

Florida



Florida received statehood in the United States in 1845. Its economy is necessary, mainly, on tourism, agriculture and transportation which developed at the end of the 19th century.





The most part of Florida is located on the peninsula between the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean and the Florida Strait. Florida - one of the biggest states to the East from the river Mississippi, and only Alaska and Michigan is more in water area.

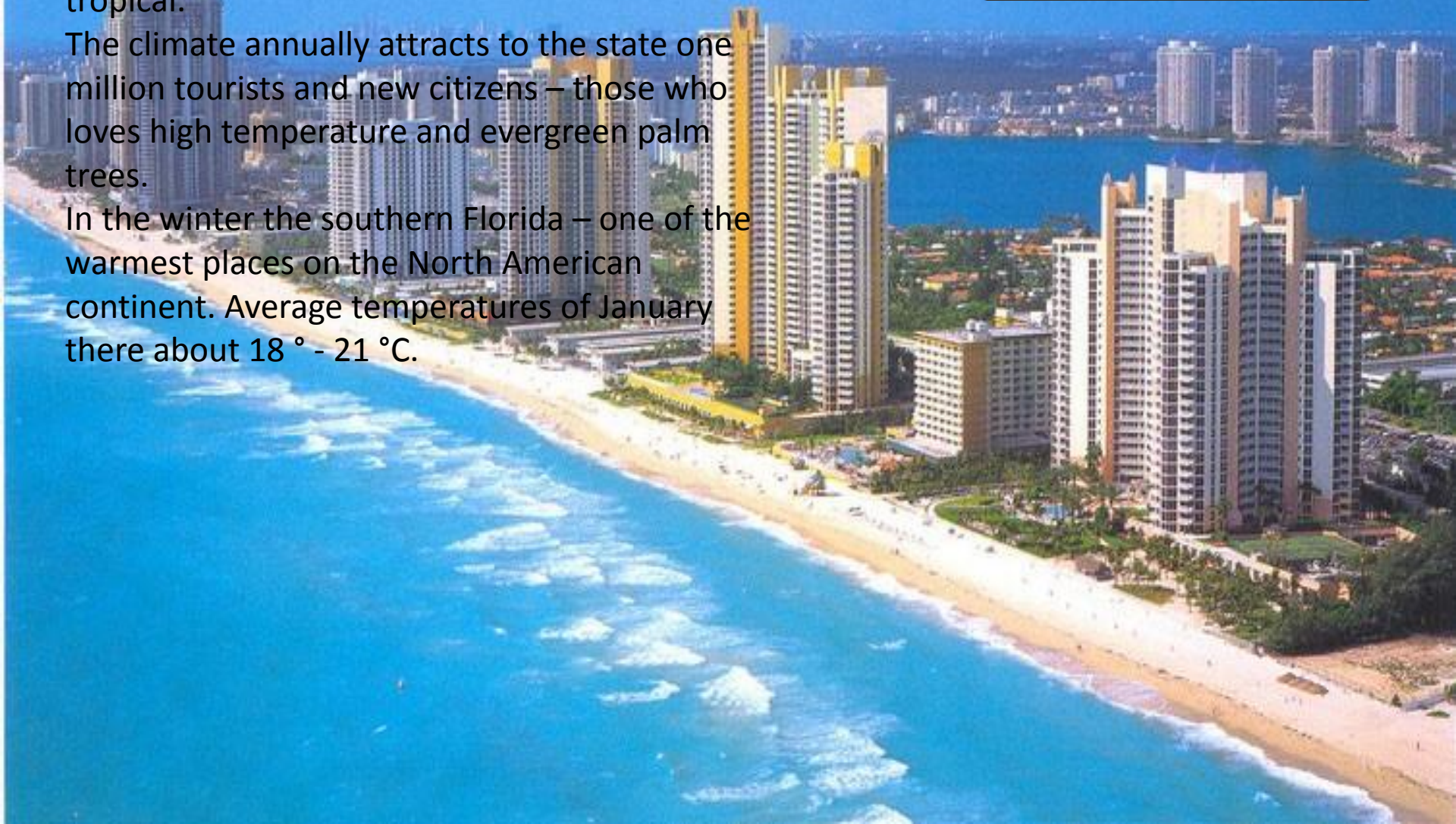
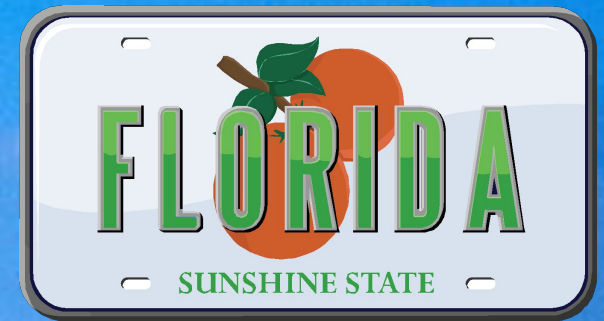
The peninsula Florida occupying the most part of staff, was stretched to the south to the most southern point of the USA - the cape Seibl (the Sable of the Cape) - approximately on 610 km and has average width about 200 km. In the south the peninsula is bent round a chain of island Keys of Florida.



The climate of Florida calls most valuable and important "natural resource". The most part of the peninsula has a humid subtropical climate, but in the south of Florida hotter climate – tropical.

The climate annually attracts to the state one million tourists and new citizens – those who loves high temperature and evergreen palm trees.

In the winter the southern Florida – one of the warmest places on the North American continent. Average temperatures of January there about 18 ° - 21 °C.



Florida – the leading state of USA on production of a citrus. Annually two thirds of a crop of the country do a citrus collected in groves of Florida. Usually it is oranges and grapefruits.

Only once within last 100 years the crop of a citrus of Florida was lost as a result of a sudden cold snap. It occurred in the late eighties.



The most popular tourist centers of Florida –
Miami, Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Palma
Bich, St. Petersburg, Panama City, Pensacola.



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