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#### HERITAGE TOUR PACKAGE AT JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB HOTEL

Jekyll Island, GA---The Jekyll Island Club Hotel is pleased to announce their new "Heritage Tour Package," great for travel this summer or any time of the year. The Hotel History Tour, the Historic District Tour by tram, and the Georgia Sea Turtle Center are a few of the exciting adventures ahead.

A National Historic Landmark and Historic Hotel of America, the Jekyll Island Club Hotel is located on a Georgia barrier island of great natural beauty. Recognized as a National Historic Landmark in 1978, it has 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 a unique resort with architectural character and a charming historic ambience.

Early club members included on their roster financial giants J.P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Vincent Astor and William K. Vanderbilt. At the turn of the century, they were joined here each season by their friends and families to enjoy the swimming, boating, golf, bicycling and other amenities offered to hotel guests today.

The beautifully appointed public rooms are on the Hotel History Tour Monday through Thursday each week at 2:00 p.m. Guests see the Grand Dining Room where ladies of the Gilded Age vied for social position and gentlemen discussed expansion projects and new business ventures. Along the Hall of Mirrors guests see the Federal Reserve Room, the room named for club member Joseph Pulitzer, and other rooms that were once the card room and billiards room.

Tours of the Historic District by tram are a leisurely and enjoyable way to see the "cottages" of early club members. Representing a variety of architectural styles popular in the late 1800's, these structures provide a glimpse into the everyday life of the politically and socially prominent of the day. The guide shares anecdotes and points out architectural details of interest as the tram moves down the lanes bordered by massive oak trees and lovely lawns.

Completed less than a year ago, the Georgia Sea Turtle Center is nearly unique on the

Atlantic coast. Visitors see the clinic where turtles that are sick or injured are treated, interactive educational displays, turtle pools where reviving turtles await release, and much more. Night time beach turtle walks and special monitoring programs originate at the Turtle Center as well. Much can be learned here about responsible ecosystem health and conservation.

After all the touring, enjoy a buffet of afternoon tea in the Grand Dining Room. Offered daily from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., the tea features treats and confections made “homemade” daily by our Pastry Chefs.

The package includes two nights’ clubhouse or traditional accommodations including room tax, the Hotel History Tour, tour of the Historic District by tram, admission to the Georgia Sea Turtle Center. Afternoon Tea one day in the Riverview Lounge, breakfast buffet each morning, and all taxes and gratuities on package features.

03/14/08 to 09/01/08	\$599.00
09/02/08 to 11/30/08	\$559.00
12/09/08 to 03/12/09	\$439.00

The package is based on double occupancy. Upgrades are available for an additional charge. The offering is subject to availability and is not valid with existing reservations. The resort fee is extra.

For information or reservations, contact the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 371 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA, 31527, or call 912-635-2600 or 800-535-9547. The Email address is [reservations@jekyllclub.com](mailto:reservations@jekyllclub.com) Visit our website at [www.jekyllclub.com](http://www.jekyllclub.com).

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