

Florida's Paradise Coast, The Flohemian, Mandy Mizell October 29 – November 1, 2020 Traveling with fiancé, Jesse Woeppel

Dietary restrictions: Low gluten/low dairy diet- GI sensitivity not allergy, it won't kill me. Prefers to avoid Italian restaurants.

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About Florida's Paradise Coast

Whether travelers are looking for a romantic escape or family getaway, <u>Florida's Paradise Coast</u> — Naples, Marco Island and the western portion of the Everglades — has an array of vacation options year-round. With more than 30 miles of soft, white sand beaches, thriving arts and culture scene, distinctive dining, the best of outdoor adventure and top-rated family attractions, the Paradise Coast is truly a destination with it all. Located just two hours from Miami, four hours from Orlando and three hours from Tampa, the Paradise Coast is easily accessible from some of Florida's largest cities.

Hotel accommodations

Thursday – Paradise by Sirene, Adults-Only <u>JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort</u> **Confirmation Number:** 74721698 Instagram: <u>@jwmarcoisland</u> Contact: Senior Marketing Manager Tracy Tirrell, <u>tracy.tirrell@marriott.com</u>, 239-253-2104

Friday, Saturday – <u>Edgewater Beach Hotel</u> Confirmation Number: 4866764 Instagram: <u>@edgewaterbeachhotel</u> Contact: General Manager Laura Radler, <u>Laura.Radler@edgewaternaples.com</u>, 239-403-2156

Thursday, October 29 - Sunset at 6:46 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Arrive in Marco Island; early check-in has been requested Resort contact: Tracy Tirrell, Senior Marketing Manager Cell: 239-253-2104 Email: tracy.tirrell@marriott.com



Enjoy your day at the property or visit one of Marco Island's hidden gems for lunch. Local favorites include:

- <u>CJ's on the Bay</u> (waterside)
- Dolphin Tiki Bar & Grill (waterside)
- The Crazy Flamingo

6:00 p.m. Dinner for two at <u>Tesoro Lounge</u> The chef will prepare a special tasting menu for you, courtesy of the resort. As the resort's only adult-exclusive dining destination, Tesoro will provide an intimate culinary escape highlighted by stylish interiors, a polished contemporary lounge and an indoor/outdoor bar. Join us for a menu sampling and cocktails as you enjoy the stunning views and unforgettable sunsets.

Friday, October 30, sunset is at 6:46 p.m.

At leisure Enjoy complimentary breakfast as part of your stay at Sirene by Paradise

10:15 a.m. Depart JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort for Naples Botanical Garden (Approx. 30-minute drive)

 11:00 a.m. Visit to Naples Botanical Garden 4820 Bayshore Drive Naples, FL 34112
 *Tickets will be waiting for you at the front desk.
 Contact: Director of Comm and Marketing Renee Waller, <u>RWaller@naplesgarden.org</u>
 Instagram: @naplesbotanical A 170-acre world-class garden paradise that features the plants and cultures of the tropics and subtropics between the latitudes of 26 degrees North & South.

Travel Time: Under 5-minute drive

Lunch On Your Own at <u>Celebration Park</u> 2880 Becca Avenue Naples, FL 34112 Calling all foodies! A first-of-its-kind park food trucks park is now open in the Bayshore Arts District near Naples Botanical Garden. Naples Celebration Park, this permanent food truck rally also has a pavilion and sizable, open-air tiki bar.

> *You are not meeting anyone here and there are no pre-set-up appointments, please feel free to enjoy at leisure and stay as long or short as you would like. All food and drink is at your expense.

Travel Time: Under 5-minute drive

Optional: Stop for a beer at one of Naples' local breweries:

Ankrolab Brewing Company *Opens at 3 p.m., 3555 Bayshore Drive Naples, FL 34112 Instagram: @ankrolab

Riptide Brewing Company 987 3rd Ave N Naples, FL 34102 Instagram: @riptidebrewingco *Neither breweries have set times or anything official set-up but both are very close to Celebration Park and your hotel.

- **3:00 p.m.** Check into Edgewater Beach Hotel Relax at hotel and explore the property before catching one of the West Coast's world-famous sunsets by boat.
- 5:00 p.m. Depart Edgewater hotel for Tin City Waterfront Shops 1200 5th Ave S, Naples, FL 34102 Tin City is a specialty shopping district in Naples, Florida. It is open-air, specializing in antiques and local handmade novelties.

Travel Time: 10-15-minute drive

5:15 p.m. Arrive for Sunset Cruise with <u>Pure Florida</u>; tour departs at 5:45 p.m. Check out the luxurious mansions and take in the amazing sights Naples Bay and Port Royal have to offer. Your captain will stop the vessel at sea for a few moments to allow you to watch our glorious sunset – the reflection on the water. Confirmation # PFL-8759919 Contact: Robin Rosario, <u>robin@purefl.com</u> Instagram: <u>@gopurefl</u>



- 7:15 p.m. Tour concludes
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner at <u>The Local</u> 5323 Airport-Pulling Rd Naples FL34109

The Local, Naples' first farm and sea-to-table restaurant, celebrates the intersection of local farmers, ranchers, sea mongers, artisans and brewers: fresh, local ingredients. Created by Owner and award-winning Executive Chef Jeff Mitchell, The Local offers simple, delicious and nourishing dishes, prepared with healthy cooking techniques and locally sourced ingredients. **Contact:** Claudia Dal Lago <u>claudia@ellacreations.com</u> 917-453-7028 **Instagram:** <u>@thelocalnaples</u> Please feel free to enjoy complimentary alcohol with your meal, we just ask you consume responsibly. Please leave gratuity.

Return to hotel

Saturday, October 31 sunset is at 6:45 p.m.

Travel Time: 10-minute drive

- Breakfast Grab something on your own! One option is to head to downtown Naples and enjoy breakfast items from local vendors at the <u>Third Street South</u> <u>Farmer's Market</u>. Pay for items on your own.
 245 13th Ave S Naples, FL 34102 Instagram: @3rdStreetSouth The Third Street Farmer's Market, a tradition for more than 25 years, convenes every Saturday morning from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Dozens of local vendors sell fresh produce, locally made artisanal goods, prepared foods, fine crafts, and more.
- 8:45 a.m. Arrive at meeting location for paddle boarding experience
- 9:00 a.m. Rookery Bay Paddle boarding tour with <u>Naples Paddleboard</u> 1590 Goodlette-Frank Rd, Naples, FL 34102 Meet at the back of Naples Zoo, Greenway, entrance drive all the back Instagram: <u>@naplespaddleboard</u> Contact: Kelly, 239-601-2700, <u>windstalkersk@gmail.com</u> Our guided Paddle board tours are 2 hours long and let you explore backwater bays and mangroves with an experienced guide. Tours provide opportunities to see wildlife such as wading birds, osprey, fish, dolphins and more.
- 10:30 a.m. Paddle board tour concludes

 Next:
 Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens

 Feel free to enjoy for as long or little as you'd like, or if there is elsewhere, you'd like to visit during this free time.

 Upon arrival, alert the ticket window you have two tickets on the media list that have been coordinated by Courtney Jolly.

 Instagram: @naples_zoo

 Contact: Courtney Jolly, cjolly@napleszoo.org, 239.262.5409 ext. 153

Travel Time: 10-minute drive

1:00 p.m. Enjoy lunch at <u>The Dock at Crayton Cove</u>, courtesy of the restaurant 845 12th Ave S, Naples, FL 34102 Instagram: <u>@dockcraytoncove</u> **Contact:** Manager Brian Moss, <u>bmoss@dockcraytoncove.com</u> Please order items that you would like to experience and up to two alcoholic drinks per person, courtesy of the restaurant. Please leave gratuity. *At The Dock, we like to think of ourselves as a little piece of Naples' history. We first opened our doors for business in 1976 and have been serving our amazing neighborhood and community ever since. While a lot has changed over the years, our philosophy from day one has not: give people what Naples is all about – great views, great food, and great fun. Don't forget to try the stone crabs, which are in season October 15 – May 15.*

- 3:00 p.m. Return to hotel to shower, refresh and change for the evening
- 6:00 p.m. Enjoy cocktails and light bites at Coast, Edgewater's on-site restaurant, while enjoying the sunset.
- **Travel Time: 10-minute drive**



7:30 p.m. Dinner at Lamoraga, courtesy of the restaurant 3936 North Tamiami Trail Naples, Florida 34103 Instagram: @lamoraganaples Contact: General Manager Brandon Kemp acct.naples@lamoragarestaurant.com Contemporary spot serving updated Spanish cuisine, house cocktails, draft beer & imported wines. Note: Please feel free to enjoy one alcoholic beverage, one appetizer and one entrée per person. You are responsible for any additional alcoholic beverages and additional items ordered. Please leave gratuity for your service.

Sunday, November 1st sunset is at 5:45 p.m.

- 11:00 a.m. Beach brunch picnic, curated by Edgewater Beach Hotel
- 1:00 p.m. Depart hotel for Segway tour and bring all items with you
- 1:15 p.m. Arrive for Segway tour at 1010 6th Ave South, Naples FL 34102
- 1:30 p.m. 90-Minute Segway tour with <u>Segway of Naples Tours</u> Instagram: <u>@segwayofnaples</u> Contact: <u>PENDING</u> Stops include the heart of the waterfront, Naples Pier, Crayton Cove and the City Dock as well as 12th Avenue South and the Olde Naples shopping districts. Cambier Park is another beautiful stop where we'll ride along the winding paths

enjoying the lush . Each tour includes instruction and state of the art bluetooth headset for a safe and informative tour.

- 3:00 p.m. Tour concludes
- 3:00 p.m. Depart Naples, Marco Island region

Thank you for visiting Paradise!

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