

Home Tour, January 12-13, 2018



The Conch Train can transport you to five private Key West homes that represent five different architectural styles, neighborhoods and eras. Or, wind your own path through the setting sun and dusk to welcoming doorways.

Wander through the glow of a fading “Winter’s” day, Key West Style.

1 618 FREE SCHOOL LANE

Still a “secret” garden site, a less-than-historic cabin has metamorphosed into a winged post-modern residence. Luxurious finishes and glamorous décor shine in any light. Start your tour at the dramatic sunken swimming pool.

2 626 GRINNELL STREET

A wrap-around porch evokes the “Victorian” era in this 1900s home. In the distant past, the home was almost doubled in size. Recent renovations make better use of that added space while retaining the antique character.

3 1318 NEWTON STREET

That brick fireplace chimney and corner entry porch suggest an English cottage, a style popular after WWI. Inside and poolside, the professional designer/owner has decorated the home in the true, eclectic spirit of Key West.

4 1716 SEMINARY STREET

Post-WWII, this “suburban” house was designed for maximum fresh air and outdoor living on a 10,000 sq. ft. parcel. Over the years, the walled site has been filled-in with a guest house, a tiki hut, a lap-worthy pool and – of course – a lush garden.

5 1308 REYNOLDS STREET

This typical Bahamian-style cottage was built c. 1900 at what was then the south edge of town. A complete rehabilitation and expansion twenty years ago augmented the warm wood interior and enhanced the feeling of living in an exotic tropical locale..