

Pensacola, Tallahassee & Florida's Gulf Coast

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INCLUDES: 5 Meals (3B, 1L, 1D) Touring through FL's beautiful panhandle scenery. A very detailed Pensacola & NNAM (National Naval Aviation Museum) tour with a fantastic, local step-on guide. Lunch in Pensacola at Cubi Bar Café and amazing and very complete Dinner with choice of McGuire's beer or wine at McGuire's Irish Pub. We'll enjoy our dinner in a private dining room with a choice of NY Strip Steak, Shepard's Pie or Fish & Chips. Our third day, we travel along Florida's Gulf Coast starting at Gulf Island National Sea Shore and on down the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Our third night is spent in Tallahassee, our State Capital! Our final day of this memorable trip includes a tour of the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee and there is an art exhibit on loan to the Governor's Mansion by A.E. "Beanie" Backus, famous for his Landscape Paintings.

Day One – Our first day we travel to Pensacola, Florida with appropriate stops for rest breaks and lunch, on-your-own. You'll enjoy the panhandle scenery, such as the rolling hills, farmland, lumber areas and Military Bases. Our hotel for two nights is the **Comfort Inn** (Badda Book. Badda Boom.) in Pensacola FL. This is a highly rated Comfort Inn and features Hot Breakfast, free Wi Fi, Microwave & Fridge in room, Flat Screen TV, Premium Bedding, in-room work desk and Coffee Maker. Tonight's dinner is on your own at a local, popular restaurant. Get a good night's rest, tomorrow is packed with fascinating touring in Pensacola!

Day Two – After a great, hot breakfast at our hotel we head out to meet our step-on guide for the day. Today we will immerse ourselves in Pensacola and Naval Aviation History. Some sights you'll see during this tour include: Ride down one of America's "Top 10 streets", See the first replica of the of the Vietnam War Memorial - "**Wall South**", oldest neighborhood "**Seville**" & the upscale "North Hill", see remnants of **Ft. George**, see where **Andrew Jackson** conquered Pensacola in 1814 and returned to claim it for the U.S. in 1821. Our guide will provide excellent commentary that brings history alive! Today's **lunch** is at the **Cubi Bar Café** – located within the **National Naval Aviation Museum**. This is not only a restaurant, but actually a very popular Museum Exhibit too! Modeled after the beloved **Cubi Point Officers' Club** in the Philippines. It features all the historical, Military décor from the original Officers' Club in the Philippines. When the original Cubi Point closed in 1992, the thousands of plaques and memorabilia that adorned the walls of the club as tokens of thanks were lovingly packed up and sent to the **NNAM** where they were carefully placed as they were in their original location in the Philippines Cubi

Point Officers' Club. After lunch, you will have time to tour the rest of the Museum. This is the most visited museum in Pensacola and chronicles the history of Naval Aviation from its inception in 1911 to modern day. On display are dozens of aircraft, memorabilia, and 1940's Main Street exhibit. You'll also find Flight Simulators, big screen movies and even space craft and balloon relics. There is a reason why this is Pensacola's 5-Star museum! After departing the museum, we pay a visit to the **Pensacola Lighthouse**, in service since 1860. You may wish to experience the excitement of climbing 177 stairs to the top, but keep in mind, coming down is more difficult. If that is not your speed, try exploring its museum located downstairs. After the historic lighthouse we'll visit historic, local favorite **McGuire's Irish Pub** for a great, included **dinner!** Established in 1977 this is one of only two Pensacola restaurants which holds the prestigious **Golden Spoon Award**. The food is delicious and portions are generous. The ambiance with over a million dollars on the ceiling is "one of a kind". Dinner will include McGuire's Beer or a wine selection, if you wish. There are 3 terrific entrees to choose from: NY Strip, Shepard's Pie or Fish & Chips with full accompaniments from salad, Senate bean soup and Bread Pudding with Bushmill's Irish Whiskey Sauce! After dinner, return to Comfort Inn for a restful night, you've earned it.

Day Three – After today's hot breakfast we depart Pensacola for a scenic day touring along the Gulf of Mexico. We'll start at the **Gulf Islands National Seashore**, then through **Ft. Walton Beach, beautiful Destin, Santa Rosa Beach & Seaside**, where we will stop for a rest break. We will also make appropriate stops for lunch & dinner today. **Seaside** has an interesting history, you'll want to take some photos here. Celebration, near Disney got some of its inspiration from the planned community of Seaside. If it looks familiar, you may have seen it in the movie "**The Truman Show**", filmed in Seaside. Our tour along the Gulf Coast continues through **Panama City Beach AKA "Redneck Riviera"**, then **Mexico Beach** where we'll re-enter the eastern time zone. Next, through **Port St. Joe, Apalachicola**, & through **Carrabelle**. We depart the Gulf beach area and head over to the **Tallahassee** area and our hotel, **Comfort Inn Midway** for the night.

Day Four – Again, enjoy the delicious, hot breakfast provided at our hotel before our visit to Tallahassee with a driving tour and visit to tour the **Governor's Mansion**. The mansion has an interesting history dating back to 1905 when the budget of \$25,000 was passed to begin building. The current mansion was built in the mid 50's and was modeled after the Tennessee home of Andrew Jackson – The Hermitage. We hope you have found your visit to **Florida's panhandle** interesting, unforgettable & fun! Thank you for choosing **Travel Is Fun Tours!**

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