



Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel presents ...

SPRINGTIME COASTAL GETAWAY!

**Charleston * Savannah * St. Simon Island
* Jekyll Island**

April 20-27, 2019 (8 Days)

This tour has it all – centuries of history coming to life; live oak trees draped in Spanish moss; gardens, considered to be "the most beautiful gardens in the world;" coastal islands with pristine beaches & lighthouses; and Jekyll Island, the jewel of Georgia's fabled coast!



Day 1: Begin your journey to Charleston SC- America's most intact colonial city! A city of church steeples, walled gardens, houses with piazzas to catch the breeze and horse-drawn carriages clinking along the cobblestones. History lives here! After an included lunch, visit the SC Confederate Relic Room & Military Museum in Columbia SC. Discover and explore military campaigns from the Revolutionary War to the present. It is a small museum but a true "gem!" Drive past the SC State House and also past a "BIG" SURPRISE before settling in this evening at the **Fairfield Inn in Orangeburg, SC.** (Lunch)

Day 2: What a special place to celebrate Easter...in and around Charleston! Our **local guide will meet us at Magnolia Gardens**, considered one of the most beautiful gardens in the world. See the moss-laden trees, and azaleas exploding in hues of pink, fuchsia and purple. Board the **Nature Train**, taking you into the Audubon Swamp Garden. A delicious **boxed lunch is included**. Continue across the rivers, past beautiful marsh and forest lands to the avenue lined by centuries-old, moss-draped live oaks leading to **Boone Hall Plantation**. Tour the lovely Colonial Revival plantation house, slave quarters and watch the flower ladies making their sweet grass baskets. **A special highlight will be a live presentation of the Gullah Culture!** Arriving in Charleston, **tour Charleston's historic district** and learn about her fascinating history. **Lodging will be in the heart of the historic district at the King Charles Inn, Charleston, SC.** (Continental Breakfast & Boxed Lunch)

Day 3: Peek back in time! Get to know Savannah's squares, mansions and monuments by experiencing a **city tour of the historic district's** rich history with our local guide. Stop at Forsyth Park for a photo op by the iconic **Forsyth Park Fountain**, Savannah's most famous landmark. Return to the year 1820 and glimpse into the American past at the **Isaiah Davenport House Museum**, followed by a wine reception. **Dinner is included** at the **Riverhouse Seafood Restaurant**. **Lodging for the next two nights is at the Holiday Inn Express, Historic District, Savannah.** (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4: Relax on **Tybee Island**, offering a change of pace! Hop on board **Captain Derek's Dolphin Adventure** and watch dolphins at play and egrets catching fish right alongside your boat. After **lunch at The Crab Shack** visit **Tybee Island Light Station**, dating back to 1736 and climb to the top for panoramic views of the island. Explore the **Lighthouse Museum** for more than 400 years of Tybee Island history. Evening is free to enjoy one of America's favorite cities. With its laid-back vibe and intriguing history, Georgia's oldest city will stay forever in your heart. (Continental Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5: Spend the next 2 days on the **Golden Isles of Georgia**, barrier islands lying off the southern coast of Georgia - St. Simons and Jekyll Islands are said to be a magical place ... some say it's the golden marshes; others say it's the warm sandy beaches and the painted skies at sunset. Moss covered oaks and ocean breezes weave past and present together on St. Simons Island as a **local** guide narrates delightful stories pertaining to the early history and right up to the present-day era. Spend the morning at **Fort Frederica**, a national monument, and learn about the Battle of 1742. **Visit Christ Church**, St. Simons most treasured landmark.

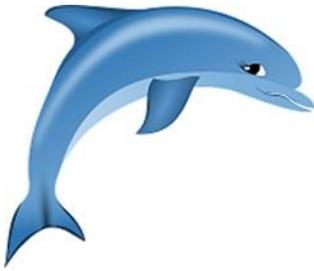
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After lunch, visit the **Museum of Coastal History, Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage and Maritime Center**. Depart St. Simons Island, crossing the marshes, into Jekyll Island's rich past, to what was once the playground of America's rich and powerful. This is your gateway to the "Gilded Era!" Step into the past with your **2-night stay at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, Jekyll Island** in the National Historic Landmark District, the winter retreat of the Astors, Vanderbuilts and Morgans. **(Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

Day 6: Following an **included breakfast buffet in the Grand Dining Room**, relax before boarding your 90-minute **tram tour** that takes you throughout the Club's 240-acre National Landmark District. Tour includes entry into two museum properties (They call them "cottages" but they are "mansions!") **Rest of your day is free** to explore Jekyll Island. Perhaps, rent a bicycle, enjoy the pool or beach, play croquet, tennis or golf. Options are unlimited. **Dine this evening in the Grand Dining Room. (Breakfast, Dinner)**

Day 7: Depart Jekyll Island, but the spell of the island lingers and it is often said that once you visit Jekyll, you will always say, "I must return!" A royal treat awaits in Macon, Georgia ... the **Hay House** – Macon's premier antebellum home, named the "Palace of the South." **Lodging at Hampton Inn & Suites, Macon, Georgia. (Breakfast)**

Day 8 Before departing Macon, tour **Ocmulgee National Monument** and experience 17,000 years of Native American history. Explore the continent's only reconstructed Earth Lodge and scale a great temple mound. After walking the trails to the mounds, you will be ready for a **"bodacious buffet" at the Blue Willow Inn** near Atlanta. This internationally acclaimed restaurant is housed in a turn-of-the-century Greek Revival Mansion. Southern Living Magazine calls it the "Best Buffet in the South!" Return to Fairfield Glade with new friendships and wonderful memories of your Easter Springtime Coastal Getaway. **(Continental Breakfast, Lunch)**



COST: \$1599 pp (double occupancy)

\$2249 (single occupancy)



(Included: Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 7 Nights Lodging & Luggage Handling; 15 Meals; Local Guides in Charleston, Savannah & St. Simons Island; Attractions as highlighted in the brochure; Club Equity; Gratuities for local guides, meals, porters and motorcoach.)

NOTE: To fully enjoy this trip, you must be able to walk at a leisurely pace 4 - 6 blocks, unassisted. Travel insurance is recommended. Please consult the "Policies and Procedures" on the FFG Ladies Club website (ffgladiesclub.org). Click on "Travel."

RESERVATIONS: CALL NANCY (931) 250-1264

Payment Schedule: \$200 per person due within 7 days of making reservation

\$700 per person (dbl. occupancy OR \$1025 single occupancy) due: December 12, 2018

Full Payment of Balance Due: February 17, 2019

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