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Treasured Isles of Georgia

The Golden Isles of Georgia featuring the best of
Jekyll Island and St. Simons Island!

May 14-18, 2024

Head to the southernmost part of Georgia, just north of the Florida border, where the waves and the sun come together to create the Golden Isles of Georgia. Visit some of the hidden gems of the coast, including Jekyll Island, home to the Jekyll Island Club, the winter getaway for the captains of industry during the 1920s as well as St. Simons Island, where we stay right on the beach at the King and Prince Resort. We also have visits to the Sea Turtle Center as well as an Ecofriendly Dolphin Cruise!

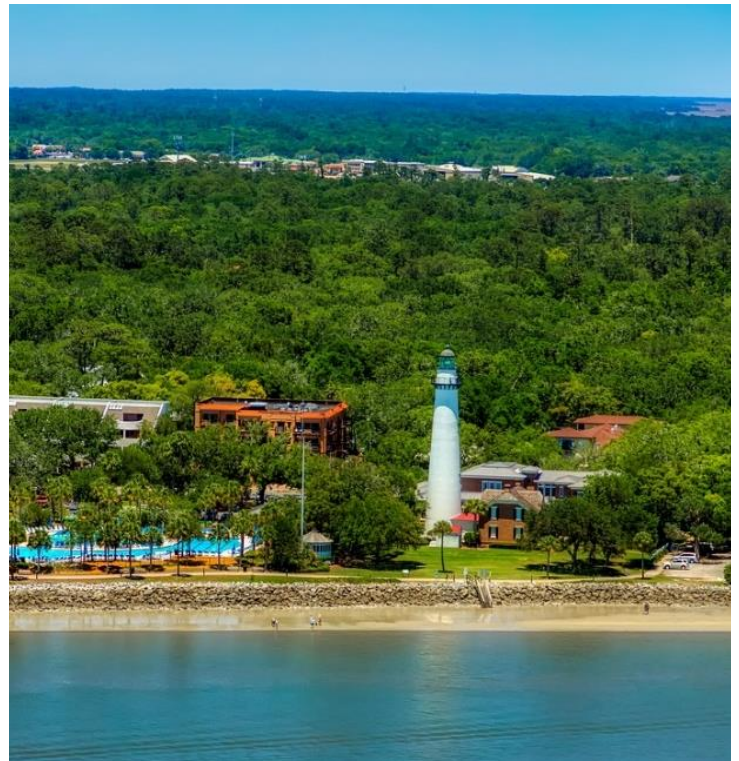
May 14: Fly in for fun in the sun!

We meet at the St. Louis Airport before our flight to Jacksonville, Florida, the closest airport to the Golden Isles of Georgia. We then take a short trip to St. Simons Island where we arrive at The King & Prince Resort located right on the beach! Unpack and spread out your things in the room as we are here for the entire tour. You will see all the locals walking, biking and combing the beach. Tonight we will have dinner at a local favorite. There will be lots of selection for both seafood and non-seafood lovers alike. (D)

May 15: Exploring St. Simons Island!

After breakfast we enjoy a guided tour of St. Simons Island, including exploring Ft. Frederica where Georgia's fate was decided in 1742 when Spanish and British forces clashed on St. Simons Island. Fort Frederica's troops defeated the Spanish, ensuring Georgia's future as a British colony. Enjoy lunch on your own at many of the island restaurants loved by locals and visitors alike.

This afternoon, visit the Museum of Coastal History at the St. Simons Island Lighthouse and the WW2 Homefront Museum at the Old Coast Guard Station. After some free time at the hotel, head to a local favorite for a delicious dinner! (B,D)



May 16: Jekyll Island Club, Dolphins and Sea Turtles!

After breakfast this morning, we head to nearby Jekyll Island and embark on a **Dolphin Watching Cruise with Captain Phil!** We take an eco-friendly craft out for an hour and a half journey in search of these amazingly playful and intelligent creatures. Then we enjoy a **Jekyll Island Historic District Private Tram Tour**, where our guide will enthrall us with stories and tales of this



incredible island. We will also tour two structures on the island that have been restored, usually the Chapel and a historic home.

Next is our included lunch at the historic Jekyll Island Club, the winter getaway for the famous millionaires who gathered together to dine as no kitchens were allowed in the cottages so they would enjoy one another's company. This afternoon we visit the **Sea Turtle Center**, where they help rehabilitate injured Sea Turtles before releasing them into the wild.

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May 17: Hofwyl Plantation and Private Home Dinner!

Today we head to Hofwyl Plantation. This beautiful plantation represents the history and culture of Georgia's rice coast. In the early 1800s, using enslaved African laborers, William Brailsford of Charleston carved a rice plantation from marshes along the Altamaha River. While many factors made rice cultivation increasingly difficult in the years after the Civil War, the family continued to grow rice until 1913, when they started a dairy rather than sell their family home. Ophelia was the last heir to the rich traditions of her ancestors, and she left the plantation to the state of Georgia in 1973 complete with silver from the family collection and family heirlooms, including 18th and 19th century furniture and Cantonese China. The site also includes a nature trail that leads back to the Visitor Center along the edge of the marsh where rice once flourished. Enjoy a casual lunch today at Skipper's Fish Camp in Darien, where the seafood is so fresh, many dishes come right off the dock! Of course, there will be selections for the landlubbers as well. You may recognize the name Darien from the movie *Glory*, as the movie highlighted the city, one of the many that were burned during the Civil War. After free time this afternoon at the hotel, we have a special treat – dinner at the home of one of Dea and Declan's closest friends! (B, D)

May 18: Farewell to the Island

We bid farewell to the Golden Isles today, as we board our flight on Southwest Airlines and depart with many memories of the easy flow of island life. Thank you for traveling with us! (B)

Price includes:

- ✘ Round Trip Airfare from St. Louis to Jacksonville, FL
- ✘ Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout the tour
- ✘ 4 nights deluxe hotel accommodations
- ✘ Baggage Handling at hotel
- ✘ 8 Meals (4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners) including dinner at a private home!
- ✘ Guided tours of St. Simons and Jekyll Island and Hofwyl Plantation and an Eco-friendly Dolphin Cruise!
- ✘ Admission to all museums and attractions listed
- ✘ Professional Tour Director
- ✘ All gratuities including step-on guides, driver and director

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\$3,542 pp single occ

\$2,542 tpl/quad occ

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Please note: Any notice of fuel surcharges imposed by carriers and/or attractions will be disclosed at least 30 days prior to tour departure.

Trip cancellation insurance available at an additional charge.

Reservations requested by: March 1st, 2024. Make your reservation today with a \$500 refundable deposit, including Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance if desired. By purchasing Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance at time of deposit, you will be covered for all pre-existing conditions as well as protected if something should happen while on the tour. Please consult the Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance brochure for details.

Final Payment is due March 15th, 2024 and no refunds will be given after that time except via Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance. Once this tour fills, a wait list will be formed. Please send a check or call with a credit card along with your name, address, phone number, all roommate's names if you are sharing a room and any dietary or walking restrictions. Preferential seating on the motorcoach provided by the order in which your deposit is received.