

FLORIDA SUNSHINE TREK RETURNS



FRANKLIN SUNSHINE TREK III

Sunshine Trek is Heading to St. Augustine!

February 19, 2025 - February 22, 2025

Days Inn by Wyndham St Augustine/Historic Downtown

1300 N Ponce de Leon Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32084 | (904) 342-3518

<http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/15547?checkInDate=02/19/2025&checkOutDate=02/22/2025&groupCode=GS02192025FST>

Group Name - Franklin Sunshine Tour

Group Code - GS02192025FST

Note the hotel does not have a complimentary breakfast, but does have a Denny's attached

Come thaw out and have some fun in the sun in Americas oldest city!

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Welcome to the oldest city in America, Saint Augustine Florida! Saint Augustine became the gateway to the New World when the Spanish settled in 1565, and the city has preserved much of its rich history since then.

We start the tour off strong! Arrive early on Wednesday to tour Castillo de San Marcos, before getting acquainted with historic downtown on a walk down St George Street. Reconnect with old friends, make new ones, at registration and get settled in before heading back out to soak up the sun! When the sun sets, an optional (and highly encouraged) ghost tour is available for those wanting to learn about the cities spooky history.

Thursday will begin our first full day of touring, with a short drive across the street to the Ponce de Leon Archeological park, home to the legendary Fountain of Youth. The park offers a look into what life was like when Ponce de Leon settled here, as well as the native history before the Spanish arrived. There will be a catered lunch at the park followed by a tour down to the Saint Augustine Lighthouse. If the Fountain of Youth doesn't rejuvenate those knees in time to climb the lighthouse, there are plenty of sites on the grounds to explore. We'll grab a bite at the sandwich shop there before driving down the Anastasia Beach(\$8 per car) to watch the sunset hit the clouds over the Atlantic with a glass of wine.

By Friday you'll want to have worked most of the Franklin Funkies out of your car because this will be "The Grand Tour", a drive down Florida's scenic coastal highway A1A toward Flagler Beach. We will be stopping at Washington Oaks State Park (\$5 per car) before continuing down the coast. The day will end with a banquet and awards ceremony to commemorate the Trek at the Saint Augustine Classic Car Museum.

Please register by
February 1st, 2025

RESERVATIONS

NAME:

Description	Price Per Person	Quantity	Total
Wednesday			
Castillo de San Marcos(optional)	\$15		
Ghost Tour(optional)	\$35		
Thursday			
Fountain of Youth	\$17		
Lunch	\$15		
St. Augustine Lighthouse	\$13		
Dinner	\$15		
Anastasia Beach	\$8 per car((self pay)		
Friday			
Washington Oaks State Park	\$5 per car(self pay)		
Lunch	\$20		
Banquet	\$50		
		Subtotal	\$
		Per Family Registration fee	\$15
		Grand Total Due	\$

ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL

MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE

MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

BRINGING A FRANKLIN?

YEAR:

BODY STYLE:

NEED SPACE FOR A TRAILER?

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

You can mail this form with a check to Austin OR email your response and request to pay via Venmo, PayPal, or Zelle.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, February 19

During the day, feel free to explore - ya da, ya da.

12:00-3:00pm - Optional Tour of Castillo de San Marcos

3:00pm - Registration is open at the Days Inn. Come to the [insert room name here]. This room will be our home base for the event.

Dinner on your own

7:00pm - Optional Ghost Tour, Ghosts and Gravestones Trolley Tour

Thursday, February 20

Breakfast on your own

9:00am - Group meeting so everyone has the information for the day.

9:30am - Leave the Days Inn and travel to Ponce de Leon Park

12:00 - Lunch at Ponce de Leon Archeological Park

1:30pm - Tour of Saint Augustine Lighthouse

4:30pm - Scenic Beach Cruise to Anastasia Park (\$8 per car)

Dinner on your own

Friday, February 21

Breakfast on your own

9:00am - Group meeting so everyone has the information for the day.

9:30am - Leave the Days Inn and travel down Coastal Highway A1A.

10:15am - Washington Oaks State Park (self pay \$5/car)

12:00 - Lunch in Flagler Beach, Florida

5:30pm - Reception and Banquet at The Saint Augustine Classic Car Museum

Saturday, February 22

Breakfast on your own

(timing and activities are subject to change without notice)