



## **BEST RV ROAD TRIPS IN NORTH AMERICA**

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AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR RV ROUTES**



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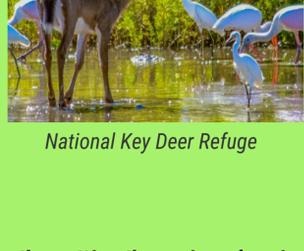
RV Traveler's  
Roadmap to

# Overseas Highway

Island-hopping to land's end, this one-of-a-kind highway offers the promise of radiant seascapes, exotic underwater worlds, and animals found nowhere else in America.

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## Highlights & Facts For The Ideal Experience



National Key Deer Refuge

- Trip Length:** Roughly 127 miles, with mile markers (road side signs) located at one-mile intervals, beginning with mile marker 0 in Key West and ending near Florida City.
- Best Time To Go:** Year round
- What To Watch Out For:** The official Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June through November, with the traditional peak storm potential in September.
- Must See Nearby Attractions:**
  - 1** Biscayne National Park(headquarters at Homestead)
  - 2** Dry Tortugas National Park (68 miles west of Key West)

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## Traveler's Notes



Bahia Honda State Park

- Key Largo calls itself the dive capital of the world. It's home to the 70-square-mile John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park (MM 102.5). The park has a visitors center and beach, a good place to hone your snorkeling skills before boarding a dive boat. The best undersea attraction of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary is the wreck of the Spiegel Grove, a 510-foot retired Navy ship sunk as an artificial reef in 2002 and now resting 130 feet underwater near Dixie Shoal.
- The village of Islamorada actually comprises six tiny islands, so give yourself time to explore. It's known as the sport-fishing capital of the world, so it's no wonder the seafood restaurants are as good as they are-in fact, they're destinations in their own right.
- Key West, the southernmost town in the United States has always drawn the creative and kooky. Everyone from Jimmy Buffett to Tennessee Williams to Judy Blume has called it home, and it was even the site of President Truman's Winter White House. Then there's Hemingway, whose house is now a museum.

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## What To See Along the Way



- North Key Largo
- Key Largo
- Islamorada
- Long Key State Park
- Marathon
- Bahia Honda State Park
- National Key Deer Refuge
- Key West

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## Facts & More Information To Plan Your Trip!



Long Key Camp Site. The campsite faces the ocean with sandy ground and a small amount of grass.

- North Key Largo:** Includes two private clubs, the Ocean Reef Club and the Key Largo Anglers Club and is reached from the mainland via the Card Sound Bridge.
- Key Largo:** Visitors can enjoy Key Largo's ties to the sea including scuba diving, snorkeling, an underwater hotel, sport fishing, eco-tours, and beaches.
- Islamorada:** The four islands of Islamorada offer numerous tranquil spots to relax under the sun's glorious golden rays. Enjoy a waterfront cocktail, sunset cruise or spend the day shopping at one of the areas unique shops or galleries. Once you are relaxed, the finest in dining awaits to satisfy the tastes of every member of your family.
- Long Key State Park:** Located in the middle keys at mile-marker 67.5, this island was once the site of Henry Flagler's Long Key Fishing Camp.
- Marathon:** The island community of Marathon in the Florida Keys is a tropical getaway for your whole family. It maintains a retro, nautical atmosphere with family-friendly festivals and attractions.
- Bahia Honda State Park:** Noted as one of the best beaches in South Florida. It is located along both the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Popular activities include snorkeling, swimming, and fishing. Camping, cabins, and 2 exceptional boat ramps.
- National Key Deer Refuge:** The Refuge is located in the lower Florida Keys and currently consists of approximately 9,200 acres of land that includes pine rockland forests, tropical hardwood hammocks, freshwater wetlands, salt marsh wetlands, and mangrove forests.
- Key West:** It's known more for its coral reefs - destinations for diving and snorkeling - than for its beaches.

# Ready, set, go!