



St. Augustine - Florida History Tour

SATURDAY, December 2, 2017

Creation Adventures by Science Partners



Jesus said, "Whosoever drinketh of the water I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14

Join Bill and Merilee Clifton as we **tour St. Augustine, our nation's oldest city**. Our day begins at the **Old Florida Museum**. We will be divided into three groups: Pioneers, Indians, and Spanish. Students will enjoy an "entertaining and educational experience designed to expose them to daily living skills of the Timucuan Indians, the Spanish Fort Mose inhabitants, and Florida pioneer children." Our next stop is the **Fountain of Youth**, a National Archaeological Park, where we'll eat our picnic lunches. The park is located at the site of the ancient Timucuan Indian town of Seloy. This is where the history of North America began when Ponce de Leon came ashore and claimed ALL of North America for Spain. At that time, "La Florida" was the entire North American continent, not just our state! Our group will tour the Springhouse where we can sample water from the spring that Ponce de Leon thought was the Fountain of Youth. We'll also see the Explorer's Discovery Globe Show, Navigator's Planetarium, and other exhibits. Then, we'll head to St. Augustine's historical district where we'll meet at the Visitor Center and walk across to **Castillo de San Marcos**. Our Castillo de San Marcos guide will lead us as we explore 300 years of Florida history in this unique national monument also known as "the fort." Afterwards, we will explore **historic St. George Street** where we will step back in time on this narrow, paved brick street to see the Huguenot Cemetery, the City Gate, the Oldest Wooden Schoolhouse in the USA, and more.

We will meet between 8:45 and 9:00 AM at the Old Florida Museum, 259 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine. Driving directions for the rest of the day will be provided upon your arrival. Use www.mapquest.com or www.googlemaps.com for directions and driving time to allow from your home. **Our day as a group will end at the historic district at approximately 3:00 PM. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch.** It's always a good idea to bring sunscreen, insect repellent, water, rain poncho, and camera. Minimum number is 40. Maximum number is 100. A responsible adult must accompany and supervise all children. **Minimum age: 4 years is recommended (however, younger children may attend).** Cost is \$29 for ages 4 - 15 and \$39 for ages 16 years and up. Make check payable to **Science Partners** and send it along with registration form below to **343 Allison Avenue, Longwood, FL 32750. Deadline for minimum number is Saturday, November 4, 2017. Late registrations may be accepted, space permitting.** If you have questions, call or text the Cliftons at 407-808-4458 or email sciencepartners@cfl.rr.com.



SPECIAL NOTE: Consider staying overnight (on your own) and making this a family holiday weekend! The award-winning **Nights of Lights** festival dazzles the city as some three million twinkling white lights adorn every corner of the historic district from November 18, 2017, to January 31, 2018. Businesses downtown stay open later so you can dine and shop amongst the lit buildings. Trains and trolleys offer special seasonal tours that take you through the best areas of **Nights of Lights**, and there are also a variety of specialty tours - everything from walking tours and horse-and-carriage tours to tours to see the lights from the water and from the air. For a complete list of **Nights of Lights** tours and all the other holiday events happening in St. Augustine, click on this link: <https://www.visitstaugustine.com/topics/nights-lights>.



Registration Form: **ST. AUGUSTINE - FLORIDA HISTORY TOUR, SATURDAY, December 2, 2017**

Last Name:		Address:		
City:		Zip:	Home Phone: ()	
E-mail:		Cell Phone: ()		
Adult Names:	Children's Names and	Ages:	Children's Names and	Ages:
1.	1.		4.	
2.	2.		5.	
3.	3.		6.	
Cost:				
# Ages 4 - 15 years = ____ @ \$29 = \$		# Ages 16 years - Adult = ____ @ \$39 = \$		
Total Amount Enclosed: \$		Your Check Number:		