



HISTORIC ISLAMORADA

Isamorada's history spans more than 3,000 years and represents a fascinating story of nature's power and human courage in an island paradise. The Matecumbe Historical Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to the education, history and preservation of the Florida Keys; free information is available by calling or visiting online.

The Trust created the Heritage Monument Trail: Markers and descriptive plaques are located throughout the islands marking sites of historical interest, and a colorful self-guided tour brochure is available, mapping the locations of the markers and giving a brief history of each.

Monthly lectures: 305.664.9504
www.FloridaKeysHistorian.com



THE HIGHWAY THAT GOES TO SEA

The Florida Keys Overseas Highway, from Mile Marker 110 to Mile Marker 0, was designated All-American Road in October 2009. The Keys highway is the only All-American Road in Florida. It's the highest recognition possible under the National Scenic Byways program established by the U.S. Congress in 1991. Only 30 other roadways in the nation have earned the prestigious title.

It's been called "the Highway That Goes to Sea," "the most spectacular highway in the U.S." and even "the Road to Paradise." It's the kind of road that not only gets you some place but also takes you somewhere, sealing its reputation as a destination unto itself. And the only place where you can dip your toes in the Atlantic Ocean then walk across the road and dip your toes in the Gulf of Mexico.

Enjoy the drive!



Fisherman's Calendar

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BEST												
Amberjack												
Blackfin Tuna												
Blue Marlin												
Bonfish												
Cobia												
Dolphin												
Groupers												
King Mackerel												
Mangrove Snapper												
Shook												
Tarpon												
Wahoo												
Yellowfin Tuna												
Yellowtail Snapper												



If you spot a tagged manatee, call 1-888-404-3922



If you find a sick, injured, or dead sea turtle please call 1-888-404-3922 to report the location.



Mile Markers

Watch the side of the road for small green markers noting each mile of the Overseas Highway. Abbreviated "MM," businesses in the Keys use these numbers to help you find their location. Islamorada covers from MM 90 (north) to MM 72 (south).



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DePaula Jewelers.

MM 91.2 (B), 305-852-4881, www.depaulas.com
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Florida Keys Hot Sauce Company.

305-587-1633, www.FloridaKeysHotSauce.com
Hot sauce and condiments - wholesaler and distributor.

Hooked on Books.

MM 82 (O), 305-517-2602, www.hookedonbooksfloridakeys.com
A full service book store offering new and used books, children's books, Florida authors, Florida Keys history, audio books, and more.

Islamorada Mercantile.

MM 81.9 (B), 305-664-9969
Island boutique featuring hand-crafted Low Key driftwood clocks, clothing and gifts for the whole family.



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Island Flash Bead Designs.

MM 88 (O), 305-853-0855, www.Islandflash.com
Bead store where you can purchase hand-beaded jewelry, beads, tools, and supplies. Beading lessons available.

Island Silver & Spice.

MM 82 (O), 305-664-2714
Travel Guide Recommended. A true tropical emporium. Men's, women's, and children's apparel, accessories, shoes, jewelry, housewares, bath, gifts and more.

Jois Yoga.

MM 83.2 (B), 305-664-9006, www.joisyoga.com
Yoga clothes and accessories - huge selection.

Key Largo Chocolates (Key Largo).

MM 99 (B), 305-509-2653, www.KeyLargoChocolates.com
Award-winning chocolate shop In Key Largo. Retail, wholesale, and chocolate fountain catering available.

Keys Kritters.

MM 100.6 (B), 305-451-2627
Upper Keys largest pet store. Pets and pet supplies. Huge fish selection.

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MM 82.7 (B), 305-664-4421, 866-664-4421, www.floridakeystore.net
Island department store offering, men's and ladies clothing, tropical beach-house decor; pet supplies, shoes, and specialty items. Also home to the Pat Anderson Gallery Loft.

Lion's Lair Swimwear.

MM 82 (O), 305-664-9922, 800-220-1691, www.lionslairdesigns.com
Extensive selection of swimwear including Juniors and Plus sizes, Separates, DD cup and up. Exquisite jewelry featuring designs by local artisans and Dick Holt treasure coins. Unique gifts and accessories. Open 7 days.

Please mention you found this listing in the Islamorada Chamber Guide.

ISLAND SHOPPES & BOUTIQUES

7 Sports/Islamorada Watersports Company.

MM 84.7 (O), 305-853-5483, www.sevensports.com
Full service kiteboarding center - boat rentals, waverunners and paddleboarding. Learn to kiteboard for free when you buy gear.

Backcountry Cowboy Outfitters.

MM 82.2 (B), 305-517-4177, www.backcountrycowboy.com
Outdoor outfitters offering snorkeling gear and quality apparel. Sea Kayak rentals and guided tours - bicycle sales and rentals.

Banyan Tree.

MM 81.2 (O), 305-664-3433, www.banyantreegarden.com
Tropical garden and boutique offering women's clothing, jewelry & accessories, home décor; unique gifts, pottery and tropical plants.

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MM 82.2 (O), 305-517-9225, www.blueislandstore.com
A sophisticated, yet contemporary-styled ladies boutique with broad appeal.



Blue Marlin Jewelry.

MM 81.9 (O), 305-664-8004, 888-826-4424, www.bluemarlinjewelry.com
First class jewelry store featuring unique, top quality jewelry designers from Florida, and around the world.

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