



VIRGINIA YACHT CLUB



Asphalt Cruise
February 25-29, 2024
"Changes in Latitude"

As you know, our home "port" for the 2024 Asphalt Cruise is the Hyatt Centric Key West Resort and Spa, 601 Front Street, Key West. The Resort is within easy walking distance of Duval Street and all the best Key West has to offer. Average high temperature for this time of year in Key West is 78°.

The cruise itinerary is now complete and is attached. Cruisers will start with a welcome cocktail party and light dinner Sunday February 25. After three days in Key West, our cruise ends Wednesday evening with cocktails and a farewell dinner in the Hyatt Marquesa Room where we will watch the sun sink over the beautiful Gulf water horizon.

Twenty-four rooms have been reserved by members already at the special rate of \$459 or \$509 plus taxes & fees. The VYC negotiated these special room rates which are a significant discount from the rates available to book with Hyatt on-line. 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%. One room remains in the VYC block. If you have not booked a room, you can make your own Hyatt Centric Reservation (305-809-1234 or on-line) or there are other hotels, time shares and B&Bs in the area. And, there may well be Hyatt Centric cancellations between now and the cruise date in February. We will keep a wait list for VYC Hyatt rooms if requested.

We are asking those who have made a Hyatt Centric reservation to complete and return the attached Cruise Registration form as soon as possible; but the deadline for the Key West cruise registration is December 15, 2023. If you have to cancel your Cruise registration and Hyatt room reservation between now and Dec. 15, 2023, your registration fee will be returned.

This promises to be a great VYC Asphalt Cruise and by February, 2024 we will all be looking for a warm island stay. See you in Key West!

If you have questions or need other information please call us.

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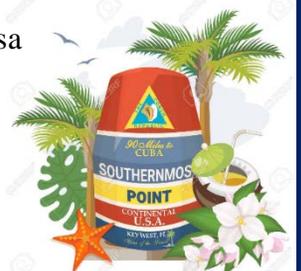


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- Sunday, Feb. 25** 5:30 – 7:30 Welcome Docktails and light dinner – On the Hyatt Dock
- Monday, Feb. 26** 9:30 Sightseeing group tour around the Island aboard the Old Town Trolley. Then, on your own, you can hop on hop off the Trolley all day. Tour covers over 100 points of interest. Not to be missed: Southernmost Point, Key West Butterfly Conservatory, Hemingway House, Key West Lighthouse, Blue Heaven Restaurant
- Lunch on your own
- 5:00-6:00 Happy Hour – Meet at the Hyatt Blue Mojito Bar
Dinner on your own or with friends – see restaurant list included
- Tuesday, Feb. 27** 10:30 Harry S. Truman Little White House tour – transportation available
12:30 Lunch – El Meson de Pepe Restaurant– Cuban Island Cuisine: order from the menu, separate checks.
- Afternoon on your own: Explore Duval Street and Shopping
- Stroll Mallory Square sunset celebration: where the sun sets and the fun begins. A Key West Tradition. Dinner on your own or with friends.
- OPTIONAL:** 4:30 Sunset Sail aboard the 105' Schooner America 2.0. Two hour sail includes beer, wine, champagne, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres.
- Dinner after sail – (if you are still hungry) try a local bar for a bite with friends. We recommend Sloppy Joe's or Hog's Breath or Garbo's Grill (food truck) or Jack Flats. See the restaurant list.
- Wednesday, Feb. 28** 11:00 & 12:00 Tour of Hemingway's Rum Distillery and rum tasting.
- Lunch on your own.
- Afternoon on your own -
NOT TO BE MISSED: Tour the Key West Museum of Art & History at the Custom House. Visit Mel Fisher Museum or the USCGC Ingham Memorial Museum. Explore Historic Waterfront & Conch Republic Seafood or Schooner Wharf Bar or The Water Front Brewery.
And there's shopping and drinking on Duval Street . .or sunning at the pool . . .
- 5:30 Cocktails, sunset and farewell dinner in the Hyatt Marquesa Room on the water.
- Thursday, Feb. 29** Depart for home or extend your stay in the Conch Republic





ASPHALT CRUISE - CHANGES IN LATITUDE - KEY WEST

Feb. 25-29, 2024

Registration Form to be RECEIVED by Dec. 15, 2023

Member Name(s): _____

Guest: _____ Cell Phone(s)# _____

Email: _____

➤ Registration Fee: \$490.00 per person x # Attending _____ = \$ _____

➤ Optional Cruise: Sunset Sail aboard 105' Schooner America 2.0 with wine, beer, champagne, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres

Attending _____ @ \$120 pp = \$ _____

➤ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

➤ Please Select: Wednesday Feb. 28 Farewell Dinner Entree:
Angus Prime Tenderloin Filet # _____ Pan-Seared Yellowtail Snapper # _____

➤ List any Food Allergies: Name: _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION is Friday December 15, 2023 (check is your reservation)

Please make check payable to the Virginia Yacht Club. Mail your check or bank check directly to Treasurer PC Hugh H. Riley, 717 Tazewell's Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Please be sure your payment arrives prior to December 15, 2023.

Send your registration form by email to John@webrown.com or by mail to: John Martin, 915 Monticello Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Registration is complete after both payment and registration form are received.

Questions? Call us. Cruise Directors:

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Hyatt Centric, Key West
VYC Cruise Reservations as of Sept. 28, 2023:

Blankenship, Dan & Cyndi
Boseman, Bob and Mimi
Burritt, Jim & Mary Ann
Cardwell, Tom & T.J.
Coyle, John & Jeannie
Cross, Dick & Jenny
Frenck, Bud & Janet
Graham, Randy & Carolyn
Hechtkopf, Mike & Judy
Holt, Tack & Debbie
Kelly, Craig & Mary Charlotte
Kramer, Stu & Joy
Martin, John & Amy Mayo
McAllister, Jim & Lee
McBride, Robert & Beverly
Noftsinger, Bill & Rosemary
Nordlund, Jack & Vanessa
Porterfield, Dick & Rita
Pugh, Ron & Micki
Ricketts, Barry & Mary Ann
Riley, Hugh & Debbie
Twiford, Travis & Kathy
Wagner, Karl & Alicia
West, Reed & Terrie

Note: several other members have offsite lodging.

CHANGES IN LATITUDE

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS



Breakfast

1. Blue Heaven – 729 Thomas Street – 305.296.8666, 0.9 mi.
2. Pepe's Café – 806 Caroline Street – 305.294.7192, 0.4 mi.
3. Harpoon Harry's - 832 Caroline Street – 305.294.8744*, 0.5 mi.
4. Cuban Coffee Queen – 291 Front Street – 305.922.2896, 0.2 mi.
284 Margaret Street – 305.292.4747, 0.5 mi.
5 Lime Square – 305.294.778, 0.6 mi.
5. Two Friends Patio Restaurant, 512 Front St. -205-296-3124, 0.1 mi
6. Banana Café – 1215 Duval Street – 305.294.7227, 1.1 mi.
7. Sarabeth's – 530 Simonton Street – 305.293.8181, 0.5 mi.
8. The Breakfast Club – 610 Greene Street – 305.440.2898, 0.2 mi.
9. Croissants de France – 816 Duval Street – 305.294.2624, 0.8 mi.

* cash only

Lunch

1. Conch Republic – 631 Green Street – 305.294.4403, 0.2 mi.
2. Eaton Street Seafood Market – 801 Eaton Street – 305.295.3474, 0.5 mi.
3. Lagerheads Beach Bar – 0 Simonton Street – 305.509.7444 (Pier House) 0.1 mi.
4. Salute – 1000 Atlantic Blvd – 305.292.1117 ****, 1.8 mi.
5. Seaside Café at the Mansion – 1400 Duval Street – 305.340.8167, 1.2 mi.
6. Blue Heaven – 729 Thomas Street – 305.296.8666, 0.9 mi.
7. Onlywood Pizzeria Trattoria – 613 ½ Duval Street – 305.735.4412, 0.6 mi
8. El Meson de Pepe – 410 Wall Street – 305.295.2620, 0.2 mi.
9. The Waterfront Brewery, 201 William St., 305-440-2270, 0.5 mi.
10. Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, 500 Duval St., 305-292-1435, 0.5 mi.

Dinner

1. La Te Da (AM)– 1125 Duval Street – 305. 296.6706 – 1.0 mi.
2. Blue Heaven (AM)– 729 Thomas Street – 305.296.8666 -0.9 mi.
3. Latitudes on Sunset Key (AM) – On Sunset Key – 305.292.5394, 0.4 mi. to ferry, catch the ferry behind the Opal Key Resort – 245 Front Street
4. Santiago's Bodega (Tapas)- 207 Petronia Street – 305.296.7691, 1.0 mi.
5. Louie's Back Yard (Farm to Table) –700 Waddell Avenue – 305.294.1061, 1.3 mi.
6. Café Marquesa (Contemporary American) –600 Fleming Street – 305.292.1244, 0.4 mi.
7. El Siboney (Cuban)–900 Catherine Street – 305.296.4184, 1.2 mi.
8. Bagatelle (Seafood) – 115 Duval Street – 305.296.6609, 0.2 mi.
9. Better Than Sex – (DESERT ONLY)– 926 Simonton Street – 305.296.8102 ***, 0.8 mi.
- 10.Nine One Five (Tapas)– 915 Duval Street – 305.296.0669, 0.9 mi.
- 11.La Trattoria (Italian) – 524 Duval Street – 305.296.1075, 0.6 mi.
- 12.Seven Fish (Seafood) – 921 Truman Avenue – 305.296.2777, 1.1 mi.
- 13.First Flight (AM) – 301 Whitehead Street – 305.293.8484, 0.4 mi.
- 14.Southernmost Beach Café (Caribbean)– 1405 Duval Street – 305.295.6550, 1.2 mi.
- 15.Salute (Italian) – 1000 Atlantic Avenue – 305.292.1117****, 1.8 mi.

*** Desert Only

**** Uber/Taxi required

Miles from the Hyatt Hotel, 601 Front Street.

