



Tallahassee: Exploring Florida's Capitol



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3 DAYS

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INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE:

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

*Order itinerary occurs in may vary

As long ago as 10,000 B.C., Native Americans lived in the Red Hills of Tallahassee where they constructed temple mounds on the shores of what is now Lake Jackson. The Apalachee tribes, who lived there from about 500 B.C. through the 1600s, were farmers. They developed impressive works of pottery, which were traded as far away as the Great Lakes. Students will have the chance to learn about these early inhabitants and the influences that have changed the area over time. They will also see the role government, politics, and education play on the capitol city these days. Your group will also have the chance to step into the role of volunteers to see how they can help to preserve the future of Florida!

Day 1 • Arrive in Tallahassee, FL

Arrive in Tallahassee, the capital city of Florida. After meeting your Appleseed guide your group will tour the Governors Mansion. Later we will visit Mission San Luis. This destination is a community where Apalachee Indians and newcomers from Spain live in close proximity. Students will visit reconstructions of Apalachee Indian and Spanish structures that re-create a community that disappeared three centuries ago. History classes will come to life as the students explore and take part in hands-on programs. From here the group will take in a ghost tour in the old section of town. On this guided tour students will learn about famous historical figures once thought to roam the streets of Tallahassee.

Day 2 • Florida's Capitol, the Museum of Florida History, and Volunteer - In the morning we will take part in a mock trial at Florida's Supreme Court. The group will then go to the Florida state Capitol Building. The Capitol Building houses executive and legislative offices and the chambers of the Florida Legislature (consisting of the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives). From here the group will step back in time and visit the Old Capitol Building.



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



Later the group will go to the Museum of Florida History. The group will also have a chance to learn about Florida's archives. Later in the day your students will volunteer at a local homeless shelter that provides food and clothing for those in need. That night we will study the stars by visiting the planetarium.

Day 3 • Explore Wakulla Springs and FSU
After breakfast the group will head to St. Marks Lighthouse for pictures and we will then head to Wakulla Springs. Home of one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world, this park plays host to an abundance of wildlife, including alligators, turtles, deer, and birds. The group will take a guided river boat tour and explore this natural resource. We may see alligators, herons, turtles and a variety of species that are endemic to this spring. After lunch enjoy a guided tour of the FSU campus. In the late afternoon we will head home.



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