

FLORIDA: SPLASH INTO SCIENCE

YOUR DAY-BY-DAY ADVENTURE

DAY 1

Arrive in **Miami**. Meet your WorldStrides representative to begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Travel to **Key Largo**

Hotel check-in and Dinner

Orientation Meet your Course Leader on the hotel's pool deck for an orientation of your upcoming adventures in Florida. Learn about some of the topics you'll cover throughout the week by participating in an exciting team-building activity.

Overnight in Key Largo

DAY 2

Breakfast

Beach Snorkel During your first snorkeling experience of the week, your Course Leader will cover everything you need to know for a safe and successful underwater adventure! Once you get the hang of it, use your underwater camera to snap some photos!

Picnic lunch

Hike the Mangrove and Wild Tamarind Trails Navigate trails and boardwalks through the fascinating tropical hammock and mangrove swamps of Pennekamp State Park.

Dolphin Experience Swim with these playful creatures while observing dolphin behavior and anatomy. Learn what it takes to land an exciting and rewarding career as a dolphin trainer.

Dinner

Anatomy and Invertebrates are explored using scientific classification and lab activities. You will explore a touch tank of various invertebrates, then head to the lab for a squid dissection. Wrap up this evening with understanding how conservation efforts can impact the diverse creatures of the area.

Overnight in Key Largo

DAY 3

Breakfast

Turtle Hospital Go behind the scenes at this world-class sea turtle hospital. See an actual operating room and learn about conservation efforts of rescued sea turtles.

Lunch

Sombrero Beach Students will participate in activities at this beach, known as a turtle nesting ground and also discuss the overall health of the Florida ecosystem.

Dinner

Coral Reef Fish Identification During this role-playing exercise, you'll learn how to identify where fish live in the marine shelf based on their adaptations.

Overnight in Key Largo

DAY 4

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Garden Cove Kayak Trip Learn the importance of teamwork when you kayak through a range of habitats, including mangrove tunnels and coastal areas.

Lunch

Reef Snorkel Trip Take a boat ride to one of Florida's spectacular offshore coral reefs at Pennekamp State Park, the first underwater park in America. Snorkel amid thousands of vibrant tropical fish and coral.

Fruit Stand Visit (time permitting)

Travel to **Florida Everglades**

Dinner

Everglades National Park Take an evening hike through the only subtropical preserve in North America. Hear the sounds of thousands of birds, insects, and reptiles that make the Everglades their home.

Hotel check-in. Overnight in the Everglades

DAY 5

Breakfast and hotel check-out

Shark Valley Tram Tour Return to the Everglades to explore this unique ecosystem in the daylight. A park ranger will lead you on a tram tour to see alligators, snakes, and countless birds. Learn to properly use binoculars as you observe these animals in their natural habitat.

Lunch. Then, travel to **Miami** and depart for home

**AN ALL-
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ROUND TRIP
TRANSPORTATION



ADMISSIONS & FEES FOR
SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES



HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS



EXPERTLY TRAINED
COURSE LEADERS



THREE MEALS DAY
(UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)



24-HOUR
EMERGENCY SUPPORT



TRANSPORTATION TO /
FROM ALL ACTIVITIES



ACADEMIC CREDIT