



Florida Springs/Manatee Trip February 9-12, 2018

North-central Florida is renowned for its crystal clear, fresh water springs, its year-round 72-degree water and its population of cute and cuddly manatees. This is your opportunity to experience the best north Florida has to offer on a trip that is both convenient and affordable.



Our original goal in setting up this trip was to provide our November, December and early January beginning students with a low-cost way to complete their open-water training dives that did not involve waiting until May and going to the rock quarry. What we discovered, however, is that this is the kind of trip divers of any experience level can enjoy.

Veteran dive travelers may find this trip unusual in a couple respects:

- Because this is a domestic USA trip, we did not include air fare in the price. Many participants will want to save money by using frequent flyer miles to get to and from Orlando; others may even want to drive.
- If you are not planning to drive down in your own vehicle, you are going to need to rent one. The Orlando airport area offers some of the best car rental deals, and you can save even more money by carpooling with other trip participants.
- It is possible to do this trip by flying down late Friday and returning late Monday. However, experience shows that many participants may want to extend their trip by one or more days so that they can visit Orlando-area attractions such as Walt Disney World or Universal Studios, or even travel south to the Keys or Gold Coast.



In any event, we've set this trip up for maximum flexibility. Whether you want to fly or drive, arrive early or stay late, it's entirely up to you.

See our website for a detailed, day-by-day itinerary for this trip.



The Trip at a Glance

Dates February 9-12, 2018

Duration 3 nights/3days

Cost \$849/diver (Double)
\$1,049/diver (Single)
\$599/vacationer (Double)
\$150 — O/W training, if needed

Deposit Deposit requirements are:

- \$300 due at sign up
- Balance due January 8
- No refunds will be given after the "Balance due" date unless we find someone to take your place

included Price includes:

- Accommodations
- Dive site admission
- Use of tanks and weights
- Four scuba dives
- Manatee snorkel trip

You Provide Not included in price:

- Air fare
- Car rental
- Meals
- Dive insurance