



Florida Trust Insider's Tour: St. Augustine

THUR., OCT. 15 - SAT., OCT. 17, 2020

EVENT HOTEL:

Hilton Doubletree 116 San Marco Avenue 904.825.1923 ext. 0

Reservations should be made separately. Rates: \$139/\$199

TOUR COST: \$250

Includes expert speakers and tour guides, trolley transportation to daytime tour sites, entry to historic properties, parking pass, lunches and boat tour.

Register at FloridaTrust.org/InsidersTourStAugustine or call: (850) 224-8128.

The weekend's program is designed to offer you a chance to experience St. Augustine's most unique historic sites evident today in Spanish Colonial architecture, the urban plan, landscape and archaeological sites led by those that have helped steward its preservation. This event overlaps the regular quarterly meeting of the Florida Trust Board of Trustees who you will meet along the tour. The finale: a scenic boat cruise of the city's harbor!

We have something for you whether this is your first visit or you are a repeat visitor. Let us show you a piece of our nation's storied past in the authentic cultural history of St. Augustine!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Welcome to St. Augustine

7 - 8 p.m.

Welcoming reception and lecture

**St. Augustine Art Association,
22 Marine Street**

Featuring Dr. J. Michael Francis, director of La Florida Digital Archive, who will introduce the earliest African and European settlers to live in what would become the United States.

Public parking on Avenida Menendez, 75 King Street, free with pass at the VIC Garage, or hotel trolley service.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Cultural Diversity Past and Present

9 - 12 p.m. **Walking Tour**

Walking tour of the Spanish Colonial Town Plan to see how the 1573 Laws of the Indies and defensive strategy created the built environment. Spanish, Minorcan, African American and Civil Rights-era places tell the story of the people who inhabited St. Augustine through time.

Meet in the Plaza at the 1812 Constitution Obelisk. Please dress comfortably for this walking tour, which should be about a mile.

12 - 3 p.m. (lunch included)

Interpreting America's First Free Black Community: Fort Mose

Fort Mose Historical Society and Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor Commission
Trolley will pick-up and drop off.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. St. Augustine Harbor Tour by Boat

Meet your captain of the Victory III at the St. Augustine Marina for an evening cruise to celebrate your time in St. Augustine.

111 Avenida Menendez. Drinks and snacks available.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 17 **Archaeology on Land and Sea**

9 - 11:30 a.m. 11 to Save Success: Fish Island Archaeological Site

Walking tour led by archaeologist Marsha Chance and biologist J.B. Miller to explore the resources of the Fish Island, listed in the National Register and purchased for state lands in 2019. Dress appropriately to prepare for a wilderness walk.

Trolley provided.

12 - 1 p.m. Lost, but not Forgotten

Travel through time on Anastasia Island with archaeologist Robin Moore discussing the Lost Settlement and coquina quarries.

Trolley and lunch provided.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Lighthouse Archaeological & Maritime Program

Underwater archaeology is a distinct specialty which helps to gather and promote the underwater heritage of the city. LAMP conducts annual field sessions and joint research adventures with teams that have an impact on discoveries with international importance. During your visit you will hear an interactive talk and see how maritime artifacts are conserved.

Trolley provided.

Evening on the Town - Stroll more of the old world charm in the historic downtown or venture to the island for unique dining options.

Dinner on your own.

*We will be happy to
offer on-your-own
adventure ideas for
Sunday!*



MEET YOUR SPEAKERS AND TOUR GUIDES:

Marsha Chance, archaeologist, St. Augustine Archaeological Association President and member, The Woman's Exchange

Dr. Leslee Keys, Trustee Emerita, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Director of Historic Preservation, Flagler College

Chuck Meide, archaeologist, Director Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program

Thomas Jackson, West Augustine Community Redevelopment Area and Fort Mose Historical Society

Ennis Davis, Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor

J.B. Miller, author of Fish Island Archaeological Site Management Plan, career biologist and land manager (retired)

Robin Moore, RPA, previous cultural resource manager for St. Johns County and Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program

Paul Weaver, III, Historian, President of the St. Augustine Historical Society, member of the Historic Architectural Review Board

Jenny Wolfe, Historic Preservation Officer, City of St. Augustine and Vice President Florida Trust Board of Trustees