

Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Tour Thursday, June 4th and Friday June 5th, 2015



In May 1979, the Navy selected Kings Bay as the preferred East Coast site for the Ohio-class submarine. On October 23, 1980, after a one-year environmental impact study was completed and with Congressional approval, the Secretary of the Navy announced Kings Bay as the future home of the new Trident submarine. The building project included the construction of three major commands: Trident Training Facility (TTF), Trident Refit Facility (TRF) and Strategic Weapons Facility, Atlantic (SWFLANT).

On January 15, 1989, the first Trident submarine, USS Tennessee (SSBN 734), arrived at Kings Bay. The commissioning of USS Louisiana (SSBN 742) in September 1997 gave Kings Bay its full complement of 10 Trident submarines. The enormous effort put forth by all the commands at Kings Bay reached fruition in late March 1990, when the Trident II (D-5) missile made its first deterrent patrol on board Tennessee.

The end of the Cold War and the reorganization of military forces in the 1990s affected Kings Bay. A nuclear policy review recommended the Navy reduce the Ohio-

class fleet ballistic-missile submarines from 18 to 14 by 2005. In order to meet the review recommendation, the four oldest Ohio-class submarines were decommissioned and converted to guided missile (SSGN) platforms. Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Nebraska, Maine, and Louisiana shifted homeport to Naval Base Kitsap, WA, as part of balancing the Trident fleet. USS Florida (SSGN 728) arrived at Kings Bay in May 2006 and the USS Georgia (SSGN 729) in 2007. Touring the submarine or the Trident Training Facility will occur in the morning. Lunch will likely be at the galley, followed by a windshield tour of the base, and then the group will proceed to the St. Mary's Submarine Museum.

*Proposed itinerary**

- 7:45am Meet in lobby
- 8:00am Depart hotel
- 9:00am Arrive Naval Station Kings Bay/Security, Photo op at USS Bancroft Memorial
- 9:30am Submarine or Trident Training Facility Tour
- 11:30am Lunch at the Galley
- 12:30pm Windshield Tour including the Strategic Weapons, Facility Missile Display
- 1:30pm Stop at the "Pride Shop"
- 2:00pm Depart Naval Station Kings Bay
- 2:15pm St. Mary's Submarine Museum
- 3:15pm Depart Museum
- 4:00pm Arrive hotel

**All times are estimated and may be subject to change.*

Your tour includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, lunch, Active Escapes representative available during all activities and All taxes, gratuities, and coordination

\$65 per person (based upon a minimum of 34/maximum of 40 per sub tour)

Jacksonville City Tour & Anheuser-Busch Brewery **Thursday, June 4th, 2015**



Come enjoy the history and culture of the largest city in the continental United States! Your professional tour guide meets the group at your hotel for a river city experience that will entertain all your senses. You may be surprised to hear of the 1564 French colony that existed in Jacksonville before the Spanish settled La Florida. We travel to downtown Jacksonville to hear the exploits of the city's namesake, Andrew Jackson, and the famous architects who descended upon the city after the Great Fire of 1901. From the ashes, skyscrapers were built and a banking center emerged with secret underground tunnels. Our journey then pauses outside the historic Florida Theatre made famous by Elvis Presley. We watch a classic film clip which introduces the fun story of how the city emerged as the "First Hollywood" during the silent movie days.

The St. Johns River is the perfect backdrop as we travel along the North and South river banks seeing the EverBank (Jaguar) Stadium, Veterans Memorial Wall, St. John's Cathedral, Friendship Fountain and Treaty Oak. At sites such as the Veterans Memorial Wall, we have the option to disembark for a more personal experience by bringing the wall to life telling the stories of the fallen heroes. A stop at Peterbrooke Chocolatier may provide the group a sampling of their famous chocolate covered popcorn.

Lunch will be at Jacksonville's Premier Riverfront Restaurant, River City Brewing Company. Overlooking the Jacksonville skyline and the St. John's River, this restaurant offers delectable cuisine and an on-site microbrewery.

The Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour features an open-air gallery overlooking the floor of the Brew Hall, which offers an excellent step-by-step look at the all-Natural Budweiser brewing process. You will marvel at the speed and efficiency of the bottling and canning operations. Midway through the tour, relax in the Hospitality Room over complimentary tastings of the popular beers.

*Proposed itinerary**

9:30am Meeting in hotel lobby
9:45am Depart hotel/Commence tour
11:45pm Tour concludes
Noon Lunch
1:30pm Depart for Anheuser-Busch Brewery
2:00pm Anheuser-Busch Brewery tour
4:00pm Return to hotel

*Your tour includes: Jacksonville City and Cultural Tour, Expert regional tour guides, Deluxe transportation, Lunch, AB Brewery, Active Escapes representative available during all activities, All taxes, gratuities, and coordination
Price: \$ 65 per person (based on a minimum of 45 participants)*

Lafayette Reunion Tours



River Lunch Cruise and Anheuser-Busch Brewery Friday, June 5, 2015



Your private river cruise charter will be a one of a kind tour of Florida's First Coast Waterways. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of an old time paddleboat, The Lady St. Johns, as we explore the pristine rivers of Northeast Florida. During the charter your group will dine on a delicious lunch.

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Proposed itinerary*

- 9:30am Meeting in hotel lobby*
- 9:45am Depart hotel/Commence tour*
- 11:45pm Tour concludes*
- Noon River Cruise & Lunch*
- 2:00pm Depart for Anheuser-Busch Brewery*
- 2:30pm Anheuser-Busch Brewery tour*
- 4:30pm Return to hotel*

*Your tour includes: River Cruise, Deluxe transportation, Lunch, AB Brewery, Active Escapes representative available during all activities & All taxes, gratuities, and coordination
Price: \$ 82 per person (based on a minimum of 45 participants)*

Lafayette Reunion Tours



St. Augustine Historic Tour **Saturday, June 6, 2015**



Your professional tour guide meets the group dressed in period costume. We cover 450 years of colorful history: the Ponce de Leon discovery, the pirate days of Sir Francis Drake, the Spanish and English colonial years, and the Victorian Flagler era. We tour all the major sites and stop at the Castillo de San Marcos, the fort that was never captured in battle. St. Augustine was also the first winter resort for the rich and famous during the Gilded Age. Hear how Henry Flagler built the most opulent hotels of the day and turned the city into the "Newport of the South". The second stop will be the Venetian Renaissance gem of Flagler Memorial Church. Your guide creates an interactive tour atmosphere which is fun for everyone.



This tour will be conducted on our coach and will be a 2-hour tour. Once this memorable tour is complete, our guides will lead you to the historic district and make some lunch recommendations. Then you are on your own for lunch and shopping in St. Augustine's unique historic district. What a wonderful way to enjoy our nation's oldest city!

*Proposed itinerary**

- 8:15am Meet in hotel lobby*
- 8:30am Depart hotel*
- 9:30am Arrive St. Augustine/Commence tour*
- 11:30am Tour concludes*
- 11:30am Lunch (on your own)/shopping on historic St. George Street*
- 2:30pm Depart St. Augustine*
- 3:30pm Arrive hotel*

** All times are estimated and may be subject to change.*

Your tour includes: Deluxe motorcoach transportation, Expert regional guides dressed in period costume, Active Escapes representative available during all activities, Admissions to all attractions being toured, All gratuities, coordination, and taxes

Price: \$ 55 per person (based on a minimum of 45 participants)

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