

## **Explore Florida by Private Jet: Journey Through Palm Beach, Naples, Key West, Orlando and St. Augustine**

Flying private is the ultimate VIP jet set experience. Whether hopping over to Orlando for a business meeting, Naples for a lunch date or flying to Palm Beach to attend a charity gala, flying private with Mercury Jets means you can be traveling in style and for a fraction of the time. And once you fly, you will understand the difference.

**Palm Beach** – Established in the late 1800's by railroad titan Henry Morrison Flagler, the 16 miles long barrier island in Florida is a luxurious retreat for the A-listers. Privilege, exclusivity, money and manners are all that makes Palm Beach different from any other town in this world. With 47 miles of oceanfront sand and a tropical climate year-round, this exclusive haven was recently listed as one of the top places to visit in 2018 by Forbes magazine.

In addition to some of the more recent famous faces like current President Donald Trump, Palm Beach is also home to some other notable residents such as fashion designer Vera Wang and artist Yoko Ono. With beautiful palm trees, picturesque walks on the beach and sophisticated boutique shopping on Worth Avenue, Palm Beach is an ideal spot to visit in South Florida. Whether you are flying in to attend the American Red Cross International Ball or just vacationing with your family and friends, Mercury Jets offers a variety of luxury jets you can choose from. Besides the numerous annual charity events, Palm Beach also has a bustling art market. With a remarkable concentration of high-end galleries, art lovers come from all around the world to buy art by Jean-Michel Basquiat, Andy Warhol and Willem de Kooning. With European sophistication and unmatched style and grace, Palm Beach remains a great addition to your itinerary.

**Naples** - From sipping an espresso in the morning and reading the WSJ for market updates, to window shopping on Third Street South and indulging in some of the best organic gelatos, Naples is somewhat of an Italian paradise experience without the transatlantic flight. With world famous golf courses and beautiful sunsets, it's no wonder why in 2015, USA Today readers voted the city as the #1 Best Destination for Luxury Travelers in the U.S. It's a favorite destination for the elite who prefer relaxation over the see-and-be-seen events of Miami, and those who have been to Naples, certainly appreciate the small but vibrant downtown that Naples offers.

**Key West** - We all dream at some point in our life of escaping all of life's annoyances to some exotic paradise location where you can turn off your iPhone and just sip a rum cocktail out of a coconut underneath a palm tree. Wherever your faraway fantasy, you can be sure to find it in Key West. Catch enchanting and breathtaking views at golden hour at Mallory Square, where you will find live music and a sunset celebration for all to enjoy. Be sure to also stop by the iconic Captain famous Key lime pie dessert.

With a private jet charter rental such as a Turboprop, you can arrange a flight within hours and arrive at the airport literally minutes prior to your flight's departure time – extremely helpful when avoiding busy peak seasons around events that attract millions of visitors to Key West year-round. You also eliminate the need for extra overnight stays, allowing you more time to explore everything that this Caribbean influenced town has to offer.

**Orlando** - A vacation in Orlando doesn't necessarily have to be all about Mickey Mouse or the Little Mermaid. Though Orlando's legendary theme parks such as Disney World are where unforgettable childhood dreams are met and lasting memories are made, there are some other lesser-known but great things to Orlando as well.

According to Travel + Leisure magazine, more than 50 million visitors come to Orlando every year to enjoy the theme parks and hotels the city has to offer, but beyond Disney World, there are sophisticated restaurants, shopping and other parks you can enjoy. Stroll the streets at exciting entertainment complexes such as Universal City Walk, Downtown Disney, or catch a show at Cirque de Soleil. Don't miss the chance to also watch Tiger Woods play live, as Orlando hosts more golf tournaments than any other location in the U.S.

**St. Augustine** - Voted in 2016 as one of America's Favorite Beach Towns by Travel + Leisure magazine, St. Augustine is a laid-back and sweet tea-sipping town founded by Spanish conquistadors in 1565. With a colonial fort and terracotta-roofed palazzos, St. Augustine still showcases the city's Spanish heritage four centuries later. Being the nation's oldest town, St. Augustine has a rich history that can be explored for weeks. Be sure to visit Anastasia State Park, a protected wildlife sanctuary and the Castillo de San Marcos, a 17th century Spanish stone fortress with views of the St. Augustine Inlet.

