

FLORIDA GULF COAST & KEYS



Explore the treasures of the Sunshine State, on this round-trip cruise from the charming city of St. Petersburg. After a welcome reception on board, get close to nature on Marco Island, the largest mangrove forest in the western hemisphere and home to a population of resident dolphins. Immerse yourself in the colorful Caribbean culture of Key West, where author Ernest Hemingway penned some of his most famous works.



DATES –

2024 – Feb 16G, 23G; Mar 1G, 8G; Nov 25L;
Dec 2L, 9L, 14G, 16L, 21G, 23L, 28G, 30L

2025 – Jan 4G, 6L, 11G, 13L, 18G, 20L, 25G, 27L;
Feb 1G, 3L, 8G, 10L, 15G, 17L, 22G, 24L;
Mar 1G, 8G, 15G; Dec 1L, 6G, 8L, 13G, 15L, 20G,
22L, 27G, 29L

DURATION – 8-Days/7-Nights

ROUNDTRIP – St. Petersburg, FL

SHIP – American Glory (G)
*American Legend (L)

FROM – \$6,730

ITINERARY

Pre-Cruise

Each American Cruise Line itinerary comes complete with a Complimentary Pre-Cruise Hotel Stay, providing you with a seamless way to board the ship and explore the local area. Arrive the day before your scheduled cruise date and American Cruise Lines will handle the rest.

Pre-Cruise Hotel Stays must be reserved at least 30 days before your cruise date.

DAY 1 – ST. PETERSBURG, FL - EMBARKATION

Start your cruise in St. Petersburg, which glimmers between the Gulf of Mexico and Tampa Bay. The city is not only known for its warm weather, but also for having the most consecutive days of sunshine. As you embark upon your journey, enjoy a Welcome Aboard Reception with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Meet the crew, your onboard experts, and fellow guests. Learn more about the wonderful adventure ahead of you.



DAY 2 – MARCO ISLAND, FL

Flanked by nearly 100 miles of islands, bays, and estuaries that will never be developed, Marco Island is the largest of the Ten Thousand Islands, located at southern tip of Florida's Paradise Coast. The island is home to stunning beaches and world-class golf courses, as well as beautiful parks to that are a paradise to those who relish the outdoors. After a day of adventure, dine at one of the elegant waterfront restaurants or peruse the artsy boutiques and designer outlets, before heading back to the ship.



DAY 3 – KEY WEST, FL

Experience a taste of Caribbean culture in this southern most town in the continental U.S. In addition to its stunning natural beauty, Key West has a rich history which is celebrated in the many museums of the island. Visit the Ernest Hemingway House, the residence of this renowned writer in the 1930s and the place he authored many of his most famous novels. In the evening, venture to the world-famous Duval Street, to enjoy a meal, listen to live music, or pick up a souvenir to take home.



DAY 4 - KEY WEST, FL

Enjoy a full day at Dry Tortugas National Park. Accessible only by boat or seaplane, this beautiful park features picturesque blue waters, amazing coral reefs and marine life, and a variety of incredible bird life. The park is also home to the 19th century Fort Jefferson, Fort Jefferson, was once used as a prison during the Civil War.



DAY 5 – DAY OF CRUISING FLORIDA COAST

Enjoy your time sailing from Key West to Punta Gorda on board one of our brand new Coastal Cats. Admire the natural beauty that stretches out before you as you relax on your private balcony. Meet fellow travelers for lunch and attend an afternoon enrichment program presented by our onboard expert.



DAY 6 - PUNTA GORDA, FL

Punta Gorda celebrates its roots with a thriving historic district, ornamented with Queen Anne-style wood frame homes of the mid 1880's to the late 1910's, Victorian architecture of the early 20th century, and structures reflecting the Neo-Classical revival of 1920's Florida Land Boom. Home to a thriving artist community, enjoy open-air art shows and explore innovative galleries tucked throughout the city. Stroll along the palm-lined, harbor-front park for the chance to hear the spontaneous jam of local musicians who have been known to serenade

the sunset. Punta Gorda is also rich in ecological treasures. Surrounding the city are maritime and costal habitats, which support over 600 species of birds, fish, and marine wildlife.



DAY 7 - ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Stroll along the St. Pete Pier and admire the peaceful blue waters of Tampa Bay and the botanical wonderland, called the Sunken Gardens, which hides right in the middle of downtown. Art aficionados will love the Salvador Dali Museum which holds the largest collection of Dali's work outside of Spain, as well as the Chihuly Collection on Central Avenue, a building designed specifically to house the work of this internationally renowned glass sculpture artist.



DAY 8 – ST. PETERSBURG, FL - DISEMBARK

After breakfast on board, begin your journey home, reflecting upon the incredible experiences you've had and the wonderful new friends made.



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Your Cruise Includes:

- ★ Daily Enrichment Program
- ★ Evening Entertainment
- ★ Cocktail Hours, Wine, & Beer
- ★ WiFi Internet
- ★ All Gourmet Meals
- ★ Gratuities, Port Charges, & Other Fees

THEME CRUISES AVAILABLE: HOLIDAY

		<i>Coastal Cat Cruises Depart Weekly</i>
Room Category		JAN-MAR, NOV, DEC
Grand Suite		\$11,605
Sky Suite		\$9,520
Veranda Suite		\$8,440
AAM		\$7,195
AAC		\$6,730
Single		\$7,755



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