



DAY 1

MORNING

Breakfast and Castillo de San Marcos

History

The Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine's iconic historical site, is a defining landmark of the area's Spanish heritage. 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.

La Herencia Café

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

4 Aviles Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-9487

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

Experience warm and welcoming Spanish culture while sampling 100+ types of Spanish wine. 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.

www.spanishwinefestival.com

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.tabernadelcaballo.com

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.

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

EVENING

Dinner and Exploring

Save time to stop back at your lodging to refresh.

History

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.

Columbia Restaurant

Columbia restaurant, St. Augustine's sister location to Florida's oldest restaurant in Ybor City's Historic District, is a favorite among families for serving authentic award-winning Spanish and Cuban cuisine.

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

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 brick-lined streets, traditional Spanish style architecture 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

This 40-minute guided tour will show you authentic medical artifacts and provide insight to historic practices from the Spanish period.

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.dosafl.com/parish/cathedral-basilica-of-st-augustine/



DAY 2

MORNING

Breakfast and Mission Nombre de Dios

History

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.

Farmhand Kchn & Coffee

Coffee, vegan options to hearty meals at this casual stop on your way to Mission Nombre de Dios.

www.farmhandkchn.com

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

Stop by the Mission to visit the Shrine of Our Lady La Leche 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

Lunch and Exploring

History

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

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

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 with construction history dating back to 1723 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

EVENING

Dinner at Michael's

Michael's

This casually elegant restaurant in historic Downtown St. Augustine is inspired by Coastal Spanish cuisine. Influenced by the finest local ingredients and the city's Spanish heritage, visitors can enjoy seasonal menus, world-class wine pairings, and live entertainment. Enjoy seasonal menus, world-class wine pairings, and live entertainment.

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

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