



DAY 1

MORNING

Breakfast and Castillo de San Marcos

Eats

La Herencia Café

Classic Cuban kitchen offering all-day breakfast and authentic Cuban coffee.

4 Aviles Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 829-9487

Backstory

The Castillo de San Marcos is a defining landmark of Spanish Heritage in St. Augustine. It is one of 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

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, watch as park rangers and reenactors in period dress give historical weapons demonstrations and presentations on the life and experiences of the Spanish soldiers stationed in St. Augustine in the 1740s.

1 S Castillo Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084

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

The Spanish Wine Festival

Occurs each Spring

More information at www.spanishwinefestival.com

Experience warm and welcoming Spanish culture while sampling 100+ Spanish wines. St. Augustine's love of Spanish wines dates back more than 450 years, when Pedro Menendez and the first European settlers arrived with their ship's survival provisions including treasured stores of Spanish wine.

AFTERNOON

Lunch at Taberna Del Caballo and visit the Colonial Quarter

Taberna Del Caballo

Step back in time into the candlelit 18th century-styled taberna. Enjoy savory tapas, flatbreads, Sangria and cold beverages in an intimate atmosphere you won't find anywhere else.

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

Experience

Colonial Quarter

Witness centuries of St. Augustine history come to life with an immersive Historic Adventure Tour, climb an authentic 35-foot watchtower, and savor traditional pub fare or Spanish tapas – all within Colonial Quarter's captivating 2-acre attraction.

33 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 324-2857 | www.colonialquarter.com

Insider's Tip:

Come back in the evening for live music under the Colonial Quarter's lantern-lit oak trees. Free concerts held regularly.

www.colonialquarter.com/music/

EVENING

Exploring and Dinner

Save time to stop back at your lodging to refresh.

Eats

Columbia Restaurant

Known as Florida's oldest restaurant, the Columbia is a favorite among generations of families for serving authentic and award-winning Spanish and Cuban cuisine.

98 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-3341 | www.columbiarestaurant.com

Backstory

Aviles and St. George Streets stand as two of the oldest streets in America, and are currently two buzzing districts of art, entertainment and culture. Historic sites are just steps away from Northeast Florida's hottest galleries and famous restaurants.

Experience

St George Street and Aviles Street

St. George Street spans the center of Downtown St. Augustine and is pedestrian only. Historic Aviles Street is just around the corner, featuring a quaint neighborhood with cobblestone streets and a variety of shops, galleries, cafes and historic sites.

St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Aviles Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Spanish Military Hospital Museum

View authentic medical artifacts from Spanish-era St. Augustine. Take time for the 40-minute guided presentation and gain accurate insights into historic Spanish medical practices in St. Augustine.

3 Aviles Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

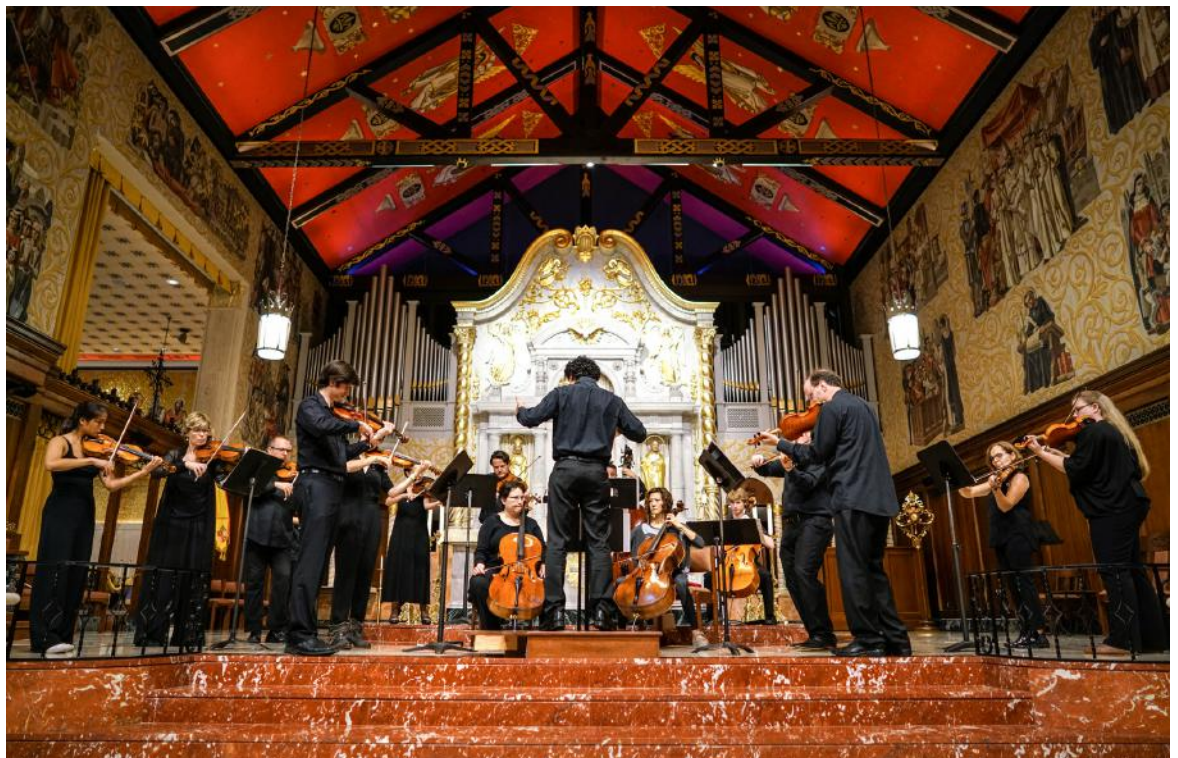
(904) 342-7730 | www.spanishmilitaryhospitalmuseum.com

The Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

The Cathedral Basilica is America's first parish and the oldest Catholic church in the city. The Spanish-style architecture houses exquisite murals and elaborate stained glass windows. Guided tours are offered and all are welcome to light a candle in prayer.

38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-2806 | www.dosaf.com/parish/cathedral-basilica-of-st-augustine/



DAY 2

MORNING

Mission Nombre de Dios and Breakfast

Eats

Dolce Cafe

Coffee, crepes and more at this casual stop on your way to Mission Nombre de Dios.

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

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

Backstory

Back in 1565, Pedro Menéndez de Avilés claimed this site for Spain and the Church. Father Francisco López de Mendoza Grajales, chaplain of his expedition, celebrated the first parish Mass here and spurred the Spanish settlers' devotion to Our Lady of La Leche, which continues on today.

Experience

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

Stop by the Mission and experience where some of St. Augustine's strongest Spanish Heritage took root more than 400 years ago.

27 Ocean Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

(904) 824-2809 | www.missionandshrine.org

TRUE STORY: The Mission Nombre de Dios was founded by Spanish explorers as America's first permanent community.



AFTERNOON

Exploring and Lunch

Backstory

As America's oldest city, St. Augustine is home to many architectural sites worthy of recognition. The historical homes from the second Spanish Period, 1783-1821, are especially significant due to the roles these sites played in St. Augustine's past.

Experience

Ximenez-Fatio House

The Ximenez-Fatio house is one of the nation's best preserved historic Spanish boarding houses. The house was owned and operated by three successive women. Through the 19th Century, it set the standards for tourism and represented a shift in women owning property.

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

González-Alvarez House

Tour St. Augustine's "oldest house" built in approximately 1702 and owned by a soldier named Thomas González. In 1812, it was the home of St. Augustine Mayor Geronimo Alvarez. Currently, the house belongs to the St. Augustine Historical Society. It is open daily for tours.

14 St. Francis Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-2872 | www.saintaugustinehistoricalsociety.org/oldest-house-museum-complex

Eats

Spanish Bakery & Café

A St. Augustine favorite for over 50 years, the cafe serves empanadas, picadillo and sandwiches made fresh daily. Homemade soup, gazpacho and salads complement freshly baked bread to satisfy the heartiest of appetites.

42 1/2 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 342-7859 | www.spanishbakerycafe.com

EVENING

Dinner at Michael's Tasting Room

Michael's Tasting Room

Fine Spanish dining featuring innovative twists on heritage classics, live entertainment and world-class wine pairings.

25 Cuna Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 810-2400 | tastetapas.com

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