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Florida
7 days Luxury Yacht Charter Experience
MIAMI
DAY 1

Berthed in the Miami Beach Marina, spend the day ashore discovering the vibrant city of Miami. Loved for its beaches and Art Deco chic since the 1930s, the city is today an icon of style. From sunbathing on Miami Beach to all manner of water sports, or even playing golf, the Miami scene is all about the outdoors. Embrace the experience that is South Beach with its cacophony of languages, array of ethnic restaurants, throbbing beat of the Latin music and dance the night away at one of the all-night clubs!

Why not pay a visit to the News Cafe which is situated just a few hundred metres from the home of Giovanni Versace, where he was famously killed in 1997.
MIAMI TO ELLIOT KEY

DAY 2

Cruise past the Art Deco beachfront properties on Fisher, Star, Hibiscus and Palm Island to the clear waters of Biscayne Bay past the legendary houses of Stiltsville to and the quiet anchorage of Elliott Key. Snorkeling and fishing in the waters around Bache Shoal is a must. By boat is the only means to visit and but for a National Park Service campground, the key is totally uninhabited.
ELLiot Key to Key Largo
DAY 3

Sandwiched between the Everglades to the west and North America's only living coral barrier reef to the east, Key Largo is surrounded by perfect waters for diving and fishing. Key Largo itself is bustling with bars and restaurants. Just a short trip from Key Largo you will find the Everglades National Park which is the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States. Here you can expect to see both alligators and crocodiles living side by side.
KEY LARGO TO ISLAMORADA

DAY 4

Made up of six islands, Islamorada is considered by many to be the fishing capital of the world. Cast a line for sailfish offshore, bonefish along the Atlantic shallows, or redfish and tarpon in Florida Bay. In addition to the incredible fishing you may wish to visit The Theatre of the Sea for an encounter with a dolphin or peruse the exhibits at the History of Diving Museum which boasts a 16th Century treasure chest amongst its delights.
ISLAMORADA TO DUCK KEY & HAWK’S CAY

DAY 5

Cruise past Duck Key’s majestic palms, turquoise-green canals and arched Venetian-style bridges to the Hawk’s Cay Resort and enjoy lunch or a refreshment in one of its many restaurants and bars. As of the 2000 census, Duck Key had a population of just 443 making it the ideal place for those wanting to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life.
DUCK KEY TO NEWFOUND HARBOUR

DAY 6

Cruise through Newfound Harbour and anchor off Little Palm Island. Step ashore for a spa treatment at the island’s resort before dining under the stars surrounded by Key deer, which are native and can only be found in the Florida keys, and the mesmerizing songbirds.
NEWFOUND HARBOUR TO KEY WEST

DAY 7

Snorkel in the Looe Key Marine Sanctuary before cruising on to Key West Bight. Key West is Florida’s southernmost point, lying roughly ninety miles North of Cuba. Famed for its pastel-hued, conch-style houses, you can stroll along the harbour before discovering the fantastic boutiques along Key West’s Duval Street, and finish by raising a glass to your cruise at the sunset party at Mallory Square - needless to say, the sunset is a stunner!
Bahamian Reefs

Hope Spot

With more than 3,000 low-lying islands covering 1,400 square kilometers off the southeastern tip of Florida, the Bahamas are home to a wealth of marine animals and host millions of visitors every year. The Bahamian reefs boast a profusion of life, including spiny lobsters, sea turtles, dolphins, Queen conch and the threatened Nassau grouper. Bahamian creatures are under threat from overfishing, sewage, garbage, oil spills and ship groundings. Luckily, thanks in large part to the hard work of the Bahamian Government, its partners and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) through the Caribbean Challenge Initiative (CCI), marine protected areas have been popping up all over the Bahamas to maintain healthy biodiversity, provide a carbon sink, generate life-giving oxygen, preserve critical habitat and allow low-impact activities like ecotourism to thrive.

Protected Species:

- Dolphins
- Nassau Grouper
- Queen Conch
- Sea Turtles
- Spiny Lobsters
Mosquito Lagoon
Hope Spot

Mosquito Lagoon is located in the northern part of the Indian River Lagoon system on the east coast of Florida and is known for being home to the red drum trout and a well-known destination for birdwatchers and nature tours. Perhaps one of the most pressing issues the area has faced is the massive amount of waste being dumped from surrounding counties. However, work is being done to preserve and protect sensitive species in the area. The Nature Conservancy is coordinating an oyster restoration project, developed by the University of Central Florida with the goal of restoring about 40 acres (160,000 m²) of oyster reef habitat within the Canaveral National Seashore.
Coastal Southeast Florida Hope Spot

Coastal Southeast Florida's marine habitats hold populations of critically endangered species including staghorn and elkhorn coral, and are a migratory stopover for several pelagic shark species such as great hammerhead, tiger, lemon, dusky and bull sharks. The area is also known for offering a valuable nesting site for sea turtles and hold spawning grounds for vulnerable fish species including snook, grouper and snapper. However, the region is suffering from decades of neglect due to stressors such as unregulated sewage outfalls, overfishing, storm runoff, anchor damage, coastal construction, beach renourishment projects, shoreline modification and port expansion projects. The Coastal Southeast Florida Hope Spot seeks to protect the northernmost section of the Florida reef tract extending from Key Biscayne in the south to Martin County in the north and protect the irreplaceable intrinsic, cultural and natural heritage of South Florida.

Protected Species:
- Bull Shark
- Dusky Shark
- Elkhorn Coral
- Grouper
- Hammerhead Sharks
- Lemon Shark
- Sea Turtles
- Snappers
- Snook
- Staghorn Coral
- Tiger Sharks