



OFFBEAT ODDITIES

Before You Go

A full-page background image showing a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright yellow-orange circle on the horizon, casting a glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue. In the foreground, dark, choppy waves are visible, with white foam from a breaking wave in the lower right corner.

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The most eerily
beautiful day trip
we've ever done!
Can't believe some
of the stories we
read and the places
we visited.

-GUESS WHERE TRIPPER

How does a surprise road trip work?



Pick a Date

We recommend doing the trip within **6 months** of receiving this road trip. Pay close attention to the 'When To Go' within the 'Navigating the Road' section of this booklet.



Get Ready

The only requirement is having a vehicle, GPS and a driver. The trip is completely **self-guided**, so nothing needs to be booked in advance.



Check Updates

Before leaving, please check **travel updates** on our website. This will provide you with any major changes to the itinerary.



Pack Your Bag

Please refer to the '**What to Pack**' list in this booklet for items we recommend bringing with you.

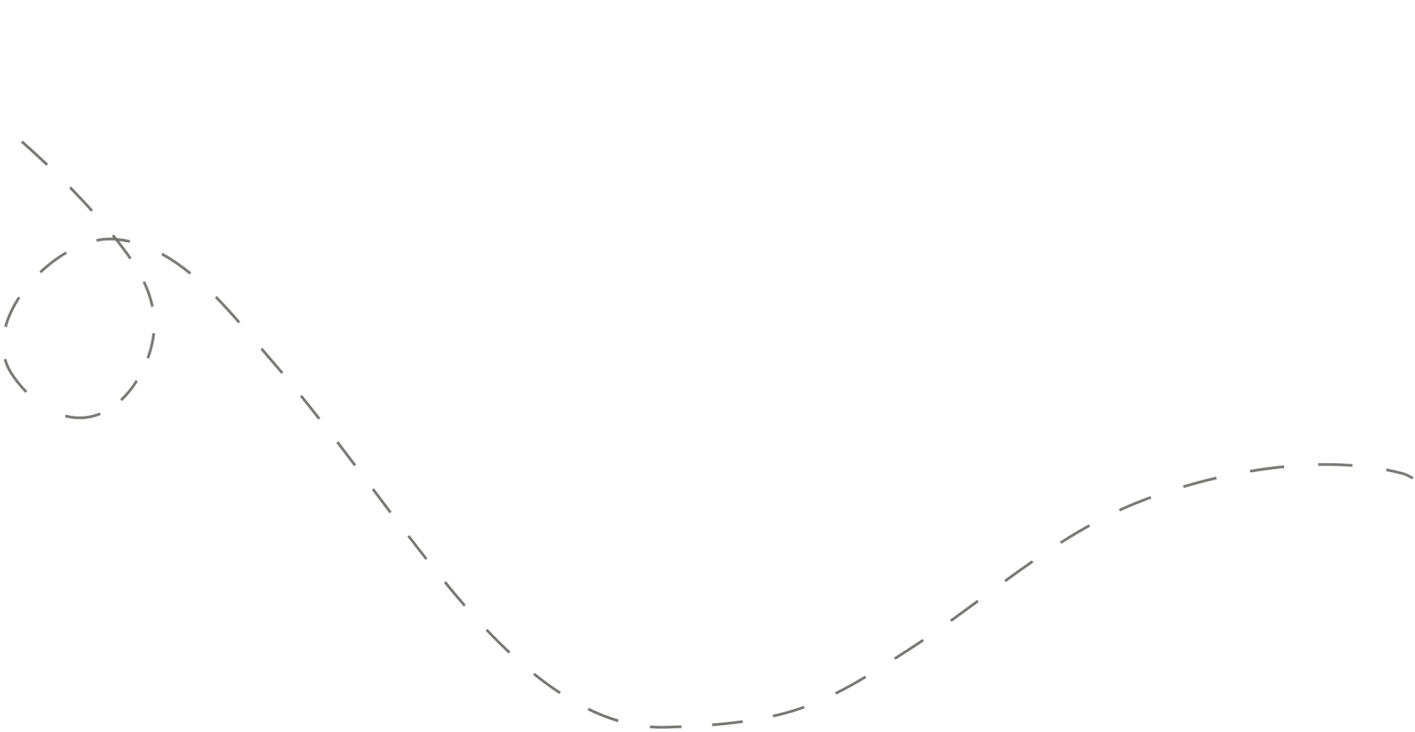


Hit the Road!

Don't open the first envelope until you're ready to leave. Once you're finished at the first stop, you can open the second envelope. Four stops are included within your road trip.

Your day ahead! Without giving away too many details.

We often include a variety of recommendations at each stop. You do not have to go to all of them, pick and choose what works best for you and your travel mates. If you can't get through all of the stops during the day - come back and explore them at a later date!



DETAILED ITINERARY



Time to Depart!

Our first stop has a historic house tour that we highly recommend.

Tours start at 11 am, and the drive is around ~1 - 1.5 hours from Tampa, ~1 hour and 15 minutes from Lakeland, and ~1.5 hours from Orlando.

Please plan your departure time accordingly, and note that doing this tour may give you less time to spend at stops 2 - 4, or you may not be able to complete the full trip.

1

A Spooky Start

Recommended duration: 1 hour

Drive time to second stop: 8 - 18 minutes

**Light food options are available at this stop*

2

Choose Your Own Adventure

Recommended duration: 45 minutes - 1 hour

Drive time to third stop: 18 - 30 minutes

**Note that one option on this stop is only open on weekends. There are three options to choose from, two of which are open Wed. - Sun.*

3

“Sass”-y Sights

Recommended duration: 1 - 1.5 hours

Drive time to fourth stop: 15 minutes

**Two food options available at this stop*

4

Crystal Clear

Recommended duration: 1 - 2 hours

**Multiple food options available at this stop*

Navigating the Road



When to Go

- ✓ This trip can be done **throughout the year**.
- ✓ This trip is best done **between Wednesday - Sunday**. Tours of our featured option on stop #1 are available Wed. - Sat., but the grounds can still be explored on Sunday.



Stay Overnight

Head to the following link for a list of recommended accommodations close to the last stop.

[guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels](https://www.guesswheretrips.com/pages/hotels)

**The link above will only reveal the general area where your trip will end.*



Itinerary Changes

Descriptions, dates and hours may have changed since publishing the itinerary. Find out if changes have been made to your trip by heading to:

[guesswheretrips.com/updates](https://www.guesswheretrips.com/updates)

Tip: scan below for the most updated trip!



Get the Digital Version

Every road trip package includes a QR code that you can scan to get the full digital version of the trip. This is a great option if you are traveling with a group of people in multiple cars!





What to Pack:

- ☐ A vehicle with a full tank of gas
- ☐ Comfortable walking or hiking footwear (boots for muddy trails)
- ☐ Sunscreen & bug spray
- ☐ Some form of GPS device (ie. Google Maps)
- ☐ Cell phone charging cables
- ☐ Wallet (cash/coins for parking fees and admission costs)
- ☐ Your Guess Where Trips package
- ☐ Don't forget road trip music! Head to GWT's road trip playlist on Spotify here:



Questions?

If you have any questions before your trip, please send us an email to **questions@guesswheretrips.com**. We try to get back to all email inquiries within one business day.

Please note: we are out of the office over the weekend.



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that some of the stops listed in this trip date back to a time when not everyone was free.

As we acknowledge slavery and its impact on our history, we recognize the profound inequalities and systemic racism it has bred. This horrific institution dehumanized millions, leaving lasting social and economic consequences. Confronting these truths allows us to reflect, foster dialogue, and work towards a more just society. As you travel, we encourage you to inquire about this history, and ask sites to prominently display their history and its ongoing impact, ensuring it is neither overlooked nor diminished.



Frequently Asked Questions

How much will the stops cost?

First Stop: Our featured stop tour has a fee (\$) or you can explore the grounds for free. We've provided other free alternatives.

Second Stop: Our featured stop is free. One optional Saturday & Sunday suggestion has an entrance fee (\$).

Third Stop: Our featured stop requires an admission fee (\$). We've provided free alternatives.

Fourth Stop: Our featured stop requires a small admission fee (\$). We've provided free alternatives.

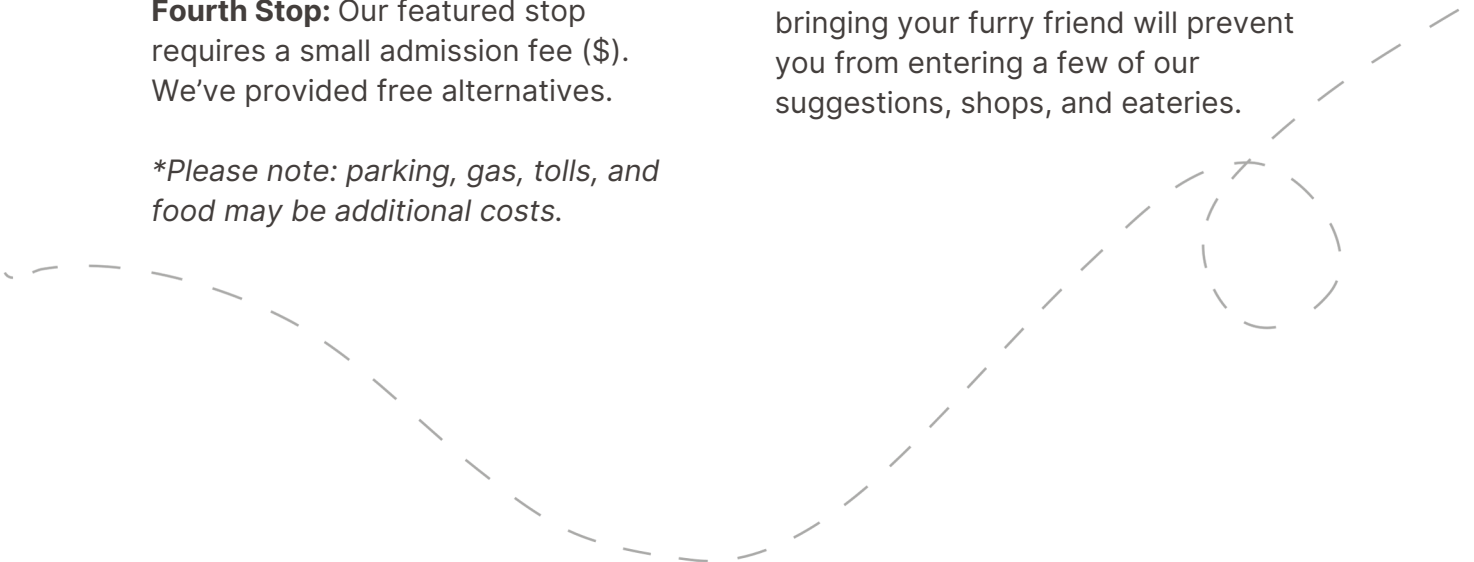
**Please note: parking, gas, tolls, and food may be additional costs.*

When should we leave?

Our first stop has a historic (and haunted) house tour that we highly recommend! **Tours start at 11 am**, and the drive is ~ 1 hour from Tampa, ~1 hour and 15 minutes from Lakeland, and ~1.5 hours from Orlando. Please plan your departure time accordingly, and note that **doing this tour may give you less time to spend at stops 2-4.**

Can I bring my dog?

This trip is somewhat dog friendly. There will be at least one option on each stop that allows dogs; however, bringing your furry friend will prevent you from entering a few of our suggestions, shops, and eateries.



How long will the total trip take?

See the approximate **round-trip driving distances/times** below. These are driving distances only and do not factor in time spent at stops.

From **Tampa / St. Petersburg:**

2 hours and 55 minutes / 166 miles

From **Orlando:**

3 hours and 50 minutes / 190 miles

From **Lakeland:**

3 hours and 55 minutes / 172 miles

From **Gainesville:**

3 hours and 35 minutes / 194 miles

**We recommend booking an overnight hotel if the driving distance is greater than 4 hours round-trip.*

How many people can I bring with me?

We recommended **bringing up to 5 people** on your surprise road trip.

If you're bringing a larger group, we highly recommend having one person in charge of booking reservations at the restaurants and attractions in advance. A digital itinerary can be found in your confirmation email or on **page 5** of this booklet.

Is this wheelchair or stroller accessible?

First Stop: Our featured stop is not accessible. We've provided accessible alternatives.

Second Stop: Our winery stop is accessible. Our optional suggestions are not accessible.

Third Stop: This stop is somewhat accessible.

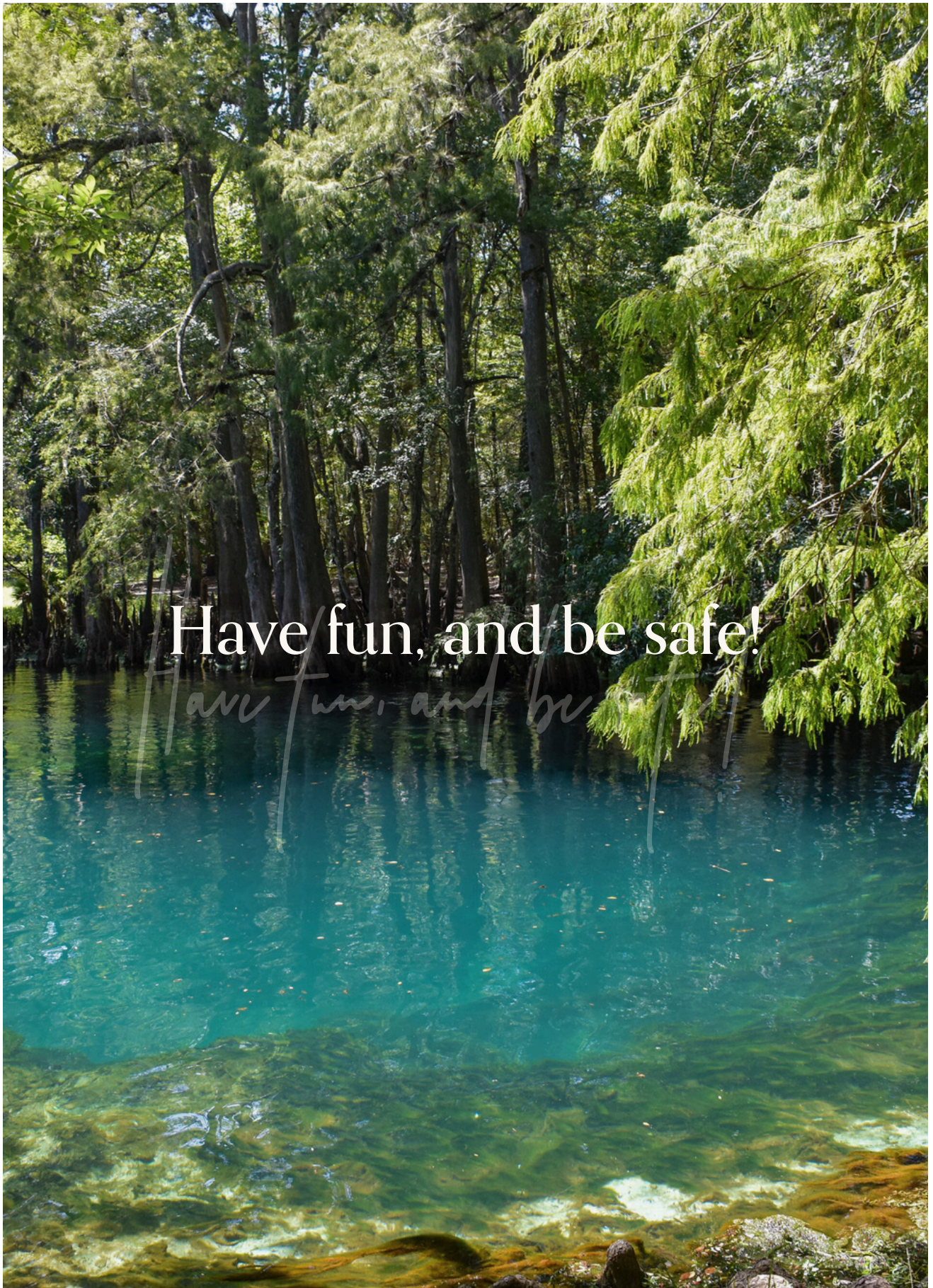
Fourth Stop: There are multiple accessible options on this stop.

Risk

Get out on the road and have fun, but please be careful. Obey all road signs, never drink and drive, and use caution and common sense at all times. The risk of injury can be significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death. While particular precautions and personal discipline will minimize this risk, the risk of personal and emotional injury, illness, physical disability, or death does exist. Guess Where Trips Inc., its owners, officers, publishers, and agents assume NO liability for your actions or activities as a result of recommendations within this guide. You agree and acknowledge that you will do some, or all, of the recommendations suggested in this book with full and complete knowledge of the risk and dangers involved, and you agree to accept and assume any and all risks of any nature whatsoever.

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