



We hope that you enjoy your time at **Key West Retreat**. The comforts, pool, private beach and tropical surrounding may make you want to never leave the property, but we do encourage you to get out and experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of Old Key West.

Key West is filled with many wonderful attractions, great public beaches, lively entertainment, plenty of watering holes and a variety of restaurants that offer a wide range of cuisines that are sure to curb any appetite.

The following is a list of just a few of our favorite things to do and see while visiting Key West. We hope that some of them become your favorites as well! Make sure to leave time to explore and let us know what other favorites you find!

Recreation and Attractions



Name/Website	Phone	Comments
Reelax Charters Captain Andrea Paulson www.keyskayaking.com/	744-0263 or 304-1392	Swim, snorkel, kayak in the Backcountry – this is truly RELAXING!! Andrea is a great captain and hunts out the most private beaches out in the mangroves at low tide. Located in Sugarloaf at the marina at Mile Marker 17. Bring your favorite beverages and snacks (Dion’s Fried Chicken is great!!) and head out for a wonderful trip on the beautiful waters of the Keys.
Aqua Charters www.aquacharters.com	304-4392	Captain Katey provides snorkeling adventures, dolphin watching, sunset trips, island touring and eco trips to the back country and “out front”. Aqua Charters enjoys the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico in a 23' Chris Craft with a 200 hp Yamaha engine. Comfortable for the whole family or an intimate trip for two.
Sea Breeze Fishing Charters Captain Johnny Irwin at the Hurricane Hole Marina www.seabreezefishing.com/	731-4987	Capt. Johnny is a great guy and a 3 rd generation fisherman with over 40 years of experience fishing in Key West! His 22' Sea Chaser can accommodate up to 4 persons. Specialty is back country and light tackle fishing - Tarpon, Permit, Snapper, Grouper, Yellowtail. All equipment, tackle and licenses supplied. Take your catch, which Johnny will clean and fillet, to the restaurant at the Hurricane Hole Marina and they will cook it for you!!! Makes a great lunch!!!







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Name/Website	Phone	Comments
Caribbean Spa at the Pier House www.pierhouse.com/spa.html	296-4600	Full Service Spa
Spa Terre at the Ocean Key www.oceankey.com/oceankey_spaterre.aspx	295-7017	Full Service Spa
Beaches		Fort Zachary Taylor Beach and State Park (small daily fee) is the nicest, then Smathers Beach on the Atlantic side.
Island Gym	295-8222	Nice new gym that has daily rates located on White Street.
Southernmost House Grand Hotel & Museum www.southernmosthouse.com/	1400 Duval 296-1119	<p>This boutique hotel & museum is also open to the public – for \$5 you get a day pass and can use their wonderful pool (overlooking the Atlantic Ocean) and beach access. Go see Jack at the outside bar for a great Bloody Mary.</p> <p>Call first as the “day pass” option comes and goes at the whim of the owners!!!</p>
The Bike Shop	1110 Truman 294-1073	Best place to rent bikes – at the Corner of Varela and Truman – Bikes are THE BEST way to see and get around the island other than walking!!
Rent an electric car	294-4724	This is a great way to see the island
Conch Tour Train	1805 Staples 294-5161	Best way to get a quick tour of the island at haltime run across the street to Two Friends Patio and have a nice cold Key West Lager to quench your thirst!!!
Sunset - Mallory Square or Sunset Pier		Every sunset is a festival – an absolute Must Do!!
The top of the La Concha Hotel	430 Duval	Have a cocktail and enjoy a great View of Key West!!
Waverunner Tour of Key West	At the Westin or on Stock Island – See Beachside Concierge	This is a great hour and a half tour all around the island – the Atlantic side can be pretty rough so go on a day when it is calmer on the Atlantic side.



Other Recreation and Attractions

Truman Annex & the Little White House  Key West Butterfly & Nature Conservatory at 1316 Duval [HINT: Go in the morning – the butterflies are more active!]  Hemingway House  The Secret Garden [At the end of Free School Lane off of Simonton]  This garden has a bunch of beautiful talking Macaw's and parrots!!

Restaurants – '* = Our Top Choices

DINNER

Name/Website	Address	Phone	Cuisine	Comments	Outdoor Seating
915 Restaurant * www.915duval.com/	915 Duval	296-0669	Tapas	Must Have: Devil's on Horseback!!!	Yes
A&B Lobster * www.aandblobsterhouse.com/	700 Front St.	294-5880	Seafood & Steak	On the waterfront - Best Clam Chowder and Best Stone Crab Claws	Yes
Alices * www.aliceskeywest.com	1114 Duval	292-5733	Island	The Best Macadamia Nut Coconut Shrimp and delicious Roasted Duck. Fresh seafood.	No
Antonia's * www.antoniaskeywest.com	615 Duval	294-6565	Italian	Ask for John as your server. The pastas are all made fresh daily!	No
Azur * www.azurkeywest.com	425 Grinnell	292-AZUR (2987)	Island	In the previous Café Med space, we are hearing great things!!	Yes
Café Marquesa www.marquesa.com	600 Fleming	292-1244	Island	Fine Island Cuisine	No
Conch Republic Seafood www.conchrepublicseafood.com	631 Green	294-4403	Casual Seafood	On the waterfront	Yes
Commodore Steak House* www.commodorekeywest.com	700 Front Street	294-9191	Steak & Seafood	Great steak & Florida lobster (in season)	No



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El Siboney	900 Catherine	296-4184	Cuban	Very casual – Good for Lunch or Dinner – but go early!! NO CREDIT CARDS – Cash Only!!	No
La Trattoria/ Virgilio's * www.latrattoria.us/	524 Duval	296-1075	Italian	Excellent eggplant appetizer, Tortellini Virgilio and Romana are great. Sit at the bar and have dinner with our favorite bartenders Erin and Kathy. Virgilio's in back is a nice place for cocktails and jazz.	No
Mango's www.mangoeskeywest.com/	700 Duval	292-4606	Island	Say "Hi" to TK at the bar!	Yes
Martins*	917 Duval Street	295-0111	Island/ German	Great Weiner schnitzel!! Also famous for Brunch Fri - Sun	Yes
Prime 951*	951 Caroline St	296-4000	Steak	Great Prime Steaks – the Bone-In Ribeye is fabulous!!	No
Saluté	1000 Atlantic Boulevard, Higgs Beach	292 1117	Italian/ Island	Right smack dab on the beach!! The pan roasted chicken breast with Brussels sprouts is great!! Ask for Ann our favorite server!	Yes
Santiago Bodega*	207 Petronia	296-7691	Tapas	Great little tapas place located at the end of Petronia.	Yes
Seven Fish www.7fish.com/	632 Olivia	296-2777	Casual Island	Reservations needed at this very popular crowded spot!	No
Square One www.squareonerestaurant.com/	1075 Duval	296-4300	Island	Say "Hi" to Patrick at the bar and ask for Ken as your server.	Yes



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Name/Website	Address	Phone	Cuisine	Comments	Outdoor Seating
Tavern & Town at Beachside*	3841 N. Roosevelt	296-8100	Island	Norman Van Aken, a world class chef, is back in Key West – YEAH!!!!	No

Breakfast/Lunch



Name/Website	Address	Phone	Cuisine	Comments	Outdoor Seating
B.O. Fishwagon*	801 Caroline St.	294-9272	Fish	Lunch – Best Fish Sandwich anywhere!!! – Great Local Dive!	Yes
Banana Café	1211 Duval	294-7227	French	French Bistro – Breakfast & Lunch ONLY	Yes
Croissant's de France croissantsdefrance.com/	816 Duval	294-2624	French	Breakfast/Lunch only – Croissants - Ham & Cheese, Spinach feta, Raspberry Coconut Cream, and Poached pear – YUMMY!!	Yes
El Siboney	900 Catherine	296-4184	Cuban	Good for Lunch or Dinner – but go early!! NO CREDIT CARDS – Cash Only!!	No
La-te-da Restaurant* www.lateda.com/			Island	Great poached eggs a variety of ways – try The Blackstone with crisp fried tomatoes!	Yes



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Louie's Backyard* www.louiesbackyard.com/	700 Waddell	294-1061	Fine Island	Great place for lunch, best view in Key West, best conch fritters, and conch chowder – Go casual and eat at the After Deck Bar – one of the best views in Key West!!	YES
Margaritaville www.margaritaville.com/	500 Duval	292-1435	Burgers	Jimmy Buffett's – Cheeseburger in Paradise and a Margarita!	No
Pepe's Café	806 Caroline	294-7192	Island	Local Dive – the Best Screwdriver – they squeeze the oranges right in front of you!! Good baked oysters and Key Lime Pie too!	Yes
Rum Barrel www.piratesoul.com/rumbarrel/	528 Front Street	292-7862	Bar food	Good burgers – fun to eat at the bar or upstairs on the outdoor deck.	Yes
Schooner Wharf Bar* www.schoonerwharf.com/	202 William Street	292-3302	Bar food	Right on the water, great views from upstairs, island music – fun place right next to Jimmy Buffett's recording studio.	Yes
Sloppy Joe's www.sloppyjoes.com/	201 Duval	294-8759	Bar Food	Lunch - The name says it all!!!	No



Carryout

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Croissant's de France croissantsdefrance.com/	816 Duval	294-2624	French bakery	Croissants - Ham & Cheese, Spinach feta, Raspberry Coconut Cream, and Poached pear – YUMMY!!
Dion's	1127 Truman Ave (Corner of Truman and White)	294-7572	Fried Chicken	Carryout - This is the Standard Gas Station, but believe it or not they have the BEST fried chicken!!! They are open 24 hours a day!!
Sandy's	1026 White Street at M&M Laundry. (Corner of White & Virginia)	295-0159	Cuban	Carryout - This little Cuban sandwich shop is in the M&M Laundry – they have the best Cuban sandwiches – try the Cuban Mix!!!
4th of July Ice Cream Parlor	1110 White St.	294-8089	Sandwiches & Ice Cream	Authentic ice cream parlor – all ice cream made on premises!! Delicious!
Upper Crust Pizza www.uppercrustkeywest.com/	611 Duval	293-8890	Pizza	Great Pizza for Delivery or Carryout!!
Blond Giraffe www.blondgiraffe.com/	1209 Truman Ave	1-888-432-mate	Key Lime Pie	The best key lime pie on the Island. They bake their pies like the Conchs did in the old days, and they are made with a dough crust.
Waterfront Market	The northern end of William St., (Behind B.O.'s Fish Wagon)	296-0778	Fresh Seafood	Feel like hanging out at home and cooking?? Get the freshest seafood on the island – yellowtail snapper, key west pinks, and stone crabs and Florida lobsters when in season!! Go after 11:00 am when the fresh fish have come in.



Nightlife

Looking for something a little different than the typical Lower Duval Crawl? Check out our fun and funky recommendations!

Name/Website	Address	Phone	Comments
Aqua www.aquakeywest.com/	711 Duval	294-0555	Go see our Favorite Drag Show – and visit the infamous INGA!! Call for show times.
La-Te-Da www.lateda.com/index.html	1125 Duval	296-6706	Upstairs in the Crystal Room - Make sure to take in one of the shows - Randy Roberts or Christopher Peterson – The Best In Female Impersonation!! Call for show times and reservations. Look for Gina who serves cocktails in her original Gina’s Gems. She also sells them!! Downstairs the “By George” piano bar is fun too!! So is the Terrace bar – Mattie makes a great cosmopolitan!!
Virgilio’s	524 Duval	296-1075	Great place for cocktails and jazz.