

Florida Lighthouse Road Trip: 3-Day Itinerary

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Day 1: St. Augustine to Ponce Inlet

Start at St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum

- Climb the historic 1874 lighthouse for panoramic views
- Join a ghost tour in the evening for spooky fun

Nearby Lunch: The Floridian or Catch 27

Drive approximately 1.5 hrs south to Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

- Explore the tallest lighthouse in Florida (203 steps)
- Visit the on-site museum and see the giant Fresnel lenses

Overnight in Daytona Beach area (Hyatt Place or The Shores Resort)

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Day 2: Ponce Inlet to Jupiter

Start your day with sunrise at Daytona Beach

Drive approximately 2.5 hrs to Cape Canaveral Lighthouse (Space Force Base tour access)

- Watch a rocket launch if the timing is right!
- Visit Kennedy Space Center nearby

Continue approximately 1.5 hrs to Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse

- Climb the iconic red lighthouse and enjoy the ocean views
- Walk around Blowing Rocks Preserve for a scenic hike

Overnight in Jupiter (Wyndham Grand or Jupiter Beach Resort)

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Day 3: Jupiter to Key West

Early start: Drive approximately 1.5 hrs to Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse

- View the 'Big Diamond' Fresnel lens from the inlet park

Continue scenic drive along the Overseas Highway through the Florida Keys (approximately 4.5 hrs)

Stop at Robbie's in Islamorada to feed the tarpon and see the quirky lighthouse

Optional: Snorkeling tour to Molasses Reef Lighthouse (Key Largo)

Final stop: Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters Museum

- Catch the sunset or book the special Lighthouse Sunset Experience

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