

Springtime By The Sea

ADVENTURES AWAIT...Experiencing History, Cultures and People

Epworth By The Sea ~ May 18-21, 2020

ADVENTURES ON JEKYLL ISLAND, GA: Money Magazine's No. 1 U. S. Travel Destination for 2019. From early settlers to the Jekyll Island Club millionaires to today's guests the island is a retreat of history and wonder.



Mosaic: The Jekyll Island Museum covering the island's history from Native Americans to the 1960's when Jekyll became a state park. Interactive exhibits bring to life 5 distinct eras from the island's history. Among the features visitors can stand in front of the Magic Mirror and see their clothes change on screen from modern day to Gilded Age costumes from the Museum's collection. Board a historic tram for a tour of the 240 acre National Landmark Historic District and The Jekyll Island Club millionaires' cottages.



Wanderer Memorial Exhibit: Over 150 years ago a yacht carrying illicit cargo from west Africa anchored on Jekyll's south end where 409 enslaved Africans were rowed ashore. The Wanderer is the last known slave ship to land in Georgia and the last slaving expedition known to have reached the US without repercussions. Text panels cover the ship's arrival, the trials, ship specifications, vessel's fate, what happened to survivors, personal stories, timeline and significance of the landing.

Scattered across the South, the Africans formed a new hybrid culture known today as the Gullah Geechee and their story of capture and survival is detailed extensively on the Wanderer Memory Trail.

ADVENTURES IN JACKSONVILLE, FL:



Kingsley Plantation: Explore the history of the first French colony in the US. Discover a story of freedom and enslavement at Kingsley Plantation – view the exterior of the oldest plantation house still standing in Florida and the 26 slave cabins - learn the culture of the Timucua people. Timucuans were one of the Indian tribes who inhabited central and north Florida and southeast Georgia. They were a final stage of culture that remained essentially unchanged over 1,000 years.

ADVENTURES ON AMELIA ISLAND, FL:



Museum of History: "Timuc-a-who" Learn about life among the native people. Explore their culture, habits and lifestyle. The presentation includes a discussion and tour of the Native People Room in the museum. Then stroll the neighborhood of the 2nd oldest city in America, Fernandina Beach. Shop and admire the Victorian and Queen Anne architecture of the homes in the historic district.

ADVENTURES ON ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA:



Epworth By The Sea's Tabby House: One of the oldest buildings on St. Simons Island. Built circa 1806 as quarters for the servants of the Hamilton Plantation. It is one of only four remaining tabby cabins on St. Simons Island.

Monday, May 18

4:00 Registration
5:30-7:00 Dinner
7:00 Welcome
7:15 "As The Tide Turns":
GA's Coastal Wildlife

Tuesday, May 19

7:00-9:00 Breakfast
8:45 Depart for Jekyll
Island State Park
9:30-10:15 Visit Mosaic
Museum
10:15-11:45 Tram Tour-National
Landmark Historic
District
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1-1:45 Explore the Historic
District
2:00 Walk the Wanderer
Memorial Trail
3:30-5:00 Dolphin Tour
6:00 Dinner at Epworth
7:30 Evening Program

Wednesday, May 20

7:00-9:00 Breakfast
8:30 Depart for Florida
9:30-10:30 Tour Kingsley
Plantation grounds
11:30 Lunch at Amelia
Island Museum
of History
12:15-1:45 "Timuc-a-Who?"
Museum Talk/Tour
2:00-3:00 Explore historic
Center Street,
Fernandina Beach
Return to Epworth
3:30 Tabby/Prayer Garden
5:00 Reception
6:00-7:00 Dinner
7:30 Program

Thursday, May 21

7:00-9:00 Breakfast and
Departure

Online Registration will be available soon. For More Information, visit: www.epworthbythesea.org or call 912-638-8688.