

3 DAYS December 25 - 27, 2020

Includes: 6 Meals (2B, 2L, 2D) PLUS, two night's hotel accommodations at the **Drury Inn in Fort Myers**, with nightly 5:30 Kickback with food and drinks and a full, hot buffet breakfast included daily, (grab & go food if still necessary). **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** for dinner and "**HOLIDAY INN**" performance on Christmas Night, **10,000 Islands Boat Tour** & lunch included in Everglades City at **Island Café**, shopping too! Also includes a buffet lunch at **Duff's Original Smorgasbord** in Bradenton.

<u>Day One</u> – Our Christmas Day departure is scheduled after lunch today to allow those with Christmas morning plans to enjoy the morning and then enjoy a little get-away. First, we'll travel to Fort Myers and check into our hotel, **The Drury Inn** in Ft. Myers. Drury Inns are offering their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless buffalo-style chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our "Drury Dinner". The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more. We'll check in to our hotel and have some time to relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities and get ready for an exciting evening of dining and entertainment. It's just a short ride to the **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater**



for our entertainment on Christmas night. Prior to the show, a delicious **Cafeteria-Style dinner buffet** is yours to enjoy. The Broadway Palm has a wonderful holiday spread from salads to carved meats, their famous desserts and everything in between. You'll be entertained with a nostalgic play called

"HOLIDAY INN by Irving Berlin". "This heart-warming story follows Jim as he leaves the bright lights of show business to settle down in a farmhouse in Connecticut. When Jim meets a spirited schoolteacher with a hidden talent to spare, they turn a farmhouse into a fabulous inn that is only open on the holidays. Based on the 1942 film starring Bing Crosby & Fred Astaire, hear **Irving Berlin** classics *Shaking the Blues Away, Blue Skies, Easter Parade and White Christmas."* Then, after the holiday fun at **Broadway Palm**, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep.

<u>Day Two</u> – Our day begins with the included buffet breakfast at the **Drury Inn**. Todays' activities continue as we take the short ride to **Everglades City** for a boat tour of the **10,000 Islands**. The **10,000 Island Tour** goes through the saltwater portion of the Everglades, the tour is fully narrated by a park trained naturalist as we weave through one of the world's largest mangrove forests. Often seen are manatee's, bald eagles, ospreys, roseate spoonbills, and the dolphins love to jump and play in the wake of the boat. This is a 1.5 hour boat tour, with glimpses of nature you'll remember forever. After the boat tour, we will have an <u>included lunch</u> at **Island Café in Everglades City**. After this day of adventure we return to the **Drury Inn** to enjoy the **5:30 Kickback!**

<u>Day Three</u> – This morning, the breakfast buffet is again included in the hotel lobby at the **Drury Inn**. We'll have a leisurely morning with a mid-morning departure. Our day continues with holiday festivities as we stop in Bradenton for the perfect end to our holiday vacation – a midday **lunch** at **Duff's Original Smorgasbord** Restaurant. This restaurant is really a destination you'll want to visit again and again. Our visit today will include a delicious buffet-style meal featuring delicious carved meats, chicken, fish & more with all the great home-style fixings. Our hope is that you've enjoyed a lovely holiday with **Travel Is Fun Tours** and we'll see you again soon

<u>COST</u>: \$469 Per Person Twin / \$555 Per Person Single

Please pay deposit of \$100 to secure a seat, balance due 11-9-2020 Travel Protection is available through our office at \$25 per person twin/triple or \$34 per person single. (Seats will continue to be sold after balance due date if space is available)

Merry Christmas



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