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## 3 DAYS December 25 - 27, 2018

Includes: 6 Meals, two night's hotel accommodations at the Drury Inn in Fort Myers, Broadway Palm Dinner Theater for Christmas dinner and **"ELF, The Musical"**, Sanibel & Captiva Island tours with lunch at **George and Wendy's** on Sanibel Island and, finally our festive tour concludes with a midday Amish Buffet meal at the **Der Dutchman Restaurant** in Sarasota



Day One - Our Christmas Day departure is scheduled after lunch today to allow those with Christmas morning plans to enjoy the morning and then enjoy a little get-away. First, we'll travel to Fort Myers and check into our hotel, **The Drury Inn** in Ft. Myers. We'll check in to our hotel and have some time to relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities and get ready for an exciting evening of dining and entertainment. It's just a short ride to the **Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** for our Christmas night entertainment: **ELF, The Musical!** Prior to the show, a delicious **dinner buffet** is yours to enjoy. The Broadway Palm will have a wonderful holiday spread from salads to hand-carved meat, their famous desserts and everything in

between. You'll be entertained with beautiful singing, breathtaking dancing, festive costumes as this story unfolds. "Based on the holiday film of the same name, this hilarious musical comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Buddy, a young orphan, crawls into Santa's bag and winds up in the North Pole where he is raised unaware that he is human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to discover his true identity. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to bring out the true spirit of Christmas...after all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear!" Then, after the show, we return to our hotel for a good night's sleep. We have great adventures planned for tomorrow!

Day Two – Our day begins with the delicious Drury Inn buffet breakfast. Then, at the end of our day, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our “Drury Dinner”. Today’s activities are exciting and a favorite of our travelers. We will spend our day touring **Sanibel and Captiva Islands**. First, a driving tour of both Sanibel and Captiva. **Captiva Island** is joined to Sanibel by a bridge, they were once, thousands of years ago, one island. Captiva gets its name from a time when the Calusa Indians captured Juan Ortiz and held him captive on the island. To this day, you can see the ceremonial shell mounds left behind by the Calusa. **Sanibel** is a barrier island and is a very popular tourist destination known for its shell beaches and wildlife refuges. More than half of the island is made up of a wildlife refuge, the largest being J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge. After lunch, we’ll have a narrated tram tour of J.N. “Ding” Darling Wildlife Refuge. The refuge covers more than 6,500 acres of land and strives to ensure that these lands are preserved, restored and maintained as a haven for wildlife. As a result, over 220 species of birds and other native animals make this refuge their home. In their effort to protect the wildlife, the park is closed to human visitors on Friday’s to give the animals the opportunity to exist in their natural state. During our visit to Sanibel we will enjoy an included midday meal at **George & Wendy’s** – a Sanibel favorite! After today’s Island adventure, we return to our Drury Inn in time for the **5:30 Kickback** We will call this our “Drury Dinner”. A great time to relax and get to know your fellow travelers.



Day Three – This morning, the breakfast buffet is again included in the hotel lobby. We’ll have a leisurely morning with a mid-morning departure. Our day continues with holiday festivities as we stop in Sarasota for the perfect end to our holiday vacation – a midday **dinner at Der Dutchman Amish Restaurant**. This restaurant is really a destination you’ll want to visit again and again. Our visit today will include a delicious buffet-style meal featuring ham or turkey, roast beef & “broasted” chicken with all the great home-style fixings. We will spend a little time here as you’ll want to browse the unique gift shop areas and bakery. Our visit here was planned so you could return home with some fresh, delicious Bakery and other foods items! Our hope is that you’ve enjoyed a lovely holiday with **Travel Is Fun Tours** and we’ll see you again soon.

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*Merry Christmas*



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