



HAVE A “BLAST” IN ROCKET CITY!

Huntsville, Alabama

(NEW DATES)

June 24-26, 2021 (3 Days)

Join the Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel as they travel to Huntsville, Alabama. The highlight of this trip is a visit to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center, the “Earth’s largest space museum.” 2019 celebrated the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, which landed astronauts on the moon. The Saturn V rocket that made it possible to land on the moon was developed at NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center right here in Huntsville. BUT...Huntsville is not all about “rockets!” Look at all that this special trip offers, rockets to flowers, historic districts, eating where the locals eat and visiting Huntsville resident’s favorite spots!

Day 1

Get acquainted with your fellow passengers on your short, motorcoach journey to Huntsville, Alabama. **Lunch is included** at a Huntsville favorite, the **City Café Diner**. Then you’re ready to “blast off” with excitement as you visit the **U.S. Space & Rocket Center**, Alabama’s #1 attraction, showcasing rockets, achievements and artifacts of the U.S. space program. Not only is America’s space program on exhibit in Huntsville, it was forged in Huntsville, known as the “Rocket City” because Huntsville, Alabama is where rockets were developed that put men on the moon. You can’t help but feel the anticipation Dr. Wernher Von Braun and his team must have felt as they prepared to put man on the moon. And now you can learn about NASA’s current plans (Huntsville’s role in it) to travel to Mars with the world’s most powerful rocket – The Space Launch System (SLD). **Lodging for the next 2 nights will be at the Drury Inn in Huntsville.** This evening is at your leisure to perhaps enjoy the hotel’s “Kick Back,” featuring limited free drinks and enough food to qualify as a “meal!”
Included Meals Today: Lunch

Day 2

After enjoying **breakfast**, depart for the 1819 Federal period, **Maria Howard Weeden House** for insights about her life and art. The Civil War reduced her family to poverty and Howard (as she was called) used her artistic talents in painting cards, party favors and illustrating poems. These she sold to supplement the family’s meager income. She also began to paint portraits of the old ex-slaves of her neighbors. Not only was she able to picture the beauty of the daintiest wildflower but her pen and brush could capture the beauty of character in the portrait of an individual. Howard became national known when volumes of her works were published. Leaving the Weeden House, a local guide will board your motorcoach for a **driving tour of the Twickenham Historic District**. This is the largest concentration of antebellum homes in the South and you will be captivated with stories that will transport you to a bygone era. The tour is followed by a visit to the Bridge Street Town Center, the site of various restaurants, offering numerous choices for lunch (Dutch treat). Banish any remnants of the winter blahs by saying “Hello to Spring”, when you visit the **Huntsville Botanical Garden**. There will be flowers of every description, exploding into a palette of colors to paint your world! They also have the nation’s largest open-air butterfly house! Return to the hotel for some leisure time; take advantage of the free drinks but

do not fill up on food! A special **dinner is included this evening at Bravo Cucina Italian Restaurant.**
Included Meals Today: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3

Following **breakfast**, drive to **Burritt on the Mountain**, high above the city, with beautiful views of Huntsville. Dr. Burritt, a homeopathic physician, retired and built his retirement home, which you will enjoy visiting, on Round Top Mountain. It is hard to describe the architectural style other than to say, "It is Eccentric!" When Dr. Burritt died, he had no heirs and he left the mansion and property to the City Huntsville to become Huntsville's first museum. Several of Huntsville historic buildings have been moved to this special site and you will enjoy going through these pioneer-type buildings, interacting with the actors who portray those early times. To complete their authenticity, live animals, depicting animals of that period, are there as well.

Then it's time to depart for home but not without a stop at the **Unclaimed Baggage Center** in Scottsboro, AL. If you ever left something on an airplane, this is one of the centers where it will show up and you can "buy it back!" **Lunch is included at "50 Taters"** in Scottsboro but don't let the name fool you...not having just taters! .Arrive back in Fairfield Glade amazed at what you have experienced in Rocket City, U.S.A.! **Included Meals Today: Breakfast & Lunch**



COST PER PERSON

\$418 (Double Occupancy)

\$571 (Single Occupancy)

(Includes: Deluxe roundtrip motorcoach transportation from Fairfield Glade; 2 nights lodging; luggage handling for 1 piece of luggage not to exceed 40 lbs.; admission to all attractions as highlighted in the brochure; 5 meals (2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner); gratuities for motorcoach driver, hotel porter, local guide & included meals; club equity)

Payment Schedule

\$200 per person Deposit within 7 days of making your reservation.

Full Balance Due by April 20, 2021

(Payments are fully refundable until April 20, 2021.) Consult "Policies & Procedures" on the Ladies Club website for cancellation policies after April 20, 2021.

Checks payable: FFG Ladies Club Travel – Mail: FFG Ladies Club Travel, P.O. Box 1746, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

RESERVATIONS/CANCELLATIONS

Call Nancy (931) 250-1264

*To fully enjoy this trip, you must be able to walk 6 blocks unassisted.
If you have any questions or concerns, call Sandi Edwards – (931) 484-0307.
Travel insurance is recommended and insurance companies are listed on our website (ffgladiesclub.org) Click on travel and go to "Policies & Procedures."*



