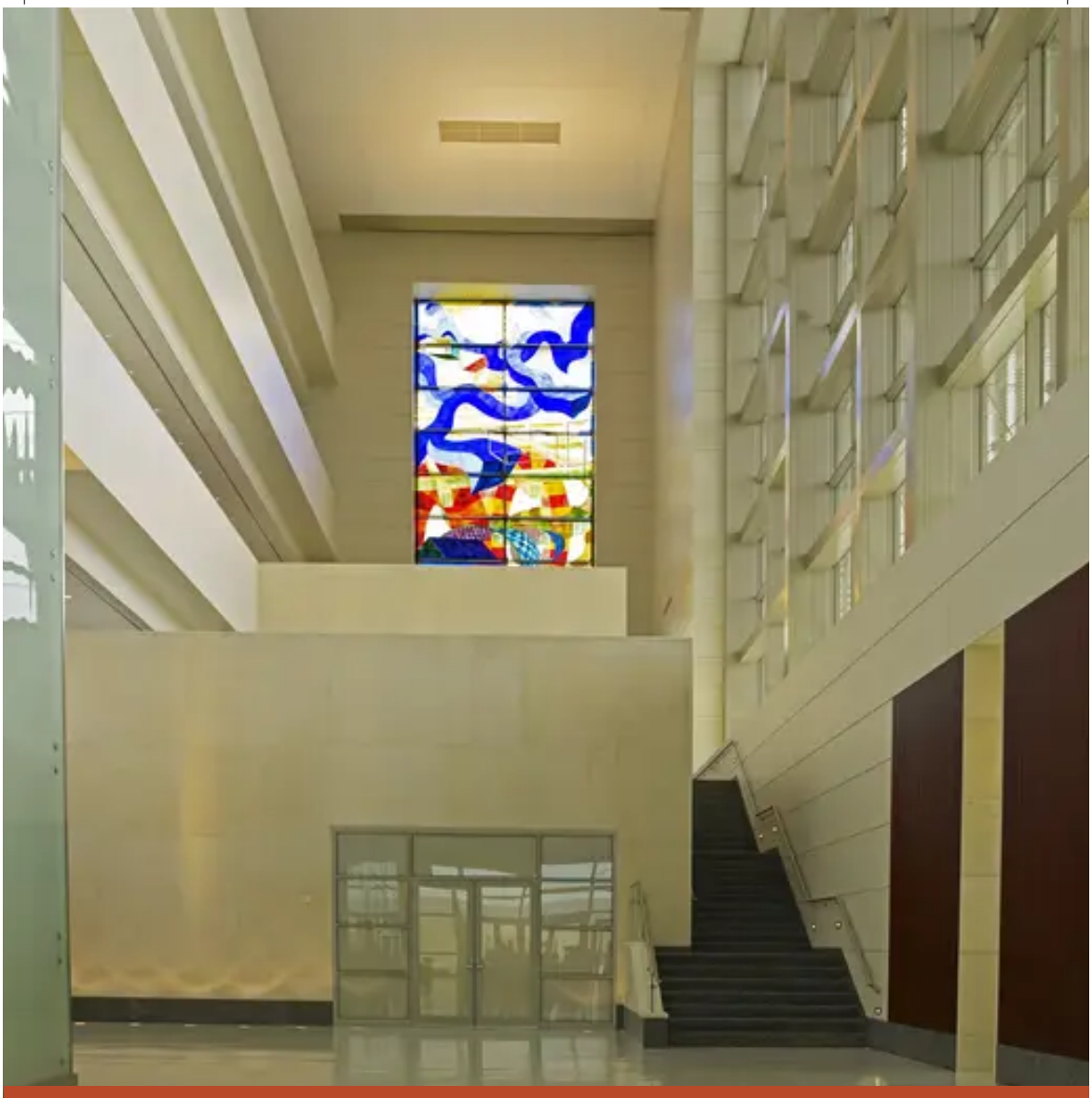


ROAD TRIP · UNITED STATES

# Orlando, St. Augustine and Savannah

*12 days · Orlando*

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# Orlando, St. Augustine and Savannah

*Theme parks, rockets on the Space Coast and the oldest towns in the South.*

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| Length | 12 days, 11 nights |
| Distance | 1,070 km, 6 driving days |
| Behind the wheel | 13 h 20 min |
| Travellers | 2, 1 room, 1 car |
| Hotels | Comfort: a good hotel (3 stars) |
| Flights | Amsterdam – Orlando (MCO), Orlando (MCO) – Amsterdam |

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# Day by day

| DAY | DATE | NIGHT | KM | DRIVE | °C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | Orlando | 20 | 20 min | |
| 2 | | Orlando | | | |
| 3 | | Orlando | | | |
| 4 | | Orlando | | | |
| 5 | | Cocoa Beach | 100 | 1 h 20 min | |
| 6 | | Cocoa Beach | | | |
| 7 | | St. Augustine | 210 | 2 h 40 min | |
| 8 | | St. Augustine | | | |
| 9 | | Savannah | 280 | 3 h 20 min | |
| 10 | | Savannah | | | |
| 11 | | Orlando | 450 | 5 h 10 min | |
| 12 | | Flight home from MCO | 20 | 20 min | |

**1,070 km · 13 h 20 min behind the wheel · on average 180 km a driving day**

*Kilometres and drive times by road (OSRM, OpenStreetMap), without stops: plan generously.*

# The route




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## ON THE ROAD

| | |
|---|---|
| **Day 1** | Land at Orlando (MCO), drive to Orlando · About 20 km (10 mi), 20 min |
| **Day 5** | Orlando, drive to Cocoa Beach · About 100 km (60 mi), 1 h 20 min |
| **Day 7** | Cocoa Beach, drive to St. Augustine · About 210 km (130 mi), 2 h 40 min |
| **Day 9** | St. Augustine, drive to Savannah · About 280 km (180 mi), 3 h 20 min |
| **Day 11** | Savannah, drive to Orlando · About 450 km (280 mi), 5 h 10 min |
| **Day 12** | Orlando to Orlando airport (MCO), fly home to Amsterdam · About 20 km (10 mi), 20 min |

# Well prepared

### ESTA

Dutch and Belgian travellers need no visa for a holiday of up to 90 days, but do need an approved ESTA before boarding. It costs about $40, is valid for two years (or until your passport expires) and is applied for online. Apply at least 72 hours before you fly, and only on the official site.

esta.cbp.dhs.gov

### Passport

An electronic passport (with the chip symbol), valid for the whole stay. Children need their own passport and ESTA.

nl.usembassy.gov

### Driving licence

Your Dutch driving licence is accepted for renting and driving a car as a visitor. An international driving permit next to it helps with police and some rental desks.

anwb.nl

### Renting a car

The renter is the main driver and pays with a credit card in their own name (no debit or prepaid card); the deposit is held on it. Usually from 21, and from 21 to 24 you pay a young-driver fee of about $25 a day. Book from home with insurance included (CDW/LDW and extra liability, SLI) and an extra driver if you want to take turns. Returning the car elsewhere (a one-way trip) costs extra. Fuel is sold by the gallon (3.8 litres); fill it up yourself before you bring it back.

### Driving in the USA

Keep right; speeds are in miles an hour (65 mph is 105 km/h). Turning right on red is allowed after stopping, unless a sign says no. At a 4-way stop, whoever stopped first goes first. For a stopped yellow school bus with flashing lights you stop in both directions. Toll roads are often electronic only: ask your rental company about its toll pass. On remote stretches (parks, desert) there's little signal and a long way to the next pump: fill up at half and download the map.

### Renting an RV

You can rent an RV from about 21 with an ordinary car licence. On top of the rent, count on mileage (often per mile), a kit with bedding and kitchen things, cleaning and the campsite: in the popular parks you book those months ahead on recreation.gov. Big RVs aren't allowed on every park road. Take photos of the RV when you pick it up: damage and missing items are the most heard complaint.

recreation.gov

### National parks

Most big parks charge per car. Visitors from abroad pay $100 a person extra at 11 popular parks; the annual pass for non-residents is $250. Some parks need a timed-entry reservation in high season.

nps.gov

### Money and tipping

Prices are without sales tax, which is added at the till. In restaurants a tip of 15 to 20% is usual. Cards are accepted almost everywhere; at the pump you may be asked for a ZIP code, so pay inside.

### Travel insurance and health

Care in the USA is very expensive: take travel insurance with worldwide medical cover, and check whether your health insurance covers the USA. Cancellation insurance covers the trip if you can't go; insure the rental car with the rental company (see Renting a car). Take medicines in their original packaging, with a prescription in English. Emergency number: 911.

### Power, phone and time

110 volt with flat two-pin plugs (type A/B): bring an adapter. A US eSIM is cheaper than roaming. The mainland has four time zones, Arizona mostly without daylight saving time.

### Customs

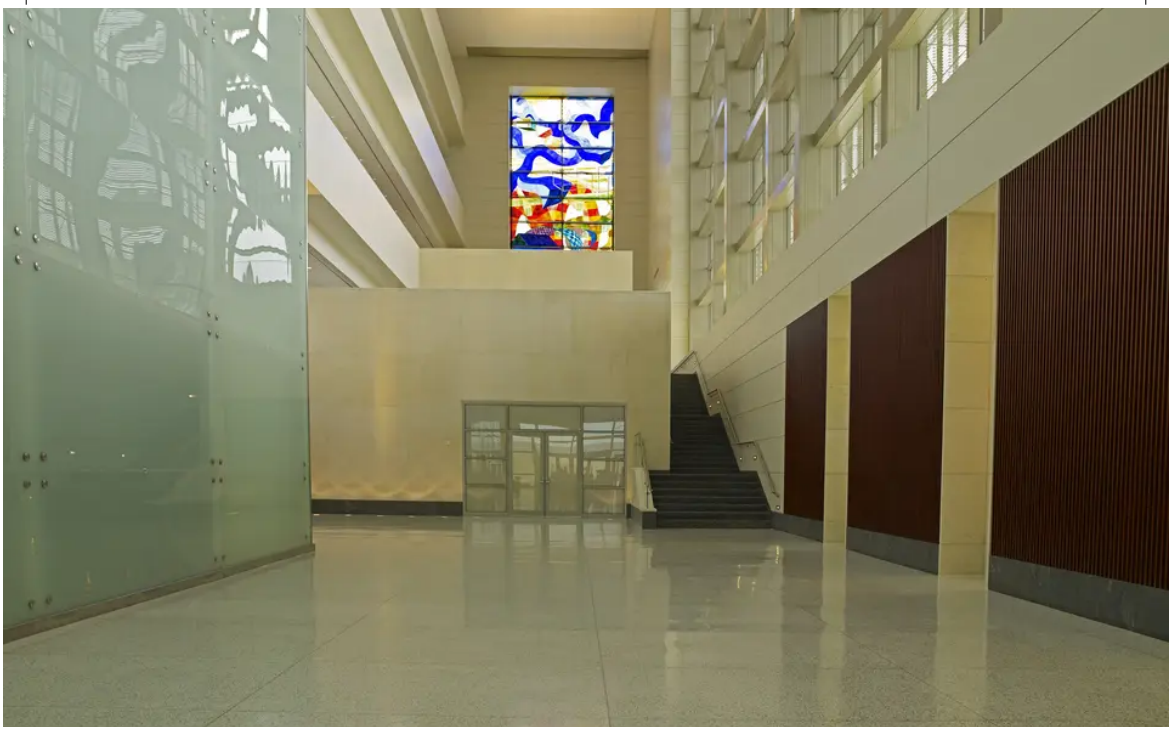
Fresh food, meat and fruit may not be brought in. Declare food you carry.

# Packing list

- [ ] Passport (valid for the whole trip)
- [ ] ESTA, printed
- [ ] Driving licence (and an international one)
- [ ] Credit card in the driver's name
- [ ] Travel and cancellation insurance
- [ ] Confirmations: flights, car, hotels
- [ ] America the Beautiful pass for the parks
- [ ] Plug adapter for type A/B (110 volt)
- [ ] Car charger and phone holder
- [ ] eSIM or offline maps
- [ ] Sunscreen, sunglasses and a cap
- [ ] Water bottles for the desert
- [ ] Hiking shoes
- [ ] Layers: the coast and the nights get cold
- [ ] Medicines, in your hand luggage
- [ ] A pen, for this booklet

**DON'T FORGET**

# Notes



DAYS 1–4

# Orlando FL

*Walt Disney World and Universal*

Land at Orlando (MCO), drive to Orlando: about 20 km (10 mi), 20 min

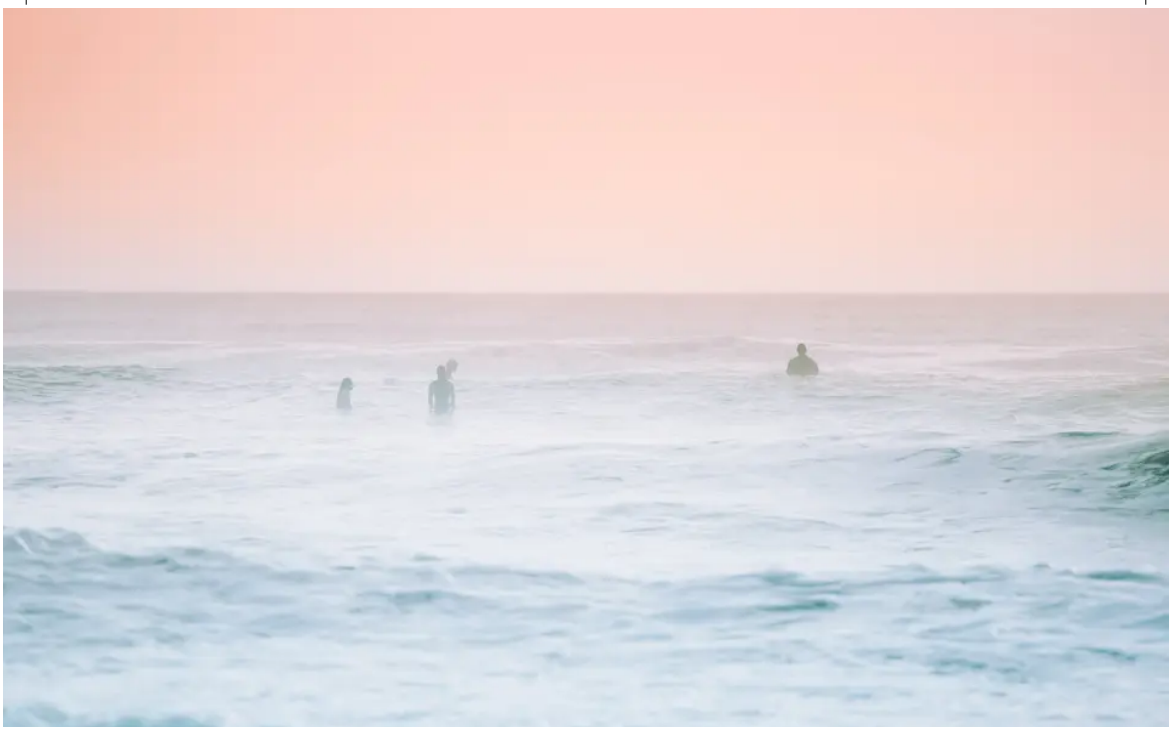
**4 nights**

ORLANDO · DAYS 1–4

## HOTEL

- [ ] Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Airport at Gateway Village · 3★ — roughly €120
  5460 Gateway Village Cir
- [ ] Celebration Suites · 3★
  5820 W Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy
- [ ] Hilton Vacation Club Grande Villas Orlando · 3★
  12118 Turtle Cay Circle
- [ ] SpringHill Suites by Marriott Orlando at SeaWorld · 3★ — roughly €120
  10801 International Dr
- [ ] Holiday Inn Express & Suites Orlando At SeaWorld by IHG - With Free Shuttle Service to SeaWorld P — roughly €120
  10771 International Drive

## NOTES



DAYS 5–6

# Cocoa Beach FL

*Kennedy Space Center*

Orlando, drive to Cocoa Beach: about 100 km (60 mi), 1 h 20 min

**2 nights**

## COCOA BEACH · DAYS 5–6

### HOTEL

- [ ] Moon Beach Manor w/ Private Pool & Hot Tub! · 3★
  9 Francis St
- [ ] The Drift · 3★
- [ ] The Inn at Cocoa Beach · 3★ — roughly €180
  4300 Ocean Beach Blvd
- [ ] Coco Sands Studios · 3★
  1381 South Orlando Ave
- [ ] Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach Cape Canaveral · 3★ — roughly €260
  3435 N Atlantic Avenue

### NOTES



DAYS 7–8

# St. Augustine FL

*The oldest city in the USA*

Cocoa Beach, drive to St. Augustine: about 210 km (130 mi), 2 h 40 min

**2 nights**

## ST. AUGUSTINE · DAYS 7–8

### HOTEL

- [ ] Carriage Way Inn · 3★
  70 Cuna Street
- [ ] Penny Farthing Inn · 3★ — roughly €290
  83 Cedar Street
- [ ] 44 Spanish Street Inn - Adults Only · 3★
  44 Spanish Street
- [ ] Casa De Solana Bed and Breakfast · 3★
  21 Aviles St
- [ ] Carriage Way Centennial House - Adult Only- Saint Augustine · 3★
  26 Cordova St

### NOTES



DAYS 9–10

# Savannah GA

*Oak-lined squares*

St. Augustine, drive to Savannah: about 280 km (180 mi), 3 h 20 min

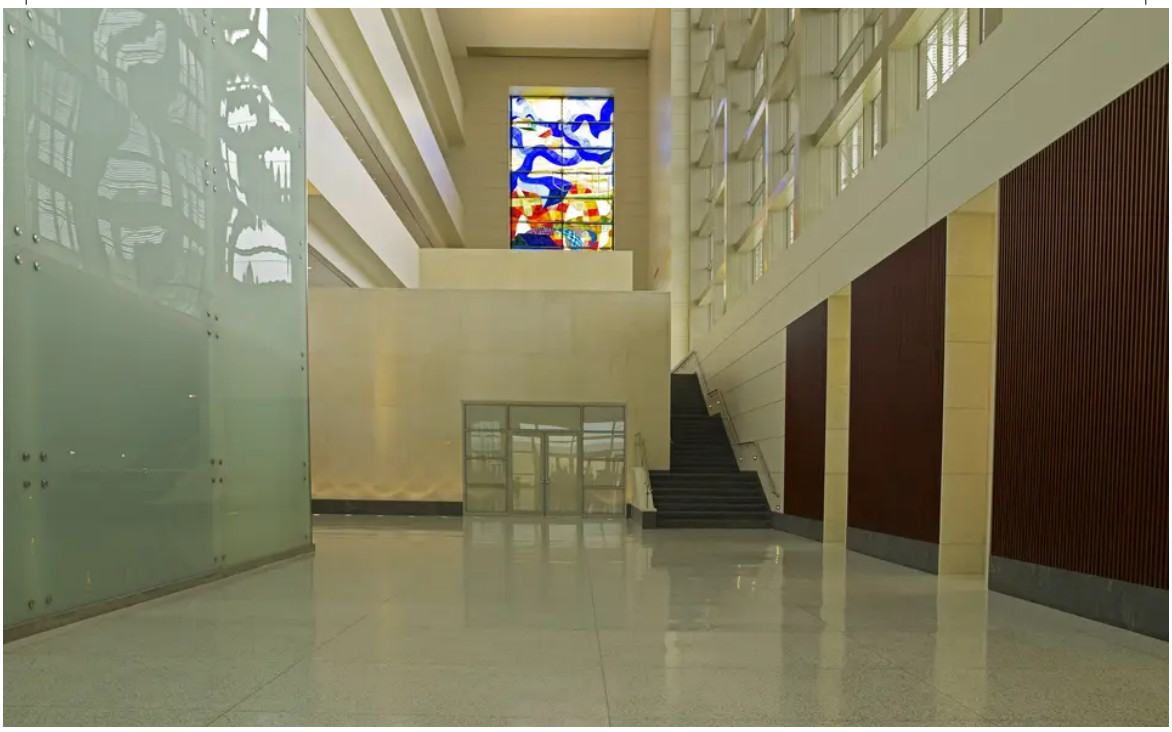
**2 nights**

SAVANNAH · DAYS 9–10

## HOTEL

- [ ] Homewood Suites Savannah Historic District/Riverfront · 3★ — roughly €240
  611 East River Street
- [ ] 17Hundred90 Inn and Restaurant · 3★
  307 E President St
- [ ] East Bay Inn, Historic Inns of Savannah Collection · 3★
  225 East Bay Street
- [ ] Residence Inn by Marriott Savannah Downtown/Historic Distric · 3★ — roughly €110
  500 W Charlton Street
- [ ] Hampton Inn Savannah Historic District · 3★ — roughly €200
  201 East Bay Street

## NOTES



DAY 11

# Orlando FL

*Before the flight home*

Savannah, drive to Orlando: about 450 km (280 mi), 5 h 10 min

**1 night**

ORLANDO · DAY 11

## HOTEL

- [ ] Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando Airport at Gateway Village · 3★ — roughly €120
  5460 Gateway Village Cir
- [ ] Celebration Suites · 3★
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## NOTES

# What it costs

| DAY | PLACE | HOTEL | TOURS | CAR | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | Orlando | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **2** | Orlando | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **3** | Orlando | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **4** | Orlando | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **5** | Cocoa Beach | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **6** | Cocoa Beach | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **7** | St. Augustine | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **8** | St. Augustine | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **9** | Savannah | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **10** | Savannah | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **11** | Orlando | €160 | – | €60 | **€220** |
| **12** | Flight home from MCO | – | – | €60 | **€60** |

| | |
|---|---|
| Flights | €1,700 |
| Hotels | €1,760 |
| Excursions | €0 |
| Car hire | €720 |
| **Total** | **€4,180** |
| | €2,090 a person |

*An estimate to plan with (prices of 2026-10): hotels, the ticked excursions, car hire and flights. No fuel or meals.*

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# About this booklet

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THE ROUTE

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