

Saturday, December 14th, 2019 - Regatta of Lights, St. Augustine, FL

WHEN: December 14th, 2019

WHERE: St Augustine, FL

BUS BOARDING: 10:45 am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

DEPART: 11:00 am **ARRIVAL:** 1:00 pm

BOARD THE BLACK RAVEN PIRATE SHIP: Approx 5:30pm (Exact time of departure to be determined)

REBOARD BUS TO TV: Approx 8:00 pm

ARRIVAL AT TV: 10:00 pm

PRICE: \$28.00 Bus & \$32.00 Cruise = \$60.00 per person (includes bus transportation, Black Raven Cruise, driver gratuity, Black Raven crew gratuity).

TRIP DESCRIPTION:

Arrive at St Augustine to spend 4 hours exploring. St, Augustine is a beautiful historic city. Ponce De Leon arrived there in 1513 in search of the Fountain of Youth. It is the oldest continuously occupied city in the United States. There are many fine restaurants, pubs, and museums. A few of the many attractions include the Castillo de San Marcos, Fountain of Youth, Lightner Museum, Flagler College, Ripley's Believe It or Not, or the St Augustine Distillery. St Augustine has day passes available for the hop on/off trolley along with scheduled historical trolley tours to choose from. Many links provided below will help you find out more about these options.

After your day of touring the city we will meet up at the marina to board the Black Raven Pirate Ship at approximately 5:30pm to set sail and lead the Regatta of Lights. The annual Regatta of Lights is a spectacular, colorful parade of boats of all types decorated with festive lights for the Christmas Holiday. The vessels "parade" before the crowds on the Bayfront just north of the Bridge of Lions. There will be sailboats, sport-fishermen, shrimp boats, trawlers, and more. The Rum Runners Pirates will entertain you with skits, stories and caroling. Enjoy your favorite libation in their fully licensed **cash** bar. The opportunity to see the 26th Annual St. Augustine Night of Lights city decorations from the ship is a wonderful bonus. This event features millions of tiny white lights that create a magical atmosphere in the nation's oldest city. From roof shingle to doorway entrance, the buildings of downtown will glow in holiday cheer. The boat holds a total of approximately 76 passengers and we have pre-paid for 56 fares. It is as close to a private cruise as you will get in St. Augustine.

ST AUGUSTINE INFO LINKS:

www.visitstaugustine.com/restaurants

www.floridahistoriccoast.com

www.visitstaugustine.com

www.bigfatcouponbookonline.com

www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine/1day-itinerary

<https://www.oldcity.com/events/holiday-regatta-of-lights/>

<http://www.blackravenadventures.com/>

<http://www.blackravenadventures.com/wp-content/uploads/Rum-Runner-May-2014-1100.jpg>

<https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/regattaoflights.html>

