

4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR IN ST. AUGUSTINE



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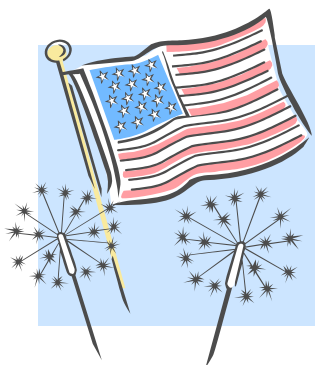
Includes: 2 nights at the Sleep Inn St. Augustine Beach, an expanded hot/cold continental breakfast at hotel each morning, a familiarization **Historic Trolley Tour** our first afternoon with continuing on/off privileges, dinner is included on the 4th of July at a local favorite restaurant, trolley touring with on/off privileges on each day of our stay – plus the spectacular **Fourth of July fireworks** in St Augustine will burst above the ancient Castillo de San Marcos and reflect in the waters of Matanzas Bay. Have a blast with a 20-minute-long fireworks show accompanied by great patriotic music which can be easily viewed right at your hotel.

Day One – Our first day together is a day of travel through our beautiful state and into **St. Augustine**. Our hotel for two nights is the **Sleep Inn-St Augustine Beach** where breakfast is included each morning. This hotel is located just a short distance from the historic lighthouse. We will arrive at the visitor's center to board our trolley for the familiarization tour of historic St. Augustine with continuing on/off privileges. Use this as your opportunity to become familiar with the town and its many fascinating attractions. Some attractions are free of charge and some have a small admission fee, it's up to you to pick and choose what is of most interest to you. This familiarization tour of "old town" is meant to give an overview of its history and landmarks. Saint Augustine, Florida is the oldest European city in the United States. The area was first visited by Ponce de Leon in 1513. Don't miss **St. George Street**. It's a trolley stop and a quaint shopping area with everything from local crafts, antiques, fine jewelry and much more. For those wishing to remain in the historic district for dinner (on your own) this evening, our bus will offer one scheduled pick-up to return to the hotel. St. Augustine also has great attraction called **The Colonial Quarter** (fee applies). Encompassing 2 acres and 3 centuries of St. Augustine's rich colonial history. Climb a 35 ft. watchtower, engage in a 17th century musket drill, forge into history with a blacksmith, witness construction of a 55-foot Caravel ship, Dine in 2 authentic colonial eateries, shop in 3 unique stores. Your bed at **Sleep Inn** awaits you for a good night of rest as tomorrow is another busy day!

Day Two – Enjoy the breakfast at our hotel, then we're off to spend most of the day aboard the **Historic Trolley Tour** at your own pace with on/off privileges. There are many different things to see and do in St. Augustine and you will receive a detailed map of the trolley route and the attractions found at each stop. A do-not-miss attraction is the **Mission of Nombre de Dios & Shrine of Our Lady of Leche**. St. Augustine has many beautiful, old churches you'll want to visit.

The mission has a great cross at 208 feet high. Built to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the first parish mass. This cross has stood for over 45 years welcoming visitors. One trolley stop features the **Fountain of Youth** which is near "**The Old Senator**", an historically old and majestic tree. You may also wish to visit **Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum** or **The Castillo de San Marcos** – the oldest remaining European Fort in the United States. Another interesting attraction is the **Spanish Military Hospital**, take-a-peek at how patients were treated in the 1700's. Yet another place to see is the **Government House** built by Spain – it's earliest records date back to the late 16th century. The trolley also stops near **The San Sebastian Winery**, stop in for an informative tour and tasting. You may also wish to visit the **Lightner Museum**, a popular destination for seeing eclectic relics of America's Gilded Age. This whole day is your day to explore St. Augustine at your own pace, with you choosing what you want to see, and where you want to eat lunch (on your own). After today's touring we will enjoy an included **dinner** as a group at a local favorite restaurant. Also, this evening we will be treated to a fabulous fireworks display. The spectacular Fourth of July fireworks in St Augustine will burst above the ancient Castillo de San Marcos (the fort) and reflect in the waters of Matanzas Bay. Have a blast with a 20-minute-long fireworks show accompanied by great patriotic music. This is very close to our hotel, putting us in a very good position to conveniently view the fireworks. Enjoy some rest and relaxation at the Sleep Inn tonight after your day of touring.

Day Three – After breakfast we depart the Sleep Inn and we'll travel along the Atlantic Ocean from St. Augustine to Daytona. This route, along the barrier islands gives great views of the Atlantic and beaches including Crescent Beach, Palm Coast, Flagler Beach, Ormond Beach and the famous Daytona Beach! In Daytona, we'll head inland with appropriate stops along the way as return to St. Petersburg with our vivid **July 4th** holiday memories. Thank you for choosing **TRAVEL IS FUN TOURS** as your travel provider.



COST: \$359 PER PERSON TWIN / \$459 PER PERSON SINGLE

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