Family Trip to Destin, FL

May 31 – June 5, 2025

Home: 111 Harding St, Collinsville, IL 62234

Lodging: 69 Stingray Street, Destin, FL32541

Pet Boarding: Kennelwood Pet Resort (4967 IL-159, Maryville, IL 62062)

Travelers

- Sam
- Chuck (brother)
- Kayla (sister-in-law)
- Toni (mother)
- Berard (father)
- Isaac (nephew)
- Kinsley (niece)
- Owen & Brady (nephews)
- Tuck (cockapoo)

1. Flight Details

Direction	Date	Flight #	Route	Departs	Arrives	Conf. #
Outbound	May 31, Sat	3068	$BLV \rightarrow VPS$ (Destin, FL)	3:39 PM	5:22 PM	D ₅ SB ₂ Z
Return	Jun 5, Thu	3118	$VPS \rightarrow BLV$	6:26 PM	8:12 PM	S3H1VY

 $Arrive\ each\ airport\ \textbf{90\,minutes}\ before\ departure.$

2. Ground Transportation & Directions

Segment	Depart	Arrive	Drive Time	Google Maps Link
Home → Kennelwood	12:45 PM May 31	1:00 PM May 31	15 min	https://www.google.com/maps/dir/111+Harding+St,+Collinsville,+IL+62234/4967+IL- 159,+Maryville,+IL+62062
Kennelwood → BLV Airport	1:14 PM May 31	2:09 PM May 31	55 min	https://www.google.com/maps/dir/4967+IL-159,+Maryville,+IL+62062/Scott+AFB/Midamerica+Airport+(BLV)
VPS Airport → Lodging	5:22 PM May 31	5:47 PM May 31	25 min	https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Destin/Ft+Walton+Beach+Airport+ (VPS)/69+Stingray+St,+Destin,+FL+32541
$\begin{array}{c} \text{Lodging} \rightarrow \text{VPS} \\ \text{Airport} \end{array}$	4:31 PM Jun 5	4:56 PM Jun 5	25 min	https://www.google.com/maps/dir/69+Stingray+St,+Destin,+FL+32541/Destin/Ft+Walton+Beach+Airport+ (VPS)
BLV Airport → Kennelwood	8:12 PM Jun 5	9:07 PM Jun 5	55 min	https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Scott+AFB/Midamerica+Airport+(BLV)/4967+IL- 159,+Maryville,+IL+62062
Kennelwood → Home	9:07 PM Jun 5	9:22 PM Jun 5	15 min	https://www.google.com/maps/dir/4967+IL- 159,+Maryville,+IL+62062/111+Harding+St,+Collinsville,+IL+62234

Note: On June 5, Toni & Berard will drive Sam to VPS at 4:56 PM; after the 8:12 PM arrival at BLV, Sam drives himself home via Kennelwood.

3. Pet Care

Action	Date	Time	Notes
Drop-off	May 31 (Sat)	1:00 PM	Kennel opens; Sam drops off Tuck before heading to BLV
Pick-up	Jun 5 (Thu)	9:07PM	Sam picks up Tuck immediately upon arrival at kennel
Board Fee	_	_	≈ \$40 per night

4. Daily Outline

May 31 (Sat)

Time	Activity	Participants
12:45 PM	Depart home	Sam, Chuck, Kayla, Toni, Berard, Isaac, Kinsley, Owen, Brady
1:00 PM	Drop off Tuck	All minus Sam
1:14 PM	Depart kennelwood	Sam
2:09 PM	Arrive BLV	Sam
3:39 PM	Flight 3068 departs	Sam
5:22 PM	Arrive VPS & meet parents	Sam, Toni, Berard
5:47 PM	Arrive Lodging	All
7:00 PM	Dinner	All

June 1-4 (Sun-Wed)

• Mornings: Beach or park adventures

• Afternoons: Water parks, marine tours, mini-golf

• Evenings: Family dinners or shows

June 5 (Thu)

Time	Activity	Participants
4:31 PM	Toni & Berard drive Sam to VPS	Sam, Toni, Berard
4:56 PM	Arrive VPS (90 min prior)	Sam
6:26 PM	Flight 3118 departs	Sam
8:12 PM	Arrive BLV	Sam
8:12-9:07PM	Drive BLV \rightarrow Kennelwood	Sam
9:07PM	Pick up Tuck	Sam
9:07-9:22 PM	Drive Kennelwood \rightarrow Home	Sam, Chuck, Kayla
9:22 PM	Arrive home	Sam, Chuck, Kayla

5. Top 10 Activities

Activity	Est. Cost	Rating
Big Kahuna's Water Park	\$45/person	4.2/5
Henderson Beach State Park	\$6/vehicle	4.7/5
Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park	\$30/person	4.3/5
Dolphin Cruise	\$35-\$50/adult	4.6/5
Jet Ski Rentals	\$70/hr	4.1/5
Mini Golf at Trackside	\$10/person	4.0/5
Destin Harbor Boardwalk	Free	4.5/5
Parasailing	\$80/person	4.4/5
The Track Amusement Center	\$20-\$30/day	4.2/5
Pirates Voyage Dinner Show	\$60/person	4.3/5

6. Top 20 Restaurants (≤\$25 Entrées)

Restaurant	Address	Entrée Range	Rating
Fish On Seafood House	3635 Commons Dr, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.3/5
The Harbor Tavern	538 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541	\$10-\$20	4.2/5
The Back Porch	1740 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.5/5
Boshamps Oyster House	414 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541	\$15-\$25	4.4/5
Lulu's Destin	4607 Legendary Marina Dr, Destin, FL 32541	\$10-\$25	4.3/5
Cracking's Destin	979 Hwy 98 E, Destin, FL 32541	\$8-\$15	4.4/5
Stewby's Seafood Shanty	235 Santa Rosa Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, FL	\$10-\$25	4.6/5
Dewey Destin's Seafood	202 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541	\$15-\$25	4.2/5
Stinky's Fish Camp	4648 US-98, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.3/5
AJ's Seafood & Oyster Bar	210 Harbor Blvd, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.4/5
Pompano Joe's Beachfront	3500 Scenic Hwy 98 E, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.1/5
The Crab Trap	3500 Scenic Hwy 98 E, Destin, FL 32541	\$15-\$25	4.4/5
Camille's at Crystal Beach	3565 Palace Pkwy, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.3/5
McGuire's Irish Pub	33 Dupleix St, Destin, FL 32541	\$10-\$25	4.7/5
Two Birds Café	125 Destin Commons Dr, Destin, FL 32541	\$8-\$20	4.2/5
Bitterroot	21047 US-98, Destin, FL 32541	\$10-\$25	4.3/5
Craft Bar Destin	100 Harbor Blvd #242, Destin, FL 32541	\$12-\$25	4.1/5
Ovide (in Sandestin)	9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Miramar Beach, FL	\$12-\$25	4.5/5
Mo's BBQ	1273 Highway 98 E, Destin, FL 32541	\$8-\$20	4.0/5
Brotula's Seafood House & Steamer	1115 Hwy 98, Destin, FL 32541	\$20-\$25	4.5/5

7. Packing & Contacts

Packing List & Weather

- Swimwear, sunscreen, hats, water shoes, light layers
- Pet paperwork & medications
- Forecast: high 90 °F, low 72 °F, sunny

Contacts

Role	Name	Phone
Mother	Toni	(217) 341-8932
Father	Berard	(618) 303-8932
Brother	Chuck	(618) 210-7000
Sister-in-law	Kayla	(618)402-8500
Kennelwood	Boarding Desk	(314) 429-2100