



63RD Tobacco Science Research Conference

September 27-30, 2009
Amelia Island, Florida USA

Guest Program

Monday: Fernandina Experience Step-on and Boat Tour

After a group breakfast with the other participants of the Guest Program, a professional tour guide meets the group at our hotel for an entertaining experience. We start the day on Amelia Island which was founded by the French, settled by the Spanish, named by the English, and tamed by the Americans.

Our first stop will be quaint town of Fernandina to hear the stories from the Fairbanks Folly to Jefferson Davis to Florida's oldest tavern and resident ghost. The historic town is unique with Victorian architecture and has been under eight different flags since 1562.

We take a two-hour boat cruise of beautiful Cumberland Island, Georgia. Watch for wild horses grazing along the shore and the majestic ruins of Dungeness, while listening to the colorful stories of history and wildlife.

Lunch is at the Florida House Inn, a bed and breakfast that is Florida's oldest surviving hotel.

After lunch there is time to shop in the historic district and explore on your own.



Fairbanks Folly



Centre Street Shopping



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Tuesday: Jacksonville Experience and Perfume Tour

After breakfast with the group, our professional tour guide meets the group at our hotel for an entertaining Jacksonville experience. You can plan to taste, see, smell, touch, and hear the best of the City.

On the way, we stop at the only independent custom fragrance manufacturer in Florida. This private olfactory tour even takes you down antiquity to sample Cleopatra's perfume and many others.

We continue the tour downtown and hear the exploits of the city's famous residents and the story of the Great Fire of 1901. From the ashes grew the most modern city in the world and roaring Jacksonville became the first Hollywood before the "talkies".

Lunch will be at the River City Brewery with views of the St. Johns River.

After lunch, we continue the tour in one of the historic neighborhood areas that offers trendy boutique shopping such as San Marco Square.



Perfume tour



Boutique Shopping in San Marco