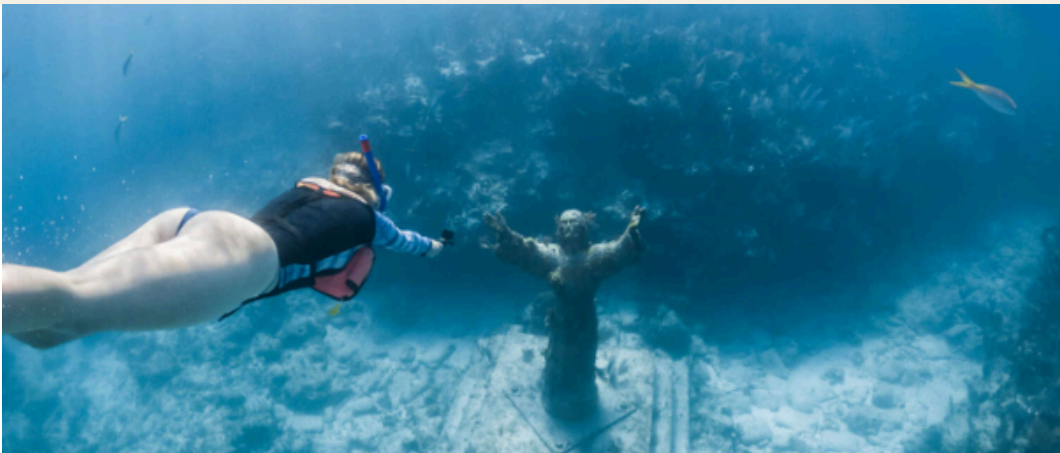




## America's Most Beautiful Springtime Destinations

After a long and dreary hibernation season, it's always nice to stop and smell the flowers come spring, when a whole world of color opens up, often overwhelming our senses (and sinuses) and reminding us, forcefully, to see the beauty around us.

Chasing spring's mighty colors makes for a celebratory kind of journey, and if you're still in the year of the road trip (and aren't we all?), reaching that beauty doesn't have to be too far from home. To get you out there, we've scouted out some of the best places to enjoy the outdoors this spring, with each of these destinations offering a healthy dose of wildflowers, the promise of birds and breezes, and a serious detox from those winter blues. Here's where to travel around the US this spring.



### Key Largo, Florida

As much as America likes to josh Florida (there's endless material to work with), it's hard to deny the state's easy accessibility to sun and beach when you just want to get the hell out of Dodge. Key Largo offers a funky taste of old Florida without the relentless untz untz untz of South Beach. The largest island in the Florida Keys features the beautiful and always-happening Playa Largo Resort, the first full-service resort built in Key Largo in more than 20 years, featuring private bungalows and a two-story beach house. This is where to loll before June wakes up the subtropical humidity (and kicks off hurricane season).