



# Savannah/Jekyll Island: From the Marshes to the Civil War



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# 4 DAYS

## SAVANNAH/JEKYLL ISLAND, GA: From the Marshes to the Civil War



### INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE:

- Full Time Tour Guide
- Ground Transportation
- Accommodations
- All Taxes
- Fees For All Activities Not Listed As Optional
- 8 Meals
- T-shirts
- 1 Free Chaperone For Every 8 Paid Students

\*Order itinerary occurs in may vary

From the unique marshland habitats of Jekyll Island that provide home to a variety of marine organisms to the historic city of Savannah this area of Georgia has many options to bring classroom studies alive. Students will explore the ecosystems and inhabitants of the coastal habitats as well as the city that fell to General Sherman in the Civil War. This tour will take students through forts, turtle centers, saltwater marsh areas, and civil war sites giving them an experience that will tie history and science into a great adventure. While in the area students will spend time volunteering as a way to inspire them to serve others.

#### Day 1 • Arrive in Jekyll Island, GA

You will meet your Appleseed Expeditions guide at the Georgia Turtle Center. Here the group will learn about current sea turtle research and rehabilitation programs. Later that afternoon the group will participate in shallow bay studies and conduct net pulls to analyze the inhabitants of the area's marsh habitats. From here the group will head to their accommodations and get checked in before heading to dinner. This evening the group will participate in a night wade to observe the marsh's nocturnal marine life.

#### Day 2 • Tidelands Nature Center and Fort Pulaski

Following breakfast will visit the Jekyll Island Tidelands Nature Center for quick hands-on educational experience and see first-hand the many types of aquatic life that make their homes there. Following lunch the group will head for Tybee Island, GA. Here the group will visit historic Fort Pulaski. Students will learn about how new

technology helped the Union overtake the brick fort during the Civil War. After our time at the fort the group will head back to Savannah for dinner and then get settled into your accommodations. A time of reflection will wrap up the night.

### **Day 3 • Savannah's Civil War History and Service Project**

After breakfast the group will participate in a Civil War Walk conducted by a local historian. The students will see the houses



**“A life isn't significant except for its impact on other lives.”  
Jackie Robinson**



of the South's most prominent generals, learn about Savannah's role in the war, hear about military strategies, and much more. After the tour you will enjoy lunch before heading to the service project. This afternoon the group will spend time volunteering at a local retirement center helping with meals, arts and crafts, and other needs around the center. This evening will close-out with dinner and a night tour of the town.

### **Day 4 • The Journey Home**

The group will enjoy breakfast and then get packed up and head home.



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