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The sea and the story of Key West are entwined like roots of our native mangroves. As the Southernmost city in the continental United States, Key West is strategically located in the Florida Straits. For centuries, treasure ships and merchant vessels alike fell victim to treacherous reefs and hurricanes. Even more deadly were the pirates who stalked their prey with abandon until the arrival of the U.S. Navy in 1823. Today our waters still yield fabulous treasures to those brave enough to seek them. The story of Key West has blessed these islands with beautiful lore.

The warm Gulf Stream has blessed these islands with bountiful harvests of fish, “pink gold” sponges and lobster. Come along with us as we get to know the world famous treasure salvor Mel Fisher, the men of our treasure fleet, and the Navy personnel garrisoned in one of America’s oldest military establishments.

See the best of Key West on the tour that’s been entertaining visitors to the Island City since 1958. The Conch Tour Train is one of Florida’s most popular attractions, and for good reason. Our expert “engineers” and friendly staff have delighted over 40 million guests with the legends and lore of this charming tropical paradise. All aboard and welcome to 400 years of history, family fun and excitement.

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KEY WEST PLACES OF INTEREST

1. Chamber of Commerce
2. Mallory Square SM
3. Harry S. Truman Little White House
4. Waterfront Theatre
5. Key West Aquarium & Key West Shipwreck Treasure Museum
6. Mallory Square Festival Marketplace
7. Audubon House
8. Kapuco Tours
9. Sloppy Joe’s
10. Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society
11. Turtle Kraals
12. Oldest House/Wrecker’s Museum
13. San Carlos Theatre
14. Bahama House
15. St. Paul’s Church
16. City Cemetery
17. Lowe’s House
18. Hemingway House
19. Lighthouse Museum
20. West Martello Fort
21. Sails to Rails Museum at Flagler Station
22. Casa Marina Hotel
23. Southernmost Point
24. Key West Visitors Center
25. Papa’s Pilar Rum Distillery - Hemingway Rum Company

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