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## Kissimmee Offers Accommodation, Ticket Packages for Baseball's Spring Training Fans

KISSIMMEE, FL (December 4, 2006) – A Kissimmee baseball-themed vacation can make more dreams come true for travelers searching for the ideal guys' only getaway, a family vacation, or even a quick side trip to the ballpark during a business meeting or convention.

Through its website [www.FloridaKiss.com](http://www.FloridaKiss.com), the Kissimmee Convention & Visitors Bureau is offering accommodations and ticket packages that start as low as \$99 per person based on two nights' stay.

For visiting baseball fans, the packages include a minimum of two nights' accommodations in Kissimmee and premium seating for a Houston Astros spring training game at the 5,300-seat Osceola County Stadium. Visitors can choose from hotels, villas, condos and vacation homes.

Package add-ons include tickets to theme parks at Disney World, Universal Orlando, Sea World and Kennedy Space Center, dinner at Arabian Nights Dinner Attraction and a rental car from Dollar Rent-a-Car. The package add-on help make visitors' vacation experience to Kissimmee truly magical.

To book the Astros spring training vacation package, log onto [www.FloridaKiss.com](http://www.FloridaKiss.com) and click on the Kissimmee Vacations button, then click the vacation package button or call toll-free 888-567-KISS (5477).

The state-of-the-art Osceola County Stadium will host 14 home games, which include contests with the New York Yankees and Mets, both playoff teams this past season. The home schedule also has the Astros pitted against up-and-coming teams such as the Philadelphia Phillies, Cleveland Indians, Toronto Blue Jays and Washington Nationals. Plus, the Astros will face the Florida Marlins, Tampa Bay Devil Rays and cross-county spring training rivals, the Atlanta Braves. Spring training games begin March 1<sup>st</sup> and conclude March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Individual game tickets for the Astros spring training games in Kissimmee go on sale Saturday, January 27th at 10 a.m. They can be purchased in person or by mail through the Osceola County Stadium box office for home games only or by telephone and in person at Florida Ticketmaster outlets for home and road games. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on all game days. Osceola County Stadium ticket prices are \$20 for box seats and \$17 for reserved seats.

Visitors can purchase tickets by phone by calling Florida Ticketmaster at 407-839-3900. Mail orders for home games can be sent to Osceola County Stadium, 631 Heritage Park Way, Kissimmee, Fla., 34744. Checks should be made to Osceola County Stadium and include \$5 postage and handling for each order.

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## **2007 Houston Astros Spring Training Schedule**

Thursday, March 1	Cleveland	Winter Haven	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 2	Detroit	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 3	Atlanta	Disney	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 4	Washington	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 5	St. Louis	Jupiter	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 6	NY Mets	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 7	Washington	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 8	Washington	Viera	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 9	Toronto	Dunedin	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 10	Philadelphia	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 11	Tampa Bay	St. Petersburg	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 12	Philadelphia	Clearwater	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13	Atlanta	Disney	7:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14	Atlanta	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 15	Florida	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 16	NY Yankees	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	Los Angeles	Vero Beach	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 18	Toronto	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 19	Florida	Jupiter	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 20	OPEN DATE		
Wednesday, March 21	Tampa Bay	KISSIMMEE	7:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 22	Washington	KISSIMMEE	7:05 p.m.
Friday, March 23	Cleveland	Winter Haven	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 24	Detroit	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 25	NY Mets	Port St. Lucie	1:10 p.m.
Monday, March 26	Atlanta	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 27	Cleveland	KISSIMMEE	1:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28	NY Yankees	Tampa	7:15 p.m.
Thursday, March 29	Detroit	Lakeland	1:05 p.m.