

#### Parent Camper Information Packet

#### 2025 Session Dates

Two week sessions

Ist Session

June 25-July 9

2nd Session

July 12-July 26

One week sessions

3rd Session

July 29 - August 3

4th Session

August 4 - August 9



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### **Transportation Information/ Fees**

Seacamp Association, Inc.

Transportation

WE NEED TO KNOW ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PLANS FOR ALL CAMPERS. EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING THE CHARTERED BUS, YOU MUST COM-PLETE THE TRANSPORTATION FORM AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE ARRIVAL DAY. IF YOU ARE TAKING THE BUS, THE FARE IS \$300 ROUND-TRIP (\$150 ONE-WAY). THIS FARE IS BASED ON GROUP PARTICIPATION. IF INDIVIDUAL PICK-UPS ARE REQUIRED IT MAY COST MORE. FARE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



## **Driving to Seacamp**

### <u>Instructions</u>

• Return your transportation form as soon as possible.

<u>Arrival Days</u>

(June 25, July 12,

July 29, August 4

• Plan to arrive between 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

<u>Departure Days</u>

(July 9, July 26,

August 3, August 9)

• Plan to pick up your camper after 10:30am and before 2:30pm

Please complete and return your Transportation Forms as soon as possible.





### **Directions to Seacamp**

- Take US 1 South from Miami.
- On Big Pine Key at Mile Marker 30, turn left onto Newfound Blvd., beside the Shell Station.
- Seacamp is at the very end of this road (though the road changes names) about one and a half miles from US 1.
- We discourage campers from driving themselves to camp. If campers drive themselves to camp, they must leave their vehicle keys in the office for their entire stay at camp.
- On both arrival and departure day, check in at the camp entrance for parking directions and check-in procedures.

### Arrival and Departure Day Information For Car Arrivals

4-6 Upon your arrival at camp, one adult per camp family will visit the Check-in Office to complete any required paperwork. In order to maintain a safe environment at camp itself, we ask that all others stay with their vehicle at all times, including to say goodbye to the camper. Upon completion of Check-in, a staff member will help gather luggage and walk campers to their cabin to begin the session! Parents and other visitors will not be allowed to enter the dorm rooms or Health Center. Campers will then complete the Arrival Day rotation with a the Counselor. We appreciate your cooperation for the health and safety of our campers and staff.



# **Transportation Information**

# Meeting Seacamp at the Miami Airport - Chartered Bus to Seacamp

### **Instructions**

To reserve your seat, complete your transportation form and send your \$300 fare to secure your space.



<u>Arrival Day</u> s	<u>Departure Day</u> s
((une 25, July 12,	(July 9, July 26,
July 29, August 4	August 3, August 9)
<ul> <li>Be at the airport no later than 12:00pm on arrival day, and eat lunch before you check in with our staff.</li> <li>Use doors 13 or 14 to enter the terminal and meet the Seacamp staff between these doors and next to the Havana Collection clothing store (Upper level—Concourse E).</li> <li>Once checked in, the campers are expected to stay with the group</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Campers arrive at the airport around 3:00pm on departure day.</li> <li>The person picking the camper up must be at least 25 years old. If someone other than a parent is picking up the camper, please specify the name and relationship of the person on our transportation forms. When a camper is picked up by another camper's family, we need written consent from both you and the other family. Please have your ID available.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Parents, please be patient with the Seacamp staff and allow ample time to check your camper in/out with our staff member. On both arrival and departure day, the staff are working with our campers that do not have parents at the airport to assist them. Many times this is the campers first unaccompanied flight. We appreciate your assistance and help with this matter.

Please complete and return your Transportation Forms as soon as possible.





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# **Transportation Information**

## Flights Into Miami - Chartered Bus to Seacamp

### **Reservations**

- Return your transportation form and send your fare as soon as possible. .
- Flight arrival times <u>must</u> be on arrival day between 9:00am and 1:00pm.
- Flight departure times <u>must</u> be on departure day between 3:00pm and 7:00pm.

Please complete and return your Transportation Forms as soon as possible.

• If you cannot meet the Miami airport arrival or departure times, please feel free to contact the Seacamp office for options and fees at (305) 872-2331. Any special arrangements made for transportation from or to our local airports will carry a fee in addition to the fee charged for bus transportation from and to the Miami International Airport.

### **Important Information**

Your camper **MUST** have a credit/debit card to cover luggage fees, meals and incidentals while traveling to and from camp. Credit cards will be secured in the Camp Office during the session.

### Airline Regulations for Unaccompanied Minors & Luggage Fees

- Campers ages 14 and younger are required by most airlines to fly as "Unaccompanied Minors". The fees, ages, and regulations for this service vary from airline to airline. Please confirm with your individual airline regarding their regulations and additional costs. The airline will ask for the name of the person meeting your camper in Miami. Tell them "Seacamp Personnel." If there are any questions regarding this, the airlines may call camp to verify the identity of the staff member meeting your camper.
- The majority of airlines are now charging fees for luggage which is only payable by credit card at the airport on the day of travel. Please confirm with your individual airline regarding their regulations and costs.
- Please make sure "Unaccompanied Minor" fees and luggage fees are paid for your camper's <u>RETURN FLIGHT</u>, and that your camper has a credit card in their name. Please include an "Unaccompanied Minor" and luggage receipt if you have paid for their return flight. If fees are not prepaid at time of booking the reservation you must either pay prior to 24 hours before departure flight or provide your camper with a credit card in <u>their name</u>.

### Changes to Transportation on Arrival/ Departure Days

On Arrival Day, if you encounter any delayed or cancelled flights please contact our office at 305-872-2331 and our office will communicate these changes to our staff in Miami.

On Departure day, if we encounter any delayed or cancelled flights we will contact you by phone to relay new information and make any alternate plans that are necessary. Each airline has their own policies and procedures. Our staff at the airport do not have the final say on your campers flight. They will stay with your camper until their flight has departed, including overnight if necessary.

### Additional Nights at Camp

• If your camper needs special overnight accommodations at camp before or after camp, please contact Seacamp for availability and additional fees at (305)872-2331. We will do our best to assist you.

### A Note to International Campers

- International campers arriving on Concourses E and J requiring inspection and US Customs will exit at Concourse J, 3rd floor. Campers arriving on Concourse E will exit at Concourse E. For details, please contact the airline.
- We recognize that arrival and departure days/times may not coincide with international flights. **Please book your return flight after 4 pm.** We do <u>not</u> recommend that campers stay in the Miami area hotels by themselves. Please contact our Business Office to coordinate your campers travel plans and any additional fees.

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# **Transportation Information**



Campers, if you have flight changes, questions, or problems along the way, call Seacamp at:

(1-877-SEACAMP) 1-877-732-2267

# **Miami Airport Information**

### What Campers Need with Them (Not in Luggage):

- This information sheet which includes a map of the Miami International Airport
- Your camper **MUST** have a credit/debit card to cover luggage fees, meals and incidentals while traveling to and from camp
- A cell phone with charger

### **SEACAMPERS MEET HERE!!!**

Meet next to the Havana Collection clothing store between doors 13 & 14 (Upper level—Concourse E).



We suggest you visit the Miami International Airport website prior to arrival for current airport information. The web address is <u>www.miami-airport.com</u>. For a color copy of the MIA airport map, you may go to:

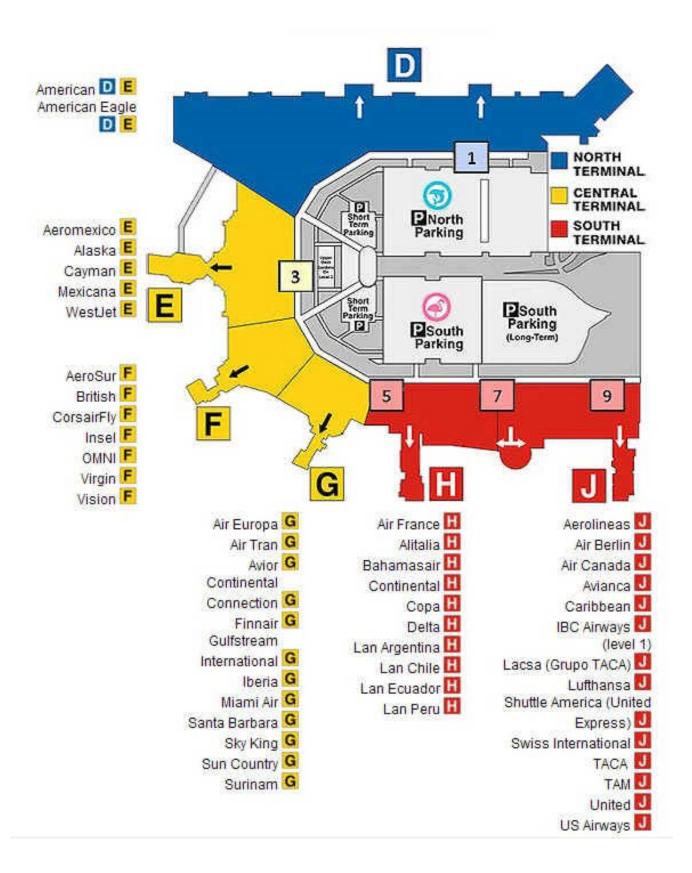
http://www.miami-airport.com/map-terminal-gates.asp

## At the Airport:

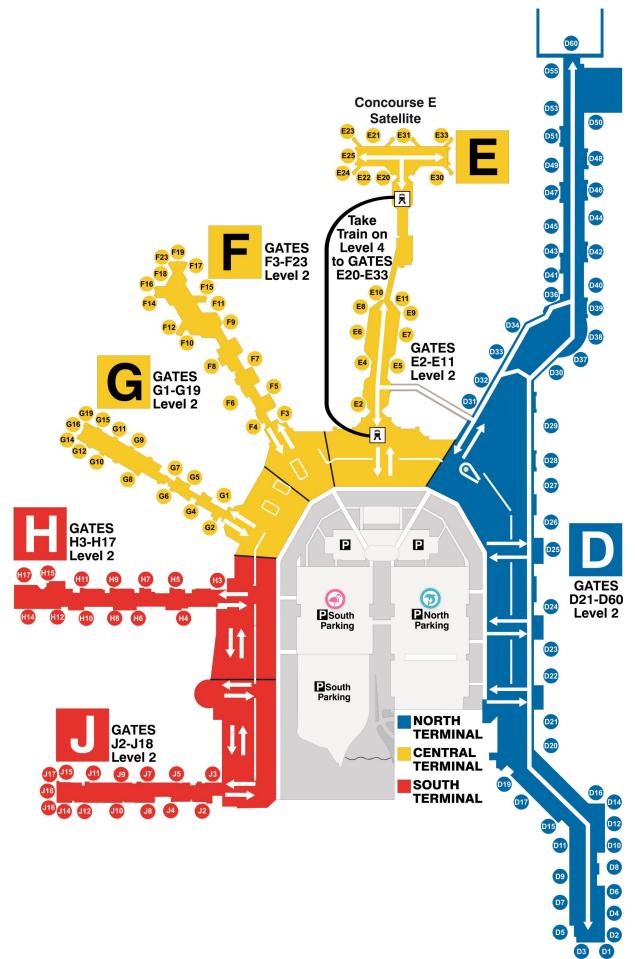
- Seacamp staff members will meet you; they wear Seacamp staff shirts and name tags.
- Upon arrival to your gate, look for a Seacamp staff member. If you do not see a staff member, please walk to the end of your concourse, past security, and look for Seacamp staff member holding ล clipboards
- DO NOT get your luggage until you have been met by the Seacamp staff.
- If you are not met by a staff member after a short time, call Seacamp. This is a very large, international airport. It is more like airport in another country an than perhaps the ones you have encountered. For your well-being, you should stay close to your airline area.
- Once you have your luggage you are responsible for keeping track of it and to see that it gets onto the bus. SEACAMP IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST LUGGAGE.
- You are expected to stay with the group and follow the leaders instructions.

### If You Have Called Seacamp and still Do Not See Seacamp Staff at the Airport:

- Ask someone from your airlines to escort • you to the Seacamp meeting place (next to the Havana Collection clothing store between doors 13 & 14) (Upper level— Concourse E).
- The Seacamp staff at the airport and the Seacamp office are in contact with each other throughout the day.



## Miami Airport Concourse Map



# **Miami Airport Terminal Gates**

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# Local Accommodations





# Vacationing in the Keys?

For parents who are vacationing in the Keys while your camper is attending Seacamp, we want you to allow your child to fully immerse themselves in the camp setting. Campers have a busy schedule during the session, and extra visits can take away from their various programs as well as spending time with their cabin mates.

Campers guests will not be allowed between sessions and campers will not be allowed to leave camp outside of these scheduled activities.

#### BARNACLE RESORT Big Pine Key Bed & Breakfast \$265-\$400 (305)872-3298

### BIG PINE KEY RESORT

Big Pine Key Minimum 3 night stay RV campsites: \$99-\$500 Rustic campsites: \$40-\$60 (305)872-2351

#### BIG PINE MOTEL

Big Pine Key \$150-\$200 (305)872-9090

### DEER RUN

Big Pine Key Bed & Breakfast \$300-\$550 (305)872-2015

#### LITTLE PALM ISLAND Off Shore Luxury Resort \$1600-\$3500 (305)684-8341

#### LOOE KEY REEF RESORT

Ramrod Key Resort \$250-\$700 (305)872-2215

#### PARMER'S RESORT

Little Torch Key Motel/Kitchenette \$168-\$300 (888)996-2162 SUNSHINE KEY RV PARK & RESORT Big Pine Key Resort & Campground \$100-140 standard sites \$150-200 premium sites \$200-250 waterfront sites \$340-\$400 tiny house (305)872-2217 (800)852-0348 sunshinekey@equitylifestyle.com

### SUGARLOAF LODGE

Sugarloaf Key Motel \$160-\$190 (305)745-3211 (800)553-6097

\*Prices are per day. Prices in the Keys vary by season. Please call with specific dates to get the most accurate quote.

There are many chain hotels in both Marathon (20 miles) and Key West (30 miles) from Big Pine Key.

FOR ADDITIONAL	LISTINGS,	You M	AY VISIT	THE V	<b>WEBSITE OR</b>	CALL:

Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce	(800)872-3722
www.lowerkeyschamber.com	(305)872-2411
Greater Key West Chamber of Commerce	(800)527-8539
www.keywestchamber.org	(305)294-2587



Greater Marathon Chamber of Commerce www.fla-keys.com/marathon

(800)842-9580

(305)743-5417