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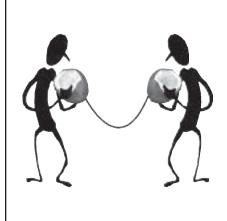
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# Editorial: For Tourists Only

Disclaimer

Stop right now! If you have just picked this newspaper up at a local visitor center and have not decided what you want to do, turn around, go back in the visitor center and book a room in the Upper Keys. Why? Here is a list of things to see and do.

- 1. **EAT** at any of the fine restaurants listed in this newspaper. They offer the freshest and most delicious seafood. Our fishermen are working hard for you and these restaurants are the best.
- 2. PLAY. Watersports! Rent a waverunner, boat, paddleboard or kayak. We recommend Keys Adventures Watersports 302-293-7199. Guided tours available too.

3. **EXPLORE**. Key Largo is the diving capital of the world because we have the Coral Reef State Park. In order to see it you need to get on a boat. Your choices are scuba diving, snorkeling, and glass bottom boat cruises. The visitor center can help you with that too.

- 4. WILDLIFE. The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center is FREE and open from 6:30 am to 8:30 pm. There are over 20 species of native and migratory birds to see up close and photograph. It is located at 93600 Overseas Highway on the bayside.
- 5. NIGHTLIFE. Dance the night away and enjoy the area's finest musical talent. Al the restaurants and clubs in this newspaper are "Coconut

Telegraph Approved." If it is not in this newspaper we don't go there, so why should you?

6. **SHOPPING**. Looking for gifts or souvenirs? Shell World is the largest and nicest store in the Upper Keys. They have 2 locations, 106040 Overseas Hwy. or 97600 Overseas Hwy.

The Holiday Inn Gift shop at 99701 Overseas Highway has fantastic island wear at low prices and it is home of the world famous Key Largo Princess Glass Bottom Boat.

7. RELAX. Island Time Cruises offers sunset cruises on a authentic paddlewheel boat. Call 305-453-0001 for more information. Live music, drinks and dinner are available.

8. FAMOUS SUNSETS. Pick any restaurant on the bayside or take a cruise.

9. ART. Stop by the Art Box for information on local artists. And check out the Morada Way Art District in Islamorada.

10. BEST OCEAN VIEWS. Shipwreck's, Buzzard's Roost, The Mandalay, and Island Grille.

11. BEACH. Gilbert's Resort at MM 108 has a beautiful swimming beach. No coolers.

12. FISHING. Stop by any Visitor Center at MM 106 for info on how you can catch a big one.

13. **HOTELS**. The Visitor Centers get daily discounts

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and save you precious time to enjoy more of your vacation.

- 14. **DIVING**. Key Largo is the Diving Capital of the World! The Visitor Centers can book it for you.
- 15. **DOLPHINS**. Dolphins Plus and Dolphins Cove offer a chance for you and your family to get up close and personal with our be-

loved sea mammals. It is a truly unique experience.

#### 16. REAL ESTATE DEALS. Own a piece of paradise. Call

the Wasmund Team with over 30 years experience. See page 24 or call 305-451-2214 or 305-394-1376 for up to date information.

We hope you love our islands as much as we do. Tell us about your experience, email TheConchTelegraph@ amail.com.

Award Winning

Lobster Bisque

Conch Fritters



**Key Largo Conch House** 

MM 100.2 Oceanside • Key Largo

**Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner** 

7 am - 10 pm Daily

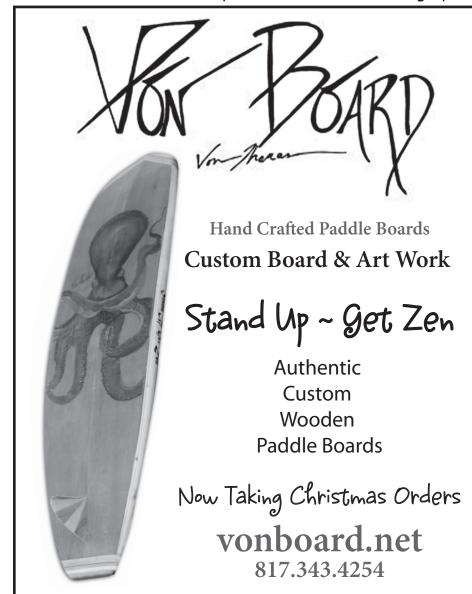
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**Vegetarian Entrees** 

**Cook Your Catch** 

Pet Friendly

Childrens Menu





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