

On October 18, away we'll go to St. Augustine Beach where we'll enjoy the Atlantic for several hours. We would like to welcome all club members who are fully vaccinated by October 1st, to join us on this trip.

You might also get a kick out of watching the little ones frolicking in the splash pad.

You can bring your lunch from home or enjoy one immediately across the street at the Salt Life Food Shack or at Panama Hattie's just a block away

At 3:00 after a few hours in the sun, we'll adjourn to St. George Street in St. Augustine for shopping, touring, and dinner.

You can explore 16th-18th century life at the The Colonial Quarter for \$12.99 See: <https://www.visitstaugustine.com/thing-to-do/colonial-quarter>

Or pay your respects at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine whose cornerstone was laid in 1793.

Or visit the Castillo de San Marco, a large Spanish stone fortress built to protect and defend Spain's claims in the New World. It's a National Monument and, at over 315 years old, it's the oldest structure in St. Augustine. \$15

Or stop by the Pirate and Treasure Museum across from the fort. \$13.99 See: <https://www.thepiratemuseum.com/visit>

Or try a few new brews at the Prohibition Kitchen while the women enjoy the many shops on St. George Street, perhaps finishing up with dinner at either Harry's or the Columbia Restaurant with rooms of many different styles.

Or any of the other nearby restaurants/cafes on or near St. George Street. See:

https://www.yelp.com/search?cflt=restaurants&find_loc=St+George+St%2C+St.+Augustine%2C+FL+32084

Just make sure to finish your dessert before the 6:00 bus arrives!

There are 2 options for beach equipment rentals: Barney's Beach Service (904-461-1422) - 2 chairs and an umbrella for \$50. They will set your equipment up in advance and reserve them with your name. A single

umbrella is \$35 and a single chair is \$15. Your credit card will hold your reservation.

The second option is The Pier Gift Shop (904-209-0326) - One umbrella and 2 chairs is \$20; a single umbrella or chair rents for \$8 each. However, the chairs are low to the ground, sitting only inches above the sand. And you would need to reserve your equipment, pick up your items at the shop and carry them to the beach. No setup is included.

To join us on this trip to St. Augustine, print the reservation form (click on green button below) and mail it along with your check (made out to the BBC) for \$28 per person to the address below. On October 6th, we will conduct our lottery and you will be notified shortly thereafter of your seat confirmation or waitlist status.

Barefoot Beachcombers Club ('BBC' will also suffice)
333 Colony Blvd. #110
The Villages, FL 32162

You could instead hand your addressed envelope to a person at the counter at Safe Ship in Colony Plaza, saving you the stamp and ensuring that the mail does not delay your form.