The Florida Experience at Melbourne and Miami

The Crowne Plaza in Melbourne, FL is an ideal oceanfront location in Florida’s Space Coast. It is located 20 minutes from Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex. The Crowne Plaza is an upscale choice among Melbourne hotels with its long stretch of soft sandy beaches meeting up with the shores of the mighty Atlantic Ocean.

The region is specifically known as one of the best for birding and wildlife watching in the country, and is part of 2,000 miles of undeveloped beaches and over 250,000 acres of National Wildlife Refuges. Conservation efforts remain the highest priority to ensure a hopeful and healthy future for this ecological treasure.

Facilities

Classrooms
Classroom lessons are held on site in specially designed breakout rooms for academic purposes.

Dining
Dining at the Crowne Plaza offers both indoor and outdoor dining opportunities overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Students can enjoy a variety of menu selections. Special arrangements are available for medical, religious, and/or dietary restrictions.

Laundry Facilities
On-site self-laundry facilities are available and are US-coin operated.

Computers
Group participants have access to computers for purposes of sending and receiving e-mail, and using Skype. Wifi is available on site.

ATM Machines
One Automated Teller Machine is located in the lobby of the Crowne Plaza.
*Service charges may apply (part of the MAESTRO, CIRRUS network).

Accommodations

Participants stay in guest rooms with two queen-size beds and one rollaway.

Rooms are fully furnished and each includes a desk, chest of drawers, walk-in closet, and television.

Amenities

Vending Machines
Bottled sodas, water, and snacks may be purchased through the vending machines located on site. These machines accept US $1.00 bills and quarters only.

Swimming Pool and Beach
The swimming pool/beach is available during scheduled hours. Beach/pool towels are not provided. Each student is recommended to bring a towel for the beach excursions and swimming pool. Beach towels are available for purchase in the hotel.

Located in the main reception, the convenience store is fully stocked with chips, candy, soda, bottled water, insect repellant, beach attire, and international calling cards, among other items.

Rules and Regulations
Students must obey all written and verbal rules from Study Tours staff. All Crowne Plaza rules and American laws must be followed and will be enforced. Curfew for all participants will be midnight (12 a.m.)

“The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page”
- St. Augustine