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THE JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB HOTEL, A GREAT GETAWAY

Jekyll Is., GA---The Jekyll Island Club Hotel, located on a Georgia barrier island of unusual natural beauty, is a Victorian treasure. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark in 1978, it has also been designated a Historic Hotel of America by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Originally a hunting retreat for the nation's wealthy elite, the Hotel today is the resort of choice for those seeking a relaxing getaway, a real change of pace.

Less than a five-minute walk from the front door of the hotel is the Jekyll Wharf where millionaires as early as 1888 arrived aboard their yachts to enjoy the "season." The drive curves to the front of the hotel through live oaks and magnolia trees with the croquet lawn on the right and the poolside garden on the left. Guests drive under the fanciful *porte cochere*, and friendly bellmen greet guests with enthusiasm giving the first indication of the high level of service guests may expect at this historic resort.

The American Queen Ann architecture of the hotel is distinguished by its turret, bay windows, and verandas. Situated in the center of a 240-acre historic village, the hotel has views of the gardens, intra coastal waterway, and vast marshlands. The 157 guest rooms and suites, appointed with period reproductions, offer the utmost in convenient, comfortable lodging.

The Hotel's Presidential Suite is unique, truly one of a kind. Its intimate Victorian parlor opens through double wooden doors to the bedroom with a view of the river and lawns. The luxurious bathroom features a Jacuzzi and Victorian chaise lounge. A spiral staircase leads to the turret with its antique brass telescope for star-gazing.

Dinner in the Grand Dining Room is a memorable experience. Ionic columns border the central walkway leading to a large, elegant Victorian fireplace. Expansive windows provide a view of the lawns and Crane Cottage, while candlelight and soft music complete the ambience. The chef prepares continental and low-country specialties, as well as dishes with a European flair. Sunday Brunch in the Grand Dining Room is a time honored tradition with arrays of international cheeses and fruit, pasta and garden fresh salads, an omelet station, succulent breakfast meats, and a host of freshly baked breakfast breads and gourmet desserts.

The Courtyard at Crane, an outstanding alfresco restaurant opened in March, 2001, following the multi-million dollar renovation of Crane Cottage. Italian Renaissance in architectural design, the cottage features an arcaded loggia surrounding a fountain courtyard. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner on selected days of the week, the restaurant is considered to be one of the finest in the region. Serving traditional fare for breakfast, the Courtyard at Crane offers a lunch and dinner menu of Mediterranean and American gourmet fare.

For more casual dining Cafe Solterra features freshly baked breads, salads with herbs fresh from the garden, home-made soups, and sandwiches. Starbucks coffee is now featured, too.

The nearly Olympic-size swimming pool is one of many hotel amenities which include a putting green and tournament level croquet. Imagine 22 miles of flat bicycle paths through the historic cottage district, along 11 miles of beach, and through the maritime forest of pines and liveoaks festooned with Spanish moss. Nearby are three 18-hole golf courses, boat charter for inshore or offshore fishing, and the hotel's beach pavilion.

Various meal plans include the Modified American Plan (breakfast and dinner daily) at \$72.00 per person per day, and the Full American Plan (all three meals daily) at \$92.00 per person per day, including tax and gratuity.

Getaway packages are custom tailored to guests' interests and offer a long list of services and amenities at reasonable prices.

BIRDIE GOLF PACKAGE

For golf enthusiasts, the BIRDIE GOLF PACKAGE includes king or double/double accommodations for one night, 18 holes of golf with cart, full breakfast, and all taxes and gratuities on package features. The BIRDIE GOLF PACKAGE is per person/per night/double occupancy. All packages are plus resort fee.

03/14/08 – 09/01/08	\$169.00
09/02/08 – 11/30/08	\$149.00

ROMANTIC GETAWAY PACKAGE

This delightful package for two has just the right amenities for a romantic getaway. The ROMANTIC GETAWAY PACKAGE includes traditional king accommodations for two nights, full breakfast for two both mornings, chilled champagne and fresh fruit basket on arrival, and all taxes and gratuities on features in the package. All packages are plus resort fee.

PRICE PER ROOM

03/14/08 – 09/01/08	\$679.00
09/02/08 – 11/30/08	\$649.00

ROMANTIC FANTASY PACKAGE

Long stem roses at turndown may be the favorite amenity in this package for two. The ROMANTIC FANTASY PACKAGE includes deluxe accommodations with Jacuzzi for two nights, full breakfast for two each morning, long stem rose at turn-down, gourmet chocolates upon arrival, picnic lunch one day, complimentary bicycle rentals one day, keepsake photograph, and all taxes and gratuities on package features included in the package. All packages are plus resort fee.

PRICE PER ROOM

03/14/08 – 09/01/08	\$819.00
09/02/08 – 11/30/08	\$799.00

BED AND BREAKFAST PACKAGE

The BED AND BREAKFAST PACKAGE is offered throughout the year. The

package includes king or double/double accommodations for one night and full breakfast for two people. All taxes and gratuities are extra. The following rates for the Bed and Breakfast Package are per person/per night/double occupancy. All packages are plus resort fee.

Week days:	03/14/08 – 09/01/08	\$115.00
	09/01/08 – 11/30/08	\$105.00
Week ends:	03/14/08 – 09/01/08	\$135.00
	09/02/08 – 11/30/08	\$125.00

This getaway resort, once accessible only by the most luxurious yachts, is now accessible by all via the causeway. A mere twelve miles from I-95, the island is 60 miles from Jacksonville Airport and 20 miles from Glynco Jet Port, Brunswick.

For more information about the hotel or for reservations, call 800-535-9547 or write to the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 371 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA, 31527. The Email address is reservations@jekyllclub.com. Visit our website at www.jekyllclub.com.

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