The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum presents a tour to:

**FLORIDA**

The Sunshine State

Gainesville, St. Augustine & Jacksonville

March 13 – 20, 2023
GAINESVILLE – Monday to Wednesday

Butterflies, birds, bromeliads and more! Explore the Butterfly Rainforest at the Museum of Natural History. Following the path through the lush landscape, you’ll encounter waterfalls, butterfly feeding stations and vibrant flowering plants.

At the Historic Haile Homestead built in 1856, view the “Talking Walls”, rooms & closets covered by 12,500 words inscribed by the Haile family over the years. Also learn about the enslaved people who built & maintained the house and those who worked the plantation.

The Sweetwater Wetlands were created to improve the water quality of the Floridian Aquifer. Now a thriving habitat, you can see birds, alligators and other wildlife from the boardwalks and viewing platform.

Also tour the:
• Cedar Lakes Woods & Gardens
• Wilmot Botanical Garden
• Devil’s Millhopper Geological State Park

Stay at the:
• Drury Inn & Suites Gainesville

Known for its premier stand of Chinese bamboo, giant Victoria water lilies and the largest herb garden in the southeast, Kanapaha Botanical Garden is a visual delight.
The oldest continually-inhabited city in the contiguous United States, St. Augustine is known for its Spanish colonial architecture and its Atlantic Ocean beaches. Enjoy a day in this charming city, visiting the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument (the oldest masonry fort in the US), strolling the pedestrian-friendly streets in the Historic District and enjoying the eclectic and engaging collections at the Lightner Museum. From Tiffany lamps and Sèvres porcelain to exquisite shells and Victorian musical instruments, the variety of objects at the museum will astound you.

Host Susan Taylor, Director of Advance-ment at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, is excited to host this trip to the Jacksonville area where she lived as a child. She finds joy in building authentic relationships with people and matching their passions to organizational mission. Her passions include hiking, gardening & birding.
At the Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens, the botanical garden is integrated among the animal exhibits. There are six distinct areas, including the pictured Asian Bamboo Garden.

Alligators loom large at the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, an area providing habitat for threatened & endangered species. We’ll take a boat tour through the unique swamp environment.

A narrated 1-hour cruise on the St. John's River gives an overview of the city of Jacksonville.

Also tour the:
• Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens
• Palm & Cycad Arboretum
• Timucuan Ecological & Historical Preserve
• Tree Hill Nature Center

Stay at the:
• DoubleTree Jacksonville/Riverfront

Trails, planted gardens and habitats enchant visitors at the Jacksonville Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Distinct ecosystems are intertwined as the trails pass a ravine, a lake and a creek.
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REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME of TRAVELER_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

SHARING ROOM WITH______________________________________________________________________________OR Single Supplement _________

ADDRESS_______________________________________________________________________________________________________ZIP____________

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SPECIAL REQUESTS_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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TOUR INCLUDES:
• Custom-designed tour for the Arboretum
• Accommodations three nights in Gainesville and four nights in Jacksonville
• Hot buffet Breakfast each day, a box Lunch, and Dinner & Tasting at a local craft brewery
• Docent-led tours and gratuities
• Transportation and driver gratuities
• Full-service tour director
• $200 tax-deductible donation to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

TOUR PRICE: $2,995 per person; $995 single supplement

To register, call Lynde at Destinations And Tours, LLC at 440-840-6334 or email DestinationsAndTours@gmail.com

One form per traveler. $500 deposit must accompany form. Balance due February 1, 2023.

Non-Arboretum members add $100. Airfare to/from Jacksonville not included.

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