

968- IS to Boca Grande-No Manasota key. SCBC

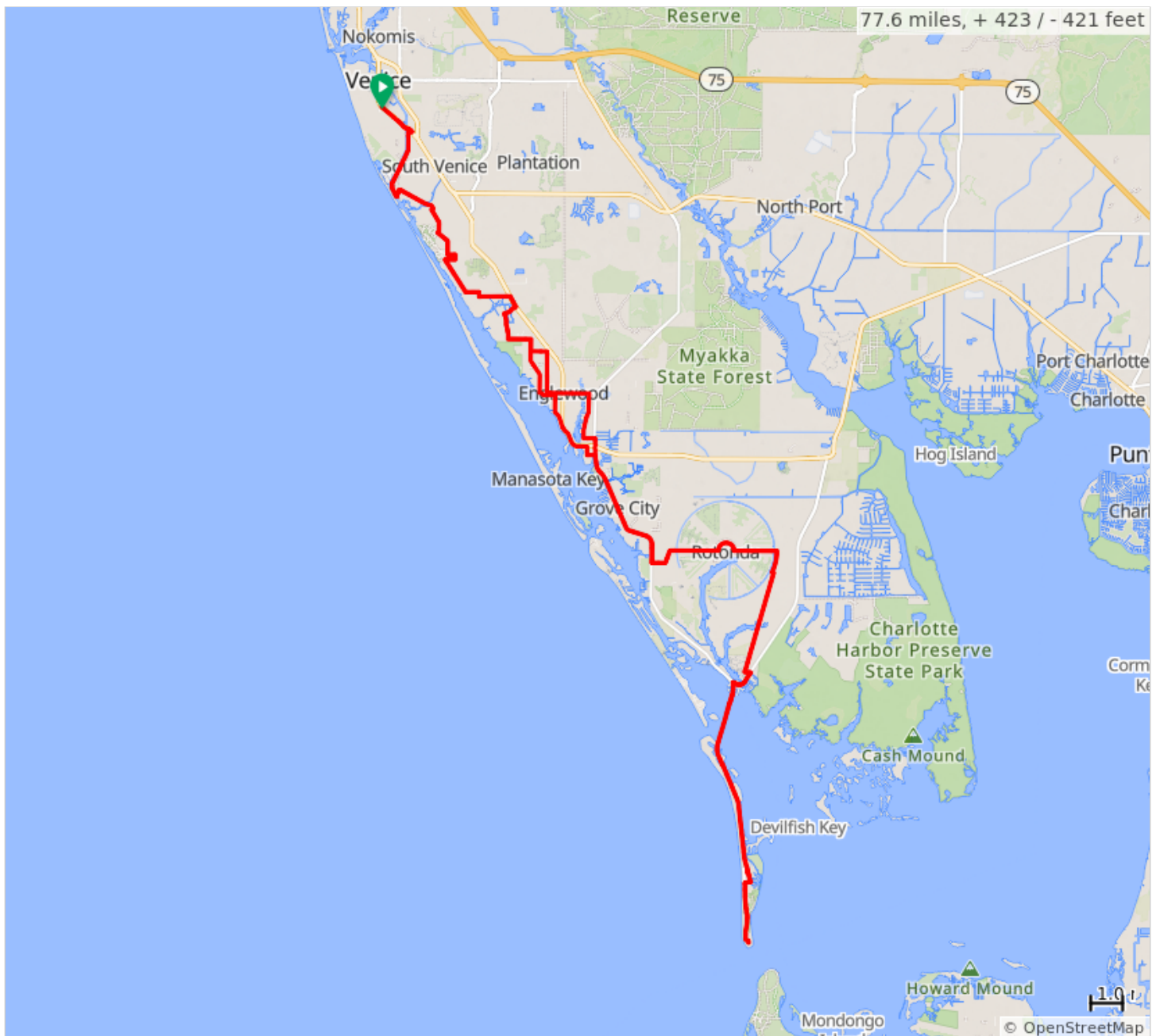


Starts at the Island Sun Inn, 625 Tamiami Trail S,
Venice FL 34285.

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958 uses the Venetian Waterway Trail, local neighborhood streets bypassing Manasota Key, a few miles of major highways with bike lanes, passes through the Rotonda to Cape Haze Pioneer Trail, and onto Gasparilla Island by way of the Boca Causeway. \$3.00 per bike at the toll booth. The Ride Leader should collect money in advance and pay for the group. The route is out and back. The historic Lighthouse and Museum at the turnaround point on the Southern tip of Gasparilla Island is well worth a visit.

RideWithGPS Map: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/34838125>



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Dist	Type	Note
0.0		Start of route
0.0	<i>i</i>	South on Tamiami Trail
1.2		R onto Center Rd
1.4		L onto the Venetian Waterway Park Trail
3.6		L into Shamrock Park.
3.7		R at the Y
3.8		R onto Park Road.
3.8		R onto Shamrock Dr
4.9		Continue onto Meridian Rd
5.0		R onto S Venice Blvd
5.1		L onto Heron Rd
5.8		L onto Seneca Rd
6.2		Continue onto Osprey Rd
6.6		L onto Macon Rd
6.9		R onto Pheasant Rd
7.0		R onto Belvidere Rd
7.3		L onto Alamander Ave
8.5		L onto Keyway Road
8.9		R onto Bridge Street
9.0		L onto Overbrook Road
10.0		R onto Englewood Road
10.3		R onto Englewood Isles Parkway
10.8		Keep L onto Englewood Isles Parkway
10.8		L onto Gladstone Boulevard
11.6		L onto Bayshore Drive
12.2		R onto Old Englewood Road
14.0		L onto West Dearborn Street
14.0		Keep R onto West Green Street
14.5		R onto South McCall Road
15.5		R onto South Indiana Avenue
16.6		R onto New Point Comfort Road
16.8		L onto Lemon Bay Rd
17.1		R onto Placida Rd

17.1 miles. +134/-144 feet

Dist	Type	Note
21.1		L onto Rotonda Blvd W
23.4		L onto Parade Cir
24.1		L onto Rotonda Blvd E
25.4		R onto Boundary Blvd
26.1		L onto Brig St
26.2		R onto Cape Haze Pioneer Trail
29.5		Slight R at Clubhouse Dr
30.0		Onto Casparilla Rd and take the L hand turn lane at the traffic light.
32.1		Continue onto Gasparilla Rd
32.8		L onto Gulf Shore Drive / Gasparilla Pass Blvd
32.9		R onto Boca Grande Bike Path. CAUTION! Cross traffic at driveways.
36.2		R onto 5th St W
36.2		L onto Park Ave
36.2		Food and restrooms on the R and at the Loose Caboose ahead on the L.
36.3		L onto 4th St W
36.3		R onto Boca Grande Bike Path
36.6	<i>i</i>	Optional Stop. The historic Whiddens Marina and store is 2 blocks L on 1st St.
36.6		R to stay on Boca Grande Bike Path
38.5		South Beach Bar and Grill
38.7		U-Turn at Belcher Rd and return. OR Continue on Gulf Blvd to Gasparilla Island State Park and the Lighthouse Museum.. OR Turn R to the beach.
40.7		L to stay on Boca Grande Bike Path
41.1	<i>i</i>	Gasparilla Inn, a beautiful old hotel is one block to the R
44.5		L onto Gasparilla Pass Blvd to exit bike path.
44.5		R onto Gasparilla Rd
45.2		Continue onto Boca Grande Causeway

28.1 miles. +67/-72 feet

Dist	Type	Note
47.0	➔	R onto Cape Haze Rd.
47.3	↙	Enter Cape Haze Trail on the L at Fishery Rd
47.9	↑	Continue onto Cape Haze Pioneer Trail
51.1	←	L onto Brig St
51.2	➔	R onto Boundary Blvd
51.9	←	L onto Rotonda Blvd E
53.2	➔	R onto Parade Cir
53.9	➔	R onto Rotonda Blvd W
56.1	ψ↑	Food on the R
56.2	➔	R onto Placida Rd
60.3	<i>i</i>	Stay in the R two lanes to continue straight at the traffic light.
60.5	↑	Cross 776 at the traffic light and continue on Pine St.
60.7	←	L onto Maryknoll Rd
61.1	➔	R onto South Oxford Drive
62.5	←	L onto East Dearborn Street
63.3	↑	Continue onto West Dearborn Street
63.3	➔	R
63.4	↙	Keep L
63.8	➔	R onto North Elm Street
65.0	←	L onto Edwards Street
65.5	➔	R onto Old Englewood Road
65.9	←	L onto Bayshore Drive
66.6	➔	R onto Gladstone Boulevard
67.4	➔	R onto Englewood Isles Parkway
67.8	←	L onto Englewood Road
68.2	←	L
69.1	➔	R onto Bridge Street
69.3	←	L onto Keyway Road
69.7	➔	R onto Alamander Avenue
69.8	↑	Continue onto Alamander Avenue
70.8	➔	R onto Belvidere Rd

25.6 miles. +101/-93 feet

Dist	Type	Note
71.1	←	L onto Pheasant Rd
71.3	←	L onto Macon Rd
71.5	➔	R onto Osprey Rd
71.9	↑	Continue onto Seneca Rd
72.3	➔	R onto Heron Rd
73.1	➔	R onto S Venice Blvd
73.2	←	L onto Meridian Rd
73.3	←	Slight L and continue on Shamrock Dr.
74.3	←	L into Shamrock Park
74.4	←	L onto Trail
74.5	←	Slight L at the Y.
74.6	←	Bear L at the Y
74.6	↑	Continue onto the Venetian Waterway Park Trail.
76.8	➔	Continue beneath Circus Bridge and immediately turn R to exit trail
77.0	➔	R onto S Tamiami Trail or use sidewalk
77.6	📍	End of route

6.7 miles. +82/-74 feet