

VISIT FLORIDA
Post Pow Wow Tour
Experience Paradise from the Everglades to Marco Island, Naples
And The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel

Thursday, May 21 – Sunday, May 24, 2009

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9 a.m. Depart Miami via US 41, Tamiami Trail - Travel through the southern heart of the Everglades stopping in Collier County at **Big Cypress National Preserve** for short break and to meet with the preserve ranger.

The Tamiami Trail is the beauty and the beast of Florida roads, a highway-time machine that passes through a paradise of primeval forests and toothy animals as well as canyons of strip-shopping malls and heart-stopping traffic. The Trail, which is the last 275 miles of highway, US 41 connects Tampa with Miami. Friday, April 25, 2009, was the 75th anniversary of the completion of the Tamiami Trail. Considered an amazing engineering feat, the Trail was built through sandy pines, oak hammocks and finally the inhospitable swamps of the Everglades.

11 a.m. On to Everglades City for an airboat ride with **Captain Doug's** small airboat tours, home of the original **Jet Airboats** through the sawgrass prairies near **Everglades National Park**.

Did You Know?

The Everglades is not the proverbial swamp many people consider it to be. It is technically a river, flowing southwest at the slow rate of about a quarter mile per day.

12:30 p.m. Lunch at the **The Oyster House Restaurant** in Everglades City.

1:30 p.m. Drive to **Marco Island** for check-in at Marco Island hotels.

Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort and Spa

Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort Golf Club & Spa

Each hotel will host 10 rooms. Enjoy the luxury of both beautiful beach-front hotels. They are within walking distance of each other on the beach in Marco Island.

3 p.m. -
5:30 p.m. Relax with down time on the beach or at the pool at your host hotel. Chairs and refreshments will be available on the beach at each host hotel. Walk, shell or sun; enjoy the pool or other amenities at each of these fine beach resorts. Spa by appointment only (full price).

7 p.m. Dinner will be at **Marco Beach Ocean Resort's Sale e Pepe** their gourmet Italian restaurant overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.
Sunset 8 p.m.

9 p.m. Tickets for **Captain Brien's Comedy Club**

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8 a.m. Check-out of your hotel. Breakfast will be sponsored by and located at the **Hilton Marco Island Beach Resort and Spa**

8:45 a.m. Drive to Naples

9:30 a.m. Choice of Segway or Trolley Tour of Naples sponsored by **Naples Transportation, Tours & Event Planning**

12 Noon Lunch in downtown Naples at **Inn on Fifth, McCabe's Irish Pub**
Perfectly located in the heart of Old Naples, this Mediterranean-inspired boutique inn lies amid a scenic downtown area alive with arts, entertainment, shops and restaurants.

1 - 3 p.m. Time for shopping and/or a walk /beach walk - site inspection at **Trianon Hotel and Bellasera Hotel** by request only.

3 p.m. Drive to North Naples area, driving tour of the **Waterside shops**

- 3:30 p.m. Stop at **La Playa Beach and Golf Resort** for a cocktail and a site inspection
- 4:30 p.m. Tour of **The Ritz-Carlton, Naples Beach Resort** – freshen up at spa for evening
Named to the 2009 Condé Nast Traveler Gold List.
- 6 p.m. Dinner at the **Naples Grande Beach Resort, The Waldorf Astoria Collection**
- 7:30 p.m. Time to say good-bye as we are whisked away to a resort hotel on **The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel** for a peaceful night's rest. You'll need lots of energy for your day tomorrow!

Unspoiled white sand beaches, exotic wildlife and lush subtropical foliage are the distinctive characteristics for which visitors come from around the world to The Beaches of Fort Myers & Sanibel. Located on southwest Florida's Gulf Coast, the area embraces nine distinct sections, each with its own unique character.

Saturday, May 23

Hyatt Place Coconut Point

Is a new kind of hotel that puts a new meaning to style. You will enjoy a spacious guestroom with a 42" flat panel high-definition television, signature Hyatt Grand Bed™, a plush Cozy Corner oversized sofa sleeper that is separated from the sleeping area.

- 7 a.m. **Continental breakfast at Hyatt Place Coconut Point**

8:45 a.m. **Kayaking at Lovers Key State Park**

The 1,907-acre natural paradise is home to several species of woodpeckers, hawks, owls, warblers and osprey, as well as various shore and wading birds such as roseate spoonbills and reddish egrets. Bottlenose dolphin and the endangered West Indian manatee also inhabit the near-shore waters, filled with trout, redfish, snook and tarpon.

11:30 a.m.

Site & lunch at Pink Shell Beach Resort & Spa

Situated on 12 lush acres with 1,500 feet of white-sugar sand beaches, our hotel in Fort Myers, Florida, promises to deliver memorable experiences.

You have time to relax and enjoy the pool area before we leave.

3:30 p.m.

Return to Hyatt Place, relax.

6:45 p.m.

Dinner & site @ Hyatt Regency Coconut Point

Beautifully situated on 26 lush acres on Estero Bay, memories are waiting to begin at Hyatt Regency Coconut Point.

Sunday, May 24

7:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and checkout from Hyatt Place

9 a.m.

Edison Ford Winter Estates, Fort Myers

The winter homes of Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford, beautifully situated along the Caloosahatchee River, is one of the greatest historic treasures within Lee County. Edison and Ford spent many winters working, talking and even relaxing together in tropical southwest Florida.

10:45 a.m.

Shopping and lunch at Miromar Outlets, Estero, FL

Miromar Outlets features more than 140 top designers and great brand name manufacturers' outlets.

Make sure you have left room in your luggage for your new purchases! *Hurry, hurry, hurry. We are saving you a few minutes to "stuff" your purchases safely in your bags.*

12:30 p.m.

Depart for Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)

For your return trip home