



VIRGINIA YACHT CLUB Asphalt Cruise 2024

Please join your VYC friends for the 2024 “*Changes in Latitude*” asphalt cruise to beautiful Key West. The cruise will start Sunday, **February 25** and end Thursday **February 29, 2024** at the fabulous **Hyatt Centric Key West Resort and Spa**, 601 Front Street, Key West. See the Resort details on the attached pages. Hyatt Centric is an oceanfront resort and one of the BEST DOWNTOWN locations in Key West! Guests can walk to restaurants, bars, Mallory Square, Duval Street, Historic Seaport and much more.

The cruise itinerary is being drafted and will be published later this year. As a preview, we plan to gather Sunday evening on the dock for our Welcome Cocktail party and again Wednesday night for sunset cocktails and dinner. We are currently planning some group activities and leaving plenty of time for exploring Key West on your own and lounging at the pool or beach. Registration will be due late December.

Today, we want you to consider adding these dates and this cruise to your 2024 travel schedule. Plan to escape winter in Virginia to an oceanfront island resort. Please make your room reservation as soon as you plan to attend this cruise. Come by land, by air or by sea (Key West Ferry or your personal yacht) for this not to be missed warm weather tropical island cruise. Key West in February is pleasant, with mild temperatures averaging a high of 76 degrees.

VYC negotiated special room rates at a significant discount from the rates available to book with Hyatt on-line (an approximate 50% discount). The resort fee has been reduced from \$50 to \$15 per night, plus tax and parking is also discounted. Jala Spa pre-booked services are discounted 10%.

Guest Room Rates for VYC

- **Standard – King Room** rate is \$459.00, plus taxes and fees, for Feb. 25-29.
- **Partial Ocean View – King Room** rate is \$509, plus taxes and fees, for February 25-29.

Please note the following hotel room conditions:

- All reservations using the VYC block of rooms at special rates are for a 4 night minimum stay.
- VYC room reservations are on a first come first served basis and 18 rooms are being held.
- Currently there are *Standard* and *Partial Ocean View rooms* available before, starting Feb. 23, and only *Partial Ocean View rooms* available, Feb. 29 – March 3, after the Feb. 25-29 cruise dates to book at the VYC rates to extend your stay in Key West. Book early to add extra nights.
- A one night deposit is required for a reservation.

Make your Hyatt reservation on-line at: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-us/group-booking/KWEST/G-VY24> (click or copy and paste link) Be sure to select the correct dates, 25-29, for the cruise only. If you have a problem making your room reservation on-line, please contact Rita Porterfield (RSPorter3@gmail.com or 757-903-6111) for assistance.

We hope you will join your VYC friends for this ‘no passport required’ island cruise.



Your Cruise Directors,
John Martin & Amy Mayo and Dick & Rita Porterfield



HYATT CENTRIC KEY WEST RESORT & SPA

Let our tranquil waterfront resort be your home base while you pursue the many adventures in Key West or escape to our luxurious spa for a day of pampering. Take a short stroll to lively Duval Street for endless dining and drinking options, soak in the history and tropical charm found around every corner in Old Town, or take to the sea aboard a charter boat from the hotel's dock. From active pursuits to kicking back at the pool or beach, Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa—ranked #3 in Condé Nast Traveler's Top 10 Resorts in the Florida Keys: Readers' Choice Awards 2022—is the perfect place to enjoy what is sure to be a memorable getaway.

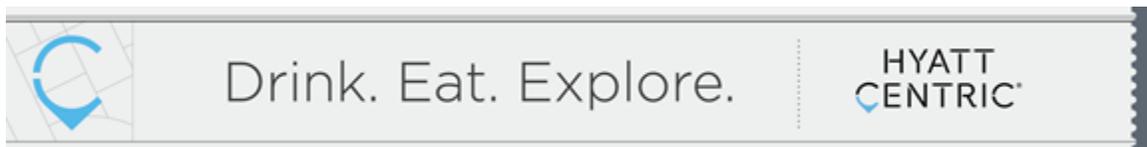


Make our oceanfront resort in Key West your starting point in the heart of town. Wander through Duval Street or go snorkeling off our beaches for a peek at tropical sea creatures. There's also plenty to see for history buffs, including a Civil War-era fort. Meet Key West characters from the past when you explore the area's museums and historic homes, then drop in at a local bar or restaurant and catch a live band any night of the week.

Bask in the sunshine and ocean breezes from your furnished balcony, which comes standard when you're a guest at Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa. Some balconies offer full or partial views of the Gulf of Mexico, as specified in the listings. Our rooms feature island-inspired decor, cool tile floors, and a rainfall shower, and are dog-friendly too. Book a Premium or Deluxe room for additional seating and a workspace.



With the perfect mix of sun and shade—plus a view looking onto the Gulf—the pool deck includes a hot tub and pool noodles, towels, and sunscreen. Sip fruit-infused water and enjoy afternoon surprises like frozen pops. The pool is open daily from sunrise to sundown and heated during cool weather.



Hyatt Centric Key West Resort and Spa
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