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A Elegant Retreat to the Jekyll Island Club and the Golden Isles of Georgia,



Featuring St. Simons, Jekyll Island and Accommodations at the Lovely Jekyll Island Club and Two Meals Daily

May 21-23, 2019

Per Person Rates	
Double \$ 787	Single \$ 1047

Included Features

★ Round-trip Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation	★ Tour the Millionaires' Cottages on Jekyll Island
★ Two Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations at the Jekyll Island Club	★ Tour of Christ Church & Ft. Frederica
★ Dinner at one of St. Simons Finer Restaurants	★ Tour of Hofwyl Plantation
★ Included Dinner at the Jekyll Island Club	★ Georgia Sea Turtle Center
★ Breakfast Daily	★ Visit St. Simon's Pier Village & Lighthouse

ABOUT OUR HOTEL "THE JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB"

Turn-of-the-century American millionaires like Pulitzer, Rockefeller, Morgan, Gould and McCormick formed the elite Jekyll Island Club and virtually closed it to the outside world. For 56 years, Club members and their families vacationed at Jekyll Island each winter. Operated as an exclusive but simple resort, the Club included many structures. One was Faith Chapel with stained glass windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany and D. Matiland Armstrong. Now registered as a National Historic Landmark District, this 240-acre area of Jekyll Island holds a treasure of knowledge about America's early industrialists and their vacation lifestyles.

Day 1 ♦ Tuesday, May 21 ♦ Home / Jekyll Island Club

Today we depart for the beautiful Golden Isles of Georgia. Our day's travel will carry us to beautiful Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island's history is anchored by the fabled Millionaires' Village. From the 1800's until the eve of World War II, the island was the playground for America's Industrial elite – the winter vacation colony for the Goulds, Rockefellers, Morgans and their elite set. A tour of their magnificent homes in the restored village provides a rare glimpse into the fascinating chapter for America's past. Our tour begins as we meet our local guide on St. Simons Island. Moss covered oaks and ocean breezes weave past & present together on St. Simons Island as our local guide narrates delightful stories from the Prehistoric geologic beginnings of these barrier islands, through the Colonial Era, the Plantation Era, the Civil War, the Timber Era, up to the elegant present-day Resort Era. The tour will include the colonial town of Ft. Frederica, The Christ Church and ruins of once gracious plantations of a bygone era. There will be time for shopping and browsing in St. Simons Village. Our afternoon is complete with our **included dinner** at a fine restaurant on St. Simons Island. After dinner we'll come over the bridge onto Jekyll Island & approach the Club itself, our home for the next two nights.

Day 2 ♦ Wednesday, May 22 ♦ Jekyll Island – Touring

After our **included breakfast**, we'll enjoy a tram tour of the Jekyll Island historic district. We'll step back in time to the Gilded age of Victorian Era! Each home is decorated as they might have been during the turn of the century.

The Jekyll Island Club was formed as a hunting retreat in 1886. The Club became the winter home for the leaders in the technological and economic revolution transforming America from an agrarian society to and industrial power. James J. Hill, Marshall Field, Joseph Pulitzer, Vincent Astor and William K. Vanderbilt were among the members. Unlike Newport, Jekyll Island provided a secluded haven from the demands of their business and social lives. This afternoon we'll meet on the verandah for a concierge tour of the hotel & hear interesting stories about each of the beautifully restored public rooms of "the Club". Tonight we will enjoy an elegant **included dinner** at the Jekyll Island Club.



Day 3 ♦ Thursday, May 23 ♦ Sea Turtle Center / Hofwyl Plantation / Home



This morning, following another **included breakfast**, our local guide will show us The Georgia Sea Turtle Center, created and operated by Jekyll Island as a primary conservation program dedicated to increasing awareness of habitat and research programs. The Sea Turtle Center is an advanced hospital, offering an interactive Exhibit Gallery and Rehab Pavilion, with many sea turtle patients on view. Our next stop is beautifully holiday decorated Hofwyl Plantation, the simple low country farm house that represents the history and culture of Georgia's rice coast. Set in one of the few remaining extensive Live Oak forest, it is a scene of breathtaking beauty. The film and museum assist in interpreting and enhancing our visit. After Hofwyl we'll enjoy an **included luncheon** in close-by Darien, overlooking the vast Altamaha River Delta. The we say good-bye to the Golden Isles and head home-ward with fond memories of an elegant get-away.

Cancellation Insurance Waiver: A cancellation penalty of \$100.00 will apply once deposit has been made. No refunds after final payment unless the cancellation insurance waiver is purchased (\$80 per person). Cancellation insurance waiver brochures are available. **Note!** Pre-existing medical conditions exclusion waived if waiver is purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit.

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Elegant Retreat to Jekyll Island Club

A deposit of \$200 is due Feb. 20, 2019. Final payment is due **April 10, 2019.** Please complete the attached Registration Form and mail it with your deposit check made payable to **Southern Touch Tours** and send to the contact listed below. Space is on a first-come basis.

**Mail to: Southern Touch Tours
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REGISTRATION FORM—JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB RETREAT

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\$ 80 PER PERSON CANCELLATION INSURANCE WAIVER INCLUDED?	YES	NO
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