

THE WESTIN
KEY WEST
Resort & Marina



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**WESTIN KEY WEST RESORT & MARINA
and
SUNSET KEY GUEST COTTAGES**

KEY WEST, Fla. – Located 126 miles south of Miami the southernmost city in the United States, Key West is marked by natural beauty and distinctive local charm. On the sunset side of the island next to famous Mallory Square and within walking distance to Duval Street sits The Westin Key West Resort & Marina, the only full service resort in Key West to hold the AAA Four-Diamond rating for 10 consecutive years.

The Westin Key West Resort & Marina offers 178 deluxe guest rooms and suites, four restaurants and lounges, more than 16,000 square feet of function space, a full service 40-slip marina, and private pier making it the ideal location for business or pleasure. In keeping with the Westin “Renewal” branding all guest accommodations are smoke free and equipped with Heavenly Bedding® and Heavenly Bath®, Heavenly Dog Beds® and other pet friendly amenities are also available to help man’s best friend relax upon request.

With the combination of the resort’s location, amenities, and services The Westin Key West Resort & Marina welcomes families looking to spend time together, couples seeking a romantic getaway, corporate groups, or anyone wanting to relax and enjoy all that Key West has to offer. The island’s perfect spot, guests can enjoy front row seats for the nightly sunset ritual, a Key West tradition, from The Westin Pier and stroll to nearby Mallory Square or Duval Street both full of shops, restaurants, and nightlife options. The resort also offers a wide variety of water sports including sailing, snorkeling, parasailing, kayaking, boat rentals, and planned beach activities for families including supervised activities for children.

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As a popular destination for weddings The Westin Key West Resort & Marina offers an onsite wedding and special events coordinator who can help plan every detail of that special day. The Truman Ballroom allows seating for up to 300 guests, outdoor space is also available to allow guests to take advantage of the wonderful scenery the resort has to offer. In addition to the Truman Ballroom there is a variety of function space that can accommodate any group a small as six up to as large as 300.

Sunset Key Guest Cottages

Located on Sunset Key, accessible only by a 10-minute boat ride from the Westin Key West Resort & Marina, the 37 exclusive cottages at Sunset Key are surrounded by azure water, white sand beaches and swaying palm trees. Each charming cottage was meticulously designed to blend with the classic island architecture of Key West, featuring tranquil whitewashed furnishings and colorful Caribbean accents.

Each of the oceanfront, ocean view, and garden view cottages features bedrooms with Westin's acclaimed *Heavenly Beds*; living and dining areas; bathrooms; kitchens equipped with a refrigerator, convection/microwave oven, dishwasher, kitchen utensils, toaster and coffeemaker with complimentary coffee and tea, a compact disc player and stereo system, a television with cable programming and a videocassette player; ceiling fans; luxurious bathrobes; oversized plush towels; an iron and ironing board; direct-dial telephones; and hair dryers.

Prior to guests' arrival, cottages can be stocked with requested food and beverage items for purchase. (A shopping list is provided at time of reservations.) In-room dining also is available, including private chef service – ideal for special occasions.

Each morning, guests may enjoy complimentary breakfast baskets with freshly squeezed orange juice, muffins and newspapers delivered directly to their cottage verandah. Daily maid and turndown service also are offered. Concierge services, a compact disc, video and literary library; a Gift Shop; and Latitudes Beach Cafe and beverage bar offering fine dining, are available in the Clubhouse.

Recreational and other outdoors facilities include attended beach services with cabanas and lounge chairs; a tropical free-form Garden Pool, featuring zero-degree entry, a private sunning area and heated grotto jet pools; massage therapy; and Flippers Pool Bar.

Guests check-in at the Westin Key West Resort & Marina, which offers 24-hour launch transportation service to and from Sunset Key Guest Cottages.

To preserve the utmost serenity on the private island of Sunset Key, no automobiles are permitted. A covered and secure parking garage is available at the Westin Key West Resort & Marina where guests can leave their cars before boarding a private launch to the Sunset Key Island. Bell person and valet services also are available.

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About Westin Key West Resort & Marina

Located on the waterfront adjacent to Mallory Square and one block from fabled Duval Street, **The Westin Key West Resort & Marina** is one of the Conch Republic's top destination resorts. The property offers 178 deluxe guestrooms and suites, more than 16,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space, multiple dining options, tropical outdoor pool, a 40-slip marina with a complete range of watersports, and a nightly Sunset Celebration on the Westin Pier. In addition, the property operates one of the country's largest private ports, welcoming cruise ships to the destination daily. For reservations or more information, please call 1-800-WESTIN-1 or click to www.westin.com/keywest.