

Pensacola Beach & the Blue Angels

NOVEMBER 13-18, 2017



**PENSACOLA BEACH IS
WORLD-FAMOUS FOR ITS
SUGAR-WHITE SAND
BEACHES AND
EMERALD WATERS.
IN FACT, PENSACOLA
BEACH WAS RECENTLY
SELECTED AS ONE OF TRIPADVISOR'S
TOP 25 BEACHES IN THE U.S.!**

If you love the beach, this tour is for you!

In route, we will stop at Weeks Interpretive Center on the Alabama Gulf Coast, plus enjoy an excursion into the Gulf aboard the Schooner Joshua. Dinner at Lambert's Throed Rolls is also a must. Upon arrival in Pensacola Beach, we will enjoy beach front rooms at a resort rated in the top 3 hotels in Pensacola for the next 3 nights. Highlights include a visit to the Naval Aviation Museum, plus a thrilling practice session of the Blue Angels, and an Imax Theatre movie. We will also enjoy a trolley tour of Pensacola Beach and a dolphin cruise aboard a Gulf Coast cruiser.

On the way home...we'll overnight at Callaway Gardens and get in the Christmas spirit early, as we enjoy a holiday dinner,

plus a trolley tour of 8 million lights and 15 dazzling scenes! "Fantasy In Lights" is not only the South's most spectacular holiday light and sound show, it is one of the world's "Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights" as named by National Geographic Traveler.

On our final day, we will have time to tour the Gardens and then have lunch at the Blue Willow!



**Does this sound like an adventure you don't want to miss??
There is so much included...Send your deposit today!**

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Preliminary Itinerary

Day 1 Our first night will be spent at the 4 Star Wind Creek Hotel & Casino in Atmore, AL. We will receive a voucher for their dinner buffet. (D)

Day 2 On day 2, we continue our travels to Pensacola, FL where we will spend the next 3 nights. On the way, however; we will make several stops as we reach the Gulf of Mexico—all of which will be definite highlights of our tour. Our first stop will be at the Weeks Interpretive Center to learn about a most unique plant, the pitcher plant. Our guide will show us the pitcher plant bog and its 4 species of pitcher plants, which capture insects in their throats! Next, we will continue our drive along the Gulf Coast to Point Clear, AL to board the Schooner Joshua. This schooner is designated as the Official Tall Ship of Mobile and the State of Alabama. We will definitely enjoy our first excursion on the beautiful waters of the Gulf. And, then it will be time for a late lunch/dinner at Lambert's Throed Rolls! From Lambert's 3rd location in Foley, AL, it is only a short drive to Pensacola Beach. We will enjoy our stay at the Holiday Inn, rated in the top 3 resorts on this part of the Gulf. You can be sure we will have 'gulf front' rooms! (B, D at lunch time)



Days 3-4 We will enjoy a leisurely breakfast, included, each morning. On our first full day here in Pensacola Beach, we will visit the National Naval Aviation Museum, the world's largest Naval Aviation museum and one of the most-visited museums in the state of Florida. Share the excitement of Naval Aviation's rich history and see more than 150 beautifully restored aircraft representing Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Aviation. The museum is located at the Pensacola Naval Station and serves as home base for the Blue Angels and hosts the Blue Angels' practice sessions. In addition to viewing their practice flights, we will have the opportunity to see these amazing pilots 'close up.' Yes, the pilots often visit with their audience—answering questions and signing autographs. What a thrill for us!! In addition, while visiting the museum, we will also enjoy an Imax movie in their newly refurbished theatre. The movie, "The Magic of Flight" will let us fly with the Blues and experience the thrill of cruising the skies at Mach speed. Featuring cutting edge aerial photography, this is the story of human potential and the importance of training and performance.



Our 2nd day at Pensacola begins with breakfast, followed by a trolley tour of Pensacola. After learning about the history and culture of this area, we will take another cruise on the Gulf. Pensacola Beach's Premier Dolphin Cruise offers the best cruising experience on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast. We will cruise aboard their 63' open-air, covered catamaran – the Portofino I – and spy dolphin, birds and the other marine life that make their home along the protected Gulf Islands National Seashore. We will also have time today to just relax, explore, shop, take a walk on the beach...the choice is yours. (Breakfast each morning)

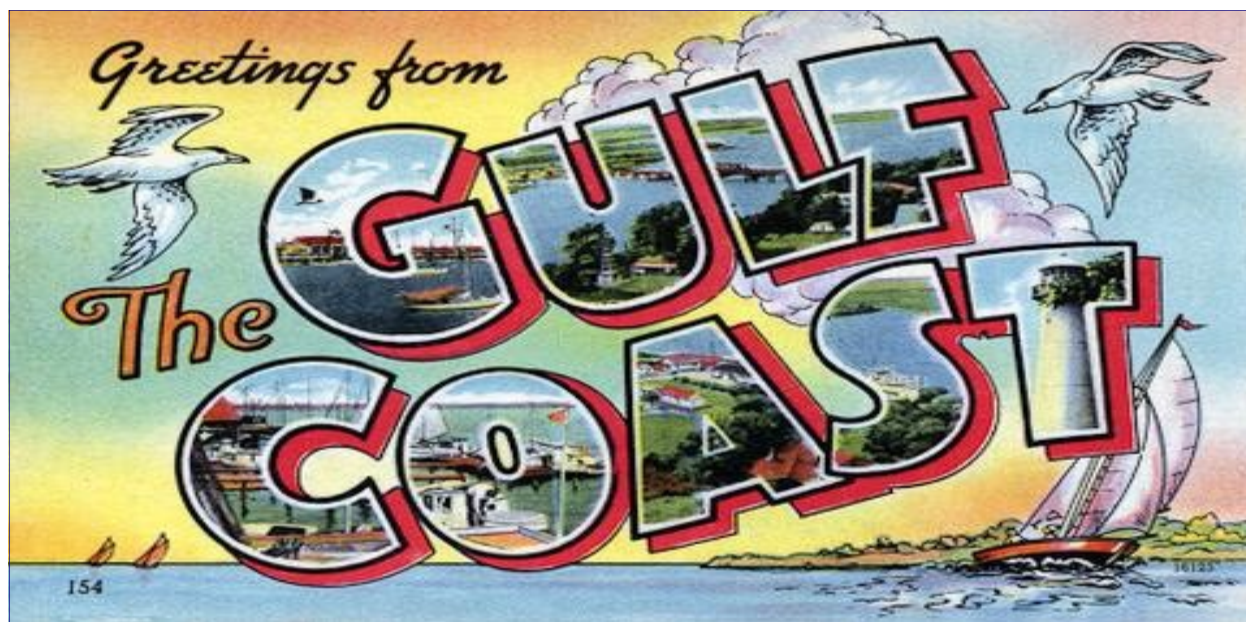


Day 5 All too soon, it is time to leave the Gulf and head north. Since Callaway Gardens is on our way home...and only a 5 hour drive from Pensacola, it makes an ideal second destination for our tour. We will definitely switch gears, as we arrive in Callaway Gardens in time for a 'holiday' dinner and a trolley tour of the most extensive Christmas Light Display in the South! That's right...their 'Fantasy in Lights' is not to be missed and is definitely designed to put you in the Christmas spirit! Callaway Gardens' Fantasy In Lights, in Pine Mountain, Georgia, is not only the South's most spectacular holiday light and sound show, it is one of the world's "Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights," as named

by *National Geographic Traveler*. (B, D)

Day 6 Before leaving Callaway Gardens, we will enjoy a tour of the Gardens and Butterfly House. We will also have time for lunch, included, at the Blue Willow. Then it will be time to make our way home...with unbelievable memories of the Gulf Coast and the Blue Angels, not to mention Callaway Gardens, too! (B, D at lunch time)

A Special Invitation to join us on our tour to the Gulf Coast....



YOUR TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- *ROUNDTRIP MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION WITH AMENITIES
- *5 NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATIONS
- *LUGGAGE HANDLING AS NEEDED
- *5 BREAKFASTS *4 DINNERS (2 AT LUNCH TIME!)
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- *DOLPHIN WATCHING EXCURSION ON THE GULF
- *SCHOONER JOSHUA EXCURSION ON THE GULF
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- *PANAMA NAVAL STATION
- *IMAX MOVIE
- *BLUE ANGELS PRACTICE SESSION
- *TOUR OF CALLAWAY GARDENS
- *TROLLEY TOUR, 'FANTASY IN LIGHTS'
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