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Across the Pond

TRANSCRIPT – FLORIDA: THE INTERVIEW

- *What is your experience in Florida?*

I was born in New York, but I visited Florida often with my parents when I was a kid. They liked it so much that now that they are retired they live there. I go visit them once a year.

- *What is Florida like?*

Florida is called "the sunshine state" because it's sunny and warm all year. In the north of the state there are many orange trees and in the south the typical fruit tree is the mango tree. There are some unusual animals in Florida - it's not difficult to spot iguanas and alligators near lakes and ponds.

- *What is special about Florida?*

Florida is very different from other US states. The atmosphere is very relaxed, and the beaches are some of the best in the US. People are very friendly and open in Florida. There are many older people who are retired and like the good weather. There are also many people of Cuban origin, and it's easy to hear Spanish being spoken everywhere you go, especially in the largest city, Miami.

- *What can you see and do in Florida?*

Florida has many attractions for tourists. Some of the best US theme parks are in Florida, like Disney World, Universal Studios, and SeaWorld. Besides this, Florida is where NASA and SpaceX launch their rockets into space. Visitors can go to the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, and visit the museum, which has past spaceships and other things used for space travel. If you're lucky, you can even see a rocket being launched into space!

- *Have you ever been to Disney World?*

Yes, I've been there as a child and as an adult, and the experience was always great! I think that Disney World has something for people of all ages.

- ***Would you recommend visiting Florida?***

I would definitely recommend visiting Florida. It's a unique part of the United States and has great beaches, parks, and natural settings. I hope you can visit - you may like it so much that you want to go live there!