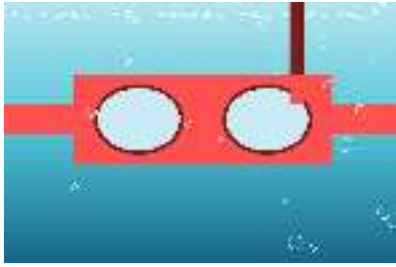
MM 102.5 · Oceanside · 102601 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-6300 · Reef Tours · Snorkel · Dive · Glass-Bottom

☐ ~4 miles north (10 min)

The official park concession. Twice-daily snorkel trips to Molasses Reef or the Christ Statue area, the 70-foot Spirit of Pennekamp glass-bottom boat (3 trips/day), and certified scuba runs. They also rent canoes, kayaks, and SUPs in the lagoon.

Local tip: Park entry fee (\$8/car) is separate from tour fees. Book online at pennekamp.com.



Silent World Dive Center

MM 103.2 · Bayside · 103200 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3252 · Snorkel · Scuba · PADI 5★

☐ ~4.2 miles north (9 min)

PADI 5-star center known for snorkel-only boats (no waiting around for divers) and PADI training. Their 'Ultimate' trip hits Molasses Reef, Christ of the Abyss, and the Benwood Wreck.

Local tip: Best choice if you want a snorkel-focused trip without scuba divers slowing things down.



Florida Bay Outfitters

MM 104 · Bayside · 104050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3018 · Kayak · SUP · Eco Tour

☐ ~5 miles north (10 min)

The local mangrove-tunnel and backcountry-paddling specialist. Guided 3-hour tours through narrow mangrove tunnels, kayak rentals (single & tandem), SUP rentals, and gear sales.

Local tip: The 'Mangrove Tunnel & Manatee' tour at high tide is the magical one.



Aquaholic Adventures

MM 90 · Tavernier / Islamorada · Various launch points

☐ (305) 731-1761 · Paddleboard / Kayak Eco & Night Tours

☐ ~9 miles south (18 min)

Specialty paddle eco-tours with night-glow LED-lit boards — surreal experience over crystal flats. Sunrise yoga SUP also available.

Local tip: Book the night tour during a new-moon week for the best bioluminescent visibility.



Robbie's Jet Ski & Snorkel Tours

MM 77.5 · Bayside (Islamorada) · 77522 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☐ (305) 664-8070 · Jet Ski · Boat Rental · Snorkel

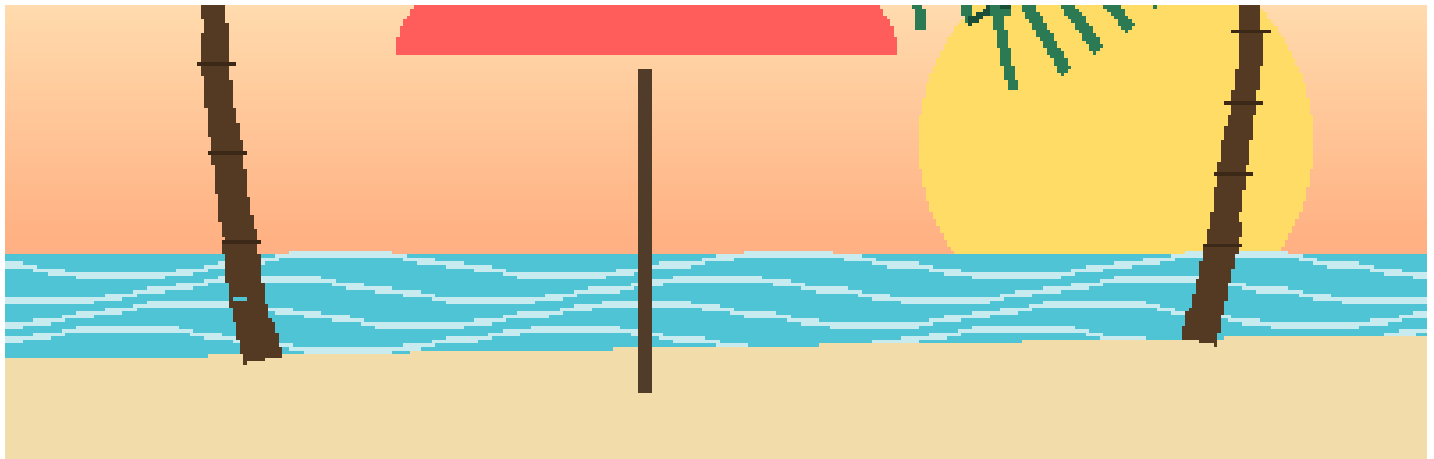
☐ ~21 miles south (35 min)

1- and 2-hour guided jet ski tours around Lower Matecumbe and Indian Key. Also rents skiffs, pontoon boats, and runs reef-snorkel charters.

Local tip: Combine with the tarpon feeding for a half-day of fun.

Kid-Friendly

Splash pads, playgrounds, dolphins, glass-bottom boats, and tarpon feeding.



Jacobs Aquatic Center

MM 100 · Oceanside (Key Largo Community Park) · 320 Laguna Ave, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 453-7946 · 🌐 jacobsaquaticcenter.org · **Ages: All ages · Best for 2-12**

📏 ~1 mile north (3 min)

Three-pool public aquatic complex tucked inside Key Largo Community Park. The Play Pool is the kid magnet — a Pirate Ship climbing structure, a spray gym, slides, fountains, and a zero-entry 'beach' edge for toddlers. There's also a ramp-accessible warm pool and a 25-yard lap pool for older kids.

Local tip: Cheapest morning of vacation. Bring sunscreen, water shoes, and a few dollars cash for the vending machines. Day passes are very reasonable; check website for hours (they vary by day/season).



Key Largo Community Park

MM 100 · Oceanside (St. Croix Pl) · 500 St. Croix Pl, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 453-8788 · 🌐 monroecounty-fl.gov · **Ages: All ages**

📏 ~1 mile north (3 min)

Right next door to Jacobs Aquatic. Two large playgrounds, a skate park, eight covered picnic pavilions, ball fields, basketball & tennis courts, an exercise trail, and a dog park. Free. Shaded.

Local tip: Combine with Jacobs Aquatic for a full half-day. Best playground equipment in the Upper Keys.



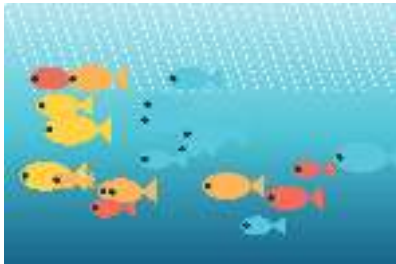
Cannon Beach (in Pennekamp)

MM 102.5 · Oceanside · John Pennekamp Park, 102601 Overseas Hwy
☎ (305) 451-6300 · 🌐 pennekamppark.com · **Ages: 5+ for snorkel; toddlers in shallows**

📏 ~4 miles north (10 min)

A small swim beach at Pennekamp where you can snorkel right from shore in about 4–8 feet of water. Spanish cannons and an anchor were placed offshore as a kid-friendly snorkel attraction. Calm, protected, lifeguarded picnic-area beach.

Local tip: Bring water shoes and a flotation belt for new snorkelers. Best in the morning before crowds and wind.



Pennekamp Saltwater Aquarium

MM 102.5 · Oceanside (Visitor Center) · 102601 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-6300 · 🌐 pennekamppark.com · **Ages: All ages**

📏 ~4 miles north (10 min)

Inside Pennekamp's Visitor Center: a 30,000-gallon living-reef saltwater tank plus six smaller aquaria. Kids can sit on the floor and watch grouper, tangs, parrotfish, and even a moray eel up close. Free with park entry. Air-conditioned — perfect mid-afternoon escape.

Local tip: Time a visit between your snorkel/glass-bottom boat trip and the picnic area. Quiet and shaded.



Key Largo Princess Glass-Bottom Boat

MM 99.7 · Oceanside (Holiday Inn) · 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-4655 · 🌐 keylargoprincess.com · **Ages: All ages — even non-swimmers**

📏 ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

A 70-foot glass-bottom motor yacht with a viewing chamber in the hull. Three daily 2-hour reef tours. Kids can watch the reef and fish go by without ever getting wet. Bathrooms and snacks on board.

Local tip: Sit on the lower glass-deck level, not the open top. Bring a light jacket — the cabin is cool.



African Queen Canal Cruise

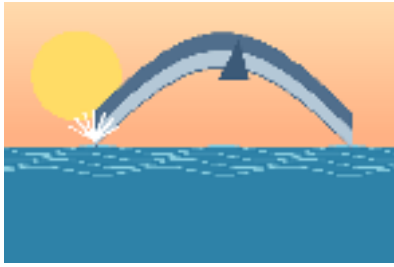
MM 100 · Oceanside (Marina Del Mar) · 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-8080 · 🌐 africanqueenflkeys.com · **Ages: 4+ recommended**

📏 ~1 mile north (3 min)

Ride the actual 1912 steamboat from the 1951 Bogart/Hepburn film. A narrated 90-minute canal cruise — slow, smooth, and shaded. Kids love seeing the brass whistle and the working steam engine.

Local tip: Book the 11am or 1pm cruise. The boat is small, so reservations are essential.



Dolphins Plus Bayside — Shallow-Water Encounter

MM 101 · Bayside · 101900 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-1993 · 🌐 dolphinsplusbayside.com · Ages: 5+ for shallow encounter

📏 ~2 miles north (5 min)

The shallow-water dolphin encounter is the perfect kid version. Kids stand on a submerged platform in chest-deep water while trainers bring dolphins over for handshakes, kisses, and behaviors. Education-focused, calm, supervised.

Local tip: Book at least a week ahead in season — sessions sell out. Photos available for purchase.



Florida Keys Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center

MM 93.6 · Bayside (Tavernier) · 93600 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier, FL 33070

☎ (305) 852-4486 · 🌐 keepthemflying.org · Ages: All ages

📏 ~5.5 miles south (10 min)

Free, donation-supported sanctuary. A short shaded boardwalk weaves past rehab aviaries — pelicans, ospreys, herons, hawks, and owls. Brief, easy, stroller-friendly. About 30–45 minutes.

Local tip: Bring cash for the donation box and gift shop. Mornings are when birds are most active.



Robbie's Tarpon Feeding

MM 77.5 · Bayside (Islamorada) · 77522 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☎ (305) 664-8070 · 🌐 robbies.com · Ages: All ages — the classic Keys kid memory

📏 ~21 miles south (35 min)

Bucket of \$4 baitfish + a wooden dock + 100-pound tarpon leaping out of the water = the most photographed kid moment in the Keys. Pelicans also patrol for handouts. Open-air craft market, ice cream, and Hungry Tarpon restaurant on-site for after.

Local tip: Watch fingers — tarpon are aggressive. Hold the fish above the water surface and let the tarpon jump. Bring a phone with a fast burst mode.



Theater of the Sea

MM 84.7 · Oceanside (Islamorada) · 84721 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☎ (305) 664-2431 · 🌐 theaterofthesea.com · Ages: All ages

📏 ~14 miles south (25 min)

Small but classic 1946 marine park with dolphin, sea lion, and parrot shows, plus a lagoon boat ride and a bottomless boat trip. Optional swim/encounter programs with dolphins, stingrays, and turtles for an extra fee.

Local tip: General admission already covers the shows — you don't need to buy interaction add-ons. Plan a half-day, bring towels and snacks.



Harry Harris County Park

MM 92.5 • Oceanside (Tavernier) • 50 East Beach Rd, Tavernier, FL 33070

☎ (305) 852-7161 • 🌐 monroecounty-fl.gov • Ages: All ages — best for under 10

📏 ~6.5 miles south (12 min)

The locals' family park. Small protected swimming lagoon (gentle, sandy bottom), playground, picnic shelters, ball fields, restrooms, and a public boat ramp. Free Mon-Fri.

Local tip: Lagoon water is calm and shallow — ideal for new swimmers. Arrive before 11am to claim a shaded pavilion.



Anne's Beach (Islamorada)

MM 73.5 • Oceanside (Lower Matecumbe) • 73800 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

Ages: All ages — toddler paradise

📏 ~25 miles south (45 min)

A long, very shallow public beach with a boardwalk through the mangroves. The water stays calf- to knee-deep for what feels like a quarter-mile. Picnic pavilions, restrooms, free parking. Kids hunt for sand dollars and tiny crabs.

Local tip: Water shoes are essential (turtle grass on the bottom). Tides matter — go on a rising tide for the deepest, clearest water.



Caribbean Watersports — Family Parasail

MM 97.5 • Bayside (Playa Largo) • 97450 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 619-7844 • 🌐 caribbeanwatersports.com • Ages: 4+ (tandem with adult)

📏 ~1.5 miles south (4 min)

Tandem and triple parasail rides over Florida Bay. Kids fly with a parent or guardian, harnessed in for the 8-12 minute float. Take-off and landing are right from the boat — your feet don't have to touch the water unless you want them to.

Local tip: Book the morning flight before the wind picks up. Weight minimums apply for solo rides; check ahead.



Paddle The Florida Keys (Kayak/SUP)

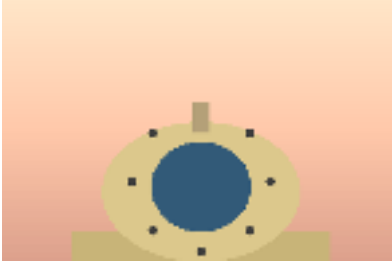
MM 99 • Bayside (directly across US-1) • 99151 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 434-2525 • 🌐 paddlethefloridakeys.com • Ages: Tandem kayaks: 4+ • SUP solo: 8+

📏 ~0.1 mile across US-1 (1 min)

Tandem kayaks let little kids ride in the middle while a parent paddles. The bayside launch is shallow, calm, and warm — ideal training water. Rent by the hour. Bike and snorkel-set rentals also.

Local tip: Walk across US-1 from your rental. Go early — sea breeze picks up after 11am.



History of Diving Museum

MM 83 · Bayside (Islamorada) · 82990 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada, FL 33036

☎ **(305) 664-9737** · 🌐 **divingmuseum.org** · **Ages: 6+ (kids fascinated by helmets & gear)**

📍 ~16 miles south (28 min)

Surprisingly engaging for kids — antique brass diving helmets, deep-sea suits, a re-creation of a treasure-recovery dive, and an interactive 'put on the helmet' photo op. Air-conditioned. Perfect rainy-day plan.

Local tip: Plan 60-90 minutes. Pick up a kids' scavenger-hunt sheet at the front desk.

Groceries & Provisioning

Stocking the condo, fresh fish, last-minute essentials.



Waldorf Plaza (adjacent shopping center)

MM 99 · Oceanside · 99350 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037
Adjacent Plaza · Convenience · Restaurants

□ Adjacent — walking distance

Literally next door to your rental — a 0-minute walk. A small commercial plaza with a handful of shops, takeout spots, services, and convenience options. Your first stop for anything you forgot.

Local tip: Walk over instead of moving the car. Hours vary by tenant.



CVS Pharmacy

MM 99.3 · Oceanside · 99311 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

□ (305) 451-5316 · Drugstore + Convenience

□ ~0.3 mile north (1 min)

Standard CVS — pharmacy, basics, photo printing if you want printed vacation memories.

Local tip: Has a small selection of beach toys and floats at marked-up prices.



JD's Bait & Tackle

MM 99 · Bayside · 99411 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

□ (305) 453-7444 · Bait · Tackle · Marine

□ ~0.5 mile north (2 min)

Largest selection of frozen and live bait around — shrimp, pilchards, ballyhoo. Also rods/reels, marine parts, polarized sunglasses, even a small women's boutique.

Local tip: Closest 'real' tackle shop to the rental. They'll tie rigs for you.



Walgreens Pharmacy & Liquor

MM 99.5 • Oceanside • 99501 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-4885 • Drugstore + Liquor + Convenience

☐ ~0.5 mile north (2 min)

Open 7am–11pm daily. Full pharmacy (drive-thru), beer/wine/spirits, and the usual snacks/sundries. A reliable late-night stop.

Local tip: If you forgot reef-safe sunscreen, grab it here on the way to the boat.



Hobby Tropical Hardware (grill supplies)

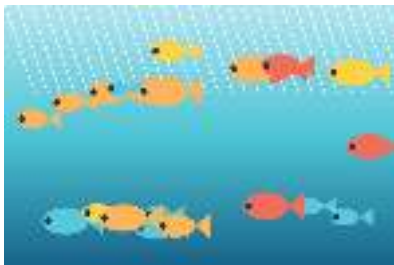
MM 99.5 • Bayside • 99514 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-1166 • Hardware • Charcoal • BBQ

☐ ~0.5 mile north (2 min)

Local True Value — last-minute charcoal, propane swap, fishing tackle, beach chairs, and any little hardware fix.

Local tip: Cheaper propane swap than the gas stations.



Key Largo Fisheries Market

MM 99.5 • Oceanside (Ocean Bay Dr) • 1313 Ocean Bay Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-3782 • Seafood Market

☐ ~0.6 mile north (2 min)

Working wholesale fishery since 1972. Walk to the counter and pick up fresh stone crab (in season), lobster tails, snapper, mahi, hogfish, and house-smoked fish dip. They vacuum-pack for travel home.

Local tip: Stone crab season Oct 15–May 1. Buy mid-week for best selection.



Publix Super Market (Tradewinds Plaza)

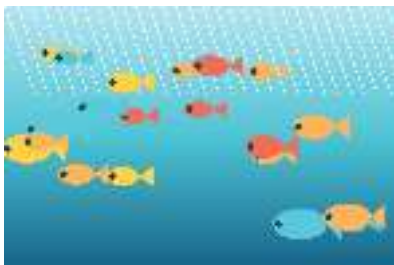
MM 101.5 • Bayside • 101499 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-0808 • Full Grocery + Pharmacy

☐ ~2.5 miles north (7 min)

The brand-new (Feb 2024), 64,000 sq ft Publix replacing the older one. Full bakery, deli, sushi, fresh seafood counter, prepared foods, expanded produce, beer/wine, and a drive-thru pharmacy. Your main grocery destination.

Local tip: Avoid 4–6pm — that's after-work rush. Curbside pickup available.



Fish House Seafood Market

MM 102.4 • Oceanside • 102401 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-4665 • Seafood Market

☐ ~3.4 miles north (7 min)

The retail front of the famed restaurant. Daily-fresh local fish, marinated fillets ready to grill, and their cult key lime pie (whole or by the slice).

Local tip: Get a 'grill-ready' marinated mahi for an easy back-at-the-rental dinner.



ABC Fine Wine & Spirits

MM 102.4 • Bayside • 102330 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 453-9610 • Liquor • Wine • Spirits

☐ ~3.4 miles north (7 min)

The biggest, best-stocked liquor store in the Upper Keys. Excellent rum and tequila selection, weekly tastings, and a knowledgeable staff.

Local tip: Members earn points; sign up free at the register.



Key Largo Farmers Market (seasonal)

MM 102 • Bayside (Murray Nelson Cultural Ctr) • 102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

Farmers Market (Sundays, seasonal)

☐ ~3 miles north (7 min)

Seasonal Sunday morning open-air market — local produce, breads, honey, tropical fruit, baked goods, and crafts. Runs roughly Nov-April.

Local tip: Get there before 10am — the best bread and produce go first.



Winn-Dixie (Island Plaza)

MM 105.5 • Bayside • 105300 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ (305) 451-0328 • Full Grocery + Liquor

☐ ~6.5 miles north (13 min)

Full grocery store with attached Winn-Dixie Liquors. Slightly different brand selection than Publix, often a better deal on meats and beer cases.

Local tip: Stock up on charcoal/lighter fluid here for grilling at the rental.



Winn-Dixie (Tavernier)

MM 91.8 • Bayside • 91298 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier, FL 33070

☐ (305) 852-2451 • Full Grocery + Liquor

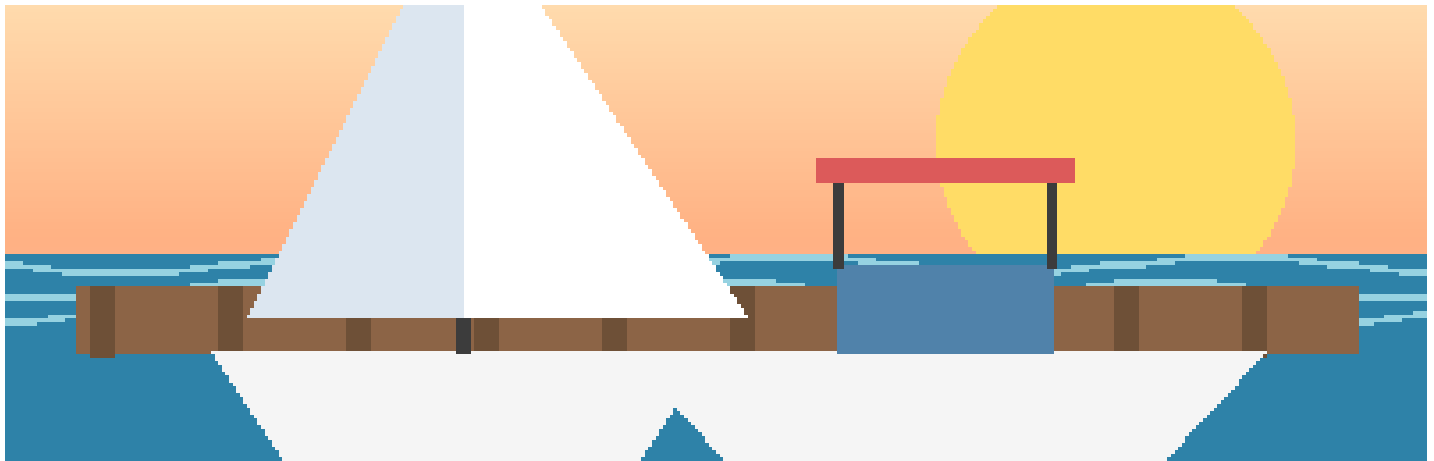
☐ ~7 miles south (14 min)

If you're driving south anyway, the Tavernier Winn-Dixie is a good alternative. Pharmacy on-site.

Local tip: Less crowded than the Key Largo Publix on weekends.

Boat & Dock Rentals

Slips, marinas, peer-to-peer docks, and rental fleets.



Pilot House Marina

MM 99.5 • Oceanside • 13 Seagate Blvd, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-3142 • Marina • Slips • Restaurant on-site

📍 ~0.5 mile north (2 min)

Working marina with full-service repair, transient and monthly slips, fuel, and the famous Pilot House Restaurant on-site. Smaller and friendlier than Marina Del Mar.

Local tip: Wave to the fish through the glass-floor bar after you tie up.



Key Largo Storage and Marina

MM 99 • Oceanside • 990 Caribbean Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-0085 • Wet & Dry Storage • Monthly

📍 ~0.5 mile (2 min)

Monthly and annual wet-dock storage for boats up to 40' / 10' beam. 30/50A shore power, water. Dry storage and trailer parking too.

Local tip: Best for owners staying a month+. Reserve early — usually a waitlist.



Pirates Cove Boat Rentals

MM 99.7 • Oceanside • 99701 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☎ (305) 451-7228 • Boat • Jet Ski Rentals

📍 ~0.7 mile north (2 min)

Full-service rental shop at the Holiday Inn marina complex. Jet skis, center consoles, and pontoons. Combine with their parasail or charter offerings.

Local tip: Bundle a half-day boat + parasail for a discount.



Marina Del Mar

MM 100 · Oceanside · 527 Caribbean Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ **(800) 451-3483 · Transient & Long-Term Slips (77)**

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

77-slip protected marina at the Holiday Inn / Marina Del Mar Resort. Slips up to 60' length / 20' beam. Double 30A and 50A power, water, cable. Daily and monthly rates.

Local tip: Closest 'big' transient marina to the reef. Good fueling, clean facilities.



Boyd's Key Largo Boat Rentals

MM 100 · Oceanside · 527 Caribbean Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ **(305) 451-1271 · Boat Rentals (Center Console / Pontoon)**

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

Local rental fleet of 18-24 ft center consoles, plus pontoon boats. Half-day, full-day, multi-day. Includes safety gear, charts, and a quick orientation.

Local tip: Pontoons are perfect for sandbar parties; center consoles for reef trips.



Florida Friends Boat Rental

MM 100 · Oceanside · Marina Del Mar area, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ **(305) 432-2628 · Boat Rentals · Captained Charters**

☐ ~1 mile north (3 min)

Center-console rentals up to 26 ft, captained options if you don't want to drive. Reasonable prices and good fleet condition.

Local tip: Hire the captain for the first day to learn the channels — DIY after.



Caribbean Watersports Boat Rentals

MM 97.5 · Bayside (Playa Largo) · 97450 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ **(305) 619-7844 · Hobie Cat · Kayak · SUP · WaveRunner**

☐ ~1.5 miles south (4 min)

Smaller-craft rentals at the Playa Largo Resort beach. Hobie Cat sailboats, single/tandem kayaks, SUPs, and WaveRunners — all on the bayside, perfect for calm-water exploration.

Local tip: Closest small-boat rental on the bayside.



Garden Cove Marina

MM 106.5 · Oceanside · 21 Garden Cove Dr, Key Largo, FL 33037

☐ **(305) 367-2271 · Marina · Slips · Buzzard's Roost on-site**

☐ ~7.5 miles north (15 min)

Tucked-away protected basin in northern Key Largo. Slips, dry storage, and Buzzard's Roost for lunch. Convenient launch to the Spiegel Grove and northern reef.

Local tip: Less crowded than the MM 100 marinas. Good northbound base.



GetMyBoat / DockSkipper / PierShare (peer-to-peer)

— · Online platforms

Peer-to-Peer Boat & Dock Rentals

□ Various locations

If you want a private slip rental at a residence, or a private-owner boat rental, these three platforms list dozens of Key Largo options. Daily slip rentals from \$5-7/ft/night, boats from \$70/hour.

Local tip: Read recent reviews carefully and confirm depth at MLW for your boat's draft.

Quick Reference

Phone numbers, emergency, services

Emergency & medical

Service	Address / Detail	Phone	Location
Mariners Hospital (ER)	91500 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier	(305) 434-3000	MM 91.5 Bayside · 7.5 mi south
Monroe County Sheriff	102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo (substn)	(305) 853-3211	MM 102 · 3 mi north
US Post Office (Key Largo)	100100 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo	(800) 275-8777	MM 100 · 1 mi north
Key Largo Animal Hospital	99201 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo	(305) 451-1313	MM 99 Oceanside · 0.2 mi
Key Largo Chamber of Commerce	106240 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo	(305) 451-1414	MM 106 · 7 mi north
Florida Highway Patrol	Overseas Hwy	*FHP (*347)	Statewide
US Coast Guard Sector Key West	VHF Marine Emergency	Channel 16 / 911	Marine VHF
Key Largo Fire Rescue	Emergency	911	—
Florida Keys Mosquito Control	Daily updates	(305) 292-7190	—

Useful tips for your stay

- VHF Channel 16 is the international hailing & distress channel. USCG monitors continuously.
- Mile markers on US-1 count down south. Locals say 'MM 99 oceanside' — that's address shorthand.
- Sunset times: Florida Keys sunset is 5:35–8:20pm depending on season. Plan dinner accordingly.
- Tides matter — Florida Bay is shallow. Check NOAA tide tables before paddling or boating skinny water.
- No left turns across US-1 are tricky in heavy traffic. Use the upcoming median U-turn instead.
- Toll-by-Plate works on the toll roads up in Miami; rentals usually cover it automatically.
- Fishing licenses required for all anglers 16+. Get one online at MyFWC.com or at any tackle shop.
- Lobster mini-season last Wed/Thu of July; regular lobster Aug 6 - Mar 31. Stone crab Oct 15 - May 1.

Closing note

This guide was assembled in May 2026 specifically for guests staying at 300 Buttonwood Circle, Key Largo, FL 33037 (~MM 99 oceanside). Hours, prices, and operations change — please call ahead before long drives, especially in shoulder season. The illustrations in this guide are original artwork; for actual photographs of each location, search any of the names in this book online. Have a wonderful stay in the Keys — slow down, get on the water, and watch every sunset.