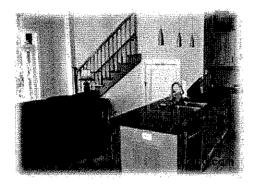


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Tropical Retreat Near Duval Street

Private Homes, Old Town, Key West, Florida Vacation Rental by Owner Listing 280086



Breakfast Bar

Location: Private Homes, Old Town, Key West, Key West Area, Florida Keys, Florida, USA View Map

Accommodations: House, 3 Bedrooms + Convertible bed(s), 3 Baths (Sleeps 6)

Keywords: House

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Entertainment	Cable/Satellite TV: Comcast cable/internet/phone	Video Game Console: X-Box 360	Stereo System Music Library: IPOD player with loaded Nano.
	Jetted Tub in Bath	Private Pool	
Kitchen	Full Kitchen: Gourmet Kitchen with high end Thermador Appliances including 48" gas range with exhaust hood.	Cooking Utensils Provided Dishwasher Ice Maker	Refrigerator Microwave
Outdoor Features	Gas/Electric BBQ Grill: Hooked to house propane, so no refils needed.	Deck/Patio: Fenced in private deck with pool.	Balcony: Front and back 1st & 2nd story porches
Communications	Telephone	Free Long Distance: Domestic calls only	Broadband Internet: Wireless LAN with printer/fax/scanner.

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Other Amenities	A block and a half from Duval Street with 2 off street parking spaces.				
Suitability	No Pets Allowed Smoking Not Allowed	Kid Friendly	Minimum Age Limit for Renters		
Activities (on site and nearby)	Golf Sightseeing Sailing Parasailing Swimming Biking Fitness Center/Gym Cinemas/Movie Theaters	Tennis Restaurants Boating Jet Skiing Snorkeling/Diving Wildlife Viewing Health/Beauty Spa Live Theatre	Shopping Kayaking Waterskiing Shelling Windsurfing Fishing Basketball Court Museums		

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A Truman Annex

Blue Heaven Restaurant

Owner's Map of Private Homes, Old Town

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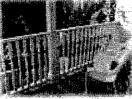












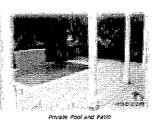


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1st floor Bedroom





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Traveler Reviews (6)

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Did you find this review helpful?Yes | No Helpful votes: 1/1

3/5

Excellent Property but Beware of Neighbors!!

Guest: mib(North Carolina)

Date of Stay: 11/21/10 Review Submitted: 12/06/10

In an attempt to leave a fair review, I'll start off by saying the house itself was very impressive. Every amenity was there including a beautiful kitchen with great appliances and nicely appointed bathrooms. There is also a pool out back with a water fountain and gas grill. My only complaint, albeit a big one, is the neighbors on both sides of the property. On one side, there is a house which has lots of chickens and roosters that are extremely loud in the mornings. Our solution to this problem was the relaxing sound of the waterfall which seemed to drown out the constant crowing of the birds. Which led to our next issue... On the other side, there is a woman who was unhappy with the sound of our

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pool waterfall (which was on when we arrived at the property) so she took it upon herself to tamper with our electrical fuse box and shut off the pool's power supply. Once we were able to figure out what happened and turned the fountain back on, she threatened to call the police on us if we didn't comply with her demands and then turned up her stereo to a deafening volume and sat on her porch staring at us uncomfortably the entire week. Certainly don't stay here if privacy and noise level are a concern for you but overall the location was good and the house was very nice.

Owner response: We would like to respond to Mr. Beach's review. First, I appreciate Mr. Beach's kind words about our home.

To address the points regarding the neighborhood, our place is located on the edge of Bahama Village (as stated in VRBO) where there are certainly more roosters than in some other parts of Key West (though roosters are ubiquitous in Key West). It is a family neighborhood, and we tell all prospective guests that after about 10:00 pm on weekdays and midnight on weekends, parties should be brought indoors with closed doors to be respectful of surrounding families. I understand the Beach group enjoyed several late (2:30 a.m.) loud outside parties. These annoyed the neighborhood to the point of complaints (my very first since purchasing the property in December 2009). On the Beach's final night, as the they returned from the bars they egged and papered the neighbor's car and front porch. The next day they vigorously denied anything to do with the incident. What they did not know was that a neighbor filmed the action and was going to call the police to report the trespassing and vandalism. We were able to convince the neighbors not to call the police by agreeing to pay for the cleanup and by informing them that the Beach's were leaving so that this would not happen again. Marshall Beach did agree to pay for the cleanup.

If morning roosters would annoy you, or if your family/group likes to have late loud outside parties, or if you think egging and papering the neighbor's property would be fun, then perhaps our place would not be a good fit for your vacation plans.

Recommended for: Tourists without a car, sightseeing. Did you find this review helpful?Yes \ No

Helpful votes: 0/0

5/5

The Search Stopped Here!

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Guest: Shav(Dallas, Texas)

Date of Stay: 11/04/10 Review Submitted: 11/19/10

When three girlfriends and I read the description of this wonderful property in Key West we knew the search for our perfect getaway home was over. This house has it all! Its location is within walking distance of many KW attractions including Hemingway House, KW lighthouse, famous Duval Street, the popular Blue Heaven Restaurant, and many, many other restaurants and stores. The house is very spacious and open and everything is new. There is one nice bedroom with twin beds on the first floor, as well as a bath/shower, and two very large bedrooms and baths on the second floor. Easily enough room for a group like ours, several couples, or a family with children. There is a lovely patio in back with plentiful seating and the heated pool was a treat. There is parking in front for two cars but getting around KW is very easy without one. The trolleys are a great way to get a overview of the area and taxis are plentiful (and inexpensive) as well. The owner of this property was great to work with and we would happily do business with him again. We will be recommending his Tropical Retreat Near Duval to family and friends who might be looking for the perfect place to stay in Key West. It just might be the perfect place for your getaway too!

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Did you find this review helpful?Yes | No

Helpful votes: 0/0

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Everything and more!!

Guest: kellie(ma)

Date of Stay: 05/07/10 Review Submitted: 07/23/10

We had the pleasure of renting this in May and can't say enough about it. The house is immaculate. The pictures are more than accurate and its even better in person. The bedrooms are all spacious and the master suite/master bath is enormous. There are beautiful decks off the master and front bedrooms and its great to just chill out on them. It is conveniently located to everything (Blue Heaven, Santiagos Bodega and the Lighthouse being some of the closest places). Petronia is just steps away and there are new restaurants to try. The pool is phenominal and well maintained. It has every amenity you could want and obviously loved by its owners.

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Guest: mlb(North Carolina)

Date of Stay: 11/21/10 Review Submitted: 12/06/10

In an attempt to leave a fair review, I'il start off by saying the house itself was very impressive. Every amenity was there including a beautiful kitchen with great appliances and nicely appointed bathrooms. There is also a pool out back with a water fountain and gas grill. My only complaint, albeit a big one, is the neighbors on both sides of the property. On one side, there is a house which has lots of chickens and roosters that are extremely loud in the mornings. Our solution to this problem was the relaxing sound of the waterfall which seemed to drown out the constant crowing of the birds. Which led to our next issue... On the other side, there is a woman who was unhappy with the sound of our pool waterfall (which was on when we arrived at the property) so she took it upon herself to tamper with our electrical fuse box and shut off the pool's power supply. Once we were able to figure out what happened and turned the fountain back on, she threatened to call the police on us if we didn't comply with her demands and then turned up her stereo to a deafening volume and sat on her porch staring at us uncomfortably the entire

week. Certainly don't stay here if privacy and noise level are a concern for you but overall the location was good and the house was very nice.

Owner response: We would like to respond to Mr. Beach's review. First, I appreciate Mr. Beach's kind words about our home.

To address the points regarding the neighborhood, our place is located on the edge of Bahama Village (as stated in VRBO) where there are certainly more roosters than in some other parts of Key West (though roosters are ubiquitous in Key West). It is a family neighborhood, and we tell all prospective guests that after about 10:00 pm on weekdays and midnight on weekends, parties should be brought indoors with closed doors to be respectful of surrounding families. I understand the Beach group enjoyed several late (2:30 a.m.) loud outside parties. These annoyed the neighborhood to the point of complaints (my very first since purchasing the property in December 2009). On the Beach's final night, as the they returned from the bars they egged and papered the neighbor's car and front porch. The next day they vigorously denied anything to do with the incident. What they did not know was that a neighbor filmed the action and was going to call the police to report the trespassing and vandalism. We were able to convince the neighbors not to call the police by agreeing to pay for the cleanup and by informing them that the Beach's were leaving so that this would not happen again. Marshall Beach did agree to pay for the cleanup.

If morning roosters would annoy you, or if your family/group likes to have late loud outside parties, or if you think egging and papering the neighbor's property would be fun, then perhaps our place would not be a good fit for your vacation plans.

Recommended for: Tourists without a car, sightseeing.

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Tropical Retreat Near Duval Street

The Search Stopped Here!

Guest: Shay(Dallas, Texas)

Date of Stay: 11/04/10 Review Submitted: 11/19/10

When three girffriends and I read the description of this wonderful property in Key West we knew the search for our perfect getaway home was over. This house has it all! Its location is within walking distance of many KW attractions including Hemingway House, KW lighthouse, famous Duval Street, the popular Blue Heaven Restaurant, and many, many other restaurants and stores. The house is very spacious and open and everything is new. There is one nice bedroom with twin beds on the first floor, as well as a bath/shower, and two very large bedrooms and baths on the second floor. Easily enough room for a group like ours, several couples, or a family with children. There is a lovely patio in back with plentiful seating and the heated pool was a treat. There is parking in front for two cars but getting around KW is very easy without one. The trolleys are a great way to get a overview of the area and taxis are plentiful (and inexpensive) as well. The owner of this property was great to work with and we would happily do business with him again. We will be recommending his Tropical Retreat Near Duval to family and friends who might be looking for the perfect place to stay in Key West. It just might be the perfect place for your getaway too!

Recommended for: Age 55+, adventure seekers, girls getaway, tourists without a car, sightseeing, families with teenagers, families with young children, romantic getaway.

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Tropical Retreat Near Duval Street 5/5

Everything and more!!

Guest: kellie(ma)

Date of Stay: 05/07/10 Review Submitted: 07/23/10

We had the pleasure of renting this in May and can't say enough about it. The house is immaculate. The pictures are more than accurate and its even better in person. The bedrooms are all spacious and the master suite/master bath is enormous. There are beautiful decks off the master and front bedrooms and its great to just chill out on them. It is conveniently located to everything (Blue Heaven, Santiagos Bodega and the Lighthouse being some of the closest places). Petronia is just steps away and there are new restaurants to try. The pool is phenominal and well maintained. It has every amenity you could want and obviously loved by its owners.

Recommended for: Age 55+, adventure seekers, girls getaway, tourists without a car, sightseeing, families with teenagers, families with young children, romantic getaway.

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