



DAY 1

MORNING

Castillo de San Marcos and Breakfast

Backstory

The Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas are the only two fortifications in the world built out of a semi-rare form of limestone called coquina. Castillo de San Marcos is also the oldest masonry fort in the United States, completed in 1695.

Experience

Castillo de San Marcos

Take a self-guided tour through the National Park Monument.

1 S Castillo Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 829-6506 | www.nps.gov/casa/index.htm

Historic Weapons Demonstrations

Watch Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Castillo as park rangers and re-enactors in period dress give historical weapons demonstrations, as well as presentations on the life and experiences of the Spanish soldiers stationed in St. Augustine in the 1740s.

Eats

Schmagel's Bagels

Known for the "Best Breakfast in Town".

69 Hypolita Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-4444

AFTERNOON

Exploring and Lunch

Backstory

Observe iconic Living History in the heart of the historic district on popular St. George Street, the birthplace of Christianity in America, and the legendary Fountain of Youth. Reenactments and exhibits take visitors through four centuries of everyday life. Venues also host concerts regularly, including St. Augustine's Sing Out Loud festival.

Experience

Mission Nombre de Dios and Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche

Stop by the Mission on your way to the Fountain of Youth, and retrace the steps of America's first founding fathers more than 400 years ago.

27 Ocean Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-2809 | www.missionandshrine.org

TRUE STORY: Here at the Mission lies five of the original "Sisters of St. Joseph". The Sisters were sent by the Catholic Church in 1866 as teachers to freed slave children in St. Augustine. To learn more about the history of African-Americans in the region, check out our [LINK TO African American Journey Itinerary].

Fountain of Youth Archeological Park

Tour the park first explored by Juan Ponce de Leon in 1513 and settled by Pedro Menendez de Aviles in 1565. See living history interpreters present daily, as well as a replica of a historically correct anoti, a large Timucuan family house.

11 Magnolia Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-3168 | www.fountainofyouthflorida.com

Eats

Taberna Del Caballo

Step back in time to a candlelit, 18th century-styled taberna. Enjoy savory tapas, flatbreads, sangria and cold beverages in an intimate atmosphere.

37 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 342-2867 | colonialquarter.com/dine/taberna-del-caballo

South Beach Grill

Easygoing eatery on the beach serves local seafood & casual bites for breakfast, lunch & dinner.

45 Cubbedge Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-8700 | www.southbeachgrill.net

TRUE STORY: The Fountain of Youth Archeological Park was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2016!

EVENING

Dinner at the Ice Plant and St. Augustine Distillery

Save time to stop back at your lodging to refresh.

Backstory

The original "Ice Plant" building dates back to 1927. Complete with the original bridge crane that was once used to pick up massive blocks for breaking and selling to customers and shrimp boats, the space recreates the experience of being in an old factory.

EVENING

Dinner at the Ice Plant and St. Augustine Distillery (Cont.)

Eats/Experience

The Ice Plant

Inspired by ways of life in the early 20th century, the Ice Plant creates the experience cocktails and food that are both delicious and healthy.

110 Riberia Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 829-6553 | www.iceplantbar.com

St. Augustine Distillery

Small-batch, super premium spirits crafted with local ingredients and served with community flair.

112 Riberia Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 825-4962 | www.staugustinedistillery.com

DAY 2

MORNING

Fort Matanzas and Breakfast

Backstory

Fort Matanzas sits on a barrier island where diverse Florida plants and wildlife are on display as visitors enter the fort for a glimpse into the daily lives of the soldiers stationed here in the 1700s.

Experience

Fort Matanzas

Explore this National Park Monument via a free ferry ride. Rangers are available for questions. Special events, reenactments, and historic cooking demonstrations occur throughout the year.

8635 A1A S, St. Augustine, FL 32080

(904) 471-0116 | www.nps.gov/foma/index.htm

Eats

Dolce Cafe

Coffee, crepes and more at this casual stop on your way to Fort Matanzas.

210 St. George Street C3, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 615-1583 | www.dolcecafe.org

AFTERNOON

Exploring and Lunch

Backstory

The historic Lightner Museum - now a part of America's Parks Exhibition - and the Ximinez-Fatio House showcase the beauty of some of America's best natural art as well as one of the nation's most historic boarding houses.

AFTERNOON

Exploring and Lunch (Cont.)

Experience

Lightner Museum

View Artworks depicting scenes from all kinds of parks, including highlights from local treasures like the Castillo, Fort Matanzas, Fort Mose, and more.

Don't miss the museum's full range of artwork – featuring three floors of artifacts from the era of the Alcazar hotel, including exquisite Victorian art glass, stained glass from Louis Comfort Tiffany, and paintings from around the world.

75 King Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-2874 | www.lightnermuseum.org

Ximenez-Fatio House

Walk from the Lightner Museum to tour the coquina stone Ximenez House, circa 1798. The house later became “Miss Fatio’s,” St. Augustine’s most fashionable boarding house. The originally woman-owned House set the standards for modern tourism, and represented a shift in women owning property and earning a paycheck.

20 Aviles Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-3575 | www.ximenezfatiohouse.org

Eats

Alcazar Café

Refined, white-tablecloth lunch option offering refined New American fare & a monthly dinner night. Interesting tidbit: the dining area is actually the former bottom of an indoor swimming pool!

25 Granada Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 825-9948 | www.thealcazarcafe.com/cafe-alcazar/

EVENING

Aviles Street and Dinner

Save time to stop back at your lodging to refresh.

Backstory

Although Aviles Street stands as the oldest street in America, it is currently a buzzing district of art, entertainment and culture. “La Fiesta De Aviles” – including the “Running of the Bulls” and “Sangria Sunday” – takes place every year on this historic thoroughfare.

Experience

Obelisks Art Tour of Compassion

Stop by an installment in the citywide project of outdoor public art exhibits.

Art Galleries and Cafes

Visit the many art galleries or stop at a café for a coffee or snack.

Eats

La Pentola

Historic fine dining in a cozy atmosphere offering Mediterranean flavors for lunch and dinner.

58 Charlotte Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-3282 | www.lapentolarerestaurant.com