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GREETINGS CFCA!

Join CFCA for our annual fun weekend in Key West, Florida. No car show, just fun in the sun in the keys. Discounted hotel arrangements, sunset happy hour on a cruise ship, sunset wine tasting party on a 65' sailboat, and of course, the Duval Crawl and many other fun options to make your weekend a memorable one.

DEPARTURE – Friday, November 5th, 2021

CFCA will depart on Friday from the Cracker Barrel on OBT (just south of 417) at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Arrive earlier (they open at 6:00 a.m.) if you want breakfast. We'll have a group lunch at Hog Heaven in Islamorada in route to Key West. We should arrive at our hotel in Key West mid-afternoon.

RETURN – Your Choice

You're on your own on the return trip as some people stay longer than others. Coordinate with others if you'd like to travel back home in a group.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Our group hotel is the Key West Barbary Beach House directly across from Smathers Beach in Key West. If you have not made your reservations, please do so as soon as possible following the instructions, below. We have 15 rooms reserved for our club and I want to stress that any rooms not booked by **October 6** will be released to the general public. The keys have become one of THE destinations in the US and rooms are going fast.

Be sure to reference the Central Florida Corvette Association as the group name to receive our discount. The cost this year is \$270.00/night, plus tax, and \$24.00 daily (half of the newly increased daily resort tax, which we now have to pay). The increase is due to new ownership of the resort and a complete remodeling. From the looks of it, they have done an amazing job. Even with the increases, we are saving over \$400.00/night!

You must make your own reservations using this special link NLT **Wednesday, October 6, 2021** to qualify for our group rate:

<https://be.synxis.com/?hotel=9998&chain=52&arrive=11/5/2021&depart=11/9/2021&adult=1&child=0&group=CFCA110521>

This discounted rate is good for hotel stays between **Friday 11/05/21 – Tuesday 11/9/21**.

*Please be sure to enter the correct dates of your stay since the system defaults to the entire group dates of **11/05/21 – 11/9/21**.*

When you make your reservation, a credit card is required to guarantee the reservation until 3 days prior to arrival when the 1 night room and tax deposit is due. Nothing will be charged to the credit card until 3 days prior to the reservation arrival date. Each reservation carries a 3 day cancellation policy.

If there is an issue using the above reservations link, the property website can be used at www.barbarybeachhousekeywest.com

- Click book now
- Put in your dates
- Click check rates and availability
- Click Special Codes or Rates right under the search line on top right
- Click Promo Code and change it to Group Code
- Enter the group Code CFCA110521
- Click Apply

Should you have any difficulty or have questions about your reservation, contact:

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SUNSET HAPPY HOUR aboard the USCGC INGHAM – Friday Night

On Friday night, we will be enjoying a sunset happy hour on the deck of the retired [Coast Guard ship USCGC INGHAM](#) docked on the Truman Annex Waterfront in Old Town Key West. This glorious old ship is a floating museum and makes for a fascinating visit. It is only \$5.00 per person to board with no crowds to fight like on Mallory Square and they'll have a bar set up and deck chairs for us to enjoy, too. No reservations are required. They know we are coming! If you have a chance, do take the tour. It is on your own, so you can go at your own speed. We HIGHLY recommend this tour. We spent 3 hours wandering around and talking with the crew. If you have a chance, be sure to talk to the owner. He has amazing stories to tell. Group dinner plans will be announced later.



SUNSET CRUISE with Danger Charters – Saturday Night

Saturday nights have become the highlight of these trips. What could be better than sailing over the ocean on a 65' skipjack sailing schooner, and watching the sunset while being served fine wines, premium beers, and delicious appetizers! The cruise will be on Saturday, Nov 6, 2021. You must be at the dock by 5:00 or risk being left behind. To book this cruise call [Danger Charters](#) at

305-304-7999 and tell them you are with the Central Florida Corvette Association and would like to book tickets for our sunset cruise on Sat. Nov 6, 2021. Tickets are \$106.16 per person. This includes tax and 15% gratuity. Believe us, they are worth the 15%! We have one ship reserved (25 seats). If there are more people going, there is a chance they would open up another boat. It would be open to the public also. Your reservation must be made before October, 7, 2021 as any unsold seats will be offered to the public. Again, group dinner plans following the cruise to be announced.



... AND SO MUCH MORE IN KEY WEST!

There are many more fun things to do in Key West! You will need much more than a weekend to enjoy them all. I will be sending out information on some fun things to do and the plans on Sunday, Nov. 7 for the Off Shore Racing Teams' arrival and parade! We will explain how we take over The Bull every year!

Start thinking of sunshine, blue skies, the ocean, awesome seafood and margaritas! I will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting so we will know how many people are participating in the trip, the USCGC sunset party and the Danger Charters Sunset Cruise.

I CAN'T WAIT! HOW ABOUT YOU?

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