ROAD TRIP · UNITED STATES

Orlando, St. Augustine and Savannah

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

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

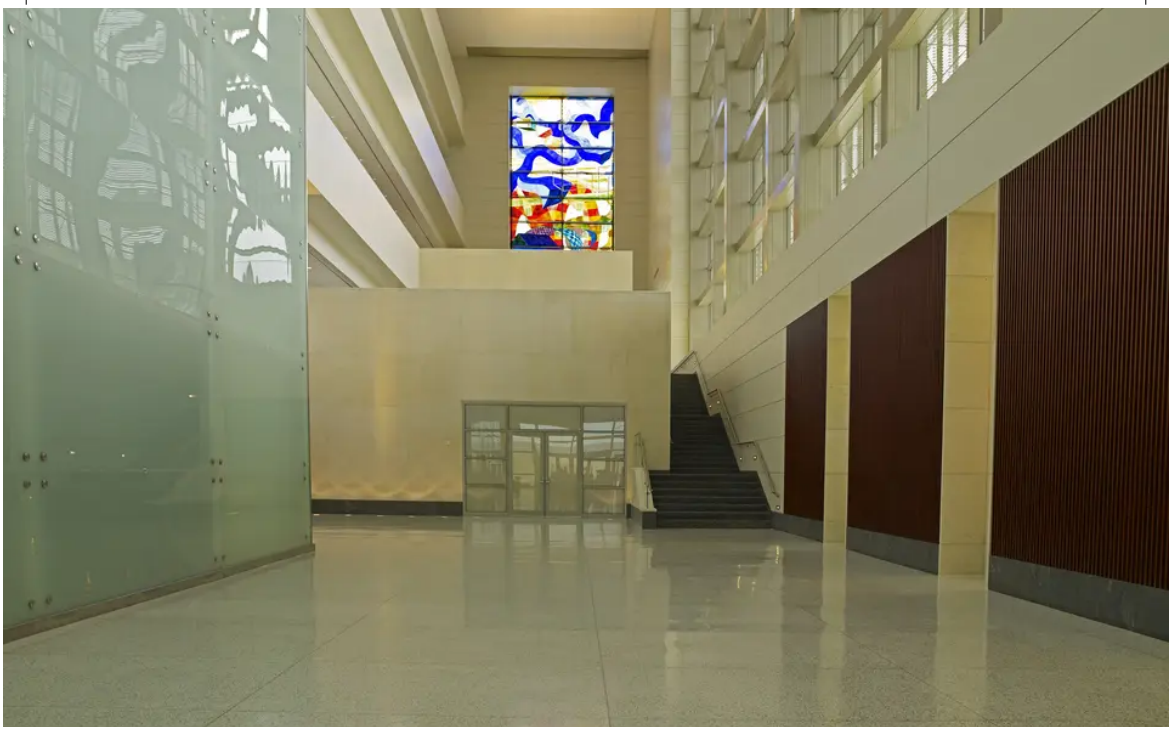
Fresh food, meat and fruit may not be brought in. Declare food you carry.

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

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DAYS 1–4

Orlando FL

Walt Disney World and Universal

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

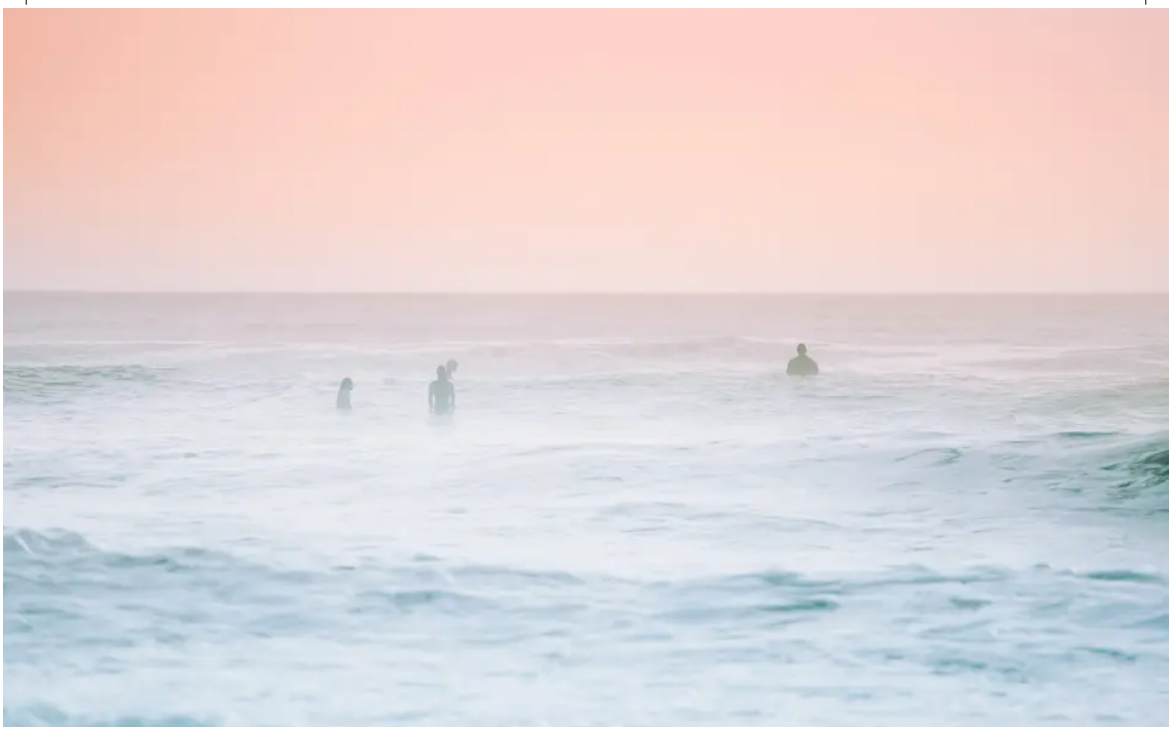
4 nights

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

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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

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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

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DAYS 9–10

Savannah GA

Oak-lined squares

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

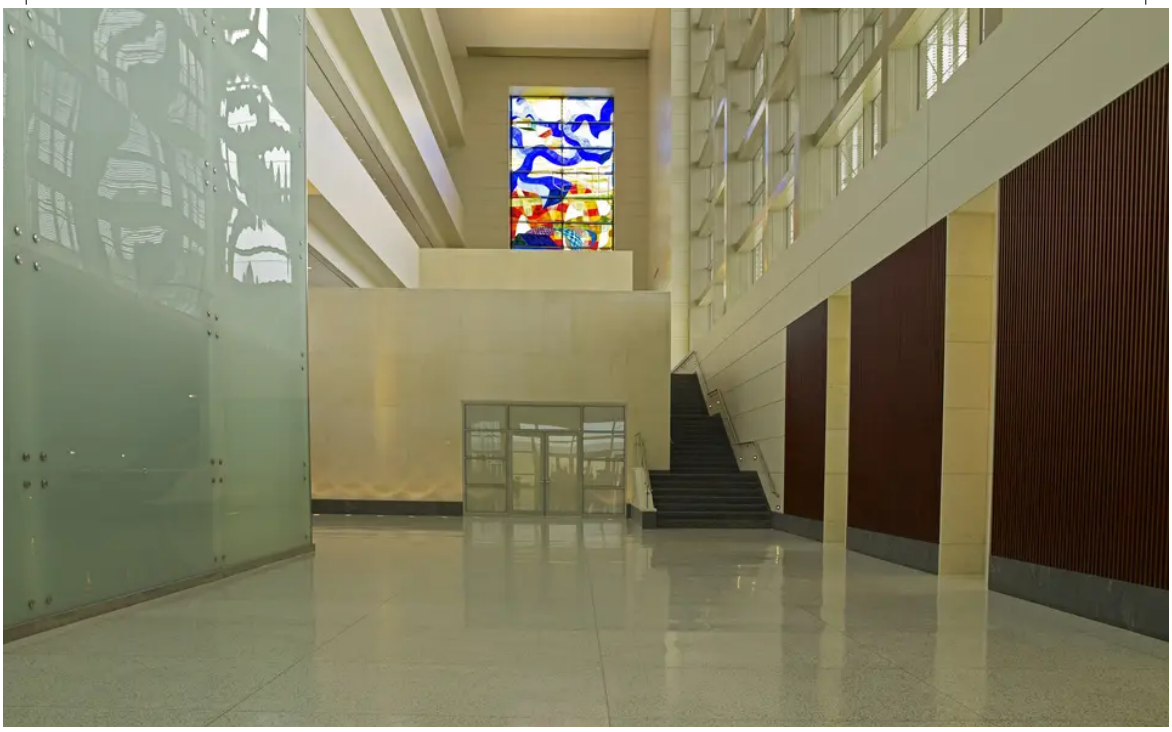
2 nights

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

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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★
  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 F — roughly €120
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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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